

## NSCC Computer Use/Internet Access Survey of Students

In January 2000, North Shore Community College surveyed its currently enrolled students about their computer use and Internet access. Results appear below.

Do you have access to a computer outside of NSCC?

80% home  
23% work  
11% public facility  
9% no access

Do you have access to the Internet outside of NSCC?

71% home  
20% work  
15% public facility  
13% no access

What do you use your Internet connection for?

66% communication  
58% educational research  
43% entertainment  
39% news/sports/weather  
23% on-line purchases  
16% personal banking/business

How much time do you spend on-line each week?

35% 1-2 hours  
27% 3-5 hours  
13% 6-10 hours  
8% more than 10 hours

Would you use the Web to register for courses at NSCC?

70% yes  
14% probably yes  
8% unsure  
5% no  
4% probably not

Have you visited NSCC's Web site?

49% no  
35% yes  
16% didn't know it existed

Do you use your NSCC Student Email account?

53% no  
28% didn't know they had one  
14% yes  
6% use another account

The computer you use most frequently is a...

54% pentium  
27% don't know  
7% Mac  
5% 486 or lower

If you do not own a computer, do you plan to purchase one in the next six months?

42% no  
36% yes  
22% unsure

What browser do you use most often?

37% AOL  
23% Internet Explorer  
20% Netscape  
7% other