

Internet usage in 2007 Households and individuals

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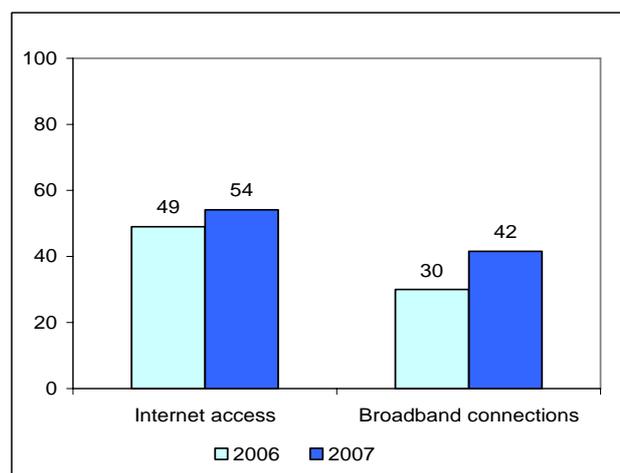
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More than 40% of households use broadband to access the Internet

Figure 1: Internet access and broadband connections by households, EU27, 2006-2007 (%)

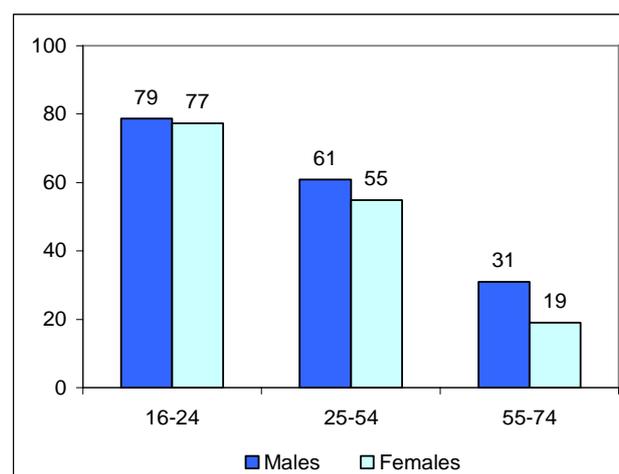


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Generation gap in the regular use of the Internet

Figure 2: Individuals who used Internet at least once a week, by age and gender, EU27, 2007 (%)

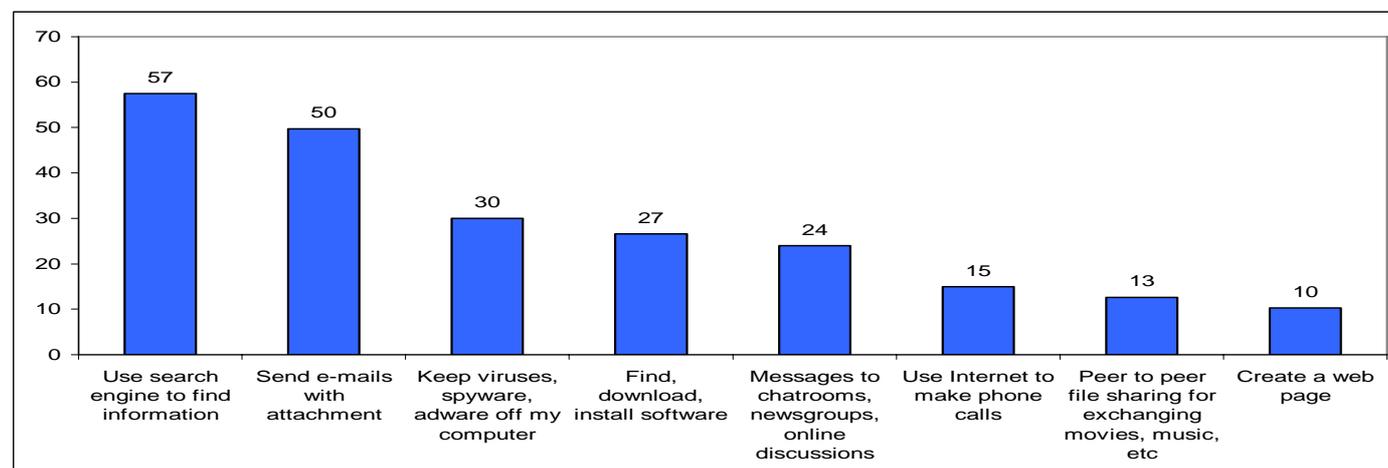


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Individuals' Internet skills: one in ten has created a web page

Figure 3: Individuals who have ever carried out specific Internet related activities in EU27, 2007 (%)



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Table 1: Internet access and broadband connections by households in EU27, 2006 - 2007 (%)

| | Internet access | | Broadband connections | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| EU27 | 49 | 54 | 30 | 42 |
| BE | 54 | 60 | 48 | 56 |
| BG | 17 | 19 | 10 | 15 |
| CZ | 29 | 35 | 17 | 28 |
| DK | 79 | 78 | 63 | 70 |
| DE | 67 | 71 | 34 | 50 |
| EE | 46 | 53 | 37 | 48 |
| IE | 50 | 57 | 13 | 31 |
| EL | 23 | 25 | 4 | 7 |
| ES | 39 | 45 | 29 | 39 |
| FR | 41 | 49 | 30 | 43 |
| IT | 40 | 43 | 16 | 25 |
| CY | 37 | 39 | 12 | 20 |
| LV | 42 | 51 | 23 | 32 |
| LT | 35 | 44 | 19 | 34 |
| LU | 70 | 75 | 44 | 58 |
| HU | 32 | 38 | 22 | 33 |
| MT | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 80 | 83 | 66 | 74 |
| AT | 52 | 60 | 33 | 46 |
| PL | 36 | 41 | 22 | 30 |
| PT | 35 | 40 | 24 | 30 |
| RO | 14 | 22 | 5 | 8 |
| SI | 54 | 58 | 34 | 44 |
| SK | 27 | 46 | 11 | 27 |
| FI | 65 | 69 | 53 | 60 |
| SE | 77 | 79 | 51 | 67 |
| UK | 63 | 67 | 44 | 57 |
| IS | 83 | 84 | 72 | 76 |
| NO | 69 | 78 | 57 | 67 |

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Table 2: Individuals who used the Internet at least once a week – by age and gender, EU27, 2007 (%)

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 16-24 | 25-54 | 55-74 | 16-24 | 25-54 | 55-74 |
| EU27 | 79 | 61 | 31 | 77 | 55 | 19 |
| BE | 89 | 74 | 41 | 87 | 69 | 26 |
| BG | 55 | 32 | 7 | 61 | 33 | 5 |
| CZ | 73 | 49 | 21 | 74 | 44 | 11 |
| DK | 94 | 87 | 58 | 96 | 84 | 47 |
| DE | 90 | 78 | 44 | 87 | 69 | 26 |
| EE | 89 | 64 | 19 | 92 | 71 | 22 |
| IE | 71 | 59 | 24 | 61 | 54 | 17 |
| EL | 60 | 39 | 7 | 53 | 27 | 2 |
| ES | 77 | 54 | 17 | 77 | 46 | 9 |
| FR | 84 | 67 | 34 | 84 | 63 | 23 |
| IT | 61 | 45 | 17 | 57 | 34 | 6 |
| CY | 58 | 41 | 14 | 57 | 37 | 6 |
| LV | 90 | 57 | 15 | 93 | 58 | 14 |
| LT | 87 | 45 | 10 | 86 | 51 | 9 |
| LU | 92 | 86 | 60 | 88 | 71 | 29 |
| HU | 81 | 54 | 21 | 79 | 57 | 16 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 95 | 92 | 64 | 98 | 87 | 46 |
| AT | 79 | 76 | 41 | 80 | 63 | 24 |
| PL | 77 | 41 | 12 | 77 | 40 | 8 |
| PT | 77 | 41 | 13 | 77 | 33 | 6 |
| RO | 50 | 23 | 4 | 48 | 21 | 2 |
| SI | 83 | 56 | 16 | 82 | 58 | 9 |
| SK | 86 | 56 | 14 | 73 | 59 | 10 |
| FI | 98 | 86 | 48 | 98 | 87 | 40 |
| SE | 95 | 84 | 61 | 86 | 82 | 49 |
| UK | 83 | 76 | 50 | 83 | 68 | 33 |
| IS | 99 | 91 | 70 | 99 | 90 | 60 |
| NO | 95 | 90 | 61 | 88 | 86 | 54 |

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Table 3: Individuals who have ever carried out specific Internet related activities, EU27, 2007 (%)

| | Use a search engine to find information | Send email with attached files | Keep viruses, spyware, adware off my computer | Find, download and install software | Messages to chat rooms, newsgroups or online discussion | Use Internet to make phone calls | Peer-to-peer file sharing for movies, music | Create a web page |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| EU27 | 57 | 50 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| BE | 66 | 59 | 26 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| BG | 32 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 4 |
| CZ | 50 | 49 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 9 |
| DK | 80 | 72 | 60 | 52 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 18 |
| DE | 73 | 60 | 45 | 32 | 28 | 14 | 8 | 10 |
| EE | 61 | 59 | 23 | 26 | 43 | 28 | 22 | 18 |
| IE | 55 | 47 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| EL | 36 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| ES | 55 | 45 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 9 |
| FR | 59 | 55 | 41 | 38 | 25 | 29 | 14 | 14 |
| IT | 41 | 38 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| CY | 37 | 29 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| LV | 58 | 48 | 5 | 16 | 34 | 21 | 13 | 7 |
| LT | 50 | 40 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 6 |
| LU | 75 | 70 | 59 | 48 | 37 | 26 | 24 | 16 |
| HU | 54 | 48 | 21 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 9 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 83 | 75 | 55 | 44 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 16 |
| AT | 68 | 58 | 39 | 31 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| PL | 48 | 35 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 7 |
| PT | 42 | 37 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| RO | 23 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| SI | 58 | 49 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 20 | 12 |
| SK | 62 | 55 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| FI | 79 | 65 | 35 | 43 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 17 |
| SE | 76 | 64 | 48 | 38 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 13 |
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| NO | 80 | 73 | 68 | 49 | 31 | 22 | 23 | 21 |

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data presented in this publication are based on the results of the Community survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals.

The survey covered households containing at least one person aged 16-74, and individuals aged 16-74. The data collection period was mainly the second quarter of 2007; the reference period was the first quarter of 2007 or the last three months before the interview for data on regular internet use. **Households** were asked about **Internet access** by any member of the household at home. **Individuals** were asked about **Internet use** at home or at any other location. Individuals were also asked about specific **Internet related activities** they had ever carried out, at home or at any other location, in order to measure their skills.

The full set of data including also data on e-shopping, e-government, e-inclusion and e-skills can be found on the Eurostat website, under Data / Science and technology / Information society statistics and in addition in the dedicated section 'Information society statistics / Population and social conditions / Data.

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