

**Table HC7-7b. Home Office Equipment by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Home Office Equipment	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households Using Office Equipment	79.3	79.4	77.6	75.1	79.4	1.9
Personal Computers	35.1	31.6	39.9	36.7	33.2	5.9
Number of PCs						
1	29.2	27.1	31.0	30.9	26.2	7.9
2 or more	5.9	4.5	8.9	5.8	7.0	16.6
Modem Connecting PC to Telephone Line	20.4	17.8	25.3	20.6	22.9	7.9
PC Uses a Laser Printer	12.5	12.9	12.7	16.0	10.1	11.8
Hours PCs Turned On Each Week						
Less than 2 hours	8.1	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.2	17.3
2 to 15 hours	17.1	15.5	19.9	18.8	17.4	10.8
16 to 40 hours	6.6	7.2	9.1	6.3	6.0	14.3
On All the time	3.3	2.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	17.5
How PC is Used						
15 hours a Week or Less	25.2	22.1	26.8	25.5	22.6	8.1
16 hours a Week or More	9.9	9.5	13.1	11.2	10.5	14.2
Personal Use Only	4.7	3.6	5.3	6.8	4.9	16.2
Business Use Only	2.1	2.0	3.6	1.0	Q	27.1
Both Personal and Business	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.4	5.7	24.8
Business Use of PC						
Other Business Use	3.1	3.6	3.5	Q	4.8	28.2
Used for Telecommuting	2.1	2.4	4.3	2.2	Q	22.3
1 to 4 Days per Week	1.1	1.7	2.5	Q	Q	27.4
5 to 7 Days per Week	1.0	Q	1.9	Q	Q	28.7
Other Office Equipment						
Cordless Telephone	61.4	60.6	58.8	59.8	63.7	2.9
Facsimile Machine	6.2	7.5	10.1	4.8	5.7	13.6
Photocopier	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	17.0
Telephone Answering Machine	58.4	60.0	59.6	54.4	58.7	4.2

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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