

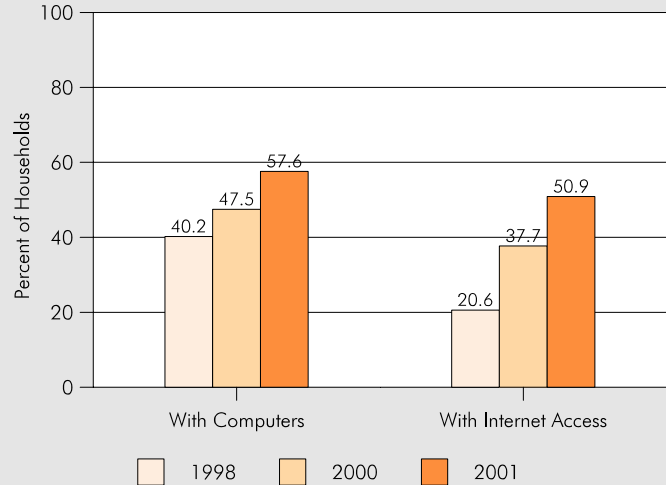
## North Dakota Households with Computers and Internet Access: 1998, 2000, and 2001

The majority of North Dakota households, an estimated 57.6 percent, had computers in 2001 according to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the U.S. Census Bureau using the September 2001 Current Population Survey. This percentage is up from 47.5 percent in 2000 and 40.2 percent in 1998 (Figure 1). Nationally, 56.5 percent of households had computers in 2001, up from 51 percent in 2000 and 42.1 percent in 1998 (Table 1).

The share of North Dakota households with Internet access rose 35 percent, increasing from 37.7 percent in 2000 to 50.9 percent in 2001 (Figure 1). Nationally, the proportion of households with Internet access rose to 50.5 percent in 2001, up 22 percent from 41.5 percent in 2000 (Table 1).

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

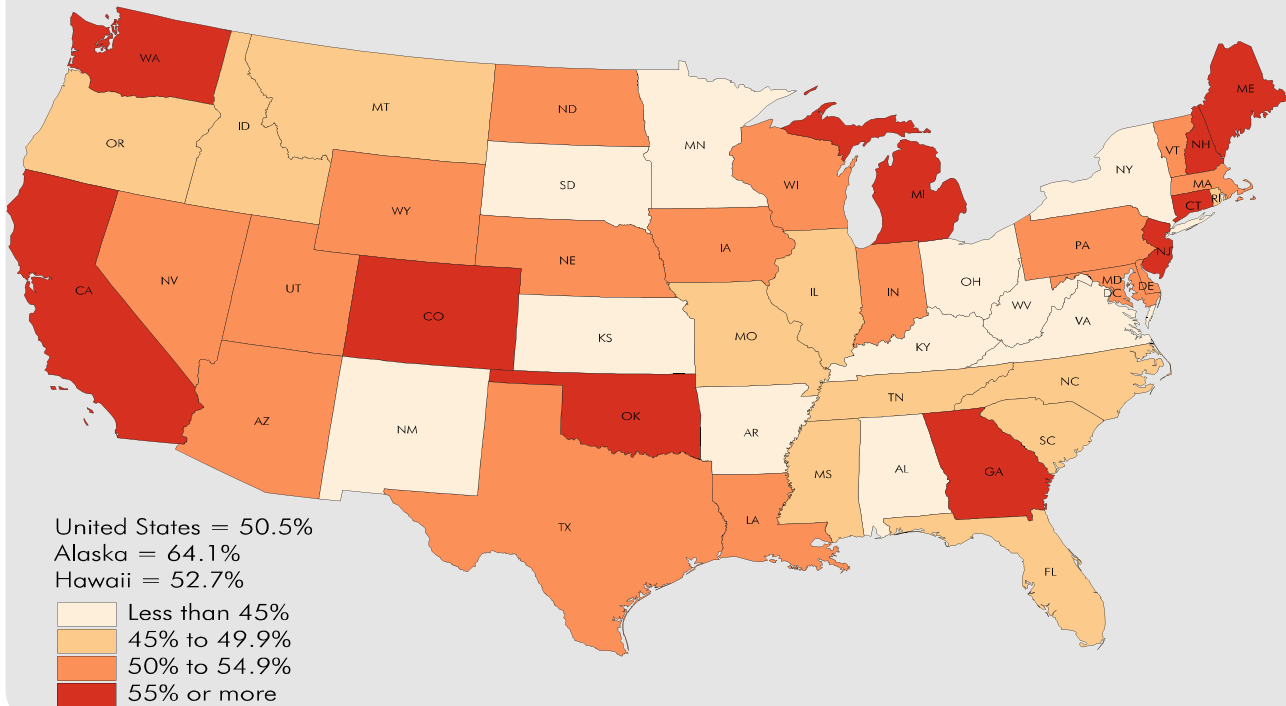
Figure 1. Households with Computers and Internet Access in North Dakota: 1998, 2000, and 2001



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the U.S. Census Bureau, using the 1998, 2000, and 2001 Current Population Survey, <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/digitaldivide/> and <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/dn/html/anationonline2.htm>

Figure 2. Percent of Households with Internet Access by State: 2001

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the U.S. Census Bureau, using the September 2001 Current Population Survey, <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/dn/html/anationonline2.htm>



**Table 1. Households with Computers and Internet Access by State: 1998, 2000, and 2001**

Note: \*This number may 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, 2000, and 2001 Current Population Survey, <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/digitaldivide/> and <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/dn/html/anationonline2.htm>

Area	Percent of Households with Computers						Percent of Households with Internet Access					
	1998		2000		2001		1998		2000		2001	
	Estimate	90% CI*	Estimate	90% CI*	Estimate	90% CI*	Estimate	90% CI*	Estimate	90% CI*	Estimate	90% CI*
United States	42.1	0.36	51.0	0.36	56.5	0.36	26.2	0.32	41.5	0.36	50.5	0.36
Alabama	34.3	2.75	44.2	2.83	43.7	2.92	21.6	5.10	35.5	2.73	37.6	2.85
Alaska	62.4	3.03	64.8	2.96	68.7	2.86	44.1	4.70	55.6	3.08	64.1	2.96
Arizona	44.3	2.77	53.5	2.70	59.4	2.74	29.3	4.68	42.5	2.68	51.9	2.79
Arkansas	29.8	2.59	37.3	2.72	46.8	2.82	14.7	5.25	26.5	2.49	36.9	2.73
California	47.5	1.23	56.6	1.20	61.5	1.22	30.7	2.05	46.7	1.21	55.3	1.24
Colorado	55.3	2.88	62.6	2.73	64.7	2.76	34.5	4.67	51.8	2.82	58.5	2.85
Connecticut	43.8	3.32	60.4	3.29	58.7	3.23	31.8	5.52	51.2	3.37	55.0	3.27
Delaware	40.5	3.19	58.6	3.21	58.4	3.16	25.1	5.64	50.7	3.26	52.5	3.20
Dist. of Columbia	41.4	3.04	48.8	2.97	55.9	1.51	24.2	5.50	39.6	2.90	52.8	1.52
Florida	39.5	1.47	50.1	1.48	52.4	2.67	27.8	2.57	43.2	1.46	46.7	2.66
Georgia	35.8	2.48	47.1	2.52	63.1	3.42	23.9	4.50	38.3	2.46	55.2	3.52
Hawaii	42.3	3.54	52.4	3.61	62.8	2.67	27.9	4.74	43.0	3.58	52.7	2.76
Idaho	50.0	2.86	54.5	2.71	53.0	1.73	27.4	4.87	42.3	2.69	46.9	1.73
Illinois	42.7	1.73	50.2	1.74	53.2	2.82	26.5	3.02	40.1	1.71	47.3	2.82
Indiana	43.5	2.84	48.8	2.86	59.4	2.88	26.1	4.92	39.4	2.79	51.0	2.93
Iowa	41.4	2.88	53.6	2.95	57.5	2.91	21.8	5.16	39.0	2.88	50.9	2.94
Kansas	43.7	2.89	55.8	2.96	49.8	2.87	25.7	5.02	43.9	2.96	44.2	2.85
Kentucky	35.9	2.73	46.2	2.82	45.7	2.83	21.1	5.06	36.6	2.72	40.2	2.79
Louisiana	31.1	2.67	41.2	2.78	62.8	3.01	17.8	5.23	30.2	2.59	53.3	3.10
Maine	43.4	3.09	54.7	3.13	64.1	2.95	26.0	5.38	42.6	3.11	57.8	3.03
Maryland	46.3	3.02	53.7	3.04	59.1	2.19	31.0	5.02	43.8	3.03	54.7	2.21
Massachusetts	43.4	2.15	53.0	2.17	58.3	1.85	28.1	3.69	45.5	2.16	51.2	1.88
Michigan	44.0	1.83	51.5	1.86	64.6	2.68	25.4	3.19	42.1	1.84	55.6	2.79
Minnesota	47.6	2.88	57.0	2.91	41.9	2.91	29.0	4.84	43.0	2.91	36.1	2.83
Mississippi	25.7	2.52	37.2	2.81	55.3	2.95	13.6	5.37	26.3	2.56	49.9	2.97
Missouri	41.8	2.91	52.6	2.98	56.0	2.80	24.3	5.13	42.5	2.95	47.5	2.82
Montana	40.9	2.78	51.5	2.79	55.6	2.98	21.5	4.94	40.6	2.74	45.5	2.99
Nebraska	42.9	2.97	48.5	3.04	58.2	2.99	22.9	5.29	37.0	2.93	52.5	3.02
Nevada	41.6	3.00	48.8	2.99	55.0	1.34	26.5	5.19	41.0	2.94	50.2	1.35
New Hampshire	54.2	3.42	63.7	3.22	61.2	1.90	37.1	5.47	56.0	3.33	57.2	1.92
New Jersey	48.1	1.98	54.3	1.92	67.7	3.16	31.3	3.26	47.8	1.92	61.6	3.29
New Mexico	42.2	2.90	47.6	2.89	50.6	2.91	25.8	5.03	35.7	2.78	43.1	2.88
New York	37.3	1.29	48.7	1.34	50.1	2.12	23.7	2.33	39.8	1.31	44.5	2.11
North Carolina	35.0	2.02	45.3	2.07	53.0	3.00	19.9	3.79	35.3	1.99	46.5	3.00
North Dakota	40.2	2.97	47.5	3.01	57.6	1.78	20.6	5.41	37.7	2.93	50.9	1.80
Ohio	40.7	1.75	49.5	1.81	49.9	2.76	24.6	3.10	40.7	1.78	43.8	2.74
Oklahoma	37.8	2.68	41.5	2.69	65.8	2.97	20.4	4.93	34.3	2.59	58.2	3.09
Oregon	51.3	3.03	61.1	2.99	53.5	1.69	32.7	4.99	50.8	3.07	48.7	1.69
Pennsylvania	39.3	1.66	48.4	1.68	58.6	3.19	24.9	2.97	40.1	1.64	53.1	3.23
Rhode Island	41.0	3.29	47.9	3.23	52.2	3.07	27.1	5.73	38.8	3.15	45.0	3.06
South Carolina	35.7	2.95	43.3	2.98	55.3	2.86	21.4	5.43	32.0	2.81	47.6	2.87
South Dakota	41.6	2.87	50.4	2.87	51.3	2.94	23.9	5.05	37.9	2.78	44.8	2.92
Tennessee	37.5	2.81	45.7	2.90	53.7	1.51	21.3	5.17	36.3	2.80	47.7	1.51
Texas	40.9	1.50	47.9	1.52	67.7	2.88	24.5	2.65	38.8	1.48	54.1	3.08
Utah	60.1	2.93	66.1	2.76	60.4	3.19	35.8	4.75	48.4	2.92	53.4	3.25
Vermont	48.7	3.24	53.7	3.21	58.8	2.77	31.8	5.31	46.7	3.22	54.9	2.79
Virginia	46.4	2.79	53.9	2.74	49.3	3.07	27.9	6.07	44.3	2.73	41.4	3.03
Washington	56.3	3.03	60.7	2.93	66.5	2.90	36.6	4.87	49.7	3.00	60.4	3.00
West Virginia	28.3	2.40	42.8	2.65	48.0	2.65	17.6	4.86	34.3	2.54	40.7	2.61
Wisconsin	43.0	2.83	50.9	2.86	56.4	2.79	25.1	4.94	40.6	2.81	50.2	2.82
Wyoming	46.1	3.04	58.2	2.91	58.1	2.88	22.7	5.26	44.1	2.93	51.0	2.92