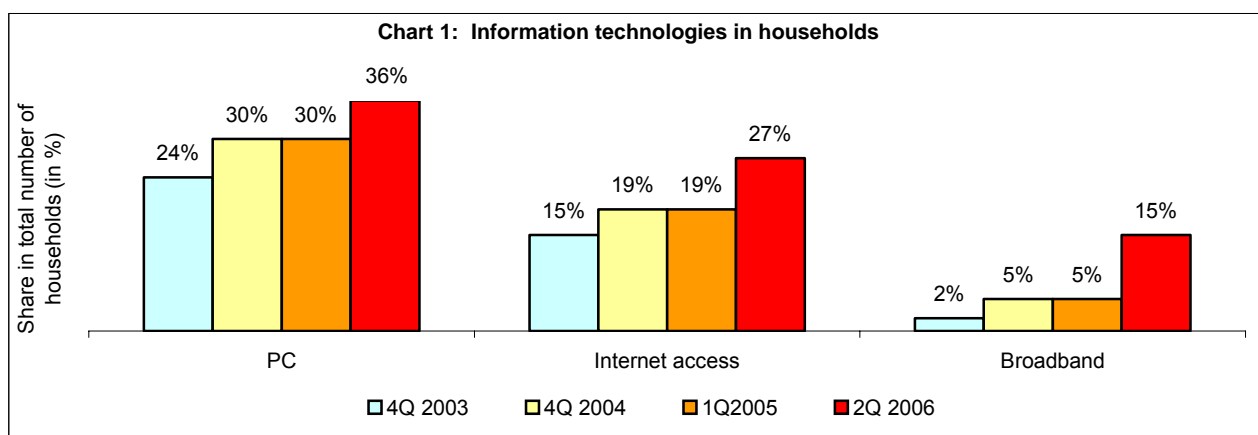


## II. MAJOR FINDINGS

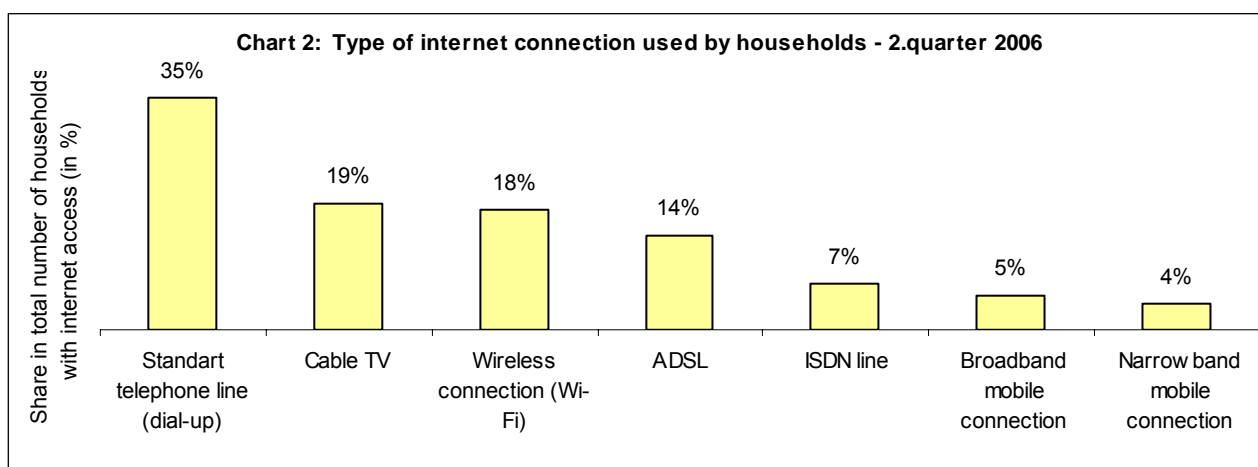
### II.1. ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

#### Households:

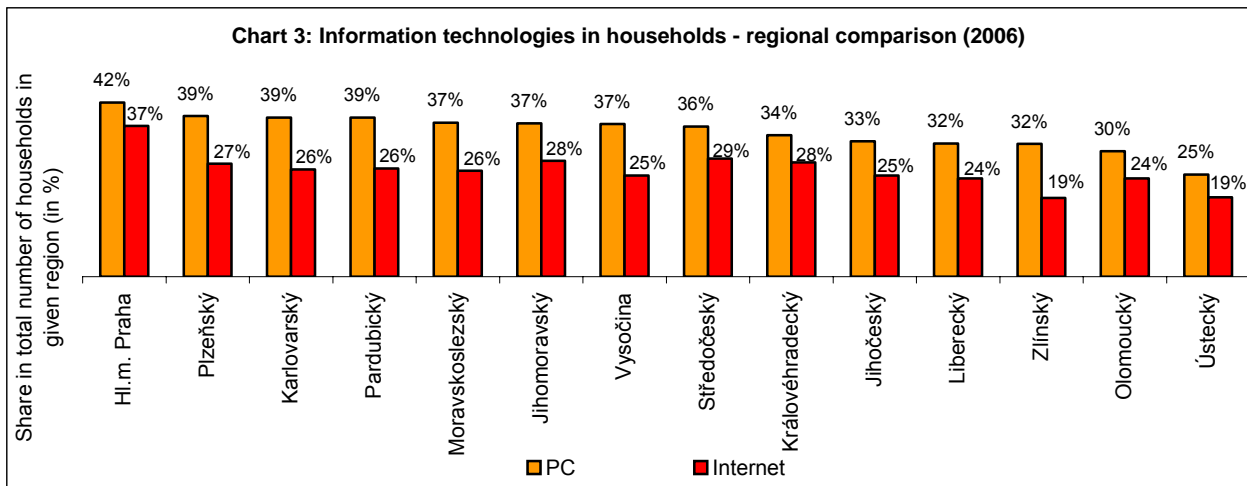
- 36% of households (1,5 mil.) is equipped with a personal computer.
- 27% of households (1,12 mil.) has internet access.
- Broadband connection (144 kb/s and more) to the internet has 15% of all Czech households.
- Number of households equipped with a personal computer and number of households connected to the internet increased significantly from 2003 to 2006. (see: chart 1).
- 75% of households with a PC is connected to the internet (in 2005 - 64%, 2004 – 66%, 2003 - 62%)
- Households with children are better equipped with information technologies (PC and internet).
- The most often type of the internet connection is dial-up (35% of households with the internet connection). On the other hand the number of households with dial-up connection has been constantly decreasing since 2003 ( 2003 – 82% households connected to the internet, 2004 – 69%, 2005 – 63%, 2006 – 35%).
- Other types of the internet connection - wireless type of connection (Wi-Fi) - 18% of households with the internet, ADSL - 14% and cable TV – 19%.
- 3% of all households (112 thous. households) are equipped with digital TV (or with a device for digital TV reception).



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



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#### Individuals:

- Personal computer at home have 43% (3,7 mil.) of individuals aged 16+, internet access at home 33% (2,8 mil.) of individuals aged 16+.
- The most popular technology among individuals in the Czech Republic is mobile phone. 83% of population aged 16+ have mobile phone for private use. The technology is the most popular in the age groups 16-24 and 25-34 (98%).