A Digital Nation

The 2014 ACS microdata file.

The state and metro maps can be sourced to table GCT2801 in AFF. All other estimates in this graphic are based on independent calculations from 2013 and 2014 are from the American Community Survey (ACS). Overall rates of computer and Internet use for 2013 and 2014 can be sourced from published ACS data products, specifically tables DP02.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. The data for 1984 and 1997 are from the Current Population Survey and can be sourced from data products available at <www.census.gov/hhes/computer/>.

High-Speed Internet Use

Household High-Speed Internet Use

Households with a computer
Households with Internet

High-Speed Internet Use by States

High-Speed Internet Use by Metro Areas

High-speed Internet use can vary greatly, both within and between states. In some states, with high rates of high-speed use, such as California, some of the metro areas with low rates of high-speed use are also located in the state (e.g., Los Angeles). In other states, with low rates of high-speed use, such as Mississippi, some of the metro areas with high rates of high-speed use are also located in the state (e.g., Hattiesburg).