

**Table 2 A. Consumer Durables by Social Characteristics: Households with Food Freezer, Television, Stove, and Microwave: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Food freezer	Television	Stove	Microwave
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	34.9	98.4	98.7	90.7
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	17.5	97.9	98.3	87.5
30 to 44	34,628	32.3	98.7	98.8	92.2
45 to 64	33,549	40.5	98.6	98.8	92.6
65 or older	21,788	40.8	97.9	98.6	87.2
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	38.2	98.4	98.7	91.7
Female	46,204	30.9	98.4	98.7	89.4
Race of householder					
White	86,272	36.1	98.6	98.8	91.9
Black	12,474	30.0	97.7	98.2	83.0
Other	3,906	24.5	97.3	98.0	88.1
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	14.0	98.4	98.4	82.2
White non-Hispanic	78,219	38.4	98.5	98.8	92.8
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	21.9	96.9	97.6	84.3
Non-family with others	3,647	21.2	98.0	98.6	89.8
Married, no children	27,345	48.5	99.3	99.5	95.6
Married with children	26,955	42.3	99.3	99.4	95.0
Unmarried, no children	5,804	31.3	97.7	96.9	87.8
Unmarried with children	10,896	22.8	98.2	98.7	85.9
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	33.5	96.9	97.7	84.4
Not disabled	92,932	35.1	98.6	98.8	91.4
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	25.3	97.4	97.9	85.5
Insured	82,201	37.3	98.6	98.9	92.0
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	44.6	99.0	99.3	94.7
Renter	34,020	15.3	97.1	97.4	82.6

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