

**Table 639. 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	Total, 15 years and over	Age						
		15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65–74 years	75 years and over
<b>MEN</b>								
<b>Total paid work and unpaid household work . . .</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>
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
<b>WOMEN</b>								
<b>Total paid work and unpaid household work . . .</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>
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 640. Average Hours Worked Per Day by Employed Persons: 2010**

[147,746 represents 147,746,000. 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 <sup>1</sup>								
		Percent of Hours of work			Worked at workplace			Worked at home <sup>2</sup>		
		Number (1,000)	Percent employed	Hours of work	Number (1,000)	Percent employed <sup>3</sup>	Hours of work	Number (1,000)	Percent employed <sup>3</sup>	Hours of work
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>147,746</b>	<b>100,837</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>83,512</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>23,805</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>2.96</b>
Work status: <sup>4</sup>										
Full-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	113,036	81,985	72.5	8.00	69,147	84.3	8.17	18,943	23.1	3.10
Part-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	34,701	18,851	54.3	5.37	14,365	76.2	5.80	4,862	25.8	2.41
Male <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	77,569	54,551	70.3	7.82	46,072	84.5	7.96	12,476	22.9	2.91
Full-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	64,043	47,201	73.7	8.17	40,324	85.4	8.28	10,647	22.6	2.98
Part-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	13,526	7,351	54.3	5.53	5,748	78.2	5.74	1,829	24.9	2.47
Female <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	70,178	46,285	66.0	7.14	37,439	80.9	7.52	11,329	24.5	3.02
Full-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	48,993	34,785	71.0	7.75	28,823	82.9	8.02	8,296	23.8	3.25
Part-time workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	21,175	11,501	54.3	5.27	8,617	74.9	5.84	3,033	26.4	2.37
Jobholding status:										
Single jobholders . . . . .	134,253	90,351	67.3	7.51	75,312	83.4	7.78	19,725	21.8	2.97
Multiple jobholders . . . . .	13,484	10,486	77.8	7.48	8,200	78.2	7.60	4,081	38.9	2.93
Educational attainment: <sup>6</sup>										
Less than high school . . . . .	10,054	6,639	66.0	7.74	6,090	91.7	7.84	688	10.4	2.64
High school diploma <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	36,218	24,311	67.1	7.75	20,892	85.9	7.89	4,039	16.6	3.82
Some college . . . . .	31,814	21,792	68.5	7.64	18,299	84.0	7.93	4,965	22.8	2.99
Bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	49,407	36,323	73.5	7.40	27,412	75.5	7.84	13,118	36.1	2.67

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *American Time Use Survey—2010 Results*, News Release, USDL 11-0919, June 2011. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/tus/home.htm#news>>.