

Estimated Internet users (thousands)

Source: International Telecommunications Union, Yearbook of Statistics

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Argentina	30	50	100	200
Australia	500	600	1600	3000
Austria	150	300	650	1100
Brazil	170	740	1310	2500
Canada	1220	2000	4500	7500
Chile	50	100	150	250
China	60	160	400	2100
Colombia	28	130	200	350
Czech Republic	150	200	300	400
Denmark	200	300	600	1000
Egypt	20	40	60	100
Finland	710	860	1000	1473
France	500	800	1000	3500
Germany	1500	2500	5000	7500
Greece	80	150	200	350
Hungary	70	100	200	300
India	10	100	300	500
Indonesia	20	80	250	300
Iran	3	10	30	100
Ireland	40	80	150	300
Israel	80	150	300	450
Italy	300	585	1300	3000
Japan	2000	5500	11550	16740
Kenya	0	3	10	15
Korea, Rep.	366	731	1634	3103
Malaysia	40	200	600	800
Mexico	140	270	520	1350
Morocco	1	2	6	40
Netherlands	600	900	1000	1600
New Zealand	180	300	550	600
Nigeria	0	0.5	4.0	32
Norway	280	400	600	1000
Peru	8	60	100	200
Philippines	20	40	100	150
Poland	250	500	800	1581
Portugal	90	230	500	600
Russian Federation	220	300	700	1000
Singapore	100	300	500	750
South Africa	460	618	800	1266
Spain	150	525	1100	1733
Sri Lanka	0	3	10	20
Sweden	450	800	2000	3500
Switzerland	250	370	500	1000
Thailand	40	80	150	200
Tunisia	1	3	4	10
Turkey	50	120	300	450
Ukraine	22	50	100	150
United Kingdom	1100	2400	4310	8000
United States	20000	30000	40000	60000
Venezuela	10	20	35	350

Total Population

Source: World Development Indicators

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Argentina	34,768,000	35,220,000	35,672,000	36,125,000
Australia	18,063,000	18,312,000	18,532,000	18,751,000
Austria	8,047,000	8,059,000	8,072,200	8,078,000
Brazil	159,350,000	161,510,000	163,690,000	165,870,000
Canada	29,354,000	29,672,000	30,011,000	30,301,000
Chile	14,210,000	14,419,000	14,622,000	14,822,000
China	1,203,300,000	1,215,400,000	1,227,200,000	1,238,600,000
Colombia	38,558,000	39,285,000	40,042,000	40,804,000
Czech Republic	10,331,000	10,315,000	10,304,000	10,295,000
Denmark	5,228,000	5,262,000	5,284,220	5,301,000
Egypt	58,180,000	59,272,000	60,348,000	61,401,000
Finland	5,108,000	5,125,000	5,139,800	5,153,000
France	58,139,000	58,375,000	58,607,000	58,847,000
Germany	81,642,000	81,912,000	82,071,000	82,047,000
Greece	10,458,000	10,475,000	10,497,000	10,515,000
Hungary	10,230,000	10,193,000	10,155,000	10,114,000
India	929,360,000	945,610,000	962,380,000	979,670,000
Indonesia	193,976,000	197,156,480	200,390,288	203,678,368
Iran	58,954,000	59,925,000	60,929,000	61,947,000
Ireland	3,602,000	3,632,000	3,661,000	3,705,000
Israel	5,545,000	5,692,000	5,836,000	5,963,000
Italy	57,204,000	57,380,000	57,523,000	57,589,000
Japan	125,440,000	125,760,000	126,090,000	126,410,000
Kenya	27,216,000	27,918,000	28,612,000	29,295,000
Korea, Rep.	44,995,000	45,545,000	45,991,000	46,430,000
Malaysia	20,610,000	21,129,000	21,667,000	22,180,000
Mexico	91,145,000	92,717,000	94,280,000	95,846,000
Morocco	26,386,000	26,848,000	27,310,000	27,775,000
Netherlands	15,460,000	15,517,000	15,607,000	15,698,000
New Zealand	3,655,500	3,714,100	3,761,100	3,792,200
Nigeria	111,270,000	114,500,000	117,680,000	120,820,000
Norway	4,360,000	4,381,000	4,404,100	4,432,000
Peru	23,532,000	23,947,000	24,371,000	24,801,000
Philippines	70,267,000	71,899,000	73,527,000	75,174,000
Poland	38,588,000	38,618,000	38,650,000	38,666,000
Portugal	9,927,000	9,930,000	9,945,000	9,968,000
Russian Federation	148,140,000	147,740,000	147,300,000	146,910,000
Singapore	2,986,500	3,044,300	3,103,500	3,163,500
South Africa	39,120,000	39,912,000	40,670,000	41,402,000
Spain	39,210,000	39,271,000	39,323,000	39,371,000
Sri Lanka	18,112,000	18,300,000	18,552,000	18,778,000
Sweden	8,831,000	8,843,000	8,849,400	8,851,800
Switzerland	7,041,000	7,074,000	7,088,000	7,106,000
Thailand	59,401,000	60,003,000	60,602,000	61,201,000
Tunisia	8,957,500	9,089,300	9,215,000	9,335,300
Turkey	60,614,000	61,536,000	62,510,000	63,451,000
Ukraine	51,531,000	51,114,000	50,698,000	50,295,000
United Kingdom	58,606,000	58,802,000	59,009,000	59,055,000
United States	262,760,000	265,190,000	267,740,000	270,300,000
Venezuela	21,844,000	22,311,000	22,777,000	23,242,000

Estimated internet users as a share of population

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Argentina	0.09%	0.14%	0.28%	0.55%
Australia	2.77%	3.28%	8.63%	16.00%
Austria	1.86%	3.72%	8.05%	13.62%
Brazil	0.11%	0.46%	0.80%	1.51%
Canada	4.16%	6.74%	14.99%	24.75%
Chile	0.35%	0.69%	1.03%	1.69%
China	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.17%
Colombia	0.07%	0.33%	0.50%	0.86%
Czech Republic	1.45%	1.94%	2.91%	3.89%
Denmark	3.83%	5.70%	11.35%	18.86%
Egypt	0.03%	0.07%	0.10%	0.16%
Finland	13.90%	16.78%	19.46%	28.59%
France	0.86%	1.37%	1.71%	5.95%
Germany	1.84%	3.05%	6.09%	9.14%
Greece	0.76%	1.43%	1.91%	3.33%
Hungary	0.68%	0.98%	1.97%	2.97%
India	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.05%
Indonesia	0.01%	0.04%	0.12%	0.15%
Iran	0.00%	0.02%	0.05%	0.16%
Ireland	1.11%	2.20%	4.10%	8.10%
Israel	1.44%	2.64%	5.14%	7.55%
Italy	0.52%	1.02%	2.26%	5.21%
Japan	1.59%	4.37%	9.16%	13.24%
Kenya	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.05%
Korea, Rep.	0.81%	1.61%	3.55%	6.68%
Malaysia	0.19%	0.95%	2.77%	3.61%
Mexico	0.15%	0.29%	0.55%	1.41%
Morocco	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	0.14%
Netherlands	3.88%	5.80%	6.41%	10.19%
New Zealand	4.92%	8.08%	14.62%	15.82%
Nigeria		0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Norway	6.42%	9.13%	13.62%	22.56%
Peru	0.03%	0.25%	0.41%	0.81%
Philippines	0.03%	0.06%	0.14%	0.20%
Poland	0.65%	1.29%	2.07%	4.09%
Portugal	0.91%	2.32%	5.03%	6.02%
Russian Federation	0.15%	0.20%	0.48%	0.68%
Singapore	3.35%	9.85%	16.11%	23.71%
South Africa	1.18%	1.55%	1.97%	3.06%
Spain	0.38%	1.34%	2.80%	4.40%
Sri Lanka	0.00%	0.01%	0.05%	0.11%
Sweden	5.10%	9.05%	22.60%	39.54%
Switzerland	3.55%	5.23%	7.05%	14.07%
Thailand	0.07%	0.13%	0.25%	0.33%
Tunisia	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%	0.11%
Turkey	0.08%	0.20%	0.48%	0.71%
Ukraine	0.04%	0.10%	0.20%	0.30%
United Kingdom	1.88%	4.08%	7.30%	13.55%
United States	7.61%	11.31%	14.94%	22.20%
Venezuela	0.05%	0.09%	0.15%	1.51%