

States with the Most & Worst Tech Hoarders

#	State	Tech Hoarding Score (0-100)
1	Oklahoma	97.95
2	Delaware	96.61
3	Arkansas	94.22
4	Pennsylvania	93.37
5	Utah	92.86
6	Massachusetts	92.22
7	Maryland	92.19
8	Tennessee	91.67
9	Nebraska	91.33
10	Ohio	91.12
11	Rhode Island	91.01
12	North Dakota	90.69
13	Missouri	90.65
14	Kentucky	90.37
15	New York	90.23
16	Illinois	90.12
17	Indiana	89.92
18	West Virginia	89.89
19	Kansas	89.76
20	Mississippi	89.06
21	California	88.57
22	North Carolina	88.53
23	Georgia	88.44
24	Minnesota	88.44
25	Iowa	88.1
26	Colorado	88.01
27	Texas	87.49
28	Louisiana	87.37
29	Alabama	87.3
30	Montana	87.3
31	Arizona	87.16
32	Michigan	86.88
33	Maine	86.09
34	New Mexico	83.58

35	Virginia	83.29
36	South Dakota	83.28
37	Idaho	82.76
38	Hawaii	82.5
39	Wisconsin	82.23
40	New Jersey	82.22
41	New Hampshire	82.05
42	Connecticut	81.83
43	Florida	81.78
44	South Carolina	80.37
45	Oregon	79.33
46	Washington	79.3
47	Nevada	78.76

The Most Unusually Popular Old Tech Item Kept by State

#	State	Tech Item
1	Alabama	Gaming controllers
2	Arizona	Record player
3	Arkansas	Computer mouse
4	California	Charging brick
5	Colorado	Charging cords
6	Connecticut	Boombox/radio
7	Delaware	Desktop Computer
8	Florida	VHS tapes
9	Georgia	Printer/scanner
10	Hawaii	Desktop Computer
11	Idaho	Laptop
12	Illinois	Cellphone (i.e. old flip phone)
13	Indiana	VHS tapes
14	Iowa	Tablet
15	Kansas	Cellphone (i.e. old flip phone)
16	Kentucky	Record player
17	Louisiana	Tablet
18	Maine	Digital camera
19	Maryland	Printer/scanner

20	Massachusetts	Video camera/camcorder
21	Michigan	Smartphone
22	Minnesota	Charging brick
23	Mississippi	Tablet
24	Missouri	Charging brick
25	Montana	Tablet
26	Nebraska	Desktop Computer
27	Nevada	Gaming system
28	New Hampshire	MP3 player (including iPods)
29	New Jersey	Charging brick
30	New Mexico	Video camera/camcorder
31	New York	Digital camera
32	North Carolina	CD player
33	North Dakota	Printer/scanner
34	Ohio	Video camera/camcorder
35	Oklahoma	Keyboard
36	Oregon	Smartphone
37	Pennsylvania	TV
38	Rhode Island	Gaming system
39	South Carolina	DVDs
40	South Dakota	Laptop
41	Tennessee	Boombox/radio
42	Texas	Desktop Computer
43	Utah	Charging brick
44	Virginia	Charging cords
45	Washington	Printer/scanner
46	West Virginia	TV
47	Wisconsin	Smartphone

The Tech Items Americans Hoard Most

#	Tech Item	% Who Do It
1	Charging cords	87.10%
2	Smartphones	79.10%
3	Headphones	74.10%
4	DVDs	73.90%

5	Laptops	69.30%
6	Video games	68.60%
7	USB bricks	65.00%
8	Game consoles	64.30%
9	Game controllers	63.90%
10	Tablets	60.00%
11	Computer mice	58.60%
12	Digital cameras	56.60%
13	Keyboards	52.70%
14	Cellphones	49.60%
15	MP3 players	45.80%
16	VHS tapes	42.40%
17	CD players	42.00%
18	TVs	40.20%
19	Video cameras	36.20%
20	Printers / scanners	35.90%
21	Desktop computers	35.60%
22	Cassette tapes	34.40%
23	Boomboxes / radios	29.70%
24	VCRs	28.50%
25	Cassette players	23.00%
26	Landline phones	22.60%
27	Record players	22.00%

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#	Reason	% Who Say It
1	I might use it again	69%
2	Nostalgia	62%
3	It contains personal data/information	62%
4	It might be valuable in the future	51%
5	I spent a lot on it so it's hard to toss in the trash	50%
6	I don't know how to dispose of it properly	43%
7	I want to show my children/grandchildren	31%
8	I collect/repair them	13%

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#	Behavior	% Who Do It
1	Holding on to specialty or proprietary cables (chargers, adapters, etc.) for gadgets I no longer own, “just in case”	68%
2	Saving devices with data on them even though I have the data in another place too	52%
3	Keeping outdated CDs/DVDs or floppy disks even if I can’t use them	43%
4	Keeping original packaging/boxes for old devices	38%
5	Saving tech in hopes of repairing it “someday”	28%
6	None of the above	6%