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# OS Platform Statistics

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What is the trend in operating systems usage?

## OS Platform Statistics and Trends



Statistics are important information.

From the statistics below (collected from W3Schools' log-files since 2003), you can read the long term trends of operating system usage.

## OS Platform Statistics

2014	Win8	Win7	Vista	NT*	WinXP	Linux	Mac	Mobile
May	16.6%	55.2%	1.2%	0.2%	7.3%	5.1%	10.0%	4.2%
April	15.8%	55.4%	1.2%	0.2%	8.0%	5.0%	10.3%	4.0%
March	15.0%	55.1%	1.3%	0.2%	9.4%	4.9%	9.9%	4.0%
February	14.2%	55.0%	1.4%	0.3%	10.1%	5.0%	10.0%	4.0%
January	13.4%	55.3%	1.5%	0.3%	11.0%	4.9%	9.6%	4.0%
2013	Win8	Win7	Vista	NT*	WinXP	Linux	Mac	Mobile
December	10.0%	55.9%	1.5%	3.1%	11.6%	4.8%	9.2%	3.8%
November	8.6%	56.4%	1.6%	3.7%	11.7%	4.8%	9.6%	3.7%
October	9.9%	56.7%	1.6%	1.4%	12.4%	4.9%	9.6%	3.3%
September	10.2%	56.8%	1.6%	0.4%	13.5%	4.8%	9.3%	3.3%
August	9.6%	55.9%	1.7%	0.4%	14.7%	5.0%	9.2%	3.4%
July	9.0%	56.2%	1.8%	0.4%	15.8%	4.9%	8.7%	3.2%
June	8.6%	56.3%	2.0%	0.4%	15.4%	4.9%	9.1%	3.2%
May	7.9%	56.4%	2.1%	0.4%	15.7%	4.9%	9.7%	2.6%
April	7.3%	56.4%	2.2%	0.4%	16.4%	4.8%	9.7%	2.2%
March	6.7%	55.9%	2.4%	0.4%	17.6%	4.7%	9.5%	2.3%
February	5.7%	55.3%	2.4%	0.4%	19.1%	4.8%	9.6%	2.2%
January	4.8%	55.3%	2.6%	0.5%	19.9%	4.8%	9.3%	2.2%
2012	Win8	Win7	Vista	NT*	WinXP	Linux	Mac	Mobile
December	2.5%	55.6%	2.8%	1.8%	21.1%	4.7%	8.7%	2.2%
November		56.5%	2.9%	3.0%	20.8%	4.8%	9.4%	2.0%
October		56.8%	3.0%	1.8%	22.1%	4.8%	9.2%	1.8%
September		55.7%	3.1%	1.5%	23.6%	4.7%	8.9%	1.8%
August		54.5%	3.2%	1.3%	24.8%	5.0%	8.7%	1.8%
July		53.8%	3.4%	1.2%	26.1%	4.9%	8.2%	1.7%
June		53.2%	3.7%	1.1%	26.2%	5.0%	8.6%	1.6%
May		52.3%	3.9%	1.1%	26.8%	4.9%	9.0%	1.6%
April		51.3%	4.2%	1.0%	27.3%	4.9%	9.3%	1.5%
March		49.9%	4.3%	1.0%	28.9%	4.9%	8.9%	1.4%
February		48.7%	4.5%	0.8%	30.0%	5.0%	9.1%	1.3%

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January		47.1%	4.8%	0.9%	31.4%	4.9%	9.0%	1.3%
<b>2011</b>		<b>Win7</b>	<b>Vista</b>	<b>Win2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
December		46.1%	5.0%	0.7%	32.6%	4.9%	8.5%	1.2%
November		45.5%	5.2%	0.7%	32.8%	5.1%	8.8%	1.0%
October		44.7%	5.5%	0.7%	33.4%	5.0%	8.9%	1.0%
September		42.2%	5.6%	0.8%	36.2%	5.1%	8.6%	0.9%
August		40.4%	5.9%	0.8%	38.0%	5.2%	8.2%	0.9%
July		39.1%	6.3%	0.9%	39.1%	5.3%	7.8%	1.0%
June		37.8%	6.7%	0.9%	39.7%	5.2%	8.1%	0.9%
May		36.5%	7.1%	0.9%	40.7%	5.1%	8.3%	0.8%
April		35.9%	7.6%	0.9%	40.9%	5.1%	8.3%	0.8%
March		34.1%	7.9%	0.9%	42.9%	5.1%	8.0%	0.7%
February		32.2%	8.3%	1.0%	44.2%	5.1%	8.1%	0.7%
January		31.1%	8.6%	1.0%	45.3%	5.0%	7.8%	0.7%
<b>2010</b>		<b>Win7</b>	<b>Vista</b>	<b>Win2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
December		29.1%	8.9%	1.1%	47.2%	0.2%	5.0%	7.3%
November		28.5%	9.5%	1.1%	47.0%	0.2%	5.0%	7.7%
October		26.8%	9.9%	1.1%	48.9%	0.3%	4.7%	7.6%
September		24.3%	10.0%	1.1%	51.7%	0.3%	4.6%	7.2%
August		22.3%	10.5%	1.3%	53.1%	0.4%	4.9%	6.7%
July		20.6%	10.9%	1.3%	54.6%	0.4%	4.8%	6.5%
June		19.8%	11.7%	1.3%	54.6%	0.4%	4.8%	6.8%
May		18.9%	12.4%	1.3%	55.3%	0.4%	4.5%	6.7%
April		16.7%	13.2%	1.3%	56.1%	0.5%	4.5%	7.1%
March		14.7%	13.7%	1.4%	57.8%	0.5%	4.5%	6.9%
February		13.0%	14.4%	1.4%	58.4%	0.6%	4.6%	7.1%
January		11.3%	15.4%	1.4%	59.4%	0.6%	4.6%	6.8%
<b>2009</b>		<b>Win7</b>	<b>Vista</b>	<b>Win2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
December		9.0%	16.0%	1.4%	61.6%	0.6%	4.5%	6.5%
November		6.7%	17.5%	1.4%	62.2%	0.7%	4.3%	6.7%
October		4.4%	18.6%	1.5%	63.3%	0.7%	4.2%	6.8%
September		3.2%	18.3%	1.5%	65.2%	0.8%	4.1%	6.5%
August		2.5%	18.1%	1.6%	66.2%	0.9%	4.2%	6.1%
July		1.9%	17.7%	1.7%	67.1%	1.0%	4.3%	6.0%
June		1.6%	18.3%	1.7%	66.9%	1.0%	4.2%	5.9%
May		1.1%	18.4%	1.7%	67.2%	1.1%	4.1%	6.1%
April		0.7%	17.9%	1.7%	68.0%	1.2%	4.0%	6.1%
March		0.5%	17.3%	1.7%	68.9%	1.3%	4.0%	5.9%
February		0.4%	17.2%	1.6%	69.0%	1.4%	4.0%	6.0%
January		0.2%	16.5%	1.6%	69.8%	1.6%	3.9%	5.8%
<b>2008</b>		<b>Vista</b>	<b>W2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
December		15.6%	1.7%	71.4%	1.7%	0.1%	3.8%	5.3%
November		15.1%	1.6%	72.0%	1.8%	0.1%	3.8%	5.3%
October		14.4%	1.7%	72.2%	1.9%	0.2%	3.8%	5.5%

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September		13.2%	1.8%	73.3%	2.2%	0.2%	3.8%	5.2%
August		12.5%	1.9%	73.9%	2.4%	0.2%	3.9%	4.9%
July		11.5%	2.0%	74.7%	2.6%	0.2%	3.9%	4.8%
June		10.0%	1.9%	74.6%	2.6%	0.2%	3.7%	4.8%
May		9.3%	1.8%	74.0%	2.9%	0.3%	3.6%	4.7%
April		8.8%	1.9%	73.3%	3.3%	0.5%	3.7%	4.6%
March		8.5%	1.9%	72.7%	3.7%	0.6%	3.9%	4.4%
February		7.8%	1.8%	72.4%	4.0%	0.8%	3.8%	4.3%
January		7.3%	1.9%	73.6%	4.0%	0.8%	3.6%	4.4%
<b>2007</b>		<b>Vista</b>	<b>W2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
November		6.3%	2.0%	73.8%	5.1%	1.0%	3.3%	3.9%
September		4.5%	2.0%	74.3%	5.4%	0.9%	3.4%	3.9%
July		3.6%	2.0%	74.6%	6.0%	0.9%	3.4%	4.0%
May		2.8%	1.9%	75.0%	6.5%	0.9%	3.4%	3.9%
March		1.9%	1.9%	76.0%	7.2%	0.9%	3.4%	3.8%
January		0.6%	1.9%	76.1%	7.7%	1.0%	3.6%	3.8%
<b>2006</b>		<b>Win2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>WinNT</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
November		1.9%	74.9%	8.0%	1.0%	0.3%	3.5%	3.6%
September		2.0%	74.6%	9.2%	1.4%	0.3%	3.5%	3.6%
July		2.0%	74.3%	10.1%	1.5%	0.3%	3.4%	3.6%
May		2.0%	74.2%	10.7%	1.6%	0.2%	3.4%	3.6%
March		1.8%	72.9%	11.9%	2.0%	0.3%	3.4%	3.5%
January		1.7%	72.3%	13.1%	2.4%	0.3%	3.3%	3.5%
<b>2005</b>		<b>Win2003</b>	<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>WinNT</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
November		1.7%	71.0%	14.6%	2.7%	0.4%	3.3%	3.3%
September		1.7%	69.2%	15.8%	3.2%	0.5%	3.3%	3.1%
July		1.6%	65.3%	17.7%	3.9%	0.6%	3.5%	3.0%
May		1.4%	64.5%	19.4%	3.9%	0.8%	3.3%	2.9%
March		1.4%	63.1%	20.2%	4.7%	0.9%	3.2%	3.0%
January		1.2%	61.3%	21.6%	5.3%	1.0%	3.2%	2.8%
<b>2004</b>		<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>WinNT</b>	<b>Win95</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
November		59.1%	23.7%	5.6%	1.2%	0.1%	3.1%	2.7%
September		55.9%	26.2%	6.4%	1.5%	0.2%	3.1%	2.6%
July		52.5%	28.4%	7.5%	1.9%	0.2%	3.1%	2.4%
May		51.0%	29.6%	8.2%	2.0%	0.3%	2.9%	2.5%
March		48.0%	31.1%	9.4%	2.4%	0.4%	2.6%	2.4%
January		44.1%	33.6%	10.4%	3.0%	0.4%	2.7%	2.4%
<b>2003</b>		<b>WinXP</b>	<b>W2000</b>	<b>Win98</b>	<b>WinNT</b>	<b>Win95</b>	<b>Linux</b>	<b>Mac</b>
November		42.6%	36.3%	10.9%	3.5%	0.4%	2.6%	2.2%
September		38.0%	37.9%	12.1%	4.1%	0.5%	2.4%	2.0%
July		33.9%	40.6%	12.6%	5.3%	0.6%	2.3%	1.9%
May		31.4%	41.0%	13.9%	5.8%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%
March		29.1%	41.9%	14.8%	6.6%	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%

Platforms that count for less than 0.5% are not listed.

\* NT includes all Windows Server operating systems (like Windows 2000, Windows Server 2003 and 2008)

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## Statistics Can Be Misleading

You cannot - as a web developer - rely ONLY on statistics. Statistics can be misleading.

**Note:** W3Schools is a website for people with an interest for web technologies. These people are more interested in using alternative browsers than the average user. The average user tends to use the browser that comes preinstalled with their computer, and do not seek out other browser alternatives.

**Tip:** Global averages may not be relevant to your web site. Different sites attract different audiences. Some web sites attract professional developers using professional hardware, while other sites attract hobbyists using old computers.

Anyway, our data, collected from W3Schools' log-files, over many years, clearly shows the long term trends.

**"There are three kinds of lies: lies, damn lies, and statistics."**  
Benjamin Disraeli

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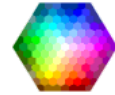
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