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<u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>	Population ( 2006 Est. )	Internet Users, Latest Data	Penetration (% Population)	Usage % in EU	User Growth (2000-2005)
<a href="#"><u>Austria</u></a>	8,188,806	<b>4,650,000</b>	56.8 %	2.0 %	121.4 %
<a href="#"><u>Belgium</u></a>	10,481,831	<b>5,100,000</b>	48.7 %	2.2 %	155.0 %
<a href="#"><u>Cyprus</u></a>	961,154	<b>298,000</b>	31.0 %	0.1 %	148.3 %
<a href="#"><u>Czech Republic</u></a>	10,211,609	<b>5,100,000</b>	49.9 %	2.2 %	410.0 %
<a href="#"><u>Denmark</u></a>	5,425,373	<b>3,762,500</b>	69.4 %	1.6 %	92.9 %
<a href="#"><u>Estonia</u></a>	1,339,157	<b>670,000</b>	50.0 %	0.3 %	82.8 %
<a href="#"><u>Finland</u></a>	5,260,970	<b>3,286,000</b>	62.5 %	1.4 %	70.5 %
<a href="#"><u>France</u></a>	61,004,840	<b>26,214,173</b>	43.0 %	11.4 %	208.4 %
<a href="#"><u>Germany</u></a>	82,515,988	<b>48,721,997</b>	59.0 %	21.1 %	103.0 %
<a href="#"><u>Greece</u></a>	11,275,420	<b>3,800,000</b>	33.7 %	1.6 %	280.0 %
<a href="#"><u>Hungary</u></a>	10,060,684	<b>3,050,000</b>	30.3 %	1.3 %	326.6 %
<a href="#"><u>Ireland</u></a>	4,065,631	<b>2,060,000</b>	50.7 %	0.9 %	162.8 %
<a href="#"><u>Italy</u></a>	59,115,261	<b>28,870,000</b>	48.8 %	12.5 %	118.7 %
<a href="#"><u>Latvia</u></a>	2,293,246	<b>810,000</b>	35.3 %	0.4 %	440.0 %
<a href="#"><u>Lithuania</u></a>	3,416,941	<b>968,000</b>	28.3 %	0.4 %	330.2 %
<a href="#"><u>Luxembourg</u></a>	459,393	<b>270,800</b>	58.9 %	0.1 %	170.8 %
<a href="#"><u>Malta</u></a>	385,308	<b>301,000</b>	78.1 %	0.1 %	652.5 %
<a href="#"><u>Netherlands</u></a>	16,386,216	<b>10,806,328</b>	65.9 %	4.7 %	177.1 %
<a href="#"><u>Poland</u></a>	38,115,814	<b>10,600,000</b>	27.8 %	4.6 %	278.6 %
<a href="#"><u>Portugal</u></a>	10,501,051	<b>6,090,000</b>	58.0 %	2.6 %	143.6 %
<a href="#"><u>Slovakia</u></a>	5,379,455	<b>2,276,000</b>	42.3 %	1.0 %	250.2 %
<a href="#"><u>Slovenia</u></a>	1,959,872	<b>950,000</b>	48.5 %	0.4 %	216.7 %
<a href="#"><u>Spain</u></a>	44,351,186	<b>17,142,198</b>	38.7 %	7.4 %	218.2 %
<a href="#"><u>Sweden</u></a>	9,076,757	<b>6,800,000</b>	74.9 %	3.0 %	68.0 %
<a href="#"><u>United Kingdom</u></a>	60,139,274	<b>37,800,000</b>	62.9 %	16.4 %	145.5 %
<b>European Union</b>	<b>462,371,237</b>	<b>230,396,996</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>147.3 %</b>

NOTES: (1) The European Union Internet Statistics were updated on March 31, 2006. (2) Population is based on data contained in [world-gazetteer.com](http://world-gazetteer.com). (3) The usage numbers come from various sources, mainly from data published by [Nielsen/NetRatings](#) , [ITU](#) , [C-I-A](#), local NICs and private sources. (4) Data may be cited, giving due credit and establishing an active link to [Internet World Stats](#) . ©Copyright 2006, Miniwatts Marketing Group. All rights reserved.

## Internet Usage in the EU Candidate Countries

<u>EUROPEAN UNION CANDIDATES</u>	Population ( 2006 Est. )	Internet Users, Latest Data	Penetration (% Population)	Usage % Table	User Growth (2000-2005)
<a href="#"><u>Bulgaria</u></a>	7,717,187	<b>2,200,000</b>	28.5 %	11.6 %	411.6 %
<a href="#"><u>Croatia</u></a>	4,464,117	<b>1,303,000</b>	29.2 %	6.8 %	551.5 %
<a href="#"><u>Macedonia</u></a>	2,048,624	<b>392,671</b>	19.2 %	2.1 %	1,208.9 %
<a href="#"><u>Romania</u></a>	21,266,679	<b>4,940,000</b>	23.2 %	25.9 %	517.5 %
<a href="#"><u>Turkey</u></a>	74,709,412	<b>10,220,000</b>	13.7 %	53.6 %	411.0 %
<b>Total EU Candidate Countries</b>	<b>110,206,019</b>	<b>19,055,671</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>450.7 %</b>

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