The bar chart shows the Internet Usage measured by percentage in four age groups over 2 years, from 1998 to 2000. It seems to be that the internet usage of the 16-30 years old and the 31-50 years old are showing a downward trend, while the percentages of the under 15s and the 50+ age group are increasing considerably over this period.

Internet was more common amongst people from 16 to 50 years old. In 1998, there was 94% of people at the ages from 16 to 50 used Internet. This number decreased significantly over the years, from 94% in 1998 to 84% in 1999 and finally reached a stage of 81% in 2000. Internet users from 31 to 50 years old declined gradually by 2% each year, while the number of internet users from 16 to 30 years old showed a sharp fall by 8% from 1998 to 1999.

However, the sum of these two age groups still remained at the highest percentage population. The under 15s and the 50+ age group showed little interests in Internet, especially in 1998 when there are only 6% of population at these age groups who used Internet. This number increased sharply by more than one and a half times in 1999, from 6% to 16%. This can be easily explained due to a major drop in the Internet users in the 16-50 years old.

In 2000, the number rose again by 2%, reached a peak of 19% of Taiwan population.