

# CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

## Household Members in Sampled Households Using Computer at Home - 2001

Computer used for	No. of household members reporting
Playing games, fun	1,326
Internet surfing	1,054
E-mail	1,023
Chat	461
Internet telephone	353
Doing office work at home	485
Part time job	37
Education purposes	1,248
Fax	167
Other purposes	121

# Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey

## 1. Does Your Household Own a Computer?

Yes	No
1,136	5,164
18.00%	82.00%

## No of households owning computers 2001 & 2002

No of households owning computers	Year 2001		Year 2002		Change
	841	13.3 %	1,136	18.0 %	+4.7 %

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## 2. Why Don't You Own a Computer?

<b>1. Available at work</b>	
<b>2. Available at relatives/friends</b>	
<b>3. Too costly</b>	
<b>4. Not necessary</b>	
<b>5. Other, specify</b>	

<b>Reasons for not having a PC</b>		
<b>Too costly</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
<b>Not necessary</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>60.3%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 3. Do You Intend to Purchase a Computer?

Yes, within next 12 months	
Yes, after one year	
No	

**YES: 1,545**

**PC too costly (Q2): 1,756**

- Would buy a PC within 1 year:  
117 (6.7%)
- Would buy a PC after 1 year:  
880(50.1%)

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### 3. Do You Intend to Purchase a Computer?

Yes, within next 12 months	
Yes, after one year	
No	

**PC not necessary (Q2): 3,112**

➤ **Would buy a PC in the future:**

**548 (17.6%)**

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### 4. Are You Aware of Loan Facilities for the Purchase of a Computer at the Development Bank of Mauritius?

Yes	No
57.8%	42.2%

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### 5. Since When Have You or Other Members of Your Household Been Using a Computer at Home?

Households having computers since	
2 years and less	52.3%
3 to 4 years	23.0%
More than 4 years	24.7%

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### 6. Do you have access to Internet?

Yes	No
69.6%	30.4%

### 7. How much did your household spend on the use of Internet during the past month?

**Average expenditure per month:  
MRu: 506**



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### 8. Do you intend to get Internet access?

Intention of having Internet access		
Yes, within next 12 months	99	28.7%
Yes, after one year	157	45.5%
No	89	25.8%
Total not having Internet	345	100.0%

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## II. IT qualification and access to computer and internet

Serial no. of household member as per page 2					
Q9. What is your highest IT qualification?					
1. Computer literate	CL				
2. Ordinary level in Computer Studies	OL				
3. Advanced level in Computer Studies	AL				
4. Other Certificate Course in IT	OC				
5. Diploma in IT or equivalent course	DIP				
6. Degree in IT or equivalent course	DEG				
7. Other, specify					

## Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey

### IT qualifications of household members aged 12 years and over using a computer

Q9. Highest IT qualification	Number	%
1. Computer literate	3,559	82.0
2. Ordinary level in Computer Studies	283	6.5
3. Advanced level in Computer Studies	75	1.7
4. Other Certificate Course in IT	265	6.1
5. Diploma in IT or equivalent course	159	3.7
6. Degree in IT or equivalent course		
Total persons aged 12 & above using computers	4,341	100.0
Total persons aged 12 & above surveyed	19,910	

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### Q10. Where do you have access to a computer?

Serial no. of household member as per page 2					
1. At home	HOME				
2. School/Educational institution	EDUC				
3. Work place	WORK				
4. Cybercafé	CYBER				
5. Social Welfare Centre	SWC				
6. Other, specify					

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Households members aged 12 years and over using a computer and place of access

Computer available at	Number	% of all PC users
1. At home	2,638	60.8
2. Work place	1,527	35.2
3. School/Educational institution	1,423	32.8
4. Cybercafé	272	6.3
5. Social Welfare Centre	94	2.2
6. Other	196	4.5

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## Q11. Do you have access to Internet?

<b>1. At home</b>	<b>HOME</b>			
<b>2. School/Educational institution</b>	<b>EDUC</b>			
<b>3. Work place</b>	<b>WORK</b>			
<b>4. Cybercafé</b>	<b>CYBER</b>			
<b>5. Social Welfare Centre</b>	<b>SWC</b>			
<b>6. Other, specify</b>				

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**Q12. Where do you have access to Internet?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2,547</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>4,341</b>
<b>58.7%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Q12. Where do you have access to Internet?

Households members aged 12 & over having access to internet and place of access

Access to Internet at	Number	% of all Internet users
1. At home	1838	72.2
2. Work place	655	25.7
3. School/Educational institution	412	16.2
4. Cybercafé	266	10.4
5. Social Welfare Centre	21	0.8
6. Other	62	2.4



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The last question was intended to all members of households owning a computer.

Q13. For which purposes do you use the computer AT HOME?						
1. Playing games	<u>Strike off</u> if household does <u>not</u> own a computer					
2. Doing office work						
3. Part time job						
4. Education purposes						
5. Entertainment (music, movie)						
6. Keeping household records/accounts						
7. Internet: E-mail/Chat						
News						
Search for information						
Distance learning						
Internet telephone						
On line transactions						
On line games						
Other, specify						

## Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey

### Households members aged 12 & over using computer at home and purpose

Computer used for	Number	% of home PC users
Playing games	1,436	54.4
Education purposes	1,372	52.0
E-mail/Chat	1,232	46.7
Entertainment (music, movie)	1,068	40.5
Search for information	937	35.5
Doing office work	600	22.7
News	393	14.9
Internet telephone	269	10.2
Keeping household records/ accounts	152	5.8
On line games	146	5.5
Distance learning	88	3.3
Part time job	47	1.8
On line transactions	28	1.1
Other purposes	36	1.4