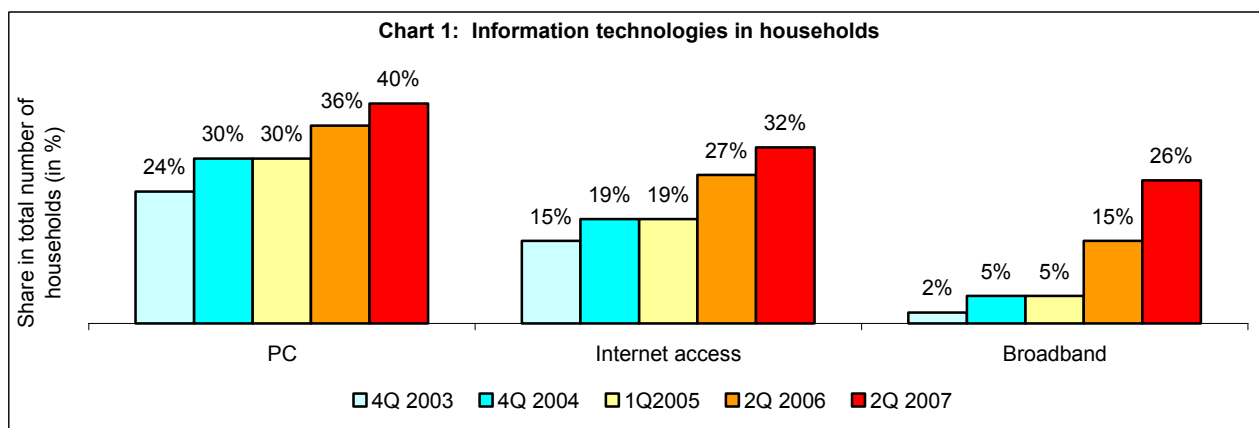


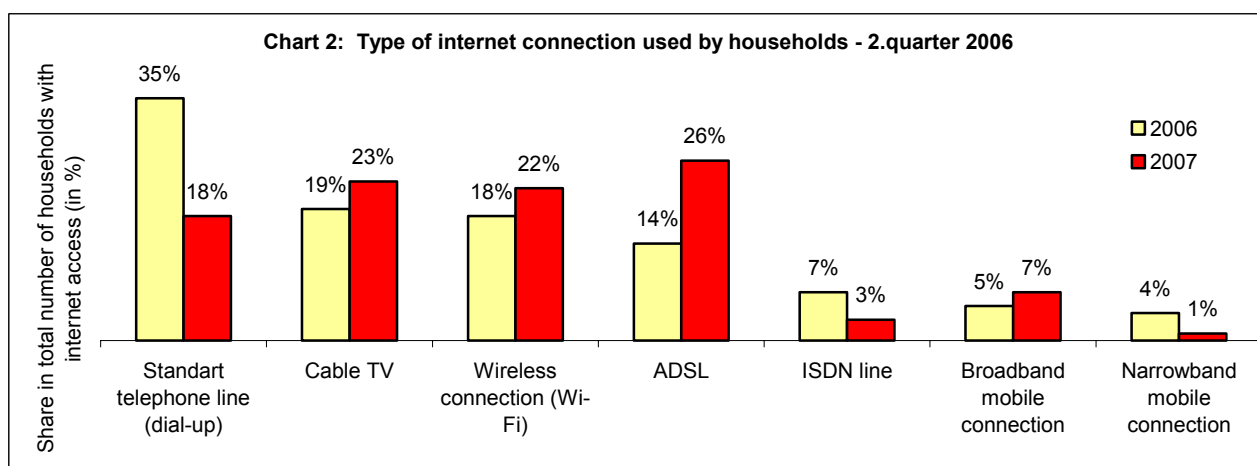
## II.1. ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

### Households:

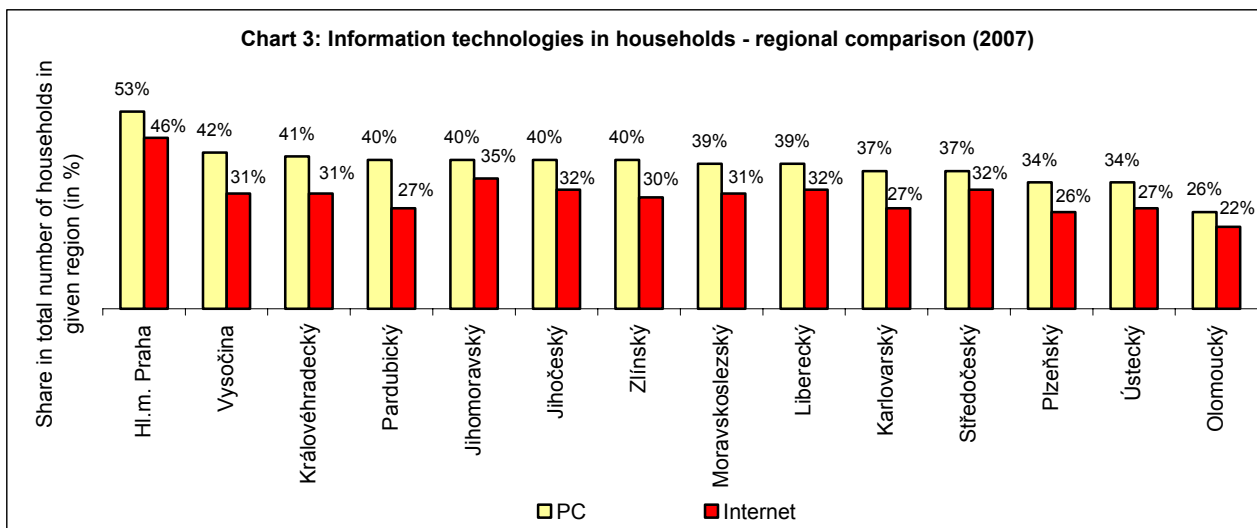
- Nearly 40% of households (1,7 mil.) is equipped with a personal computer.
- 32% of households (1,35 mil.) have the internet access.
- Broadband connection to the internet has 26% of all Czech households.
- Number of households equipped with a personal computer and number of households connected to the internet increased significantly from 2003 to 2007 (see chart 1).
- 81% of households with a PC is connected to the internet (in 2006 – 75%, 2005 - 64%, 2004 – 66%, 2003 - 62%)
- Households with children are better equipped with information technologies (PC and internet) than the households without children.
- The most often type of the internet connection (in households) is ADSL (26% of households with the internet access have ADSL connection). Popular is also wireless connection and connection via cable TV (see the chart No. 2). Much less popular than in the last year is the dial-up connection.
- Number of households connected via dial-up is strongly decreasing.



Source: CZSO, 2007



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#### Individuals:

- The most popular technology among individuals in the Czech Republic is mobile phone. 86% of population aged 16+ have mobile phone. The technology is the most popular in the age groups 16-24 and 25-34 (98% of individuals aged 16-34 have a mobile phone).
- Personal computer at home have 47% of individuals aged 16+, internet access at home have 38% of individuals aged 16+.