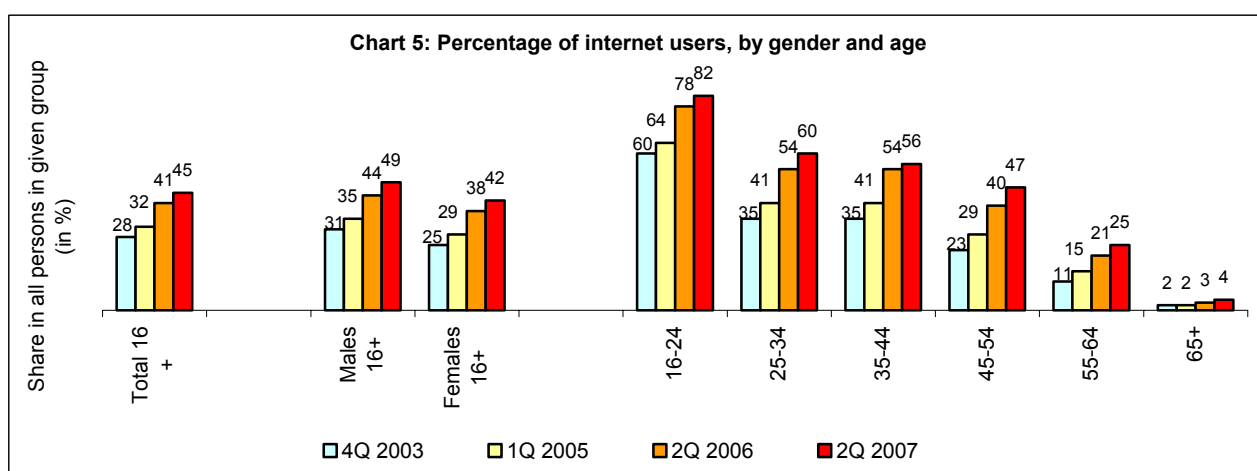


II.3. USE OF THE INTERNET BY INDIVIDUALS

- 51% of population aged 16+ (4,4 mil. individuals) have ever used the internet
- 45% of population aged 16+ (3,9 mil. individuals) are the internet users (used the 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 2007)

- There are quite big differences in the internet use by age and education.
- Internet is popular especially among students (93% of students are the internet users), individuals with university degree (80%) and in the age group 16-24 (82%).
- 86% of the internet users (3,38 mil. individuals, 39% of population aged 16+) are regular users – they work with the internet at least once a week.
- 50% of the internet users use the internet every day or nearly every day
- 76% of the internet users use the internet at home, 42% at work and 19% at school



Source: CZSO, 2007

- 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 (86% of the internet users sent or received e-mail in the last 3 months).
- 77% of the internet users used the internet (in the last 3 months) for finding information about goods and services, 51% for looking for services related to travel and accommodation, 45% for reading and downloading on-line newspapers and magazines, 36% for consulting the internet with the purpose of learning, 32% for downloading/playing music, 29% for using chat or ICQ, 25% for downloading/playing films or video, 24% for the internet banking, 22% for seeking health related information, 21% for playing or downloading computer games.
- 34% of the internet users (1,35 mil. individuals, 16% of population aged 16+) used the internet in relation to public administration in the last 3 months
- 29% of the internet users (1,13 mil. individuals) used the internet for obtaining information from public authorities web sites, 16% (611 thous. individuals) for communication with public authorities, 16% (621 thous. individuals) for downloading forms and 7% (284 thous. individuals) for filling out and sending of on-line forms to public authorities.