

American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2012

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

01 Sleeping

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

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia	lying awake
tossing and turning	counting sheep

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

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

99 Grooming, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		mom braided my hair	friend rubbed suntan lotion on me
		getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
	03 Health-related Self Care		
		01 Health-related self care	
		doing childbirth exercises	meditating (not religious)
		dressing a wound	taking vitamins
		giving oneself a shot	resting because of injury
		taking insulin	taking cough drops
		putting ice on injury	bandaging ankle
		gargling for sore throat	giving oneself an injection
		resting because of illness	testing blood sugar level
		taking medicine	applying ointment
		doing stress management exercises	changing oxygen
		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	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		tidying up recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling cleaning windows/washing walls vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping making the bed/changing sheets cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet polishing furniture/dusting emptying trash cans/taking out the trash cleaning cupboards picking up toys	picking up clothes straightening up the house picking up the house/cleaning the house washing floor cleaning out drawers emptying ashtray cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet cleaning out closet scrubbing cleaning floors/mopping floors
	02 Laundry	putting laundry in washer/dryer hanging clothes on clothesline sorting laundry/folding clean laundry treating stains/spot treating clothes ironing putting clean laundry away putting out clean towels removing lint from dryer doing laundry/checking wash	bringing in washing/laundry putting towels in bathroom hand washing clothing taking clothes off the line taking clothes out of washer washing curtains folding clothes/hanging clothes adding fabric softener
	03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles	sewing on buttons/hemming garmets sewing a new dress/clothing sewing curtains/other hh items knitting/crocheting blankets altering clothing/sewing hem	polishing shoes repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains cleaning shoes/sneakers knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing crocheting/crocheting quilt
	04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food	putting away the groceries/putting shopping away storing food/storing the groceries moving stuff to attic/basement	boxing things up for storage putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
	99 Housework, n.e.c.*		

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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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		decorating	fumigating house
		moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains
		hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements
		hanging curtains/wallpaper	stripping paint
		painting	stripping wallpaper
		laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	installing carpet
		refitting kitchen/bathroom	hanging blinds/shades
		remodeling interior of house	taking down towel bars
		fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree
		plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns
		putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)
		replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings
		changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
		putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)
		setting mousetraps	
		02 Building and repairing furniture	
		making furniture	making cabinets
		refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
		reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
		refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
		repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
		painting furniture	assembling furniture
		03 Heating and cooling	
		chopping wood	collecting wood
		lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
		bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
		shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
		filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
		installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
		changing furnace filter	
		99 Interior maintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*	
		04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration	
		01 Exterior cleaning	
		sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning shed

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sweeping steps shoveling snow removing ice from walkways putting away yard equipment putting away bicycles cleaning gutters cleaning garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> painting/staining porch/deck fixing the roof fixing broken windows replacing screens building a deck building a garage/carport building a shed putting new roof on house adding another room to house screening in a porch installing a gate or fence paving or blacktopping making structural additions hanging outdoor lights decorating outside for parties putting up outdoor holiday decorations putting up Christmas lights (outside) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> painting house exterior fixing mailbox staining house exterior fixing weatherboards fixing bird feeder building a fence painting or staining fence putting new roof on garage setting up garden furniture decorating outside for holidays hanging flags hanging address numbers working on boat lift repairing boat dock hanging up wind chimes repairing wind chimes putting up Christmas decorations (outside)
		99 Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*	
	05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants		
		01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying pesticides spraying for bugs gardening doing yard work trimming branches/hedges pruning shrubs/flowers 	<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

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		picking up branches, twigs	fertilizing garden
		raking leaves	planting beans
		blowing leaves	planting fruit tree
		planting	pruning tree
		mulching	putting snail killer around vegetables
		watering houseplants	sowing flower or vegetable seeds
		weeding	spraying fruit trees
		cutting the grass	spraying rose bushes
		mowing the lawn	tying up tomatoes
		edging	putting pesticides on lawn
		adding chemicals to lawn	turning sprinkler on or off
		fertilizing the lawn	watering outdoor plants
		spreading mulch	hunting mushrooms
		watering lawn/garden	weeding vegetable garden
		seeding	weeding flower garden
		planting fruit and vegetables	
		02 Ponds, pools, and hot tubs	
		adding chemicals to pool	draining pool
		chlorinating the pool	filling the pool
		cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub	adding chemicals to hot tub
		putting in a pond, pool, hot tub	testing ph in water
		repairing pond, pool, hot tub	turning on/off the hot tub
		winterizing pool	
		99 Lawn and garden, n.e.c.*	
	06 Animals and Pets		
		01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)	
		caring for household pets	bathing dog
		cleaning up after pets	changing dog's water
		watching kittens/puppies being born	feeding rabbit
		feeding/watering pets	feeding birds
		petting animals	grooming pets
		clipping cat's claws	feeding fish
		adopting a pet	grooming horse
		visiting an animal shelter to select pet	feeding guinea pig

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		clipping dog's nails	brushing dog
		cleaning the litter box	tending a wounded bird
		providing medical care to pets	feeding a stray
		burying animals	feeding a raccoon
		feeding ducks	caring for an orphaned animal
		feeding the dog	nursing a sick animal
		filling the bird feeder	feeding squirrels
		feeding horses	feeding cat
		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/vacuuming vehicles
		checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights
		changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player
		replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers
		adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage
		installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires
		putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle
		overhauling engine	rebuilding engine
		doing a ring job	covering boat
		doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch

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		tuning up vehicles cleaning camper/RV checking to make sure car was locked	hooking up trailer to car/truck winterizing boat
		99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*	
	08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys		
		01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)	
		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)	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip organizing file cabinet making photocopies (for self or hh)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
		<p>03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mailing letters, payments checking phone messages sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail bringing in newspaper/mail writing letters/cards (personal or hh) looking at/checking/sorting mail checking to see if mail came/getting mail in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collecting mail/reading mail writing Valentines/Christmas cards mailing/picking up letters or packages throwing away junk mail signing for certified mail addressing holiday cards
		<p>04 HH & personal e-mail and messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh) instant messaging (personal) checking e-mail (personal or hh) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh) reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)
		<p>05 Home security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> installing/maintaining smoke detectors checking/changing locks setting security alarm/installing alarms locking doors, windows/turning out the lights breaking into a locked house bolting doors/windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintaining alarms/security systems breaking into home if locked out closing house up closing the blinds/curtains locking up the house/locking up home

99 Household management, n.e.c.*

99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*

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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

dressings/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
playing games w/hh child only	entertaining hh child
giving hh child a piggyback ride	

04 Arts and crafts with hh children

making holiday decorations w/hh child	organizing coin collection with hh child
helping hh child make arts and crafts	building model planes with hh child

05 Playing sports with hh children

riding bikes with hh child	playing basketball with hh child
strolling with a hh child	teaching hh child how to play a sport
teaching hh child to ride a bike	walking with a hh child

06 Talking with/listening to hh children

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		talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth
		fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed
		listening to hh child sing/recite	singing to hh child
		singing with hh child	hearing about hh child's day
		08 Organization & planning for hh children	
		planning parties/activities/events for hh child	helping with parties for hh child
		making costume for hh child	organizing activities for hh child
		packing/unpacking hh child's bag	signing hh child up for activities
		planning play dates for hh child	
		09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)	
		supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child	checking on hh child
		watching but not interacting with hh child	supervising hh child swimming
		sitting with hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
		accompanying hh child trick-or-treating	
		10 Attending hh children's events	
		watching hh child's sporting event or school play	attending hh child's recital
		11 Waiting for/with hh children	
		waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready
		waiting for school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity
		12 Picking up/dropping off hh children	
		dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at babysitter's
		picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at soccer practice
		99 Caring for & helping hh children, n.e.c.*	
		adopting a child	
	02 Activities Related to HH Children's Education		
	01 Homework (hh children)		
		helping hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log
		reviewing hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion
		helping hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments
		quizzing hh child before a test	
	02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children)		
		observing hh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child
		attending hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of hh child
		attending hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with hh child's tutor

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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	

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		giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult
		04 Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult	
		accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
		talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
		05 Waiting associated with caring for household adults	
		waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital
		waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider
		99 Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*	
05 Helping Household Adults			
		01 Helping hh adults	
		helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)
		helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
		02 Organization & planning for hh adults	
		planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags
		organizing parties for hh adult	planning events for hh adult
		making things for hh adult	planning parties for hh adult
		03 Picking up/dropping off hh adult	
		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

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		cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child carrying nonhh child/baby	drawing a bath for nonhh child helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe
		02 Reading to/with nonhh children reading to or with nonhh children listening to a nonhh child read	helping nonhh child read teaching nonhh child to read
		03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports playing with nonhh child tickling nonhh child playing games w/nonhh child only giving nonhh child a piggyback ride	horsing around w/nonhh child dancing with nonhh child entertaining nonhh child
		04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children making holiday decorations w/nonhh child helping nonhh child make arts and crafts	organizing coin collection with nonhh child building model planes with nonhh child
		05 Playing sports with nonhh children riding bikes with nonhh child strolling with a nonhh child teaching nonhh child to ride a bike	playing basketball with nonhh child teaching nonhh child how to play a sport walking with a nonhh child
		06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children talking with nonhh child fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child listening to a nonhh child sing singing with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to brush teeth telling nonhh child to get ready for bed singing to nonhh child hearing about nonhh child's day
		08 Organization & planning for nonhh children planning party/activities for nonhh child making costumes for nonhh child packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag planning play dates for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child organizing activities for nonhh child signing nonhh child up for activities
		09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity) supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child watching but not interacting w/nonhh child accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	checking on nonhh child supervising nonhh child swimming accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
		10 Attending nonhh children's events watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital

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		11 Waiting for/with nonhh children	
		waiting to pick up nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready
		waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children	
		dropping off nonhh child at friend's house	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's
		picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice
		99 Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*	
		handing out Halloween candy	
	02 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education		
		01 Homework (nonhh children)	
		helping a nonhh child w/homework	signing nonhh child's homework log
		reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework
		helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
		quizzing nonhh child before a test	
		02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)	
		observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child
		observing nonhh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
		meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
		talking with teachers of nonhh child	attending nonhh child's school open house
		attending PTA meeting	
		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	giving nonhh child medicine
		putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child
		giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn
		bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns

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		helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	
		02 Obtaining medical care for nonhh children	
		accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
		talking with nonhh child's doctor	
		03 Waiting associated with nonhh children's health	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at hospital
		waiting with nonhh child at physician's office	
		99 Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		visiting a nonhh child in the hospital	
04 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults			
		01 Physical care for nonhh adults	
		bathing nonhh adult	putting nonhh adult to bed
		feeding nonhh adult	providing physical aid to nonhh adult
		dressing nonhh adult	helping nonhh adult dress
		getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting nonhh adult's hair
		waking nonhh adult	
		02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)	
		supervising nonhh adult	checking on nonhh adult
		monitoring nonhh adult	
		03 Providing medical care to nonhh adult	
		giving nonhh adult medicine	bandaging nonhh adult
		04 Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult	
		accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt.	meeting w/nonhh adult care provider
		talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with nonhh adult care provider
		05 Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult	waiting with nonhh adult at hospital
		waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider
		99 Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*	
05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults			
		01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults	
		doing housework for nonhh adult	shopping for nonhh adult (not self)
		doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult
		02 House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults	
		mowing the lawn for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult

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		fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult disposing of trash 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 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) planning activities for nonhh adult organizing party for nonhh adult making things for nonhh adult	packing nonhh adult's bags planning events for nonhh adult planning party 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) 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)	putting in overtime at work (main job) talking to instructor (class for main job) surfing the Internet (main job) doing research/homework (main job) registering for class (main job) attending typing training (main job) phone calls to/from supervisors (main job) phone calls to/from customers (main job)

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

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		designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
		03 Security procedures related to work	
		opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
		being searched at security checkpoint (work)	
		04 Waiting associated with working	
		99 Working, n.e.c.*	
02 Work-Related Activities			
		01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job	
		attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	attending social event w/bosses (part of job)
		talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
		02 Eating and drinking as part of job	
		eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)	
		03 Sports and exercise as part of job	
		playing golf w/clients (part of job)	attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)
		working out w/clients (part of job)	
		04 Security procedures as part of job	
		opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
		being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
		05 Waiting associated with work-related activities	
		99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*	
03 Other Income-generating Activities			
		01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food	
		preparing food or drink for sale	making baskets for sale
		drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	doing woodworking for sale
		making pottery for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
		making furniture for sale	making dinners for sale
		02 Income-generating performances	
		playing in a band for pay	singing for pay
		acting in a play for pay	dancing for pay
		03 Income-generating services	
		babysitting for pay	shoveling snow for pay
		mowing lawns for pay	home improvements for pay

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		doing household chores for pay	typing paper for pay
		04 Income-generating rental property activities	
		maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property
		05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities	
		99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.*	
		redeeming winning lottery ticket	listing/selling items online
		selling items at auction, yard sale	listing/selling items on e-bay
		selling items at flea market	collecting aluminum cans to sell for self
		selling own used textbooks for pay	selling items at a garage sale
	04 Job Search and Interviewing		
	01 Job search activities		
		contacting employer	reading ads in paper/on Internet
		sending out resumes	checking vacancies
		sending resumes to employers	writing/updating resume
		placing/answering ads	picking up job application
		researching details about a job	making phone calls to prospective employer
		asking about job openings	asking former employers to provide references
		researching an employer	auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)
		submitting applications	auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)
		meeting with headhunter/temp agency	filling out job application
	03 Job interviewing		
		interviewing by phone or in person	preparing for interview
		scheduling/canceling interview (for self)	
	04 Waiting associated with job search or interview		
		waiting to go in for an interview	
	05 Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing		
		opening bags for security search (job search)	passing through metal detector (job search)
		being searched at security checkpoint (job search)	
	99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.*		
99 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.*			
	99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*		
06 Education			
	01 Taking Class		
		01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)
		auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)
		taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)
		attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license)	taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)
		taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)
		02 Taking class for personal interest	
		taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.)	taking driving lessons
		attending Lamaze class	taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)
		taking a cooking class (personal int.)	dance class (personal int.)
		taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	taking a sewing class (personal int.)
		taking a retirement planning seminar	taking a pottery class (personal int.)
		taking personal development classes (personal int.)	taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)
		taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	taking parenting class
		taking photography class (personal int.)	taking a massage class (personal int.)
		taking academic class (personal int.)	taking on-line course (personal interest)
		taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)	talking to teacher (class for personal int.)
		prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)	talking to classmates (class for personal int.)
		taking self-defense (personal int.)	taking driver's education
		03 Waiting associated with taking classes	
		waiting for the teacher	
		04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes	
		opening bags for security search (taking classes)	passing through metal detector (taking classes)
		being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)	
		99 Taking class, n.e.c.*	
		attending class, reason unknown	taking GRE prep course
		taking a CPA prep course	taking SAT prep course
		having detention	taking GMAT prep course
		attending study hall	taking LSAT prep course
		having a free period	
	02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)		
	01 Extracurricular club activities		
		attending Key Club activities, including meetings	attending National Honor Society activities

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		attending language club activities	attending pep club activities
		attending math club activities	attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs
		participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	practicing for debate club competition
		participating in academic club activities, inc meetings	attending science club activities
		02 Extracurricular music & performance activities	
		attending band practice	attending play practice
		attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	
		03 Extracurricular student government activities	
		attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
		04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities	
		waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
03 Research/Homework			
		01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure	
		listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest	
		listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
		writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
		attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
		studying (class for personal int.)	
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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	taking the LSAT
		taking the GMAT	taking the GRE
		taking the CPA exam	taking the SAT
		taking the MCAT	
07 Consumer Purchases			
	01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)		
		01 Grocery shopping	
		buying/ordering/paying for groceries	talking to the produce manager
		ordering groceries online	
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paying check for a meal/drink/snack buying fast food paying for fast food at drive-through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> picking up take-out food placing order at a deli/fast food place talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter
		04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> buying movie tickets browsing/shopping but not yet buying shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, Supercenters) shopping at mall ordering products shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions shopping for a new or used car test-driving a vehicle buying/paying for a new or used car checking out of hotel/motel/B&B browsing/shopping at fundraisers dropping off products for repairs buying everyday consumer goods buying a pet buying appliances renting products returning consumer goods renting a car/truck/van paying for a rental car/truck/van buying airline tickets online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paying for purchases paying for movie tickets buying/ordering clothes buying books/CDs/other items looking at products shopping at yard sales buying gardening supplies renting a tuxedo renting a rug shampooer renting lawn equipment ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets visiting a book fair talking to the salesclerk returning videotapes to store/renting a movie picking up prescriptions/film looking through catalogs looking at products in catalogs buying postage stamps window shopping checking into hotel/motel/B&B
		05 Waiting associated with shopping	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting in line to purchase groceries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
		99 Shopping, n.e.c.*	
02 Researching Purchases		01 Comparison shopping	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> researching items/prices/availability reading product reviews comparison shopping on the Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> browsing through circulars comparing prices at different stores
		99 Researching purchases, n.e.c.*	
03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases			

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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	
		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
		checking a bank account online	applying for a loan online
		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	applying for a credit card online
		03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services	

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		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
		waiting for lab test results	
		99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*	
05 Personal Care Services		01 Using personal care services	

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		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)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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
meeting with a wedding planner

having a family portrait made

09 Household Services

01 Household Services (not done by self)

01 Using interior cleaning services

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

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

02 Using meal preparation services

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

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

03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services

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

having a suit tailored
having a dress hemmed
paying the drycleaner
paying the tailor

04 Waiting associated with using household services

waiting for the cleaning service
watching paid cook prepare a meal

waiting for meal preparation services

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

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

01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

hiring an electrician or plumber
hiring/meeting w/interior designer
hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.
hiring a contractor
hiring/meeting with an architect

hiring someone to clean house siding
hiring/meeting w/interior decorator
hiring someone to repair house siding
meeting with a contractor
talking to/with electrician or plumber

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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	talking to/with the interior designer talking to/with the contractor talking to/with computer technician hiring movers talking to/meeting with movers paying a decorator hiring driveway pavers
		02 Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr	
		waiting for architect watching repair person waiting for cleaners to finish	waiting while repairs are made watching movers
		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 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 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	

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		99 Using government services, n.e.c.*	
	02 Civic Obligations & Participation		
		01 Civic obligations & participation	
		serving on jury duty	meeting w/congressperson
		making a court appearance	acting as a witness in court
		participating in naturalization ceremony	talking to a parole officer or judge
		meeting with a parole officer	talking to immigration/naturalization agent
		interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.	doing court-ordered community service
		voting	meeting w/State/local govt rep.
		participating in government surveys	attending zoning hearings
		attending a Congressional session	talking to a political representative
		attending a town hall meeting	
		99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*	
	03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations		
		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)	passing through metal detector (govt svcs)
		being searched at security checkpoint (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 the check
		waiting for food to be delivered	waiting to place an order
		waiting for a table	
		99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
	99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*		
		99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure			
	01 Socializing and Communicating		
		01 Socializing and communicating with others	
		entertaining family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
		hanging out with family	greeting other parents
		spending time with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
		talking with family	giving gifts to friends
		arguing with family	giving presents to adults
		greeting family	opening birthday presents (with others)
		hugging or kissing family	opening Christmas gifts (with others)
		visiting with family	opening gifts (with others)
		accompanying family while they run errands	opening wedding presents (with others)
		entertaining friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital
		hanging out with friends	visiting adult in nursing home
		spending time with friends	accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house
		talking with friends	talking with neighbors
		arguing with friends	talking to/with other parents
		greeting friends	talking with acquaintances
		hugging/kissing friends	greeting neighbors/acquaintances
		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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings
		attending a church circle meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
		attending a Weight Watchers meeting	attending AA meetings
		99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*	
03 Relaxing and Leisure			
	01 Relaxing, thinking	doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
		hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
		sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
		breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
		watching wife garden/watching husband cook dinner	resting/relaxing/lounging
		lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
	02 Tobacco and drug use	smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
		having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs
	03 Television and movies (not religious)	watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
		setting the VCR or DVD player	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library
		watching videos on YouTube	watching TV/DVDs on computer (personal interest)
		setting TiVo/DVR	
	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)		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		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)
		Using Twitter or tweeting (personal interest)	checking Facebook (personal interest)
		writing computer software (personal interest)	computer programming (personal interest)
		checking MySpace (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)	reading a book on a Kindle or other electronic book reader (personal interest)
		13 Writing for personal interest	
		writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
		writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)
		blogging (personal interest)	
		99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*	
		looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera
04 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)			
		01 Attending performing arts	
		attending comedy club	attending plays
		attending opera	attending musicals

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		attending a concert attending the ballet attending dance troupe performances	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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation			
	01 Doing aerobics	doing step aerobics doing high-impact aerobics Zumba	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	
	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	clam-digging talking to the boat captain
	13 Playing football	playing touch football	talking to the football referee

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		playing flag football	
	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 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		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		snow tubing	
	26	Playing soccer	
	27	Softball	
		playing wiffle ball	
	28	Using cardiovascular equipment	
		using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle
		using the treadmill	spinning
		using the rowing machine	
	29	Vehicle touring/racing	
		stock car racing	4-wheeling
		drag racing	riding in a go-cart
		doing motocross	riding in or driving a dune buggy
		snowmobiling	
	30	Playing volleyball	
		playing Wally ball	
	31	Walking	
	32	Participating in water sports	
		swimming	river tubing
		playing water polo	surfing
		diving	body surfing
		waterskiing	boogie-boarding
		snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach
		scuba diving	water aerobics
	33	Weightlifting/strength training	
		lifting weights	bodybuilding
	34	Working out, unspecified	
		stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)
	35	Wrestling	
		freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee
		Greco-Roman wrestling	
	36	Doing yoga	
		Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor
	99	Playing sports n.e.c.*	
		bungee jumping	ping-pong

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		cricket	table tennis
		tai chi	horseshoes
		paintball	croquet
		baton twirling	archery
		curling	skeet-shooting
		cheerleading	target practice
		footbag	throwing darts
		starting a campfire	shooting league
		digging a latrine	javelin
		collecting firewood for camp	pole vaulting
		playing in the snow	discus
		ballooning	playing Frisbee golf
		skydiving	throwing a Frisbee
		windsurfing	hang-gliding
		kite flying	
	02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events		
	01 Watching aerobics		
	02 Watching baseball		
	03 Watching basketball		
	04 Watching biking		
		watching a bicycle race	
	05 Watching billiards		
		watching pool players	watching snooker players
	06 Watching boating		
		watching sailing	watching yachting
		watching kayaking	watching rafting
		watching canoeing	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 polo game

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		watching a steeple chase	
	11 Watching fencing		
	12 Watching fishing	watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing
		watching fly fishing	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 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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
		watching a motocross race	
		27 Watching volleyball	
		watching Wally ball	
		28 Watching walking	
		watching a walking sporting event	
		29 Watching water sports	
		watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
		watching a water polo match	
		30 Watching weightlifting/strength training	
		watching weightlifting competition	
		31 Watching people working out, unspecified	
		32 Watching wrestling	
		99 Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*	
		watching discus	watching ping-pong
		watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
		watching ballooning	watching archery
		watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
		watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
		watching bungee jumping	watching boxing
		watching baton twirling	watching javelin
		watching cheerleading	watching pole vaulting
		03 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising	
		02 Waiting related to attending sporting events	
		99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
		04 Security Procedures Rel. to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		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.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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
praying with hh child	praying with nonhh child

03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities

Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities

04 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities

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

05 Religious education activities

attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	teaching Sunday school
attending Bible study	preparing materials for Bible study
teaching/leading Bible study	teaching bat/bar mitvah class

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		distributing religious literature reading (other: confirmation class) memorizing verses for confirmation 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. loading computer software (volunteer)	computer use, unspecified (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer) setting up computer (volunteer)
		02 Organizing and preparing	
		preparing for a meeting (volunteer) organizing volunteer materials stuffing envelopes (volunteer) completing paperwork (volunteer) reviewing applications (volunteer)	filing (volunteer) preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer) addressing envelopes (volunteer) re-shelving library books (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)	answering phones (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) selling items at a yard sale (volunteer) soliciting pledges (volunteer) selling tickets (volunteer) planning a benefit (volunteer)	ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer) helping with a yard sale (volunteer) selling items at a bazaar (volunteer) selling raffle tickets (volunteer) setting up a silent auction (volunteer) selling Girl Scout cookies (volunteer)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*	
		counted church offering (volunteer)	collecting signatures for a petition (volunteer)
	02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)		
		01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	
		working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
		preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)	serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
		delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)	selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	donating food to a food bank (volunteer)
		serving food to racers (volunteer)	
		02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods	
		collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer)
		distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)	sorting books (volunteer)
		donating books (volunteer)	sorting clothing (volunteer)
		assembling gift baskets (volunteer)	loading items into vehicle (volunteer)
		donating toys (volunteer)	unloading items from vehicle (volunteer)
		collecting toys (volunteer)	collecting school supplies (volunteer)
		collecting used electronics (volunteer)	
		03 Providing care	
		visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)
		reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
		acting as an interpreter (volunteer)	playing with children (volunteer)
		visiting with others (volunteer)	chaperoning (volunteer)
		supervising children (volunteer)	
		04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring	
		being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
		tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
		working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)
		coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)
		assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)
		leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)
		teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)
		teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)
		doing vocational training (volunteer)	teaching a cooking class (volunteer)

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		leading a tour (volunteer)	leading a choir (volunteer)
		teaching a class (volunteer)	leading musical groups (volunteer)
		leading story time at library (volunteer)	providing a demo (volunteer)
		99 Social service & care activities, n.e.c.*	
		sewing items to donate (volunteer)	knitting (volunteer)
		making quilts for soldiers (volunteer)	making crafts (volunteer)
	03 Indoor & Outdoor Maintenance, Building, & Clean-up Activities		
	01 Building houses, wildlife sites, & other structures		
		building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
		building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
	02 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up		
		cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
		picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
		renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
		repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
		gardening (volunteer)	watering trees (volunteer)
		weeding (volunteer)	clearing brush (volunteer)
		planting flowers (volunteer)	landscaping (volunteer)
		mowing the lawn (volunteer)	painting (volunteer)
		cleaning up yards, buildings (volunteer)	
		99 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.*	
	04 Participating in Performance & Cultural Activities		
	01 Performing		
		acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeding a charity function (volunteer)
		dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)
		performing music (volunteer)	practicing for a performance (volunteer)
	02 Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities		
		manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)
		ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
		manning a booth (volunteer)	running a carnival/festival booth (volunteer)
		working a booth at a fair (volunteer)	distributing race packets (volunteer)
		distributing event T-shirts (volunteer)	supporting racers (volunteer)
		cleaning up after an event (volunteer)	setting up for an event (volunteer)
		setting up for a walk-a-thon (volunteer)	serving at a marathon (volunteer)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
		designing a set for a performance (volunteer) constructing a float for a parade (volunteer) setting up music equipment (volunteer) driving a float in a parade (volunteer)	designing a float for a parade (volunteer) testing sound system (volunteer) setting up lighting (volunteer) directing a child's school play (volunteer)
		99 Participating in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	
	05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, & Training		
		01 Attending meetings, conferences, & training	
		attending training (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer)
		attending meetings (volunteer)	serving on a finance committee (volunteer)
		attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
		attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99 Attending meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
	06 Public Health & Safety Activities		
		01 Public health activities	
		donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		02 Public safety activities	
		being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)
		99 Public health & safety activities, n.e.c.*	
	07 Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities		
		01 Waiting associated with volunteer activities	
		99 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	08 Security procedures related to volunteer activities		
		01 Security procedures related to volunteer activities	
		opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)
		being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
		99 Security procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*		
		99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
		shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)
		ushering at church (volunteer)	handing out political flyers (volunteer)
		monitoring water quality (volunteer)	handing out flyers (volunteer)
		inventorying bird or other wildlife populations (volunteer)	greeting people at church (volunteer)
		taping religious services (volunteer)	

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01 Telephone Calls (to or from)

01 Telephone calls to/from family members

talking on phone to relatives

Skyping with my sister

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

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances

talking on phone to girlfriend

talking on phone to boyfriend

talking on phone to fiancée

texting with a friend

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

talking on phone to a teacher

talking on phone to an instructor

talking on phone to a principal

talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a professor

talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk

talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a store manager

talking on phone to a salesperson

talking on phone to a customer service representative

talking on phone to a telemarketer

talking on phone to a store counter person

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 barber/hairstylist/manicurist

talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal

talking on phone to a pharmacist

talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian

talking on phone to an accountant

talking on phone to a real estate agent

talking on phone to a massage therapist

06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker

talking on phone to gas company representative

talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer

talking on phone to an architect

talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor

talking on phone to a decorator

talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener

talking on phone to electric company representative

talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

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

talking on phone to day care provider

talking on phone to a tutor

talking on phone to a babysitter

08 Telephone calls to/from government officials

talking on phone to police or firefighters

talking on phone to a court employee

talking on phone to a public librarian

talking on phone to a politician

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee talking on phone to a county council member 	talking on phone to a congressperson
		99 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.*	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talking on phone, no more info provided 	
	02	Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls	
		01 Waiting associated with telephone calls	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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		03 Travel related to nonhh children's health	
		04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults	
		05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults	
		99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*	
	05 Travel Related to Work		
		01 Travel related to working	
		02 Travel related to work-related activities	
		03 Travel related to income-generating activities	
		04 Travel related to job search & interviewing	
		99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.*	
	06 Travel Related to Education		
		01 Travel related to taking class	
		02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)	
		03 Travel related to research/homework	
		04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities	
		99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*	
	07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases		
		01 Travel related to grocery shopping	
		02 Travel related to purchasing gas	
		03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)	
		04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas	
		99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*	
	08 Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services		
		01 Travel related to using childcare services	
		02 Travel related to using financial services and banking	
		03 Travel related to using legal services	
		04 Travel related to using medical services	
		05 Travel related to using personal care services	
		06 Travel related to using real estate services	
		07 Travel related to using veterinary services	
		99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	09 Travel Related to Using Household Services		
		01 Travel related to using household services	
		02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	

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		03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)	
		04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services	
		05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	
		99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*	
10	Travel Related to	Using Govt Services & Civic Obligations	
		01 Travel related to using government services	
		02 Travel related to civic obligations & participation	
		99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*	
11	Travel Related to	Eating and Drinking	
		01 Travel related to eating and drinking	
		99 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
12	Travel Related to	Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01 Travel related to socializing and communicating	
		02 Travel related to attending or hosting social events	
		03 Travel related to relaxing and leisure	
		04 Travel related to arts and entertainment	
		05 Travel as a form of entertainment	
		driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights
		sightseeing on a tour bus	
		99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*	
13	Travel Related to	Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation	
		02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events	
		99 Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
14	Travel Related to	Religious/Spiritual Activities	
		01 Travel related to religious/spiritual practices	
		99 Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	
15	Travel Related to	Volunteer Activities	
		01 Travel related to volunteering	
		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	

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01 Security procedures related to traveling

being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)
 passing through metal detector

opening bags for security search (traveling)

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

99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

travel emergency
 car accident
 changing a flat tire
 driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)
 travel accident
 picking up baggage (traveling)
 taking shuttle to gate (in airport)

exchanging insurance info after accident
 hailing help after accident/emergency
 walking to get help after travel accident
 riding in a tow truck after accident
 checking in for flight
 checking bags (traveling)

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