One-fifth of Americans report going online ‘almost constantly’

by Andrew Perrin

As smartphones and other mobile devices have become more widespread, some 21% of Americans now report that they go online “almost constantly,” according to a Pew Research Center survey.

Overall, 73% of Americans go online on a daily basis. Along with the 21% who go online almost constantly, 42% go online several times a day and 10% go online about once a day.

Some 13% go online several times a week or less often. And in this survey, 13% of adults say they do not use the internet at all.
Development of the Internet

by Leecy Barnett

The first host-to-host network created by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) of the U.S. Department of Defense.

Sunday, Oct 2, 1988: First Commercial email
The Corporation for National Research Initiatives received approval to conduct an experiment linking a commercial e-mail service (MC! Mail) to the Internet in 1988. The Chicago Sun Sentinel had an article describing this service in this day's issue.

Friday, Dec 17, 1993: Mosaic the first Web Browser
University of Illinois demonstrated Mosaic, a new type of computer program, known as a browser that ran on most types of computers and, through its “point-and-click” interface, simplified access, retrieval, and display of files through the Internet.

Thursday, May 12, 1994: Advertising Push Begins
Edwin L. Artzt, chairman of Proctor and Gamble, encourages the American Association of Advertisers to embrace the new media technology.

Friday, September 4, 1998
Google, Inc. incorporated

Web 2.0

by Anonymous

Web 2.0 describes World Wide Web sites that emphasize user-generated content, usability, and interoperability. The term was popularized by Tim O’Reilly and Dale Dougherty at the O'Reilly Media Web 2.0 Conference in late 2004, though it was coined by Darcy DiNucci in 1999.

Although Web 2.0 suggests a new version of the World Wide Web, it does not refer to an update to any technical specification, but rather to cumulative changes in the way Web pages are made and used.

A Web 2.0 site may allow users to interact and collaborate with each other in a social media dialogue as creators of user-generated content in a virtual community, in contrast to Web sites where people are limited to the passive viewing of content. Examples of Web 2.0 include social networking sites, blogs, wikis, folksonomies, video sharing sites, hosted services, Web applications, and mashups.
3 Billion+
Internet users in the world


2,463,792
Emails sent in 1 second


As of 2014 there were 2 million cat videos on YouTube with 25 Billion Views

In 2013 alone, the web grew by more than 1/3


Out of this World Tweet
The first live tweet from space, sent in January of 2010 by Astronaut Timothy Creamer.

Friday, May 28, 2004: Facebook Gets National Recognition

Created in February 2004 by Havard Student, Mark Zuckerberg, with 3 months it had expanded enough to rate an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education on this day.

Wednesday, Jan 27, 2010: Apple Launches the I-Pad

Apple® today introduced iPad, a revolutionary device for browsing the web, reading and sending email, enjoying photos, watching videos, listening to music, playing games, reading e-books and much more.

can update video images 30 times a second, fast enough to produce the illusion of motion. The heart of the display is an optical chip, resembling a microscope slide, that cost about $10 to produce.

Sunday, Jun 21, 2009: Youtube Martyr

Amateur video footage shows a young Iranian dying after being shot through the heart during opposition protests in

Monday, June 24, 2013
Screenless Holographic Display

Researchers at MIT’s Media Lab is building a prototype color holographic-video display whose resolution is roughly that of a standard-definition TV and which

Going Mobile

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More Internet Info

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