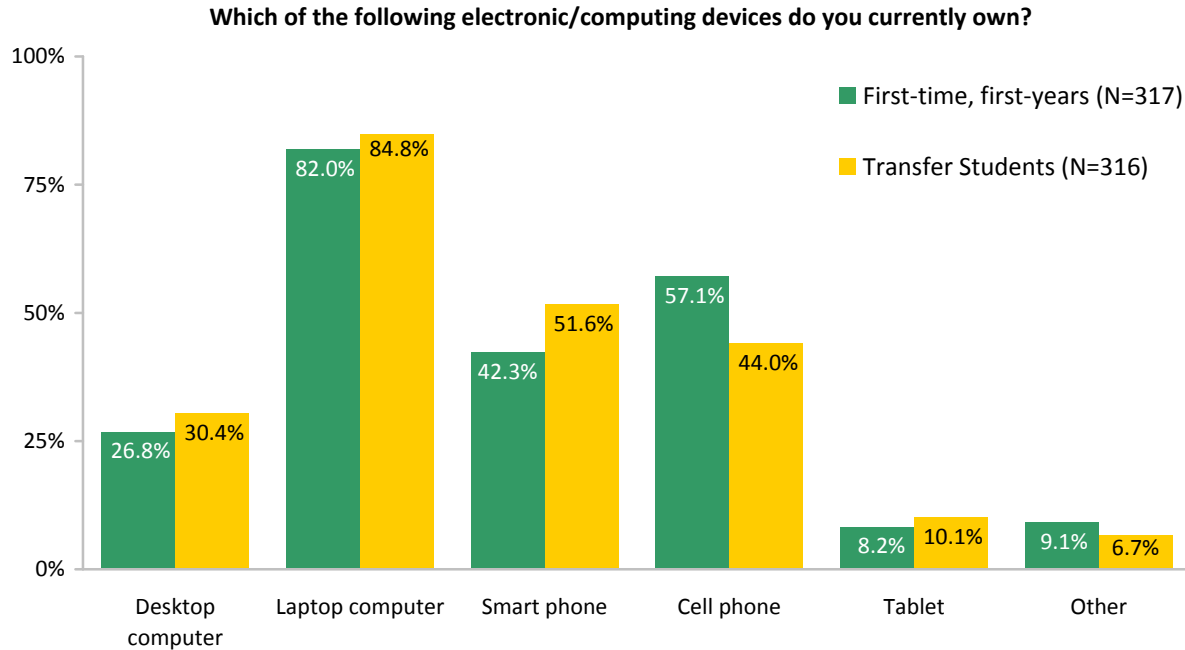


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**Electronic/computing devices**

New students were asked what type of electronic/computing devices they own. More than 80% of new students indicated owning a laptop computer. It was the most frequently owned type of electronic equipment. Almost half of first-time, first-year and transfer students indicated owning a mobile phone (smart phone or cell phone). Transfer students were more likely to indicate owning any type of electronic/computing device than were first-time, first-year students.



**Which of the following electronic/computing devices do you currently own?**

	First-time, first-years (N=317)			Transfer Students (N=316)		
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing
Desktop computer	26.8%	73.2%	14	30.4%	69.6%	13
Laptop computer	82.0%	18.0%	14	84.8%	15.2%	13
Smart phone	42.3%	57.7%	14	51.6%	48.4%	13
Cell phone	57.1%	42.9%	14	44.0%	56.0%	13
Tablet	8.2%	91.8%	14	10.1%	89.9%	13
Other	9.1%	90.9%	14	6.7%	93.3%	14

*Analysis excludes students who did not respond to the question.*

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**Analysis of "Other" comments by First-time, first-year and Transfer students**

The most frequent electronic/computing devices that new students classified as "Other" were iPod or iPod Touch. Students also noted Kindle or Nook devices as "Other", although some may consider these devices as "tablet computers".

**Description of "Other" electronic/computing devices owned by first-time, first-year students**

Device	N
iPod	8
iPod Touch	7
Kindle	4
Nook	2
Graphing calculator	1
GPS	1
E-Reader	1
A camera	1
Will get a laptop.	1
Modified Nintendo Wii	1
Lava lamp	1
iPad	1

**Description of "Other" electronic/computing devices owned by transfer students**

Device	N
iPod	2
iPod Touch	2
Kindle	5
Nook	3
Home studio full of instrun	1
gaming systems	1
Gaming device(s)	1
E-Reader	1
DSLR Camera	1
digital camera. It's a computer...	1
Camera	1