

American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2009

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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ATUS 2009 Lexicon			Examples
Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

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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
putting on nail polish
using the bathroom

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
washing feet
cleaning ears
brushing lint off clothing
putting on pajamas

99 Grooming, n.e.c.*

mom braided my hair
getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)

friend rubbed suntan lotion on me

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
	99 Self care, n.e.c.*	feeling sick	
04 Personal Activities			
	01 Personal/Private activities	having sex	private activity, unspecified
		making out	personal activity, unspecified
		cuddling partner in bed	spouse gave me a massage
		necking	
	99 Personal activities, n.e.c.*		
05 Personal Care Emergencies			
	01 Personal emergencies	being involved in a personal accident	stanching blood flow
		losing consciousness	waiting for ambulance
		being involved in an accident requiring emergency care	
	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	tidying up	picking up clothes
		recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling	straightening up the house
		cleaning windows/washing walls	picking up the house/cleaning the house
		vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping	washing floor
		making the bed/changing sheets	cleaning out drawers
		cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom	emptying ashtray
		cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet	cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet
		polishing furniture/dusting	cleaning out closet
		emptying trash cans/taking out the trash	scrubbing
		cleaning cupboards	cleaning floors/mopping floors
		picking up toys	
	02 Laundry	putting laundry in washer/dryer	bringing in washing/laundry
		hanging clothes on clothesline	putting towels in bathroom
		sorting laundry/folding clean laundry	hand washing clothing
		treating stains/spot treating clothes	taking clothes off the line
		ironing	taking clothes out of washer
		putting clean laundry away	washing curtains
		putting out clean towels	folding clothes/hanging clothes
		removing lint from dryer	adding fabric softener
		doing laundry/checking wash	
	03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles	sewing on buttons/hemming garmets	polishing shoes
		sewing a new dress/clothing	repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains

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		sewing curtains/other hh items	cleaning shoes/sneakers
		knitting/crocheting blankets	knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing
		altering clothing/sewing hem	crocheting/crocheting quilt
		04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food	
		putting away the groceries/putting shopping away	boxing things up for storage
		storing food/storing the groceries	putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
		moving stuff to attic/basement	
		99 Housework, n.e.c.*	
02 Food & Drink Prep., Presentation, & Clean-up			
		01 Food and drink preparation	
		baking/cooking/broiling/boiling	cooking dinner
		defrosting	peeling potatoes
		packing food/lunches/picnics	preparing salad
		making baby food	baking a cake/baking biscuits
		mixing/heating up baby formula	chopping/slicing vegetables
		mixing drinks	putting roast in oven
		making coffee/tea	smoking fish
		heating food up/cooking meals	dehydrating food/drying food
		preparing food for company/guests	thawing frozen food
		canning food/preserving food	putting icing on cake
		preparing food for other hh members	boiling water
		getting a drink/pouring water in glass	butchering/carving/salting meat
		brewing beer or wine	making a gingerbread house
		breast-pumping	making jam/bottling fruit
		baking Christmas cookies	
		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

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		hanging pictures hanging curtains/wallpaper painting laying linoleum/tile/wood floors refitting kitchen/bathroom remodeling interior of house fixing leaks plastering putting up shelves replacing fuses changing light bulbs putting up Christmas lights (inside) setting mousetraps	making plumbing improvements stripping paint stripping wallpaper installing carpet hanging blinds/shades taking down towel bars decorating the Christmas tree carving jack-o-lanterns setting up a manger (inside) hanging Christmas stockings putting up Christmas decorations (inside) setting up menorah candles (inside)
		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, & decoration, n.e.c.*	
		04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & 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 cleaning garage	cleaning shed sweeping garage cleaning chimney washing outside windows picking up trash that blew into yard sweeping sidewalk putting away outside toys
		02 Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration painting/staining porch/deck fixing the roof fixing broken windows replacing screens building a deck	painting house exterior fixing mailbox staining house exterior fixing weatherboards fixing bird feeder

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building a garage/carport building a shed putting new roof on house adding another room to house screening in a porch installing a gate or fence paving or blacktopping making structural additions hanging outdoor lights decorating outside for parties putting up outdoor holiday decorations putting up Christmas lights (outside) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building a fence painting or staining fence putting new roof on garage setting up garden furniture decorating outside for holidays hanging flags hanging address numbers working on boat lift repairing boat dock hanging up wind chimes repairing wind chimes putting up Christmas decorations (outside)
		99 Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*	
	05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants		
		01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care	
		<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.*	

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06 Animals and Pets

01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)

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

02 Walking / exercising / playing with animals

exercising pets	playing with animals
taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog
walking 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/vacuuuming vehicles
checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights
changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player
replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers
adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage
installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires
putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle
overhauling engine	rebuilding engine
doing a ring job	covering boat
doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch
tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck

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		cleaning camper/RV checking to make sure car was locked	winterizing boat
		99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*	
08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys		01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & 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 & equipment sharpening knives/other tools cleaning/oiling lawnmowers setting up toy train track 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 setting up doll house installing heating or A/C equipment
		99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*	
09 Household Management		01 Financial management	
		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	writing checks filing receipts filling out tax forms giving money to hh child or hh adult borrowing/lending money (not banking) looking at bills
		02 Household & personal organization and planning	
		making shopping lists assigning chores getting organized for work (for self) organizing/planning hh parties or hh events 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 making reservations	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip organizing file cabinet making photocopies (for self or hh) unloading groceries/shopping items 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 making dinner reservations

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		03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)	
		mailing letters, payments	collecting mail/reading mail
		checking phone messages	writing Valentines/Christmas cards
		sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail	mailing/picking up letters or packages
		bringing in newspaper/mail	throwing away junk mail
		writing letters/cards (personal or hh)	signing for certified mail
		looking at/checking/sorting mail	addressing holiday cards
		checking to see if mail came/getting mail in	
		04 HH & personal e-mail and messages	
		reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)
		instant messaging (personal)	reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)
		checking e-mail (personal or hh)	
		05 Home security	
		installing/maintaining smoke detectors	maintaining alarms/security systems
		checking/changing locks	breaking into home if locked out
		setting security alarm/installing alarms	closing house up
		locking doors, windows/turning out the lights	closing the blinds/curtains
		breaking into a locked house	locking up the house/locking up home
		bolting doors/windows	
		99 Household management, n.e.c.*	
	99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*		
		99 Household activities, n.e.c.*	
		household emergency	putting out a kitchen fire
		household accident	collecting water from burst pipe
03 Caring For & Helping Household Members			
	01 Caring For & Helping HH Children		
		01 Physical care for hh children	
		dressing/bathing hh child	feeding hh child
		changing hh child's diapers	cutting hh child's hair
		helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe	preparing a shower for a hh child
		breastfeeding/nursing hh baby	soothing hh child/baby
		laying out clothes for hh child	tucking in hh child
		giving hh child a bottle	getting hh child up
		getting hh child ready to go somewhere	Helping hh child feed him/herself
		waking hh child	helping hh child use the bathroom
		getting hh child ready for bed	drawing a bath for a hh child
		putting hh child to bed	giving hh child a bath
		rocking/cuddling/holding hh child	getting hh child ready for school
		carrying hh child/baby	
		02 Reading to/with hh children	
		reading to or with hh child	helping hh child read
		listening to a hh child read	teaching hh child to read
		03 Playing with hh children, not sports	
		playing with hh child	horsing around with hh child
		tickling hh child	dancing with hh child

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		playing games w/hh child only giving hh child a piggyback ride	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
		09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity) supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child watching but not interacting with hh child sitting with hh child accompanying hh child trick-or-treating	checking on hh child supervising hh child swimming accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
		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 school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity
		12 Picking up/dropping off hh children dropping off hh child at friend's house picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at babysitter's 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 reviewing hh child's homework helping hh child with a school project quizzing hh child before a test	signing hh child's homework log checking hh child's homework for completion picking up hh child's books/assignments
		02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children) observing hh child's class attending hh child's parent-teacher conference attending hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child meeting with principal of hh child talking to/with hh child's tutor

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		meeting w/school psychologist of hh child talking with teachers of hh child attending a PTA meeting	meeting with hh child's tutor attending hh child's school open house 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 putting medicine on hh child's cuts giving hh child's insulin shot bandaging hh child's scrapes helping hh child w/physical therapy	giving hh child medicine sitting with sick hh child putting medicine on hh child's burn bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
		02 Obtaining medical care for hh children accompanying hh child to medical appt talking with hh child's doctor	talking with hh child's nurse
		03 Waiting associated with hh children's health waiting while doctor examines hh child waiting with hh child at hospital	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		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 feeding hh adult dressing hh adult getting hh adult ready to go somewhere waking hh adult	putting hh adult to bed providing physical aid to hh adult helping hh adult dress cutting hh adult's hair
		02 Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity) supervising hh adult monitoring hh adult	checking on 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. talking to hh 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 hh adult waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting with hh adult at hospital 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)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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	
		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	feeding nonhh child
		changing nonhh child's diapers	cutting nonhh child's hair
		laying out clothes for nonhh child	preparing a shower for nonhh child
		giving nonhh child a bottle	soothing nonhh child/baby
		getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere	tucking in nonhh child
		waking nonhh child	helping nonhh child feed him/herself
		putting nonhh child to bed	helping nonhh child use the bathroom
		cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child	drawing a bath for nonhh child
		carrying nonhh child/baby	helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe
		02 Reading to/with nonhh children	
		reading to or with nonhh children	helping nonhh child read
		listening to a nonhh child read	teaching nonhh child to read
		03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports	
		playing with nonhh child	horsing around w/nonhh child
		tickling nonhh child	dancing with nonhh child
		playing games w/nonhh child only	entertaining nonhh child
		giving nonhh child a piggyback ride	
		04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children	
		making holiday decorations w/nonhh child	organizing coin collection with nonhh child
		helping nonhh child make arts and crafts	building model planes with nonhh child
		05 Playing sports with nonhh children	
		riding bikes with nonhh child	playing basketball with nonhh child
		strolling with a nonhh child	teaching nonhh child how to play a sport
		teaching nonhh child to ride a bike	walking with a nonhh child
		06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children	
		talking with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to brush teeth
		fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
		listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child

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		singing with nonhh child praying with 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 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 putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts giving nonhh child's insulin shot	giving nonhh child medicine sitting with sick nonhh child putting medicine on nonhh child's burn

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		bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns
		02 Obtaining medical care for nonhh children accompanying nonhh child to medical appt talking with nonhh child's doctor	talking with nonhh child's nurse
		03 Waiting associated with nonhh children's health waiting while doctor examines nonhh child waiting with nonhh child at physician's office	waiting with nonhh child at hospital
		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 feeding nonhh adult dressing nonhh adult getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere waking nonhh adult	putting nonhh adult to bed providing physical aid to nonhh adult helping nonhh adult dress cutting nonhh adult's hair
		02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity) supervising nonhh adult monitoring nonhh adult	checking on 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. talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses	meeting w/nonhh adult care provider 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 physician's office	waiting with nonhh adult at hospital waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider
		99 Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*	
	05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults		
		01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults doing housework for nonhh adult doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	shopping 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 fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult disposing of trash for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult painting house for nonhh adult
		03 Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults feeding pets for nonhh adult bathing dog for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
		04 Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults changing tires for nonhh adult adjusting brakes for nonhh adult fixing appliances for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult fixing car for nonhh adult maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
		05 Financial management assistance for nonhh adults	

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		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)
		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)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> registering for training (other job) attending conferences/convention (other job) talking to instructor (class for other job) reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job) teaching/leading Bible study (other job) leading religious youth group (other job) surfing the Internet (other job) organizing/preparing materials (other job) reading a book/other material (other job) reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job) preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job) writing memos/papers/letters (other job) marking assignments (other job) designing/updating a website (other job) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> checking e-mail (other job) teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job) moonlighting leading a blessing (other job) attending sales training (other job) doing research/homework (other job) calling leads for stories/information (other job) teaching religious class (other job) enrollment in training/classes (other job) making reserv. on the Internet (other job) checking voicemail messages (other job) registering for class (other job) talking to other conference attendees (other job) reading/sending e-mail (other job)
		<p>03 Security procedures related to work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening bags for security search (work) being searched at security checkpoint (work) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> passing through metal detector (work)
		<p>04 Waiting associated with working</p>	
		<p>99 Working, n.e.c.*</p>	
	02 Work-Related Activities	<p>01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending social event w/coworkers (part of job) talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending social event w/bosses (part of job) talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
		<p>02 Eating and drinking as part of job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eating/drinking w/clients (part of job) eating/drinking w/customers (part of job) eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job) having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)
		<p>03 Sports and exercise as part of job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> playing golf w/clients (part of job) working out w/clients (part of job) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)
		<p>04 Security procedures as part of job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening bags for security search (part of job) being searched at security checkpoint (part of job) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> passing through metal detector (part of job)
		<p>05 Waiting associated with work-related activities</p>	
		<p>99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*</p>	
	03 Other Income-generating Activities	<p>01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> preparing food or drink for sale drawing, painting, or sketching for sale making pottery for sale making furniture for sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> making baskets for sale doing woodworking for sale making tapestries/quilts for sale making dinners for sale
		<p>02 Income-generating performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> playing in a band for pay acting in a play for pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> singing for pay dancing for pay
		<p>03 Income-generating services</p>	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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
		05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities	
		99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.* 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	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
		<p>03 Waiting associated with taking classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for the teacher 	
		<p>04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening bags for security search (taking classes) being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> passing through metal detector (taking classes)
		<p>99 Taking class, n.e.c.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending class, reason unknown taking a CPA prep course having detention attending study hall having a free period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> taking GRE prep course taking SAT prep course taking GMAT prep course taking LSAT prep course
		<p>02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)</p>	
		<p>01 Extracurricular club activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
		<p>02 Extracurricular music & performance activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending band practice attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending play practice
		<p>03 Extracurricular student government activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending student government meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preparing for student govt elections
		<p>04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for band practice to start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		<p>99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*</p>	
		<p>03 Research/Homework</p>	
		<p>01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure) writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure) attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure) studying (degree, certificate, or licensure) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing notes (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)
		<p>02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening to language cd (class for personal int.) writing paper/essay (class for personal int.) attending study group (class for personal int.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing notes (class for personal int.) reading (class for personal int.) reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		studying (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 CPA exam
		studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT
		studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE
		studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT
		04 Registration/Administrative activities	
		01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure	
		enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	paying tuition/fees for class (degree)
		looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest	
		enrolling in class (personal interest)	paying tuition for class (personal interest)
		registering for class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)
		getting ID 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 in line to pay tuition/fees
		waiting to enroll in class	
		99 Administrative for education, n.e.c.*	
		registering for LSAT	registering for test prep class
		registering for GMAT	registering for GRE
		registering for CPA exam	registering for SAT
		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/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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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
		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)	passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)
		being searched at security checkpoint (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 lessons, instructions
		paying for daycare	paying for tutorial services
		checking out daycare facility	hiring a tutor
		paying for summer camp	paying for after school care program
		talking to/with the daycare provider	meeting with daycare providers
		talking to/with the camp counselor	talking to/with babysitter
		02 Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs	
		waiting to meet a childcare provider	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*	
	02 Financial Services and Banking		
		01 Banking	
		doing banking	finding out information about loans
		making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer	meeting with loan officer
		applying for a loan or mortgage	talking to/with the bank manager
		filling in loan applications	talking to/with a teller
		using the ATM	talking to/with a loan officer
		02 Using other financial services	
		meeting with an accountant	meeting with claims adjuster
		meeting with stockbroker	talking to/with claims adjusters
		completing a credit card application	talking to/with an accountant
		meeting w/insurance agent	talking to/with stock broker
		talking to/with insurance agents	
		03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services	
		waiting in line at the bank	
		99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*	
03 Legal Services			
		01 Using legal services	
		paying a lawyer	talking to/with a mediator
		meeting with a lawyer/paralegal	talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator
		talking to/with a lawyer	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	talking to/with a pharmacist
		having an eye exam	having wisdom teeth removed
		having inpatient treatment	attending group therapy
		having outpatient treatment	having acupuncture
		having a doctor's appointment	talking to/with a doctor
		having a physical	talking to/with a nurse
		seeing a psychologist	talking to/with a healthcare practitioner
		receiving physical therapy	purchasing adult daycare
		seeing a chiropractor	paying for adult care services
		making a co-payment	paying for long-term care
		paying for healthcare services	purchasing elder care services
		talking to/with a physical therapist	purchasing hospice/respite care
		talking to/with a psychologist	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 hh adult
		03 Waiting associated with medical services	
		waiting at the physician's office	waiting for surgery

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		waiting for lab test results	
		99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*	
05 Personal Care Services		01 Using personal care services	
		getting a haircut	talking to/with the hair stylist
		having nails done	talking to/with the manicurist
		having a facial	having a pedicure
		having a massage	getting hair done
		paying for a haircut	getting a tan at the tanning salon
		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	talking to/with a home buyer
		purchasing house, apartment, land	talking to/with a home seller
		reviewing house information	writing a contract on an apartment
		reading real estate ads	putting up "for sale" signs for house
		renting house, apartment, land	attending open house (real estate)
		writing a contract on a house/property	talking to home inspector
		renting storage space	meeting a real estate agent
		closing on house/condominium	signing a lease
		talking to/with a real estate agent	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	talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.
		paying for veterinary services	paying for pet health insurance
		talking to/with vet	
		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)	passing through metal detector (professional svcs)
		being searched at security checkpoint (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	having a family portrait made
		meeting with a wedding planner	

09 Household Services

01 Household Services (not done by self)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		01 Using interior cleaning services	
		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 repair person	watching movers
		waiting for cleaners to finish	
		99 Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*	
03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)			
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		talking to/with the groomer talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the pet groomer paying the animal trainer
		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 & 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 paying 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 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 paying a mechanic
		02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs	
		waiting while car is repaired waiting while car is washed	watching car being 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	
		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, etc 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 & paying fines, fees, taxes	
		getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected	paying for a pet or sporting license paying for a marriage license

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		obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits getting a passport taking a driving exam taking a pilot's exam getting a pet or sporting license	paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket getting fishing/crabbing license paying property taxes at gov't. office talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk getting a marriage license
		99 Using government services, n.e.c.*	
	02 Civic Obligations & Participation	01 Civic obligations & 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 w/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 w/State/local govt rep. attending zoning hearings talking to a political representative
		99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*	
	03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations	04 Waiting associated with using government services 05 Waiting associated with 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 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 taking a lunch break	
		99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
	02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking	01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking waiting for the pizza delivery person waiting for food to be delivered waiting for a table	waiting for the check waiting to place an order
		99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*	
	99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*	99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	01 Socializing and Communicating		

ATUS 2009 Lexicon			Examples
Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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
		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	
		scrapbooking, 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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		attending opera attending a concert attending the ballet attending dance troupe performances	attending musicals attending the theater attending jazz bar
		02 Attending museums attending an art gallery visiting the zoo attending exhibitions	attending an arboretum attending a botanical garden
		03 Attending movies/film attending the movies	
		04 Attending gambling establishments gambling attending a casino betting on the horses	playing craps playing keno
		05 Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment opening bags for security search (art/entertainment) being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)
		99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.* 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	setting off fireworks visiting historic sites attending the county fair attending the circus attending a carnival watching a parade/fireworks 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 high-impact aerobics	doing 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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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	clam-digging
		fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
		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
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		playing handball playing racquetball	playing lacrosse
		21 Participating in rodeo competitions calf roping	barrel riding
		22 Rollerblading roller-skating	skateboarding
		23 Playing rugby	
		24 Running jogging running a marathon running a race/organized run	talking to race officials running cross country
		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	riding stationary bicycle spinning
		29 Vehicle touring/racing stock car racing drag racing doing motocross snowmobiling	4-wheeling riding in a go-cart riding in or driving a dune buggy
		30 Playing volleyball playing 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 water aerobics
		33 Weightlifting/strength training lifting weights	bodybuilding
		34 Working out, unspecified stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)
		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.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		bungee jumping cricket tai chi paintball baton twirling curling cheerleading footbag setting up camping tent starting a campfire digging a latrine collecting firewood for camp playing in the snow ballooning skydiving windsurfing kite flying	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
	02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events		
	01 Watching aerobics		
	02 Watching baseball		
	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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		15 Watching gymnastics	
		watching tumbling	watching parallel bar competition
		watching balance beam completion	
		16 Watching hockey	
		watching ice hockey	watching field hockey
		17 Watching martial arts	
		watching karate	watching kickboxing
		18 Watching racquet sports	
		watching tennis	watching racquetball
		watching squash	watching badminton
		watching handball	watching lacrosse
		19 Watching rodeo competitions	
		20 Watching rollerblading	
		watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		watching baton twirling watching cheerleading	watching javelin 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	
		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)
		preparing food for a Seder	attending Passover Seder
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		attending Bible study teaching/leading Bible study distributing religious literature reading (other: confirmation class) memorizing verses for confirmation class	preparing materials for Bible study teaching bat/bar mitvah class attending pre-Cana class leading religious youth group 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) checking e-mail (volunteer) designing website for volunteer org.	computer use, unspecified (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer)
		02 Organizing and preparing	
		preparing for a meeting (volunteer) organizing volunteer materials stuffing envelopes (volunteer)	filing (volunteer) preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer) addressing envelopes (volunteer)
		03 Reading	
		reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer) reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)	reading the Bible (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) raising money for charitable causes (volunteer) raising money for political candidates (volunteer)	ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*	
		counted church offering (volunteer)	
		02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)	
		01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	
		working in a soup kitchen (volunteer) preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer) delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer) baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer) serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer) selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods	
		collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer) distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer) donating books (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer) sorting books (volunteer) sorting clothing (volunteer)
		03 Providing care	
		visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer) reading to the blind (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer) walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
		04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring	
		being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		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)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer) teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer) teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer) teaching/leading religious class (volunteer) teaching confirmation class (volunteer) teaching religious class (volunteer) leading a blessing (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 a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
		02 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & 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 & 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) practicing for a performance (volunteer)
		02 Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities manning an information booth (volunteer) ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (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) 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, & 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		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	

01 Security procedures related to volunteer activities

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

passing through metal detector (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)
ushering at church (volunteer)
monitoring water quality (volunteer)

picketing (volunteer)
handing out political flyers (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

talking on phone to girlfriend
talking on phone to fiancée

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

talking on phone to an instructor
talking on phone to a school nurse
talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk
talking on phone to a store manager
talking on phone to a customer service representative
talking on phone to a store counter person

talking on phone to a cashier
talking on phone to a salesperson
talking on phone to a telemarketer
talking to credit card company

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.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	

talking on phone, unspecified

02 Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls

01 Waiting associated with telephone calls

waiting to use a pay phone

waiting for a phone call

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

99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.*

18 Traveling

01 Travel Related to Personal Care

01 Travel related to personal care

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

02 Travel Related to Household Activities

01 Travel related to housework

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

03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration

04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration

05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care

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

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

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

09 Travel related to household management

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

03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members

01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children

02 Travel related to hh children's education

03 Travel related to hh children's health

04 Travel related to caring for hh adults

05 Travel related to helping hh adults

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

04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members

01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children

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)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		03 Travel related to research/homework	
		04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities	
		99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*	
	07	Travel Related to Consumer Purchases	
		01 Travel related to grocery shopping	
		02 Travel related to purchasing gas	
		03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)	
		04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas	
		99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*	
	08	Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services	
		01 Travel related to using childcare services	
		02 Travel related to using financial services and banking	
		03 Travel related to using legal services	
		04 Travel related to using medical services	
		05 Travel related to using personal care services	
		06 Travel related to using real estate services	
		07 Travel related to using veterinary services	
		99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	09	Travel Related to Using Household Services	
		01 Travel related to using household services	
		02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	
		03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)	
		04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services	
		05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	
		99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*	
	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.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	

14	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities		
	01	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices	
	99	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	
15	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities		
	01	Travel related to volunteering	
	99	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
16	Travel Related to Telephone Calls		
	01	Travel related to phone calls	
	99	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.*	
18	Security Procedures Related to Traveling		
	01	Security procedures related to traveling	
	99	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*	
		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.*	
	99	Data codes, n.e.c.*

*Not elsewhere classified