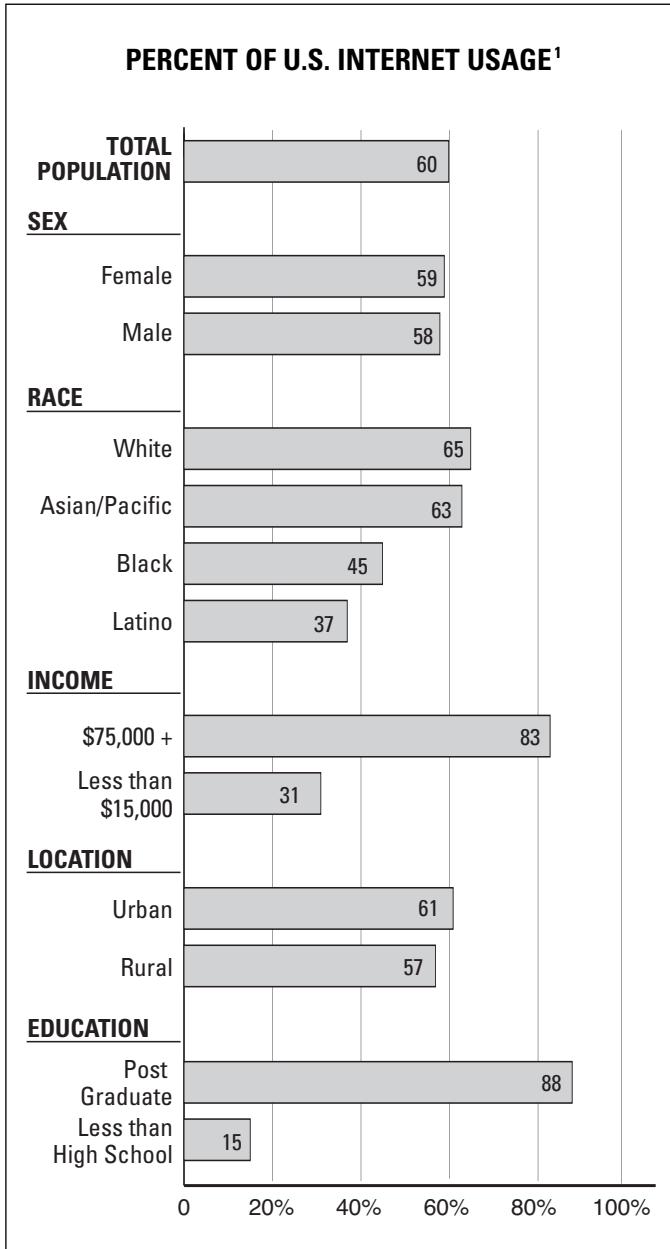


THE DIGITAL DIVIDES – WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Digital Divide: The gaps between individuals, households, businesses, countries, and geographic areas at different socioeconomic levels with regard to both their opportunities to access information and communications technologies, and to the use of the Internet for a variety of activities.



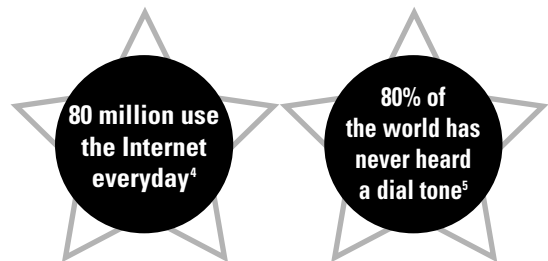
UNITED METHODIST CONNECTIONS²

Total Churches	34,892
Total Districts	514
Total Annual Conferences	63
Churches with Website	6,864
Districts with Website	307
Annual Conferences with Website	63

All Boards and Agencies have websites.

GLOBAL INTERNET USERS³

World	9.9%
United States	55.0%
High Income Countries	45.5%
Developing Countries	4.9%
Latin America & Caribbean	8.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	.69%
East Asian/Pacific	6.0%
South Asia	1.5%



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