Table HC14.12 Home Electronics Usage Indicators by West Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Home Electronics Usage Indicators	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	West Census Region		
		Total West	Census Division	
			Mountain	Pacific
Total...	111.1	24.2	7.6	16.6
Personal Computers				
Do Not Use a Personal Computer.................................	35.5	6.4	2.2	4.2
Use a Personal Computer..	75.6	17.8	5.3	12.5
Most-Used Personal Computer				
Type of PC				
Desk-top Model...	58.6	13.7	4.2	9.5
Laptop Model..	16.9	4.1	1.1	3.0
Hours Turned on Per Week				
Less than 2 Hours...	13.6	2.9	0.9	2.0
2 to 15 Hours...	29.1	6.6	2.0	4.6
16 to 40 Hours...	13.5	3.4	0.9	2.5
41 to 167 Hours..	6.3	2.0	0.6	1.4
On All the Time...	13.0	2.9	1.0	1.9
Status of PC When Not Being Used				
Left On...	12.5	3.3	1.1	2.2
Completely Turned Off...	43.6	10.2	2.8	7.4
Manually Put into Sleep Mode..................................	19.4	4.3	1.4	2.9
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On				
Yes...	9.1	2.6	0.9	1.7
No...	3.4	0.7	Q	0.5
Type of Monitor Used				
Desk-top				
CRT (Standard Monitor)..	45.0	10.2	3.2	7.0
Flat-Panel LCD...	13.6	3.5	1.0	2.5
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD)...	16.9	4.1	1.1	3.0
Status of Monitor When Not in Use				
Screen-Saver...	6.1	1.4	0.3	1.1
Automatic Sleep Mode..	4.4	1.3	0.6	0.7
Monitor is Turned Off..	2.0	0.5	Q	0.4
Second Most-Used Personal Computer				
Use a Second Personal Computer................................	25.3	6.9	2.0	4.9
Type of PC				
Desk-top Model...	15.8	4.3	1.2	3.1
Lap-top Model...	9.4	2.5	0.8	1.8
Hours Turned on Per Week				
Less than 2 Hours...	8.2	2.1	0.6	1.5
2 to 15 Hours...	9.9	2.9	0.8	2.2
16 to 40 Hours...	3.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
41 to 167 Hours..	1.2	0.4	Q	0.3
On All the Time...	2.8	0.6	Q	0.5

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Status of PC When Not in Use				
Left On..	3.2	0.9	0.3	0.7
Completely Turned Off..	17.8	5.0	1.4	3.6
Manually Put into Sleep Mode.................................	4.2	1.0	0.3	0.7
CPU Goes to Sleep When PC is Left On				
Yes...	2.2	0.8	Q	0.6
No..	1.0	Q	Q	Q
Type of Monitor Used				
Desk-top				
CRT (Standard Monitor)..	11.6	2.9	0.8	2.1
Flat-Panel LCD...	4.2	1.4	0.4	1.0
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD)..	9.4	2.5	0.8	1.8
Monitor Goes to Sleep When Not in Use				
Screen-Saver..	1.7	0.5	Q	0.4
Automatic Sleep Mode..	1.0	0.3	Q	Q
Monitor is Turned Off..	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Use of Internet				
Have Access to Internet				
Yes...	66.9	16.0	4.7	11.3
Dial-up (phone)...	26.8	5.4	1.8	3.6
DSL..	19.1	5.4	1.3	4.1
Cable Modem...	20.8	5.1	1.5	3.6
No..	8.7	1.9	0.7	1.2
Status of DSL Connection When Not in Use				
Turned Off...	5.0	1.1	0.3	0.9
Left On..	14.2	4.3	1.0	3.2
Status of Cable Modem When Not in Use				
Turned Off...	4.1	0.9	0.2	0.6
Left On..	16.7	4.2	1.3	3.0
Have a Wireless Router				
Yes..	2.4	0.6	Q	0.4
No..	12.7	3.7	1.0	2.6
No DSL or Modem Connection..............................	27.0	5.5	1.9	3.6
Primary Use of PC(s)				
Personal Use..	39.8	9.0	2.6	6.4
Recreation...	14.4	2.5	0.8	1.7
Education/School...	10.3	3.0	0.8	2.2
Home Business..	7.6	2.2	0.7	1.4
Telecommuting...	3.5	1.2	0.3	0.9
Telecommuting by Personal Computer				
1 or 2 Days per Week..	0.8	0.3	Q	0.3
3 to 5 Days per Week..	1.3	0.5	Q	0.4
More than 5 Days per Week.......................................	1.4	0.3	Q	0.2

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PC Printer...	65.4	15.7	4.6	11.1
With Built-in Fax/Copier.................................	27.7	7.0	2.1	4.8
Without Built-in Fax/Copier............................	37.8	8.8	2.5	6.3
Use a Color Television Set.................................	109.7	23.8	7.4	16.4
Weekday Hours Turned on per Day				
Less than 1 Hour...	6.2	1.5	0.4	1.1
1 to 3 Hours..	49.1	11.8	3.8	8.0
Most of the Day...	46.0	9.0	2.9	6.1
On All the Time..	8.4	1.5	0.4	1.1
No Television...	1.4	0.4	Q	Q
Weekend Hours Turned on per Day				
Less than 1 Hour...	7.3	1.6	0.5	1.1
1 to 3 Hours..	35.9	9.0	2.9	6.0
Most of the Day...	56.4	11.6	3.6	8.0
On All the Time..	10.1	1.7	0.4	1.3
No Television...	1.4	0.4	Q	Q
TV-Based Game System Usage per Week				
Use a TV-Based Game System...................................	34.7	7.4	2.5	4.9
Less than 5 Hours....................................	19.9	4.3	1.6	2.7
5 to 10 Hours...	8.9	1.7	0.5	1.3
11 to 15 hours..	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
16 to 20 Hours...	1.5	0.3	Q	Q
More than 20 Hours..................................	2.1	0.4	Q	0.2
Do Not Use a TV-Based Game System......................	75.0	16.5	4.9	11.5

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.
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