

Population and Communication Technology



COUNTRY	POPUL. (in 000)	HOUSEH. (of HH)	AVG. SIZE (in % of HH)	PC (in % of HH)	MOBILE (in % of Pop.)	INTERNET USER (in % of Pop.)	BROADBAND (in % of HH)
AUSTRIA	8 299	3 508	2.4	63.1 %	84.0 %	56.6 %	32.7 %
BELARUS	9 690	3 705 ¹	2.6	26.0 %	73.4 %	32.5 %	n.a.
BELGIUM	10 585	4 808	2.3	62.2 %	82.5 %	63.7 %	51.4 %
BULGARIA	7 640	2 922	2.6	29.7 %	70.9 % ²	26.8 %	15.2 %
CROATIA	4 437	1 477	3.0	45.1 %	n.a.	n.a.	17.4 %
CYPRUS	766	261	2.9	n.a.	90.0 %	44.0 %	n.a.
CZECH REPUBLIC	10 381	4 049	2.6	42.7 %	87.4 %	45.0 %	26.0 %
DENMARK	5 476	2 532	2.2	n.a.	89.9 %	81.0 %	63.8 %
ESTONIA	1 342	582	2.3	55.5 %	89.9 %	65.5 %	56.1 %
FINLAND	5 300	2 454	2.2	75.0 %	n.a.	75.0 %	62.0 %
FRANCE	64 058	25 800	2.5	57.2 %	80.6 %	50.6 %	42.5 %
GERMANY	82 315	39 800	2.1	70.2 %	104.0 % ³	50.5 %	48.7 %
GREECE	10 964	3 780	2.9	32.6 %	99.0 %	35.5 %	7.0 %
HUNGARY	10 045	4 002	2.5	41.2 %	86.2 %	36.7 %	24.4 %
ICELAND	313	120	2.6	89.0 %	96.2 %	n.a.	75.0 %
IRELAND	4 339	1 525	2.8	57.0 %	116.0 % ³	49.0 %	25.0 %
ITALY	56 551	23 600	2.4	47.8 %	91.2 %	38.7 %	22.6 %
LATVIA	2 271	838	2.7	n.a.	86.4 %	50.2 %	n.a.
LITHUANIA	3 376	1 357	2.5	42.0 %	139.4 % ³	48.7 %	n.a.
LUXEMBOURG	484	190	2.5	80.0 %	100.0 % ³	65.5 %	77.0 %
MACEDONIA	2 045	510 ⁴	4.0	39.8 %	67.7 % ³	32.1 %	10.1 %
NETHERLANDS	16 382	7 190	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	76.0 %	n.a.
NORWAY	4 680	2 065	2.3	75.8 %	97.2 %	82.5 % ⁴	71.1 %
POLAND	38 044	14 164	2.7	41.2 %	72.9 %	36.6 %	27.6 %
PORTUGAL	10 599 ⁵	3 651 ⁶	2.9	56.4 %	87.6 % ⁷	46.9 % ⁸	42.3 %
ROMANIA	21 584	7 320 ⁹	2.9	n.a.	59.0 %	11.0 %	n.a.
RUSSIA	142 200	52 667	2.7	35.2 %	n.a.	26.0 %	n.a.
SERBIA	7 600	2 520	3.0	33.5 %	52.8 % ³	18.6 %	5.2 %
SLOVAKIA	5 401	1 900 ⁵	2.8 ⁵	44.2 %	70.5 %	38.2 %	68.0 %
SLOVENIA	2 024	685 ¹⁰	3.0	67.0 %	95.0 %	57.0 %	44.0 %
SPAIN	45 200	15 901	2.8	47.4 %	81.5 %	41.6 %	39.0 %
SWEDEN	9 183	4 557	2.0	71.6 %	99.3 % ¹¹	81.0 %	83.2 %
SWITZERLAND	7 509	3 337 ¹²	2.2	76.0 % ⁵	83.7 %	66.3 %	53.5 %
TURKEY	70 586	16 882	4.2	35.2 %	63.0 %	26.7 %	14.8 %
UKRAINE	46 337	17 333	2.7	23.0 %	61.1 %	11.9 %	n.a.
UNITED KINGDOM	60 587 ¹²	26 110	2.3	71.8 %	88.8 %	73.6 % ⁸	51.4 %
Total Europe	788 593	304 102	2.7	49.8 %¹³	82.1 %¹⁴	40.8 %¹⁵	38.8 %¹⁶
EU 26¹⁷	493 196	203 486	2.5	57.8 %¹³	87.5 %¹⁸	49.5 %	41.0 %¹⁹
JAPAN	127 053	51 713	2.5	85.0 %	73.9 %	69.0 %	67.6 %
UNITED STATES	304 720	114 890	2.6	78.0 % ³	76.2 % ²⁰	71.0 %	54.4 % ²¹

¹Based on data for average household size for 2006; ²Based on the target group 16-74 and includes pre-paid mobile phones as well; ³Figure is calculated by the number of private mobile phone contracts in reference to the population. One person can have more than one contract. ⁴Estimate from 2006; ⁵Data from 2006; ⁶Data from 2001; ⁷Individuals living in Portugal Mainland; ⁸Adults 15+; ⁹Census from March 2002; ¹⁰Data from 2002; ¹¹Data from 2005; ¹²Estimate; ¹³Average without Cyprus, Denmark, Latvia, Netherlands and Romania; ¹⁴Average without Croatia, Finland, Netherlands and Russia; Note: In some countries figures are above 100 % due to calculation (number of private mobile phone contracts in reference to the population). ¹⁵Average without Croatia and Iceland; ¹⁶Average without Belarus, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Russia and Ukraine; ¹⁷Without Malta; ¹⁸Average without Finland and Netherlands; Note: In some countries figures are above 100 % due to calculation (number of private mobile phone contracts in reference to the population). ¹⁹Average without Latvia, Lithuania and Romania; ²⁰Data from 2006, telephones, mobile cellular 233 millions; ²¹For residential 1st quarter 2008
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