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NIELSEN ONLINE REPORTS TOPLINE U.S. DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2008

New York, NY – December 16, 2008 – Nielsen Online, a service of The Nielsen Company, reports November 2008 data for the Top Parent Companies/Divisions and Top Brands.

Table 1: Top 10 Parent Companies/Divisions for November 2008 (U.S., Home and Work)

Parent	Unique Audience (000)	Time Per Person (hh:mm:ss)
1. Google	135,267	2:02:03
2. Microsoft	126,027	2:25:02
3. Yahoo!	119,142	3:16:44
4. AOL LLC	86,308	3:43:45
5. News Corp. Online	82,388	1:36:50
6. InterActiveCorp	66,767	0:16:26
7. Amazon	65,550	0:27:33
8. eBay	65,302	1:42:14
9. Wikimedia Foundation	58,917	0:18:37
10. New York Times Company	55,021	0:19:47

Source: Nielsen Online

Example: The data indicates that 55 million home and work Internet users visited at least one of the New York Times Company-owned sites or launched a New York Times-owned application during the month, and each person spent, on average, a total of 19 minutes and 47 seconds at one or more of their sites or applications.

The parent level is defined as a consolidation of multiple domains and URLs owned by a single company or division. The brand level is defined as a consolidation of multiple domains and URLs that has a consistent collection of branded content.

Table 2: Top 10 Web Brands for November 2008 (U.S., Home and Work)

Brand	Unique Audience (000)	Time Per Person (hh:mm:ss)
1. Google	127,656	1:23:40
2. Yahoo!	117,656	3:17:36
3. MSN/Windows Live	104,090	2:13:19
4. Microsoft	95,543	0:45:44

5. AOL Media Network	86,308	3:43:45
6. YouTube	81,882	1:01:33
7. Fox Interactive Media	69,838	1:39:31
8. Wikipedia	58,335	0:18:39
9. Amazon	57,682	0:25:33
10. eBay	55,438	1:43:41

Source: Nielsen Online

Table 3: Average U.S. Internet Usage, Combined Home & Work, Month of November 2008

Sessions/Visits per Person	57
Domains Visited per Person	107
Web Pages per Person	2,345
Duration of a Web Page Viewed	0:00:55
PC Time per Person	66:58:56
Active Digital Media Universe	169,364,175
Current Digital Media Universe Estimate	225,273,090

Source: Nielsen Online

Table 4: Active Internet Audience Profile for November 2008 (U.S., Home and Work)

Demographic	Unique Audience (000)	Composition (%)	Sessions per Month	Average PC Time Spent per Month
Male	82,007	48.4	60	69:13:49
Female	87,358	51.6	54	64:52:24
2 - 11	16,494	9.7	11	13:18:00
12 - 17	18,132	10.7	22	27:20:57
18 - 24	12,588	7.4	25	30:21:05
25 - 34	21,393	12.6	56	66:46:50
35 - 49	45,315	26.8	73	90:04:01
55+	37,484	22.1	73	79:48:30
65+	16,338	9.7	69	72:02:13

Source: Nielsen Online

Example: The data indicates that of the 169 million users who were actively online during the month of November, 48.4 percent or 82 million were male. The average male spent a total of nearly 69 hours and 14 minutes on his PC and logged 60 sessions during the month.

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