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2008

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In 2008, 96% of enterprises with ten and more employed persons use computer, 91,8% access the Internet and 90,2% communicate through e-mail.

The usage of these technologies varies in the same ratio of the enterprise size (measured by the employment¹). All the large enterprises (with 250 or more employed persons) use computer, e-mail and access to the Internet; the medium-sized enterprises, 99,5% use computer, 98,9% access to the Internet and 97,1% use e-mail; in small enterprises (between 10 and 49 employed persons) the computer is used by 95,4%, the Internet by 90,6% and e-mail by 89%.

Compared with the technologies previously mentioned, the internet presence has relatively minor expression: 46,6% of enterprises with ten and more employed persons claim to have website, increasing the proportion to 92.2% when measured in the universe of large enterprises.

¹ Enterprise size measured by the employment according to Eurostat recommendations for this survey.