

## iolo Labs Statistical Analysis

## Usage Share of Windows Operating Systems

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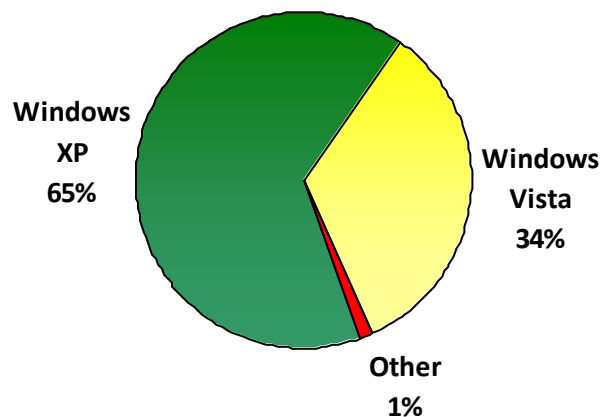
As of iolo Labs' analysis on September 14, 2009, Windows XP continues to hold the dominant share of Windows operating systems, with 65% of the global market. The second most frequently used Windows operating system is Windows Vista, at 34%. The remaining 1% is divided among Windows 2000, Windows Server 2003, Windows NT 4, and the pre-release beta versions of Windows 7.

The usage of Windows 7 is likely low because the pre-release beta version is no longer available for download from Microsoft. When Windows 7 is officially released on October 22, 2009, it is anticipated that it will replace the majority of Windows Vista systems due to the automatic update capabilities in Vista. Because Windows XP cannot automatically upgrade to Windows 7, it is predicted that Windows XP will continue to represent a strong share of the operating system market.

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### Global usage share of Windows operating systems: September 2009

Windows operating system	Global % of market *
Windows XP	65.23%
Windows Vista	33.52%
Windows 2000	0.63%
Windows 7 (pre-release)	0.50%
Windows Server 2003	0.09%
Windows NT 4	0.03%



\* Based on a sample of 479,096 unique PCs analyzed by iolo Labs from June 8, 2009 to Sept 8, 2009.