

# The rather petite Internet of 1995

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As you may know if you're a regular reader of this blog, sometimes we like to take a trip down memory lane. It's time for another one of those trips, to the murky past of the Internet and the dawning World Wide Web of 1995.

Let's start first with the people who actually use the Internet. How many were there back then?

### Worldwide Internet users in 1995

Today there are almost 2 billion Internet users worldwide. In 2000, there were 361 million worldwide. But go back even farther in time and you'll find out that back in 1995, the Internet had a worldwide user base of less than 40 million.

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