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A survey released by the **Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV)**^W indicates that 33% of Brazilians have Internet access in their homes. In the study — called **Map of Digital Inclusion**^W — Brazil ranks 63rd in the world ranking of 154 countries that were evaluated.

Sweden leads the ranking with 97% of households with Internet access. The **United States** comes in 17th place with 85% of homes with internet access, and **Japan** is in 31 th place with 71% of households connected. Portugal, with 57% of households with access to the web 41 is in place and Uruguay, in 57th place, with 37% of homes connected. The Brazil beats Argentina in this ranking: the country is in 66th position with 31% of internet access in their homes.

For data on Brazil, the research used data from **Census 2010**^W, the **Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics**^W (IBGE). Thus, according to FGV, the city of **Sao Caetano do Sul**^W (ABC) has the highest rate of connected PCs in homes, with 69%.

According to the study of FGV, Brazilians who access the internet at home, 46.92% use **broadband**. Of those who do not access at home, 35.11% use public paid Internet access centers or Internet Cafe, 31% access at work, 19.7% use at home for friends and relatives and 17.5% go online at the institution. The free public access is used by 5.52% of the **population**.

The study also says that one in 10 people are still using dial-up internet access.

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