Household use of Information Technology: Queensland 2012–13

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Key data

Households with internet access:
Queensland .......................................................... 84%
Australia ............................................................ 83%

Households with internet access (annual change):
Queensland .......................................................... ↑ 6.1%
Australia ............................................................ ↑ 4.5%

Main findings

Note: Household use of information technology data have been collected biennially since 2010–11.

- Queensland households with home internet access rose by an average annual increase of 6.1% from 1,347,000 in 2010–11 to 1,517,000 (84% of total households) in 2012–13 (Figure 1). The number of Australian households with internet access was 7,343,000 in 2012–13 (83% of total), an average annual increase of 4.5% from 2010–11.

- Of all state and territories, Queensland had the equal fourth-highest percentage of households with internet access (84%), behind the Australian Capital Territory (89%), Western Australia and Northern Territory (85%) respectively. (Figure 2).

- In 2012–13, Queensland had 78% of households with access to broadband at home. This was slightly higher than the national average of Australian households with broadband access (77%).

- Of the households in Queensland during 2012–13 with broadband internet connection at home, the most common type was Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) (50%), followed by wireless (40%). For Australia, 54% had a digital subscriber line and 40% had wireless (Figure 3).

- In 2012–13, for persons in Queensland aged 15 years and over, 97% accessed the internet at home and 44% access the internet at work. The corresponding figures for persons in Australia were 97% and 49% respectively.

- Of the households in Queensland during 2012–13 with internet connection at home, 80% accessed the internet every day 17% at least weekly and 2% accessed the internet at least monthly.

Figure 1: Households with internet access, Queensland and Australia, 2012–13

Figure 2: Households with internet access by state/territory 2012–13

Figure 3: Type of broadband internet connection(a), Queensland and Australia, 2012–13

(a) Households can have more than one type of internet connection.