

American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2007

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

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

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia	lying awake
tossing and turning	counting sheep

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

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

99 Grooming, n.e.c.*

mom braided my hair	friend rubbed suntan lotion on me
getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	

03 Health-related Self Care

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> doing childbirth exercises dressing a wound giving oneself a shot taking insulin putting ice on injury gargling for sore throat resting because of illness taking medicine doing stress management exercises exercising or therapy for medical reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meditating (not religious) taking vitamins resting because of injury taking cough drops bandaging ankle giving oneself an injection testing blood sugar level applying ointment changing oxygen
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99 Self care, n.e.c.* feeling sick 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04 Personal Activities 01 Personal/Private activities having sex making out cuddling partner in bed necking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private activity, unspecified personal activity, unspecified spouse gave me a massage
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99 Personal activities, n.e.c.* 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 Personal Care Emergencies 01 Personal emergencies being involved in a personal accident losing consciousness being involved in an accident requiring emergency care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stanching blood flow waiting for ambulance
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.* 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99 Personal Care, n.e.c.* 99 Personal care, n.e.c.* 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 Household Activities 01 Housework 01 Interior cleaning tidying up recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling cleaning windows/washing walls vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping making the bed/changing sheets cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet polishing furniture/dusting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> picking up clothes straightening up the house picking up the house/cleaning the house washing floor cleaning out drawers emptying ashtray cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet cleaning out closet

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		emptying trash cans/taking out the trash cleaning cupboards picking up toys	scrubbing cleaning floors/mopping floors
	02 Laundry	putting laundry in washer/dryer hanging clothes on clothesline sorting laundry/folding clean laundry treating stains/spot treating clothes ironing putting clean laundry away putting out clean towels removing lint from dryer doing laundry/checking wash	bringing in washing/laundry putting towels in bathroom hand washing clothing taking clothes off the line taking clothes out of washer washing curtains folding clothes/hanging clothes adding fabric softener
	03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles	sewing on buttons/hemming garmets sewing a new dress/clothing sewing curtains/other hh items knitting/crocheting blankets altering clothing/sewing hem	polishing shoes repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains cleaning shoes/sneakers knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing crocheting/crocheting quilt
	04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food	putting away the groceries/putting shopping away storing food/storing the groceries moving stuff to attic/basement	boxing things up for storage putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
	99 Housework, n.e.c.*		
02 Food & Drink Prep., Presentation, & Clean-up			
	01 Food and drink preparation	baking/cooking/broiling/boiling defrosting packing food/lunches/picnics making baby food mixing/heating up baby formula mixing drinks making coffee/tea heating food up/cooking meals preparing food for company/guests canning food/preserving food preparing food for other hh members getting a drink/pouring water in glass	cooking dinner peeling potatoes preparing salad baking a cake/baking biscuits chopping/slicing vegetables putting roast in oven smoking fish dehydrating food/drying food thawing frozen food putting icing on cake boiling water butchering/carving/salting meat

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		brewing beer or wine	making a gingerbread house
		breast-pumping	preparing food for a Seder
		baking Christmas cookies	making jam/bottling fruit
	02	Food presentation	
		serving a meal/serving hors d'oeuvres	garnishing food
		setting the table	putting out condiments
		polishing silver	passing out drinks
		filling salt/pepper/sugar	
	03	Kitchen and food clean-up	
		cleaning up after a meal/clearing the table	cleaning oven/stove/barbecue grill
		loading the dishwasher/emptying dishwasher	cleaning high chair
		washing/drying dishes	cleaning up plates and food
		putting leftovers away	wiping table
		cleaning up the kitchen only	rinsing dishes/washing pots and pans
		cleaning kitchen cupboard	putting dishes away
		cleaning freezer/defrosting freezer	throwing away leftovers
		cleaning refrigerator	mopping the kitchen floor
		cleaning microwave oven	
	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/wallpaper	stripping paint
		painting	stripping wallpaper
		laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	installing carpet
		refitting kitchen/bathroom	hanging blinds/shades
		remodeling interior of house	taking down towel bars
		fixing leaks	taking down indoor decorations
		plastering	decorating the Christmas tree
		putting up shelves	carving jack-o-lanterns
		replacing fuses	setting up a manger (inside)
		changing light bulbs	hanging Christmas stockings
		putting up Christmas lights (inside)	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
		setting mousetraps	setting up menorah candles (inside)
	02	Building and repairing furniture	
		making furniture	making cabinets

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		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 shed
		sweeping steps	sweeping garage
		shoveling snow	cleaning chimney
		removing ice from walkways	washing outside windows
		putting away yard equipment	picking up trash that blew into yard
		putting away bicycles	sweeping sidewalk
		cleaning gutters	putting away outside toys
		cleaning garage	
		02 Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration	
		painting/staining porch/deck	painting house exterior
		fixing the roof	fixing mailbox
		fixing broken windows	staining house exterior
		replacing screens	fixing weatherboards
		building a deck	fixing bird feeder
		building a garage/carport	building a fence
		building a shed	painting or staining fence
		putting new roof on house	putting new roof on garage
		adding another room to house	setting up garden furniture
		screening in a porch	decorating outside for holidays
		installing a gate or fence	hanging flags
		paving or blacktopping	hanging address numbers
		making structural additions	working on boat lift

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hanging outdoor lights decorating outside for parties putting up outdoor holiday decorations putting up Christmas lights (outside) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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			

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01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)

caring for household pets	bathing dog
cleaning up after pets	changing dog's water
watching kittens/puppies being born	feeding rabbit
exercising pets	feeding birds
taking pets for a walk	grooming pets
walking the dog	feeding fish
feeding/watering pets	grooming horse
petting animals	feeding guinea pig
clipping cat's claws	brushing dog
adopting a pet	tending a wounded bird
visiting an animal shelter to select pet	feeding a stray
clipping dog's nails	feeding a raccoon
cleaning the litter box	caring for an orphaned animal
playing with animals	nursing a sick animal
providing medical care to pets	feeding squirrels
burying animals	feeding cat
feeding ducks	filling the bird feeder
playing with the dog	feeding horses
feeding the dog	

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

07 Vehicles

01 Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)

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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> putting on license plates/tags overhauling engine doing a ring job doing a valve job tuning up vehicles cleaning camper/RV checking to make sure car was locked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assembling bicycle rebuilding engine covering boat installing a trailer hitch hooking up trailer to car/truck winterizing boat
		99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*	
08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys		01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fixing household camera setting up or fixing computer changing batteries in appliances setting/winding clocks repairing toys installing appliances repairing appliances hooking up stereo, VCR cleaning tools and equipment repairing tools & equipment sharpening knives/other tools cleaning/oiling lawnmowers setting up toy train track hooking up satellite dish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> installing a printer installing a scanner installing a modem installing a fax machine connecting washing machine/dryer maintaining tools and equipment charging batteries loading software on computer waxing skis restringing tennis racket repairing sporting equipment setting up doll house installing heating or A/C equipment
		99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*	
09 Household Management		01 Financial management	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paying the rent/mortgage/bills using computer to pay bills making a budget/using computer to keep budget balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements checking/trading/buying/selling stocks researching investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing checks filing receipts filling out tax forms giving money to hh child or hh adult borrowing/lending money (not banking)
		02 Household & personal organization and planning	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> making shopping lists assigning chores getting organized for work (for self) organizing/planning hh parties or hh events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip organizing file cabinet making photocopies (for self or hh) unloading groceries/shopping items

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning vacation/household trip planning household meals/menu looking for misplaced items borrowing/lending household items carrying in groceries sorting/doing/filling out paperwork sorting books/sorting household items filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket opening presents/gifts (alone) Loading/unloading the car looking at store purchases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> putting pictures in albums labeling videos organizing boxes in garage unpacking/packing car for trip packing boxes for household move or trip unwrapping/opening packages packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self) organizing school stuff (for self) wrapping presents dropping off/picking up household items
		03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mailing letters, payments checking phone messages sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail bringing in newspaper/mail writing letters/cards (personal or hh) looking at/checking/sorting mail checking to see if mail came/getting mail in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collecting mail/reading mail writing Valentines/Christmas cards mailing/picking up letters or packages throwing away junk mail signing for certified mail addressing holiday cards
		04 HH & personal e-mail and messages	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh) instant messaging (personal) checking e-mail (personal or hh) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh) reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)
		05 Home security	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> installing/maintaining smoke detectors checking/changing locks setting security alarm/installing alarms locking doors, windows/turning out the lights breaking into a locked house bolting doors/windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintaining alarms/security systems breaking into home if locked out closing house up closing the blinds/curtains locking up the house/locking up home
		99 Household management, n.e.c.*	
		99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*	
		99 Household activities, n.e.c.*	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> household emergency household accident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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		dressing/bathing hh child changing hh child's diapers helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe breastfeeding/nursing hh baby laying out clothes for hh child giving hh child a bottle getting hh child ready to go somewhere waking hh child getting hh child ready for bed putting hh child to bed rocking/cuddling/holding hh child carrying hh child/baby	feeding hh child cutting hh child's hair preparing a shower for a hh child soothing hh child/baby tucking in hh child getting hh child up Helping hh child feed him/herself helping hh child use the bathroom drawing a bath for a hh child giving hh child a bath getting hh child ready for school
		02 Reading to/with hh children	
		reading to or with hh child listening to a hh child read	helping hh child read teaching hh child to read
		03 Playing with hh children, not sports	
		playing with hh child tickling hh child playing games w/hh child only giving hh child a piggyback ride	horsing around with hh child dancing with hh child entertaining hh child
		04 Arts and crafts with hh children	
		making holiday decorations w/hh child helping hh child make arts and crafts	organizing coin collection with hh child building model planes with hh child
		05 Playing sports with hh children	
		riding bikes with hh child strolling with a hh child teaching hh child to ride a bike	playing basketball with hh child teaching hh child how to play a sport walking with a hh child
		06 Talking with/listening to hh children	
		talking with hh child fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child praying with hh child listening to hh child sing/recite singing with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth telling hh child to get ready for bed singing to hh child hearing about hh child's day
		08 Organization & planning for hh children	
		planning parties/activities/events for hh child making costume for hh child packing/unpacking hh child's bag planning play dates for hh child	helping with parties for hh child organizing activities for hh child signing hh child up for activities

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

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		bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
		helping hh child w/physical therapy	
	02	Obtaining medical care for hh children	
		accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse
		talking with hh child's doctor	
	03	Waiting associated with hh children's health	
		waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		waiting with hh child at hospital	
	99	Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		visiting hh child in hospital	
04		Caring For Household Adults	
	01	Physical care for hh adults	
		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	
	02	Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)	
		supervising hh adult	checking on hh adult
		monitoring hh adult	
	03	Providing medical care to hh adult	
		giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult
	04	Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult	
		accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
		talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
	05	Waiting associated with caring for household adults	
		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
	99	Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*	
05		Helping Household Adults	
	01	Helping hh adults	
		helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)
		helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
	02	Organization & planning for hh adults	
		planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags
		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	

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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.*

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

04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members

01 Caring For & Helping NonHH Children

01 Physical care for nonhh children

dressing/bathing nonhh child
 changing nonhh child's diapers
 laying out clothes for nonhh child
 giving nonhh child a bottle
 getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere
 waking nonhh child
 putting nonhh child to bed
 cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child
 carrying nonhh child/baby

feeding nonhh child
 cutting nonhh child's hair
 preparing a shower for nonhh child
 soothing nonhh child/baby
 tucking in nonhh child
 helping nonhh child feed him/herself
 helping nonhh child use the bathroom
 drawing a bath for nonhh child
 helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe

02 Reading to/with nonhh children

reading to or with nonhh children
 listening to a nonhh child read

helping nonhh child read
 teaching nonhh child to read

03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports

playing with nonhh child
 tickling nonhh child
 playing games w/nonhh child only
 giving nonhh child a piggyback ride

horsing around w/nonhh child
 dancing with nonhh child
 entertaining nonhh child

04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children

making holiday decorations w/nonhh child
 helping nonhh child make arts and crafts

organizing coin collection with nonhh child
 building model planes with nonhh child

05 Playing sports with nonhh children

riding bikes with nonhh child
 strolling with a nonhh child
 teaching nonhh child to ride a bike

playing basketball with nonhh child
 teaching nonhh child how to play a sport
 walking with a nonhh child

06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children

talking with nonhh child

telling nonhh child to brush teeth

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		fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child listening to a nonhh child sing singing with nonhh child praying with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed singing to nonhh child hearing about nonhh child's day
		08 Organization & planning for nonhh children planning party/activities for nonhh child making costumes for nonhh child packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag planning play dates for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child organizing activities for nonhh child signing nonhh child up for activities
		09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity) supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child watching but not interacting w/nonhh child accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	checking on nonhh child supervising nonhh child swimming accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
		10 Attending nonhh children's events watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital
		11 Waiting for/with nonhh children waiting to pick up nonhh child waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children dropping off nonhh child at friend's house picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's 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 reviewing nonhh child's homework helping nonhh child with sch. project quizzing nonhh child before a test	signing nonhh child's homework log checking nonhh child's homework picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
		02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children) observing nonhh child's class observing nonhh child's class attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference attending non-hh child's back-to-school night meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child talking with teachers of nonhh child attending PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child meeting with principal of nonhh child talking to/with nonhh child's tutor meeting with nonhh child's tutor attending nonhh child's school open house
		03 Home schooling of nonhh children	

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		home schooling a nonhh child	
	04	Waiting associated with nonhh children's education	
		waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
	99	Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
03		Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health	
	01	Providing medical care to nonhh children	
		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	
	02	Obtaining medical care for nonhh children	
		accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
		talking with nonhh child's doctor	
	03	Waiting associated with nonhh children's health	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at hospital
		waiting with nonhh child at physician's office	
	99	Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		visiting a nonhh child in the hospital	
04		Caring For Nonhousehold Adults	
	01	Physical care for nonhh adults	
		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	
	02	Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)	
		supervising nonhh adult	checking on nonhh adult
		monitoring nonhh adult	
	03	Providing medical care to nonhh adult	
		giving nonhh adult medicine	bandaging nonhh adult
	04	Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult	
		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
	05	Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults	
		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
	99	Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults

01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults

doing housework for nonhh adult

shopping for nonhh adult (not self)

doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)

cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult

02 House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults

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

03 Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults

feeding pets for nonhh adult

walking dog for nonhh adult

bathing dog for nonhh adult

04 Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults

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

05 Financial management assistance for nonhh adults

helping nonhh adult w/computer applications

helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills

06 Household management & paperwork assistance for nonhh adults

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

07 Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult

dropping nonhh adult off at senior center

picking up nonhh adult from adult's event

08 Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults

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)

talking to instructor (class for main job)

on-the-job training (main job)

surfing the Internet (main job)

reading and writing (main job)

doing research/homework (main job)

computer use (main job)

registering for class (main job)

telephone calls (main job)

attending typing training (main job)

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		attending class (main job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)
		registering for training (main job)	phone calls to/from customers (main job)
		attending conferences/convention (main job)	leading a blessing (main job)
		making reserv. on the Internet (main job)	phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)
		teaching/leading Bible study (main job)	phone calls to/from clients (main job)
		leading religious youth group (main job)	attending sales training (main job)
		reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job)
		teaching confirmation class (main job)	teaching religious class (main job)
		organizing/preparing materials (main job)	hearing confession (main job)
		designing/updating a website (main job)	marking assignments (main job)
		reading a book/other material (main job)	checking e-mail (main job)
		reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)	calling leads for stories/information (main job)
		preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job)	enrollment in training/classes (main job)
		writing memos/papers/letters (main job)	talking to other conference attendees (main job)
		checking voicemail messages (main job)	reading/sending e-mail (main job)
		02 Work, other job(s)	
		at work (other job)	hearing confession (other job)
		extra hours at other job	phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)
		on-the-job training (other job)	phone calls to/from clients (other job)
		reading and writing (other job)	attending typing training (other job)
		computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)
		telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
		attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
		registering for training (other job)	checking e-mail (other job)
		attending conferences/convention (other job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)
		talking to instructor (class for other job)	moonlighting
		reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	leading a blessing (other job)
		teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
		leading religious youth group (other job)	doing research/homework (other job)
		surfing the Internet (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
		organizing/preparing materials (other job)	teaching religious class (other job)
		reading a book/other material (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
		reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	making reserv. on the Internet (other job)
		preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)	checking voicemail messages (other job)
		writing memos/papers/letters (other job)	registering for class (other job)
		marking assignments (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other job)
		designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
		03 Security procedures related to work	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		opening bags for security search (work) being searched at security checkpoint (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
		04 Waiting associated with working	
		99 Working, n.e.c.*	
		02 Work-Related Activities	
		01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job	
		attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	attending social event w/bosses (part of job)
		talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
		02 Eating and drinking as part of job	
		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)	
		03 Sports and exercise as part of job	
		playing golf w/clients (part of job)	attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)
		working out w/clients (part of job)	
		04 Security procedures as part of job	
		opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
		being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
		05 Waiting associated with work-related activities	
		99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*	
		03 Other Income-generating Activities	
		01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food	
		preparing food or drink for sale	making baskets for sale
		drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	doing woodworking for sale
		making pottery for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
		making furniture for sale	making dinners for sale
		02 Income-generating performances	
		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.*	

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		redeeming winning lottery ticket selling items at auction, yard sale selling items at flea market selling own used textbooks for pay	listing/selling items online listing/selling items on e-bay collecting aluminum cans to sell for self selling items at a garage sale
		04 Job Search and Interviewing	
		01 Job search activities	
		contacting employer sending out resumes sending resumes to employers placing/answering ads researching details about a job asking about job openings researching an employer submitting applications meeting with headhunter/temp agency	reading ads in paper/on Internet checking vacancies writing/updating resume picking up job application making phone calls to prospective. employer asking former employers to provide references auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer) auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer) 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) being searched at security checkpoint (job search)	passing through metal detector (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	
		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 license) 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.) attending Lamaze class taking a cooking class (personal int.)	taking driving lessons taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.) dance class (personal int.)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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 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.) taking driver's education
		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.* attending class, reason unknown taking a CPA prep course having detention attending study hall having a free period	taking GRE prep course taking SAT prep course taking GMAT prep course taking LSAT prep course
		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
		02 Extracurricular music & performance activities attending band practice attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	attending play practice
		03 Extracurricular student government activities attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
		04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
		03 Research/Homework	
		01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)

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		writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure) attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure) studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure) reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure) reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest listening to language cd (class for personal int.) writing paper/essay (class for personal int.) attending study group (class for personal int.) studying (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.) reading (class for personal int.) reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
		03 Waiting associated with research/homework waiting for study group	
		99 Research/homework n.e.c.* studying for the SAT studying for the GRE studying for the LSAT studying for the GMAT	studying for the CPA exam preparing for SAT preparing for the GRE preparing for the LSAT
		04 Registration/Administrative activities	
		01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure) registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure) looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure) paying tuition/fees for class (degree) getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest enrolling in class (personal interest) registering for class (personal interest) getting ID for class (personal interest)	paying tuition for class (personal interest) getting parking pass for class (personal interest) paying fees for class (personal interest)
		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 LSAT registering for GMAT registering for CPA exam registering for MCAT	registering for test prep class registering for GRE registering for SAT
		99 Education, n.e.c.* 99 Education, n.e.c.* attending own graduation ceremony	

07 Consumer Purchases

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)

01 Grocery shopping

buying/ordering/paying for groceries

talking to the produce manager

02 Purchasing gas

buying gas/paying for gasoline

talking to gas station attendant

pumping gas

03 Purchasing food (not groceries)

paying the pizza delivery person

paying for meal at restaurant

paying check for a meal/drink/snack

picking up take-out food

buying fast food

placing order at a deli/fast food place

paying for fast food at drive-through

talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter

04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas

buying movie tickets

paying for purchases

browsing/shopping but not yet buying

paying for movie tickets

shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, Super-K, etc.)

buying/ordering clothes

shopping at mall

buying books/CDs/other items

ordering products

looking at products

shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions

shopping at yard sales

shopping for a new or used car

buying gardening supplies

test-driving a vehicle

renting a tuxedo

buying/paying for a new or used car

renting a rug shampooer

checking out of hotel/motel/B&B

renting lawn equipment

browsing/shopping at fundraisers

ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets

dropping off products for repairs

visiting a book fair

buying everyday consumer goods

talking to the salesclerk

buying a pet

returning videotapes to store/renting a movie

buying appliances

picking up prescriptions/film

renting products

looking through catalogs

returning consumer goods

looking at products in catalogs

renting a car/truck/van

buying postage stamps

paying for a rental car/truck/van

window shopping

05 Waiting associated with shopping

waiting in line to purchase groceries

waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas

99 Shopping, n.e.c.*

02 Researching Purchases

01 Comparison shopping

researching items/prices/availability

browsing through circulars

reading product reviews

comparing prices at different stores

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

comparison shopping on the Internet

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

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.*

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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
talking to/with a physical therapist
talking to/with a psychologist
paying the doctor

talking to/with a pharmacist
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
checking out adult care facility

02 Using in-home health and care services

receiving in-home healthcare

hiring someone to look after hh adult

03 Waiting associated with medical services

waiting at the physician's office
waiting for lab test results

waiting for surgery

99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*

05 Personal Care Services

01 Using personal care services

getting a haircut
having nails done
having a facial
having a massage
paying for a haircut

talking to/with the hair stylist
talking to/with the manicurist
having a pedicure
getting hair done
getting a tan at the tanning salon

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

02 Waiting associated w/personal care services

waiting for the barber

99 Using personal care services, n.e.c.*

06 Real Estate

01 Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate

looking at property

purchasing house, apartment, land

reviewing house information

reading real estate ads

renting house, apartment, land

writing a contract on a house/property

renting storage space

closing on house/condominium

talking to/with a real estate agent

talking to/with a home buyer

talking to/with a home seller

writing a contract on an apartment

putting up "for sale" signs for house

attending open house (real estate)

talking to home inspector

meeting a real estate agent

signing a lease

signing a housing contract

02 Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate

waiting for a real estate agent

99 Using real estate services, n.e.c.*

07 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)

01 Using veterinary services

purchasing medicine for a pet

paying for veterinary services

talking to/with vet

talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.

paying for pet health insurance

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		hiring a cleaning service or maid	talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service
		hiring a butler	hiring carpet cleaners
		paying a cleaning service	
	02	Using meal preparation services	
		hiring a caterer	meeting a caterer
		hiring wait staff/bartender for a party	tipping the wait staff or bartender
		hiring a personal chef	talking to/meeting with caterer
		paying the caterer	talking to/meeting with reception planner
		paying the wait staff	
	03	Using clothing repair and cleaning services	
		dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners	having a suit tailored
		having a garment altered	having a dress hemmed
		having shirts laundered	paying the drycleaner
		picking up clothing at the dry cleaners	paying the tailor
	04	Waiting associated with using household services	
		waiting for the cleaning service	waiting for meal preparation services
		watching paid cook prepare a meal	
	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	
		hiring an electrician or plumber	hiring someone to clean house siding
		hiring/meeting w/interior designer	hiring/meeting w/interior decorator
		hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.	hiring someone to repair house siding
		hiring a contractor	meeting with a contractor
		hiring/meeting with an architect	talking to/with electrician or plumber
		paying to have your roof repaired	talking to/with the interior designer
		hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor
		hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician
		hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers
		paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers
		paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator
		hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers
		hiring deck cleaners/refinishers	
	02	Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr	
		waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made
		watching repairperson	watching movers
	99	Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*	
03		Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)	

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	01	Using pet services	
		attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer
		hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer
		paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers
		talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker
		talking to/with the groomer	paying the pet groomer
		talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the animal trainer
	02	Waiting associated with pet services	
		waiting for pet services	watching pet groomer
		watching pet trainer	
	99	Using pet services, n.e.c.*	
04		Lawn & Garden Services (not done by self)	
	01	Using lawn and garden services	
		hiring a landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass
		hiring someone to water houseplants	hiring someone to water lawn/flowers
		hiring someone to cut grass	hiring someone to shovel snow
		meeting with landscaper	hiring someone to rake leaves
		talking to/with a plant-sitter	paying the landscaper
		talking to/with the landscaper	
	02	Waiting associated with using lawn & garden services	
		waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
	99	Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*	
05		Vehicle Maint. & Repair Services (not done by self)	
	01	Using vehicle maintenance or repair services	
		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	
	02	Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs	
		waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed
		waiting while car is washed	
	99	Using vehicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*	
99		Household Services, n.e.c.*	
	99	Using household services, n.e.c.*	
		talking to telephone repairperson	using butchering services
10		Government Services & Civic Obligations	
	01	Using Government Services	
		01 Using police and fire services	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		obtaining police or fire services	helping the police with something
		being questioned by police	talking to police officer
		being stopped for traffic violation	meeting with detective
		02 Using social services	
		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
		03 Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes	
		getting driver's license or tags	paying for a pet or sporting license
		getting car inspected	paying for a marriage license
		obtaining boat licensing	paying overdue library book fines
		obtaining parking permits	paying parking/speeding ticket
		getting a passport	getting fishing/crabbing license
		taking a driving exam	paying property taxes at gov't. office
		taking a pilot's exam	talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk
		getting a pet or sporting license	getting a marriage license
		99 Using government services, n.e.c.*	
		02 Civic Obligations & Participation	
		01 Civic obligations & participation	
		serving on jury duty	meeting w/congressperson
		making a court appearance	acting as a witness in court
		participating in naturalization ceremony	talking to a parole officer or judge
		meeting with a parole officer	talking to immigration/naturalization agent
		interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.	doing court-ordered community service
		voting	meeting w/State/local govt rep.
		participating in government surveys	attending zoning hearings
		attending a Congressional session	talking to a political representative
		attending a town hall meeting	
		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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		opening bags for security search (govt svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)	passing through metal detector (govt svcs)
		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	
		01 Eating and Drinking	
		01 Eating and drinking	
		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 the check
		waiting for food to be delivered	waiting to place an order
		waiting for a table	
		99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*	
		99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*	
		99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
		12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01 Socializing and Communicating	
		01 Socializing and communicating with others	
		entertaining family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
		hanging out with family	greeting other parents
		spending time with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
		talking with family	giving gifts to friends
		arguing with family	giving presents to adults
		greeting family	opening birthday presents (with others)
		hugging or kissing family	opening Christmas gifts (with others)
		visiting with family	opening gifts (with others)
		accompanying family while they run errands	opening wedding presents (with others)
		entertaining friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital
		hanging out with friends	visiting adult in nursing home
		spending time with friends	accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house
		talking with friends	talking with neighbors
		arguing with friends	talking to/with other parents
		greeting friends	talking with acquaintances
		hugging/kissing friends	greeting neighbors/acquaintances

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		visiting with friends	accompanying friends while they run errands
		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 a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)
		attending an Al-anon meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
		attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
		attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings
		attending a church circle meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
		attending a Weight Watchers meeting	attending AA meetings
		99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*	
03		Relaxing and Leisure	
		01 Relaxing, thinking	
		doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
		hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
		sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
		breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
		watching wife garden/watching husband cook dinner	resting/relaxing/lounging
		lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
		02 Tobacco and drug use	
		smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
		having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs
		03 Television and movies (not religious)	
		watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
		setting the VCR or DVD player	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library
		04 Television (religious)	
		watching religious broadcasting	
		05 Listening to the radio	
		listening to public radio/a radio talk show	listening to the top ten on the radio
		listening to music on the radio	
		06 Listening to/playing music (not radio)	
		listening to recorded music/records/CDs/DVDs/tapes	listening to someone play the piano
		playing musical instrument (leisure)	composing music

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		singing/singing karaoke/Christmas caroling	tuning musical instruments
	07 Playing games	playing board games/Scrabble/cards	hitting a pinata
		playing computer games/playing games over the Internet	spinning dreidels
		hiding matzo (Passover)/hiding Easter eggs	working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles
	08 Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)	computer use, unspecified	computer use, leisure (personal interest)
		surfing the internet/web (personal interest)	browsing on the internet (personal interest)
		downloading files, music, pictures (personal interest)	participating in a chat room (personal interest)
		burning CDs (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest)
	09 Arts and crafts as a hobby	scrap booking, making a scrapbook	making Halloween costumes (for self)
		making holiday/other decorations	dyeing Easter eggs
		videotaping/photography/model making/jewelry making	artistic painting
		making pottery/sculpting/wood working	making Christmas decorations
		taking pictures/snapshots/photographs	
	10 Collecting as a hobby	collecting/organizing stamps or coin collection	
	11 Hobbies, except arts & crafts and collecting	bird watching	researching family tree
	12 Reading for personal interest	reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal interest)	checking out library books (personal int)
		flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	being read to (personal interest)
		listening to books on tape (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
		borrowing books from the library (pers. interest)	returning library books/browsing at the library
		doing research (personal interest)	
	13 Writing for personal interest	writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
		writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)
	99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*	looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera
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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
	02	Attending museums	
		attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
		visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
		attending exhibitions	
	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.*	
		attending an art/history/music lecture	setting off fireworks
		taking a guided nature walk	visiting historic sites
		attending a flower show	attending the county fair
		attending an amusement park	attending the circus
		attending a festival	attending a carnival
		attending a poetry reading	watching a parade/fireworks
		attending a book signing	attending an auto show
	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	doing low-impact aerobics
		doing high-impact aerobics	talking to aerobics instructor
		02 Playing baseball	
		talking to baseball coach	
		03 Playing basketball	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		talking to basketball referee	
	04 Biking	registering for a bike race	
	05 Playing billiards	shooting pool	playing snooker
	06 Boating	sailing	yachting
		kayaking	rafting
		canoeing	crewing
	07 Bowling	playing duck pins	playing ten pins
	08 Climbing, spelunking, caving	rock climbing	mountain climbing
	09 Dancing		
	10 Participating in equestrian sports	horseback riding	playing polo
		steeple chase	
	11 Fencing		
	12 Fishing	deep-sea fishing	
		fly fishing	
		crabbing	
		clam-digging	
		talking to the boat captain	
	13 Playing football	playing touch football	talking to the football referee
		playing flag football	
	14 Golfing	playing the front 9	practicing putting
		playing the back 9	talking to the caddy
		hitting balls at the driving range	
	15 Doing gymnastics	tumbling	using uneven bars
		using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
		using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
	16 Hiking		
	17 Playing hockey	playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		playing field hockey	
	18 Hunting	hunting game	hunting ducks
		hunting deer/elk	talking to the hunting guide
	19 Participating in martial arts	doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
		doing kickboxing	
	20 Playing racquet sports	playing tennis	playing badminton
		playing squash	talking to the tennis coach
		playing handball	playing lacrosse
		playing racquetball	
	21 Participating in rodeo competitions	calf roping	barrel riding
	22 Rollerblading	roller-skating	skateboarding
	23 Playing rugby		
	24 Running	jogging	talking to race officials
		running a marathon	running cross country
		running a race/organized run	
	25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding	snow tubing	
	26 Playing soccer		
	27 Softball	playing wiffle ball	
	28 Using cardiovascular equipment	using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle
		using the treadmill	spinning
		using the rowing machine	
	29 Vehicle touring/racing	stock car racing	4-wheeling
		drag racing	riding in a go-cart
		doing motocross	riding in or driving a dune buggy
		snowmobiling	
	30 Playing volleyball	playing Wally ball	
	31 Walking		

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32 Participating in water sports

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
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34 Working out, unspecified

stretching

35 Wrestling

freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee
Greco-Roman wrestling	

36 Doing yoga

Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor
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99 Playing sports n.e.c.*

bungee jumping	ping-pong
cricket	table tennis
tai chi	horseshoes
paintball	croquet
baton twirling	archery
curling	skeet-shooting
cheerleading	target practice
footbag	throwing darts
setting up camping tent	boxing
starting a campfire	shooting league
digging a latrine	javelin
collecting firewood for camp	pole vaulting
playing in the snow	discus
ballooning	playing Frisbee golf
skydiving	throwing a Frisbee
windsurfing	hang-gliding
kite flying	

02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events

01 Watching aerobics

02 Watching baseball

03 Watching basketball

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
	04	Watching biking watching a bicycle race	
	05	Watching billiards watching pool players	watching snooker players
	06	Watching boating watching sailing watching kayaking watching canoeing	watching yachting watching rafting watching crewing
	07	Watching bowling watching ten pins	watching duck pins
	08	Watching climbing, spelunking, caving	
	09	Watching dancing	
	10	Watching equestrian sports watching horseback riding watching a steeple chase	watching polo game
	11	Watching fencing	
	12	Watching fishing watching deep-sea fishing watching fly fishing	watching crabbing watching clam-digging
	13	Watching football watching touch football	watching tag football
	14	Watching golfing watching a golf tournament	
	15	Watching gymnastics watching tumbling watching balance beam completion	watching parallel bar competition
	16	Watching hockey watching ice hockey	watching field hockey
	17	Watching martial arts watching karate	watching kickboxing
	18	Watching racquet sports watching tennis watching squash watching handball	watching racquetball watching badminton watching lacrosse
	19	Watching rodeo competitions	
	20	Watching rollerblading watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		21 Watching rugby	
		22 Watching running	
		watching a marathon	watching cross country running
		watching a running race	watching an organized run
		23 Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding	
		watching snow tubing	
		24 Watching soccer	
		25 Watching softball	
		watching wiffle ball	
		26 Watching vehicle touring/racing	
		watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
		watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
		watching a motocross race	
		27 Watching volleyball	
		watching Wally ball	
		28 Watching walking	
		watching a walking sporting event	
		29 Watching water sports	
		watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
		watching a water polo match	
		30 Watching weightlifting/strength training	
		watching weightlifting competition	
		31 Watching people working out, unspecified	
		32 Watching wrestling	
		99 Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*	
		watching discus	watching ping-pong
		watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
		watching ballooning	watching archery
		watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
		watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
		watching bungee jumping	watching boxing
		watching baton twirling	watching javelin
		watching cheerleading	watching pole vaulting
03		Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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/synagogue/temple/mosque	leading blessings
		attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial services	attending/participating in weddings
		attending/hearing confession	attending church revival
		attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss	attending a blessing
		attending a baptism/christening	attending confirmation service
		02 Participation in religious practices	
		reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures	lighting advent wreath
		studying the Bible/Koran/scriptures	praying alone
		ushering for religious services	saying prayers for a Seder
		singing in the church choir	leading church choir, musical groups
		visiting graves/putting flowers on graves	playing the church organ
		rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies	participating in church musical performance
		attending a wedding rehearsal	opening advent calendar day
		cleaning up after religious ceremonies	conducting religious rites in the home
		attending church choir practice	meditating for religious purposes
		attending a religious retreat	preparing the sacrament/communion
		praying with others	lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)
		03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities	
		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)	
		05 Religious education activities	
		attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	teaching Sunday school
		attending Bible study	preparing materials for Bible study

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		teaching/leading Bible study	teaching bat/bar mitvah class
		distributing religious literature	attending pre-Cana class
		reading (other: confirmation class)	leading religious youth group
		memorizing verses for confirmation class	reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school
		99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*	
		99 Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	
15 Volunteer Activities			
		01 Administrative & Support Activities	
		01 Computer use	
		writing/sending e-mail (volunteer)	computer use, unspecified (volunteer)
		checking e-mail (volunteer)	surfing the internet (volunteer)
		designing website for volunteer org.	
		02 Organizing and preparing	
		preparing for a meeting (volunteer)	filing (volunteer)
		organizing volunteer materials	preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)
		stuffing envelopes (volunteer)	addressing envelopes (volunteer)
		03 Reading	
		reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer)	reading the Bible (volunteer)
		reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)	reading scriptures (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)	ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer)
		raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)	selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		raising money for political candidates (volunteer)	
		99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*	
		counted church offering (volunteer)	
		02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)	
		01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	
		working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
		preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)	serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
		delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)	selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	
		02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods	
		collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer)
		distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)	sorting books (volunteer)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		donating books (volunteer)	sorting clothing (volunteer)
	03	Providing care	
		visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)
		reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
	04	Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring	
		being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
		tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
		working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)
		coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)
		assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)
		leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)
		teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)
		teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)
		doing vocational training (volunteer)	
	99	Social service & care activities, n.e.c.*	
03		Indoor & Outdoor Maintenance, Building, & Clean-up Activities	
	01	Building houses, wildlife sites, & other structures	
		building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
		building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
	02	Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up	
		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)
	99	Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.*	
04		Participating in Performance & Cultural Activities	
	01	Performing	
		acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeding a charity function (volunteer)
		dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)
		performing music (volunteer)	practicing for a performance (volunteer)
	02	Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities	
		manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)
		ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
	99	Participating in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	
05		Attending Meetings, Conferences, & Training	
	01	Attending meetings, conferences, & training	
		attending training (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer)
		attending meetings (volunteer)	serving on a finance committee (volunteer)

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		attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
		attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99 Attending meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
06 Public Health & Safety Activities			
	01 Public health activities		
		donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
	02 Public safety activities		
		being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)
		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.*	
08 Security procedures related to volunteer activities			
	01 Security procedures related to volunteer activities		
		opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)
		being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
		99 Security procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*			
	99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*		
		shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)
		ushering at church (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 boyfriend

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

talking on phone to a teacher

talking on phone to a principal

talking on phone to a professor

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk

talking on phone to a store manager

talking on phone to a customer service representative

talking on phone to a store counter person

talking on phone to girlfriend

talking on phone to fiancée

talking on phone to an instructor

talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a salesperson

talking on phone to a telemarketer

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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 lawyer/mediator/paralegal
talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian
talking on phone to a real estate agent

talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist
talking on phone to a pharmacist
talking on phone to an accountant
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 a cleaning service/caterer
talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor
talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener
talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

talking on phone to gas company representative
talking on phone to an architect
talking on phone to a decorator
talking on phone to electric company representative

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

talking on phone to day care provider
talking on phone to a babysitter

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)

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		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
		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

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		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.*	
	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)	driving around looking at Christmas lights
		sightseeing on a tour bus	
		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	

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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.*

being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)

opening bags for security search (traveling)

99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

travel emergency

exchanging insurance info after accident

car accident

hailing help after accident/emergency

changing a flat tire

walking to get help after travel accident

driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)

riding in a tow truck after accident

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.*

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*Not elsewhere classified