

Table 638. Average Hours Per Week Spent Doing Unpaid Household Work and Paid Work by Sex and Age: 2003–2007

[In hours. Data for persons in the civilian noninstitutionalized population 15 years old and over for 2003 through 2007. Unpaid household work is defined as activities that are unpaid, for which market substitutes exist, and done for one's own household]

Type of work	Age							
	Total, 15 years and over	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65–74 years	75 years and over
MEN								
Total paid work and unpaid household work . . .	47.4	29.9	57.2	60.0	57.6	47.9	30.2	21.2
Unpaid household work	15.9	8.9	15.8	18.3	17.0	17.8	19.9	18.1
Household activities	9.2	4.6	7.4	9.1	10.6	12.3	13.4	12.8
Food and drink preparation	1.9	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.0
Cleaning	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
Laundry and sewing	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Household management	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Lawn and garden care	1.9	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.2	3.2	3.9	3.6
Maintenance and repair	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.3
Caring for and helping household members	2.0	0.7	3.4	4.1	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Purchasing goods and services	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.7
Travel related to unpaid household work	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	1.9
Paid work	31.4	20.9	41.4	41.7	40.6	30.1	10.3	3.1
WOMEN								
Total paid work and unpaid household work . . .	47.7	33.4	58.0	60.4	55.8	48.0	33.7	25.1
Unpaid household work	26.7	15.9	31.7	33.1	26.7	26.2	28.1	23.8
Household activities	15.5	7.1	13.9	17.0	17.3	18.1	20.9	18.8
Food and drink preparation	5.3	2.2	5.3	6.1	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.4
Cleaning	4.0	2.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.5
Laundry and sewing	2.5	0.9	2.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.1
Household management	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5
Lawn and garden care	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
Maintenance and repair	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
Caring for and helping household members	4.4	3.1	10.3	8.1	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.5
Purchasing goods and services	3.7	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	2.8
Travel related to unpaid household work	3.1	2.4	3.7	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.7
Paid work	21.0	17.4	26.3	27.3	29.1	21.8	5.7	1.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Measuring time spent in unpaid household work: results from the American Time Use Survey," Monthly Labor Review, July 2009, Vol. 132, No. 7, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2009/07/contents.htm>>.

Table 639. Average Hours Worked Per Day by Employed Persons: 2009

[148,720 represents 148,720,000]. Civilian noninstitutionalized population 15 years old and over, except as indicated. Includes work at main and any other job(s). Excludes travel related to work. Based on the American Time Use Survey. See source for details]

Characteristic	Total employed (1,000)	Employed persons who worked on their diary day ¹						
		Number (1,000)	Percent of employed	Hours of work	Worked at workplace		Worked at home ²	
					Percent of employed ³	Hours of work	Percent of employed ³	Hours of work
Total	148,720	101,379	68.2	7.48	84.1	7.82	23.6	2.98
Work status: ⁴								
Full-time workers ⁵	114,618	82,511	72.0	7.97	85.3	8.24	23.5	3.13
Part-time workers ⁵	34,102	18,868	55.3	5.34	79.0	5.81	24.2	2.35
Male ⁴	78,264	55,676	71.1	7.90	85.2	8.17	23.4	3.12
Full-time workers ⁵	65,641	48,043	73.2	8.29	85.9	8.51	23.1	3.24
Part-time workers ⁵	12,623	7,633	60.5	5.47	80.2	5.93	25.6	2.49
Female ⁴	70,456	45,703	64.9	6.97	82.8	7.38	23.8	2.81
Full-time workers ⁵	48,977	34,468	70.4	7.53	84.4	7.87	24.0	2.99
Part-time workers ⁵	21,479	11,235	52.3	5.25	78.2	5.74	23.3	2.24
Jobholding status:								
Single jobholders	132,834	88,563	66.7	7.48	84.5	7.81	22.4	3.13
Multiple jobholders	15,886	12,816	80.7	7.51	81.1	7.88	32.0	2.24
Educational attainment: ⁶								
Less than high school	9,087	5,968	65.7	7.75	92.8	7.92	10.2	(B)
High school diploma ⁷	36,852	24,251	65.8	8.03	88.9	8.14	13.0	4.97
Some college	33,136	23,045	69.5	7.76	85.7	8.07	20.7	3.02
Bachelor's degree or higher	47,722	34,855	73.0	7.20	75.7	7.82	40.3	2.64

B Percent not shown where base is less than 1.2 million. ¹ Individuals may have worked at more than one location. ² "Working at home" includes any time persons did work at home and is not restricted to persons whose usual workplace is their home. ³ Percent of employed who worked on their diary day. ⁴ Includes workers whose hours vary. ⁵ Full-time workers usually worked 35 or more hours per week at all jobs combined; part-time workers fewer than 35 hours per week. ⁶ For those 25 years old and over. ⁷ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *American Time Use Survey—2009 Results*, News Release, USDL 10-0855, June 2010. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/tus/home.htm#news>>.