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Based on the statistics provided by market researcher *Net Applications* in July 2013, **Internet Explorer** continues to be the top choice of computer users worldwide.



Microsoft software magnate browser currently holds **55.98%** market share. **Mozilla Firefox** held second place with **20.63%** , followed by **Google Chrome** with **15.74%** market share.

MONTH	INTERNET EXPLORER	FIREFOX	CHROME	SAFARI	OPERA	OTHER
September, 2012	53.63%	20.08%	18.86%	5.26%	1.62%	0.56%
October, 2012	54.13%	19.99%	18.55%	5.21%	1.63%	0.50%
November, 2012	54.76%	20.44%	17.24%	5.33%	1.67%	0.56%
December, 2012	54.77%	19.82%	18.04%	5.24%	1.71%	0.42%
January, 2013	55.14%	19.94%	17.48%	5.24%	1.75%	0.45%
February, 2013	55.82%	20.12%	16.27%	5.42%	1.82%	0.54%
March, 2013	55.83%	20.21%	16.45%	5.31%	1.74%	0.46%
April, 2013	55.81%	20.30%	16.35%	5.38%	1.73%	0.42%
May, 2013	55.98%	20.63%	15.74%	5.46%	1.77%	0.41%
June, 2013	56.15%	19.15%	17.17%	5.55%	1.58%	0.41%
July, 2013	56.61%	18.29%	17.76%	5.42%	1.49%	0.43%

According to browser versions, **IE8** version is the most popular version with **23.52%** market share, but IE10 has grown very fast and is currently in second place with **15.36%** market share. Meanwhile, Firefox 22 ranked third with **11.67%** and IE9 ranked fourth with **9.69%** market share.

An interesting thing is that Internet Explorer 6 "*antiques*" is still one of the most popular browsers on the market, with a market share of **6.1%**.



These numbers indicate that Microsoft's browser is constantly increasing market share. Internet Explorer already owned a market share of **54.13%** in October 2012 when **Windows 8** officially hit the shelves and constantly increased each month thanks to the noticeable improvements of Internet Explorer 10. By January of the year Now, Microsoft's browser has accounted for **55.14%** market share.

July 2013 brought a new record for Microsoft's browser, but growth will be even greater when Internet Explorer 11 is released. At this point, IE11 is available for testing on **Windows 8.1 Preview** and is expected to be officially released in a few months.

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