

No. 244. Computer and Internet Use by Children and Adolescents: 2001

[For persons 5 to 17 years old (53,013 represents 53,013,000). As of September. Based on the Current Population Survey; see source and Appendix III for details]

User characteristics	Number of children (1,000)	Percent using computers at school	Percent using computers at home	Home use activity				
				Word processing	Connect to the Internet	E-mail	Complete school assignments	Play games
Total ¹	53,013	80.7	65.2	32.4	45.6	34.4	44.2	59.2
Age:								
5 to 7 years old	11,990	68.2	56.4	9.4	22.6	9.5	13.8	54.0
8 to 10 years old	12,455	83.1	62.7	23.8	39.5	23.9	37.7	58.8
11 to 14 years old	16,493	85.2	68.6	42.1	54.1	43.3	56.6	62.9
15 to 17 years old	12,075	84.5	72.0	50.9	62.9	57.7	64.2	59.6
Sex:								
Female	25,835	81.6	65.7	34.7	45.7	36.1	45.4	58.3
Male	27,178	79.9	64.8	30.3	45.5	32.7	43.1	60.0
Race/ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic	33,433	83.5	76.9	39.3	55.2	42.7	52.1	70.2
Black, non-Hispanic	8,275	79.8	41.0	18.9	27.3	18.8	28.3	37.7
Hispanic	8,400	71.8	40.6	17.0	23.1	15.1	26.7	35.6
Asian, non-Hispanic	2,268	76.1	75.7	40.4	57.3	43.7	54.3	64.3
American Indian, non-Hispanic	637	83.0	54.1	20.7	31.7	20.8	32.0	51.7
Disability status:								
Disabled	626	71.5	58.4	23.5	29.8	21.1	34.4	54.4
Not disabled	45,416	81.4	65.7	33.0	45.9	35.0	45.0	59.8
Parent educational attainment:								
Less than high school credential	5,450	70.6	26.2	11.1	14.5	10.4	18.3	22.8
High school credential	13,611	80.2	53.7	22.8	35.1	27.3	35.5	49.3
Some college	15,665	82.0	70.7	34.3	48.7	36.0	47.5	64.6
Bachelor's degree	6,712	84.8	80.8	42.8	60.8	45.2	55.5	72.9
Graduate education	9,114	85.0	90.2	52.2	67.6	52.1	62.5	81.7
Family/household type:								
Two parent household	37,230	81.5	73.3	36.6	51.6	38.8	49.6	66.6
Male householder	2,715	78.6	53.8	26.7	37.8	29.8	37.9	48.5
Female householder	12,440	79.6	44.1	21.9	29.7	22.4	30.3	40.1
Other arrangement	628	63.6	51.1	19.1	36.3	26.9	30.4	43.8
Household language:								
Spanish-only	2,549	64.2	29.2	12.0	14.5	10.7	19.1	23.5
Not Spanish-only	50,464	81.6	67.0	33.5	47.1	35.6	45.5	61.0
Poverty status:								
In poverty	9,277	75.2	31.9	12.5	17.2	12.1	20.1	28.7
Not in poverty	36,904	83.1	75.2	38.7	53.7	40.7	51.4	68.5
Family income:								
Under \$20,000	8,344	75.3	31.2	13.1	16.8	11.8	20.0	28.3
20,000 to 34,999	8,852	78.3	50.9	21.0	30.8	22.7	31.4	46.3
35,000 to 49,999	7,438	83.1	70.7	32.1	47.7	34.9	46.7	65.6
50,000 to 74,999	9,530	83.9	80.1	40.0	56.9	42.6	55.2	73.8
75,000 or more	12,018	85.4	89.3	52.2	69.3	54.0	63.7	79.8

¹ Includes those whose characteristics were not reported. Includes other home activities, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Computer and Internet Use by Children and Adolescents in 2001*, NCES 2004-014, October 2003.

No. 245. Children and Youth With Disabilities Served by Selected Programs: 1991 to 2002

[For school year ending in year shown. In thousands. (4,361.8 represents 4,361,800). Excludes outlying areas. Through 1995, includes children with disabilities served under Chapter 1 of of ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act), SOP (State Operated Programs); beginning 1995, Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Parts B and C]

Disability	1991	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	4,361.8	4,907.5	5,230.8	5,397.0	5,539.8	5,678.0	5,774.3	5,867.2
Specific learning disabilities	2,144.0	2,510.2	2,674.4	2,754.5	2,815.6	2,867.8	2,881.9	2,887.2
Speech impairments	987.8	1,020.3	1,048.7	1,063.6	1,074.1	1,087.8	1,093.5	1,093.6
Mental retardation	551.5	570.5	593.6	603.3	610.7	614.3	613.5	605.3
Emotional disturbance	390.8	428.0	446.3	454.4	462.8	469.8	474.4	477.6
Multiple disabilities	97.6	89.6	99.4	107.3	107.8	113.0	123.0	128.6
Hearing impairments	59.2	65.2	68.8	69.8	70.9	71.4	70.8	71.2
Orthopedically impairments	49.3	60.5	66.3	67.4	69.4	71.4	73.0	73.8
Other health impairments	56.3	107.1	161.4	191.1	221.8	255.3	294.0	338.7
Visually impaired	23.7	24.7	25.8	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.8
Autism	(NA)	22.7	34.4	42.5	54.1	66.0	79.6	97.9
Deaf-blind	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6
Traumatic brain injury ¹	(NA)	7.3	10.5	11.9	13.0	13.9	14.9	20.7
Developmental delay	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.8	11.9	19.3	28.6	45.1

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ States had the option of reporting children ages 3 to 9 under developmental delay beginning 1997-98.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS).