

U.K. Teens and Young Adults Spend 24 Percent More Time Online Than the Average Internet User

Social Networking Sites such as Facebook.com, Bebo.com, and Tagged.com are Favored

London, U.K., June 11, 2007 – comScore, a leader in measuring the digital world, today released a report examining the online activities of people age 15 to 25 in the U.K., finding that they were 25% more likely to be online than the general population and spent 24% more time online than the average Internet user in April 2007.

"The higher use of the Internet among those aged 15 to 24 reflects the fact that this age group has grown up online, demonstrating how integral the Internet is to their lives," said Bob Ivins, EVP and managing director of comScore Europe.

U.K Online Population – Pages Viewed and Time Spent									
April 2007									
Total U.K., Age 15+ – Home and Work Locations									
Source: comScore World Metrix									
Age Group	Share of General Population*	Share of Online Population	Online Population Index**		Share of Page Views	Page View Index***		Share of Time Spent	Time Spent Index***
15-24	16%	20%	125		24%	122		25%	124
25-34	15%	19%	125		20%	103		19%	98
35-44	19%	23%	125		24%	101		23%	99
45-54	16%	19%	119		19%	96		20%	101
55+	34%	18%	53		13%	75		14%	76

*U.K. population, age 15+, cited from U.S. International Database (http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html)

**Online population indexed to offline population by age group

***Page views and time spent indexed to share of online population

"The fact that teens and young adults in the U.K. over-index in engagement metrics like time spent and page-views is an indication of their comfort with the Internet compared to the average user. Younger people use the Web for communications, content, community and commerce more than other age segments," commented lvins.

The five most popular sites for the 15 to 24 year age group mirrored those for the general population except for the fifth position where Fox Interactive Media, whose property MySpace boosted it to fifth place over BBC Sites, the fifth-most popular property for the overall U.K. online audience.

Top U.K. Properties by Age Group								
Ranked by Unique Visitors (000)								
April 2007								
All U.K Home and Work Locations								
Source: comScore World Metrix								
Age 15-24			Age 15+					
	Unique Visitors (000)	% Reach		Unique Visitors (000)	% Reach			
Google Sites	5,934	95.9	Google Sites	27,374	87.9			
Microsoft Sites	5,890	95.2	Microsoft Sites	26,950	86.5			
eBay	4,462	72.1	eBay	21,563	69.2			
Yahoo! Sites	4,018	64.9	Yahoo! Sites	20.094	64.5			

Fox Interactive Media	3,954	63.9	BBC Sites	17,888	57.4

The comScore study revealed that many of the sites with particular appeal to the 15 to 24 age segment fall into the Social Networking category, including Facebook.com, Bebo.com and Tagged.com. Other properties with strong teen and young adult appeal include ARTISTdirect Network and Alloy, which are news and entertainment sites.

"Web properties with a significant proportion of younger visitors represent an opportunity for advertisers to efficiently reach a younger audience with a targeted message," stated lvins.

Top 5 U.K. Youth Properties							
Ranked by Percentage of Audience Age 15-24							
April 2007							
Total U.K. – Home and Work Locations							
Source: comScore World Metrix							
	Unique Visit						
	Total Online, Age 15+	Age 15-24	% 15-24				
FACEBOOK.COM	3,694	1,841	50%				
BEBO.COM	8,302	3,545	43%				
Alloy	2,358	989	42%				
TAGGED.COM	2,578	957	37%				
ARTISTdirect Network 4,577 1,695 37%							

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