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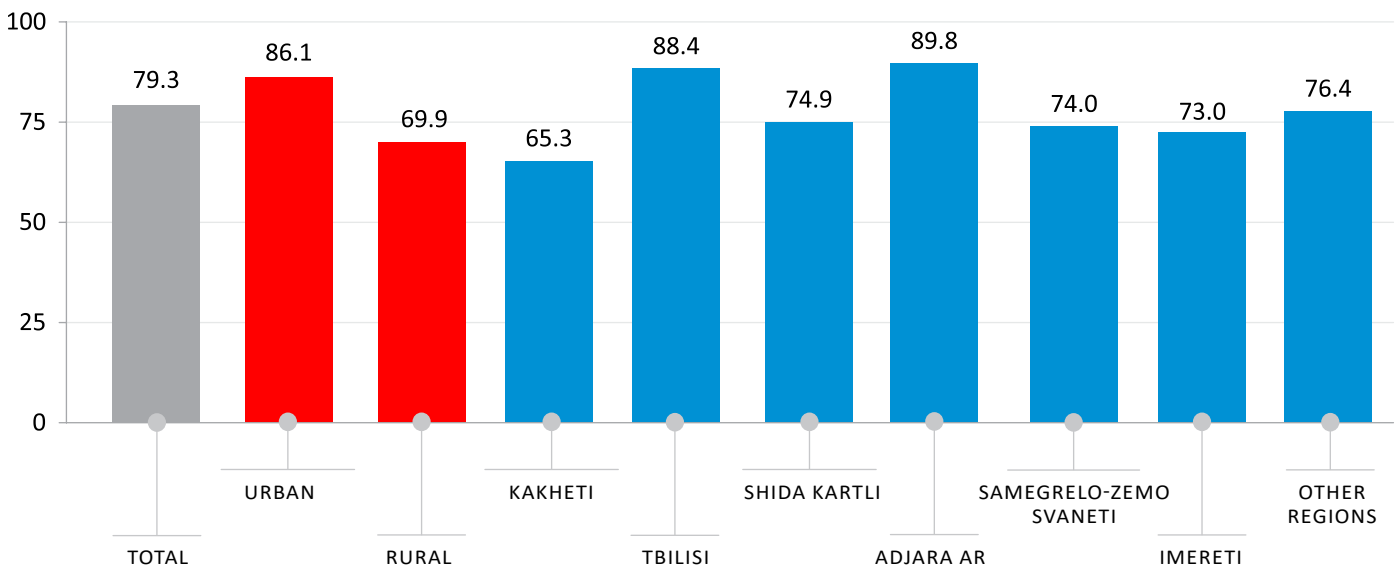
**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS
AND USE BY HOUSEHOLDS AND INDIVIDUALS
(2019)**

According to the “Use of Information and Communication Technologies, 2019” survey results, 79.3 percent of Georgian households have internet access, which is 3.5 percentage points higher compared to the previous year. The share of households with internet access in urban areas increased by 1.8 percentage points and amounted to 86.1 percent, while in rural areas - by 5.1 percentage points and amounted to 69.9 percent. The value of this indicator by regions is highest in Adjara A.R. and in Tbilisi, 89.8 and 88.4 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the share of households with internet access by type of settlement and regions.

Chart № 1

THE SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH INTERNET ACCESS, 2019 (%)



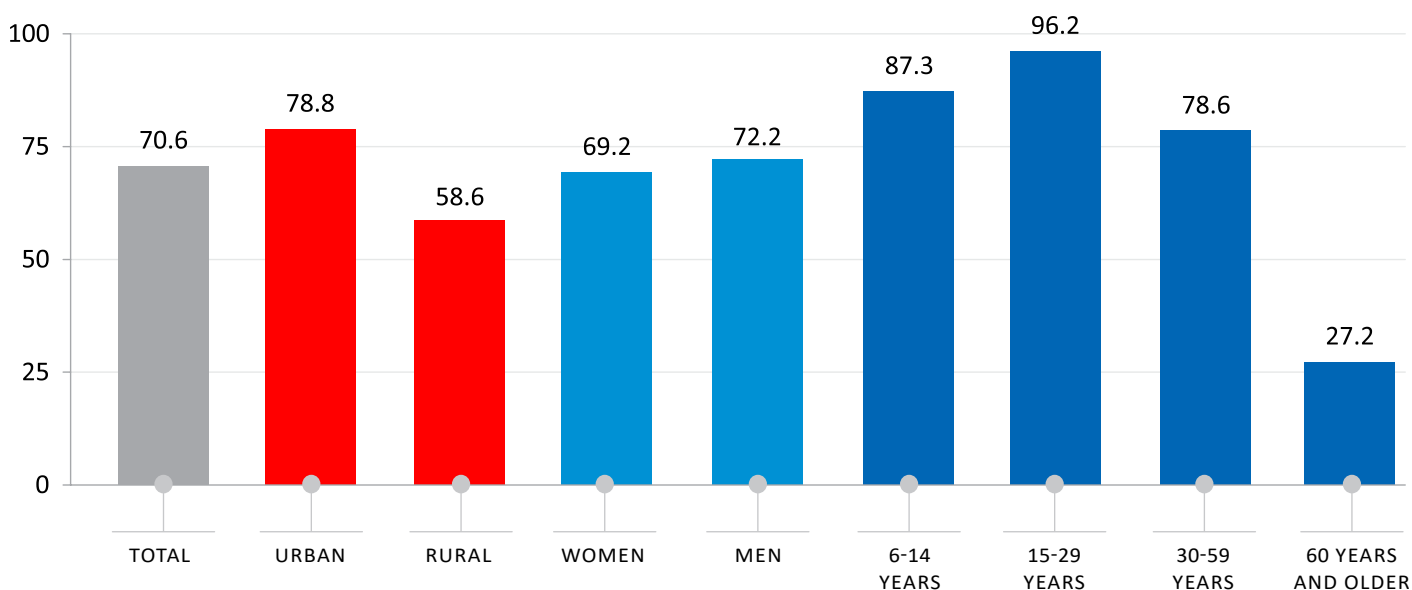
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According to the survey results, 70.6 percent of the population aged 6 years and older has used the internet within the last three months, which is 6.7 percentage points higher compared to the same indicator of the previous year. The percentage of this indicator equals to 78.8 percent in urban and 58.6 percent in rural areas. This indicator is 69.2 percent for women and 72.2 percent for men. For different age groups, the indicator is highest among the “15-29” and equals to 96.2 percent.

The chart below presents the share of population aged 6 years and older who used internet within the last three months.

Chart № 2

THE SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 6 YEARS AND OLDER WHO USED INTERNET WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, 2019 (%)



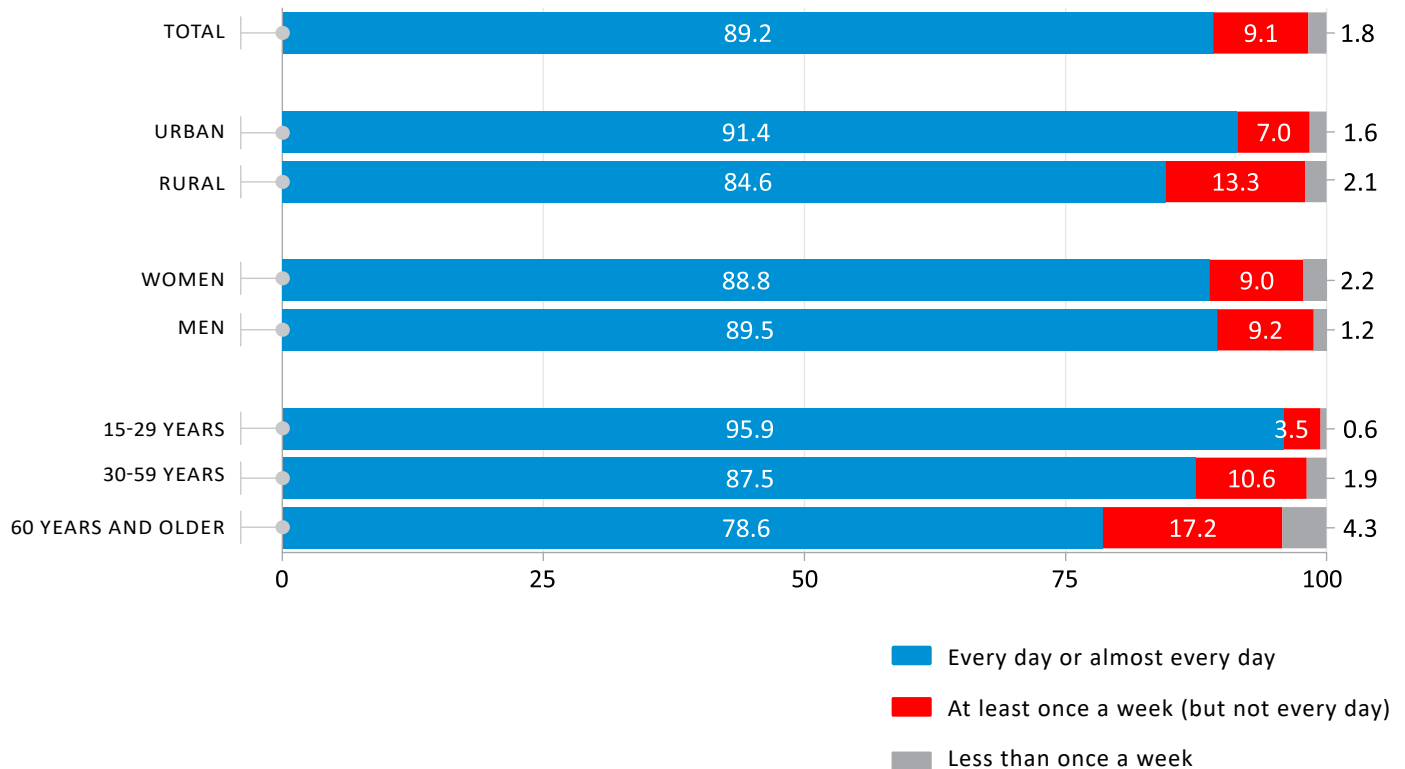
89.2 percent of the population aged 15 years and older who used internet within the last three months, use internet every day or almost every day, 9.1 percent - at least once a week (but not every day), and 1.8 percent more rarely.

The chart below presents the distribution of the population aged 15 years and older who used internet within the last three months, by the frequency of internet use.

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Chart № 3

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OLDER BY THE FREQUENCY OF INTERNET USE, 2019 (%)



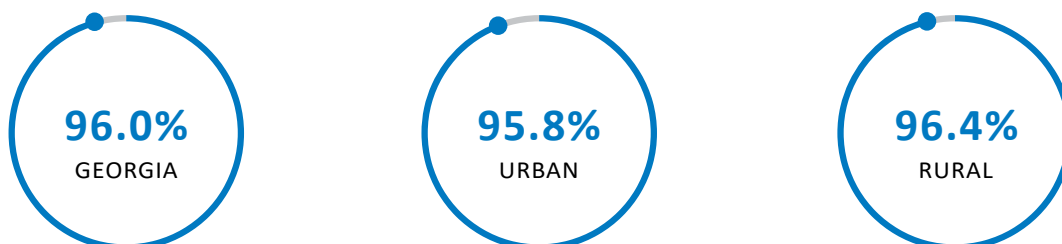
According to the survey results, among the population aged 15 years and older who used internet within the last 3 months, the main reasons for using internet are: participating in social networks (96.0%), telephoning over the internet/video calls over the internet (85.6%), reading on-line news/newspapers/magazines (55.4%), sending/receiving e-mails (53.8%), seeking health-related information (51.7%), getting information about goods and services (38.0%), internet banking (29.8%), downloading software or applications (other than games software) (19.9%) and looking for a job or sending/submitting a job application (17.4%).

The chart below presents percentage of 15 years and older population, who used internet within the last three months, by the main purpose of Internet use.

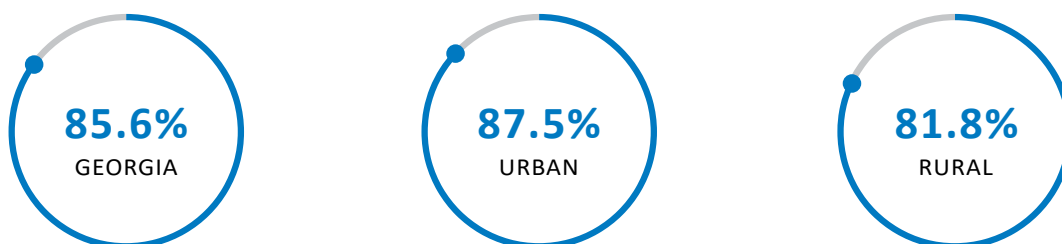
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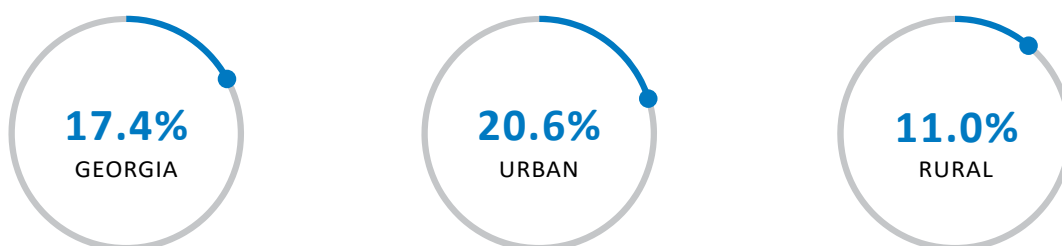
PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL NETWORKS, 2019



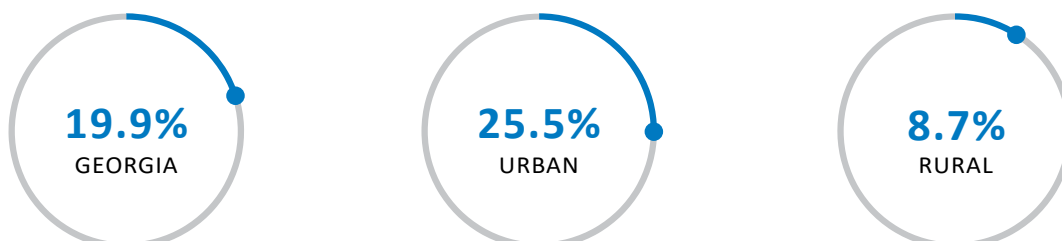
TELEPHONING /VIDEO CALLS OVER THE INTERNET, 2019



LOOKING FOR A JOB OR SENDING/SUBMITTING A JOB APPLICATION, 2019



DOWNLOADING SOFTWARE OR APPLICATIONS (OTHER THAN GAMES SOFTWARE), 2019



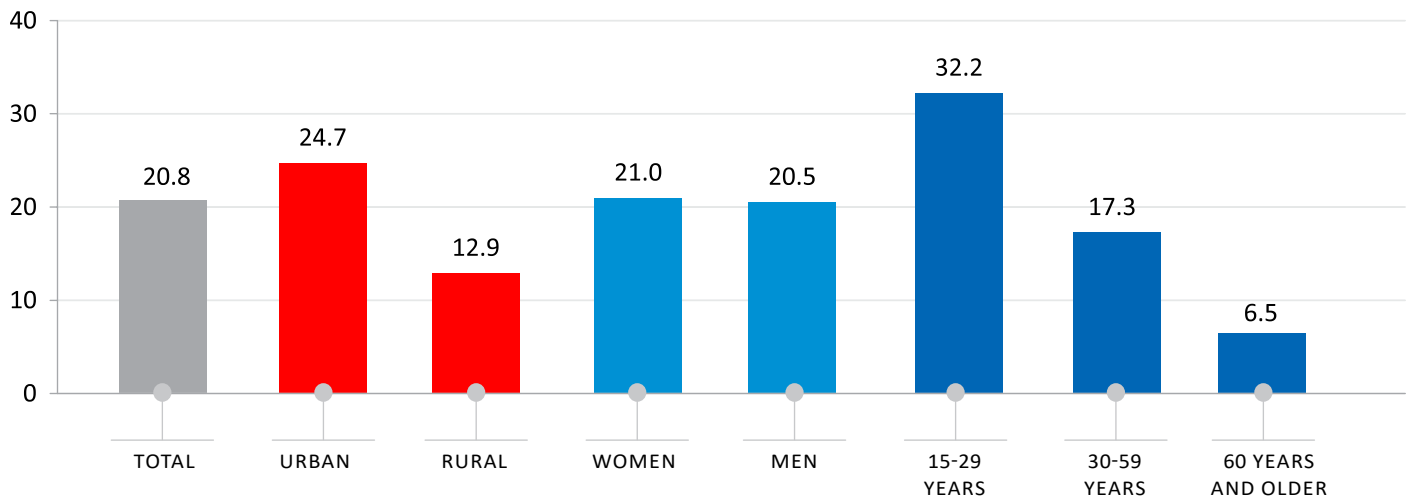
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20.8 percent of population aged 15 years and older, who used internet within the last three months, has purchased or ordered goods or services. This figure varies by type of settlement - in urban areas - 24.7 percent and in rural areas - 12.9 percent. The values, by gender, are close to each other (21.0% for women, 20.5% for men), but differ among age groups: 32.2 percent in “15-29”, 17.3 percent in “30-59” and 6.5 percent in “60 years and older”.

The chart below presents the share of internet users aged 15 years and older who purchased or ordered goods or services online within the last 12 months.

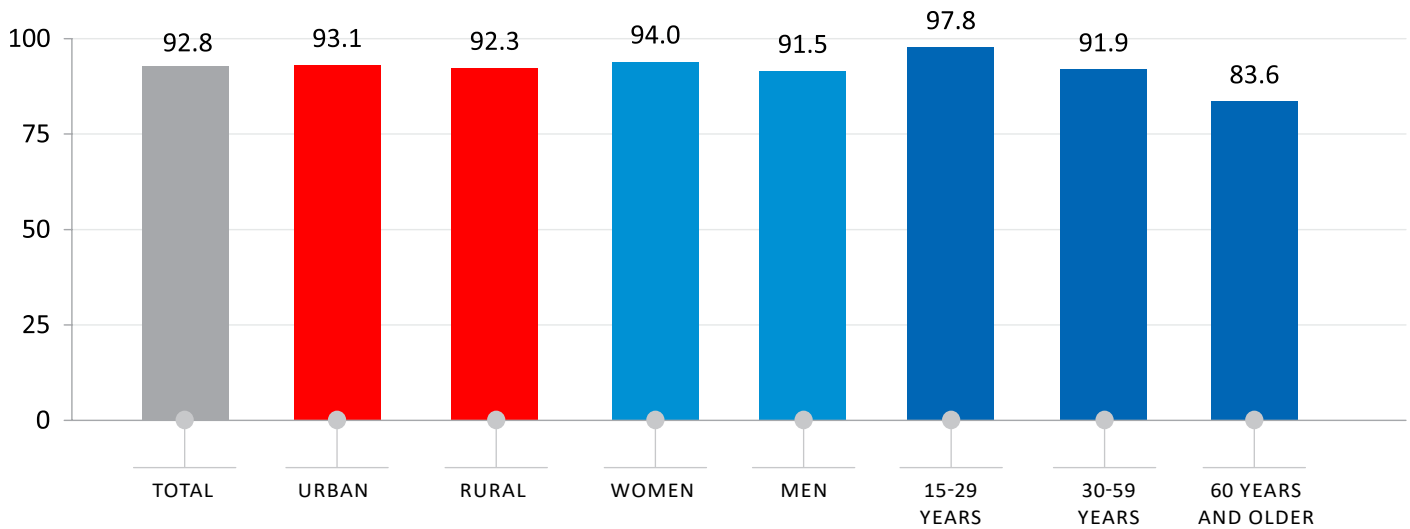
Chart № 5

SHARE OF INTERNET USERS AGED 15 YEARS AND OLDER WHO PURCHASED OR ORDERED GOODS OR SERVICES ONLINE WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, 2019 (%)



92.8 percent of internet users aged 15 years and older, who used internet within the last 3 months have used a mobile device (mobile phone, laptop, tablet, etc.) to connect to the wireless Internet. This indicator is 94.0 percent for women and 91.5 percent - for men. Among the age groups, the highest value is observed for the population “15-29” (97.8%).

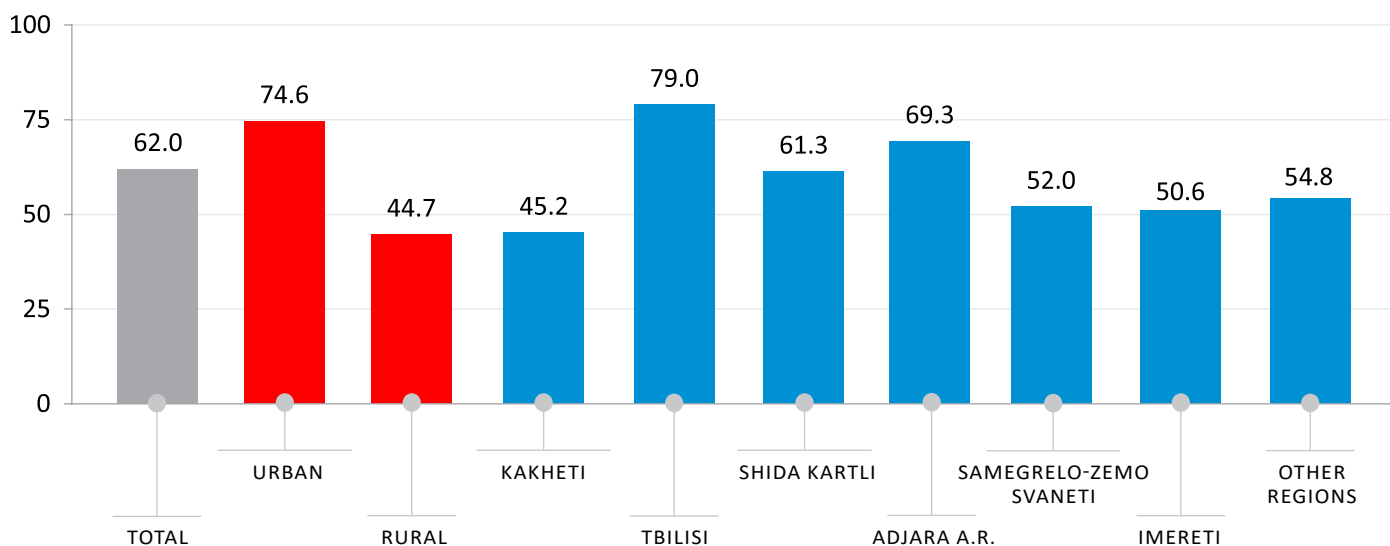
**SHARE OF POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER,
WHO USED MOBILE DEVICES TO ACCESS WIRELESS INTERNET, 2019 (%)**



According to the survey results, 62.0 percent of households have a computer. The value of this indicator was 74.6 percent in urban areas and 44.7 percent in rural areas. Among the regions, the highest value was observed in Tbilisi and Ajara AR, 79.0 percent and 69.3 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the share of households with computer access by type of settlement and regions.

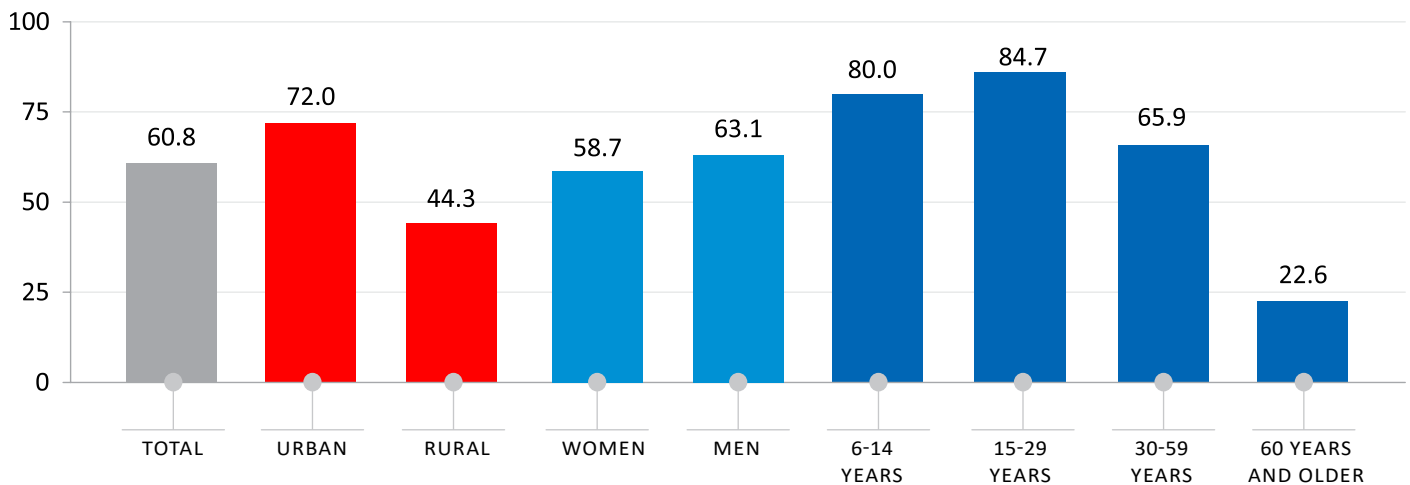
SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH COMPUTER ACCESS, 2019 (%)



60.8 percent of the population aged 6 years and older have used a computer in the last three months. This indicator is 58.7 percent for women and 63.1 percent for men. The values of indicator differ by type of settlement - 72.0 percent in urban and 44.3 percent in rural areas. Among the age groups, the highest share of computer users is in the population of "15-29" and equals to 84.7 percent.

The chart below presents the share of the population who used computer within the last 3 months.

SHARE OF THE POPULATION AGED 6 YEARS AND OLDER WHO USED COMPUTER WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, 2019 (%)



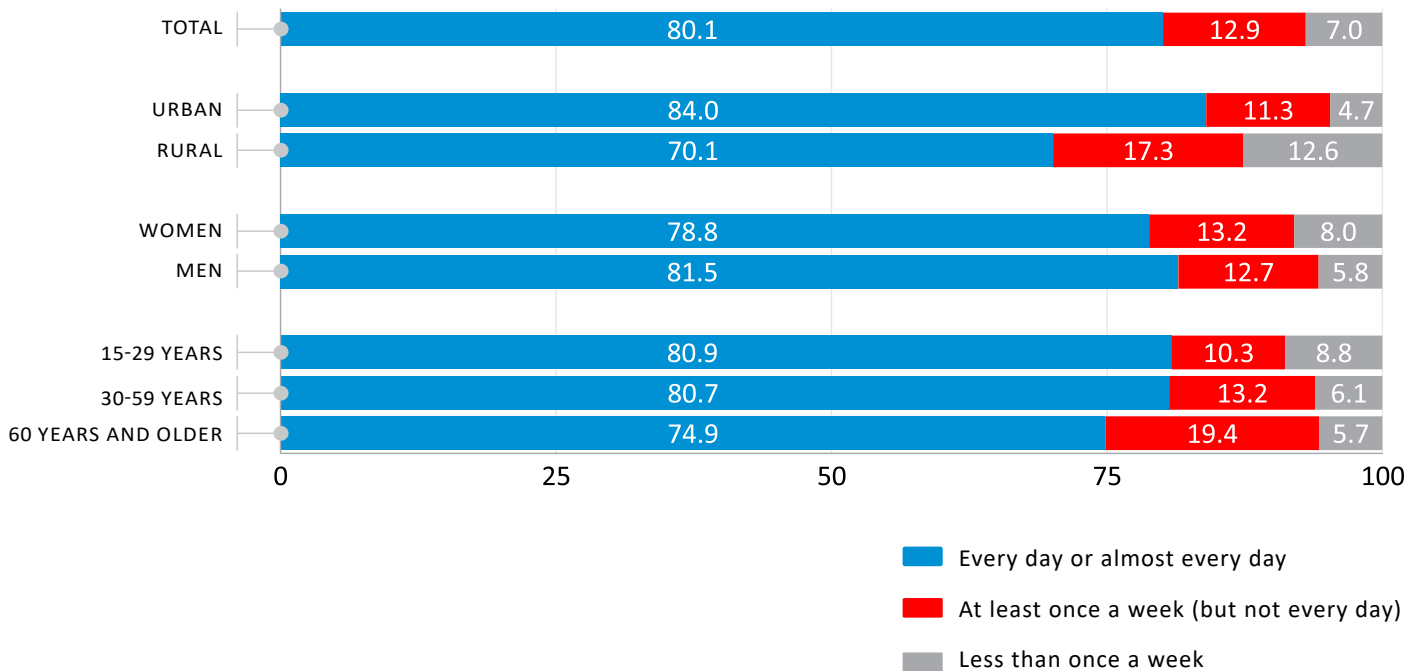
80.1 percent of the population aged 15 years and older who used computer within the last three months, use computer every day or almost every day, 12.9 percent - at least once a week (but not every day), and 7.0 percent more rarely.

The chart below presents the distribution of the population aged 15 years and older who used computer within the last three months, by the frequency of computer use.

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Chart № 9

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OLDER BY THE FREQUENCY OF COMPUTER USE, 2019 (%)



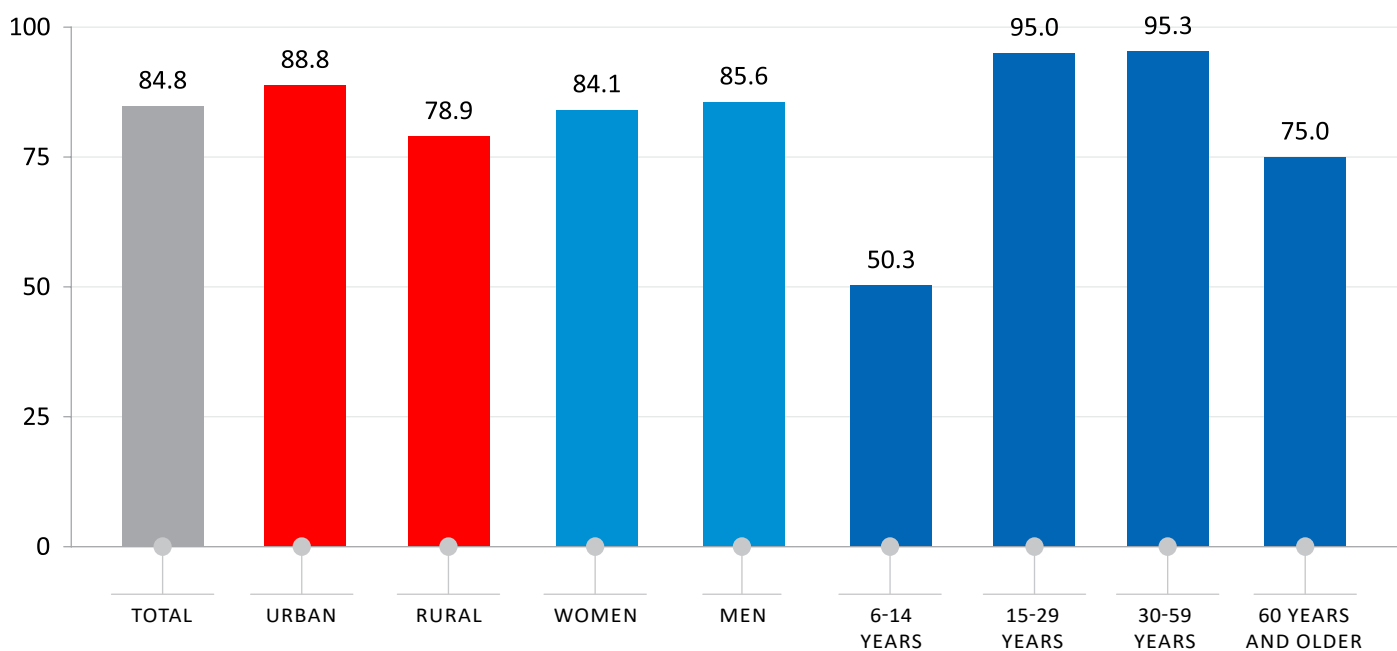
According to the survey results, 84.8 percent of the population aged 6 years and older owns a mobile phone, which is 2.3 percentage points higher than the previous year. This indicator increased by 0.3 percentage points in urban and by 4.0 percentage points in rural areas and amounted to 88.8 percent and 78.9 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the share of population aged 6 years and older who owns a mobile phone.

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Chart № 10

SHARE OF THE POPULATION AGED 6 YEARS AND OLDER WHO OWNS
A MOBILE PHONE, 2019 (%)



Notice:

Data was collected in July 2019;

The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data.

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