American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2011

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

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sleeping waking up falling asleep dreaming dozing off cat napping

napping getting some shut-eye

getting up dozing

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia lying awake tossing and turning counting sheep

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

bathing/showering washing face
brushing/flossing teeth washing hands

grooming putting in contact lenses

blow-drying hair shaving legs

brushing hair cleaning contact lenses

putting on makeup washing hair shaving filing nails getting dressed/undressed combing hair

changing clothes gargling mouthwash laying clothes out putting on shoes putting on hand cream removing curlers

perming own hair putting on night cream

doing own haircutting own hairrunning bathwashing feetdoing nailscleaning ears

putting on nail polish brushing lint off clothing using the bathroom putting on pajamas

99 Grooming, n.e.c.*

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mom braided my hair

friend rubbed suntan lotion on me

getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)

03 Health-related Self Care

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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

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

cleaning microwave oven

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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	I 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 mair	tenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*	

04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration

01 Exterior cleaning

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
			sweeping steps	sweeping garage	
			shoveling snow	cleaning chimney	
			removing ice from walkways	washing outside windows	
			putting away yard equipment	picking up trash that blew into yard	
			putting away bicycles	sweeping sidewalk	
			cleaning gutters	putting away outside toys	
			cleaning garage		
		02 Exterior repair	, improvements, & decoration		
			painting/staining porch/deck	painting house exterior	
			fixing the roof	fixing mailbox	
			fixing broken windows	staining house exterior	
			replacing screens	fixing weatherboards	
			building a deck	fixing bird feeder	
			building a garage/carport	building a fence	
			building a shed	painting or staining fence	
			putting new roof on house	putting new roof on garage	
			adding another room to house	setting up garden furniture	
			screening in a porch	decorating outside for holidays	
			installing a gate or fence	hanging flags	
			paving or blacktopping	hanging address numbers	
			making structural additions	working on boat lift	
			hanging outdoor lights	repairing boat dock	
			decorating outside for parties	hanging up wind chimes	
			putting up outdoor holiday decorations	repairing wind chimes	
			putting up Christmas lights (outside)	putting up Christmas decorations (outside)	
		99 Exterior mainte	enance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*		
(05 Lawn, Garde	en, and Houseplants			
		01 Lawn, garden,	and houseplant care		
			applying pesticides	picking fruit and vegetables	
			spraying for bugs	gathering nuts	
			gardening	collecting eggs, honey	
			doing yard work	planting tomatoes	
			trimming branches/hedges	digging in the vegetable garden	6
			pruning shrubs/flowers	laying paving stones	

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			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, pool	s, 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 g	arden, n.e.c.*	
	06 Animals and	d Pets		
		01 Care for ani	mals 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 7
			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 / exer	cising / playing with animals		
			exercising pets	playing with animals	
			taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog	
			walking the dog		
		99 Pet and anima	l 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	8
			doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	EX	amples
				tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck
				cleaning camper/RV	winterizing boat
				checking to make sure car was locked	
		99	Vehicles, n.e.c	*	
	08 Appliances,	Tools	s, and Toys		
		01	Appliance, too	I, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)	
				fixing household camera	installing a printer
				setting up or fixing computer	installing a scanner
				changing batteries in appliances	installing a modem
				setting/winding clocks	installing a fax machine
				repairing toys	connecting washing machine/dryer
				installing appliances	maintaining tools and equipment
				repairing appliances	charging batteries
				hooking up stereo, VCR	loading software on computer
				cleaning tools and equipment	waxing skis
				repairing tools & equipment	restringing tennis racket
				sharpening knives/other tools	repairing sporting equipment
				cleaning/oiling lawnmowers	setting up doll house
				setting up toy train track	installing heating or A/C equipment
				hooking up satellite dish	
		99	Appliances and	d tools, n.e.c.*	
	09 Household M	lanag	jement		
		01	Financial mana	agement	
				paying the rent/mortgage/bills	writing checks
				using computer to pay bills	filing receipts
				making a budget/using computer to keep budget	filling out tax forms
				balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements	giving money to hh child or hh adult
				checking/trading/buying/selling stocks	borrowing/lending money (not banking)
				researching investments	looking at bills
		02	Household & p	ersonal organization and planning	
				making shopping lists	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip
				assigning chores	organizing file cabinet
				getting organized for work (for self)	making photocopies (for self or hh)

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		1	organizing/planning hh parties or hh events	unloading groceries/shopping items	
			planning vacation/household trip	putting pictures in albums	
			planning household meals/menu	labeling videos	
			looking for misplaced items	organizing boxes in garage	
			borrowing/lending household items	unpacking/packing car for trip	
			carrying in groceries	packing boxes for household move or trip	
			sorting/doing/filling out paperwork	unwrapping/opening packages	
			sorting books/sorting household items	packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self)	
			filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket	organizing school stuff (for self)	
			opening presents/gifts (alone)	wrapping presents	
			Loading/unloading the car	dropping off/picking up household items	
			looking at store purchases	making dinner reservations	
			making reservations		
		03 HH & persona	l mail & messages (except e-mail)		
			mailing letters, payments	collecting mail/reading mail	
			checking phone messages	writing Valentines/Christmas cards	
			sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail	mailing/picking up letters or packages	
			bringing in newspaper/mail	throwing away junk mail	
			writing letters/cards (personal or hh)	signing for certified mail	
			looking at/checking/sorting mail	addressing holiday cards	
			checking to see if mail came/getting mail in		
		04 HH & persona	l e-mail and messages		
			reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)	
			instant messaging (personal)	reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)	
			checking e-mail (personal or hh)		
		05 Home security	/		
			installing/maintaining smoke detectors	maintaining alarms/security systems	
			checking/changing locks	breaking into home if locked out	
			setting security alarm/installing alarms	closing house up	
			locking doors, windows/turning out the lights	closing the blinds/curtains	
			breaking into a locked house	locking up the house/locking up home	
			bolting doors/windows		
		99 Household ma	anagement, n.e.c.*		10

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

99 Household activities, n.e.c.*

household emergency putting out a kitchen fire

household accident collecting water from burst pipe

03 Caring For & Helping Household Members

01 Caring For & Helping HH Children

01 Physical care for hh children

dressing/bathing hh child feeding hh child

changing hh child's diapers cutting hh child's hair

helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe preparing a shower for a hh child

breastfeeding/nursing hh baby soothing hh child/baby laying out clothes for hh child tucking in hh child giving hh child a bottle getting hh child up

getting hh child ready to go somewhere

Helping hh child feed him/herself

waking hh child helping hh child use the bathroom

getting hh child ready for bed drawing a bath for a hh child

putting hh child to bed giving hh child a bath

rocking/cuddling/holding hh child getting hh child ready for school

carrying hh child/baby

02 Reading to/with hh children

reading to or with hh child helping hh child read listening to a hh child read teaching hh child to read

03 Playing with hh children, not sports

playing with hh child horsing around with hh child

tickling hh child dancing with hh child 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

Major Categories 2nd-tier Examples talking with hh child telling hh child to brush teeth			
talking with hh child telling hh child to brush teeth	Examples		
fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child telling hh child to get ready for be	d		
praying with hh child singing to hh child			
listening to hh child sing/recite hearing about hh child's day			
singing with hh child			
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 Sa	anta 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/he	er 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 pro	actice		
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/assign	nments		
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 12		
attending hh child's parent-teacher conference meeting with principal of hh child			

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-			attending hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with hh child's tutor			
			meeting w/school psychologist of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor			
			talking with teachers of hh child	attending hh child's school open house			
			attending a PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child			
		03 Home scho	ooling of hh children				
			home schooling a hh child				
		04 Waiting ass	sociated with hh children's education				
			waiting to meet with hh child's teacher				
		99 Activities r	elated to hh child's education, n.e.c.*				
(03 Activities Re	elated to HH Child	ren's Health				
		01 Providing r	nedical care to hh children				
			taking hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine			
			putting medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child			
			giving hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn			
			bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns			
			helping hh child w/physical therapy				
		02 Obtaining r	nedical care for hh children				
			accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse			
			talking with hh child's doctor				
		03 Waiting as:	sociated with hh children's health				
			waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office			
			waiting with hh child at hospital				
		99 Activities r	elated to hh child's health, n.e.c.*				
			visiting hh child in hospital				
(04 Caring For I	Household Adults					
		01 Physical ca	are for hh adults				
			bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed			
			feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult			
			dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress			
			getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair			
			waking hh adult				
		02 Looking af	ter hh adult (as a primary activity)				
			supervising hh adult	checking on hh adult			
			monitoring hh adult				

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples	
		03	Providing med	ical care to hh adult		
				giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult	
		04	Obtaining med	ical 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 associ	ated 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 hou	sehold adults, n.e.c.*		
•	05 Helping Hoເ	usehol	ld Adults			
		01	Helping hh adu	ılts		
				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/dro	pping off hh adult		
				dropping hh adult off at senior center	picking up hh adult from hh adult's event	
		04	Waiting associ	ated with helping hh adults		
				waiting to pick up hh adult	waiting for hh adult to get ready	
		99	Helping house	hold adults, n.e.c.*		
9	99 Caring For 8	& Help	oing HH Member	s, n.e.c.*		
		99	Caring for & he	elping hh members, n.e.c.*		
04 Caring F	or & Helping	g No	nHH Membe	ers		
	01 Caring For 8	& Help	ing NonHH Chil	dren		
		01	Physical care f	or 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	1

waking nonhh child

helping nonhh child feed him/herself

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
-			putting nonhh child to bed	helping nonhh child use the bathroom	
			cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child	drawing a bath for nonhh child	
			carrying nonhh child/baby	helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe	
		02 Reading to/wit	th nonhh children		
			reading to or with nonhh children	helping nonhh child read	
			listening to a nonhh child read	teaching nonhh child to read	
		03 Playing with n	onhh children, not sports		
			playing with nonhh child	horsing around w/nonhh child	
			tickling nonhh child	dancing with nonhh child	
			playing games w/nonhh child only	entertaining nonhh child	
			giving nonhh child a piggyback ride		
		04 Arts and crafts	s with nonhh children		
			making holiday decorations w/nonhh child	organizing coin collection with nonhh child	
			helping nonhh child make arts and crafts	building model planes with nonhh child	
		05 Playing sports	s with nonhh children		
			riding bikes with nonhh child	playing basketball with nonhh child	
			strolling with a nonhh child	teaching nonhh child how to play a sport	
			teaching nonhh child to ride a bike	walking with a nonhh child	
		06 Talking with/li	stening to nonhh children		
			talking with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to brush teeth	
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed	
			listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child	
			singing with nonhh child	hearing about nonhh child's day	
			praying with nonhh child		
		08 Organization 8	& planning for nonhh children		
			planning party/activities for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child	
			making costumes for nonhh child	organizing activities for nonhh child	
			packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag	signing nonhh child up for activities	
			planning play dates for nonhh child		
		09 Looking after	nonhh children (as primary activity)		
		-	supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child	checking on nonhh child	
			watching but not interacting w/nonhh child	supervising nonhh child swimming 15	
			accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus	

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		10	Attending nonh	h children's events	
				watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital
		11	Waiting for/with	nonhh children	•
				waiting to pick up nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready
				waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		12	Dropping off/pic	cking 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 I	nelping nonhh children, n.e.c.*	
				handing out Halloween candy	
	02 Activities Rela	ated	to Nonhh Childr	en's Education	
		01	Homework (nor	nhh 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 se	chool 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	g of nonhh children	
				home schooling a nonhh child	
		04	Waiting associa	ated with nonhh children's education	
				waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
		99	Activities relate	d to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
	03 Activities Rela	ated	to Nonhh Childr	en's Health	
		01	Providing media	cal care to nonhh children	
				taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
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putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
			giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn	
			bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns	
			helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy		
		02 Obtaining med	lical care for nonhh children		
			accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse	
			talking with nonhh child's doctor		
		03 Waiting assoc	iated 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 relat	ed to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*		
			visiting a nonhh child in the hospital		
	04 Caring For Nor	nhousehold 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 i	nonhh adult (as a primary activity)		
			supervising nonhh adult	checking on nonhh adult	
			monitoring nonhh adult		
		03 Providing med	lical care to nonhh adult		
			giving nonhh adult medicine	bandaging nonhh adult	
		04 Obtaining med	lical 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 assoc	iated 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 non	hh adults, n.e.c.*		
	05 Helping Nonho	ousehold Adults			
		01 Housework, co	ooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults		
			doing housework for nonhh adult	shopping for nonhh adult (not self)	17
			doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	1	Examples	
		02	House & law	n maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adult	es .	
				mowing the lawn for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult	
				fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult	painting house for nonhh adult	
				disposing of trash for nonhh adult		
		03	Animal & pet	care assistance for nonhh adults		
				feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult	
				bathing dog for nonhh adult		
		04	Vehicle & app	oliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh a	dults	
				changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult	
				adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult	
				fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults	
		05	Financial ma	nagement assistance for nonhh adults		
				helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills	
		06	Household m	anagement & paperwork assistance for nonhh ad	ults	
				running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags	
				planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult	
				organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult	
				making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult	
		07	Picking up/di	opping off nonhh adult		
				dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	picking up nonhh adult from adult's event	
		80	Waiting asso	ciated with helping nonhh adults		
				waiting to pick up nonhh adult	waiting for nonhh adult to get ready	
			. •	h adults, n.e.c.*		
9	99 Caring For 8	_	_			
	Work-Relate		_	helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*		
'	01 Working	01	Work, main je	ah.		
		UI	WOIK, IIIaili je		nutting in evertime at work (main job)	
				at work (main job)	putting in overtime at work (main job)	
				working extra hours (main job)	talking to instructor (class for main job)	
				on-the-job training (main job)	surfing the Internet (main job)	
				reading and writing (main job)	doing research/homework (main job)	
				computer use (main job)		18
				telephone calls (main job)	attending typing training (main job)	

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Major Categories	ories 2nd-tier 3rd-tier		Examples		
			attending class (main job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)	
			registering for training (main job)	phone calls to/from customers (main job)	
			attending conferences/convention (main job)	leading a blessing (main job)	
			making reserv. on the Internet (main job)	phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)	
			teaching/leading Bible study (main job)	phone calls to/from clients (main job)	
			leading religious youth group (main job)	attending sales training (main job)	
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job)	
			teaching confirmation class (main job)	teaching religious class (main job)	
			organizing/preparing materials (main job)	hearing confession (main job)	
			designing/updating a website (main job)	marking assignments (main job)	
			reading a book/other material (main job)	checking e-mail (main job)	
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)	calling leads for stories/information (main job)	
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job)	enrollment in training/classes (main job)	
			writing memos/papers/letters (main job)	talking to other conference attendees (main job)	
			checking voicemail messages (main job)	reading/sending e-mail (main job)	
		02 Work, other	job(s)		
			at work (other job)	hearing confession (other job)	
			extra hours at other job	phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)	
			on-the-job training (other job)	phone calls to/from clients (other job)	
			reading and writing (other job)	attending typing training (other job)	
			computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)	
			telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)	
			attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)	
			registering for training (other job)	checking e-mail (other job)	
			attending conferences/convention (other job) talking to instructor (class for other job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job) moonlighting	
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	leading a blessing (other job)	
			teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	attending sales training (other job)	
			leading religious youth group (other job) surfing the Internet (other job)	doing research/homework (other job) calling leads for stories/information (other job)	
			organizing/preparing materials (other job)	teaching religious class (other job)	
			reading a book/other material (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)	
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	making reserv. on the Internet (other job)	
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)	checking voicemail messages (other job)	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
		1	writing memos/papers/letters (other job)	registering for class (other job)	
			marking assignments (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other j	job)
			designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)	
		03 Security pro	ocedures related to work		
			opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (work)		
		04 Waiting ass	ociated with working		
		99 Working, n.	e.c.*		
	02 Work-Related	d 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 pro	ocedures 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 ass	ociated with work-related activities		
		99 Work-relate	d activities, n.e.c.*		
	03 Other Income	e-generating Acti	vities		
		01 Income-gen	erating 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-gen	erating performances		
			playing in a band for pay	singing for pay	
			acting in a play for pay	dancing for pay	20
		03 Income-gen	erating services		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			babysitting for pay	shoveling snow for pay
			mowing lawns for pay	home improvements for pay
			doing household chores for pay	typing paper for pay
		04 Income-gene	rating rental property activities	
			maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property
		05 Waiting asso	ciated with other income-generating activities	
		99 Other income	e-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 a	ctivities	
			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 interview	ving	
			interviewing by phone or in person	preparing for interview
			scheduling/canceling interview (for self)	
		04 Waiting asso	ciated with job search or interview	
			waiting to go in for an interview	
		05 Security prod	edures 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 a	nd Interviewing, n.e.c.*	
9	99 Work and W	ork-Related Activiti	es, n.e.c.*	

99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories 2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Taking Class

01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure

attending class (degree, certificate, or license)

auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)

taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)

attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license)

attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license)

taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)

taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)

taking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)

attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)

taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)

02 Taking class for personal interest

taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personataking 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 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 academic 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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	mples
		01	Extracurricular	club activities	
				attending Key Club activities, including meetings	attending National Honor Society activities
				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 activ	ity
		03	Extracurricular	student government activities	
				attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
		04	Waiting associa	ated with extracurricular activities	
				waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99	Education-relat	ted extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
	03 Research/H				
		01	Research/home	ework 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/home	ework 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.)
		00	Maidin a consi	studying (class for personal int.)	
		03	waiting associa	ated with research/homework	
		00	Deceareh/hame	waiting for study group	
		99	Research/home		studying for the CDA even
				studying for the CRE	studying for the CPA exam
				studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT 23

studying for the LSAT

preparing for the GRE

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	amples				
			studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT				
	04 Registration	n/Administrative act	tivities					
		01 Administrati	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) looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	paying tuition/fees for class (degree) getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)				
		02 Administrati	ve 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 asso	ociated w/admin. activities (education)					
			waiting in line to register/get ID	waiting in line to pay tuition/fees				
			waiting to enroll in class					
		99 Administrati	ve 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	ı.e.c.*					
			attending own graduation ceremony					
07 Consun	ner Purchas	es						
	01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, In						
		01 Grocery sho						
			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 24				
			paying check for a meal/drink/snack	picking up take-out food				

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jor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
<u> </u>			buying fast food	placing order at a deli/fast food place
			paying for fast food at drive-through	talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter
		04 Shopping,	except groceries, food and gas	
			buying movie tickets	paying for purchases
			browsing/shopping but not yet buying	paying for movie tickets
			shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costo	co, Suprbuying/ordering clothes
			shopping at mall	buying books/CDs/other items
			ordering products	looking at products
			shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions	shopping at yard sales
			shopping for a new or used car	buying gardening supplies
			test-driving a vehicle	renting a tuxedo
			buying/paying for a new or used car	renting a rug shampooer
			checking out of hotel/motel/B&B	renting lawn equipment
			browsing/shopping at fundraisers	ordering concert tickets/ordering football ticket
			dropping off products for repairs	visiting a book fair
			buying everyday consumer goods	talking to the salesclerk
			buying a pet	returning videotapes to store/renting a movie
			buying appliances	picking up prescriptions/film
			renting products	looking through catalogs
			returning consumer goods	looking at products in catalogs
			renting a car/truck/van	buying postage stamps
			paying for a rental car/truck/van	window shopping
			buying airline tickets online	
		05 Waiting ass	sociated with shopping	
			waiting in line to purchase groceries	waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
		99 Shopping, i	1.e.c.*	
C	2 Researching	g Purchases		
		01 Comparison		
			researching items/prices/availability	browsing through circulars
			reading product reviews	comparing prices at different stores
			comparison shopping on the Internet	
		99 Researchin	g purchases, n.e.c.*	

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03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases

01 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases

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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 officer

02 Using other financial services

meeting with an accountant 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 insurance agents applying for a credit card online

03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services

waiting in line at the bank

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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

talking to/with a lawyer **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 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

getting a haircut

talking to/with the hair stylist

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			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 assoc	iated w/personal care services	
			waiting for the barber	
		99 Using persona	Il care services, n.e.c.*	
	06 Real Estate			
		01 Activities rel. t	o 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 assoc	iated w/purchasing/selling real estate	
			waiting for a real estate agent	
		99 Using real esta	ate services, n.e.c.*	
	07 Veterinary S	ervices (excluding g	rooming)	
		01 Using veterina		
			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 assoc	iated with veterinary services	
			waiting for the vet	
		•	ry services, n.e.c.*	
	08 Security Pro		essional/Personal Svcs.	
		01 Security proce	edures rel. to professional/personal svcs.	

opening bags for security search (professional svcs) passing through metal detector (professional svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs) 28

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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

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

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

04 Waiting associated with using household services

waiting for the cleaning service

watching paid cook prepare a meal

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

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

01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

hiring an electrician or plumber

hiring/meeting w/interior designer

hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.

hiring a contractor

hiring/meeting with an architect

paying to have your roof repaired

talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service

meeting a caterer

hiring carpet cleaners

tipping the wait staff or bartender

talking to/meeting with caterer

talking to/meeting with reception planner

having a suit tailored

having a dress hemmed

paying the drycleaner

paying the tailor

waiting for meal preparation services

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

talking to/with the interior designer

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
			hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor	
			hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician	
			hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers	
			paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers	
			paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator	
			hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers	
			hiring deck cleaners/refinishers		
		02 Waiting assoc	iated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr		
			waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made	
			watching repair person	watching movers	
			waiting for cleaners to finish		
		99 Using home n	naint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*		
	03 Pet Services	(not done by self, n	ot vet)		
		01 Using pet serv	vices		
			attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer	
			hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer	
			paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers	
			talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker	
			talking to/with the groomer	paying the pet groomer	
			talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the animal trainer	
		02 Waiting assoc	iated with pet services		
			waiting for pet services	watching pet groomer	
			watching pet trainer		
		99 Using pet serv	vices, n.e.c.*		
	04 Lawn & Gard	en Services (not do	ne by self)		
		01 Using lawn an	d garden services		
			hiring a landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass	
			hiring someone to water houseplants	hiring someone to water lawn/flowers	
			hiring someone to cut grass	hiring someone to shovel snow	
			meeting with landscaper	hiring someone to rake leaves	
			talking to/with a plant-sitter	paying the landscaper	
			talking to/with the landscaper		
		02 Waiting assoc	iated with using lawn & garden services		30
			waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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

05 Vehicle Maint. & Repair Services (not done by self)

01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services

paying for a tune-up/oil change

paying for a car wash

paying for repair work done on car

talking to/with service person

02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs

waiting while car is repaired

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

watching car being washed

talking to/with mechanic

paying a mechanic

talking to/with auto body repair person

10 Government Services & Civic Obligations

01 Using Government Services

01 Using police and fire services

obtaining police or fire services

being questioned by police

being stopped for traffic violation

02 Using social services

applying for social services

filling out forms to receive compensation applying for unemployment benefits applying for welfare, food stamps, etc

collecting unemployment benefits

03 Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes

getting driver's license or tags

getting car inspected obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits

getting a passport taking a driving exam taking a pilot's exam

getting a pet or sporting license

helping the police with something

talking to police officer meeting with detective

collecting social security/workers comp

applying for relief services

filling out forms to receive benefits talking to a social services worker

meeting social worker

paying for a pet or sporting license

paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket

getting fishing/crabbing license

paying property taxes at gov't. office talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk

getting a marriage license

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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

02 Civic Obligations & Participation

01 Civic obligations & participation

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

meeting w/congressperson
acting as a witness in court
talking to a parole officer or judge

talking to immigration/naturalization agent doing court-ordered community service

meeting w/State/local govt rep. attending zoning hearings

talking to a political representative

99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*

03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations

04 Waiting associated with using government services

05 Waiting associated with civic obligations & participation

99 Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.*

04 Security Procedures Rel. to Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations

01 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations

opening bags for security search (govt svcs)

being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)

99 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.*

99 Government Services, n.e.c.*

99 Government services, n.e.c.*

11 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and drinking

taking a lunch break

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

02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking

01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking

waiting for the pizza delivery person waiting for food to be delivered waiting for a table waiting for the check waiting to place an order

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*

passing through metal detector (govt svcs)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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 giving presents to adults opening birthday presents (with others)

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

talking with friends

family/friend's new house
talking with friends

talking with neighbors
talking to/with other parents

greeting friends talking with acquaintances

hugging/kissing friends greeting neighbors/acquaintances

visiting with friends accompanying friends while they run errands

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

02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

attending graduation ceremonies (for adults) attending birthday parties
attending a charity social event attending bachelor/ette party
attending receptions attending housewarming
attending parties attending holiday open house

02 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

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

attending a church circle meeting attending a Weight Watchers meeting attending AM meetings (not school) attending AM meetings 99	ATUS 2011 Le		0.145			
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			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, MySpace, or other social networking Web sites (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 makin	ıç 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, excep	ot arts & crafts and collecting		
			bird watching	researching family tree	
		12 Reading for pe	rsonal interest		
			reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal intere	s 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 bool reader (personal interest)	
		13 Writing for pers	sonal interest		
			writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)	
			writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)	
			blogging (personal interest)		
		99 Relaxing and le	eisure, n.e.c.*		
			looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera	
(04 Arts and Ent	tertainment (other tha	ın sports)		
		01 Attending perfo	orming arts		
			attending comedy club	attending plays	
			attending opera	attending musicals	
			attending a concert	attending the theater	
			attending the ballet	attending jazz bar 35	
			attending dance troupe performances		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3r	rd-tier		Examples
<u>'</u>	-	02 At	ttending mu	iseums	
				attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
				visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
				attending exhibitions	
	(03 At	ttending mo	ovies/film	
				attending the movies	
	(04 At	ttending ga	mbling establishments	
				gambling	playing craps
				attending a casino	playing keno
				betting on the horses	
		05 Se	ecurity prod	edures rel. to arts & entertainment	
				opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detecto (art/entertainment)
				being searched at security checkpoint (art/ent	ertainment)
	!	99 Ar	rts and ente	ertainment, n.e.c.*	
				attending an art/history/music lecture	setting off fireworks
				taking a guided nature walk	visiting historic sites
				attending a flower show	attending the county fair
				attending an amusement park	attending the circus
				attending a festival	attending a carnival
				attending a poetry reading	watching a parade/fireworks
				attending a book signing	attending an auto show
(05 Waiting Associ	iated v	with Sociali	zing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01 W	aiting asso	c. w/socializing & communicating	
		02 W	aiting asso	c. w/attending/hosting social events	
		03 W	aiting asso	ciated with relaxing/leisure	
		04 W	aiting asso	ciated with arts & entertainment	
	!	99 W	aiting asso	ciated with socializing, n.e.c.*	
9	99 Socializing, Re	laxing	g, and Leisι	ıre, n.e.c.*	
	!	99 Sc	ocializing, r	elaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*	
13 Sports F	yercise and l			ciaxing, and leisure, me.c.	

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation

01 Doing aerobics

doing low-impact aerobics

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
			doing high-impact aerobics	talking to aerobics instructor	
		02 Playing bas	eball		
			talking to baseball coach		
		03 Playing bas	ketball		
			talking to basketball referee		
		04 Biking			
			registering for a bike race		
		05 Playing billi	ards		
			shooting pool	playing snooker	
		06 Boating			
			sailing	yachting	
			kayaking	rafting	
			canoeing	crewing	
		07 Bowling			
			playing duck pins	playing ten pins	
		08 Climbing, s	pelunking, caving		
			rock climbing	mountain climbing	
		09 Dancing			
		10 Participatin	g in equestrian sports		
			horseback riding	playing polo	
			steeple chase		
		11 Fencing			
		12 Fishing			
			deep-sea fishing	clam-digging	
			fly fishing	talking to the boat captain	
			crabbing		
			clam-digging		
			talking to the boat captain		
		13 Playing foo	tball		
			playing touch football	talking to the football referee	
			playing flag football		
		14 Golfing			
			playing the front 9	practicing putting	37
			playing the back 9	talking to the caddy	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

hitting balls at the driving range

15 Doing gymnastics

tumbling using uneven bars

using the balance beam using the pommel horse

using parallel bars talking to the gymnastics coach

16 Hiking

17 Playing hockey

playing ice hockey talking to the hockey coach

playing field hockey

18 Hunting

hunting game hunting ducks

hunting deer/elk talking to the hunting guide

19 Participating in martial arts

doing karate talking to martial arts instructor

doing kickboxing

20 Playing racquet sports

playing tennis playing badminton

playing squash talking to the tennis coach

playing handball playing lacrosse

playing racquetball

21 Participating in rodeo competitions

calf roping barrel riding

22 Rollerblading

roller-skating skateboarding

23 Playing rugby

24 Running

jogging talking to race officials

running a marathon running cross country

running a race/organized run

25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding

snow tubing

playing wiffle ball

26 Playing soccer

27 Softball

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
		28 Using car	diovascular equipment		
			using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle	
			using the treadmill	spinning	
			using the rowing machine		
		29 Vehicle to	uring/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 vo	olleyball		
			playing Wally ball		
		31 Walking			
		32 Participat	ing 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 Weightlift	ing/strength training		
			lifting weights	bodybuilding	
		34 Working o	out, unspecified		
			stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)	
		35 Wrestling			
			freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee	
			Greco-Roman wrestling		
		36 Doing you	ga e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		
			Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor	
		99 Playing s	oorts n.e.c.*		
			bungee jumping	ping-pong	
			cricket	table tennis	
			tai chi	horseshoes	
			paintball	croquet	39
			baton twirling	archery	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
			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 Spo	rting/Recreational	Events		
		01 Watching aero	bics		
		02 Watching base	eball		
		03 Watching bask	retball		
		04 Watching bikir	ng		
			watching a bicycle race		
		05 Watching billia	ards		
			watching pool players	watching snooker players	
		06 Watching boat	ing		
			watching sailing	watching yachting	
			watching kayaking	watching rafting	
			watching canoeing	watching crewing	
		07 Watching bow	ling		
			watching ten pins	watching duck pins	
		08 Watching clim	bing, spelunking, caving		
		09 Watching dand	cing		
		10 Watching eque	_		
			watching horseback riding	watching polo game	
			watching a steeple chase	J. G	
		11 Watching fenc	· ·		
		12 Watching fishi	-		40
			watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing	70

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
<u> </u>			watching fly fishing	watching clam-digging	
		13 Watching fo	ootball		
			watching touch football	watching tag football	
		14 Watching g	olfing		
			watching a golf tournament		
		15 Watching g	ymnastics		
			watching tumbling	watching parallel bar competition	
			watching balance beam completion		
		16 Watching h	ockey		
			watching ice hockey	watching field hockey	
		17 Watching m	artial arts		
			watching karate	watching kickboxing	
		18 Watching ra	acquet sports		
			watching tennis	watching racquetball	
			watching squash	watching badminton	
			watching handball	watching lacrosse	
		19 Watching ro	odeo competitions		
		20 Watching ro	ollerblading		
			watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding	
		21 Watching ru	ıgby		
		22 Watching ru	ınning		
			watching a marathon	watching cross country running	
			watching a running race	watching an organized run	
		23 Watching s	kiing, ice skating, snowboarding		
			watching snow tubing		
		24 Watching s	occer		
		25 Watching s	oftball		
			watching wiffle ball		
		26 Watching ve	ehicle touring/racing		
			watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling	
			watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling	
			watching a motocross race		
		27 Watching ve	olleyball		41

watching Wally ball

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	mples
		28	Watching walki	ng	
				watching a walking sporting event	
		29	Watching water	sports	
				watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
				watching a water polo match	
		30	Watching weigh	ntlifting/strength training	
				watching weightlifting competition	
		31	Watching people	le working out, unspecified	
		32	Watching wrest	ling	
		99	Attending sport	ting 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 Asso	ociate	ed with Sports, E	xercise, & Recreation	
		01	Waiting related	to playing sports or exercising	
		02	Waiting related	to attending sporting events	
		99	Waiting associa	ated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
	04 Security Pro	cedu	res Rel. to Sport	s, Exercise, & Recreation	
		01	Security related	I to playing sports or exercising	
				opening bags for security search (playing sports) being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)	passing through metal detector (playing sports)
		02	Security related	I to attending sporting events	
				opening bags for security search (attending sports) being searched at security checkpoint (attending sport	passing through metal detector (attending sports)

- 99 Security related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*
- 99 Sports, Exercise, & Recreation, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exai	mples
		01	Attending relig	gious services	
				attending church services/synagogue/temple/mosque	leading blessings
				attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial services	s 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	n religious practices	
				reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures	lighting advent wreath
				studying the Bible/Koran/sciptures	praying alone
				ushering for religious services	saying prayers for a seder
				singing in the church choir	leading church choir, musical groups
				visiting graves/putting flowers on graves	playing the church organ
				rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies	participating in church musical performance
				attending a wedding rehearsal	opening advent calendar day
				cleaning up after religious ceremonies	conducting religious rites in the home
				attending church choir practice	meditating for religious purposes
				attending a religious retreat	preparing the sacrament/communion
				praying with others	lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)
				preparing food for a seder	attending Passover seder
		03	Waiting assoc	iated w/religious & spiritual activities	
				Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities	
		04	Security proce	dures rel. to religious & spiritual activities	
				opening bags for security search (religious activities)	passing through metal detector (religious activities)
				being searched at security checkpoint (religious activit	ies)
		05	Religious educ	cation 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
				distributing religious literature	attending pre-Cana class
				reading (other: confirmation class)	leading religious youth group
				memorizing verses for confirmation class	reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school
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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples			

15 Volunteer Activities

01 Administrative & Support Activities

01 Computer use

writing/sending e-mail (volunteer) computer use, unspecified (volunteer)

checking e-mail (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer)

designing website for volunteer org.

02 Organizing and preparing

preparing for a meeting (volunteer) filing (volunteer)

organizing volunteer materials preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)

stuffing envelopes (volunteer) addressing envelopes (volunteer)

03 Reading

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

04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

making phone calls (volunteer)

05 Writing

editing newsletters (volunteer) writing letters/memos (volunteer)

06 Fundraising

collecting monetary donations (volunteer)

ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand

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raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)

raising money for political candidates (volunteer)

99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*

counted church offering (volunteer)

02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)

01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up

working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)

distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)

preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)

serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)

delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)

selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)

(volunteer)

baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)

02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods

collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer) donating clothing (volunteer) distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer) sorting books (volunteer)

donating books (volunteer) sorting clothing (volunteer)

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	imples
,		03	Providing care		
				visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (voluntee
				reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
		04	Teaching, leadi	ng, counseling, mentoring	
				being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
				tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
				working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)
				coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)
				assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)
				leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)
				teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)
				teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)
				doing vocational training (volunteer)	
		99	Social service 8	& care activities, n.e.c.*	
	03 Indoor & O	utdoor	Maintenance, B	uilding, & Clean-up Activities	
		01	Building house	s, wildlife sites, & other structures	
				building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
				building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
		02	Indoor & outdo	or maintenance, repair, & clean-up	
				cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
				picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
				renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
				repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
		99	Indoor & outdo	or maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.	c.*
	04 Participatin	ng in Po	erformance & Cເ	ıltural Activities	
		01	Performing		
				acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeing 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 volu	nteer events & cultural activities	
				manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)
				ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
		99	Participating in	performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	

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jor Categories	2nd-tie	er	3rd-tier	Exa	amples
		C	01 Attending meet	ings, 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)	
		9	99 Attending meet	ings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
	06 Public	c Health &	Safety Activities		
		C	01 Public health a	ctivities	
				donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		C	02 Public safety a	ctivities	
				being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunt
		9	99 Public health &	safety activities, n.e.c.*	
	07 Waitir	ng Associ	ated with Voluntee	r Activities	
		C	01 Waiting associa	ated with volunteer activities	
		9	99 Waiting associa	ated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	08 Secur	ity proced	dures related to vo	lunteer activities	
		C	01 Security proced	dures related to volunteer activities	
				opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)
				being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
		9	99 Security proced	dures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	99 Volun	teer Activ	rities, n.e.c.*		
		9	99 Volunteer activ	ities, n.e.c.*	
				shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)
				ushering at church (volunteer)	handing out political flyers (volunteer)
				monitoring water quality (volunteer)	
6 Telepho	ne Calls	5			
	01 Telep	hone Calls	s (to or from)		
		C	01 Telephone calls	s to/from family members	
				talking on phone to relatives	Skyping with my sister
		C	02 Telephone calls	s 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 fiancee
				texting with a friend	

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	mples
			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 of	alls 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 of	alls to/from professional or personal care svcs provide	ers
			talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan off	ic 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 of	alls 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 personal	on
		07 Telephone of	alls 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 of	alls 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
			talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	talking on phone to a congressperson
			talking on phone to a county council member	
		99 Telephone o	alls (to or from), n.e.c.*	
			talking on phone, unspecified	
	02 Waiting As	sociated with Telep	hone Calls	
		01 Waiting ass	ociated with telephone calls	
			waiting to use a pay phone	waiting for a phone call
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99 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

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 nonth children
 - 02 Travel related to nonhh children's education
 - 03 Travel related to nonth 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 nonth 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

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples	
		04 Travel related to	job search & interviewing	
		99 Travel related to	work, n.e.c.*	
	06 Travel Relat	ed 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 Relat	ed to Consumer Purch	ases	
		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 Relat	ed to Using Profession	al 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 usi	ng prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	09 Travel Relat	ed to Using Household	Services	
		01 Travel related to	using household services	
		02 Travel related to	using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	
		03 Travel related to	using pet services (not vet)	
		04 Travel related to	using lawn and garden services	
		05 Travel related to	using vehicle maintenance & repair services	
		99 Travel related to	using household services, n.e.c.*	
	10 Travel Relat	ed to Using Govt Servi	ces & Civic Obligations	
		01 Travel related to	using government services	
		02 Travel related to	civic obligations & participation	49

99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	mples	
	11	Travel Related	d to	Eating and Drinl	king		
			01	Travel related to	o eating and drinking		
			99	Travel related to	o eating and drinking, n.e.c.*		
	12	Travel Related	d to	Socializing, Rela	axing, and Leisure		
			01	Travel related to	o socializing and communicating		
			02	Travel related to	o attending or hosting social events		
			03	Travel related to	o relaxing and leisure		
			04	Travel related to	o arts and entertainment		
			05	Travel as a form	n of entertainment		
					driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights	
					sightseeing on a tour bus		
			99	Travel rel. to so	ocializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*		
	13	Travel Related	d to	Sports, Exercise	e, & Recreation		
			01	Travel related to	o participating in sports/exercise/recreation		
			02	Travel related to	o attending sporting/recreational events		
			99	Travel related to	o sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*		
	14	Travel Related	d to	Religious/Spiritu	ual Activities		
			01	Travel related to	o religious/spiritual practices		
			99	Travel rel. to re	ligious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*		
	15	Travel Related	d to	Volunteer Activi	ties		
			01	Travel related to	o volunteering		
			99	Travel related to	o volunteer activities, n.e.c.*		
	16	Travel Related	d to	Telephone Calls			
			01	Travel related to	o phone calls		
			99	Travel rel. to ph	none calls, n.e.c.*		
	18	Security Proc	edu	res Related to Tr	raveling		
			01	Security proced	dures related to traveling		
			99	Security proced	dures related to traveling, n.e.c.*		
					being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	opening bags for security search (traveling)	
	99	Traveling, n.e.	.c.*				
			99	Traveling, n.e.c	*		
					travel emergency	exchanging insurance info after accident	
					car accident	hailing help after accident/emergency	50
					changing a flat tire	walking to get help after travel accident	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)

riding in a tow truck after accident

50 Data Codes

01 Unable to Code

- 01 Insufficient detail in verbatim
- 03 Missing travel or destination
- 04 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly

travel accident

- 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