

Table 1121. Adult Computer and Adult Internet Users by Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2009

[Percent of persons 18 years old and over. Represents persons who use a computer or the Internet at a workplace, school, home, or anywhere else, on at least an occasional basis. Based on telephone surveys of persons with landline telephones. In 2009, 2,253 persons were interviewed, including 651 cell phone users. The response rate for the landline sample was 20.6 percent and 18.2 percent for the cell sample. For 2000, Internet users include persons who ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive e-mail. For 2005, 2008 and 2009 Internet users include those who at least occasionally use the Internet or send and receive e-mail]

Characteristic	Adult computer users				Adult Internet users				Adult broadband users, 2009
	2000	2005	2008	2009	2000	2005	2008	2009	
Total adults.	65	71	74	78	53	69	73	79	63
Age:									
18 to 29 years old	82	83	90	88	72	82	90	92	77
30 to 49 years old	76	81	86	87	62	80	85	87	72
50 to 64 years old	61	72	70	78	48	68	70	79	61
65 years old and over	21	31	35	42	15	28	35	42	30
Sex:									
Male	66	72	74	78	56	70	73	81	64
Female	64	70	74	77	51	67	73	77	63
Race/ethnicity:									
White, non-Hispanic	66	72	75	78	55	70	75	79	65
Black, non-Hispanic	59	60	65	66	42	54	59	67	46
English-speaking Hispanic	64	75	77	84	48	73	80	84	68
Educational attainment:									
Less than high school	28	36	46	47	19	35	44	50	30
High school graduate ¹	56	63	65	67	41	59	63	69	52
Some college	80	81	83	89	69	80	84	88	71
College graduate or higher	88	90	92	94	79	88	91	94	83
Annual household income:									
Less than \$30,000	48	52	55	56	35	50	53	60	42
\$30,000 to \$49,999	74	76	78	82	61	74	76	80	62
\$50,000 to \$74,999	85	88	84	93	74	86	85	94	80
\$75,000 or more	90	92	95	95	81	91	95	95	85

¹ Includes those with a GED certificate.