

# **American Time Use Survey (ATUS) Activity Lexicon**

**2005**

**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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## 01 Personal Care

### 01 Sleeping

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sleeping	dreaming
falling asleep	cat napping
dozing off	getting some shut-eye
napping	dozing
getting up	
waking up	

#### 02 Sleeplessness

insomnia	counting sheep
tossing and turning	
lying awake	

#### 99 Sleeping, n.e.c.\*

### 02 Grooming

#### 01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

bathing/showering	putting on pajamas
brushing/flossing teeth	washing face
grooming	washing hands
blow-drying hair	putting in contact lenses
brushing hair	shaving legs
putting on makeup	cleaning contact lenses
shaving	washing hair
getting dressed/undressed	filing nails
changing clothes	combing hair
laying clothes out	gargling mouthwash
putting on hand cream	putting on shoes
perming own hair	removing curlers
doing own hair	putting on night cream
running bath	cutting own hair
doing nails	washing feet
putting on nail polish	cleaning ears
using the bathroom	brushing lint off clothing
getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	

#### 99 Grooming, n.e.c.\*

### 03 Health-related Self Care

#### 01 Health-related self care

doing childbirth exercises	taking vitamins
dressing a wound	resting because of injury

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giving oneself a shot	taking cough drops
taking insulin	bandaging ankle
putting ice on injury	giving oneself an injection
gargling for sore throat	testing blood sugar level
resting because of illness	applying ointment
taking medicine	changing oxygen
doing stress management exercises	exercising or therapy for medical reasons
meditating (not religious)	

**99 Self care, n.e.c.\***

feeling sick

**04 Personal Activities**

**01 Personal/Private activities**

having sex	private activity, unspecified
making out	personal activity, unspecified
cuddling partner in bed	
necking	

**99 Personal activities, n.e.c.\***

**05 Personal Care Emergencies**

**01 Personal emergencies**

being involved in a personal accident  
 losing consciousness  
 being involved in an accident requiring emergency care  
 stanching blood flow  
 waiting for ambulance

**99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.\***

**99 Personal Care, n.e.c.\***

**99 Personal care, n.e.c.\***

**02 Household Activities**

**01 Housework**

**01 Interior cleaning**

vacuuming	cleaning out drawers
making the bed	changing sheets
cleaning bathrooms	emptying ashtray
sweeping floors	cleaning bathtub
tidying up	cleaning out closet
dusting	scrubbing
cleaning carpets	cleaning floors
taking out the trash	cleaning bedroom
polishing furniture	mopping floors

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emptying trash cans	picking up toys
recycling	cleaning toilet
cleaning cupboards	sorting newspapers for recycling
picking up clothes	cleaning windows
straightening up the house	shampooing carpet
picking up the house	sweeping
cleaning the house	washing walls
washing floor	

**02 Laundry**

putting laundry in washer/dryer	putting towels in bathroom
hanging clothes on clothesline	hand washing clothing
sorting laundry	taking clothes off the line
treating stains	checking wash
ironing	taking clothes out of washer
folding clean laundry	washing curtains
putting clean laundry away	folding clothes
putting out clean towels	hanging clothes
removing lint from dryer	adding fabric softener
doing laundry	spot treating clothes
bringing in washing/laundry	

**03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles**

sewing on buttons	sewing hem
hemming garments	cleaning shoes/sneakers
sewing a new dress/clothing	knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing
sewing curtains/other hh items	crocheting quilt
knitting/crocheting blankets	crocheting
altering clothing	
polishing shoes	
repairing curtains	
repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes	

**04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food**

putting away the groceries	putting away decorations
storing food	storing the groceries
putting shopping away	putting away Christmas decorations
moving stuff to attic/basement	putting away holiday items
boxing things up for storage	

**99 Housework, n.e.c.\***

**02 Food & Drink Prep., Presentation, & Clean-up**

**01 Food and drink preparation**

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baking/cooking/broiling/boiling

cooking meals

defrosting

packing food/lunches/picnics

making baby food

mixing/heating up baby formula

mixing drinks

making coffee/tea

heating food up

preparing food for company/guests

canning food

preserving food

preparing food for other hh members

pouring water in glass

getting a drink

brewing beer or wine

breast-pumping

baking Christmas cookies

bottling fruit

#### 02 Food presentation

serving a meal

setting the table

polishing silver

filling salt/pepper/sugar

serving hors d'oeuvres

#### 03 Kitchen and food clean-up

cleaning up after a meal

clearing the table

loading the dishwasher

washing/drying dishes

putting leftovers away

cleaning up the kitchen only

cleaning kitchen cupboard

cleaning freezer

defrosting freezer

cleaning refrigerator

cleaning microwave oven

cleaning oven

cleaning stove

peeling potatoes

making jam

preparing salad

baking a cake

chopping/slicing vegetables

putting roast in oven

smoking fish

dehydrating food

thawing frozen food

drying food

putting icing on cake

carving meat

boiling water

baking biscuits

salting meat

butchering meat

making a gingerbread house

garnishing food

putting out condiments

passing out drinks

cleaning barbecue grill

cleaning high chair

cleaning up plates and food

emptying dishwasher

wiping table

rinsing dishes

washing pots and pans

putting dishes away

throwing away leftovers

mopping the kitchen floor

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**99 Food & drink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.\***

**03 Interior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration**

**01 Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs**

decorating	fumigating house
moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains
hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements
hanging curtains	stripping paint
painting	stripping wallpaper
hanging wallpaper	installing carpet
laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	hanging blinds/shades
refitting kitchen/bathroom	taking down towel bars
remodeling interior of house	taking down indoor decorations
fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree
plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns
putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)
replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings
changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)
setting mousetraps	

**02 Building and repairing furniture**

making furniture	making cabinets
refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
painting furniture	assembling furniture

**03 Heating and cooling**

chopping wood	collecting wood
lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
changing furnace filter	

**99 Interior maintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.\***

**04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration**

**01 Exterior cleaning**

sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning garage
sweeping steps	cleaning shed

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shoveling snow  
removing ice from walkways  
putting away yard equipment  
putting away bicycles  
cleaning gutters  
putting away outside toys

sweeping garage  
cleaning chimney  
washing outside windows  
picking up trash that blew into yard  
sweeping sidewalk

**02 Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration**

painting/staining porch/deck  
fixing the roof  
fixing broken windows  
replacing screens  
building a deck  
building a garage/carport  
building a shed  
putting new roof on house  
adding another room to house  
screening in a porch  
installing a gate or fence  
paving or blacktopping  
making structural additions  
hanging outdoor lights  
decorating outside for parties  
putting up outdoor holiday decorations  
putting up Christmas lights (outside)

painting house exterior  
fixing mailbox  
staining house exterior  
fixing weatherboards  
fixing bird feeder  
building a fence  
painting or staining fence  
putting new roof on garage  
setting up garden furniture  
decorating outside for holidays  
hanging flags  
hanging address numbers  
working on boat lift  
repairing boat dock  
hanging up wind chimes  
repairing wind chimes  
putting up Christmas decorations (outside)

**99 Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.\***

**05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants**

**01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care**

applying pesticides  
spraying for bugs  
gardening  
doing yard work  
trimming branches/hedges  
pruning shrubs/flowers  
picking up branches, twigs  
raking leaves  
blowing leaves  
planting  
mulching  
watering houseplants

picking fruit and vegetables  
gathering nuts  
collecting eggs, honey  
planting tomatoes  
digging in the vegetable garden  
laying paving stones  
fertilizing garden  
planting beans  
planting fruit tree  
pruning tree  
putting snail killer around vegetables  
sowing flower or vegetable seeds

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weeding  
cutting the grass  
mowing the lawn  
edging  
adding chemicals to lawn  
fertilizing the lawn  
spreading mulch  
watering lawn/garden  
seeding  
planting fruit and vegetables

spraying fruit trees  
spraying rose bushes  
tying up tomatoes  
putting pesticides on lawn  
turning sprinkler on or off  
watering outdoor plants  
hunting mushrooms  
weeding vegetable garden  
weeding flower garden

**02 Ponds, pools, and hot tubs**

adding chemicals to pool  
chlorinating the pool  
cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub  
putting in a pond, pool, hot tub  
repairing pond, pool, hot tub  
winterizing pool

draining pool  
filling the pool  
adding chemicals to hot tub  
testing ph in water  
turning on/off the hot tub

**99 Lawn and garden, n.e.c.\***

**06 Animals and Pets**

**01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)**

caring for household pets  
cleaning up after pets  
watching kittens/puppies being born  
exercising pets  
taking pets for a walk  
walking the dog  
feeding/watering pets  
petting animals  
clipping cat's claws  
adopting a pet  
visiting an animal shelter to select pet  
clipping dog's nails  
cleaning the litter box  
playing with animals  
providing medical care to pets  
burying animals  
feeding ducks  
playing with the dog  
feeding the dog

bathing dog  
changing dog's water  
feeding rabbit  
feeding birds  
grooming pets  
feeding fish  
grooming horse  
feeding guinea pig  
brushing dog  
tending a wounded bird  
feeding a stray  
feeding a raccoon  
caring for an orphaned animal  
nursing a sick animal  
feeding squirrels  
feeding cat  
filling the bird feeder  
feeding horses



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**99 Pet and animal care, n.e.c.\***

**07 Vehicles**

**01 Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)**

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| changing oil                          | changing wheel on motorcycle     |
| adding oil                            | putting new chain on bicycle     |
| putting air in tires                  | filling brake fluid              |
| charging battery                      | checking battery                 |
| filling radiator                      | restoring car                    |
| changing spark plugs                  | checking tire pressure           |
| washing/waxing cars or other vehicles | cleaning boat                    |
| replacing vehicle headlights          | fixing bike                      |
| putting protective cover on vehicle   | fixing motorcycle                |
| scraping ice/snow off vehicle         | cleaning/vacuuming vehicles      |
| checking fluids                       | replacing vehicle taillights     |
| changing/rotating tires               | installing car CD player         |
| replacing brakes                      | putting on registration stickers |
| adding equipment to vehicles          | putting car/vehicle in garage    |
| installing car stereo/speakers        | checking tires                   |
| putting on license plates/tags        | assembling bicycle               |
| overhauling engine                    | rebuilding engine                |
| doing a ring job                      | covering boat                    |
| doing a valve job                     | installing a trailer hitch       |
| tuning up vehicles                    | hooking up trailer to car/truck  |
| cleaning camper/RV                    | winterizing boat                 |
| checking to make sure car was locked  |                                  |

**99 Vehicles, n.e.c.\***

**08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys**

**01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)**

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| fixing household camera          | installing a printer             |
| setting up or fixing computer    | installing a scanner             |
| changing batteries in appliances | installing a modem               |
| setting/winding clocks           | installing a fax machine         |
| repairing toys                   | connecting washing machine/dryer |
| installing appliances            | maintaining tools and equipment  |
| repairing appliances             | charging batteries               |
| hooking up stereo, VCR           | loading software on computer     |
| cleaning tools and equipment     | waxing skis                      |
| repairing tools & equipment      | restringing tennis racket        |
| sharpening knives/other tools    | repairing sporting equipment     |

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cleaning/oiling lawnmowers  
 setting up toy train track  
 hooking up satellite dish

setting up doll house  
 installing heating or A/C equipment

**99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.\***

**09 Household Management**

**01 Financial management**

making a budget  
 balancing the checkbook  
 checking/trading stocks  
 buying/selling stocks  
 researching investments  
 paying bills  
 filing receipts  
 filling out tax forms

using computer to pay bills  
 giving money to hh child  
 giving money to hh adult  
 checking receipts against bank statements  
 borrowing money (not banking)  
 lending money (not banking)  
 using computer to keep budget  
 writing checks

**02 Household & personal organization and planning**

making shopping lists  
 assigning chores  
 organizing/planning hh parties  
 organizing/planning hh events  
 planning household trip  
 planning household meals  
 packing bags (for self or household)  
 getting organized for work (for self)  
 looking for misplaced items  
 borrowing household items  
 lending household items  
 putting pictures in albums  
 filling out paperwork  
 sorting paperwork  
 making photocopies (for self or hh)  
 sorting books  
 filling a Christmas stocking  
 opening presents/gifts (alone)  
 planning menu  
 Loading/unloading the car  
 Unloading groceries/shopping items

labeling videos  
 packing suitcase (for self)  
 packing car for trip  
 unpacking car from a trip  
 packing recreational vehicle for trip  
 unpacking recreational vehicle from a trip  
 unpacking bags (for self)  
 organizing school stuff (for self)  
 wrapping presents  
 packing boxes for household move or trip  
 planning vacation  
 organizing file cabinet  
 dropping off/picking up household items  
 organizing boxes in garage  
 doing paperwork  
 looking at store purchases  
 unwrapping/opening packages  
 sorting household items  
 filling an Easter basket  
 Carrying in groceries

**03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)**

mailing letters, payments  
 checking phone messages

collecting mail  
 mailing/picking up letters

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		mailing/picking up packages	sending express mail
		sending reg./cert. packages/mail	throwing away junk mail
		bringing in newspaper/mail	signing for certified mail
		sorting mail	writing cards (personal or hh)
		writing letters (personal or hh)	reading mail
		looking at/checking mail	addressing holiday cards
		getting mail in	writing Christmas cards
		checking to see if mail came	writing Valentines
	<b>04 HH &amp; personal e-mail and messages</b>		
		reading e-mail (personal or hh)	checking e-mail (personal or hh)
		instant messaging (personal)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)
		sending e-mail (personal or hh)	reading/sending e-mail, not specified
	<b>05 Home security</b>		
		installing smoke detectors	turning out the lights
		installing alarms	maintaining alarms/security systems
		maintaining smoke detectors	breaking into a locked house
		checking locks	bolting doors/windows
		changing locks	closing the blinds/curtains
		breaking into home if locked out	locking up the house
		locking doors, windows	locking up home
		setting security alarm	closing house up
	<b>99 Household management, n.e.c.*</b>		
	<b>99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*</b>		
	<b>99 Household activities, n.e.c.*</b>		
		household emergency	
		household accident	
		putting out a kitchen fire	
		collecting water from burst pipe	

**03 Caring For & Helping Household Members**

**01 Caring For & Helping HH Children**

**01 Physical care for hh children**

	putting hh child to bed
dressing hh child	rocking hh child
bathing hh child	cuddling hh child
changing hh child's diapers	holding hh child
drawing a bath for a hh child	soothing hh child/baby
breastfeeding/nursing hh baby	carrying hh child/baby
preparing a shower for a hh child	tucking in hh child
laying out clothes for hh child	giving hh child a bath
feeding hh child	

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		giving hh child a bottle	getting hh child up
		getting hh child ready to go somewhere	getting hh child ready for school
		waking hh child	helping hh child get dressed
		getting hh child ready for bed	helping hh child brush teeth
		cutting hh child's hair	helping hh child bathe
		helping hh child use the bathroom	
		Helping hh child feed him/herself	
	<b>02 Reading to/with hh children</b>		
		reading to hh child	helping hh child read
		reading with hh child	teaching hh child to read
		listening to a hh child read	
	<b>03 Playing with hh children, not sports</b>		
		playing with hh child	tickling hh child
		horsing around with hh child	playing games w/hh child only
		dancing with hh child	giving hh child a piggyback ride
		entertaining hh child	
	<b>04 Arts and crafts with hh children</b>		
		organizing coin collection with hh child	helping hh child make arts and crafts
		making holiday decorations w/hh child	
		building model planes with hh child	
	<b>05 Playing sports with hh children</b>		
		playing basketball with hh child	teaching hh child to ride a bike
		riding bikes with hh child	teaching hh child how to play a sport
		strolling with a hh child	walking with a hh child
	<b>06 Talking with/listening to hh children</b>		
		talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth
		lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed
		fussing at/scolding hh child	singing to hh child
		hearing about hh child's day	singing with hh child
		listening to hh child sing/recite	
	<b>08 Organization &amp; planning for hh children</b>		
		organizing activities for hh child	helping with parties for hh child
		planning parties for hh child	unpacking hh child's bag
		making costume for hh child	planning play dates for hh child
		planning activities for hh child	signing hh child up for activities
		packing hh child's bag	planning events for hh child
	<b>09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)</b>		
		supervising hh child	supervising hh child swimming
		monitoring hh child	sitting with hh child

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		keeping tabs on hh child	accompanying hh child trick-or-treating
		checking on hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
		watching but not interacting with hh child	
		<b>10 Attending hh children's events</b>	
		watching hh child's sporting event	
		watching a hh child's school play	
		attending hh child's recital	
		<b>11 Waiting for/with hh children</b>	
		waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready
		waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity	waiting for school bus with hh child
		<b>12 Picking up/dropping off hh children</b>	
		dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at soccer practice
		picking up hh child from day care	picking up hh child from church
		dropping off hh child at babysitter's	
		picking up hh child from school	
		<b>99 Caring for &amp; helping hh children, n.e.c.*</b>	
		adopting a child	
<b>02 Activities Related to HH Children's Education</b>			
	<b>01 Homework (hh children)</b>		
		helping hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log
		reviewing hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion
		helping hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments
		quizzing hh child before a test	
	<b>02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children)</b>		
		observing hh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child
		attending hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child
		attending hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with principal of hh child
		meeting w/school psychologist of hh child	talking to/with hh child's tutor
		talking with teachers of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor
		attending a PTA meeting	attending hh child's school open house
	<b>03 Home schooling of hh children</b>		
		home schooling a hh child	
	<b>04 Waiting associated with hh children's education</b>		
		waiting to meet with hh child's teacher	
	<b>99 Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.*</b>		
<b>03 Activities Related to HH Children's Health</b>			
	<b>01 Providing medical care to hh children</b>		
		taking hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine
		putting medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child

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		giving hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn
		bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
		helping hh child w/physical therapy	
		<b>02 Obtaining medical care for hh children</b>	
		accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse
		talking with hh child's doctor	
		<b>03 Waiting associated with hh children's health</b>	
		waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		waiting with hh child at hospital	
		<b>99 Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*</b>	
		visiting hh child in hospital	
		<b>04 Caring For Household Adults</b>	
		<b>01 Physical care for hh adults</b>	
		bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed
		feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult
		dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress
		getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair
		waking hh adult	
		<b>02 Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)</b>	
		supervising hh adult	
		monitoring hh adult	
		checking on hh adult	
		<b>03 Providing medical care to hh adult</b>	
		giving hh adult medicine	
		bandaging hh adult	
		<b>04 Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult</b>	
		accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
		talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
		<b>05 Waiting associated with caring for household adults</b>	
		waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital
		waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider
		<b>99 Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>05 Helping Household Adults</b>	
		<b>01 Helping hh adults</b>	
		helping hh adult w/computer	
		helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
		shopping for hh adult (not self)	
		<b>02 Organization &amp; planning for hh adults</b>	
		planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags

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organizing parties for hh adult

planning events for hh adult

making things for hh adult

planning parties for hh adult

**03 Picking up/dropping off hh adult**

dropping hh adult off at senior center

picking up hh adult from hh adult's event

**04 Waiting associated with helping hh adults**

waiting to pick up hh adult

waiting for hh adult to get ready

**99 Helping household adults, n.e.c.\***

**99 Caring For & Helping HH Members, n.e.c.\***

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**04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members**

**01 Caring For & Helping NonHH Children**

**01 Physical care for nonhh children**

dressing nonhh child

putting nonhh child to bed

bathing nonhh child

rocking nonhh child

changing nonhh child's diapers

cuddling nonhh child

drawing a bath for nonhh child

holding nonhh child

preparing a shower for nonhh child

soothing nonhh child/baby

laying out clothes for nonhh child

carrying nonhh child/baby

feeding nonhh child

tucking in nonhh child

giving nonhh child a bottle

cutting nonhh child's hair

getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere

helping nonhh child get dressed

waking nonhh child

helping nonhh child brush teeth

helping nonhh child use the bathroom

helping nonhh child bathe

Helping nonhh child feed him/herself

**02 Reading to/with nonhh children**

reading to nonhh children

helping nonhh child read

reading with nonhh children

teaching nonhh child to read

listening to a nonhh child read

**03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports**

playing with nonhh child

tickling nonhh child

horsing around w/nonhh child

playing games w/nonhh child only

dancing with nonhh child

giving nonhh child a piggyback ride

entertaining nonhh child

**04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children**

organizing coin collection with nonhh child

helping nonhh child make arts and crafts

making holiday decorations w/nonhh child

building model planes with nonhh child

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**05 Playing sports with nonhh children**

playing basketball with nonhh child  
riding bikes with nonhh child  
strolling with a nonhh child

teaching nonhh child to ride a bike  
teaching nonhh child how to play a sport  
walking with a nonhh child

**06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children**

talking with nonhh child  
lecturing nonhh child  
fussing at/scolding nonhh child  
hearing about nonhh child's day  
listening to a nonhh child sing

telling nonhh child to brush teeth  
telling nonhh child to get ready for bed  
singing to nonhh child  
singing with nonhh child

**08 Organization & planning for nonhh children**

organizing activities for nonhh child  
planning party for nonhh child  
making costumes for nonhh child  
planning activities for nonhh child  
packing nonhh child's bag

helping w/party for nonhh child  
unpacking nonhh child's bag  
planning play dates for nonhh child  
signing nonhh child up for activities

**09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity)**

supervising nonhh child  
monitoring nonhh child  
keeping tabs on nonhh child  
checking on nonhh child  
watching but not interacting w/nonhh child

supervising nonhh child swimming  
accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating  
accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus

**10 Attending nonhh children's events**

watching nonhh child's sporting event  
watching nonhh child's school play  
attending nonhh child's recital

**11 Waiting for/with nonhh children**

waiting to pick up nonhh child  
waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity

waiting for nonhh child to get ready  
waiting for school bus with nonhh child

**12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children**

dropping off nonhh child at friend's house  
picking up nonhh child from day care  
dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's  
picking up nonhh child from school

dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice

**99 Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.\***

handing out Halloween candy

**02 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education**

**01 Homework (nonhh children)**

helping a nonhh child w/homework

signing nonhh child's homework log



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		reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework
		helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
		quizzing nonhh child before a test	
		<b>02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)</b>	
		observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with principal of nonhh child
		meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
		talking with teachers of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
		attending PTA meeting	attending nonhh child's school open house
		<b>03 Home schooling of nonhh children</b>	
		home schooling a nonhh child	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with nonhh children's education</b>	
		waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
		<b>99 Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health</b>			
		<b>01 Providing medical care to nonhh children</b>	
		taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
		putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child
		giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn
		bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns
		helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	
		<b>02 Obtaining medical care for nonhh children</b>	
		accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
		talking with nonhh child's doctor	
		<b>03 Waiting associated with nonhh children's health</b>	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at physician's office
		waiting with nonhh child at hospital	
		<b>99 Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*</b>	
		visiting a nonhh child in the hospital	
<b>04 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults</b>			
		<b>01 Physical care for nonhh adults</b>	
		bathing nonhh adult	putting nonhh adult to bed
		feeding nonhh adult	providing physical aid to nonhh adult
		dressing nonhh adult	helping nonhh adult dress
		getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting nonhh adult's hair
		waking nonhh adult	
		<b>02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)</b>	
		supervising nonhh adult	

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		monitoring nonhh adult	
		checking on nonhh adult	
	<b>03</b>	<b>Providing medical care to nonhh adult</b>	
		giving nonhh adult medicine	
		bandaging nonhh adult	
	<b>04</b>	<b>Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult</b>	
		accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt.	meeting w/nonhh adult care provider
		talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with nonhh adult care provider
	<b>05</b>	<b>Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults</b>	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult	waiting with nonhh adult at hospital
		waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider
	<b>99</b>	<b>Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05</b>		<b>Helping Nonhousehold Adults</b>	
	<b>01</b>	<b>Housework, cooking, &amp; shopping assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		doing housework for nonhh adult	shopping for nonhh adult (not self)
		doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult
	<b>02</b>	<b>House &amp; lawn maintenance &amp; repair assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		mowing the lawn for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult
		fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult	painting house for nonhh adult
		disposing of trash for nonhh adult	
	<b>03</b>	<b>Animal &amp; pet care assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
		bathing dog for nonhh adult	
	<b>04</b>	<b>Vehicle &amp; appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult
		adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult
		fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
	<b>05</b>	<b>Financial management assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	
		helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills	
	<b>06</b>	<b>Household management &amp; paperwork assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags
		planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult
		organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult
		making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult
	<b>07</b>	<b>Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult</b>	
		dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	
		picking up nonhh adult from adult's event	
	<b>08</b>	<b>Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults</b>	

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waiting to pick up nonhh adult  
waiting for nonhh adult to get ready

**99 Helping nonhh adults, n.e.c.\***

**99 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members, n.e.c.\***

**99 Caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.\***

**05 Work & Work-Related Activities**

**01 Working**

**01 Work, main job**

at work (main job)  
putting in overtime at work (main job)  
working extra hours (main job)  
on-the-job training (main job)  
reading and writing (main job)  
computer use (main job)  
telephone calls (main job)  
attending class (main job)  
registering for training (main job)  
attending conferences (main job)  
talking to instructor (class for main job)  
attending convention (main job)  
organizing materials (main job)  
preparing materials (main job)  
reading a book/other material (main job)  
reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)  
preparing lesson plans (main job)  
grading papers (main job)  
writing memos/papers (main job)  
writing letters (main job)

marking assignments (main job)  
checking e-mail (main job)  
surfing the Internet (main job)  
designing/updating a website (main job)  
making reserv. on the Internet (main job)  
phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)  
phone calls to/from clients (main job)  
checking voicemail messages (main job)  
doing research/homework (main job)  
registering for class (main job)  
enrollment in training/classes (main job)  
attending sales training (main job)  
attending typing training (main job)  
talking to other conference attendees (main job)  
reading/sending e-mail (main job)  
phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)  
phone calls to/from customers (main job)  
calling leads for stories/information (main job)

**02 Work, other job(s)**

at work (other job)  
extra hours at other job  
on-the-job training (other job)  
moonlighting  
reading and writing (other job)  
computer use (other job)  
telephone calls (other job)  
attending class (other job)  
registering for training (other job)  
attending conferences (other job)  
talking to instructor (class for other job)

writing letters (other job)  
marking assignments (other job)  
checking e-mail (other job)  
surfing the Internet (other job)  
designing/updating a website (other job)  
making reserv. on the Internet (other job)  
phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)  
phone calls to/from clients (other job)  
checking voicemail messages (other job)  
doing research/homework (other job)  
registering for class (other job)

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		attending convention (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
		organizing materials (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
		preparing materials (other job)	attending typing training (other job)
		reading a book/other material (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other job)
		reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
		preparing lesson plans (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
		grading papers (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
		writing memos/papers (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
		<b>03 Security procedures related to work</b>	
		opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
		being searched at security checkpoint (work)	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with working</b>	
		<b>99 Working, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>02 Work-Related Activities</b>			
		<b>01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job</b>	
		attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
		talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	
		attending social event w/bosses (part of job)	
		<b>02 Eating and drinking as part of job</b>	
		eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)	
		<b>03 Sports and exercise as part of job</b>	
		playing golf w/clients (part of job)	
		working out w/clients (part of job)	
		attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)	
		<b>04 Security procedures as part of job</b>	
		opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
		being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
		<b>05 Waiting associated with work-related activities</b>	
		<b>99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Other Income-generating Activities</b>			
		<b>01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food</b>	
		preparing food or drink for sale	doing woodworking for sale
		drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
		making pottery for sale	making dinners for sale
		making furniture for sale	
		making baskets for sale	
		<b>02 Income-generating performances</b>	

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playing in a band for pay

singing for pay

acting in a play for pay

dancing for pay

**03 Income-generating services**

babysitting for pay

shoveling snow for pay

mowing lawns for pay

home improvements for pay

doing household chores for pay

typing paper for pay

**04 Income-generating rental property activities**

maintaining/renovating rental property

making repairs to rental property

**05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities**

**99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.\***

collecting aluminum cans to sell for self

selling items at auction, yard sale

selling items at a garage sale

selling items at flea market

redeeming winning lottery ticket

selling own used textbooks for pay

**04 Job Search and Interviewing**

**01 Job search activities**

contacting employer

reading ads in paper/on Internet

sending out resumes

checking vacancies

sending resumes to employers

writing/updating resume

placing/answering ads

picking up job application

researching details about a job

making phone calls to prospective employer

asking about job openings

asking former employers to provide references

researching an employer

auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)

submitting applications

auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)

meeting with headhunter/temp agency

filling out job application

**03 Job interviewing**

interviewing by phone or in person

scheduling/canceling interview (for self)

preparing for interview

**04 Waiting associated with job search or interview**

waiting to go in for an interview

**05 Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing**

opening bags for security search (job search)

passing through metal detector (job search)

being searched at security checkpoint (job search)

**99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.\***

**99 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.\***

**99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.\***

**06 Education**

**01 Taking Class**

**01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure**

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attending class (degree, certificate, or license)  
auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)  
taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)  
attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or lic.)  
taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)  
talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)

listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)  
attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)  
taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)  
talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)

**02 Taking class for personal interest**

taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.)  
taking a cooking class (personal int.)  
taking a financial planning class (personal int.)  
taking a retirement planning seminar  
taking personal development classes (personal int.)  
taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)  
taking photography class (personal int.)  
taking academic class (personal int.)  
taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)  
prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)  
taking self-defense (personal int.)  
taking driver's education  
taking driving lessons  
taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)

dance class (personal int.)  
taking a sewing class (personal int.)  
taking a pottery class (personal int.)  
taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)  
taking parenting class  
taking a massage class (personal int.)  
taking on-line course (personal interest)  
talking to teacher (class for personal int.)  
talking to classmates (class for personal int.)  
attending Lamaze class  
attending Sunday school  
attending Bible study

**03 Waiting associated with taking classes**

waiting for the teacher

**04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes**

opening bags for security search (taking classes)  
being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)

passing through metal detector (taking classes)

**99 Taking class, n.e.c.\***

taking GRE prep course  
taking SAT prep course  
taking GMAT prep course  
taking LSAT prep course  
attending class, reason unknown

taking a CPA prep course  
having detention  
attending study hall  
having a free period

**02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)**

**01 Extracurricular club activities**

attending Key Club activities, including meetings  
attending language club activities  
attending math club activities  
participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings  
participating in academic club activities, inc meetings

attending National Honor Society activities  
attending pep club activities  
attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs  
practicing for debate club competition  
attending science club activities

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		<b>02 Extracurricular music &amp; performance activities</b>	
		attending band practice	attending play practice
		attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	
		<b>03 Extracurricular student government activities</b>	
		attending student government meetings	
		preparing for student govt elections	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities</b>	
		waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		<b>99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Research/Homework</b>		<b>01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure</b>	
		listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or lic.)
		studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		<b>02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest</b>	
		listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
		writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
		attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
		studying (class for personal int.)	
		<b>03 Waiting associated with research/homework</b>	
		waiting for study group	
		<b>99 Research/homework n.e.c.*</b>	
		studying for the SAT	studying for the CPA exam
		studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT
		studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE
		studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT
<b>04 Registration/Administrative activities</b>		<b>01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure</b>	
		enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)
		registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or lic.)	
		getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		paying tuition/fees for class (degree)	
		<b>02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest</b>	
		enrolling in class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)
		registering for class (personal interest)	paying fees for class (personal interest)
		getting ID for class (personal interest)	
		paying tuition for class (personal interest)	

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**03 Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)**

waiting in line to register/get ID  
waiting to enroll in class

waiting in line to pay tuition/fees

**99 Administrative for education, n.e.c.\***

registering for test prep class  
registering for GRE  
registering for SAT  
registering for LSAT

registering for GMAT  
registering for CPA exam  
registering for MCAT

**99 Education, n.e.c.\***

**99 Education, n.e.c.\***

attending own graduation ceremony

**07 Consumer Purchases**

**01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)**

**01 Grocery shopping**

buying groceries  
ordering groceries  
paying for groceries

talking to the produce manager

**02 Purchasing gas**

buying gas  
pumping gas  
paying for gasoline

talking to gas station attendant

**03 Purchasing food (not groceries)**

paying the pizza delivery person  
paying check for a meal/drink/snack  
buying fast food  
paying for fast food at drive-through  
paying for meal at restaurant

picking up take-out food  
placing order at a deli/fast food place  
talking to fast food cashier  
talking to the waiter

**04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas**

buying movie tickets  
browsing  
shopping for a new or used car  
test-driving a vehicle  
buying a new or used car  
paying for a new or used car  
checking out of hotel/motel/B&B  
shopping but not yet buying  
shopping at flea markets/auctions  
browsing/shopping at fundraisers  
dropping off products for repairs

buying postage stamps  
window shopping  
paying for purchases  
paying for movie tickets  
buying clothes  
ordering clothes  
buying books/CDs/other items  
looking at products  
shopping at yard sales  
buying gardening supplies  
shopping at e-bay



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buying everyday consumer goods  
 buying a pet  
 buying appliances  
 renting products  
 renting a car/truck/van  
 paying for a rental car/truck/van  
 ordering products  
 picking up prescriptions/film  
 returning consumer goods  
 looking through catalogs  
 looking at products in catalogs

renting a tuxedo  
 renting a rug shampooer  
 renting lawn equipment  
 ordering concert tickets  
 ordering football tickets  
 visiting a book fair  
 talking to the salesclerk  
 returning videotapes to store  
 renting a movie

**05 Waiting associated with shopping**

waiting in line to purchase groceries  
 waiting in line to pay for goods

waiting in line to buy gas

**99 Shopping, n.e.c.\***

**02 Researching Purchases**

**01 Comparison shopping**

researching items/prices/availability  
 reading product reviews  
 comparison shopping on the Internet

browsing through circulars  
 comparing prices at different stores

**99 Researching purchases, n.e.c.\***

**03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases**

**01 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases**

opening bags for security search (consumer purchases)  
 being searched at security checkpoint (consumer purchases)

passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)

**99 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.\***

**99 Consumer Purchases, n.e.c.\***

**99 Consumer purchases, n.e.c.\***

**08 Professional & Personal Care Services**

**01 Childcare Services**

**01 Using paid childcare services**

hiring a nanny or babysitter  
 paying for daycare  
 checking out daycare facility  
 paying for summer camp  
 talking to/with the daycare provider  
 talking to/with the camp counselor

paying for lessons, instructions  
 paying for tutorial services  
 hiring a tutor  
 paying for after school care program  
 meeting with daycare providers  
 talking to/with babysitter

**02 Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs**

waiting to meet a childcare provider

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99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.\*

**02 Financial Services and Banking**

**01 Banking**

doing banking  
 making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer  
 applying for a loan or mortgage  
 filling in loan applications  
 using the ATM  
 finding out information about loans

meeting with loan officer  
 talking to/with the bank manager  
 talking to/with a teller  
 talking to/with a loan officer

**02 Using other financial services**

meeting with an accountant  
 meeting with stockbroker  
 completing a credit card application  
 meeting w/insurance agent  
 talking to/with insurance agents

meeting with claims adjuster  
 talking to/with claims adjusters  
 talking to/with an accountant  
 talking to/with stock broker

**03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services**

waiting in line at the bank

99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.\*

**03 Legal Services**

**01 Using legal services**

paying a lawyer  
 meeting with a lawyer/paralegal  
 talking to/with a lawyer

talking to/with a mediator  
 talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator  
 meeting with arbitrator/mediator

**02 Waiting associated with legal services**

waiting to meet a lawyer

99 Using legal services, n.e.c.\*

**04 Medical and Care Services**

**01 Using health and care services outside the home**

having dental work done  
 having an eye exam  
 having inpatient treatment  
 having outpatient treatment  
 having a doctor's appointment  
 having a physical  
 seeing a psychologist  
 receiving physical therapy  
 seeing a chiropractor  
 making a co-payment  
 paying for healthcare services

having wisdom teeth removed  
 attending group therapy  
 having acupuncture  
 talking to/with a doctor  
 talking to/with a nurse  
 talking to/with a healthcare practitioner  
 purchasing adult daycare  
 paying for adult care services  
 paying for long-term care  
 purchasing elder care services  
 purchasing hospice/respite care

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>talking to/with a physical therapist</li> <li>talking to/with a psychologist</li> <li>talking to/with a pharmacist</li> </ul>
		<b>02 Using in-home health and care services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking out adult care facility</li> <li>paying the doctor</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receiving in-home healthcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring someone to look after hh adult</li> </ul>
		<b>03 Waiting associated with medical services</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting at the physician's office</li> <li>waiting for lab test results</li> <li>waiting for surgery</li> </ul>	
		<b>99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Personal Care Services</b>			
		<b>01 Using personal care services</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>getting a haircut</li> <li>having nails done</li> <li>having a facial</li> <li>having a massage</li> <li>paying for a haircut</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>talking to/with the hair stylist</li> <li>talking to/with the manicurist</li> <li>having a pedicure</li> <li>getting hair done</li> <li>getting a tan at the tanning salon</li> </ul>
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/personal care services</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for the barber</li> </ul>	
		<b>99 Using personal care services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>06 Real Estate</b>			
		<b>01 Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>looking at property</li> <li>purchasing house, apartment, land</li> <li>reviewing house information</li> <li>reading real estate ads</li> <li>renting house, apartment, land</li> <li>writing a contract on a house/property</li> <li>renting storage space</li> <li>closing on house/condominium</li> <li>talking to/with a real estate agent</li> <li>talking to/with a home buyer</li> <li>talking to/with a home seller</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing a contract on an apartment</li> <li>putting up "for sale" signs for house</li> <li>attending open house (real estate)</li> <li>talking to home inspector</li> <li>meeting a real estate agent</li> <li>signing a lease</li> <li>signing a housing contract</li> <li>paying the rent</li> </ul>
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for a real estate agent</li> </ul>	
		<b>99 Using real estate services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>07 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)</b>			
		<b>01 Using veterinary services</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>purchasing medicine for a pet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>paying for pet health insurance</li> </ul>

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paying for veterinary services  
talking to/with vet  
talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.

**02 Waiting associated with veterinary services**

waiting for the vet

**99 Using veterinary services, n.e.c.\***

**08 Security Procedures Rel. to Professional/Personal Svcs.**

**01 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.**

opening bags for security search (professional svcs)  
being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs)

passing through metal detector (professional svcs)

**99 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c.\***

**99 Professional and Personal Services, n.e.c.\***

**99 Professional and personal services, n.e.c.\***

sitting for photos at a portrait studio  
meeting with a wedding planner

having a family portrait made

**09 Household Services**

**01 Household Services (not done by self)**

**01 Using interior cleaning services**

hiring a cleaning service or maid  
hiring a butler  
paying a cleaning service

talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service  
hiring carpet cleaners

**02 Using meal preparation services**

hiring a caterer  
hiring wait staff/bartender for a party  
hiring a personal chef  
paying the caterer  
paying the wait staff

meeting a caterer  
tipping the wait staff or bartender  
talking to/meeting with caterer  
talking to/meeting with reception planner

**03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services**

dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners  
having a garment altered  
having shirts laundered  
picking up clothing at the dry cleaners  
having a suit tailored

having a dress hemmed  
paying the drycleaner  
paying the tailor

**04 Waiting associated with using household services**

waiting for the cleaning service  
watching paid cook prepare a meal

waiting for meal preparation services

**99 Using household services, n.e.c.\***

**02 Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)**

**01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs**

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring an electrician or plumber</li> <li>hiring/meeting w/interior designer</li> <li>hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.</li> <li>hiring a contractor</li> <li>hiring/meeting with an architect</li> <li>paying to have your roof repaired</li> <li>hiring someone to build an addition</li> <li>hiring appliance repairer</li> <li>hiring someone to fix your computer</li> <li>paying a contractor</li> <li>paying a plumber or electrician</li> <li>hiring window washers</li> <li>hiring deck cleaners/refinishers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring driveway pavers</li> <li>hiring someone to clean house siding</li> <li>hiring/meeting w/interior decorator</li> <li>hiring someone to repair house siding</li> <li>meeting with a contractor</li> <li>talking to/with electrician or plumber</li> <li>talking to/with the interior designer</li> <li>talking to/with the contractor</li> <li>talking to/with computer technician</li> <li>hiring movers</li> <li>talking to/meeting with movers</li> <li>paying a decorator</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for architect</li> <li>watching repairperson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting while repairs are made</li> <li>watching movers</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
		<p><b>03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)</b></p>	
		<p><b>01 Using pet services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending animal obedience classes</li> <li>hiring a pet sitter/walker</li> <li>paying the pet sitter/walker</li> <li>talking to/with animal trainer</li> <li>talking to/with the groomer</li> <li>talking to/with the pet sitter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring a pet trainer</li> <li>meeting with pet trainer</li> <li>meeting with kennel caretakers</li> <li>talking to/with animal caretaker</li> <li>paying the pet groomer</li> <li>paying the animal trainer</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Waiting associated with pet services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for pet services</li> <li>watching pet trainer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watching pet groomer</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Using pet services, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
		<p><b>04 Lawn &amp; Garden Services (not done by self)</b></p>	
		<p><b>01 Using lawn and garden services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring a landscaper</li> <li>hiring someone to water houseplants</li> <li>hiring someone to cut grass</li> <li>meeting with landscaper</li> <li>talking to/with a plant-sitter</li> <li>talking to/with the landscaper</li> <li>talking to person who cuts your grass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring someone to water lawn/flowers</li> <li>hiring someone to shovel snow</li> <li>hiring someone to rake leaves</li> <li>paying the landscaper</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Waiting associated with using lawn &amp; garden services</b></p>	

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		waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
		<b>99 Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Vehicle Maint. &amp; Repair Services (not done by self)</b>			
		<b>01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services</b>	
		paying for a tune-up/oil change	talking to/with mechanic
		paying for a car wash	talking to/with auto body repair person
		paying for repair work done on car	paying a mechanic
		talking to/with service person	
		<b>02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs</b>	
		waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed
		waiting while car is washed	
		<b>99 Using vehicle maint. &amp; repair svcs, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>99 Household Services, n.e.c.*</b>			
		<b>99 Using household services, n.e.c.*</b>	
		using butchering services	talking to telephone repairperson
<b>10 Government Services &amp; Civic Obligations</b>			
		<b>01 Using Government Services</b>	
		<b>01 Using police and fire services</b>	
		obtaining police or fire services	talking to police officer
		being questioned by police	meeting with detective
		being stopped for traffic violation	
		helping the police with something	
		<b>02 Using social services</b>	
		applying for social services	collecting social security/workers comp
		filling out forms to receive compensation	applying for relief services
		applying for unemployment benefits	filling out forms to receive benefits
		applying for welfare, food stamps, etc	talking to a social services worker
		collecting unemployment benefits	meeting social worker
		<b>03 Obtaining licenses &amp; paying fines, fees, taxes</b>	
		getting driver's license or tags	getting a marriage license
		getting car inspected	paying for a pet or sporting license
		obtaining boat licensing	paying for a marriage license
		obtaining parking permits	paying overdue library book fines
		getting a passport	paying parking/speeding ticket
		taking a driving exam	getting fishing/crabbing license
		taking a pilot's exam	paying property taxes at gov't. office
		getting a pet or sporting license	talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk
		<b>99 Using government services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>02 Civic Obligations &amp; Participation</b>			

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**01 Civic obligations & participation**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>serving on jury duty</li> <li>making a court appearance</li> <li>participating in naturalization ceremony</li> <li>meeting with a parole officer</li> <li>interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.</li> <li>voting</li> <li>participating in government surveys</li> <li>attending a Congressional session</li> <li>attending a town hall meeting</li> <li>meeting w/congressperson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acting as a witness in court</li> <li>talking to a parole officer or judge</li> <li>talking to immigration/naturalization agent</li> <li>doing court-ordered community service</li> <li>meeting w/State/local govt rep.</li> <li>attending zoning hearings</li> <li>talking to a political representative</li> </ul>
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**99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.\***

**03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations**

**01 Waiting associated with using police/fire services**

**02 Waiting associated w/obtaining licenses**

**03 Waiting associated w/civic obligations & participation**

**99 Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.\***

**04 Security Procedures Rel. to Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations**

**01 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>opening bags for security search (govt svcs)</li> <li>being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passing through metal detector (govt svcs)</li> </ul>
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**99 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.\***

**99 Government Services, n.e.c.\***

**99 Government services, n.e.c.\***

**11 Eating and Drinking**

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- attending Passover Seder
- taking a lunch break

**99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.\***

**02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking**

**01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking**

- waiting for the pizza delivery person
- waiting for food to be delivered
- waiting for a table
- waiting for the check
- waiting to place an order

**99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.\***

**99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.\***

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99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.\*

## 12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

### 01 Socializing and Communicating

#### 01 Socializing and communicating with others

entertaining family	accompanying friends while they run errands
hanging out with family	talking with neighbors
spending time with family	talking to/with other parents
talking with family	talking with acquaintances
arguing with family	greeting neighbors/acquaintances
greeting family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
hugging or kissing family	greeting other parents
visiting with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
accompanying family while they run errands	giving gifts to friends
entertaining friends	giving presents to adults
hanging out with friends	opening birthday presents (with others)
spending time with friends	opening Christmas gifts (with others)
talking with friends	opening gifts (with others)
arguing with friends	opening wedding presents (with others)
greeting friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital
hugging/kissing friends	visiting adult in nursing home
visiting with friends	accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house

#### 99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.\*

### 02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

#### 01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)	attending birthday parties
attending a charity social event	attending bachelor/ette party
attending receptions	attending housewarming
attending parties	attending holiday open house

#### 02 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

attending a senior citizens meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
attending an Al-anon meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending book club meetings
attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
attending a church circle meeting	attending AA meetings
attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)	

#### 99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.\*

### 03 Relaxing and Leisure

#### 01 Relaxing, thinking

doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	reflecting
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		hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
		resting/relaxing/lounging	sitting around
		sunbathing	daydreaming
		worrying/crying	fantasizing
		breaks at work, unspecified activity	wondering
		watching husband assemble lawnmower	watching wife garden
		watching husband cook dinner	
		sitting in the sauna	
		sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool	
	<b>02 Tobacco and drug use</b>		
		smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	chewing tobacco
		having a cigarette	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
		rolling a cigarette	using recreational drugs
	<b>03 Television and movies (not religious)</b>		
		watching TV	setting the VCR or DVD player
		watching a DVD/video/instructional video	borrowing movies from the library
		watching home movies/home videos	returning movies to library
	<b>04 Television (religious)</b>		
		watching religious broadcasting	
	<b>05 Listening to the radio</b>		
		listening to public radio	listening to the top ten on the radio
		listening to a radio talk show	listening to music on the radio
	<b>06 Listening to/playing music (not radio)</b>		
		listening to recorded music	listening to someone play the piano
		listening to records/CDs/DVDs/tapes	tuning musical instruments
		playing musical instrument (leisure)	singing
		singing karaoke	Christmas caroling
		composing music	
	<b>07 Playing games</b>		
		playing board games/playing cards	playing games over the Internet
		working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles	spinning dreidels
		hitting a pinata	hiding matzo (Passover)
		playing Scrabble	hiding Easter eggs
		playing computer games	
	<b>08 Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)</b>		
		computer use, unspecified	surfing the web (personal interest)
		computer use, leisure (personal interest)	participating in a chat room (personal interest)
		surfing the Internet (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest)
		downloading files (personal interest)	browsing on the Internet (personal interest)

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**09 Arts and crafts as a hobby**

artistic painting	model making
making holiday/other decorations	jewelry making
videotaping	taking photographs
photography	taking pictures
making pottery/sculpting	taking snapshots
wood working	making Halloween costumes (for self)
making Christmas decorations	
dyeing Easter eggs	

**10 Collecting as a hobby**

collecting/organizing stamps  
organizing coin collection

**11 Hobbies, except arts & crafts and collecting**

bird watching  
researching family tree

**12 Reading for personal interest**

reading the newspaper (personal interest)	reading the Bible (personal interest)
reading a magazine/book (personal interest)	reading scripture (personal interest)
flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
being read to (personal interest)	returning library books
listening to books on tape (personal interest)	browsing at the library
borrowing books from the library (pers. interest)	checking out library books (personal int.)
doing research (personal interest)	

**13 Writing for personal interest**

writing in journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
writing in diary (personal interest)	editing (personal interest)
writing lyrics	

**99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.\***

**04 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)**

**01 Attending performing arts**

attending comedy club	attending plays
attending opera	attending musicals
attending a concert	attending the theater
attending the ballet	attending jazz bar
attending dance troupe performances	

**02 Attending museums**

attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
attending exhibitions	

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**03 Attending movies/film**

attending the movies

**04 Attending gambling establishments**

gambling

playing craps

attending a casino

playing keno

betting on the horses

**05 Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment**

opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)

passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)

being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)

**99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.\***

setting off fireworks

attending an art/history/music lecture

visiting historic sites

taking a guided nature walk

attending the county fair

attending a flower show

attending the circus

attending an amusement park

attending a carnival

attending a festival

watching a parade/fireworks

attending a poetry reading

attending an auto show

attending a book signing

**05 Waiting Associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure**

**01 Waiting assoc. w/socializing & communicating**

**02 Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social events**

**03 Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure**

**04 Waiting associated with arts & entertainment**

**99 Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.\***

**99 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.\***

**99 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.\***

**13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation**

**01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation**

**01 Doing aerobics**

doing step aerobics

talking to aerobics instructor

doing high-impact aerobics

doing low-impact aerobics

**02 Playing baseball**

talking to baseball coach

**03 Playing basketball**

talking to basketball referee

**04 Biking**

registering for a bike race

**05 Playing billiards**

shooting pool

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		playing snooker	
<b>06 Boating</b>		sailing	yachting
		kayaking	rafting
		canoeing	crewing
<b>07 Bowling</b>		playing duck pins	
		playing ten pins	
<b>08 Climbing, spelunking, caving</b>		rock climbing	
		mountain climbing	
<b>09 Dancing</b>			
<b>10 Participating in equestrian sports</b>		horseback riding	
		steeple chase	
		playing polo	
<b>11 Fencing</b>			
<b>12 Fishing</b>		deep-sea fishing	clam-digging
		fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
		crabbing	
<b>13 Playing football</b>		playing touch football	talking to the football referee
		playing flag football	
<b>14 Golfing</b>		playing the front 9	talking to the caddy
		playing the back 9	
		hitting balls at the driving range	
		practicing putting	
<b>15 Doing gymnastics</b>		tumbling	using uneven bars
		using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
		using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
<b>16 Hiking</b>			
<b>17 Playing hockey</b>		playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach
		playing field hockey	
<b>18 Hunting</b>		hunting game	talking to the hunting guide

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		hunting deer/elk	
		hunting ducks	
	<b>19 Participating in martial arts</b>	doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
		doing kickboxing	
	<b>20 Playing racquet sports</b>	playing tennis	talking to the tennis coach
		playing squash	playing lacrosse
		playing handball	
		playing racquetball	
		playing badminton	
	<b>21 Participating in rodeo competitions</b>	calf roping	
		barrel riding	
	<b>22 Rollerblading</b>	roller-skating	
		skateboarding	
	<b>23 Playing rugby</b>		
	<b>24 Running</b>	jogging	talking to race officials
		running a marathon	running cross country
		running a race/organized run	
	<b>25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding</b>	snow tubing	
	<b>26 Playing soccer</b>		
	<b>27 Softball</b>	playing wiffle ball	
	<b>28 Using cardiovascular equipment</b>	using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle
		using the treadmill	spinning
		using the rowing machine	
	<b>29 Vehicle touring/racing</b>	stock car racing	snowmobiling
		drag racing	4-wheeling
		doing motocross	riding in a go-cart
	<b>30 Playing volleyball</b>	playing Wally ball	
	<b>31 Walking</b>		
	<b>32 Participating in water sports</b>		

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swimming	river tubing
playing water polo	surfing
diving	body surfing
waterskiing	boogie-boarding
snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach
scuba diving	water aerobics

**33 Weightlifting/strength training**

lifting weights  
bodybuilding

**34 Working out, unspecified**

stretching

**35 Wrestling**

freestyle wrestling  
Greco-Roman wrestling

talking to the wrestling referee

**36 Doing yoga**

Pilates

talking to the yoga instructor

**99 Playing sports n.e.c.\***

ping-pong  
table tennis  
horseshoes  
croquet  
archery  
skeet-shooting  
target practice  
throwing darts  
boxing  
shooting league  
javelin  
pole vaulting  
discus  
playing Frisbee golf  
throwing a Frisbee  
hang-gliding  
ballooning

skydiving  
windsurfing  
kite flying  
bungee jumping  
cricket  
tai chi  
paintball  
baton twirling  
curling  
cheerleading  
footbag  
setting up camping tent  
starting a campfire  
digging a latrine  
collecting firewood for camp  
playing in the snow

**02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events**

- 01 Watching aerobics**
- 02 Watching baseball**
- 03 Watching basketball**
- 04 Watching biking**

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		watching a bicycle race	
<b>05</b>	<b>Watching billiards</b>	watching pool players watching snooker players	
<b>06</b>	<b>Watching boating</b>	watching sailing watching kayaking watching canoeing	watching yachting watching rafting watching crewing
<b>07</b>	<b>Watching bowling</b>	watching ten pins watching duck pins	
<b>08</b>	<b>Watching climbing, spelunking, caving</b>		
<b>09</b>	<b>Watching dancing</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Watching equestrian sports</b>	watching horseback riding watching a steeple chase watching polo game	
<b>11</b>	<b>Watching fencing</b>		
<b>12</b>	<b>Watching fishing</b>	watching deep-sea fishing watching fly fishing	watching crabbing watching clam-digging
<b>13</b>	<b>Watching football</b>	watching touch football watching tag football	
<b>14</b>	<b>Watching golfing</b>	watching a golf tournament	
<b>15</b>	<b>Watching gymnastics</b>	watching tumbling watching balance beam completion watching parallel bar competition	
<b>16</b>	<b>Watching hockey</b>	watching ice hockey watching field hockey	
<b>17</b>	<b>Watching martial arts</b>	watching karate watching kickboxing	
<b>18</b>	<b>Watching racquet sports</b>	watching tennis watching squash	watching racquetball watching badminton

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		watching handball	watching lacrosse
	<b>19</b>	<b>Watching rodeo competitions</b>	
	<b>20</b>	<b>Watching rollerblading</b>	
		watching roller-skating	
		watching skateboarding	
	<b>21</b>	<b>Watching rugby</b>	
	<b>22</b>	<b>Watching running</b>	
		watching a marathon	watching cross country running
		watching a running race	watching an organized run
	<b>23</b>	<b>Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding</b>	
		watching snow tubing	
	<b>24</b>	<b>Watching soccer</b>	
	<b>25</b>	<b>Watching softball</b>	
		watching wiffle ball	
	<b>26</b>	<b>Watching vehicle touring/racing</b>	
		watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
		watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
		watching a motocross race	
	<b>27</b>	<b>Watching volleyball</b>	
		watching Wally ball	
	<b>28</b>	<b>Watching walking</b>	
		watching a walking sporting event	
	<b>29</b>	<b>Watching water sports</b>	
		watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
		watching a water polo match	
	<b>30</b>	<b>Watching weightlifting/strength training</b>	
		watching weightlifting competition	
	<b>31</b>	<b>Watching people working out, unspecified</b>	
	<b>32</b>	<b>Watching wrestling</b>	
	<b>99</b>	<b>Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*</b>	
		watching ping-pong	watching discus
		watching croquet game	watching hang-gliding
		watching archery	watching ballooning
		watching skeet-shooting	watching skydiving
		watching dart playing	watching windsurfing
		watching boxing	watching bungee jumping
		watching javelin	watching baton twirling
		watching pole vaulting	watching cheerleading

**03 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, & Recreation**



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- 01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising
- 02 Waiting related to attending sporting events
- 99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.\*

**04 Security Procedures Rel. to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation**

- 01 Security related to playing sports or exercising
  - opening bags for security search (playing sports)      passing through metal detector (playing sports)
  - being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)
- 02 Security related to attending sporting events
  - opening bags for security search (attending sports)      passing through metal detector (attending sports)
  - being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)
- 99 Security related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.\*

**99 Sports, Exercise, & Recreation, n.e.c.\***

- 99 Sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.\*

**14 Religious and Spiritual Activities**

**01 Religious/Spiritual Practices**

- 01 Attending religious services
  - attending church services      attending mosque
  - attending synagogue      attending church revival
  - attending temple      attending funerals
  - attending a baptism/christening      attending wakes, memorial services
  - attending confirmation service      attending/participating in weddings
  - attending a bar mitzvah/briss
- 02 Participation in religious practices
  - ushering for religious services      lighting Advent wreath
  - singing in the church choir      rehearsing for religious ceremonies
  - praying alone      decorating for religious ceremonies
  - visiting graves      cleaning up after religious ceremonies
  - attending church choir practice      leading church choir, musical groups
  - putting flowers on graves      playing the church organ
  - attending a religious retreat      participating in church musical performance
  - praying with others      opening Advent calendar day
  - lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)      conducting religious rites in the home
- 03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities
- 04 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities
  - opening bags for security search (religious activities)      passing through metal detector (religious activities)
  - being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)

**99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.\***

- 99 Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.\*

**15 Volunteer Activities**

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**01 Administrative & Support Activities**

**01 Computer use**

writing/sending e-mail (volunteer)  
checking e-mail (volunteer)  
designing website for volunteer org.

computer use, unspecified (volunteer)  
surfing the Internet (volunteer)

**02 Organizing and preparing**

preparing for a meeting (volunteer)  
organizing volunteer materials  
stuffing envelopes (volunteer)

filing (volunteer)  
preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)  
addressing envelopes (volunteer)

**03 Reading**

reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer)  
reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)

**04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)**

making phone calls (volunteer)

**05 Writing**

editing newsletters (volunteer)  
writing letters/memos (volunteer)

**06 Fundraising**

collecting monetary donations (volunteer)  
raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)  
raising money for political candidates (volunteer)

ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer)  
selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)

**99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.\***

**02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)**

**01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up**

working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)  
preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)  
delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)  
baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)

distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)  
serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)  
selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)

**02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods**

collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)  
distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)  
donating books (volunteer)

donating clothing (volunteer)  
sorting books (volunteer)  
sorting clothing (volunteer)

**03 Providing care**

visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)  
reading to the blind (volunteer)

spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)  
walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)

**04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring**

being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)  
tutoring (volunteer)  
working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)

teaching Sunday school (volunteer)  
teaching parenting classes (volunteer)  
doing vocational training (volunteer)

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		coaching teams (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
		assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
		leading religious youth group (volunteer)	
		<b>99 Social service &amp; care activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Indoor &amp; Outdoor Maintenance, Building, &amp; Clean-up Activities</b>			
	<b>01 Building houses, wildlife sites, &amp; other structures</b>		
		building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	
		building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
		building playgrounds (volunteer)	
	<b>02 Indoor &amp; outdoor maintenance, repair, &amp; clean-up</b>		
		cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
		picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
		renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
		repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
		<b>99 Indoor &amp; outdoor maintenance, building &amp; clean-up activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>04 Participating in Performance &amp; Cultural Activities</b>			
	<b>01 Performing</b>		
		acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeding a charity function (volunteer)
		dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)
		performing music (volunteer)	
	<b>02 Serving at volunteer events &amp; cultural activities</b>		
		manning an information booth (volunteer)	
		ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	
		being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)	
		<b>99 Participating in performance &amp; cultural activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, &amp; Training</b>			
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		attending training (volunteer)	servicing on a board (volunteer)
		attending meetings (volunteer)	servicing on a finance committee (volunteer)
		attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
		attending seminars (volunteer)	
		<b>99 Attending meetings, conferences, &amp; training, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>06 Public Health &amp; Safety Activities</b>			
	<b>01 Public health activities</b>		
		donating blood (volunteer)	
		providing medical care (volunteer)	
	<b>02 Public safety activities</b>		
		being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	
		patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)	

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99 Public health & safety activities, n.e.c.\*

**07 Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities**

01 Waiting associated with volunteer activities

99 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.\*

**99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.\***

99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.\*

picketing (volunteer)

handing out political flyers (volunteer)

monitoring water quality (volunteer)

**16 Telephone Calls**

**01 Telephone Calls (to or from)**

**01 Telephone calls to/from family members**

talking on phone to relatives

**02 Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances**

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances

talking on phone to girlfriend

talking on phone to boyfriend

talking on phone to fiancée

**03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers**

talking on phone to a teacher

talking on phone to an instructor

talking on phone to a principal

talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a professor

talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

**04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople**

talking on phone to a sales clerk

talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a store manager

talking on phone to a salesperson

talking on phone to a customer service representative

talking on phone to a telemarketer

talking on phone to a store counter person

**05 Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers**

talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan officer

talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist

talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal

talking on phone to a pharmacist

talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian

talking on phone to an accountant

talking on phone to a real estate agent

talking on phone to a massage therapist

**06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers**

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker

talking on phone to gas company representative

talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer

talking on phone to an architect

talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor

talking on phone to a decorator

talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener

talking on phone to electric company representative

talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

**07 Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers**

talking on phone to day care provider

talking on phone to a babysitter

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talking on phone to a tutor

**08 Telephone calls to/from government officials**

talking on phone to police or firefighters

talking on phone to a public librarian

talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee

talking on phone to a county council member

talking on phone to a court employee

talking on phone to a politician

talking on phone to a congressperson

**99 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.\***

talking on phone, unspecified

**02 Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls**

**01 Waiting associated with telephone calls**

waiting to use a pay phone

waiting for a phone call

**99 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.\***

**99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.\***

**99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.\***

**18 Traveling**

**01 Travel Related to Personal Care**

01 Travel related to personal care

99 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c.\*

**02 Travel Related to Household Activities**

01 Travel related to housework

02 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation

03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration

04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration

05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care

06 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)

07 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)

08 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)

09 Travel related to household management

99 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c.\*

**03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members**

01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children

02 Travel related to hh children's education

03 Travel related to hh children's health

04 Travel related to caring for hh adults

05 Travel related to helping hh adults

99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.\*

**04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members**

01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children

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- 02 Travel related to nonhh children's education
- 03 Travel related to nonhh children's health
- 04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults
- 05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults
- 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.\*

**05 Travel Related to Work**

- 01 Travel related to working
- 02 Travel related to work-related activities
- 03 Travel related to income-generating activities
- 04 Travel related to job search & interviewing
- 99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.\*

**06 Travel Related to Education**

- 01 Travel related to taking class
- 02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
- 03 Travel related to research/homework
- 04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities
- 99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.\*

**07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases**

- 01 Travel related to grocery shopping
- 02 Travel related to purchasing gas
- 03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)
- 04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
- 99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.\*

**08 Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services**

- 01 Travel related to using childcare services
- 02 Travel related to using financial services and banking
- 03 Travel related to using legal services
- 04 Travel related to using medical services
- 05 Travel related to using personal care services
- 06 Travel related to using real estate services
- 07 Travel related to using veterinary services
- 99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.\*

**09 Travel Related to Using Household Services**

- 01 Travel related to using household services
- 02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
- 03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)
- 04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services
- 05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services
- 99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.\*

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**10 Travel Related to Using Govt Services & Civic Obligations**

- 01 Travel related to using government services
- 02 Travel related to civic obligations & participation
- 99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.\*

**11 Travel Related to Eating and Drinking**

- 01 Travel related to eating and drinking
- 99 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.\*

**12 Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure**

- 01 Travel related to socializing and communicating
- 02 Travel related to attending or hosting social events
- 03 Travel related to relaxing and leisure
- 04 Travel related to arts and entertainment
- 05 Travel as a form of entertainment

driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)  
sightseeing on a tour bus

driving around looking at Christmas lights

- 99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.\*

**13 Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation**

- 01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
- 02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
- 99 Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.\*

**14 Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities**

- 01 Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
- 99 Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.\*

**15 Travel Related to Volunteer Activities**

- 01 Travel related to volunteering
- 99 Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.\*

**16 Travel Related to Telephone Calls**

- 01 Travel related to phone calls
- 99 Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.\*

**18 Security Procedures Related to Traveling**

- 01 Security procedures related to traveling
- 99 Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.\*

opening bags for security search (traveling)  
being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)

**99 Traveling, n.e.c.\***

- 99 Traveling, n.e.c.\*

exchanging insurance info after accident  
hailing help after accident/emergency  
walking to get help after travel accident

travel emergency  
car accident  
changing a flat tire

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riding in a tow truck after accident

driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)

travel accident

## 50 Data Codes

### 01 Unable to Code

01 Insufficient detail in verbatim

03 Missing travel or destination

04 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly

05 Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"

06 Gap/can't remember

07 Unable to code activity at 1st tier

### 99 Data codes, n.e.c.\*

99 Data codes, n.e.c.\*

\*Not elsewhere classified