

Farm Computer Usage and Ownership

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The percentage of Pennsylvania farms with computer access in 2011 averaged 60 percent, 5 percentage points above 2009. The proportion of Pennsylvania farms with internet access in 2011, at 58 percent, was up ten percentage points from 2009.

Nationally, 65 percent of farms had access to a computer in 2011, up slightly from 2009. Survey data indicated that 62 percent of U.S. farms had internet access in 2011, three percentage points above 2009.

Farm Computer Usage: Access, Ownership and Use, by State and United States, 2007, 2009 and 2011

State	Farms											
	With computer access			That own or lease computer			Using computers for farm business			With internet access		
	2007	2009	2011	2007	2009	2011	2007	2009	2011	2007	2009	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
AL	55	57	55	54	54	54	24	25	25	50	52	53
AZ ¹	52	45	55	50	39	52	33	15	18	45	40	55
AR	59	65	62	56	61	60	32	32	29	52	56	58
CA	71	69	68	66	68	65	42	44	44	66	66	63
CO	74	74	80	73	73	79	40	44	47	70	68	72
FL	61	71	70	60	61	68	37	38	45	56	65	69
GA	57	54	60	55	52	59	26	23	38	53	50	57
ID	83	80	83	81	79	82	50	42	46	66	68	76
IL	67	66	67	66	64	65	40	44	43	60	61	63
IN	64	68	65	62	65	63	38	42	39	57	61	62
IA	70	69	69	68	67	68	42	47	52	63	62	66
KS	68	69	66	64	67	64	39	42	39	57	64	62
KY	60	57	59	57	54	58	24	26	23	51	48	55
LA	51	53	60	49	51	54	25	26	28	49	46	53
MD ²	64	62	60	63	61	59	36	34	34	61	59	59
MI	64	69	73	58	62	63	34	41	38	59	61	62
MN	71	71	68	66	68	65	38	46	43	62	65	66
MS	51	53	59	47	50	56	22	22	27	44	47	51
MO	56	54	57	53	53	55	29	29	33	52	49	52
MT	72	73	76	70	72	74	45	52	49	63	69	73
NE	69	69	72	67	68	71	44	50	52	63	62	69
NH ³	78	83	80	75	78	79	50	47	50	67	75	78
NJ	69	76	77	63	75	75	45	46	57	63	75	75
NM	53	51	57	53	50	55	20	31	35	48	45	55
NY	67	71	68	63	68	65	36	44	42	63	66	66
NC	61	68	69	56	66	66	32	37	41	54	63	65
ND	67	65	69	64	63	69	44	49	50	61	61	67
OH	62	59	59	60	57	57	32	39	36	58	55	55
OK	55	60	66	54	60	64	32	32	38	53	57	62
OR	82	79	83	78	75	80	50	44	50	72	69	80
PA	58	55	60	54	51	57	29	27	36	51	48	58
SC	62	59	59	61	58	58	36	33	30	48	46	53
SD	70	68	68	69	66	66	40	45	42	64	62	63
TN	58	55	55	46	46	51	24	22	26	50	47	52
TX	62	61	60	55	58	57	33	30	30	52	57	58
UT	70	71	85	63	66	77	50	36	48	59	65	79
VA	62	68	65	59	65	62	28	32	29	54	67	61
WA	75	81	80	72	74	78	50	50	47	69	77	76
WV	63	64	61	54	60	59	32	30	30	47	61	58
WI	69	73	73	60	70	71	38	41	42	58	67	67
WY	76	81	84	74	80	79	43	40	37	66	80	78
US⁴	64	64	65	60	61	63	35	36	37	57	59	62

¹ Includes AZ and NV. ² Includes DE and MD. ³ Includes CT, ME, MA, RI and VT. ⁴ Excludes AK and HI.