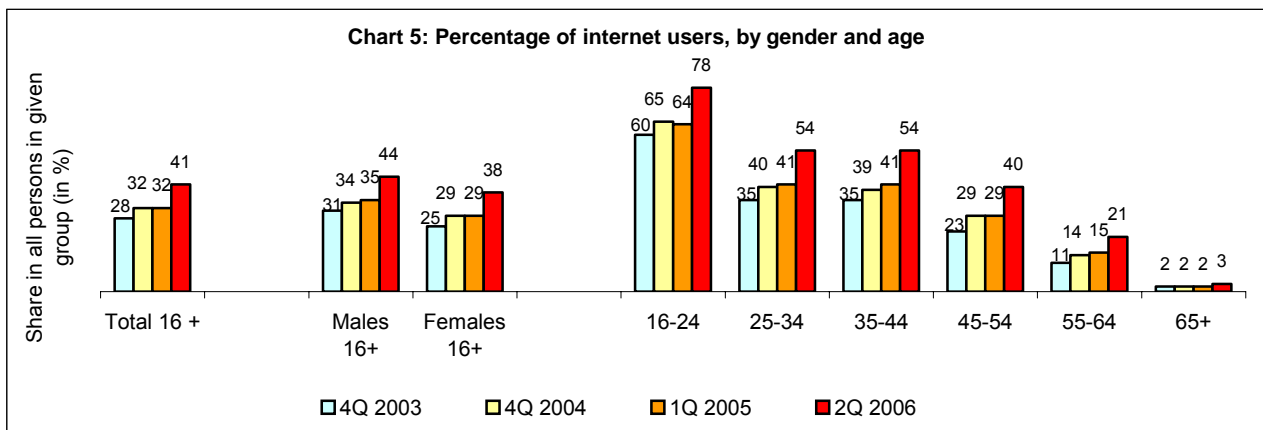


II.3. USE OF THE INTERNET BY INDIVIDUALS

- 47% of population aged 16+ (4,07 mil. individuals) have ever used internet
- 41% of population aged 16+ (3,57 mil. individuals) used internet in the last 3 months

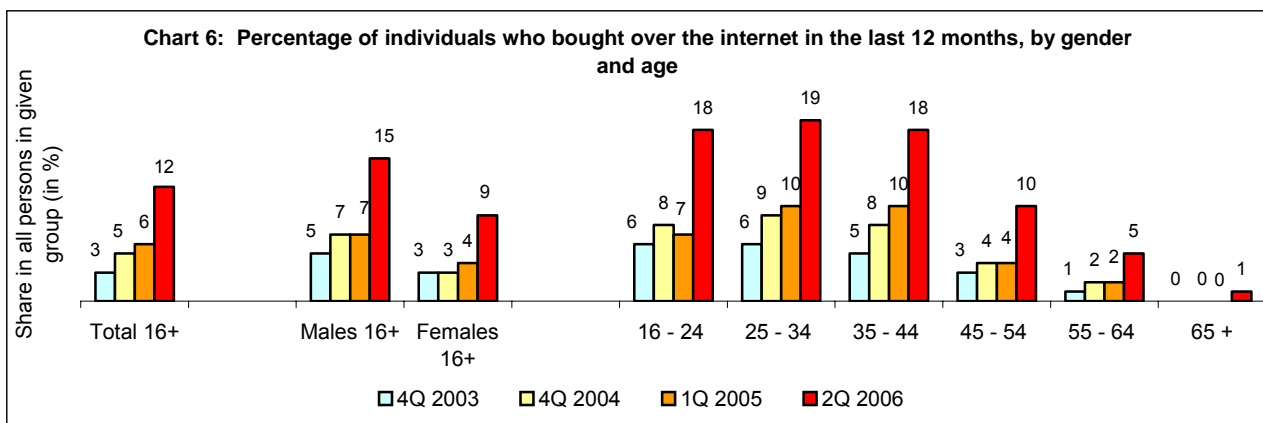
Definition: person who used the internet in the last 3 months is considered as the internet user
(Survey was carried out in the 2nd quarter 2006)

- There are quite big differences in the internet use by age and education.
- Internet is popular especially among students (93% used the internet in the last 3 months), individuals with university degree (78%) and in the age group 16-24 (78%).
- 81% of the internet users (2,86 mil. individuals, 33% of population aged 16+) are regular users – they work with the internet at least once a week.
- 41% of the internet users use the internet every day or nearly every day
- 70% of the internet users use the internet at home, 45% at work and 20% at school



Source: CZSO, Survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals 2003,2004,2005,2006

- Communication and searching information are the most popular activities on the internet.
- The most popular communication activity on the internet is sending/receiving e-mails (84% of the internet users sent or received e-mail in the last 3 months).
- 72% of the internet users used the internet (in the last 3 months) for finding information about goods and services, 50% for looking for services related to travel and accommodation, 43% for reading and downloading on-line newspapers and magazines and 28% for playing or downloading games and music.
- 14% of individuals aged 16+ (1,16 mil. individuals) have ever bought/ordered goods/services over the internet.
- 12% of individuals aged 16+ (1 mil. individuals) bought/ordered goods/services over the internet in the last 12 months.



Source: CZSO, Survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals 2003,2004,2005,2006