

**Table HC10.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by U.S. Census Region, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Total.....</b>	111.1	20.6	25.6	40.7	24.2
<b>Personal Computers</b>					
<b>Do Not Use a Personal Computer.....</b>	35.5	6.9	8.1	14.2	6.4
<b>Use a Personal Computer.....</b>	75.6	13.7	17.5	26.6	17.8
<b>Most-Used Personal Computer</b>					
<b>Type of PC</b>					
Desk-top Model.....	58.6	10.4	14.1	20.5	13.7
Laptop Model.....	16.9	3.3	3.4	6.1	4.1
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>					
Less than 2 Hours.....	13.6	2.4	3.4	5.0	2.9
2 to 15 Hours.....	29.1	5.2	7.0	10.3	6.6
16 to 40 Hours.....	13.5	3.1	2.8	4.1	3.4
41 to 167 Hours.....	6.3	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0
On All the Time.....	13.0	2.0	2.9	5.2	2.9
<b>Status of PC When Not Being Used</b>					
Left On.....	12.5	2.0	2.7	4.5	3.3
Completely Turned Off.....	43.6	7.8	9.9	15.7	10.2
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	19.4	3.9	4.9	6.3	4.3
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>					
Yes.....	9.1	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.6
No.....	3.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.7
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	7.9	11.4	15.4	10.2
Flat-Panel LCD.....	13.6	2.4	2.7	5.1	3.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	3.3	3.4	6.1	4.1
<b>Status of Monitor When Not in Use</b>					
Screen-Saver.....	6.1	1.1	1.1	2.5	1.4
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	4.4	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.3
Monitor is Turned Off.....	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Second Most-Used Personal Computer</b>					
<b>Use a Second Personal Computer.....</b>	25.3	4.4	5.6	8.4	6.9
<b>Type of PC</b>					
Desk-top Model.....	15.8	2.5	3.7	5.2	4.3
Lap-top Model.....	9.4	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.5
<b>Hours Turned on Per Week</b>					
Less than 2 Hours.....	8.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.1
2 to 15 Hours.....	9.9	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.9
16 to 40 Hours.....	3.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8
41 to 167 Hours.....	1.2	0.3	Q	Q	0.4
On All the Time.....	2.8	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6

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<b>Status of PC When Not in Use</b>					
Left On.....	3.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9
Completely Turned Off.....	17.8	3.1	3.9	5.8	5.0
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.....	4.2	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.0
<b>CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On</b>					
Yes.....	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8
No.....	1.0	Q	0.3	0.4	Q
<b>Type of Monitor Used</b>					
Desk-top					
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	11.6	1.7	2.9	4.1	2.9
Flat-Panel LCD.....	4.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	9.4	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.5
<b>Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use</b>					
Screen-Saver.....	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Automatic Sleep Mode.....	1.0	Q	0.3	0.4	0.3
Monitor is Turned Off.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q
<b>Use of Internet</b>					
<b>Have Access to Internet</b>					
Yes.....	66.9	12.3	15.3	23.3	16.0
Dial-up (phone).....	26.8	4.3	6.9	10.2	5.4
DSL.....	19.1	2.9	3.8	7.0	5.4
Cable Modem.....	20.8	5.1	4.6	6.0	5.1
No.....	8.7	1.3	2.2	3.3	1.9
<b>Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use</b>					
Turned Off.....	5.0	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.1
Left On.....	14.2	1.8	2.9	5.1	4.3
<b>Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use</b>					
Turned Off.....	4.1	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.9
Left On.....	16.7	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2
<b>Have a Wireless Router</b>					
Yes.....	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
No.....	12.7	2.4	2.3	4.3	3.7
No DSL or Modem Connection.....	27.0	4.3	6.9	10.4	5.5
<b>Primary Use of PC(s)</b>					
Personal Use.....	39.8	7.3	9.2	14.4	9.0
Recreation.....	14.4	3.0	4.1	4.8	2.5
Education/School.....	10.3	1.7	1.9	3.8	3.0
Home Business.....	7.6	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.2
Telecommuting.....	3.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.2
<b>Telecommuting by Personal Computer</b>					
1 or 2 Days per Week.....	0.8	Q	Q	Q	0.3
3 to 5 Days per Week.....	1.3	0.2	Q	0.4	0.5
More than 5 Days per Week.....	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3

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<b>PC Printer</b> .....	65.4	11.6	15.2	22.9	15.7
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	4.6	5.9	10.2	7.0
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	7.0	9.3	12.7	8.8
<b>Use a Color Television Set</b> .....	109.7	20.0	25.5	40.3	23.8
<b>Weekday Hours Turned on per Day</b>					
Less than 1 Hour.....	6.2	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.5
1 to 3 Hours.....	49.1	9.2	11.5	16.6	11.8
Most of the Day.....	46.0	7.9	11.0	18.0	9.0
On All the Time.....	8.4	1.7	1.7	3.5	1.5
No Television.....	1.4	0.5	Q	0.4	0.4
<b>Weekend Hours Turned on per Day</b>					
Less than 1 Hour.....	7.3	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.6
1 to 3 Hours.....	35.9	7.4	8.0	11.5	9.0
Most of the Day.....	56.4	9.4	13.9	21.5	11.6
On All the Time.....	10.1	1.8	1.8	4.7	1.7
No Television.....	1.4	0.5	Q	0.4	0.4
<b>TV-Based Game System Usage per Week</b>					
Use a TV-Based Game System.....	34.7	5.6	7.9	13.8	7.4
Less than 5 Hours.....	19.9	3.2	4.0	8.4	4.3
5 to 10 Hours.....	8.9	1.4	2.3	3.4	1.7
11 to 15 hours.....	2.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
16 to 20 Hours.....	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
More than 20 Hours.....	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System.....	75.0	14.4	17.6	26.5	16.5

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.