

Households with Computers and Internet Access: 1998 and 2000

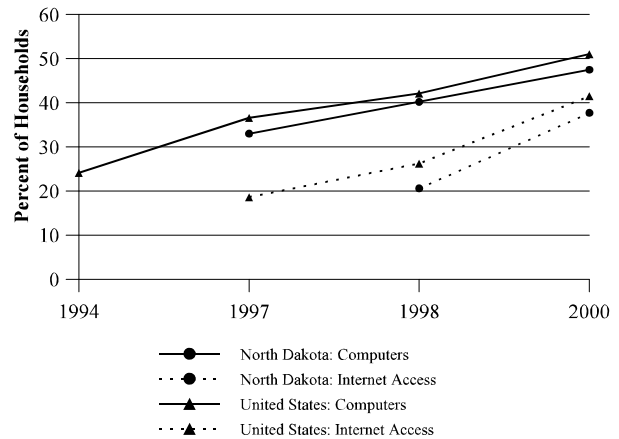
An estimated 47.5 percent of North Dakota households had computers in 2000 according to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the U.S. Census Bureau using the August 2000 Current Population Survey. This percentage was up from 40.2 percent in 1998 and 33.0 percent in 1997. Nationally, more than half of all households (51.0 percent) had computers in 2000, up from 42.1 percent in 1998 and 36.6 percent in 1997.

The share of North Dakota households with Internet access rose 83 percent, increasing from 20.6 percent in 1998 to 37.7 percent in 2000. Nationally, the proportion of households with Internet access rose to 41.5 percent in 2000, up 58 percent from 26.2 percent in 1998.

For information on the survey source, accuracy, and methodology, go to the following URL:
<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/computer/computer.htm>.

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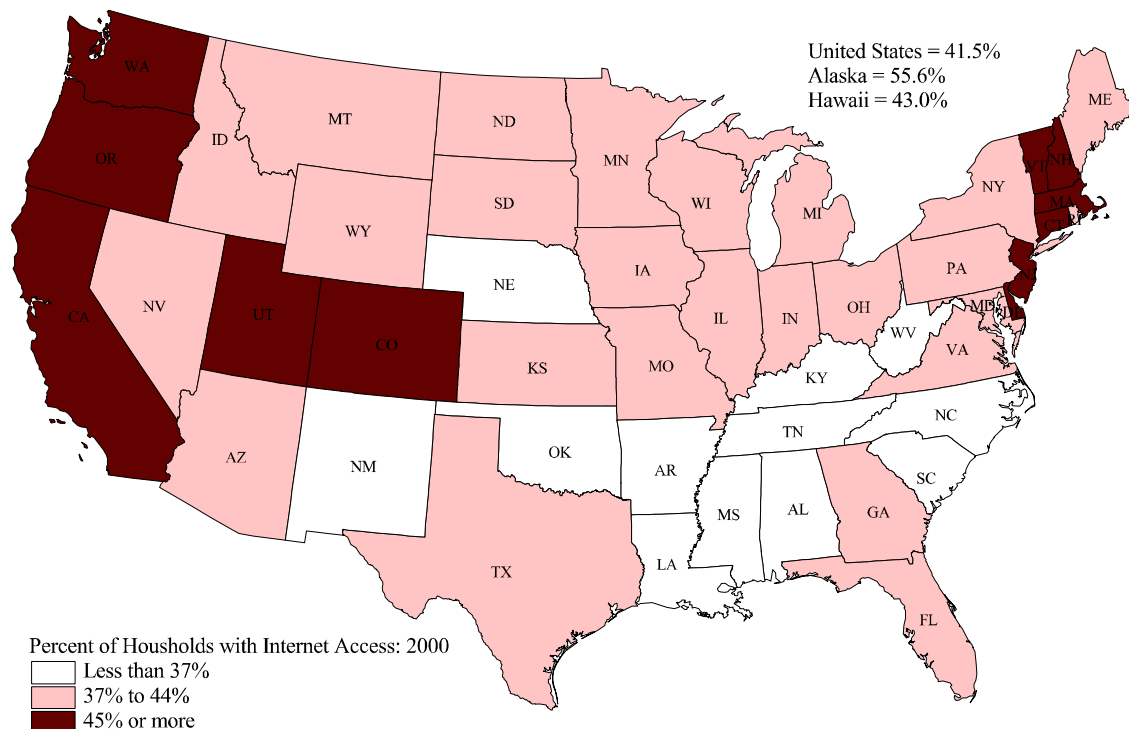
United States and North Dakota: Select Years



Note: These estimates are based on survey results and subject to sampling error.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, NTIA and U.S. Census Bureau, using 1997, 1998 and 2000 Current Population Survey, <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/digitaldivide/>> and/or <<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/computer/computer.htm>>.

Percent of Households with Internet Access by State: 2000

Source: NTIA and U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, <<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/computer/computer.htm>>.



Households with Computers and Internet Access by State: 1998 and 2000

Area	Percent of Household with Computers				Percent of Households with Internet Access			
	1998		2000		1998		2000	
	Estimate	90% Confidence Interval*	Estimate	90% Confidence Interval*	Estimate	90% Confidence Interval*	Estimate	90% Confidence Interval*
Alabama	34.3	2.75	44.2	2.83	21.6	5.10	35.5	2.73
Alaska	62.4	3.03	64.8	2.96	44.1	4.70	55.6	3.08
Arizona	44.3	2.77	53.5	2.70	29.3	4.68	42.5	2.68
Arkansas	29.8	2.59	37.3	2.72	14.7	5.25	26.5	2.49
California	47.5	1.23	56.6	1.20	30.7	2.05	46.7	1.21
Colorado	55.3	2.88	62.6	2.73	34.5	4.67	51.8	2.82
Connecticut	43.8	3.32	60.4	3.29	31.8	5.52	51.2	3.37
Delaware	40.5	3.19	58.6	3.21	25.1	5.64	50.7	3.26
Dist. of Columbia	41.4	3.04	48.8	2.97	24.2	5.50	39.6	2.90
Florida	39.5	1.47	50.1	1.48	27.8	2.57	43.2	1.46
Georgia	35.8	2.48	47.1	2.52	23.9	4.50	38.3	2.46
Hawaii	42.3	3.54	52.4	3.61	27.9	4.74	43.0	3.58
Idaho	50.0	2.86	54.5	2.71	27.4	4.87	42.3	2.69
Illinois	42.7	1.73	50.2	1.74	26.5	3.02	40.1	1.71
Indiana	43.5	2.84	48.8	2.86	26.1	4.92	39.4	2.79
Iowa	41.4	2.88	53.6	2.95	21.8	5.16	39.0	2.88
Kansas	43.7	2.89	55.8	2.96	25.7	5.02	43.9	2.96
Kentucky	35.9	2.73	46.2	2.82	21.1	5.06	36.6	2.72
Louisiana	31.1	2.67	41.2	2.78	17.8	5.23	30.2	2.59
Maine	43.4	3.09	54.7	3.13	26.0	5.38	42.6	3.11
Maryland	46.3	3.02	53.7	3.04	31.0	5.02	43.8	3.03
Massachusetts	43.4	2.15	53.0	2.17	28.1	3.69	45.5	2.16
Michigan	44.0	1.83	51.5	1.86	25.4	3.19	42.1	1.84
Minnesota	47.6	2.88	57.0	2.91	29.0	4.84	43.0	2.91
Mississippi	25.7	2.52	37.2	2.81	13.6	5.37	26.3	2.56
Missouri	41.8	2.91	52.6	2.98	24.3	5.13	42.5	2.95
Montana	40.9	2.78	51.5	2.79	21.5	4.94	40.6	2.74
Nebraska	42.9	2.97	48.5	3.04	22.9	5.29	37.0	2.93
Nevada	41.6	3.00	48.8	2.99	26.5	5.19	41.0	2.94
New Hampshire	54.2	3.42	63.7	3.22	37.1	5.47	56.0	3.33
New Jersey	48.1	1.98	54.3	1.92	31.3	3.26	47.8	1.92
New Mexico	42.2	2.90	47.6	2.89	25.8	5.03	35.7	2.78
New York	37.3	1.29	48.7	1.34	23.7	2.33	39.8	1.31
North Carolina	35.0	2.02	45.3	2.07	19.9	3.79	35.3	1.99
North Dakota	40.2	2.97	47.5	3.01	20.6	5.41	37.7	2.93
Ohio	40.7	1.75	49.5	1.81	24.6	3.10	40.7	1.78
Oklahoma	37.8	2.68	41.5	2.69	20.4	4.93	34.3	2.59
Oregon	51.3	3.03	61.1	2.99	32.7	4.99	50.8	3.07
Pennsylvania	39.3	1.66	48.4	1.68	24.9	2.97	40.1	1.64
Rhode Island	41.0	3.29	47.9	3.23	27.1	5.73	38.8	3.15
South Carolina	35.7	2.95	43.3	2.98	21.4	5.43	32.0	2.81
South Dakota	41.6	2.87	50.4	2.87	23.9	5.05	37.9	2.78
Tennessee	37.5	2.81	45.7	2.90	21.3	5.17	36.3	2.80
Texas	40.9	1.50	47.9	1.52	24.5	2.65	38.8	1.48
Utah	60.1	2.93	66.1	2.76	35.8	4.75	48.4	2.92
Vermont	48.7	3.24	53.7	3.21	31.8	5.31	46.7	3.22
Virginia	46.4	2.79	53.9	2.74	27.9	6.07	44.3	2.73
Washington	56.3	3.03	60.7	2.93	36.6	4.87	49.7	3.00
West Virginia	28.3	2.40	42.8	2.65	17.6	4.86	34.3	2.54
Wisconsin	43.0	2.83	50.9	2.86	25.1	4.94	40.6	2.81
Wyoming	46.1	3.04	58.2	2.91	22.7	5.26	44.1	2.93

Note: *This number can be added to and subtracted from the estimate to calculate upper and lower bounds of the 90 percent confidence interval. Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the U.S. Census Bureau, using the 1998 and 2000 Current Population Survey <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/digitaldivide/>>.