



RESULTS OF THE ICT USAGE SURVEY ON HOUSEHOLDS AND INDIVIDUALS, 2007

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According to the results of ICT Usage Survey on Households and Individuals carried out in 2007 by Turkish Statistical Institute, 18.94 % of households have access to the Internet at home. According to the survey results 79.39 % of households with Internet access at home connect to Internet via PC. Broadband connection (ADSL etc.) is the most widely used Internet connection types with 78.03 %.

Proportion of computer and Internet use of individuals are 29.46 % and 26.67 % respectively.

In the period of April-June 2007, proportion of computer use of all the individuals in 16-74 age groups is 29.46 % and Internet use is 26.67 %.

At the same period, 61.11 % of all Internet users used the Internet on an almost daily basis in the 3 months preceding the survey, while 25.50 % stated they used the internet at least once a week.

By considering the age group, proportion of computer use and Internet use of individuals is the highest in 16-24 age groups, followed by those between 25-34 age group. By considering the education level, proportion of computer use and Internet use are the highest for university graduates 84.86 % and 82.89 % respectively. Proportion of computer use and Internet use for students are 86.83 % and 81.89 % respectively. By considering the employment status, proportion of computer and Internet use are 54.82 % and 51.38 % respectively for employees. These proportions are 44.06 % and 41.15 % for unemployed individuals respectively.

Nearly half of the internet user use Internet at home.

In the period of April-June 2007, home is the place to use internet, this was stated nearly half of Internet users, namely 45.96 percent. 37.52 percent of the internet users stated that they used the internet at work and 31.21 percent of the internet users stated that they used the internet at Internet café.

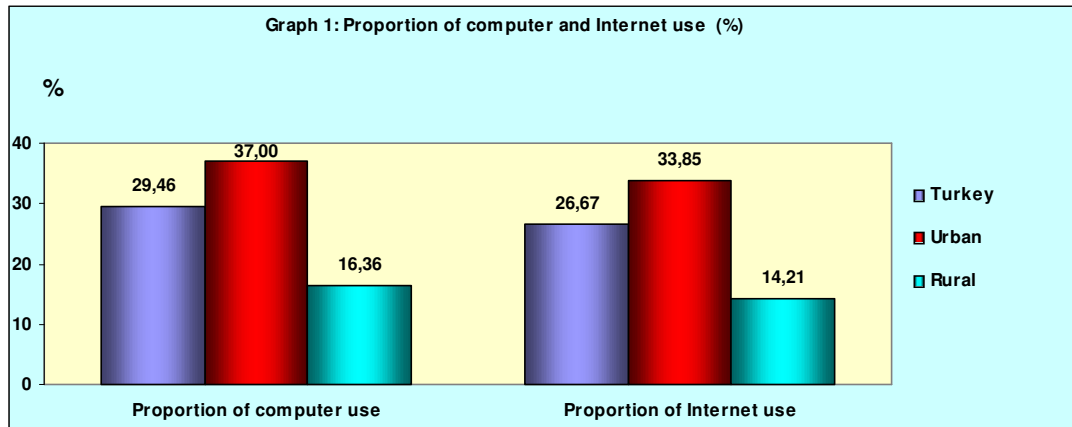
Searching for information and on-line services was the most frequently used functionality of the Internet.

In the period of April-June 2007, 90.54 % Internet user use Internet for searching for information and on-line services, 80.74 % use for communication activities, 52.27 % use for education activities, 26.18 % use for interaction with public authorities.

5.65 % of Internet users order goods or services over the Internet in the period of April-June 2007. 28.20 percent of Internet user bought the electronic machines such as mobile phone, camera, radio, TV, DVD player, video etc. over the Internet from the June, 2006 to June, 2007. According to results of the survey, 76.49 percent of internet user is no need for ordering goods or services over the Internet.

Table 1: Proportion of computer and Internet use by gender (%)

	Proportion of computer use			Proportion of Internet use			
		Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Within the last three months (April-June, 2007)	Turkey	29.46	20.92	37.88	26.67	18.47	34.76
	Urban	37.00	26.78	47.08	33.85	24.18	43.38
	Rural	16.36	10.74	21.91	14.21	8.55	19.79
Between 3 months and a year ago	Turkey	1.55	1.29	1.80	1.77	1.43	2.11
	Urban	1.62	1.44	1.80	1.82	1.53	2.10
	Rural	1.43	1.04	1.82	1.70	1.25	2.15
More than one year	Turkey	2.17	2.10	2.24	1.50	1.43	1.57
	Urban	2.43	2.45	2.41	1.82	1.72	1.92
	Rural	1.73	1.50	1.96	0.95	0.94	0.97
Never used	Turkey	66.82	75.69	58.07	70.05	78.67	61.55
	Urban	58.95	69.33	48.72	62.51	72.56	52.61
	Rural	80.48	86.72	74.32	83.14	89.26	77.09



Note: The information was obtained from the Turkish Statistical Institute.