



# Internet access and use among adults aged 50+ in Ireland

## Common Purposes of Internet Use\*

Searching for Information  
810,000



79%

Sending & Receiving Emails  
740,000



72%

Financial Payments  
600,000



58%

Accessing News  
585,000



57%

Audio & Video Calls  
440,000



43%

Social Media  
410,000



40%

Gaming Apps  
175,000



17%

\*data for those with home internet access

1,000,000

71%

adults aged 50+ have access to the internet in their homes.



900,000

64%

adults aged 50+ have access to smartphones/tablets (and so to apps).



870,000

85%

adults with home internet access use the internet weekly.



700,000

68%

adults with home internet access use the internet daily.

Home internet access *decreases with age:*



86% aged 50-69 years;  
66% aged 70-79 years;  
38% aged 80+ years.



3% OF ADULTS AGED 50+ RELY ON ACCESSING INTERNET THROUGH FRIENDS, RELATIVES, HOME, LIBRARY, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORKS.

40,000



30% OF ADULTS AGED 50+, AND WHO ARE LIVING ALONE, DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS IN THEIR HOMES.



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