Personal computers are computers that are designed to be used by a single individual. This includes lap top and desk top computers, work and home computers. In 2002 there were almost 600 million such computers in use worldwide; that was 1 computer for every 10 people.

The most computers are found in the United States, Japan, China and Germany - these territories together are home to more than half of all computers in the world. The 12 territories with the most computers contain 75% of all computers. This leaves 25% of computers being unevenly distributed amongst and within the remaining 188 territories.

Territory size shows the proportion of personal computers worldwide that are found there.

“I enjoy using the computer as it’s much easier to use than the Braille machine ...” Winnie Kajeni, 2006