

Footnotes to results (up to 2006) of the survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals - v29082017

(footnotes from 2007 onwards are available in the comprehensive Access database)

survey year	country	variable	note
*	*	i_igov*	The four levels of interaction between individuals and public authorities needn't necessarily show decreasing values of usage for higher levels, because higher level usage may not be dependent on usage at the other lower levels. It is possible that individuals download forms they have previously used without first having to search for the information and similarly it is possible to send return completed forms without having had to firstly download them.
*	SE	i_ipo	Not possible to access the internet at Postal offices in Sweden
*	US	i_ilt12	No time period specified
2006	BE	*	LE_15 = Age 15
2006	CY	*	ISCO ICT breakdown: Group only covers 0.5% of the total population
2006	CZ	i_igovif	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_igovfm	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_igovrt	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_igoval	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_iedu	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_ieduot	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_ieduot	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	DE	*	Improved representativeness through larger sample size (new legal national basis): 12000 households compared to 5000 in previous years. Answering categories with regard to several questions were changed from multiple responses in 2005 to Y/N categories in 2006.
2006	DK	i_iuse	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iedu	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ieduot	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iedupt	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ihad	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ihap	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ihif	in the last month
2006	DK	i_hpr	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ibuy3	in the last month
2006	DK	*	"In the last month" instead of "in the last 3 months".
2006	EE	*	Variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaire
2006	EE	i_icafe	variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaires
2006	EE	i_ied	variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaires
2006	EE	i_iwrk	variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaires
2006	EE	i_ihm	variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaires
2006	ES	i_skt*	Data include self study in the sense learning by doing
2006	FR	*	Reference period: October 2005
2006	FR	i_skslfb	Only one question was asked for self-study using books, cd-roms etc and self-study in the sense of learning by doing
2006	FR	*	Survey period: October 2005 ("last month" instead of "last 3 months")
2006	IE	*	Breakdowns: <i>retir_other</i> , <i>sal</i> , <i>stud</i> , <i>unemp</i> : Based on the Principal Economic Status classified by the single question "What is your usual situation regarding employment?" 1. At work 2. Unemployed 3. Student 4. Engaged on home duties 5. Retired 6. Other.
2006	IE	*	Breakdown <i>sal_self_fam</i> : 100 respondents who are ILO classified as in employment are left out of this breakdown as it is based on the PES Principal Economic Status.
2006	IE	*	Data was collected in the first quarter 2006, in previous years it was collected in the third quarter.
2006	IE	*	Breakdowns: <i>retir_other</i> , <i>sal</i> , <i>stud</i> , <i>unemp</i> : Based on the Principal Economic Status classified by the single question "What is your usual situation regarding employment?". 1. At work 2. Unemployed 3. Student 4. Engaged on home duties 5. Retired 6. Other. Breakdown <i>sal_self_fam</i> : 100 respondents who are ILO classified as in employment are left out of this breakdown as it is based on the PES Principal Economic Status.
2006	LV	*	Survey period was March-June 2006, in previous years it was July – August.
2006	PL	*	"ind_deg1" living in urban areas with population bigger than 100000 inhabitants; "ind_deg2" living in urban areas not bigger than 100000 inhabitants; "ind_deg3" living in rural areas.
2006	UK	*	For the first time, Northern Ireland is included in the survey.
2006	UK	*	Data were collected in January, February and April for GB and January 2006 for Northern Ireland. In 2006, Northern Ireland has been covered by the survey.
2006	UK	i_igov*	data from April survey used, but marked as unreliable
2006	DK	i_b3_12	in the last month
2006	DK	i_blt12	in the last month
2006	FI	i_bbet	Asked all Internet users separately.
2006	FI	i_bclot	Clothes and sports goods were asked separately and aggregated.
2006	FI	i_beequ	Household appliances included
2006	ES	i_bfood	i_bfood and i_bfurn are combined
2006	ES	i_bfurn	i_bfood and i_bfurn are combined
2006	FR	*	Use of computer, use of the Internet, e-Government: Reference period in the last month (instead of in the last 3 months)
2006	UK	*	frequency of computer use; ISOC_CICFP_PU – place of computer use – whilst the rest of the questionnaire was undertaken in February, these two sections were asked in May. Therefore the data has been marked as unreliable.
2006	CZ	*	Internet activities: not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing
2006	CZ	i_igov	not comparable with earlier years due to filter question and different routing

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2006	FI	i_iuph	Telephoning over the Internet and videoconferencing asked separately and combined
2006	EE	i_igov	variation in questionnaire between 2004-2005 and 2005-2006
2006	DK	i_jubk	in the last month
2006	DK	i_jugm	in the last month
2006	DK	i_jied	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2006	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iuem	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iuif	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iunw	in the last month
2006	DK	i_iuweb	in the last month
2006	*	i_cany	At least one of the following activities has been carried out: copied/moved a file or folder, copy/cut/paste information on screen, used basic formulae in spreadsheet, compressed file, installed new devices, written a computer program, transferred files between computer and other devices, modified/verified configuration parameters, created electronic presentations, installed a new or replaced an old operating system
2006	DK	i_igov*	in the last month
2005	*	*	The definition was changed so only those households which accessed the Internet at least once during the first quarter of 2005 were taken into account.
2005	*	h_iacc	The definition was changed so only those households which accessed the Internet at least once during the first quarter of 2005 were taken into account.
2005	CY	*	Change of definition of dependent children between 2004 and 2005; Change of definition of household Internet access between 2004 and 2005. In 2004 – household Internet access was measured by the technical capacity households had to access the Internet. In Cyprus users need not have a subscription to an ISP but just dial the number of the service (cytanetforall).
2005	CY	h_iacc	Change of definition between 2004 and 2005. In 2004 – household Internet access was measured by the technical capacity households had to access the Internet. In Cyprus users need not have a subscription to an ISP but just dial the number of the service (cytanetforall).
2005	DK	i_ct3	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ct3_12	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ctlt12	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iedu	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ieduot	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ieduot	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ihad	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ihap	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ihif	in the last month
2005	DK	i_hpr	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ibuy3	in the last month
2005	EE	*	Change to methodology determining household type between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_jubk	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_iuem	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_jugm	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_iuif	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_iunw	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_iuweb	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_iedu	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ieduot	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ieduot	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ihad	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ihap	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ihif	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_hpr	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2005	EE	i_ibuy3	in the first quarter
2005	EE	i_secfrd	in 2004
2005	EE	i_secpiif	in 2004
2005	EE	i_secvir	in 2004
2005	ES	i_iuweb	includes reading/downloading online newspapers/news magazines
2005	FI	i_cms	question not asked
2005	FI	i_csk_hi	contains only five computer related activities
2005	FI	i_skedu	ind_total: i_skedu 1153999
2005	FI	*	Responses of individuals aged 15 are included in survey results
2005	HU	*	1st survey carried out by the statistical office. Structural and methodological changes to the survey between 2004 and 2005 mean that caution should be applied when comparing these data sets.
2005	HU	*	low frequency in the sample for some breakdowns
2005	KR	h_iacc	Change of definition from 2004. 2002 and 2003 counted access only via computer. 2004 included access via mobile phone
2005	LT	*	Change of definition of dependent children between 2004 and 2005 results in a reduction in share of urban households with dependent children
2005	NL	*	Structural and methodological changes to the survey between 2004 and 2005 mean that caution should be applied when comparing these data sets.
2005	PL	*	Degree of urbanisation – *_deg1 = living in urban areas with population bigger than 100000 inhabitants; *_deg2 = living in urban areas with population not bigger than 100000 inhabitants; *_deg3 = living in rural areas
2005	PL	*	"ind_deg1" living in urban areas with population bigger than 100000 inhabitants; "ind_deg2" living in urban areas not bigger than 100000 inhabitants; "ind_deg3" living in rural areas.

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2005	UK	*	The degree of urban. is unknown for 10% of total records, mainly in Scotland where data not readily available. Years until 2005 incl.: Territory not covered by the survey: Isles of Scilly, Scottish Highlands and Islands, Northern Ireland. Therefore Objective 1 areas cover Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Cornwall, West Wales and the Valleys only.
2005	UK	*	Territory not covered by the survey: Isles of Scilly, Scottish Highlands and Islands, Northern Ireland. Therefore Objective 1 areas cover Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Cornwall, West Wales and the Valleys only.
2005	NL	i_ibuy3	rephrasing of question compared to 2004
2005	DK	i_b3_12	in the last month
2005	NL	i_blt12	2004 - respondents who had ever used the Internet; 2005 - respondents who had used the Internet in the last 12 months
2005	DK	i_blt12	in the last month
2005	FI	i_both	Goods never delivered
2005	DK	*	Internet activities: in the last month
2005	DK	i_iuse	in the last month
2005	CY	i_coth	does not include other people's houses
2005	CY	h_iacc	The definition was changed to become those households where Internet was accessed at least once during the first quarter of 2005.
2005	DK	i_cwk	in the last month
2005	EE	i_ch	variation in questionnaires between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_cw	variation in questionnaires between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ced	variation in questionnaires between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_c3_12	in the previous year
2005	EE	i_iu3	in the first quarter
2005	ES	i_iuweb	includes reading/downloading online newspapers/news magazines
2005	FI	i_iuph	Telephoning over the Internet and videoconferencing asked separately and combined
2005	NL	i_cw	in 2004 reference group was those using a computer in the last 4 weeks and those in employment. 2005 - those using a computer in the last 3 months
2005	NL	h_broad	Rephrasing of question compared to 2004
2005	DK	i_cday	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ch	in the last month
2005	DK	i_cltmth	in the last month
2005	DK	i_cmth	in the last month
2005	DK	i_cw	in the last month
2005	DK	i_icafe	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2005	DK	i_igov	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iltmth	in the last month
2005	DK	i_imth	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ioh	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ioth	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ipo	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iu3	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iuse	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2005	EE	i_ied	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ihm	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_iwrk	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ioth	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ioh	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ipo	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_igov	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	EE	i_ivol	variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2005	DK	i_icafe	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iubk	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iugm	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2005	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iuem	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iuif	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iunw	in the last month
2005	DK	i_iuweb	in the last month
2005	DK	i_igov*	in the last month; 2005 - Not comparable with earlier years due to a filter question and a different routing
2004	AT	*	"sal" (employee) includes self employed and family workers;
2004	AT	*	"sal" (employee) includes self employed and family workers;
2004	AT	i_igovif	comparison over 03/04 using unit "% Ind iu3" - apparent decrease in 04 due to higher rate of increase of Internet users than e-government users
2004	CY	*	Y16-24 = 15-24; Y55-74 and Y65-74 = 65 +
2004	CZ	*	Y16-24 = 15-24; Y55-74 and Y65-74 = 65 +
2004	CZ	*	Y16-24 = 15-24; Y55-74 and Y65-74 = 65 +
2004	DE	i_ihad	no reference period
2004	DE	i_ihap	no reference period
2004	DE	i_ihif	no reference period
2004	DE	i_hpr	no reference period
2004	DK	*	Reference period for e-skills questions: no time period given

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2004	DK	i_cem	no time period given
2004	DK	i_cweb	no time period given
2004	DK	i_iedu	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ieduot	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iedupt	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ihad	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ihap	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ihif	in the last month
2004	DK	i_hpr	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ibuy3	in the last month
2004	DK	i_secvir	in the last month
2004	DK	i_seciav	in the last month
2004	DK	i_secola	in the last month
2004	DK	i_secuav	in the last month
2004	EE	i_iuse	used the Internet in the first quarter at least once a week
2004	EE	i_ibuy3	in the first quarter
2004	ES	*	all_no_dch = 1 person household
2004	ES	i_iunw	includes listening to web radios/watching web television
2004	ES	i_iubk	includes other financial services (eg share purchasing)
2004	HU	*	Census 2001 (Hungarian Central Statistical Office) for ind_total, ind_no1
2004	IS	*	"sal" (employee) includes self employed and family workers;
2004	IS	*	"other" includes unemployed.
2004	IS	*	"sal" (employee) includes self employed and family workers;
2004	IS	*	Breakdown "other" includes unemployed.
2004	IT	*	data are an estimation based on data collected the end of 2003.
2004	LT	i_iedu	defined as "Finding information relating to education or studies" including post educational courses and other educational activities; 2005 incomparable with 2004
2004	LU	h_broad	includes wireless connection.
2004	NL	i_iubk	in the last four weeks
2004	NL	i_iuem	in the last four weeks
2004	NL	i_iugm	in the last four weeks
2004	NL	i_iuif	in the last four weeks
2004	NL	i_iunw	in the last four weeks
2004	NL	i_iuweb	in the last four weeks
2004	PL	*	Degree of urbanisation - *_deg1 = "urban"; *_deg3 = "rural"
2004	RO	*	The sample unit was the household, and individuals that had no access to computer and Internet at any place did not complete the individual questionnaire.
2004	UK	*	Degree of urbanisation does not cover whole population
2004	UK	*	Data given for the degree of urbanisation (hh_deg1, hh_deg2, hh_deg3) does not cover the whole population
2004	UK	*	Territory not covered by the survey: Isles of Scilly, Scottish Highlands and Islands, Northern Ireland. Therefore Objective 1 areas cover Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Cornwall, West Wales and the Valleys only.
2004	UK	*	Data given for the degree of urbanisation (hh_deg1, hh_deg2, hh_deg3) does not cover the whole population
2004	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2004	UK	i_iedu	defined as "Activities related to a school, college or univ. course"
2004	UK	i_ieduot	defined as "Activities related specifically to employment (current or future job)"
2004	UK	i_iedupt	defined as "Other educational activities (e.g. include leisure activities)"
2004	UK	i_secfrd	includes any other financial problem
2004	FI	i_ibuy3	Includes those betting or playing lottery - those were not included in previous years
2004	EE	i_b3_12	in "2003"
2004	FI	i_blt12	Includes those betting or playing lottery - those were not included in previous years
2004	FI	i_bfood	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bfurn	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bfilm	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bbook	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bclot	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bsoft	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bhard	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_beequ	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bfin	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bhols	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_btick	in the last 3 months
2004	FI	i_bbet	in the last 3 months
2004	DE	i_bgua	includes complaints and redress were difficult and no satisfactory response received after complaint
2004	DE	i_bdc	includes final price higher than indicated
2004	DE	i_bwrg	includes damaged goods delivered
2004	EE	i_ctl12	in the first quarter
2004	RO	i_ctl12	Only completed by persons who are using computer or internet at home or other places
2004	RO	i_c3	Only completed by persons who are using computer or internet at home or other places
2004	SE	*	Internet activities: "for private use" not included in Swedish questionnaire
2004	DK	*	Internet activities: in the last month
2004	ES	i_iunw	includes listening to web radios/watching web television
2004	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2004	DK	i_iuse	used the Internet in the last month at least once a week
2004	EE	i_icafe	in the first quarter; variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires

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2004	EE	i_ied	in the first quarter; variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2004	EE	i_iwrk	in the first quarter; variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2004	EE	i_ihm	in the first quarter; variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires
2004	EE	i_igov*	variation between 2004 and 2005 questionnaires; 2006 - variation between 2005 and 2006 questionnaires
2004	DK	i_iubk	in the last month
2004	CY	i_coth	includes other people's houses
2004	CY	h_iacc	household Internet access was measured by the technical capacity households had to access the Internet. In Cyprus users need not have a subscription to an ISP but just dial the number of the service (cytanetforall).
2004	CY	i_ioth	includes in other peoples houses
2004	CZ	h_bboth	includes wireless connection
2004	DE	i_ioth	Internet café, home of friends/neighbours, other places
2004	DE	i_ihif	no reference period
2004	DK	i_juoth	Chatrooms, discussion rooms
2004	DK	i_cday	in the last month
2004	DK	i_cwk	in the last month
2004	DK	i_cmth	in the last month
2004	DK	i_cltmth	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ch	in the last month
2004	DK	i_cw	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iuse	in the last month
2004	DK	i_imth	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iltmth	in the last month
2004	EE	i_c3_12	in the previous year
2004	EE	i_cmt12	in 2002 or never
2004	EE	i_iu3	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_i3_12	in 2003
2004	EE	i_imt12	in 2002 or never
2004	EE	i_iuse	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_imth	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_icafe	in the first quarter, public Internet Access; 2005 – variation in questionnaire between 2004 and 2005
2004	EE	i_ied	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_ihm	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_iwrk	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_ioth	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_ioh	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_ipo	in the first quarter
2004	EE	i_igov	in the first quarter; 2005 – variation in questionnaire between 2004-2005 and 2005-2006
2004	EE	i_ivol	in the first quarter
2004	ES	i_jubk	includes financial services
2004	HU	h_bboth	cable
2004	IE	i_iu3	only those who used a computer
2004	IE	i_ilt12	only those who used a computer
2004	IE	i_imt12	only those who used a computer
2004	IE	i_iuse	only those who used a computer
2004	IE	i_imth	only those who used a computer
2004	IE	i_iltmth	only those who used a computer
2004	IT	i_cmt12	only those who never used a computer
2004	KR	h_iacc	Change of definition from 2004. 2002 and 2003 counted access only via computer. 2004 included access via mobile phone
2004	LT	i_iedu	Finding information relating to education or studies
2004	LU	h_broad	includes wireless connection
2004	NL	i_igovif	in the past 4 weeks
2004	NL	i_igovrt	in the past 4 weeks
2004	NL	i_iugov	in the past 4 weeks
2004	NL	i_iuif	in the past 4 weeks
2004	NL	i_iunw	in the past 4 weeks
2004	RO	i_iu3	Only completed by persons who are using computer or internet at home or other places
2004	RO	i_ilt12	Only completed by persons who are using computer or internet at home or other places
2004	UK	i_iuse	1 - 4 days a week
2004	UK	i_iwk	1 - 4 days a week
2004	UK	h_mod	analogue/ISDN
2004	UK	h_dsl	includes < 2Mb/sec
2004	UK	h_bboth	cable only
2004	UK	i_iedu	Activities related to a school, college or university course
2004	UK	i_ihif	Less often than monthly
2004	UK	i_iuhols	Searching for information about travel and accommodation
2004	UK	i_cwk	1 – 4 days a week
2004	UK	i_cwk	1 – 4 days a week
2004	UK	i_ieduot	Activities related specifically to employment (current or future job)
2004	UK	i_iedupt	Other educational activities (e.g. include leisure activities)
2004	DK	i_icafe	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2004	DK	i_igov	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ioh	in the last month

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2004	DK	i_ioth	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ipo	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iu3	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2004	ES	i_iunw	includes listening to Web radios/watching web television
2004	NL	i_iu3	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_icafe	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_ied	in the last four weeks; 2004 – students only; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_ihm	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_iwrk	in the last four weeks; those individuals who work 12 hours or more; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_ioth	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_ioh	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	NL	i_ied	in the last four weeks; 2004 – students only; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2004	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2004	UK	i_ioh	Another person's home
2004	DK	i_iugm	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2004	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iuem	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iuif	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iunw	in the last month
2004	DK	i_iuweb	in the last month
2004	DK	i_igov*	in the last month
2003	AT	i_ibuy3	includes banking and financial services
2003	AU	*	Children defined as those under 15
2003	CA	*	Children defined as those under 18
2003	CZ	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	CZ	i_ibuy3	no reference period; those who have ever used the Internet
2003	CZ	i_secfrd	in the last three months
2003	CZ	i_secpiif	in the last three months
2003	CZ	i_secvir	in the last three months
2003	DE	*	12 of 16 Länder participated in the survey. Objective 1 areas cover East-Berlin, Brandenburg, Saxony and Thuringia only
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2003	DK	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	DK	*	Data imputed for "a_ge3_dch" (three or more adults with dependent children) refers to "other type of household" in Denmark.
2003	DK	*	Data imputed for "all_dch" (all households with dependent children) refers to "all types of household" in Denmark.
2003	DK	h_itv	Definition unreliable
2003	DK	i_jedu	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ieduot	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iedupt	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ibuy3	in the last month
2003	DK	i_secvir	in the last month
2003	DK	i_seciaiv	in the last month
2003	DK	i_secola	in the last month
2003	DK	i_secuav	in the last month
2003	ES	*	all_no_dch = 1 person household
2003	IE	i_ctlt12	in the last 12 months
2003	IS	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	IT	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	IT	*	2003 data are not fully comparable with the other years because in 2003 the ICT module was collected using a CATI survey while normally the module is collected using a face-to-face survey.
2003	JP	i_iugm	playing/downloading music only
2003	LT	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	LU	*	Those citizens not registered with the social security system in Luxembourg are excluded
2003	LU	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	LU	*	Those citizens not registered with the social security system in Luxembourg are excluded
2003	NL	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	NL	i_icafe	2002, 2003 – in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_ied	2002, 2003 – in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iwrk	2002, 2003 – in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_ihm	2002, 2003 – in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_igov*	in the last four weeks
2003	NO	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	NO	*	Children defined as persons under 18 years
2003	NO	h_broad	includes LAN (Wireless or cable)
2003	PT	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	SE	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2003	SE	*	The population size in subgroups, differs slightly between questions. This is due to the stratification and the weighting scheme of the survey. This may cause some marginal errors when calculating ratios.
2003	UK	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education

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2003	UK	*	Territory not covered by the survey: Isles of Scilly, Scottish Highlands and Islands, Northern Ireland. Therefore Objective 1 areas cover Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Cornwall, West Wales and the Valleys only.
2003	UK	i_ieduot	defined as "Activities related specifically to employment (current or future job)"
2003	UK	i_iedupt	defined as "Other educational activities (e.g. include leisure activities)"
2003	UK	i_secfrd	includes any other financial problem
2003	UK	i_secpfid	includes unauthorized use
2003	US	*	Children defined as those under 18
2003	ES	i_bfood	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bfurn	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bfilm	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bbook	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bclot	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bsoft	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bhard	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_beequ	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bfin	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bhols	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_btick	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_bbet	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bfood	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bfurn	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bfilm	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bbook	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bclot	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bsoft	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bhard	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_beequ	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bfin	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bhols	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_btick	in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_bbet	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bfood	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bfurn	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bfilm	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bbook	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bclot	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bsoft	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bhard	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_beequ	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bfin	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bhols	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_btick	in the last 3 months
2003	NO	i_bbet	in the last 3 months
2003	ES	i_nboth	includes c) Force of habit/customer loyalty to shops/or suppliers, d) Too expensive, g) Goods and services needed not available on the Internet, k) Complaint/redress concerns, worried about difficulty for redress
2003	UK	i_nboth	includes do not have access to the Internet / computer at home; do not have a credit or debit card; someone else does it for me
2003	ES	h_pc	includes hand held computer
2003	DE	h_tv	includes analogue TV
2003	UK	h_tv	includes digital and analogue
2003	UK	i_c3	Every day or almost every day
2003	DK	*	Internet activities: in the last month
2003	ES	i_iunw	2002, 2003, 2004 – includes listening to web radios/watching web television
2003	UK	i_icafe	2002, 2003, 2004, – Internet café or shop
2003	NL	i_iubk	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iuem	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iugm	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iuif	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iunw	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_iuweb	in the last four weeks
2003	ES	i_iunw	includes listening to web radios/watching web television
2003	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2003	DK	i_iuse	used the Internet in the last month at least once a week
2003	DK	i_iubk	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iuem	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iugm	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iuif	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iunw	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iuweb	in the last month
2003	DK	i_igov*	in the last month; 2005 - Not comparable with earlier years due to a filter question and a different routing
2003	AT	i_ivol	included in "at other places"
2003	CA	i_ilt12	% of households with at least one person using the Internet regularly
2003	CZ	i_ilt12	ever used
2003	CZ	i_imt12	ever used
2003	DK	i_cday	in the last month
2003	DK	i_cwk	in the last month

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2003	DK	i_cmth	in the last month
2003	DK	i_cltmth	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ch	in the last month
2003	DK	i_cw	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iuse	in the last month
2003	DK	i_imth	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iltmth	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ilib	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iu3	in the last month
2003	DK	i_icafe	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ioth	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ioh	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ipo	in the last month
2003	DK	i_igov	in the last month
2003	ES	h_igame	included in "other means"
2003	ES	h_itv	included in "other means"
2003	ES	h_bboth	includes mobile phone (UMTS)
2003	ES	i_juoth	sum of given values for use of chat sites and sending messages to mobiles
2003	FI	h_bboth	including LANs
2003	IS	i_iubuy	for private use only
2003	JP	i_iugm	playing/downloading music only
2003	JP	i_iugov	obtaining government and local govt information
2003	KR	i_ilt12	Use the Internet at least once a month. 2002, 2003 access only via computer; 2004 also via mobile phone
2003	LU	h_bboth	includes mobile phone (UMTS)
2003	NL	i_c3_12	in the past four weeks
2003	NL	i_ch	in the past four weeks
2003	NL	i_cw	in the past four weeks
2003	NL	i_coth	in the past four weeks. 2005 - Rephrasing of question compared to 2004. In 2004 reference group was those using a computer in the last 4 weeks and those in education. 2005 - those using a computer in the last 3 months
2003	NL	i_ivol	in the past four weeks – includes library and public office
2003	NL	i_igovif	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_igovrt	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_iuem	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_iugov	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_iuif	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_junw	in the past 4 weeks
2003	NL	i_iu3	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NL	i_icafe	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NL	i_ied	in the last four weeks; 2004 – students only; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NL	i_ihm	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NL	i_iwrk	in the last four weeks
2003	NL	i_ioth	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NL	i_ioh	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2003	NO	h_broad	includes LAN (wireless or cable)
2003	UK	i_cday	Every day or almost every day
2003	UK	i_cwk	1 – 4 days a week
2003	UK	i_cwk	1 – 4 days a week
2003	UK	i_iday	every day or almost every day
2003	UK	i_ieduot	Activities related specifically to employment (current or future job)
2003	UK	i_iedupt	Other educational activities (e.g. include leisure activities)
2003	UK	i_ihif	includes on behalf of other members of family or for friends. Less often than monthly
2003	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2003	UK	i_ioh	Another person's home
2003	US	i_iugov	using Internet to search for info about govt services or agencies
2003	ES	i_junw	includes listening to Web radios/watching web television
2003	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2003	DK	i_iwrk	in the last month
2003	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2002	DE	*	10 of 16 Länder participated in the survey. Objective 1 areas cover Brandenburg, Saxony and Thuringia only.
2002	DK	i_ibuy3	in the last year
2002	ES	i_igovrt	igovif and igovfm
2002	IT	i_ied	age groups 35-44 = 35-74
2002	LU	*	Those citizens not registered with the social security system in Luxembourg are excluded
2002	NL	i_igov*	in the last four weeks
2002	UK	i_iuif	including using services related to travel and accommodation and using health related services
2002	UK	i_igovrt	igovif and igovfm
2002	DK	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2002	IT	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2002	LU	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2002	PT	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2002	SE	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education
2002	UK	*	"i0_2" excludes individuals with no education

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2002	ES	i_nboth	includes c) Force of habit/customer loyalty to shops/or suppliers, d) Too expensive, g) Goods and services needed not available on the Internet, k) Complaint/redress concerns, worried about difficulty for redress
2002	SE	h_tv	All terrestrial TVs
2002	ES	i_c3	Internet users only
2002	NL	i_c3	in the last four weeks
2002	NL	*	Internet activities: in the last 4 weeks
2002	ES	i_junw	includes listening to web radios/watching web television
2002	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2002	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2002	DK	i_jwrk	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2002	DK	i_iu3	in the last month
2002	DK	i_icafe	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ied	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ihm	in the last month
2002	DK	i_jwrk	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ioth	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ioh	in the last month
2002	DK	i_ipo	in the last month
2002	DK	i_igov	in the last month
2002	ES	i_ioth	Other places includes public library, post office, public office, town hall, community centre, internet café, neighbour, friends, relatives house
2002	ES	i_ipo	data included in "at other places"
2002	ES	i_igov	data included in "at other places"
2002	ES	i_igovrt	includes obtaining information from public authorities web sites and downloading official forms
2002	ES	i_iufin	includes Purchasing/ordering goods or services (excl.shares/financial services)
2002	ES	i_junw	includes listening to Web radios/watching web television
2002	LT	i_iu3	at least once a month
2002	LT	i_ihm	at least once a month, including every day and every week users
2002	NL	i_iu3	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_icafe	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_ied	in the last four weeks; 2004 – students only; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_ihm	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_jwrk	in the last four weeks
2002	NL	i_ioth	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_ioh	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_ipo	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_igov	in the last four weeks; From 2005 NL uses period of "in the last 3 months.
2002	NL	i_iuoth	Includes telephoning over the internet/videoconferencing
2002	NL	i_junw	Finding information: news
2002	SE	h_imph	Mobile phone alone or together with a portable computer
2002	UK	i_icafe	Internet café or shop
2002	UK	i_ied	once or several times a week
2002	UK	i_jwrk	once or several times a week
2002	UK	i_ioth	once or several times a week
2002	UK	i_ioh	Another person's home
2002	UK	i_igov	Government Office, a community or voluntary organisation; 2003, 2004 - a government office. 2006 - Data from the April survey only has been included for these variables and has been marked as unreliable.
2002	UK	i_igovif	including downloading official forms and sending in filled forms
2002	UK	i_iuem	Using e-mails
2002	UK	i_iugov	using or accessing central or local government or other official services
2002	UK	i_iuif	including using services related to travel and accommodation and using health related services
2002	UK	i_iuoth	Using chatrooms or sites