Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities 1 and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages

Total

Activity	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Total, all activities	24.00	24.00	100.0	100.0	_	_
Personal care activities	9.06	9.97	100.0	100.0	9.06	9.97
Sleeping	8.29	9.24	99.9	100.0	8.29	9.25
Grooming	.69	.63	82.4	71.3	.83	.88
Health-related self care	.06	.07	5.3	4.6	1.22	1.48
Personal activities	.01	.01	.5	.5	(3)	(3)
Travel related to personal care	.01	.02	2.3	2.5	.56	.96
Eating and drinking	1.19	1.33	95.6	94.9	1.25	1.40
Eating and drinking	1.09	1.16	95.6	94.9	1.14	1.22
Travel related to eating and drinking	.10	.17	24.7	28.1	.41	.61
Household activities	1.69	2.19	74.1	75.0	2.28	2.92
Housework	.59	.76	35.1	38.8	1.67	1.96
Food preparation and cleanup	.49	.57	52.0	47.9	.95	1.20
Lawn and garden care	18	.28	9.5	12.4	1.85	2.26
Household management	.13	.16	18.0	18.6	.73	.88
Interior maintenance, repair, and decoration	.07	.11	3.3	4.3	2.23	2.50
Exterior maintenance, repair, and decoration	.05	.08	2.4	3.6	2.07	2.19
Animals and pets	.09	.10	14.5	13.4	.62	.78
Vehicles	.03	.04	2.5	2.9	1.35	1.33
Appliances, tools, and toys	.01	.03	1.5	1.8	.96	1.47
Travel related to household activities	.04	.06	9.4	10.2	.44	.61
Purchasing goods and services	.74	.88	43.7	45.7	1.70	1.92
Consumer goods purchases	.34	.52	39.1	44.1	.87	1.18
Grocery shopping		.13	12.1	14.8	.67	.87
Professional and personal care services	11	.04	10.1	4.4	1.05	.97
Financial services and banking	.01	.00	4.1	1.8	.27	.23
Medical and care services	.07	.01	4.2	.6	1.55	(3)
Personal care services	.02	.02	1.8	1.3	1.34	1.22
Household services	.02	.01	2.2	1.4	.76	.64
Home maintenance, repair, decoration, and construction (not done by self)		.00	.4	.3	(3)	(3)
Vehicle maintenance and repair services (not done by self)		.00	1.1	.6	(3)	(3)
Government services	.01	.00	.6	.1	(3)	(3)
Travel related to purchasing goods and services	.27	.31	41.8	44.5	` .65	` .69
Caring for and helping household members		.45	27.0	22.0	2.09	2.06
Caring for and helping household children		.39	23.0	19.0	1.88	2.05

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Total

Activity	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Caring for and helping household children (except activities related to education and health)  Activities related to household children's education Activities related to household children's health  Caring for and helping household adults Caring for household adults Helping household adults Travel related to caring for and helping household members  Caring for and helping nonhousehold members Caring for and helping nonhousehold children Caring for and helping nonhousehold adults Caring for nonhousehold adults Travel related to caring for and helping nonhousehold members  Working and work-related activities Working and work-related activities Working Work-related activities Other income-generating activities Job search and interviewing Travel related to work Educational activities Attending class Homework and research Travel related to education Organizational, civic, and religious activities Nolunteering (organizational and civic activities) Volunteering (organizational and civic activities)  Administrative and support activities Social service and care activities (except medical) Indoor and outdoor maintenance, building, and cleanup activities	.04 .01 .04 .03 .01 .09 .18 .07 .06 .01 .04 .06 4.81 4.39 .01 .02 .03 .36 .53 .36 .13 .04 .26 .07 .16 .15 .03 .04	.37 .01 .01 .02 .01 .04 .24 .07 .10 .01 .08 .07 1.47 1.31 .00 .05 .01 .10 .18 .02 .15 .01 .55 .32 .16 .16 .03 .04	22.7 4.5 1.0 5.3 2.0 3.6 15.6 12.2 5.6 7.3 .6 7.1 10.0 57.4 55.5 .4 8.8 6.9 5.5 6.4 12.1 5.9 7.2 7.1 2.6 1.7	18.7 1.0 .5 4.0 1.4 2.6 7.4 14.1 5.1 9.7 .8 9.1 11.3 25.1 23.3 .2 1.5 .5 16.1 5.6 .5 5.1 .9 20.1 15.9 6.9 6.9 2.0 1.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6	1.67 .92 1.18 .77 1.55 .28 .59 1.50 1.19 .78 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .63 .59 8.38 7.91 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) 2.05 .72 6.01 5.18 2.35 .55 2.18 1.25 2.16 2.27 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1.97 1.02 (3) .54 .99 .29 .59 1.69 1.32 1.02 (3) .93 .63 5.84 5.60 (3) 3.06 (3) 3.06 (3) 3.01 (3) 2.76 2.01 2.38 2.38 1.25 2.12 (3)
Participating in performance and cultural activities	.02 .00 .03	.01 .02 .00 .07	.4 1.1 .2 6.6	.5 .9 .0 16.1	( <sup>3</sup> ) 2.09 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .51	(3) (3) (3) (3)
Leisure and sports		6.37 5.56	95.4 94.6	96.8 96.0	4.79 4.31	6.58 5.79

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities 1 and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Total

Activity	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Socializing and communicating Socializing and communicating (except social events) Attending or hosting social events Relaxing and leisure Watching TV Arts and entertainment (other than sports) Sports, exercise, and recreation Participating in sports, exercise, and recreation Attending sporting or recreational events Travel related to leisure and sports Telephone calls, mail, and e-mail Telephone calls (to or from) Household and personal messages	.51 .04 3.47 2.43 .06 .30 .28 .02 .20 .19 .11	1.13 .92 .20 4.25 3.07 .18 .47 .41 .05 .34 .16	35.9 34.9 1.8 91.2 79.3 2.4 19.0 18.4 .8 32.5 26.1 15.0 15.1	44.3 41.0 5.5 90.7 79.7 6.2 19.8 18.7 1.7 42.9 20.3 12.9 9.9	1.54 1.47 2.32 3.80 3.07 2.38 1.56 1.50 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .60 .74 .73	2.55 2.26 3.71 4.69 3.85 2.86 2.36 2.20 3.22 .80 .81 .79
Household and personal mail and messages  Household and personal e-mail and messages  Travel related to telephone calls  Other activities, not elsewhere classified	.03 .05	.02 .04 .00 .20	7.8 8.8 .6 14.3	3.9 6.5 .6 13.7	.36 .62 ( <sup>3</sup> ) 1.36	.39 .68 ( <sup>3</sup> ) 1.49

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Men

Activity	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Total, all activities	24.00	24.00	100.0	100.0	_	_
Personal care activities		9.85 9.24	100.0 99.9	100.0 100.0	8.83 8.22	9.85 9.25
Grooming		.49	79.8	66.9	.70	.74
Health-related self care		.07	4.4	4.1	1.01	1.78
Personal activities	.00	.01	.4	.5	(3)	(3)
Travel related to personal care		.03	2.6	3.1	.46	` .99
Eating and drinking		1.35	96.3	94.4	1.28	1.43
Eating and drinking		1.16	96.3	94.4	1.17	1.23
Travel related to eating and drinking		.19	26.7	28.8	.42	.66
Household activities		1.78	65.4	66.2	1.96	2.69
Housework	.24	.39	18.2	23.3	1.34	1.69
Food preparation and cleanup	.25	.34	38.5	34.5	.66	.97
Lawn and garden care	.25	.41	11.6	15.8	2.17	2.56
Household management	.12	.13	15.1	15.5	.82	.81
Interior maintenance, repair, and decoration		.13	4.7	4.8	2.49	2.63
Exterior maintenance, repair, and decoration	.08	.12	3.2	5.0	2.40	2.44
Animals and pets	.09	.10	13.4	11.9	.64	.81
Vehicles		.07	4.4	4.4	1.48	1.50
Appliances, tools, and toys		.04	2.0	2.5	(3)	1.66
Travel related to household activities		.06	8.6	10.6	.49	.61
Purchasing goods and services		.76	38.7	43.5	1.49	1.76
Consumer goods purchases		.43	34.9	42.3	.72	1.02
Grocery shopping		.10	9.6	12.1	.60	.86
Professional and personal care services		.03	7.7	3.0	.88	.92
Financial services and banking		.00	3.9	1.5	.28	(3)
Medical and care services		.01	3.0	.4	1.58	(3)
Personal care services		.00	.6	.5	(3)	(3)
Household services	.02	.01	2.4	1.5	.90	(3)
Home maintenance, repair, decoration, and construction (not done by self)	.01	.01	.4	.3	(3)	(3)
Vehicle maintenance and repair services (not done by self)	.01	.00	1.4	.7	(3)	(3)
Government services	.00	.00	.6	.0	(3)	(3)
Travel related to purchasing goods and services		.29	36.9	42.3	.63	.69
Caring for and helping household members		.33	21.4	17.8	1.53	1.88
Caring for and helping household children	.23	.28	17.2	14.7	1.34	1.90

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Men

		Average hours per day, civilian population		percent the activity day	Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Caring for and helping household children (except activities related to						
education and health)	20	.26	16.8	14.4	1.21	1.82
Activities related to household children's education	_	.01	2.7	.6	.89	(3)
Activities related to household children's health	-	.01	.3	.3	(3)	(3) (3)
Caring for and helping household adults		.02	5.2	4.0	` .66	.39
Caring for household adults		.01	1.7	1.0	(3)	(3)
Helping household adults		.01	3.7	3.1	` .29	` .27
Travel related to caring for and helping household members		.04	10.9	6.3	.57	.64
Caring for and helping nonhousehold members		.24	9.7	12.9	1.38	1.88
Caring for and helping nonhousehold children		.05	3.8	3.8	1.04	1.22
Caring for and helping nonhousehold adults		.13	6.1	9.7	.69	1.33
Caring for nonhousehold adults		.01	.3	.4	(3)	(3)
Helping nonhousehold adults		.12	6.0	9.4	` .63	1.26
Travel related to caring for and helping nonhousehold members	05	.07	8.2	10.5	.64	.65
Working and work-related activities	. 5.71	1.79	65.0	29.3	8.78	6.10
Working	. 5.17	1.59	62.6	27.3	8.26	5.83
Work-related activities	01	.00	.7	.2	(3)	(3)
Other income-generating activities	02	.05	.9	1.6	(3)	(3)
Job search and interviewing	04	.01	1.7	.6	(3)	(3)
Travel related to work	46	.13	56.7	19.3	.81	.68
Educational activities	52	.15	8.9	4.5	5.81	3.45
Attending class	36	.01	7.0	.3	5.23	(3)
Homework and research	11	.14	4.9	4.2	2.24	3.29
Travel related to education	03	.00	6.4	.8	.52	(3)
Organizational, civic, and religious activities	20	.47	9.5	17.0	2.15	2.76
Religious and spiritual activities		.25	4.4	12.6	1.24	1.97
Volunteering (organizational and civic activities)	12	.15	5.8	6.5	2.11	2.40
Volunteer activities		.15	5.6	6.5	2.16	2.40
Administrative and support activities		.02	1.8	1.7	(3)	(3)
Social service and care activities (except medical)		.03	1.4	1.4	(3)	(3)
Indoor and outdoor maintenance, building, and cleanup activities		.01	.7	.9	(3)	(3)
Participating in performance and cultural activities		.01	.2	.5	(3)	(3)
Attending meetings, conferences, and training		.02	1.2	1.0	(3)	(3)
Civic obligations and participation		.00	.2	0	(3)	(3)
Travel related to organizational, civic, and religious activities		.07	5.5	14.1	.50	.47
Leisure and sports		6.96	95.7	96.7	5.06	7.19
Socializing, relaxing, and leisure	. 4.26	5.95	94.9	95.9	4.49	6.21

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Men

	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Socializing and communicating Socializing and communicating (except social events) Attending or hosting social events Relaxing and leisure Watching TV Arts and entertainment (other than sports) Sports, exercise, and recreation Participating in sports, exercise, and recreation Attending sporting or recreational events Travel related to leisure and sports Telephone calls, mail, and e-mail Telephone calls (to or from) Household and personal messages Household and personal mail and messages Travel related to telephone calls Other activities, not elsewhere classified	.48 .03 3.70 2.63 .05 .38 .36 .02 .21 .13 .06 .07 .02	1.04 .83 .21 4.75 3.46 .17 .62 .55 .07 .38 .11 .06 .05 .01	33.5 32.6 1.3 92.2 81.3 2.5 21.5 20.9 .6 34.0 20.2 9.6 12.9 6.2 8.0 .5	39.6 36.5 4.9 91.4 81.5 5.8 23.9 22.7 2.0 43.5 16.5 8.8 9.2 3.6 6.1	1.51 1.47 (3) 4.01 3.23 2.24 1.77 1.73 (3) .60 .65 .64 .53 .29 .63 (3) 1.57	2.62 2.28 4.17 5.20 4.25 2.90 2.60 2.45 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .87 .68 .68 .53 .23 .67

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Women

Activity -	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Total, all activities	24.00	24.00	100.0	100.0	_	-
Personal care activities	9.27	10.08	100.0	100.0	9.27	10.09
Sleeping	8.36	9.24	99.9	99.9	8.37	9.25
Grooming		.75	84.9	75.6	.95	.99
Health-related self care	.08	.06	6.1	5.1	1.37	1.25
Personal activities		.01	.5	.5	(3)	(3)
Travel related to personal care		.02	2.1	2.0	.67	(3)
Eating and drinking	1.15	1.32	94.9	95.5	1.22	1.38
Eating and drinking		1.16	94.9	95.5	1.11	1.21
Travel related to eating and drinking		.15	22.9	27.3	.41	.56
Household activities	-	2.59	82.3	83.5	2.52	3.10
Housework	.91	1.11	50.8	53.6	1.78	2.07
Food preparation and cleanup	.72	.80	64.7	60.6	1.11	1.32
Lawn and garden care		.16	7.5	9.1	1.39	1.75
Household management		.20	20.8	21.5	.67	.92
Interior maintenance, repair, and decoration		.09	2.1	3.8	1.69	2.34
Exterior maintenance, repair, and decoration		.04	1.7	2.3	1.50	1.66
Animals and pets	.09	.11	15.5	14.7	.60	.75
Vehicles		.01	.7	1.5	(3)	(3)
Appliances, tools, and toys		.01	1.0	1.1	(3)	(3)
Travel related to household activities		.06	10.1	9.7	.39	.61
Purchasing goods and services		.99	48.3	47.8	1.86	2.06
Consumer goods purchases		.60	43.0	45.7	.99	1.31
Grocery shopping		.15	14.4	17.5	.71	.88
Professional and personal care services		.06	12.4	5.7	1.15	1.00
Financial services and banking		.01	4.3	2.1	.27	.24
Medical and care services	.08	.01	5.4	.8	1.54	(3)
Personal care services	.04	.03	2.8	2.1	1.49	1.33
Household services	.01	.01	2.0	1.3	.61	$\binom{3}{3}$
Home maintenance, repair, decoration, and construction (not done by self)	.01	.00	.5	.3	(3)	$\binom{3}{3}$
Vehicle maintenance and repair services (not done by self)	.00	.00	.8	.6	(3)	(3)
Government services	.01	.00	.6	.2	(3)	(3)
Travel related to purchasing goods and services	.31	.32	46.4	46.5	.66	.69
Caring for and helping household members		.57	32.2	26.0	2.44	2.18
Caring for and helping household children	.62	.49	28.5	23.1	2.18	2.13

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities <sup>1</sup> and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Women

Activity	_	urs per day, opulation	Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Caring for and helping household children (except activities related to education and health)  Activities related to household children's education  Activities related to household children's health  Caring for and helping household adults  Caring for household adults  Helping household adults  Travel related to caring for and helping household members  Caring for and helping nonhousehold members  Caring for and helping nonhousehold children  Caring for and helping nonhousehold adults  Caring for nonhousehold adults  Travel related to caring for and helping nonhousehold members  Working and work-related activities  Working and work-related activities  Work-related activities  Other income-generating activities  Job search and interviewing  Travel related to work  Educational activities  Attending class  Homework and research  Travel related to education  Organizational, civic, and religious activities  Religious and spiritual activities  Volunteer activities  Administrative and support activities (except medical)  Indoor and outdoor maintenance, building, and cleanup activities	.06 .02 .05 .04 .01 .12 .23 .09 .07 .02 .05 .07 3.97 3.67 .00 .02 .02 .26 .54 .35 .15 .04 .32 .09 .19 .18 .04 .04	.47 .01 .03 .02 .01 .05 .23 .09 .07 .02 .05 .07 1.16 1.03 .00 .04 .01 .07 .21 .03 .17 .01 .64 .39 .17 .01	28.2 6.3 1.7 5.3 2.2 3.5 19.9 14.6 7.3 8.4 .8 8.1 11.7 50.4 48.9 .2 .7 1.1 43.3 8.8 6.7 6.1 6.5 14.6 7.4 8.5 8.4 3.3 2.0 5.5	22.8 1.3 .6 4.0 1.8 2.2 8.4 15.2 6.4 9.7 1.1 8.9 12.1 21.1 19.5 .1 1.4 .5 13.0 6.7 .7 5.9 1.0 23.1 19.0 7.3 7.3 2.3 2.5 .4	1.93 .93 1.17 .87 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .26 .60 1.57 1.27 .85 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .63 .56 7.89 7.50 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) .61 6.19 5.14 2.43 .58 2.19 1.26 2.18 2.20 1.27 1.99 ( <sup>3</sup> )	2.06 (3) (3) .68 (3) .30 .55 1.53 1.38 .73 (3) .60 .61 5.49 5.29 (3) (3) (3) (3) .57 3.10 (3) 2.82 (3) 2.76 2.04 2.36 2.36 1.43 1.96 (3)
Participating in performance and cultural activities	.01 .02 .00 .04	.01 .01 .00 .08	.6 1.0 .2 7.6	.6 .8 .0 18.1	(3) (3) (3) (3) .52	(3) (3) (3) (3) .42
Leisure and sports		5.80 5.17	95.1 94.4	96.9 96.1	4.54 4.14	5.99 5.38

Table A-2. Time spent in detailed primary activities 1 and percent of the civilian population engaging in each detailed primary activity category, averages per day by sex on weekdays and weekends, 2007 annual averages — Continued

Women

Activity	Average hours per day, civilian population		Average percent engaged in the activity per day		Average hours per day for persons who engaged in the activity	
Activity	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>	Weekdays	Weekends and holidays <sup>2</sup>
Socializing and communicating Socializing and communicating (except social events) Attending or hosting social events Relaxing and leisure Watching TV Arts and entertainment (other than sports) Sports, exercise, and recreation Participating in sports, exercise, and recreation Attending sporting or recreational events Travel related to leisure and sports Telephone calls, mail, and e-mail Telephone calls (to or from) Household and personal messages Household and personal e-mail and messages Household and personal e-mail and messages	.55 .05 3.25 2.25 .06 .22 .19 .02 .19 .25 .16 .09 .04	1.22 1.01 .20 3.77 2.69 .18 .32 .27 .04 .31 .22 .14 .07	38.2 37.1 2.2 90.3 77.5 2.4 16.7 16.0 .9 31.1 31.6 20.0 17.1 9.3 9.5	48.9 45.3 6.1 90.0 78.1 6.5 15.8 14.9 1.5 42.3 24.0 16.7 10.5 4.2 7.0	1.57 1.47 2.52 3.60 2.91 2.52 1.30 1.21 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .60 .80 .78 .55 .41	2.49 2.23 3.35 4.19 3.45 2.82 2.00 1.84 ( <sup>3</sup> ) .73 .90 .85 .67 .53
Travel related to telephone calls  Other activities, not elsewhere classified		.00 .21	.7 15.3	.7 14.8	( <sup>3</sup> ) 1.19	( <sup>3</sup> ) 1.43

NOTE: Data refer to persons 15 years and over.

Source: American Time Use Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics

A primary activity refers to an individual's main activity. Other activities done simultaneously are not included.
 Holidays are New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Data were not collected about New Year's Day in 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 1.2 million.

Not applicable.