

# Farm Computer Usage and Ownership

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The percentage of Pennsylvania farms with computer access in 2013 averaged 62 percent, 2 percentage points above 2011. The proportion of Pennsylvania farms with internet access in 2013, at 59 percent, up slightly from 2011.

Nationally, 70 percent of farms had access to a computer in 2013, 5 percentage points above 2011. Survey data indicated that 67 percent of U.S. farms had internet access in 2013, also 5 percentage points above 2011.

## Farm Computer Usage: Access, Ownership and Use, by State and United States, 2009, 2011 and 2013

State	Farms											
	With computer access			That own or lease computer			Using computers for farm business			With internet access		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
AL	57	55	65	54	54	63	25	25	33	52	53	61
AZ <sup>1</sup>	45	55	57	39	52	55	15	18	31	40	55	55
AR	65	62	67	61	60	65	32	29	36	56	58	64
CA	69	68	75	68	65	72	44	44	44	66	63	72
CO	74	80	78	73	79	77	44	47	39	68	72	75
FL	71	70	71	61	68	70	38	45	46	65	69	70
GA	54	60	69	52	59	67	23	38	34	50	57	66
ID	80	83	83	79	82	80	42	46	43	68	76	79
IL	66	67	71	64	65	70	44	43	53	61	63	70
IN	68	65	66	65	63	65	42	39	42	61	62	63
IA	69	69	75	67	68	73	47	52	53	62	66	71
KS	69	66	71	67	64	70	42	39	36	64	62	68
KY	57	59	64	54	58	61	26	23	30	48	55	61
LA	53	60	68	51	54	64	26	28	32	46	53	63
MD <sup>2</sup>	62	60	72	61	59	68	34	34	37	59	59	68
MI	69	73	71	62	63	69	41	38	43	61	62	67
MN	71	68	74	68	65	71	46	43	51	65	66	70
MS	53	59	62	50	56	59	22	27	30	47	51	58
MO	54	57	66	53	55	65	29	33	30	49	52	62
MT	73	76	81	72	74	78	52	49	48	69	73	77
NE	69	72	78	68	71	75	50	52	47	62	69	72
NH <sup>3</sup>	83	80	83	78	79	81	47	50	64	75	78	80
NJ	76	77	80	75	75	79	46	57	58	75	75	79
NM	51	57	60	50	55	58	31	35	30	45	55	55
NY	71	68	72	68	65	69	44	42	39	66	66	69
NC	68	69	70	66	66	67	37	41	34	63	65	66
ND	65	69	77	63	69	76	49	50	51	61	67	73
OH	59	59	68	57	57	65	39	36	36	55	55	65
OK	60	66	66	60	64	64	32	38	36	57	62	63
OR	79	83	84	75	80	81	44	50	48	69	80	80
<b>PA</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
SC	59	59	68	58	58	67	33	30	32	46	53	63
SD	68	68	74	66	66	72	45	42	38	62	63	72
TN	55	55	64	46	51	61	22	26	29	47	52	61
TX	61	60	68	58	57	66	30	30	36	57	58	66
UT	71	85	83	66	77	80	36	48	45	65	79	76
VA	68	65	66	65	62	65	32	29	29	67	61	64
WA	81	80	84	74	78	81	50	47	44	77	76	80
WV	64	61	61	60	59	60	30	30	31	61	58	58
WI	73	73	76	70	71	73	41	42	46	67	67	72
WY	81	84	81	80	79	80	40	37	47	80	78	78
<b>US <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>

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