

| | 1981 | 1997 | 2014 | Factor (2014/1981) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Uniprocessor speed (MIPS) | 1 | 200 | 2500 | 2.5K |
| CPUs per computer | 1 | 1 | 10+ | 10+ |
| Processor MIPS/\$ | \$100K | \$25 | \$0.20 | 500K |
| DRAM Capacity (MiB)/\$ | 0.002 | 2 | 1K | 500K |
| Disk Capacity (GiB)/\$ | 0.003 | 7 | 25K | 10M |
| Home Internet | 300 bps | 256 Kbps | 20 Mbps | 100K |
| Machine room network | 10 Mbps (shared) | 100 Mbps (switched) | 10 Gbps (switched) | 1000 |
| Ratio of users to computers | 100:1 | 1:1 | 1:several | 100+ |