

Corporate & Govt Control of the Internet

The Power of Few against the free flow of information for all

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The Internet is not for free



The Internet may be free, but service provider's to access services sure are not.

[Why is the Internet so Expensive?](#)

Blocking the access

Blocking access under the guise of protecting us from offensive or sexually explicit content, to pages, chat rooms, newsgroups and other Web options is not anymore an excuse, but a lie.

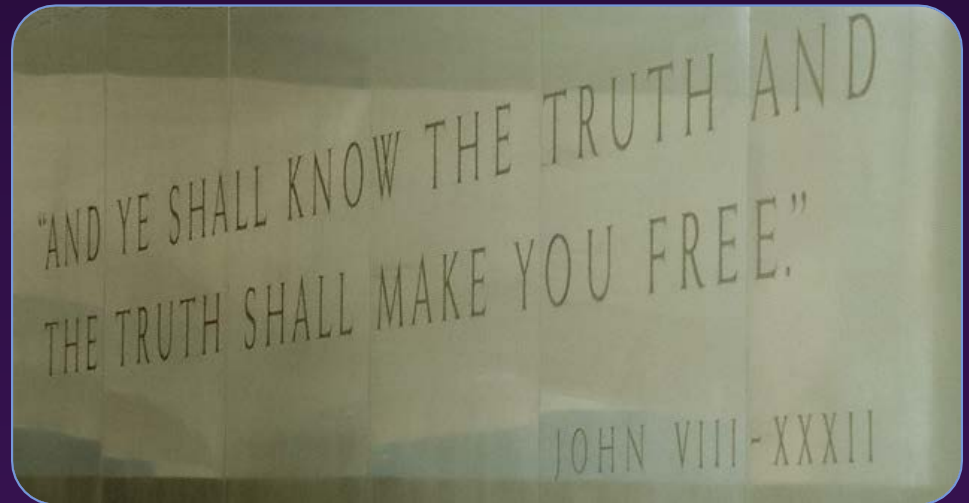


Government Surveillance



Who Really Controls America

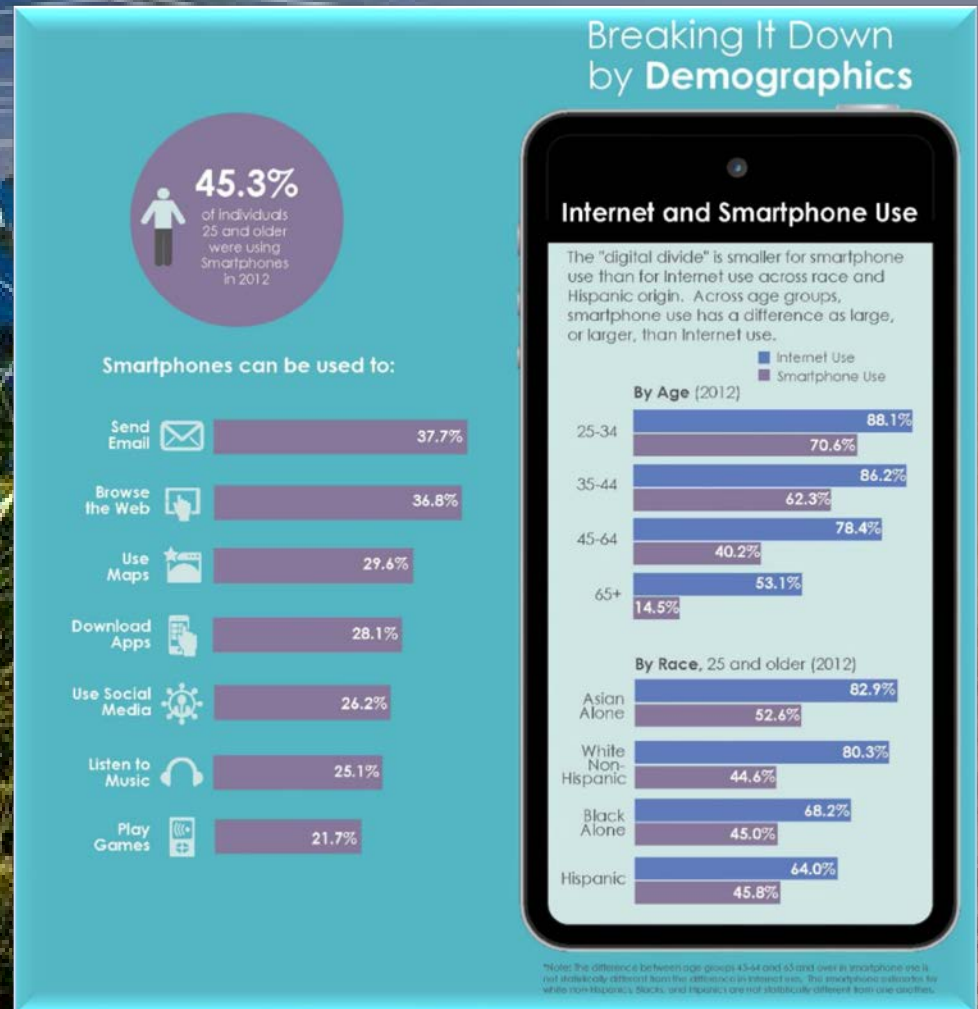
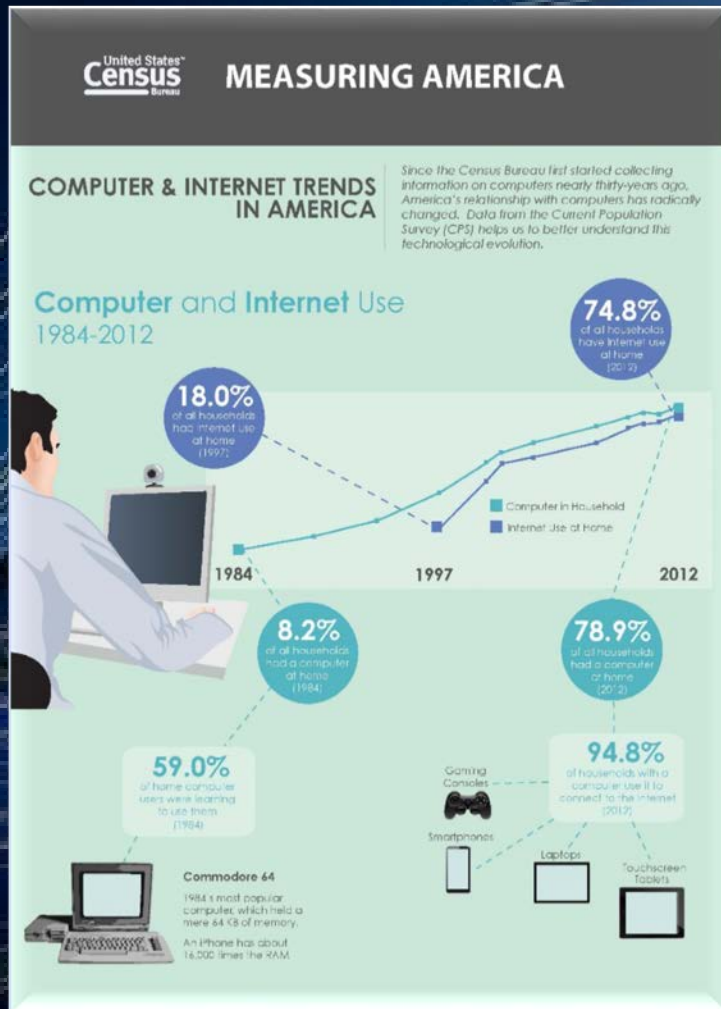
Government surveillance in the Internet, uncontrolled practices of data harvesting and restriction of free speech, open discussion of issues and even political activism has spread in the last 20 years to include countries that are considered democracies such as the U.S.



The Internet has become a battleground of power and therefore become increasingly militarized.

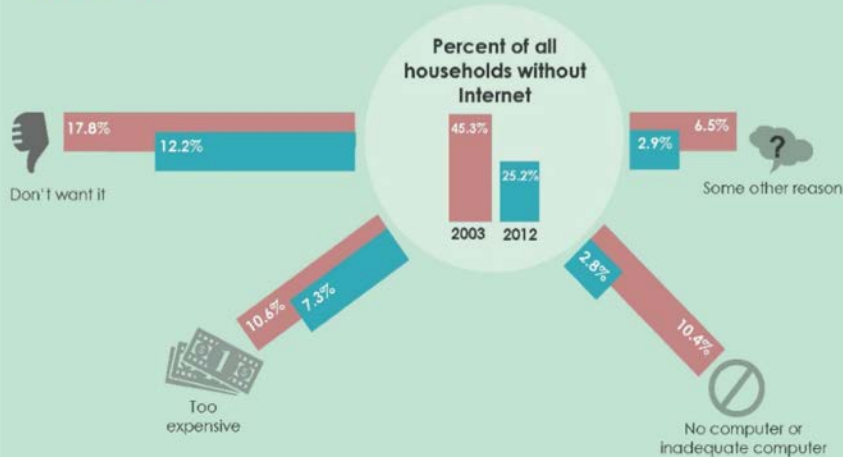


Measuring America



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Why No Internet at Home



Future Data Collection

For the first time ever, the 2013 American Community Survey collected data on:

- * Ownership or use of computers (laptop vs. desktop vs. smartphone vs. other device)
- * Access to the Internet with or without a subscription
- * Types of Internet subscriptions (dial-up, DSL, cable, fiber-optic, mobile broadband, satellite, or some other service)

Beginning in the fall of 2014 the ACS will provide yearly data on Internet use not only for the nation and states, but smaller geographies as well, such as certain cities and counties.

The United States have high Internet penetration rates, as the US Census reported 74.8 percent of all households had an internet use at home in 2012, from 18% in 1997. Principal reasons not to have a connection at home: “Don’t want it; too expensive or no computer or inadequate computer...”

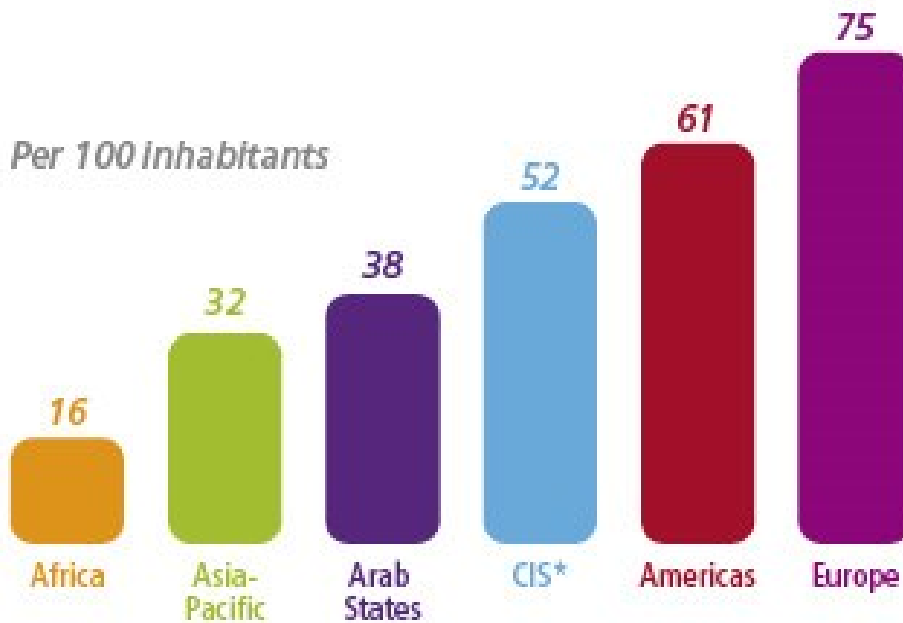
Actually, only 1 out of every 3 person can go online in the world, that means 2.7 billion of a population of 7 billion.

A report requested by *Facebook* to the London firm Deloitte UK Economic Consulting, who research in 25 underdeveloped countries around the world: “estimates that the resulting economic activity could generate \$2.2 trillion in additional GDP, a 72% increase in the GDP growth rate, and more than 140 million new jobs”.

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World Wide Access

Internet users by region, 2013



*Commonwealth of Independent States.

Source: ITU World Telecommunication/ ICT Indicators database.



Conclusions

Finally, non-dwell on the subject, the magnificent display of humanity that is the Internet, a medium that represents our need for communication and the distances we can get to achieve, has not finished growing, or marvel at their ability to reborn every day and surprise us with new capabilities.

[The Future](#)