

IGCS Survey

Where does the average online genealogist live?

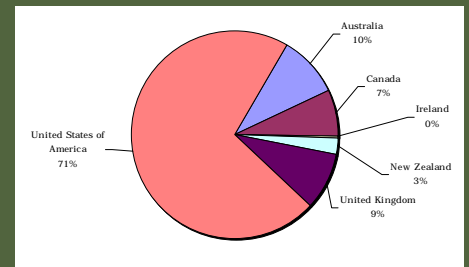
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This bulletin is first in a series releasing pertinent results from the **Internet Genealogy Community Study**: the PhD research project of Kylie Veale.

To reveal the domicile of the average online genealogist, the IGCS survey asked all respondents "Where do you usually live?".

The results show that the average online genealogist comes from the USA, being the largest proportion (70%) of respondents to the survey. Likewise, people interested in genealogy online do come largely from the western world, with over 98% of respondents hailing from Australia, UK, USA, Ireland, New Zealand or Canada. However, that is not to say that outside the western world, genealogical activities on the Internet do not occur.



Respondents from the survey also came from such diverse countries as Albania, Bermuda, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Luxembourg, Slovenia, South Africa and several western European countries.