

Table HC7.11 Home Electronics Characteristics by Household Income, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Home Electronics Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	2005 Household Income					Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 or More		
Total	111.1	26.7	28.8	20.6	13.1	22.0	16.6	38.6
Personal Computers								
Do Not Use a Personal Computer	35.5	17.1	10.8	4.2	1.8	1.6	10.3	20.6
Use a Personal Computer	75.6	9.6	18.0	16.4	11.3	20.3	6.4	17.9
Number of Desktop PCs								
1.....	50.3	8.3	14.2	11.4	7.2	9.2	5.3	14.2
2.....	16.2	0.9	2.6	3.7	2.9	6.2	0.8	2.6
3 or More.....	9.0	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	5.0	0.3	1.1
Number of Laptop PCs								
1.....	22.5	2.2	4.6	4.5	2.9	8.3	1.4	4.0
2.....	4.0	Q	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.4	Q	0.5
3 or More.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.4	Q	Q
Type of Monitor Used on Most-Used PC								
Desk-top								
CRT (Standard Monitor).....	45.0	6.6	11.6	10.2	6.5	10.1	4.4	12.1
Flat-panel LCD.....	13.6	1.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.5	0.6	2.4
Laptop (Flat-panel LCD).....	16.9	2.0	3.8	3.3	2.1	5.7	1.3	3.5
Have Access to Internet								
Yes.....	66.9	7.2	15.1	14.6	10.4	19.6	4.9	14.0
Dial-up (phone).....								
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DSL.....	19.1	1.6	3.8	3.7	3.2	6.9	1.2	3.5
Cable.....	20.8	1.6	4.1	4.0	3.0	8.0	1.2	3.3
No.....	8.7	2.5	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.5	3.9
PC Printer								
With Built-in Fax/Copier.....	27.7	2.4	5.5	5.6	4.7	9.5	1.7	4.7
Without Built-in Fax/Copier.....	37.8	4.7	9.5	8.4	5.7	9.6	3.0	9.1
Televisions								
Color Television Sets								
1.....	23.3	9.6	6.7	2.9	1.5	2.5	5.4	11.1
2.....	38.7	9.4	11.1	7.9	4.4	5.9	5.5	13.2
3.....	25.8	4.9	6.4	5.2	3.2	6.1	3.3	8.0
4.....	13.9	1.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.8	1.4	3.9
5 or More.....	8.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	3.5	0.7	1.6
Large Screen Television Sets								
1.....	26.3	3.4	5.9	5.4	4.1	7.5	2.5	6.3
2.....	3.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.9
3 or More.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q
Plasma Television Sets								
1.....	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	Q	0.6
2 or More.....	0.9	0.2	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.3

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Television Accessories								
Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas.....	87.9	17.3	22.2	17.7	11.1	19.6	10.6	25.9
Cable Network.....	62.3	12.8	15.6	13.2	7.3	13.5	7.7	18.5
Satellite Dish Antenna.....	24.1	4.4	6.3	4.1	3.7	5.6	2.9	7.3
Both.....	1.5	Q	0.3	0.3	Q	0.6	Q	0.2
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR).....	89.4	19.3	23.1	17.2	11.4	18.4	12.1	28.6
1.....	52.6	12.9	14.9	9.5	6.2	9.0	7.2	18.3
2.....	23.9	4.3	5.9	5.2	2.8	5.7	3.3	6.8
3 or More.....	13.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.3	3.6	1.6	3.6
Digital Video Disc Players (DVD).....	89.3	16.7	22.4	17.9	11.9	20.3	11.2	27.0
1.....	56.4	11.1	15.9	11.5	7.1	11.0	7.1	17.6
2.....	22.7	3.8	4.5	4.9	3.2	6.2	2.6	6.2
3 or More.....	10.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	3.1	1.4	3.2
Combination VCR/DVD.....	31.7	5.1	7.6	6.7	4.3	8.1	3.4	8.7
1.....	27.3	4.6	6.8	5.7	3.6	6.5	3.1	7.7
2.....	3.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.7
3 or More.....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.3	Q	0.3
TV-Based Game Systems								
Yes.....	34.7	5.9	8.3	7.3	5.1	8.1	4.9	11.4
No.....	75.0	20.2	20.2	13.1	7.8	13.7	11.4	26.4
Stereo Equipment.....	80.0	15.4	19.6	16.0	10.4	18.6	10.1	23.9
(More than One May Apply)								
Portable/Boom Box.....	26.3	5.2	6.1	5.3	3.0	6.6	3.5	8.0
Compact Stereo System.....	33.5	7.0	8.5	6.1	4.3	7.5	5.0	11.1
Component Stereo System.....	41.4	5.2	8.9	8.8	6.2	12.3	3.5	9.1
Other Type of System.....	3.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.8
Telephone and Office Equipment								
Cell/Mobile Telephone.....	84.8	13.5	20.9	17.8	12.0	20.7	9.1	22.4
Cordless Telephone.....	84.9	16.0	21.2	16.7	11.1	19.8	10.1	25.1
Separate Facsimile Machine.....	12.8	1.3	2.2	2.9	1.8	4.6	0.8	2.3
Separate Photocopier.....	9.5	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	3.1	0.9	2.0
Telephone Answering Machine.....	63.1	10.3	15.8	12.7	9.0	15.3	6.1	16.7

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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