

Appendix Table A. Households With a Computer and Internet Use: 1984 to 2009  
(In thousands.)

Households	Total	Household with computer at home	Household with Internet use at home
		Percent	Percent
<b>Total Householders</b> <sup>3</sup>			
Year			
2009	119,296	(x) <sup>1</sup>	68.7
2007	117,840	(x)	61.7
2003	113,126	61.8	54.7
2001	109,106	56.3	50.4
2000	105,247	51.0	41.5
1997	102,158	36.6	18.0
1993	98,736	22.9	(x) <sup>2</sup>
1989	94,061	15.0	(x)
1984	87,073	8.2	(x)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, October 1984, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2007, respondents were not asked any questions about computer access or ownership. Additionally, question wording regarding both computer use and Internet access have differed from year to year.

<sup>2</sup> In 1984, 1989, and 1993, respondents were not asked any questions about the Internet.

<sup>3</sup> The householder refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained) or, if there is no such person, any adult member, excluding roomers, boarders, or paid employees. If the house is owned or rented jointly by a married couple, the householder may be either the husband or the wife. The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded.