

5.10.20 Major Appliance Ownership (number of households in millions and percent of U.S. households)

Appliance Type	1982		1990		1996		2001	
	Hholds	%	Hholds	%	Hholds	%	Hholds	%
Room Air Conditioners	22.6	27%	30.2	32%	30.4	31%	26.9	26%
Refrigerators	83.4	100%	91.2	98%	96.8	98%	100.0	96%
Freezers	35.7	43%	42.4	45%	41.9	42%	42.8	41%
Electric Ranges/Cooktops	48.4	58%	58.4	63%	65.3	66%	69.2	66%
Gas Ranges/Cooktops	35.7	43%	36.1	39%	38.3	39%	39.4	38%
Microwave Ovens	21.4	26%	77.2	83%	89.5	91%	94.6	91%
Clothes Washers	61.5	74%	86.4	93%	94.3	95%	96.9	93%
Electric Clothes Dryers	42.3	51%	56.1	60%	60.4	61%	61.8	59%
Gas Clothes Dryers	12.3	15%	19.1	21%	21.1	21%	19.8	19%
Personal Computers	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43.5	44%	N.A.	N.A.
Total U.S. Households	83.6		94.0		98.9		109.1	

Source(s): AHAM, 2000 Major Home Appliance Industry Fact Book, Nov. 2000, Table 13, p. 21; Consumer Electronic Manufacturers Association's Home Page, 1999 for 1997 personal computers; EIA, AEO 1995, Jan. 1995, Table B4, p. 104 for 1990 households; EIA, AEO 2004, Jan. 2004, Table A4 for 2001 households.