

# **American Time Use Survey**

## **Activity Lexicon**

**2003-11**

This document is the activity classification scheme used to code activities collected during the American Time Use Survey into time-use categories.

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| <b>01 Personal Care Activities</b> |  |                       |  |   |
|                                    | <b>0101 Sleeping</b>   |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 010101                | Sleeping   |   |
|                                    |  | 010102                | Sleeplessness  |   |
|                                    |  | 010199                | Sleeping, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                                    | <b>0102 Grooming</b>   |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 010201                | Washing, dressing and grooming oneself                           |   |
|                                    |  | 010299                | Grooming, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                                    | <b>0103 Health-related self care</b>                                   |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 010301                | Health-related self care   |   |
|                                    |  | 010399                | Self care, n.e.c.*   |   |
|                                    | <b>0104 Personal Activities</b>  |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 010401                | Personal/Private activities                                      |   |
|                                    |  | 010499                | Personal activities, n.e.c.*                                     |   |
|                                    | <b>0105 Personal Care Emergencies</b>                                  |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 010501                | Personal emergencies   |   |
|                                    |  | 010599                | Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*                               |   |
|                                    | <b>0199 Personal care, n.e.c.*</b>                                     |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 019999                | Personal care, n.e.c.*   |   |
| <b>02 Household Activities</b>     |  |                       |  |   |
|                                    | <b>0201 Housework</b>  |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020101                | Interior cleaning  |   |
|                                    |  | 020102                | Laundry  |   |
|                                    |  | 020103                | Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles                        |   |
|                                    |  | 020104                | Storing interior hh items, inc. food                             |   |
|                                    |  | 020199                | Housework, n.e.c.*   |   |
|                                    | <b>0202 Food &amp; Drink Preparation, Presentation, &amp; Clean-up</b> |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020201                | Food and drink preparation                                       |   |
|                                    |  | 020202                | Food presentation  |   |
|                                    |  | 020203                | Kitchen and food clean-up  |   |
|                                    |  | 020299                | Food & drink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*             |   |
|                                    | <b>0203 Interior Maintenance, Repair &amp; Decoration</b>              |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020301                | Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs                      |   |
|                                    |  | 020302                | Building and repairing furniture                                 |   |
|                                    |  | 020303                | Heating and cooling  |   |
|                                    |  | 020399                | Interior maintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*              |   |
|                                    | <b>0204 Exterior Maintenance, Repair &amp; Decoration</b>              |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020401                | Exterior cleaning  |   |
|                                    |  | 020402                | Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration                      |   |
|                                    |  | 020499                | Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*               |   |
|                                    | <b>0205 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants</b>                              |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020501                | Lawn, garden, and houseplant care                                |   |
|                                    |  | 020502                | Ponds, pools, and hot tubs                                       |   |
|                                    |  | 020599                | Lawn and garden, n.e.c.*   |   |
|                                    | <b>0206 Animals and Pets</b>   |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020681                | Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)                  | includes 020601 (all years), 020602 (2008-2011) |
|                                    |  | 020699                | Pet and animal care, n.e.c.*                                     |   |
|                                    | <b>0207 Vehicles</b>   |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020701                | Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)                         |   |
|                                    |  | 020799                | Vehicles, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                                    | <b>0208 Appliances, Tools, and Toys</b>                                |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020801                | Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self) |   |
|                                    |  | 020899                | Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*                                    |   |
|                                    | <b>0209 Household Management</b>                                       |                       |  |   |
|                                    |  | 020901                | Financial management   |   |
|                                    |  | 020902                | Household & personal organization and planning                   |   |
|                                    |  | 020903                | HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)                    |   |
|                                    |  | 020904                | HH & personal e-mail and messages                                |   |

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|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
|   |  | 020905                | Home security                                       |  |
|   |  | 020999                | Household management, n.e.c.*                       |  |
|   | <b>0299 Household activities, n.e.c.*</b>                    |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 029999                | Household activities, n.e.c.*                       |  |
| <b>03 Caring For &amp; Helping Household Members</b>    |  |                       |   |  |
|   | <b>0301 Caring For &amp; Helping HH Children</b>             |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 030101                | Physical care for hh children                       |  |
|   |  | 030102                | Reading to/with hh children                         |  |
|   |  | 030103                | Playing with hh children, not sports                |  |
|   |  | 030104                | Arts and crafts with hh children                    |  |
|   |  | 030105                | Playing sports with hh children                     |  |
|   |  | 030186                | Talking with/listening to hh children               | includes 030106 (all years), 030107 (2003) |
|   |  | 030108                | Organization & planning for hh children             |  |
|   |  | 030109                | Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)   |  |
|   |  | 030110                | Attending hh children's events                      |  |
|   |  | 030111                | Waiting for/with hh children                        |  |
|   |  | 030112                | Picking up/dropping off hh children                 |  |
|   |  | 030199                | Caring for & helping hh children, n.e.c.*           |  |
|   | <b>0302 Activities Related to HH Children's Education</b>    |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 030201                | Homework (hh children)                              |  |
|   |  | 030202                | Meetings and school conferences (hh children)       |  |
|   |  | 030203                | Home schooling of hh children                       |  |
|   |  | 030204                | Waiting associated with hh children's education     |  |
|   |  | 030299                | Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.* |  |
|   | <b>0303 Activities Related to HH Children's Health</b>       |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 030301                | Providing medical care to hh children               |  |
|   |  | 030302                | Obtaining medical care for hh children              |  |
|   |  | 030303                | Waiting associated with hh children's health        |  |
|   |  | 030399                | Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*    |  |
|   | <b>0304 Caring for Household Adults</b>                      |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 030401                | Physical care for hh adults                         |  |
|   |  | 030402                | Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)      |  |
|   |  | 030403                | Providing medical care to hh adult                  |  |
|   |  | 030404                | Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult    |  |
|   |  | 030405                | Waiting associated with caring for household adults |  |
|   |  | 030499                | Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*                |  |
|   | <b>0305 Helping Household Adults</b>                         |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 030501                | Helping hh adults                                   |  |
|   |  | 030502                | Organization & planning for hh adults               |  |
|   |  | 030503                | Picking up/dropping off hh adult                    |  |
|   |  | 030504                | Waiting associated with helping hh adults           |  |
|   |  | 030599                | Helping household adults, n.e.c.*                   |  |
|   | <b>0399 Caring For &amp; Helping NonHH Members</b>           |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 039999                | Caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*            |  |
| <b>04 Caring for &amp; Helping Nonhousehold Members</b> |  |                       |   |  |
|   | <b>0401 Caring for &amp; Helping Nonhousehold Children</b>   |                       |   |  |
|   |  | 040101                | Physical care for nonhh children                    |  |
|   |  | 040102                | Reading to/with nonhh children                      |  |
|   |  | 040103                | Playing with nonhh children, not sports             |  |
|   |  | 040104                | Arts and crafts with nonhh children                 |  |
|   |  | 040105                | Playing sports with nonhh children                  |  |
|   |  | 040186                | Talking with/listening to nonhh children            | Includes 040106 (all years), 040107 (2003) |
|   |  | 040108                | Organization & planning for nonhh children          |  |
|   |  | 040109                | Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity)  |  |
|   |  | 040110                | Attending nonhh children's events                   |  |
|   |  | 040111                | Waiting for/with nonhh children                     |  |
|   |  | 040112                | Dropping off/picking up nonhh children              |  |
|   |  | 040199                | Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*      |  |
|   | <b>0402 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education</b> |                       |   |  |

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|                |                                  | 040201  | Homework (nonhh children)  |   |
|                |                                  | 040202  | Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)                   |   |
|                |                                  | 040203  | Home schooling of nonhh children                                   |   |
|                |                                  | 040204  | Waiting associated with nonhh children's education                 |   |
|                |                                  | 040299  | Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*                 |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0403 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health</b>         |  |   |
|                |                                  | 040301  | Providing medical care to nonhh children                           |   |
|                |                                  | 040302  | Obtaining medical care for nonhh children                          |   |
|                |                                  | 040303  | Waiting associated with nonhh children's health                    |   |
|                |                                  | 040399  | Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*                |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0404 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults</b>                        |  |   |
|                |                                  | 040401  | Physical care for nonhh adults                                     |   |
|                |                                  | 040402  | Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)                  |   |
|                |                                  | 040403  | Providing medical care to nonhh adult                              |   |
|                |                                  | 040404  | Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult                |   |
|                |                                  | 040405  | Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults                    |   |
|                |                                  | 040499  | Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*                                   |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0405 Helping Nonhousehold Adults</b>                           |  |   |
|                |                                  | 040501  | Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults         |   |
|                |                                  | 040502  | House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults      |   |
|                |                                  | 040503  | Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults                      |   |
|                |                                  | 040504  | Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults |   |
|                |                                  | 040505  | Financial management assistance for nonhh adults                   |   |
|                |                                  | 040506  | Household management & paperwork assistance for nonhh adults       |   |
|                |                                  | 040507  | Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult                                |   |
|                |                                  | 040508  | Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults                       |   |
|                |                                  | 040599  | Helping nonhh adults, n.e.c.*                                      |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0499 Caring For &amp; Helping Nonhousehold Adults, n.e.c.*</b> |  |   |
|                |                                  | 049999  | Caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*                        |   |
|                |                                  | <b>05 Work &amp; Work-Related Activities</b>                      |  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0501 Working</b>   |  |   |
|                |                                  | 050101  | Work, main job   |   |
|                |                                  | 050102  | Work, other job(s)   |   |
|                |                                  | 050103  | Security procedures related to work                                |   |
|                |                                  | 050189  | Working, n.e.c.*   | Includes 050104 (2004-2011); 050199 (all years) |
|                |                                  | <b>0502 Work-Related Activities</b>                               |  |   |
|                |                                  | 050201  | Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job                  |   |
|                |                                  | 050202  | Eating and drinking as part of job                                 |   |
|                |                                  | 050203  | Sports and exercise as part of job                                 |   |
|                |                                  | 050204  | Security procedures as part of job                                 |   |
|                |                                  | 050289  | Work-related activities, n.e.c.*                                   | Includes 050205 (2004-2011); 050299 (all years) |
|                |                                  | <b>0503 Other Income-Generating Activities</b>                    |  |   |
|                |                                  | 050301  | Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food                        |   |
|                |                                  | 050302  | Income-generating performances                                     |   |
|                |                                  | 050303  | Income-generating services   |   |
|                |                                  | 050304  | Income-generating rental property activities                       |   |
|                |                                  | 050389  | Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.*                        | Includes 050305 (2004-2011); 050399 (All years) |
|                |                                  | <b>0504 Job Search and Interviewing</b>                           |  |   |
|                |                                  | 050481  | Job search activities  | Includes 050401 (All years); 050402 (2003-2004) |
|                |                                  | 050403  | Job interviewing   |   |
|                |                                  | 050404  | Waiting associated with job search or interview                    |   |
|                |                                  | 050405  | Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing                |   |
|                |                                  | 050499  | Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.*                               |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0599 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.*</b>             |  |   |
|                |                                  | 059999  | Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*                          |   |
|                |                                  | <b>06 Education</b>   |  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0601 Taking Class</b>  |  |   |
|                |                                  | 060101  | Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure               |   |

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|                |                                  | 060102  | Taking class for personal interest                                       |   |
|                |                                  | 060103  | Waiting associated with taking classes                                   |   |
|                |                                  | 060104  | Security procedures rel. to taking classes                               |   |
|                |                                  | 060199  | Taking class, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0602 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)</b> |  |   |
|                |                                  | 060201  | Extracurricular club activities  |   |
|                |                                  | 060202  | Extracurricular music & performance activities                           |   |
|                |                                  | 060203  | Extracurricular student government activities                            |   |
|                |                                  | 060289  | Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*                    | Includes 060204 (2004-2011); 060299 (all years) |
|                |                                  | <b>0603 Research/Homework</b>                                 |  |   |
|                |                                  | 060301  | Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure      |   |
|                |                                  | 060302  | Research/homework for class for pers. interest                           |   |
|                |                                  | 060303  | Waiting associated with research/homework                                |   |
|                |                                  | 060399  | Research/homework n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0604 Registration/Administrative activities</b>            |  |   |
|                |                                  | 060401  | Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure |   |
|                |                                  | 060402  | Administrative activities: class for personal interest                   |   |
|                |                                  | 060403  | Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)                       |   |
|                |                                  | 060499  | Administrative for education, n.e.c.*                                    |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0699 Education, n.e.c.*</b>                                |  |   |
|                |                                  | 069999  | Education, n.e.c.*   |   |
|                |                                  | <b>07 Consumer Purchases</b>                                  |  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0701 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)</b>             |  |   |
|                |                                  | 070101  | Grocery shopping   |   |
|                |                                  | 070102  | Purchasing gas   |   |
|                |                                  | 070103  | Purchasing food (not groceries)  |   |
|                |                                  | 070104  | Shopping, except groceries, food and gas                                 |   |
|                |                                  | 070105  | Waiting associated with shopping   |   |
|                |                                  | 070199  | Shopping, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0702 Researching Purchases</b>                             |  |   |
|                |                                  | 070201  | Comparison shopping  |   |
|                |                                  | 070299  | Researching purchases, n.e.c.*   |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0703 Security Procedures Related to Consumer Purchases</b> |  |   |
|                |                                  | 070301  | Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases                           |   |
|                |                                  | 070399  | Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*                  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0799 Consumer Purchases, n.e.c.*</b>                       |  |   |
|                |                                  | 079999  | Consumer purchases, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>08 Professional &amp; Personal Care Services</b>           |  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0801 Professional &amp; Personal Care Services</b>         |  |   |
|                |                                  | 080101  | Using paid childcare services  |   |
|                |                                  | 080102  | Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs                           |   |
|                |                                  | 080199  | Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*                                   |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0802 Financial Services and Banking</b>                    |  |   |
|                |                                  | 080201  | Banking  |   |
|                |                                  | 080202  | Using other financial services   |   |
|                |                                  | 080203  | Waiting associated w/banking/financial services                          |   |
|                |                                  | 080299  | Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*                            |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0803 Legal Services</b>                                    |  |   |
|                |                                  | 080301  | Using legal services   |   |
|                |                                  | 080302  | Waiting associated with legal services                                   |   |
|                |                                  | 080399  | Using legal services, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0804 Medical and Care Services</b>                         |  |   |
|                |                                  | 080401  | Using health and care services outside the home                          |   |
|                |                                  | 080402  | Using in-home health and care services                                   |   |
|                |                                  | 080403  | Waiting associated with medical services                                 |   |
|                |                                  | 080499  | Using medical services, n.e.c.*  |   |
|                |                                  | <b>0805 Personal Care Services</b>                            |  |   |
|                |                                  | 080501  | Using personal care services   |   |

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|   |   | 080502                | Waiting associated w/personal care services                    |  |
|   |   | 080599                | Using personal care services, n.e.c.*                          |  |
|   | <b>0806 Real Estate</b>   |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 080601                | Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate              |  |
|   |   | 080602                | Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate            |  |
|   |   | 080699                | Using real estate services, n.e.c.*                            |  |
|   | <b>0807 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)</b>                                |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 080701                | Using veterinary services                                      |  |
|   |   | 080702                | Waiting associated with veterinary services                    |  |
|   |   | 080799                | Using veterinary services, n.e.c.*                             |  |
|   | <b>0808 Security Procedures Related to Professional/Personal Services</b>           |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 080801                | Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.        |  |
|   |   | 080899                | Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c.* |  |
|   | <b>0899 Professional and Personal Services, n.e.c.*</b>                             |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 089999                | Professional and personal services, n.e.c.*                    |  |
| <b>09 Household Services</b>                          |   |                       |  |  |
|   | <b>0901 Household Services (not done by self)</b>                                   |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 090101                | Using interior cleaning services                               |  |
|   |   | 090102                | Using meal preparation services                                |  |
|   |   | 090103                | Using clothing repair and cleaning services                    |  |
|   |   | 090104                | Waiting associated with using household services               |  |
|   |   | 090199                | Using household services, n.e.c.*                              |  |
|   | <b>0902 Home Maintenance/Repair/Décor/Construction (not done by self)</b>           |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 090201                | Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs                |  |
|   |   | 090202                | Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr            |  |
|   |   | 090299                | Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*         |  |
|   | <b>0903 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)</b>                                |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 090301                | Using pet services   |  |
|   |   | 090302                | Waiting associated with pet services                           |  |
|   |   | 090399                | Using pet services, n.e.c.*                                    |  |
|   | <b>0904 Lawn &amp; Garden Services (not done by self)</b>                           |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 090401                | Using lawn and garden services                                 |  |
|   |   | 090402                | Waiting associated with using lawn & garden services           |  |
|   |   | 090499                | Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*                        |  |
|   | <b>0905 Vehicle Maintenance &amp; Repair Services (not done by self)</b>            |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 090501                | Using vehicle maintenance or repair services                   |  |
|   |   | 090502                | Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs           |  |
|   |   | 090599                | Using vehicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*                    |  |
|   | <b>0999 Household Services, n.e.c.*</b>   |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 099999                | Using household services, n.e.c.*                              |  |
| <b>10 Government Services &amp; Civic Obligations</b> |   |                       |  |  |
|   | <b>1001 Using Government Services</b>   |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 100101                | Using police and fire services                                 |  |
|   |   | 100102                | Using social services  |  |
|   |   | 100103                | Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes                 |  |
|   |   | 100199                | Using government services, n.e.c.*                             |  |
|   | <b>1002 Civic Obligations &amp; Participation</b>                                   |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 100201                | Civic obligations & participation                              |  |
|   |   | 100299                | Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*                     |  |
|   | <b>1003 Waiting Associated w/ Government Services or Civic Obligations</b>          |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 100381                | Waiting associated with using government services              | The name of this category was changed from "Waiting associated with using police/fire services" on the 2003-07 files to "Waiting associated with using government services. Includes 100301 (2003-2007), 100302 (2003-2007), 100304 (2008-2011). Includes 100303 (2003-2007), 100305 (2008-2011) |
|   |   | 100383                | Waiting associated w/civic obligations & participation         |  |
|   |   | 100399                | Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.*       |  |
|   | <b>1004 Security Procedures Related to Government Services or Civic Obligations</b> |                       |  |  |
|   |   | 100401                | Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations        |  |

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|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
|  |  | 100499                | Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.* |  |
|  | <b>1099 Government services, n.e.c.*</b>                               |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 109999                | Government services, n.e.c.*                                     |  |
| <b>11 Eating and Drinking</b>                |  |                       |  |  |
|  | <b>1101 Eating and Drinking</b>  |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 110101                | Eating and drinking  |  |
|  |  | 110199                | Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*                                     |  |
|  | <b>1102 Waiting associated with Eating &amp; Drinking</b>              |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 110281                | Waiting associated w/eating & drinking                           | Includes 110201 (All years); 110202, 110203 (2003) |
|  |  | 110289                | Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*               | Includes 110204 (2003); 110299 (All years)         |
|  | <b>1199 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*</b>                               |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 119999                | Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*                                     |  |
| <b>12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure</b> |  |                       |  |  |
|  | <b>1201 Socializing and Communicating</b>                              |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 120101                | Socializing and communicating with others                        |  |
|  |  | 120199                | Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*                           |  |
|  | <b>1202 Attending or Hosting Social Events</b>                         |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 120201                | Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies               |  |
|  |  | 120202                | Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)      |  |
|  |  | 120299                | Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*                         |  |
|  | <b>1203 Relaxing and Leisure</b>                                       |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 120301                | Relaxing, thinking   |  |
|  |  | 120302                | Tobacco and drug use   |  |
|  |  | 120303                | Television and movies (not religious)                            |  |
|  |  | 120304                | Television (religious)   |  |
|  |  | 120305                | Listening to the radio   |  |
|  |  | 120306                | Listening to/playing music (not radio)                           |  |
|  |  | 120307                | Playing games  |  |
|  |  | 120308                | Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)                            |  |
|  |  | 120309                | Arts and crafts as a hobby                                       |  |
|  |  | 120310                | Collecting as a hobby  |  |
|  |  | 120311                | Hobbies, except arts & crafts and collecting                     |  |
|  |  | 120312                | Reading for personal interest                                    |  |
|  |  | 120313                | Writing for personal interest                                    |  |
|  |  | 120399                | Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*                                    |  |
|  | <b>1204 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)</b>                 |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 120401                | Attending performing arts  |  |
|  |  | 120402                | Attending museums  |  |
|  |  | 120403                | Attending movies/film  |  |
|  |  | 120404                | Attending gambling establishments                                |  |
|  |  | 120405                | Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment                 |  |
|  |  | 120499                | Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.*                                  |  |
|  | <b>1205 Waiting associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure</b> |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 120501                | Waiting assoc. w/socializing & communicating                     |  |
|  |  | 120502                | Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social events                 |  |
|  |  | 120503                | Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure                         |  |
|  |  | 120504                | Waiting associated with arts & entertainment                     |  |
|  |  | 120599                | Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.*                     |  |
|  | <b>1299 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.*</b>                |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 129999                | Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*                      |  |
| <b>13 Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation</b> |  |                       |  |  |
|  | <b>1301 Participating in Sports, Exercise, and Recreation</b>          |                       |  |  |
|  |  | 130101                | Doing aerobics   |  |
|  |  | 130102                | Playing baseball   |  |
|  |  | 130103                | Playing basketball   |  |
|  |  | 130104                | Biking   |  |
|  |  | 130105                | Playing billiards  |  |
|  |  | 130106                | Boating  |  |

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|                |  | 130107                | Bowling                                    |       |
|                |  | 130108                | Climbing, spelunking, caving               |       |
|                |  | 130109                | Dancing                                    |       |
|                |  | 130110                | Participating in equestrian sports         |       |
|                |  | 130111                | Fencing                                    |       |
|                |  | 130112                | Fishing                                    |       |
|                |  | 130113                | Playing football                           |       |
|                |  | 130114                | Golfing                                    |       |
|                |  | 130115                | Doing gymnastics                           |       |
|                |  | 130116                | Hiking                                     |       |
|                |  | 130117                | Playing hockey                             |       |
|                |  | 130118                | Hunting                                    |       |
|                |  | 130119                | Participating in martial arts              |       |
|                |  | 130120                | Playing racquet sports                     |       |
|                |  | 130121                | Participating in rodeo competitions        |       |
|                |  | 130122                | Rollerblading                              |       |
|                |  | 130123                | Playing rugby                              |       |
|                |  | 130124                | Running                                    |       |
|                |  | 130125                | Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding          |       |
|                |  | 130126                | Playing soccer                             |       |
|                |  | 130127                | Softball                                   |       |
|                |  | 130128                | Using cardiovascular equipment             |       |
|                |  | 130129                | Vehicle touring/racing                     |       |
|                |  | 130130                | Playing volleyball                         |       |
|                |  | 130131                | Walking                                    |       |
|                |  | 130132                | Participating in water sports              |       |
|                |  | 130133                | Weightlifting/strength training            |       |
|                |  | 130134                | Working out, unspecified                   |       |
|                |  | 130135                | Wrestling                                  |       |
|                |  | 130136                | Doing yoga                                 |       |
|                |  | 130199                | Playing sports n.e.c.*                     |       |
|                | <b>1302 Attending Sports/Recreational Events</b> |                       |  |       |
|                |  | 130201                | Watching aerobics                          |       |
|                |  | 130202                | Watching baseball                          |       |
|                |  | 130203                | Watching basketball                        |       |
|                |  | 130204                | Watching biking                            |       |
|                |  | 130205                | Watching billiards                         |       |
|                |  | 130206                | Watching boating                           |       |
|                |  | 130207                | Watching bowling                           |       |
|                |  | 130208                | Watching climbing, spelunking, caving      |       |
|                |  | 130209                | Watching dancing                           |       |
|                |  | 130210                | Watching equestrian sports                 |       |
|                |  | 130211                | Watching fencing                           |       |
|                |  | 130212                | Watching fishing                           |       |
|                |  | 130213                | Watching football                          |       |
|                |  | 130214                | Watching golfing                           |       |
|                |  | 130215                | Watching gymnastics                        |       |
|                |  | 130216                | Watching hockey                            |       |
|                |  | 130217                | Watching martial arts                      |       |
|                |  | 130218                | Watching racquet sports                    |       |
|                |  | 130219                | Watching rodeo competitions                |       |
|                |  | 130220                | Watching rollerblading                     |       |
|                |  | 130221                | Watching rugby                             |       |
|                |  | 130222                | Watching running                           |       |
|                |  | 130223                | Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding |       |
|                |  | 130224                | Watching soccer                            |       |
|                |  | 130225                | Watching softball                          |       |
|                |  | 130226                | Watching vehicle touring/racing            |       |
|                |  | 130227                | Watching volleyball                        |       |
|                |  | 130228                | Watching walking                           |       |



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|  |   | 130229                | Watching water sports   |   |
|  |   | 130230                | Watching weightlifting/strength training                              |   |
|  |   | 130231                | Watching people working out, unspecified                              |   |
|  |   | 130232                | Watching wrestling  |   |
|  |   | 130299                | Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*                                    |   |
|  | <b>1303 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation</b>            |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 130301                | Waiting related to playing sports or exercising                       |   |
|  |   | 130302                | Waiting related to attending sporting events                          |   |
|  |   | 130399                | Waiting associated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*       |   |
|  | <b>1304 Security Procedures Related to Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation</b>     |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 130401                | Security related to playing sports or exercising                      |   |
|  |   | 130402                | Security related to attending sporting events                         |   |
|  |   | 130499                | Security related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*           |   |
|  | <b>1399 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation, n.e.c.*</b>                             |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 139999                | Sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*                               |   |
| <b>14 Religious and Spiritual Activities</b> |   |                       |   |   |
|  | <b>1401 Religious/Spiritual Practices</b>   |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 140101                | Attending religious services  |   |
|  |   | 140102                | Participation in religious practices                                  |   |
|  |   | 140103                | Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities                 |   |
|  |   | 140104                | Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities          |   |
|  |   | 140105                | Religious education activities  | The activity category "Religious education activities" (140105) was added to the lexicon in 2007. Examples previously classified as "Taking class for personal interest" (060102) were moved to 140105. This re-classification had a small impact on the ATUS estimates for these categories. |
|  | <b>1499 Religious and Spiritual Practices, n.e.c.*</b>                            |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 149999                | Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*                           |   |
| <b>15 Volunteer Activities</b>               |   |                       |   |   |
|  | <b>1501 Administrative &amp; Support Activities</b>                               |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150101                | Computer use  |   |
|  |   | 150102                | Organizing and preparing  |   |
|  |   | 150103                | Reading   |   |
|  |   | 150104                | Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)                           |   |
|  |   | 150105                | Writing   |   |
|  |   | 150106                | Fundraising   |   |
|  |   | 150199                | Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*                          |   |
|  | <b>1502 Social Service &amp; Care Activities (Except Medical)</b>                 |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150201                | Food preparation, presentation, clean-up                              |   |
|  |   | 150202                | Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods                        |   |
|  |   | 150203                | Providing care  |   |
|  |   | 150204                | Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring                              |   |
|  |   | 150299                | Social service & care activities, n.e.c.*                             |   |
|  | <b>1503 Indoor &amp; Outdoor Maintenance, Building, &amp; Clean-up Activities</b> |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150301                | Building houses, wildlife sites, & other structures                   |   |
|  |   | 150302                | Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up                      |   |
|  |   | 150399                | Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.* |   |
|  | <b>1504 Participating in Performance &amp; Cultural Activities</b>                |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150401                | Performing  |   |
|  |   | 150402                | Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities                     |   |
|  |   | 150499                | Participating in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*           |   |
|  | <b>1505 Attending Meetings, Conferences, &amp; Training</b>                       |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150501                | Attending meetings, conferences, & training                           |   |
|  |   | 150599                | Attending meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*                  |   |
|  | <b>1506 Public Health &amp; Safety Activities</b>                                 |                       |   |   |
|  |   | 150601                | Public health activities  |   |
|  |   | 150602                | Public safety activities  |   |
|  |   | 150699                | Public health & safety activities, n.e.c.*                            |   |

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|   |                                  |                       | <b>1599 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*</b>                            | Includes Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities;<br>Security Procedures Associated with Volunteer Activities;<br>Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*   |
|   |                                  | 159989                | Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*  | Includes 150701, 150799 (2004-2011);<br>150801, 150899 (2007-2011); 159999 (All years)   |
| <b>16 Telephone Calls</b>   |                                  |                       |  |  |
| <b>1601 Telephone Calls (to or from)</b>                                    |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 160101                | Telephone calls to/from family members                               |  |
|   |                                  | 160102                | Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances         |  |
|   |                                  | 160103                | Telephone calls to/from education services providers                 |  |
|   |                                  | 160104                | Telephone calls to/from salespeople                                  |  |
|   |                                  | 160105                | Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers |  |
|   |                                  | 160106                | Telephone calls to/from household services providers                 |  |
|   |                                  | 160107                | Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers           |  |
|   |                                  | 160108                | Telephone calls to/from government officials                         |  |
|   |                                  |                       | <b>1699 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.*</b>                                 | Includes Waiting Associated with telephone calls;<br>Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.*;<br>Telephone calls, n.e.c.*  |
|   |                                  | 169989                | Telephone calls, n.e.c.*   | Includes 160199, 160201, 160299 (2004-2011); 169999 (All years)  |
| <b>18 Traveling</b>   |                                  |                       |  |  |
| <b>1801 Travel Related to Personal Care</b>                                 |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180101                | Travel related to personal care                                      | includes 170101 (2003-2004), 180101 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180199                | Travel related to personal care, n.e.c.*                             | includes 170199 (2003-2004), 180199 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1802 Travel Related to Household Activities</b>                          |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180280                | Travel related to household activities                               | Includes<br>170201, 170202, 170299 (2003-2004);<br>170203, 170204, 170205, 170206, 170207, 170208, 170209 (2004);<br>180201, 180202, 180203, 180204, 180205, 180206, 180207, 180208, 180209,<br>180299 (2005-2011) |
| <b>1803 Travel Related to Caring For &amp; Helping Household Members</b>    |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180381                | Travel related to caring for and helping hh children                 | Includes 170301 (2003, 2004); 180301, 180302, 180303 (2005-2011)   |
|   |                                  | 180382                | Travel related to caring for and helping hh adults                   | Includes 170302 (2003, 2004); 180304, 180305 (2005-2011)   |
|   |                                  | 180399                | Travel rel. to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*              | Includes 170399 (2003-2004); 180399 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1804 Travel Related to Caring For &amp; Helping Nonhousehold Members</b> |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180481                | Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children              | Includes 170401 (2003-2004); 180401, 180402, 180403 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180482                | Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh adults                | Includes 170402 (2003-2004); 180404, 180405 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180499                | Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*           | includes 170499 (2003-2004); 180499 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1805 Travel Related to Work</b>  |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180501                | Travel related to working  | includes 170501 (2003-2004); 180501 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180502                | Travel related to work-related activities                            | includes 170502 (2003-2004); 180502 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180589                | Travel related to work, n.e.c.*                                      | Includes 170503, 170504 (2004); 170599 (2003-2004);<br>180503, 180504, 180599 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1806 Travel Related to Education</b>                                     |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180601                | Travel related to taking class                                       | includes 170601 (2003-2004); 180601 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180682                | Travel related to education (except taking class)                    | Includes 170602 (2003, 2004); 180602, 180603, 180604 (2005-2011)   |
|   |                                  | 180699                | Travel related to education, n.e.c.*                                 | includes 170699 (2003-2004); 180699 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1807 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases</b>                            |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180701                | Travel related to grocery shopping                                   | includes 170701 (2003-2004); 180701 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180782                | Travel related to shopping (except grocery shopping)                 | Includes 170702, 170799 (2003-2004); 170703 (2004);<br>180702, 180703, 180704, 180799 (2005-2011)  |
| <b>1808 Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services</b> |                                  |                       |  |  |
|   |                                  | 180801                | Travel related to using childcare services                           | includes 170801 (2003-2004); 180801 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180802                | Travel related to using financial services and banking               | includes 170802 (2003-2004); 180802 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180803                | Travel related to using legal services                               | includes 170803 (2003-2004); 180803 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180804                | Travel related to using medical services                             | includes 170804 (2003-2004); 180804 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180805                | Travel related to using personal care services                       | includes 170805 (2003-2004); 180805 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180806                | Travel related to using real estate services                         | includes 170806 (2003-2004); 180806 (2005-2011)  |
|   |                                  | 180807                | Travel related to using veterinary services                          | includes 170807 (2003-2004); 180807 (2005-2011)  |

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|                      |   | 180899                | Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*       | includes 170899 (2003-2004); 180899 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1809 Travel Related to Using Household Services</b>                          |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 180901                | Travel related to using household services                         | includes 170901 (2003-2004); 180901 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 180902                | Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs | includes 170902 (2003-2004); 180902 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 180903                | Travel related to using pet services (not vet)                     | includes 170903 (2003-2004); 180903 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 180904                | Travel related to using lawn and garden services                   | includes 170904 (2003-2004); 180904 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 180905                | Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services      | includes 170905 (2003-2004); 180905 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 180999                | Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*                | includes 170999 (2003-2004); 180999 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1810 Travel Related to Using Government Services &amp; Civic Obligations</b> |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181081                | Travel related to using government services                        | includes 171001, 171002, 171003 (2003-2004); 181001 (2005-2011) |
|                      |   | 181002                | Travel related to civic obligations & participation                | includes 171004 (2003-2004); 181002 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181099                | Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*              | includes 171099 (2003-2004); 181099 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1811 Travel Related to Eating and Drinking</b>                               |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181101                | Travel related to eating and drinking                              | includes 171101 (2003-2004); 181101 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181199                | Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*                     | includes 171199 (2003-2004); 181199 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1812 Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure</b>                |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181201                | Travel related to socializing and communicating                    | includes 171201 (2003-2004); 181201 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181202                | Travel related to attending or hosting social events               | includes 171202 (2003-2004); 181202 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181283                | Travel related to relaxing and leisure                             | Includes 171203 (2003-2004); 181203, 181205 (2005-2011)         |
|                      |   | 181204                | Travel related to arts and entertainment                           | includes 171204 (2003-2004); 181204 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181299                | Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*           | includes 171299 (2003-2004); 181299 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1813 Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, and Recreation</b>                  |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181301                | Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation      | includes 171301 (2003-2004); 181301 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181302                | Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events           | includes 171302 (2003-2004); 181302 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181399                | Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*          | includes 171399 (2003-2004); 181399 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1814 Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities</b>                    |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181401                | Travel related to religious/spiritual practices                    | includes 171401 (2003-2004); 181401 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181499                | Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*             | includes 171499 (2003-2004); 181499 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1815 Travel Related to Volunteer Activities</b>                              |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181501                | Travel related to volunteering                                     | includes 171501 (2003-2004); 181501 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181599                | Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*                    | includes 171599 (2003-2004); 181599 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1816 Travel Related to Telephone Calls</b>                                   |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181601                | Travel related to phone calls                                      | includes 171601 (2003-2004); 181601 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181699                | Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.*                                | includes 171699 (2003-2004); 181699 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1818 Security Procedures Related to Traveling</b>                            |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 181801                | Security procedures related to traveling                           | includes 171701 (2003-2004); 181801 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      |   | 181899                | Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*                  | includes 171799 (2003-2004); 181899 (2005-2011)                 |
|                      | <b>1899 Traveling, n.e.c.*</b>  |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 189999                | Traveling, n.e.c.*   | includes 179999 (2003-2004); 189999 (2005-2011)                 |
| <b>50 Data Codes</b> |   |                       |  |   |
|                      | <b>5001 Unable to Code</b>  |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 500101                | Insufficient detail in verbatim                                    |   |
|                      |   | 500103                | Missing travel or destination                                      |   |
|                      |   | 500104                | Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly                       |   |
|                      |   | 500105                | Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"  |   |
|                      |   | 500106                | Gap/can't remember   |   |
|                      |   | 500107                | Unable to code activity at 1st tier                                |   |
|                      | <b>5099 Data codes, n.e.c.*</b>   |                       |  |   |
|                      |   | 509989                | Data codes, n.e.c.*  | includes 500102 (2003); 509999 (All years)                      |