

# **AMERICAN TIME USE SURVEY ACTIVITY LEXICON**

## **2003**

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

### **BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**

Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
<b>American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon: 2003</b>			

**01 Personal Care****01 Sleeping****01 Sleeping**

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

**02 Sleeplessness**

insomnia  
 tossing and turning  
 lying awake  
 counting sheep

**99 Sleeping, n.e.c.\*****02 Grooming****01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself**

bathing/showering  
 brushing/flossing teeth  
 grooming  
 blow-drying hair  
 brushing hair  
 putting on makeup  
 shaving  
 getting dressed/undressed  
 changing clothes  
 laying clothes out  
 putting on hand cream  
 perming own hair  
 doing own hair  
 running bath  
 doing nails  
 washing feet  
 cleaning ears  
 putting on nail polish

- putting on pajamas
- washing face
- washing hands
- putting in contact lenses
- shaving legs
- cleaning contact lenses
- washing hair
- filing nails
- combing hair
- gargling mouthwash
- putting on shoes
- removing curlers
- putting on night cream
- cutting own hair
- brushing lint off clothing

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

**03 Health-related Self Care**

**01 Health-related self care**

- 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
- 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

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

- feeling sick

**04 Personal Activities**

**01 Personal/Private activities**

- having sex

- making out
- using the bathroom
- personal activity, unspecified
- cuddling partner in bed
- necking
- private activity, unspecified

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

**05 Personal Care Emergencies**

**01 Personal emergencies**

- personal accident
- losing consciousness
- 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
- making the bed
- cleaning bathrooms
- sweeping floors
- tidying up
- dusting
- cleaning carpets
- taking out the trash
- polishing furniture
- cleaning the house
- emptying trash cans
- recycling
- cleaning cupboards
- picking up clothes
- washing floor
- cleaning out drawers
- changing sheets
- emptying ashtray
- cleaning bathtub
- cleaning out closet
- scrubbing

- cleaning floors
- cleaning bedroom
- mopping floors
- picking up toys
- cleaning toilet
- sorting newspapers for recycling
- cleaning inside of windows
- shampooing carpet
- sweeping
- washing walls

## **02 Laundry**

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

## **03 Sewing, repairing, and maintaining textiles**

- sewing on buttons
- hemming garments
- sewing a new dress/clothing
- sewing curtains/other household items
- knitting/crocheting blankets
- altering clothing
- polishing shoes
- repairing curtains

repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes  
sewing hem  
cleaning shoes/sneakers  
knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing  
crocheting quilt  
crocheting

**04 Storing interior household items, including food**

putting away the groceries  
unloading groceries/shopping  
storing food  
putting shopping away  
moving stuff to attic/basement  
boxing things up for storage  
putting away decorations  
storing the groceries  
carrying in the groceries

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

**02 Food and Drink Preparation, Presentation, and Clean-up**

**01 Food and drink preparation**

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 household members  
pouring water in glass  
getting a drink  
brewing beer or wine  
breast-pumping  
bottling fruit  
cooking dinner  
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

**02 Food presentation**

- serving a meal
- setting the table
- polishing silver
- filling salt/pepper/sugar
- serving hors d'oeuvres
- garnishing food
- putting out condiments
- passing out drinks

**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
- 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

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

**03 Interior Maintenance, Repair, and Decoration**

**01 Interior arrangement, decoration, and repairs**

- decorating
- moving/rearranging furniture
- hanging pictures
- hanging curtains
- painting
- hanging wallpaper
- laying linoleum/tile/wood floors
- refitting kitchen/bathroom
- remodeling interior of house
- fixing leaks
- plastering
- putting up shelves
- replacing fuses
- changing light bulbs
- setting mousetraps
- fumigating house
- measuring windows for curtains
- making plumbing improvements
- stripping paint
- stripping wallpaper
- installing carpet
- hanging blinds/shades
- taking down towel bars

**02 Building and repairing furniture**

- making furniture
- refinishing furniture
- reupholstering furniture
- refinishing wood furniture
- repairs to furniture
- painting furniture
- making cabinets
- stripping furniture
- sanding wood furniture



staining wood furniture  
changing cabinet hardware  
assembling furniture

**03 Heating and cooling**

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

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

**04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, and Decoration**

**01 Exterior cleaning**

sweeping deck/patio/porch  
sweeping steps  
shoveling snow  
removing ice from walkways  
putting away yard equipment  
putting away bicycles  
cleaning gutters  
putting away outside toys  
cleaning garage  
cleaning shed  
sweeping garage  
cleaning chimney  
washing outside windows  
picking up trash that blew into yard  
sweeping sidewalk

**02 Exterior repair, improvements, and 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
- 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

**99 Exterior maintenance, repair and 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  
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  
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  
picking fruit and vegetables  
gathering nuts  
collecting eggs, honey

**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

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

**07 Vehicles**

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

changing oil

adding oil

putting air in tires

charging battery

filling radiator

changing spark plugs

washing/waxing vehicles

replacing vehicle headlights

putting protective cover on vehicle

scraping ice/snow off vehicle

checking fluids

changing/rotating tires

replacing brakes

adding equipment to vehicles

installing car stereo/speakers

putting on license plates/tags

overhauling engine

doing a ring job

doing a valve job

changing wheel on motorcycle

putting new chain on bicycle

filling brake fluid

checking battery

restoring car

checking tire pressure

cleaning boat

fixing bike

fixing motorcycle

cleaning/vacuuming vehicles

replacing vehicle taillights

installing car CD player

putting on registration stickers

putting car/vehicle in garage

checking tires

assembling bicycle

rebuilding engine

covering boat

tuning up vehicles

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

**08 Appliances and Tools**

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

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 and equipment

sharpening knives/other tools

cleaning/oiling lawnmowers

hooking up satellite dish

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

**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

checking receipts against bank statements

- borrowing money (not banking)
- lending money (not banking)
- using computer to keep budget
- writing checks
- using computer to pay bills
- giving money to household child
- giving money to household adult

**02 Household and personal organization and planning**

- making shopping lists
- assigning chores
- organizing/planning household parties
- organizing/planning household 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 household)
- planning menu
- labeling videos
- packing suitcase (for self)
- packing car for 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

**03 Household and personal mail and messages (except e-mail)**

- mailing letters, payments
- checking phone messages
- mailing/picking up packages

- sending registered/certified packages/mail
- bringing in newspaper/mail
- sorting mail
- writing letters (personal or household)
- looking at mail
- getting mail in
- collecting mail
- mailing/picking up letters
- sending express mail
- throwing away junk mail
- signing for certified mail
- writing cards (personal or household)
- reading mail
- checking to see if mail came

**04 Household and personal e-mail and messages**

- reading e-mail (personal or household)
- instant messaging (personal)
- sending e-mail (personal or household)
- reading/sending e-mail, not specified
- checking e-mail (personal or household)
- cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or household)

**05 Home security**

- installing smoke detectors
- installing alarms
- maintaining smoke detectors
- checking locks
- changing locks
- breaking into home if locked out
- locking doors, windows
- setting security alarm
- turning out the lights
- maintaining alarms/security systems
- breaking into a locked house
- bolting doors/windows
- closing the blinds/curtains
- locking up the house
- locking up home
- closing house up

**99 Household management, n.e.c.\***

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

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



household emergency  
household accident  
putting out a kitchen fire  
collecting water from burst pipe

## **03 Caring For and Helping Household Members**

### **01 Caring For and Helping Household Children**

#### **01 Physical care for household children**

dressing household child  
bathing household child  
changing household child's diapers  
drawing a bath for a household child  
breastfeeding/nursing household child  
preparing a shower for a household child  
laying out clothes for household child  
feeding household child  
giving household child a bottle  
getting household child ready to go somewhere  
waking household child  
getting household child ready for bed  
cutting household child's hair  
putting household child to bed  
rocking household child  
cuddling household child  
holding household child  
soothing household child/baby  
carrying household child/baby  
tucking in household child  
giving household child a bath  
getting household child up  
getting household child ready for school  
bathing household child  
breastfeeding household baby

#### **02 Reading to/with household children**

reading to household child  
reading with household child  
listening to a household child read

#### **03 Playing with household children, not sports**

playing with household child  
horsing around with household child  
singing/dancing with household child  
entertaining household child

tickling household child

playing games w/household child only

giving household child a piggyback ride

**04 Arts and crafts with household children**

organizing coin collection with household child

making holiday decorations with household child

building model planes with household child

**05 Playing sports with household children**

playing basketball with household child

riding bikes with household child

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

talking with household child

lecturing household child

fussing at/scolding household child

hearing about household child's day

listening to household child sing/recite

telling household child to brush teeth

telling household child to get ready for bed

singing to household child

singing with household child

**07 Helping/teaching household children (not related to education)**

showing household child how to do something

helping household child do something

teaching household child manners

teaching household child proper eating habits

teaching household child to tie shoelaces

teaching household child to cook

teaching household child proper hygiene

**08 Organization and planning for household children**

organizing activities for household child

planning parties for household child

making costume for household child

planning activities for household child

packing household child's bag

helping with parties for household child

unpacking household child's bag

planning play dates for household child

signing household child up for activities

planning events for household child

**09 Looking after household children (as a primary activity)**

supervising household child

- monitoring household child
- keeping tabs on household child
- checking on household child
- supervising household child swimming
- sitting with household child
- watching but not interacting with household child

**10 Attending household children's events**

- watching household child's sporting event
- watching a household child's school play
- attending household child's recital

**11 Waiting for/with household children**

- waiting to pick up household child
- waiting for household child to finish his/her activity
- waiting for household child to get ready
- waiting for school bus with household child

**12 Picking up/dropping off household children**

- dropping off household child at friend's house
- picking up household child from day care
- dropping off household child at babysitter's
- dropping off household child at soccer practice
- picking up household child from church
- picking up household child from school

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

- adopting a child

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

**01 Homework (household children)**

- helping household child with homework
- reviewing household child's homework
- helping household child with a school project
- quizzing household child before a test
- signing household child's homework log
- checking household child's homework
- picking up hh child's books/assignments

**02 Meetings and school conferences (household children)**

- observing household child's class
- attending hh child's parent-teacher conference
- attending household child's back-to-school night
- meeting with school psychologist of household child
- talking with teachers of household child
- meeting with principal of household child
- talking to/with household child's tutor

meeting with household child's tutor

attending a PTA meeting

**03 Home schooling of household children**

home schooling a household child

**04 Waiting associated with household children's education**

waiting to meet with household child's teacher

**99 Activities related to household child's education, n.e.c.\***

**03 Activities Related to household Children's Health**

**01 Providing medical care to household children**

taking household child's temperature

putting medicine on household child's cuts

giving household child's insulin shot

bandaging household child's scrapes

helping household child w/physical therapy

putting medicine on household child's burn

bandaging household child's cuts/burns

giving household child medicine

sitting with sick household child

**02 Obtaining medical care for household children**

accompanying household child to medical appt

talking with household child's doctor

talking with household child's nurse

**03 Waiting associated with household children's health**

waiting while doctor examines household child

waiting with household child at hospital

waiting with household child at physician's office

**99 Activities related to household child's health, n.e.c.\***

visiting household child in hospital

**04 Caring For Household Adults**

**01 Physical care for household adults**

bathing household adult

feeding household adult

dresssing household adult

getting household adult ready to go somewhere

waking household adult

putting household adult to bed

providing physical aid to household adult

helping household adult dress

cutting household adult's hair

**02 Looking after household adult (as a primary activity)**

supervising household adult

monitoring household adult  
checking on household adult

**03 Providing medical care to household adult**

giving household adult medicine  
bandaging household adult

**04 Obtaining medical and care services for household adult**

accompanying household adult to medical appt.  
talking to household adult's doctors/nurses  
meeting with adult care provider  
talking to/with adult daycare provider

**05 Waiting associated with caring for household adults**

waiting while doctor examines household adult  
waiting with household adult at physician's office  
waiting with household adult at hospital  
waiting to meet a household adult's care provider

**99 Caring for household adults, n.e.c.\***

visiting household adult in hospital

**05 Helping Household Adults**

**01 Helping household adults**

helping household adult with computer  
helping household adult with taxes/bills  
shopping for household adult (not self)  
running errands for household adult (not self)

**02 Organization and planning for household adults**

planning activities for household adult  
organizing parties for household adult  
making things for household adult  
planning events for household adult  
planning parties for household adult  
packing household adult's bags

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

dropping household adult off at senior center  
picking up household adult from household adult's event

**04 Waiting associated with helping household adults**

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

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

**99 Caring For and Helping household Members, n.e.c.\***

**99 Caring for and helping household members, n.e.c.\***

**04 Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Members**

**01 Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Children**

**01 Physical care for nonhousehold children**

dressing nonhousehold child  
bathing nonhousehold child  
changing nonhousehold child's diapers  
drawing a bath for nonhousehold child  
preparing a shower for nonhousehold child  
laying out clothes for nonhousehold child  
feeding nonhousehold child  
giving nonhousehold child a bottle  
getting nonhousehold child ready to go somewhere  
putting nonhousehold child to bed  
rocking nonhousehold child  
cuddling nonhousehold child  
holding nonhousehold child  
soothing nonhousehold child/baby  
carrying nonhousehold child/baby  
tucking in nonhousehold child  
cutting nonhousehold child's hair  
waking nonhousehold child

**02 Reading to/with nonhousehold children**

reading to nonhousehold children  
reading with nonhousehold children  
listening to a nonhousehold child read

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

playing with nonhousehold child  
horsing around with nonhousehold child  
singing/dancing with nonhousehold child  
entertaining nonhousehold child  
tickling nonhousehold child  
playing games with nonhousehold child only  
giving nonhousehold child a piggyback ride

**04 Arts and crafts with nonhousehold children**

organizing coin collection with nonhousehold child  
making holiday decorations with nonhousehold child  
building model planes with nonhousehold child

**05 Playing sports with nonhousehold children**

playing basketball with nonhousehold child  
riding bikes with nonhousehold child

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

talking with nonhousehold child  
lecturing nonhousehold child

fussing at/scolding nonhousehold child  
hearing about nonhousehold child's day  
listening to a nonhousehold child sing  
telling nonhousehold child to brush teeth  
telling nonhousehold child to get ready for bed  
singing to nonhousehold child  
singing with nonhousehold child

**07 Helping/teaching nonhousehold children (not related to education)**

showing nonhousehold child how to do something  
helping a nonhousehold child do something  
teaching nonhousehold child manners  
teaching nonhousehold child proper eating habits  
teaching nonhousehold child to tie shoelaces  
teaching nonhousehold child to cook  
teaching nonhousehold child proper hygiene

**08 Organization and planning for nonhousehold children**

organizing activities for nonhousehold child  
planning party for nonhousehold child  
making costumes for nonhousehold child  
planning activities for nonhousehold child  
packing nonhousehold child's bag  
helping with party for nonhousehold child  
unpacking nonhousehold child's bag  
planning play dates for nonhousehold child  
signing nonhousehold child up for activities

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

supervising nonhousehold child  
monitoring nonhousehold child  
keeping tabs on nonhousehold child  
supervising nonhousehold child swimming  
checking on nonhousehold child  
watching but not interacting with nonhousehold child

**10 Attending nonhousehold children's events**

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

**11 Waiting for/with nonhousehold children**

waiting to pick up nonhousehold child  
waiting for nonhousehold child to finish his/her activity  
waiting for nonhousehold child to get ready  
waiting for school bus with nonhousehold child

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

- dropping off nonhousehold child at friend's house
- picking up nonhousehold child from day care
- dropping off nonhousehold child at babysitter's
- dropping off nonhousehold child at soccer practice
- picking up nonhousehold child from school

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

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

**01 Homework (nonhousehold children)**

- helping a nonhousehold child w/homework
- reviewing nonhousehold child's homework
- helping nonhousehold child with sch. project
- quizzing nonhousehold child before a test
- signing nonhousehold child's homework log
- checking nonhousehold child's homework
- picking up nonhousehold child's books/assignment

**02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhousehold children)**

- observing nonhousehold child's class
- attending nonhousehold child's parent-teacher conference
- attending nonhousehold child's back-to-school night
- meeting with school psychologist of nonhousehold child
- meeting with principal of nonhousehold child
- talking to/with nonhousehold child's tutor
- meeting with nonhousehold child's tutor
- talking with teachers of nonhousehold child
- attending PTA meeting

**03 Home schooling of nonhousehold children**

- home schooling a nonhousehold child

**04 Waiting associated with nonhousehold children's education**

- waiting to meet with nonhousehold child's teacher

**99 Activities related to nonhousehold child's educ., n.e.c.\***

**03 Activities Related to Nonhousehold Children's Health**

**01 Providing medical care to nonhousehold children**

- taking a nonhousehold child's temperature
- putting medicine on nonhousehold child's cuts
- giving nonhousehold child's insulin shot
- bandaging nonhousehold child's scrapes/cuts
- helping nonhousehold child w/phys. therapy
- putting medicine on nonhousehold child's burn
- bandaging nonhousehold child's cuts/burns
- giving nonhousehold child medicine



sitting with sick nonhousehold child

**02 Obtaining medical care for nonhousehold children**

accompanying nonhousehold child to medical appt

talking with nonhousehold child's doctor

talking with nonhousehold child's nurse

**03 Waiting associated with nonhousehold children's health**

waiting while doctor examines nonhousehold child

waiting with nonhousehold child at hospital

waiting with nonhousehold child at physician's office

**99 Activities related to nonhousehold child's health, n.e.c.\***

visiting a nonhousehold child in the hospital

**04 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults**

**01 Physical care for nonhousehold adults**

bathing nonhousehold adult

feeding nonhousehold adult

dressing nonhousehold adult

getting nonhousehold adult ready to go somewhere

waking nonhousehold adult

putting nonhousehold adult to bed

providing physical aid to nonhh adult

helping nonhousehold adult dress

cutting nonhousehold adult's hair

**02 Looking after nonhousehold adult (as a primary activity)**

supervising nonhousehold adult

monitoring nonhousehold adult

checking on nonhousehold adult

**03 Providing medical care to nonhousehold adult**

giving nonhousehold adult medicine

bandaging nonhousehold adult

**04 Obtaining medical and care services for nonhousehold adult**

accompanying nonhousehold adult to medical appt.

talking to nonhousehold adult's doctors/nurses

meeting with nonhousehold adult care provider

talking to/with nonhousehold adult care provider

**05 Waiting associated with caring for nonhousehold adults**

waiting while doctor examines nonhousehold adult

waiting with nonhousehold adult at physician's office

waiting with nonhousehold adult at hospital

waiting to meet a nonhousehold adult care provider

**99 Caring for nonhousehold adults, n.e.c.\***

visiting nonhousehold adult in hospital

**05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults**

**01 Housework, cooking, and shopping assistance for nonhh adults**

doing housework for nonhousehold adult  
doing laundry for nonhousehold adult (not self)  
shopping for nonhousehold adult (not self)  
cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult

**02 House & lawn maintenance and repair assistance for nonhh adults**

mowing the lawn for nonhousehold adult  
fixing plumbing leak for nonhousehold adult  
disposing of trash for nonhousehold adult  
mending fence for nonhousehold adult  
painting house for nonhousehold adult

**03 Animal and pet care assistance for nonhousehold adults**

feeding pets for nonhousehold adult  
bathing dog for nonhousehold adult  
walking dog for nonhousehold adult

**04 Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults**

changing tires for nonhousehold adult  
adjusting brakes for nonhousehold adult  
fixing appliances for nonhousehold adult  
fixing computer for nonhousehold adult  
fixing car for nonhousehold adult  
maintaining sports equipment for nonhousehold adult

**05 Financial management assistance for nonhousehold adults**

helping nonhousehold adult with computer applications  
helping nonhousehold adult with taxes/bills

**06 Household management and paperwork assistance for nonhh adults**

running errands for nonhousehold adult (not self)  
planning activities for nonhousehold adult  
organizing party for nonhousehold adult  
making things for nonhousehold adult  
planning events for nonhousehold adult  
planning party for nonhousehold adult  
doing paperwork for nonhousehold adult  
packing nonhousehold adult's bags

**07 Picking up/dropping off nonhousehold adult**

dropping nonhousehold adult off at senior center  
picking up nonhousehold adult from adult's event

**08 Waiting associated with helping nonhousehold adults**

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

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

**99 Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Members, n.e.c.\***

**99 Caring for and helping nonhousehold members, n.e.c.\***

**05 Working and 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 sales training (main job)
- attending typing training (main job)
- talking to 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 or information (main job)
- enrollment in training/classes (main job)
- attending convention (main job)
- organizing materials (main job)
- preparing materials (main job)
- reading a book/other material (main job)
- reviewing notes, briefs, 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 reservations 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)

**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)

enrollment in training/classes (other job)

attending sales training (other job)

attending typing training (other job)

talking to conference attendees (other job)

reading/sending e-mail (other job)

phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)

phone calls to/from customers (other job)

calling leads for stories or information (other job)

attending convention (other job)

organizing materials (other job)

preparing materials (other job)

reading a book/other material (other job)

reviewing notes, briefs, papers (other job)

preparing lesson plans (other job)

grading papers (other job)

writing memos/papers (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 reservations 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)

**03 Security procedures related to work**

opening bags for security search (work)

being searched at security checkpoint (work)

going through metal detector (work)

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

**02 Work-Related Activities**

**01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job**

attending social event with coworkers (part of job)

talking with co-workers at social event (part of job)

attending social event with bosses (part of job)

talking with clients at social event (part of job)

**02 Eating and drinking as part of job**

eating/drinking with clients (part of job)

eating/drinking with customers (part of job)

eating/drinking with coworkers (part of job)

eating/drinking with bosses (part of job)

having lunch/dinner with clients (part of job)

**03 Sports and exercise as part of job**

playing golf with clients (part of job)

working out with clients (part of job)

attending sporting event with boss (part of job)

**04 Security procedures as part of job**

opening bags for security search (part of job)

being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)

going through metal detector (part of job)

**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

drawing, painting, or sketching for sale

making pottery for sale

making furniture for sale

doing woodworking for sale

making tapestries/quilts for sale

making dinners for sale

making baskets for sale

**02 Income-generating performances**

playing in a band for pay

acting in a play for pay

singing for pay

dancing for pay

**03 Income-generating services**

babysitting for pay

mowing lawns for pay

doing household chores for pay

shoveling snow for pay

home improvements for pay

typing paper for pay

**04 Income-generating rental property activities**

maintaining/renovating rental property

making repairs to rental property

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

collecting aluminum cans to sell for self

selling items at a garage sale

redeeming winning lottery ticket

selling items at auction, yard sale

selling items at flea market

selling own used textbooks for pay

**04 Job Search and Interviewing**

**01 Active job search**

contacting employer

sending out resumes

sending resumes to employers

placing/answering ads

researching details about a job

asking about job openings

researching an employer

making phone calls to prospective employer

asking for references from former employers

auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)

auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)

filling out job application

submitting applications

meeting with headhunter/temp agency

**02 Other job search activities**

reading ads in paper/on Internet

checking vacancies

writing/updating resume

picking up 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)

going 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: degree**

attending class (degree)

auditing a course (degree)

taking a field trip (degree)

attending practicums/internships (degree)

taking exams (degree)

listening to a lecture (degree)

attending a seminar (degree)

taking on-line course (degree)

talking to teacher (degree)

talking to classmates (degree)

**02 Taking class: personal interest**

art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal interest)

cooking class (personal interest)

financial planning class (personal interest)

retirement planning

personal development classes (personal interest)

music/voice lessons (personal interest)

photography class (personal interest)

taking academic class (personal interest)

taking CPR, first aid (personal interest)

prenatal/child care classes (personal interest)

taking self-defense (personal interest)

taking driver's education

taking driving lessons

car maintenance/repair class (personal interest)

dance class (personal interest)

sewing class (personal interest)

pottery class (personal interest)  
wine appreciation class (personal interest)  
taking parenting class  
massage class (personal interest)  
taking on-line course (personal interest)  
talking to teacher (class for personal interest)  
talking to classmates (class for personal interest)  
attending Lamaze class

**03 Waiting associated with taking classes**

waiting for the teacher

**04 Security procedures related to taking classes**

opening bags for security search (taking classes)  
being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)  
going 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  
detention  
study hall  
free period

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

**01 Extracurricular club activities**

Key Club activities, including meetings  
language club activities  
math club activities  
chess club activities, inc. meetings  
academic club activities, inc. meetings  
National Honor Society activities  
pep club activities  
American Field Service activities, including meetings  
practicing for debate club competition  
science club activities

**02 Extracurricular music and performance activities**

band practice  
choir practice  
play practice

**03 Extracurricular student government activities**



student government meetings  
preparing for student government elections

**99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.\***

**03 Research/Homework**

**01 Research/homework: class for degree**

listening to language cd (degree)  
writing paper/essay (degree)  
attending study group (degree)  
studying (degree)  
organizing notes (degree)  
reading (degree)  
reading/sending e-mail (degree)

**02 Research/homework: class for personal interest**

listening to language cd (class for personal interest)  
writing paper/essay (class for personal interest)  
attending study group (class for personal interest)  
studying (class for personal interest)  
organizing notes (class for personal interest)  
reading (class for personal interest)  
reading/sending e-mail (class for personal interest)

**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**

enrollment in class (degree)  
registration for class (degree)  
looking at course descriptions/listings (degree)  
getting ID for class (degree)  
paying tuition/fees for class (degree)  
getting parking pass for class (degree)

**02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest**

enrollment in class (personal interest)

- registration 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 with administrative 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
- buying other products at gas station
- paying for gasoline or other products
- 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

**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 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  
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  
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

**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

going to different stores to compare prices

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

**03 Security Procedures Related to Consumer Purchases**

**01 Security procedures related to consumer purchases**

opening bags for security search (consumer purchases)

being searched at security checkpoint (consumer purchases)

going through metal detector (consumer purchases)

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

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

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

**08 Professional and 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 with 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 the 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 with 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 with 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
- talking to/with a physical therapist
- talking to/with a psychologist
- talking to/with a pharmacist
- having wisdom teeth removed
- going to 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/respice care
- checking out adult care facility
- paying the doctor

**02 Using in-home health and care services**

- receiving in-home healthcare
- hiring someone to look after household 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  
going to tanning salon

**02 Waiting associated with personal care services**

waiting for the barber

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

**06 Real Estate**

**01 Activities related 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  
talking to home inspector  
meeting a real estate agent  
signing a lease  
signing a housing contract

**02 Waiting associated with 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 Related to Professional/Personal Services**

**01 Security procedures related to professional/personal services**

opening bags for security search (professional svcs)  
being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs)  
going through metal detector (professional svcs)

**99 Security procedures related to professional/personal services, n.e.c.\***

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

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

**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

**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 Maintenance, Repair, Decoration, and Construction (not done by self)**

**01 Using home maintenance, repair, decoration, and construction svcs**

hiring an electrician or plumber  
hiring/meeting with interior designer  
hiring a home remodeling service



hiring a contractor  
hiring/meeting with an architect  
paying to have your roof repaired  
hiring someone to build an addition  
hiring appliance repairer  
hiring someone to fix your computer  
paying a contractor  
paying a plumber or electrician  
hiring window washers  
hiring deck cleaners/refinishers  
hiring driveway pavers  
hiring someone to clean house siding  
hiring/meeting with interior decorator  
hiring someone to repair house siding  
meeting with a contractor  
talking to/with electrician or plumber  
talking to/with the interior designer  
talking to/with the contractor  
talking to/with computer technician  
hiring movers  
talking to/meeting with movers

**02 Waiting assoc w/home maintenance/repair/decoration/construction**

waiting for architect  
watching repairperson  
waiting while repairs are made  
watching movers

**99 Using home maintenance, repair, decoration, construction svcs, n.e.c.\***

**03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)**

**01 Using pet services**

attending animal obedience classes  
hiring a pet sitter/walker  
paying the pet sitter/walker  
talking to/with animal trainer  
talking to/with the groomer  
talking to/with the pet sitter  
hiring a pet trainer  
meeting with pet trainer  
meeting with kennel caretakers  
talking to/with animal caretaker

**02 Waiting associated with pet services**

waiting for pet services

watching pet trainer  
watching pet groomer

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

**04 Lawn and Garden Services (not done by self)**

**01 Using lawn and garden services**

hiring a landscaper  
hiring someone to water houseplants  
hiring someone to cut grass  
meeting with landscaper  
talking to/with a plant-sitter  
talking to/with the landscaper  
talking to person who cuts your grass  
hiring someone to water lawn/flowers  
hiring someone to shovel snow  
hiring someone to rake leaves

**02 Waiting associated with using lawn and garden services**

waiting for landscaper  
watching landscaper

**99 Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.\***

**05 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services (not done by self)**

**01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services**

paying for a tune-up/oil change  
paying for a car wash  
paying for repair work done on car  
talking to/with service person  
talking to/with mechanic  
talking to/with auto body repair person

**02 Waiting associated with vehicle maintenance or repair services**

waiting while car is repaired  
waiting while car is washed  
watching car being washed

**99 Using vehicle maintenance and repair services, n.e.c.\***

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

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

talking to telephone repairperson

**10 Government Services and Civic Obligations**

**01 Using Government Services**

**01 Using police and fire services**

obtaining police or fire services  
being questioned by police  
being stopped for traffic violation

- helping the police with something
- talking to police officer
- meeting with detective

**02 Using social services**

- applying for social services
- filling out forms to receive compensation
- applying for unemployment benefits
- applying for welfare, food stamps
- collecting unemployment benefits
- collecting social security/workers comp
- applying for relief services
- filling out forms to receive benefits
- talking to a social services worker
- meeting social worker

**03 Obtaining licenses and paying fines, fees, taxes**

- getting driver's license or tags
- getting car inspected
- boat licensing
- parking permits
- getting a passport
- taking a driving exam
- taking a pilot's exam
- getting a pet or sporting license
- getting a marriage license
- paying for a pet or sporting license
- paying for a marriage license
- paying overdue library book fines
- paying parking/speeding ticket
- getting fishing/crabbing license
- paying property taxes at government office
- talking to a motor vehicle administration clerk

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

**02 Civic Obligations and Participation**

**01 Civic obligations and participation**

- serving on jury duty
- making a court appearance
- participating in naturalization ceremony
- meeting with a parole officer
- interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.
- voting
- participating in government surveys

- attending a Congressional session
- attending a town hall meeting
- meeting with a congressperson
- acting as a witness in court
- talking to a parole officer or judge
- talking to immigration/naturalization agent
- doing court-ordered community service
- meeting with State/local government representative
- attending zoning hearings
- talking to a political representative

**99 Civic obligations and participation, n.e.c.\***

**03 Waiting Associated with Government Services or Civic Obligations**

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

**02 Waiting associated with obtaining licenses**

**03 Waiting associated with civic obligations and participation**

**99 Waiting associated with govt services or civic obligations, n.e.c.\***

**04 Security Procedures Related to Government Services/Civic Obligations**

**01 Security procedures related to government services/civic obligations**

opening bags for security search (government services)

being searched at security checkpoint (government services)

going through metal detector (government services)

**99 Security procedures related 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**

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

**02 Waiting associated with eating and drinking**

**01 Waiting associated with eating and drinking at home**

waiting for the pizza delivery person

waiting for food to be delivered

**02 Waiting assoc w/eating & drinking at restaurant/bar/place of purchase**

waiting for a table

waiting for the check

waiting to place an order

**03 Waiting associated with eating and drinking in transit**

**04 Elsewhere (same as 110299)**

**99 Elsewhere (same as 110204)**

**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
- hanging out with family
- spending time with family
- talking with family
- arguing with family
- greeting family
- hugging or kissing family
- visiting with family
- accompanying family while they run errands
- entertaining friends
- hanging out with friends
- spending time with friends
- talking with friends
- arguing with friends
- greeting friends
- hugging/kissing friends
- visiting with friends
- accompanying friends while they run errands
- talking with neighbors
- talking to/with other parents
- talking with acquaintances
- greeting neighbors/acquaintances
- hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
- greeting other parents
- hugging/kissing neighbors
- giving gifts to friends
- giving presents to adults

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

### **02 Attending or Hosting Social Events**

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

- graduation ceremonies (for adults)
- charity social event
- receptions
- parties
- opening birthday presents
- attending birthday parties
- attending bachelor/ette party

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

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

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

**03 Relaxing and Leisure**

**01 Relaxing, thinking**

- doing nothing
- goofing off
- hanging around/hanging out
- resting
- lounging
- relaxing
- sunbathing
- wasting time
- thinking
- worrying
- crying
- breaks at work, unspecified activity
- watching husband assemble lawnmower
- reflecting
- grieving
- sitting around
- daydreaming
- fantasizing
- wondering
- watching wife garden
- watching husband cook dinner

**02 Tobacco and drug use**

- smoking a cigarette
- having a cigarette
- smoking a cigar
- smoking a pipe
- rolling a cigarette

- chewing tobacco
- smoking marijuana
- smoking pot/weed
- using recreational drugs

**03 Television and movies (not religious)**

- watching TV
- watching a DVD/video movie
- watching instructional video
- watching home movies/home videos
- setting the VCR or DVD player
- rewinding a tape or DVD
- borrowing movies from the library
- returning movies to library

**04 Television (religious)**

- watching religious broadcasting

**05 Listening to the radio**

- listening to public radio
- listening to 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
- listening to records/CDs/DVDs/tapes
- playing musical instrument (leisure)
- listening to someone play the piano
- tuning musical instruments

**07 Playing games**

- playing board games
- playing cards
- working jigsaw puzzles
- doing a crossword puzzle
- playing Scrabble
- playing computer games
- playing games over the internet

**08 Computer use for leisure (except games)**

- computer use, unspecified
- computer use, leisure
- computer use, personal interest
- surfing the internet (personal interest)
- downloading files
- surfing the web (personal interest)

participating in a chat room (personal interest)

designing/updating website (personal interest)

browsing on the internet (personal interest)

**09 Arts and crafts as a hobby**

artistic painting

making holiday/other decorations

putting pictures in albums

photography

making pottery/sculpting

wood working

model making

jewelry making

taking photographs

**10 Collecting as a hobby**

collecting stamps

organizing coin collection

organizing stamp collection

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

bird watching

researching family tree

**12 Reading for personal interest**

reading the newspaper (personal interest)

reading a magazine (personal interest)

flipping through a magazine (personal interest)

leafing through a magazine (personal interest)

reading a book (personal interest)

being read to (personal interest)

listening to books on tape (personal interest)

browsing at the library (personal interest)

borrowing books from the library (personal interest)

doing research (personal interest)

checking out books (personal interest)

reading the Bible (personal interest)

reading scripture (personal interest)

reading, unspecified

returning library books

**13 Writing for personal interest**

writing in journal (personal interest)

writing in diary (personal interest)

writing stories (personal interest)

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



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

**01 Attending performing arts**

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

**02 Attending museums**

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

**03 Attending movies/film**

**04 Attending gambling establishments**

- gambling
- attending a casino
- betting on the horses
- playing craps
- playing keno

**05 Security procedures related to arts and entertainment**

- opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)
- being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)
- going through metal detector (art/entertainment)

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

- visiting historic sites
- attending the county fair
- attending the circus
- attending a carnival
- watching a parade/fireworks
- attending an auto show
- sightseeing
- attending an art/history/music lecture
- taking a guided nature walk
- attending a flower show
- attending an amusement park
- attending a festival
- attending a poetry reading

attending a book signing

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

**01 Waiting associated with socializing and communicating**

**02 Waiting associated with attending/hosting social events**

**03 Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure**

**04 Waiting associated with arts and 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**

step aerobics

high-impact aerobics

low-impact aerobics

talking to aerobics instructor

**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

playing snooker

**06 Boating**

sailing

kayaking

canoeing

yachting

rafting

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

steeple chase

playing polo

**11 Fencing**

**12 Fishing**

deep-sea fishing

fly fishing

crabbing

clam-digging

talking to the boat captain

**13 Playing football**

playing touch football

playing flag football

talking to the football referee

**14 Golfing**

playing the front 9

playing the back 9

hitting balls at the driving range

practicing putting

talking to the caddy

**15 Doing gymnastics**

tumbling

using the balance beam

using parallel bars

using uneven bars

using the pommel horse

talking to the gymnastics coach

**16 Hiking**

**17 Playing hockey**

playing ice hockey

playing field hockey

talking to the hockey coach

**18 Hunting**

hunting game

hunting deer/elk

hunting ducks

talking to the hunting guide

**19 Participating in martial arts**

doing karate

doing kickboxing

talking to martial arts instructor

**20 Playing racquet sports**

playing tennis  
playing squash  
playing handball  
playing racquetball  
playing badminton  
talking to the tennis coach

**21 Participating in rodeo competitions**

calf roping  
barrel riding

**22 Rollerblading**

roller-skating  
skateboarding

**23 Playing rugby**

**24 Running**

jogging  
running a marathon  
talking to race officials

**25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding**

snow tubing

**26 Playing soccer**

**27 Softball**

playing wiffle ball

**28 Using cardiovascular equipment**

using the Stairmaster  
using the treadmill  
using the rowing machine

**29 Vehicle touring/racing**

stock car racing  
drag racing  
doing motocross  
snowmobiling  
4-wheeling

**30 Playing volleyball**

Wally ball

**31 Walking**

**32 Participating in water sports**

swimming  
playing water polo  
diving  
waterskiing  
snorkeling

scuba diving  
river tubing  
surfing  
body surfing  
boogie-boarding  
talking to the swimming coach

**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
- foot bag
- setting up camping tent
- starting a campfire
- digging a latrine
- collecting firewood for camp

## **02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events**

### **01 Watching aerobics**

### **02 Watching baseball**

- talking to a baseball player

### **03 Watching basketball**

### **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 competition

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

**19 Watching rodeo competitions**

**20 Watching rollerblading**

watching roller-skating

watching skateboarding

**21 Watching rugby**

**22 Watching running**

watching a marathon

watching a running race

**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 a drag race

watching a motocross race

watching snowmobiling

watching 4-wheeling

**27 Watching volleyball**

watching Wally ball

**28 Watching walking**

watching a walking sporting event

**29 Watching water sports**

watching a swim/dive meet

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 ping-pong

watching croquet game

watching archery

watching skeet-shooting

watching dart playing

watching boxing

watching javelin

watching pole vaulting

watching discus

watching hang-gliding

watching ballooning

watching skydiving

watching windsurfing

watching bungee jumping

watching baton twirling

watching cheerleading

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

**01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising**

**02 Waiting related to attending sporting events**

**99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, and recreation, n.e.c.\***

**04 Security Procedures Related to Sports, Exercise, and Recreation**

**01 Security related to playing sports or exercising**

opening bags for security search (playing sports)

being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)

going through metal detector (playing sports)

**02 Security related to attending sporting events**

opening bags for security search (attending sports)

being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)

going through metal detector (attending sports)



**99 Security related to sports, exercise, and recreation, n.e.c.\***

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

**99 Sports, exercise, and recreation, n.e.c.\***

## **14 Religious and Spiritual Activities**

**01 Religious/Spiritual Practices**

**01 Attending religious services**

- attending church services
- attending synagogue
- attending temple
- attending a baptism/christening
- confirmation service
- attending a bar mitzvah/briss
- attending mosque
- attending church revival
- attending funerals
- wakes, memorial services
- weddings

**02 Participation in religious practices**

- ushering
- singing in the choir
- praying alone
- visiting graves
- choir practice
- putting flowers on graves
- going on retreat
- praying with others
- rehearsing for religious ceremonies
- decorating for religious ceremonies
- cleaning up after religious ceremonies
- leading church choir, musical groups
- playing the church organ
- participating in church musical performance
- attending Bible study

**03 Waiting associated with religious and spiritual activities**

**04 Security procedures related to religious and spiritual activities**

- opening bags for security search (religious activities)
- being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)
- going through metal detector (religious activities)

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

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

## **15 Volunteer Activities**

**01 Administrative and 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)

**03 Reading**

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

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

making phone calls to other volunteers

**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)

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

**02 Social Service and 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  
distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)  
serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)

**02 Collecting and delivering clothing and other goods**

collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)  
distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (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)
- coaching teams (volunteer)
- assisting in a classroom (volunteer)
- leading religious youth group (volunteer)
- teaching Sunday school (volunteer)
- teaching parenting classes (volunteer)
- doing vocational training (volunteer)
- counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
- leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)

**99 Social service and care activities, n.e.c.\***

**03 Indoor and Outdoor Maintenance, Building, and Clean-up Activities**

**01 Building houses, wildlife sites, and other structures**

- building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)
- building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)
- building playgrounds (volunteer)

**02 Indoor and outdoor maintenance, repair, and clean-up**

- cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)
- picking up trash (volunteer)
- renovating a house (volunteer)
- repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)
- doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
- repairing cars (volunteer)
- maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
- planting trees (volunteer)

**99 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.\***

**04 Participating in Performance and Cultural Activities**

**01 Performing**

- acting in a performance (volunteer)
- dancing in a performance (volunteer)
- performing music (volunteer)
- emceeding a charity function (volunteer)
- auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)

**02 Serving at volunteer events and cultural activities**

- manning an information booth (volunteer)
- ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)
- being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)

**99 Participating in performance and cultural activities, n.e.c.\***

**05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, and Training**

**01 Attending meetings, conferences, and training**

- attending training (volunteer)
- attending meetings (volunteer)
- attending conferences (volunteer)
- attending seminars (volunteer)
- serving on a board (volunteer)
- serving on a finance committee (volunteer)
- chairing a committee (volunteer)

**99 Attending meetings, conferences, and training, n.e.c.\***

**06 Public Health and 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 and safety 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**

- relatives

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

- friends, neighbors, acquaintances
- boyfriend
- girlfriend
- fiancee

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

- teachers
- principals
- professors
- instructors
- school nurse
- school cafeteria worker

**04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople**

- sales clerks
- store managers

customer service representatives  
counter persons  
cashiers  
salespersons  
telemarketers

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

bankers, insurance agents, loan officers  
lawyers, mediators, paralegals  
doctors, nurses, veterinarians  
real estate agents  
barbers, hairstylists, manicurists  
pharmacists  
accountants  
massage therapists

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

pet sitters, pet walkers  
cleaning services, caterers  
plumbers, electricians, contractors  
landscapers, gardeners  
mechanics, auto body repair persons  
gas company representative  
architects  
decorators  
electric company representative

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

day care providers  
babysitters  
tutors

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

police or firefighters  
public librarians  
U.S. postal employees  
county council member  
court employees  
politicians  
congressperson

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

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

others, unidentified

**17 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 household management
  - 99 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c.\*
- 03 Travel Related to Caring For and Helping household Members**
  - 01 Travel related to caring for and helping household children
  - 02 Travel related to caring for and helping household adults
  - 99 Travel related to caring for and helping household members, n.e.c.\*
- 04 Travel Related to Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Members**
  - 01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhousehold children
  - 02 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhousehold adults
  - 99 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh members, n.e.c.\*
- 05 Travel Related to Work**
  - 01 Commuting to/from work
  - 02 Work-related travel, not commuting
  - 99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.\*
- 06 Travel Related to Education**
  - 01 Commuting to/from school
  - 02 Education-related travel, not commuting
  - 99 Education travel, n.e.c.\*
- 07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases**
  - 01 Traveling to/from the grocery store
  - 02 Traveling to/from other store
  - 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 related to using professional & personal care services, n.e.c.\*
- 09 Travel Related to Using Household Services**
  - 01 Travel related to using household services
  - 02 Travel rel. to using home repair/decoration/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 and repair services

- 99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.\*
- 10 Travel Related to Using Government Services and Civic Obligations**
  - 01 Travel related to using police/fire services
  - 02 Travel related to using social services
  - 03 Travel related to obtaining licenses and fines/fees
  - 04 Travel related to civic obligations and participation
  - 99 Travel related to government services and 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
  - 99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.\*
- 13 Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, and Recreation**
  - 01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
  - 02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
  - 99 Travel related to sports, exercise, and recreation, n.e.c.\*
- 14 Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities**
  - 01 Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
  - 99 Travel related 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 related to phone calls, n.e.c.\*
- 17 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
    - riding in a tow truck after accident
    - travel accident

travel emergency  
car accident  
changing a flat tire  
driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)  
paying toll booth attendant  
paying parking garage attendant  
paying parking lot attendant

## **50 Data Codes**

### **01 Unable to Code**

- 01 Insufficient detail in verbatim**
- 02 Recorded activity using incorrect words (ex. Going, went, in, at)**
- 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