## China Internet Statistics 2009 Whitepaper

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China Internet Statistics

#### China Internet 2008 Overview



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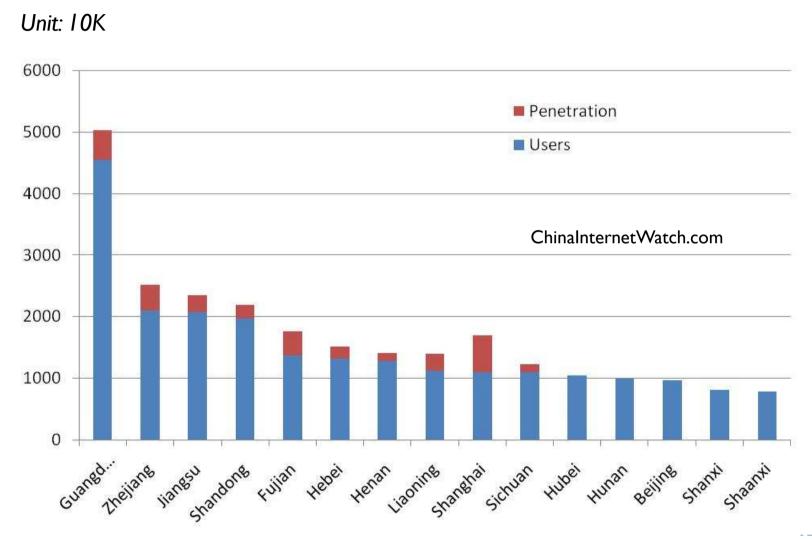
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- Broadband users: 270 million users (90.6%)
- ▶ Mobile Internet users: I 17.6 million (133% increase compared to 2007)
- Rural area Internet users: 84.6 million (60.8 increase over 2007)

### China Internet 2008 Overview

- Online news users: 234 million
- ▶ Bloggers: I 62 million
- ▶ Top 3 applications for university students
  - Online music
  - 2. Instant Messaging
  - 3. Online news

## Top 15 China Regions by No. of Users

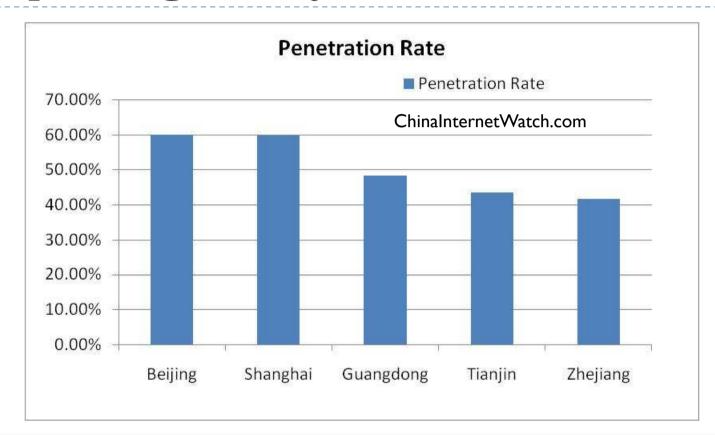


## Top 15 China Regions by No. of Users

- Guangdong (south)
- Zhejiang (south)
- Jiangsu (south)
- Shandong (south)
- Fujian (south)
- Hebei (north)
- Henan (north)
- Liaoning (north)
- Shanghai (south)
- Sichuan (south)
- Hubei (south)
- Hunan (south)
- Beijing (north)
- Shanxi (north)
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- It's obvious that most Internet users are from **South China**.
- Shanghai, as a big city (others are provinces except Beijing), is one of top 10 regions with the most Internet users.

## Top 5 Regions by Penetration Rate

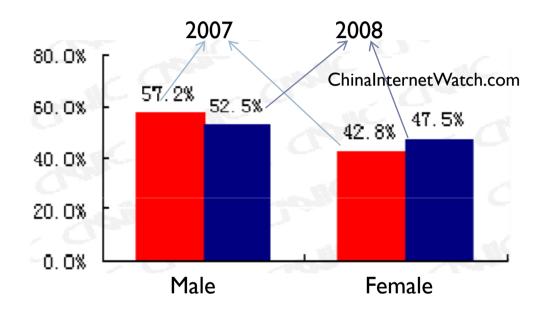


Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangdong are the top 3 regions with the highest Internet penetration.

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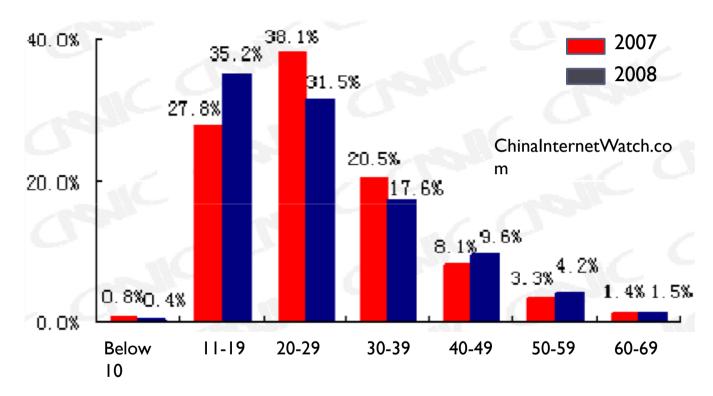
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#### China Internet: Male V.S. Female



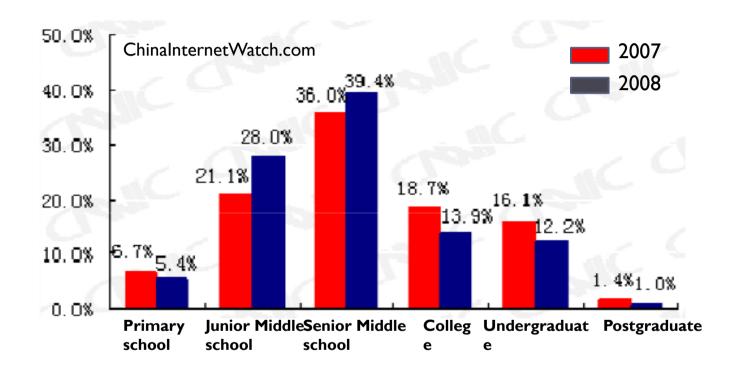
- ▶ The percentage of male in 2008 has dropped to 52.5%, closer to female percentage.
- In rural area, the male percentage is higher (57.4%)

## China Internet Users by Age Group



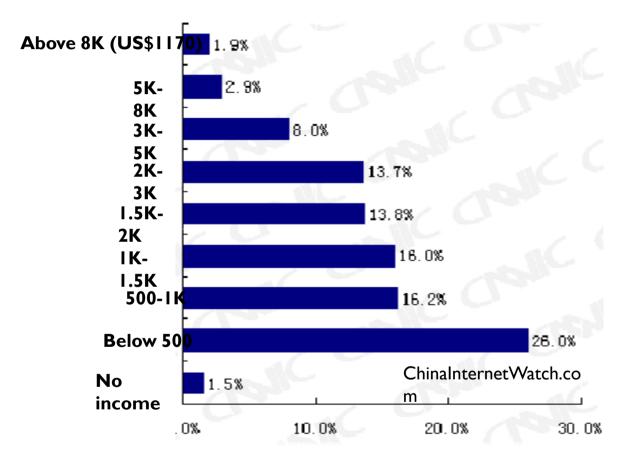
▶ The II-I9 age group consists of the most Internet users.

## China Internet Users by Education Level



The percentage of middle school Internet users goes up, which isn't good for commercializing China Internet.

## China Internet Users by Income



Apparently, Chinese Internet users have weak purchase power.

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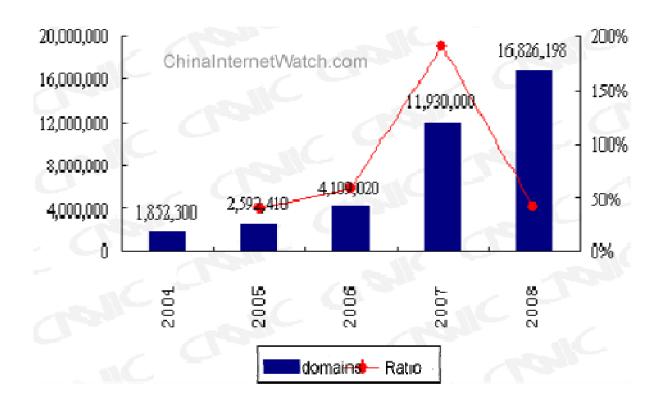
China Internet Infrastructure

### IPv4 Address



China is running out of IP addresses unless it makes the switch to IPv6.

#### Domains in China

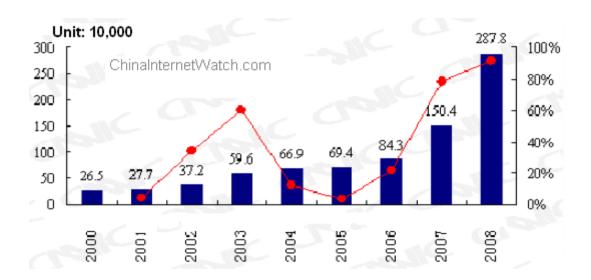


By the end of 2008, there are in total of 16,826,198 domain names in China, increased 41% from 2007 and it remains fastgrowing trend.

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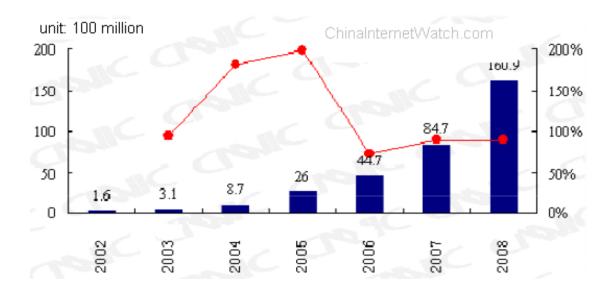
• <u>.CN</u> is the most popular domain with a total number of 13,572,326 (80.66%), followed by <u>.com</u> (2,739,130, 16.28%).

#### Websites in China



By the end of 2008, China's websites (whose domain names were registered in China) had reached 2,878,000, 91.4% increase compared with 2007, the fastest growing year since 2000.

## Total Web Pages

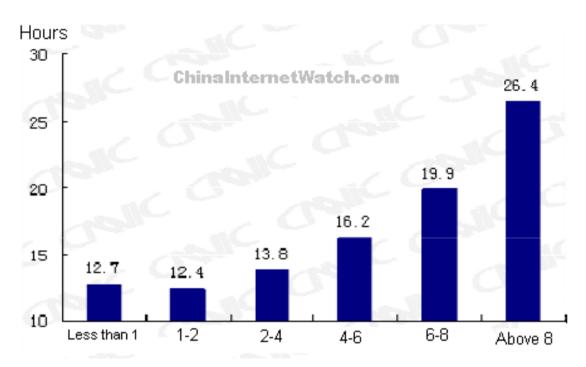


▶ By the end of 2008, the total number of website pages in China is more than 16 billion, 90% increase from 2007.

Part 3

China Internet Access

## Time Spent Online

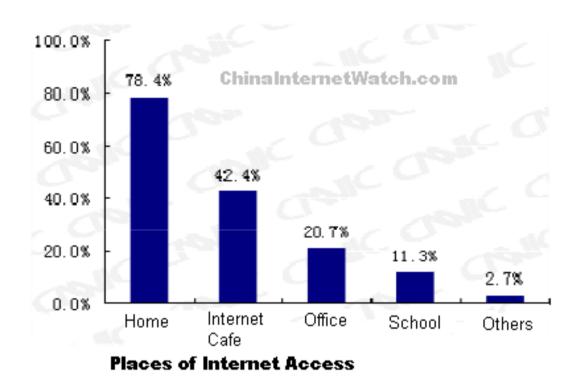


- The "older" (the age as an Internet user) an Internet user is, the longer he is likely use Internet.
- An eight-year old netizen could spend double time as a new Internet user.

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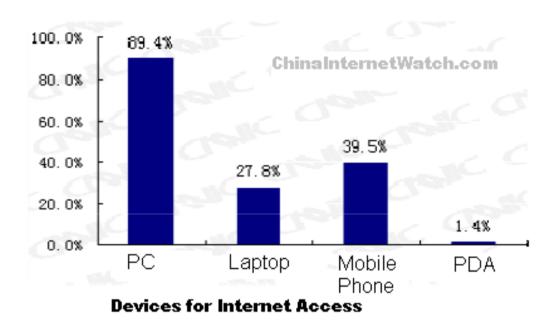
- In 2008, China Internet users spend an average of 16.6 hours per week online.
- In general, the longer users surf Internet, the use of applications becomes more rich, and the most nature people are in their Internet behavior.

#### Places of Internet Access



• Home and Internet Café are the two most popular places for Internet access in China.

#### Devices for Internet Access



PC is still the main device for Internet access; however, the number of mobile Internet users has increased a lot.

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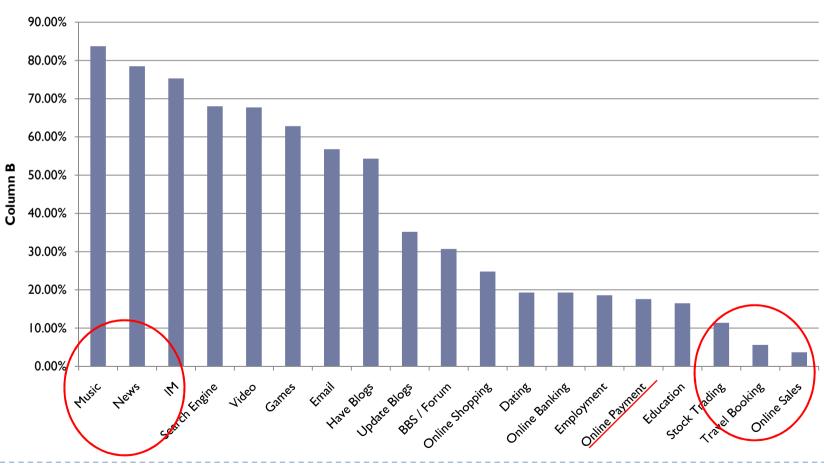
- The occupation of an Internet user has an impact on the type of device to select.
- The mobile Internet is the most popular among students (43.5%), followed by physical workers (40.8%).
- Laptop use is the most popular among business executives (43%).
- ▶ 90% of users access internet via broadband.

Part 4

China Internet Applications

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#### **Usage**



## China Internet Applications

- As shown in the previous slide, entertainment is still dominant in China Internet users.
- Search Engine is the fourth most popular Internet applications with over 203 million users.
- Unfortunately, China Internet commercial value is still slow than most people expect.

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