INET: Internet Access and Devices

Module Instructions

DATES

Report data from the 2023–24 school year. The data reported should be as of October 1, 2023 (or the closest school day to October 1), unless otherwise noted. This is known as a "Fall snapshot." LEAs should use the same Fall snapshot date to report data in this module.

WHEN to REPORT ZERO (0) and WHEN to USE BLANKS (i.e., NULL VALUES)

Zeroes represent an actual count or number for fields that are applicable to a given school or LEA. Report a zero ("0") only if the LEA has collected the information and the amount to report for that field is zero. Do not report a "0" for data not collected. Leave a field blank if the LEA does not know the answer, does not collect data for that field, or if the question does not apply to the LEA. For additional information, go to: https://crdc.communities.ed.gov/services/PDCService.svc/GetPDCDocumentFile?fileId=46278.

NOT APPLICABLE (NA) and ZERO (0) AUTOFILLS IN TABLES

The online tool remembers information that has been entered in other tables and modules and uses that information to fill related tables with either a Not Applicable (NA) code or zero (0) where appropriate. For example, if it is reported that a school does not have any female students who are EL, then other tables that ask for counts of female students who are EL will be automatically filled with a zero.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Internet refers to an electronic communications network that connects computer networks and organizational computer facilities around the world.

Fiber-optic connection involves a fiber-optic cable that is a high-speed data transmission medium that is used to connect to the Internet.

Wi-Fi refers to a wireless local area network technology that uses radio waves to connect computers and other devices to each other and to the Internet.

Devices refer to items that can be used to access the Internet, such as desktop, laptop, or notebook computers, tablets, smartphones, or other portable devices.

Student learning refers to student use for homework or projects outside of the classroom.

INET-1: Internet Access and Devices

All schools and justice facilities, preschool-grade 12, UG

Instructions

- "Students" refers to those in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent).
- For schools that complete Directional Indicator 1 (DIND-1) and select option "B. We offered only remote instruction because of the coronavirus pandemic," AND complete Directional Indicator 2 (DIND-2) and select option "B. Students were not physically in the school setting," the "student-owned devices" item below does not apply.
- For schools that complete the SCHR-1: Fully Virtual School Indicator and select "Yes," the "student-owned devices" item below does not apply.

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, please select "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Is this school connected to the Internet through a fiber-optic connection?	
Does this school have Wi-Fi access in every classroom?	
Does this school allow students to take home school-issued devices that can be used to access the Internet for student learning?	
Does this school allow students to bring to school student-owned devices that can be used to access the Internet for classroom or student learning?	

INET-2: Wi-Fi Enabled Devices

All schools and justice facilities, preschool-grade 12, UG

- Wi-Fi enabled devices refer to devices that can connect to the Internet when there is a wireless local area network connection available.

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of Wi-Fi enabled devices provided by the school to students in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) for classroom or student learning use.

	Number of Devices
Wi-Fi enabled devices provided by the school to students	

INET-3: Wi-Fi Enabled Devices and Hotspot Needed for Remote Instruction
OPTIONAL FOR 2021–22, REQUIRED FOR 2023–24

Only for schools and justice facilities that offered remote instruction only or a hybrid of in-person and remote instruction

- Remote instruction refers to non-face-to-face (i.e., not in-person) instruction during which teachers and students are separated by location. Remote instruction may include synchronous (i.e., live) instruction or asynchronous (i.e., non-live) instruction provided by teachers. Non-face-to-face instruction may include broadcast, correspondence, interactive audio/video, and online instruction mediums.
- Wi-Fi enabled devices refer to devices that can connect to the Internet when there is a wireless local area network connection available.
- Wi-Fi hotspot allows for one or more students to access a Wi-Fi network to connect to the Internet when not at school. A Wi-Fi hotspot can be created in a place (e.g., home; public library) using a hotspot portable device that converts a cellular signal into a Wi-Fi network to connect one or more additional devices to the Internet.

Instructions

- If your school provided all students a Wi-Fi enabled device for remote instruction, and your school does not know how many of those students needed a Wi-Fi enabled device for remote instruction, then you school should report a null (i.e., leave cell blank) for the first part of INET-3.

For the regular 2023–24 school year, not including intersession or summer, enter the number of students in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) who needed Wi-Fi enabled devices from the school for remote instruction.

	Number of Students
Wi-Fi enabled devices needed	

For the regular 2023–24 school year, not including intersession or summer, enter the number of students in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) who needed a Wi-Fi hotspot from the school for remote instruction.

	Number of Students
Wi-Fi hotspot needed	

INET-4: Wi-Fi Enabled Devices and Hotspot Received for Remote Instruction
OPTIONAL FOR 2021–22, REQUIRED FOR 2023–24

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- Wi-Fi enabled devices refer to devices that can connect to the Internet when there is a wireless local area network connection available.
- Wi-Fi hotspot allows for one or more students to access a Wi-Fi network to connect to the Internet when not at school. A Wi-Fi hotspot can be created in a place (e.g., home; public library) using a hotspot portable device that converts a cellular signal into a Wi-Fi network to connect one or more additional devices to the Internet.

For the regular 2023–24 school year, not including intersession or summer, enter the number of students in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) who received Wi-Fi enabled devices from the school for remote instruction.

	Number of Students
Wi-Fi enabled devices received	

For the regular 2023–24 school year, not including intersession or summer, enter the number of students in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) who received a Wi-Fi hotspot from the school for remote instruction.

	Number of Students
Wi-Fi hotspot received	