# American Time Use <br> Survey Activity Lexicon 

## 2022

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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01 Personal Care
01 Sleeping
01 Sleeping
sleeping waking up
falling asleep dreaming
dozing off cat napping
napping getting some shut-eye
getting up dozing
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 |
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| brushing/flossing teeth | washing hands |
| grooming | putting in contact lenses |
| blow-drying hair | shaving legs |
| brushing hair | cleaning contact lenses |
| putting on makeup | washing hair |
| shaving | filing nails |
| getting dressed/undressed | combing hair |
| changing clothes | gargling mouthwash |
| laying clothes out | putting on shoes |
| putting on hand cream | removing curlers |
| perming own hair | putting on night cream |
| doing own hair | cutting own hair |
| running bath | washing feet |




## 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.*

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02 Household Activities
01 Housework
tidying up
recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling
cleaning windows/washing walls
vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping
making the bed/changing sheets
cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom
cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet
polishing furniture/dusting
emptying trash cans/taking out the trash
cleaning cupboards
picking up toys

## Interior cleaning

| tidying up | picking up clothes |
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| 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 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Sewing, repairing, \& 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 |

straightening up the house
picking up the house/cleaning the house
washing floor
cleaning out drawers
emptying ashtray
cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet
bringing in washing/laundry putting towels in bathroom hand washing clothing taking clothes off the line taking clothes out of washer washing curtains folding clothes/hanging clothes adding fabric softener
polishing shoes cleaning shoes/sneakers


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filling salt/pepper/sugar
03
Kitchen and food clean-up
cleaning up after a meal/clearing the table
loading the dishwasher/emptying dishwasher
washing/drying dishes
putting leftovers away
cleaning up the kitchen only
cleaning kitchen cupboard
cleaning freezer/defrosting freezer
cleaning refrigerator
cleaning microwave oven
99 Food \& drink prep, presentation, \& clean-up, n.e.c.* Interior Maintenance, Repair, \& Decoration

01 Interior arrangement, decoration, \& repairs
decorating
moving/rearranging furniture
hanging pictures
hanging curtains/wallpaper
painting
laying linoleum/tile/wood floors
refitting kitchen/bathroom
remodeling interior of house
fixing leaks
plastering
putting up shelves
replacing fuses
changing light bulbs
putting up Christmas lights (inside)
cleaning oven/stove/barbecue grill
cleaning high chair
cleaning up plates and food
wiping table
rinsing dishes/washing pots and pans
putting dishes away
throwing away leftovers
mopping the kitchen floor
fumigating house
measuring windows for curtains making plumbing improvements stripping paint stripping wallpaper installing carpet hanging blinds/shades taking down towel bars decorating the Christmas tree carving jack-o-lanterns setting up a manger (inside) hanging Christmas stockings putting up Christmas decorations (inside) setting up menorah candles (inside)






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01 Financial management
paying the rent/mortgage/bills
using computer to pay bills
making a budget/using computer to keep budget
balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements
checking/trading/buying/selling stocks
researching investments
donating money
checking cryptocurrency/bitcoin balance
writing checks
filing receipts
filling out tax forms
giving money to hh child or hh adult
borrowing/lending money (not banking)
looking at bills
checking bank account balance
unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip organizing file cabinet
making photocopies (for self or hh) unloading groceries/shopping items putting pictures in albums labeling videos
organizing boxes in garage unpacking/packing car for trip packing boxes for household move or trip unwrapping/opening packages packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self)


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## 03 Caring For \& Helping Household Members

01 Caring For \& Helping HH Children

01 Physical care for hh children
dressing/bathing hh child
changing hh child's diapers
helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe
breastfeeding/nursing hh baby
laying out clothes for hh child
giving hh child a bottle
getting hh child ready to go somewhere
waking hh child
getting hh child ready for bed
putting hh child to bed
rocking/cuddling/holding hh child
carrying hh child/baby

## Arts and crafts with hh children

making holiday decorations w/hh child
helping hh child make arts and crafts
Playing sports with hh children
riding bikes with hh child
feeding hh child
cutting hh child's hair
preparing a shower for a hh child
soothing hh child/baby
tucking in hh child
getting hh child up
Helping hh child feed him/herself
helping hh child use the bathroom
drawing a bath for a hh child
giving hh child a bath
getting hh child ready for school
helping hh child read
horsing around with hh child
dancing with hh child
entertaining hh child
organizing coin collection with hh child building model planes with hh child
playing basketball with hh child





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## 04 Caring For \& Helping NonHH Members

## 01 Caring For \& Helping NonHH Children

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





01 Housework, cooking, \& shopping assistance for nonhh adults

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

House \& lawn maintenance \& repair assistance for nonhh adults
mowing the lawn for nonhh adult
fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult
disposing of trash for nonhh adult
Animal \& pet care assistance for nonhh adults

## feeding pets for nonhh adult

walking dog for nonhh adult
bathing dog for nonhh adult

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

| changing tires for nonhh adult | fixing computer for nonhh adult |
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| adjusting brakes for nonhh adult | fixing car for nonhh adult |
| fixing appliances for nonhh adult | maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults |

Financial management assistance for nonhh adults

> helping nonhh adult w/computer applications
helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills
06 Household management \& paperwork assistance for nonhh adults running errands for nonhh adult (not self) planning activities for nonhh adult organizing party for nonhh adult making things for nonhh adult
mending fence for nonhh adult
painting house for nonhh adult
changing tires for nonhh adult
fixing car for nonhh adult maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
helping nonhh adult w/computer applications
packing nonhh adult's bags
planning events for nonhh adult
planning party for nonhh adult
doing paperwork for nonhh adult
Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult
dropping nonhh adult off at senior center picking up nonhh adult from adult's event
helping nonhh adult get into car
Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults
waiting to pick up nonhh adult waiting for nonhh adult to get ready

$99 \quad$ Caring for $\&$ helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*

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## 05 Work \& Work-Related Activities

01 Working

## Work, main job

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




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| being searched at security checkpoint (job search) |  |  |  |
| 99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.* |  |  |  |
| $99 \quad$ W |  | elated A | ities, n.e.c.* |
| 99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.* |  |  |  |


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| 06 | Education |  |  |
|  | 01 | Taking Class |  |
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## Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure

attending class (degree, certificate, or license) auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)
taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license) attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license)
taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)
taking driving lessons (degree, certificate, or license)
taking virtual/web/online class (degree, certificate, or license)

## Taking class for personal interest

talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license) listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license) attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license) taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license) talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license) taking driver's education (degree, certificate, or license)
taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.) taking virtual/web/online class (personal int)

Waiting associated with taking classes
waiting for the teacher
attending Lamaze class
taking a cooking class (personal int.)
taking a financial planning class (personal int.)
taking a retirement planning seminar
taking personal development classes (personal int.)
taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)
taking photography class (personal int.)
taking academic class (personal int.)
taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)
prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)
taking self-defense (personal int.)

Security procedures rel. to taking classes
opening bags for security search (taking classes) passing through metal detector (taking classes)


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|  | 02 |  |  | practicing driving to get license (degree, certificate, or licensure) | studying for a driver's license (degree, certificate, or licensure) |
|  |  |  | Research/homework for class for pers. interest |  |  |
|  |  |  | listening to language cd (class for personal int.) |  | organizing notes (class for personal int.) |
|  |  |  | writing paper/essay (class for personal int.) |  | reading (class for personal int.) |
|  |  |  | attending study group (class for personal int.) |  | reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.) |
|  |  |  | studying (class for personal int.) |  | studying for a driver's license |
|  |  |  | practice driving to get license |  |  |
|  |  | 03 | Waiting associated with research/homework |  |  |
|  |  |  | waiting for study group |  |  |
|  | 99 |  | Research/homework n.e.c.* |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | studying for the SAT | studying for the CPA exam |
|  |  |  |  | studying for the GRE | preparing for SAT |
|  |  |  |  | studying for the LSAT | preparing for the GRE |
|  |  |  |  | studying for the GMAT | preparing for the LSAT |
|  |  |  |  | studying English (personal interest) |  |

01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure
enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure) registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)
Administrative activities: class for personal interest
enrolling in class (personal interest)
registering for class (personal interest)
getting ID for class (personal interest)
Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)
waiting in line to register/get ID waiting in line to pay tuition/fees
getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure) paying tuition/fees for class (degree)
getting parking pass for class
(degree, certificate, or licensure)
paying tuition for class (personal interest) getting parking pass for class (personal interest) paying fees for class (personal interest)

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99
Administrative for education, n.e.c.*
registering for LSAT
registering for GMAT
registering for CPA exam
registering for MCAT

## Education, n.e.c.*

99
Education,
attending own graduation ceremony
taking the GMAT
taking the CPA exam
taking the MCAT
registering for test prep class
registering for GRE
registering for SAT
taking the LSAT
taking the GRE
taking the SAT

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buying/ordering/paying for groceries
picking up pre-ordered groceries from the grocery store
ordering groceries online

## Purchasing gas

buying gas/paying for gasoline
pumping gas
Purchasing food (not groceries)
paying the pizza delivery person
paying check for a meal/drink/snack
buying fast food
paying for fast food at drive-through
Shopping, except groceries, food and gas
buying movie tickets
browsing/shopping but not yet buying
shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, Super-K, etc.)
shopping at mall
ordering products
shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions
shopping for a new or used car
est-driving a vehicle
buying/paying for a new or used car checking out of hotel/motel/B\&B
browsing/shopping at fundraisers
dropping off products for repairs
buying everyday consumer goods
talking to the produce manager
ordering groceries via Alexa or similar technology
talking to gas station attendant
paying for meal at restaurant
picking up take-out food
placing order at a deli/fast food place talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter
paying for purchases paying for movie tickets
buying/ordering clothes
buying books/CDs/other items
looking at products
shopping at yard sales
buying gardening supplies
renting a tuxedo
renting a rug shampooer
renting lawn equipment
ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets visiting a book fair
talking to the salesclerk


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08 Professional \& Personal Care Services
01 Childcare Services
01 Using paid childcare services
hiring a nanny or babysitter
paying for daycare
checking out daycare facility
paying for summer camp
talking to/with the daycare provider
talking to/with the camp counselor
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
making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer
applying for a loan or mortgage
filling in loan applications
using the ATM

## Using other financial services

meeting with an accountant
meeting with stockbroker
completing a credit card application
meeting w/insurance agent
talking to/with insurance agents
Waiting associated w/banking/financial services
waiting in line at the bank
paying for lessons, instructions
paying for tutorial services
hiring a tutor
paying for after school care program meeting with daycare providers
talking to/with babysitter
finding out information about loans meeting with loan officer talking to/with the bank manager talking to/with a teller talking to/with a loan officer applying for a loan online
meeting with claims adjuster talking to/with claims adjusters talking to/with an accountant talking to/with stock broker applying for a credit card online


## Using legal services

paying a lawyer
meeting with a lawyer/paralegal
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
having an eye exam
having inpatient treatment
having outpatient treatment
having a doctor's appointment
having a physical
seeing a psychologist
receiving physical therapy
seeing a chiropractor
making a co-payment
paying for healthcare services
talking to/with a physical therapist
talking to/with a psychologist
paying the doctor
having blood drawn
meeting with doctor virtually for telehealth/telemedicine appt
getting tested for COVID-19 at stand-alone testing site
talking to/with a mediator
talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator
meeting with arbitrator/mediator
talking to/with a pharmacist having wisdom teeth removed attending group therapy having acupuncture talking to/with a doctor talking to/with a nurse talking to/with a healthcare practitioner purchasing adult daycare paying for adult care services paying for long-term care purchasing elder care services purchasing hospice/respite care checking out adult care facility having lab work done having lab tests done getting tested for COVID-19 at doctor's office



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| 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.*

01
Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

| hiring an electrician or plumber | hiring someone to clean house siding |
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| hiring/meeting w/interior designer | hiring/meeting w/interior decorator |
| hiring a prof. home remodeling svc. | hiring someone to repair house siding |
| hiring a contractor | meeting with a contractor |
| hiring/meeting with an architect | talking to/with electrician or plumber |




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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
99 Using government services, n.e.c.*
02 Civic Obligations \& Participation
01 Civic obligations \& participation
serving on jury duty
making a court appearance
participating in naturalization ceremony
meeting with a parole officer
interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.
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
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



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## 12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Socializing and Communicating
01 Socializing and communicating with others
entertaining family
hanging out with family
spending time with family
talking with family
arguing with family
greeting family
hugging or kissing family
visiting with family
accompanying family while they run errands
entertaining friends
hanging out with friends
spending time with friends
talking with friends
arguing with friends
greeting friends
hugging/kissing friends
visiting with friends
99
Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*

01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies
attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)
attending a charity social event
attending receptions
attending parties
attending birthday parties attending bachelor/ette party attending housewarming attending holiday open house
hugging/kissing acquaintances/others greeting other parents
hugging/kissing neighbors
giving gifts to friends
giving presents to adults
opening birthday presents (with others)
opening Christmas gifts (with others)
opening gifts (with others)
opening wedding presents (with others) visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital visiting adult in nursing home accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house
talking with neighbors
talking to/with other parents
talking with acquaintances
greeting neighbors/acquaintances
accompanying friends while they run errands


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| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { listening to public radio/a radio talk show } & \text { listening to the top ten on the radio } \\ \text { listening to music on the radio } & \text { listening to a podcast } \\ \text { listening to Pandora } & \text { listening to the news on Alexa or similar technology } \\ \text { listening to a podcast on Amazon Echo or similar technology } & \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 06 |  | Listening to/playing music (not radio) |  |  |
|  |  |  | listening to recorded music/records/CDs/DVDs/tapes |  | listening to someone play the piano |
|  |  |  | playing musical instrument (leisure) |  | composing music |
|  |  |  | singing/singing karaoke/Christmas caroling |  | tuning musical instruments |
|  | 07 |  | Playing games |  |  |
|  |  |  | playing board games/Scrabble/cards |  | hitting a pinata |
|  |  |  | playing computer games/playing games over the Internet |  | spinning dreidels |
|  |  |  | hiding matzo (Passover)/hiding Easter eggs |  | working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles |
|  |  |  | playing bingo |  | playing poker |
|  | 08 |  | Computer use for leisure (exc. Games) |  |  |
|  |  |  | computer use, unspecified |  | computer use, leisure (personal interest) |
|  |  |  | surfing the internet/web (personal interest) |  | browsing on the internet (personal interest) |
|  |  |  | downloading files, music, pictures (personal interest) |  | participating in a chat room (personal interest) |
|  |  |  | burning CDs (personal interest) |  | designing/updating website (personal interest) |
|  |  |  | using Twitter or tweeting |  | checking Facebook/Instagram |
|  |  |  | writing computer software (personal interest) |  | computer programming (personal interest) |
|  |  |  | checking MySpace |  |  |
|  | 09 |  | Arts and crafts as a hobby |  |  |
|  |  |  | scrapbooking, making a scrapbook |  | making Halloween costumes (for self) |
|  |  |  | making holiday/other decorations |  | dyeing Easter eggs |
|  |  |  | videotaping/photography/model making/jewelry making |  | artistic painting |
|  |  |  | making pottery/sculpting/wood working |  | making Christmas decorations |
|  |  |  | taking pictures/snapshots/photographs |  | sketching/drawing |
|  |  |  | making a TikTok video |  | making podcast |




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| 13 | ise, an | ation |  |  |
|  | Particip | ports, Ex | cise, or Recreation |  |
|  |  | Doing ae | obics |  |
|  |  |  | doing step aerobics | doing low-impact aerobics |
|  |  |  | doing high-impact aerobics | takking to aerobics instructor |
|  |  |  | Zumba |  |
|  |  | Playing | eseball |  |
|  |  |  | talking to baseball coach |  |
|  |  | Playing | asketball |  |
|  |  |  | talking to basketball referee |  |
|  |  | Biking |  |  |
|  |  |  | registering for a bike race | spinning |
|  |  |  | riding a stationary bike | biking / mountain biking |
|  |  | Playing | lliards |  |
|  |  |  | shooting pool | playing snooker |
|  |  | Boating |  |  |
|  |  |  | sailing | yachting |
|  |  |  | kayaking | rafting |
|  |  |  | canoeing | crewing |
|  |  | Bowling |  |  |
|  |  |  | playing duck pins | playing ten pins |
|  |  | Climbing | spelunking, caving |  |
|  |  |  | rock climbing | mountain climbing |
|  |  | Dancing |  |  |
|  |  | Participa | ing in equestrian sports |  |
|  |  |  | horseback riding | playing polo |
|  |  |  | steeple chase |  |
|  |  | Fencing |  |  |




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| 31 Walking |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | walking on a treadmill power walking | speed walking |
|  | 32 |  | Participating in water sports |  |
|  |  |  | swimming | river tubing |
|  |  |  | playing water polo | surfing |
|  |  |  | diving | body surfing |
|  |  |  | waterskiing | boogie-boarding |
|  |  |  | snorkeling | talking to the swimming coach |
|  |  |  | scuba diving | water aerobics |
|  | 33 |  | Weightlifting/strength training |  |
|  |  |  | lifting weights | bodybuilding |
|  | 34 |  | Working out, unspecified |  |
|  |  |  | stretching | doing cardio (unspecified) |
|  |  |  | doing calisthenics | doing Crossfit |
|  | 35 |  | Wrestling |  |
|  |  |  | freestyle wrestling | talking to the wrestling referee |
|  |  |  | Greco-Roman wrestling |  |
|  | 36 |  | Doing yoga |  |
|  |  |  | Pilates | talking to the yoga instructor |
|  | 99 |  | Playing sports n.e.c.* |  |
|  |  |  | bungee jumping | ping-pong |
|  |  |  | cricket | table tennis |
|  |  |  | tai chi | horseshoes |
|  |  |  | paintball | croquet |
|  |  |  | baton twirling | archery |
|  |  |  | curling | skeet-shooting |
|  |  |  | cheerleading | target practice |






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## 14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

01 Religious/Spiritual Practices
01 Attending religious services

| attending church services/synagogue/temple/mosque | leading blessings |
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| attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial services | attending/participating in weddings |
| attending/hearing confession | attending church revival |
| attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss | attending a blessing |
| attending a baptism/christening | attending confirmation service |

watching religious services via Zoom/YouTube/Facebooklive/ Instaaram, etc Participation in religious practices
reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures
studying the Bible/Koran/scriptures
ushering for religious services
singing in the church choir
visiting graves/putting flowers on graves
rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies
attending a wedding rehearsal
cleaning up after religious ceremonies
attending church choir practice
attending a religious retreat
praying with others
preparing food for a seder
praying with hh child
Listening to Bible audio

Waiting associated w/ religious \& spiritual activities


## Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*

99 Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*
getting temperature check at church

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## 15 Volunteer Activities

01 Administrative \& Support Activities
01 Computer use
writing/sending e-mail (volunteer)
checking e-mail (volunteer)
designing website for volunteer org.
loading computer software (volunteer)

## Organizing and preparing

preparing for a meeting (volunteer)
organizing volunteer materials
stuffing envelopes (volunteer)
completing paperwork (volunteer)
reviewing applications (volunteer)

## Reading

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

## Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

making phone calls (volunteer)

## Writing

editing newsletters (volunteer)
Fundraising
collecting monetary donations (volunteer)
raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)
raising money for political candidates (volunteer)
selling items at a yard sale (volunteer)
soliciting pledges (volunteer)
selling tickets (volunteer)
planning a benefit (volunteer)
computer use, unspecified (volunteer)
surfing the internet (volunteer)
setting up computer (volunteer)
filing (volunteer)
preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)
addressing envelopes (volunteer)
re-shelving library books (volunteer)
reading the Bible (volunteer) reading scriptures (volunteer)
answering phones (volunteer)
writing letters/memos (volunteer)
ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)
helping with a yard sale (volunteer) selling items at a bazaar (volunteer) selling raffle tickets (volunteer) setting up a silent auction (volunteer) selling Girl Scout cookies (volunteer)



## Indoor \& Outdoor Maintenance, Building, \& Clean-up Activities

01 Building houses, wildlife sites, \& other structures
building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer) building playgrounds (volunteer)
building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)
02 Indoor \& outdoor maintenance, repair, \& clean-up
cleaning parks/streets (volunteer) doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
picking up trash (volunteer)
renovating a house (volunteer)
repairing tools or equipment (volunteer) repairing cars (volunteer)
maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
gardening (volunteer)
planting trees (volunteer)
weeding (volunteer) watering trees (volunteer)
planting flowers (volunteer) landscaping (volunteer)
mowing the lawn (volunteer) painting (volunteer)
cleaning up yards, buildings (volunteer)
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Indoor \& outdoor maintenance, building \& clean-up activities, n.e.c.*



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## 16 Telephone Calls

01 Telephone Calls (to or from)
01 Telephone calls to/from family members
talking on phone to relatives
placing a call to my mother on Amazon Echo or similar technology
Telephone calls tolfrom friends, neighbors, or acquaintances
talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances
talking on phone to boyfriend
texting with a friend
Telephone calls to/from education services providers
talking on phone to a teacher
talking on phone to a principal
talking on phone to a professor

## Telephone calls tolfrom salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk
talking on phone to a store manager
talking on phone to a customer service representative
talking on phone to a store counter person
Telephone calls tolfrom professional or personal care svcs providers
talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan officer
talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal
talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian
talking on phone to a real estate agent
Telephone calls tolfrom household services providers
talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker
talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer
talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor
talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener

Skyping with my sister
FaceTime/Video chat with family
talking on phone to girlfriend
talking on phone to fiancee
FaceTime/Video chat with friends
talking on phone to an instructor
talking on phone to a school nurse talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker
talking on phone to a cashier
talking on phone to a salesperson talking on phone to a telemarketer talking to credit card company
talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist talking on phone to a pharmacist talking on phone to an accountant talking on phone to a massage therapist
talking on phone to gas company representative talking on phone to an architect
talking on phone to a decorator
talking on phone to electric company representative

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talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person
07 Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers
talking on phone to day care provider
talking on phone to a babysitter
08
Telephone calls tolfrom government officials
talking on phone to police or firefighters
talking on phone to a public librarian
talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee
talking on phone to a county council member
99
Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.*
talking on phone, no more info provided
talking on phone to ex-husband

## Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls

01 Waiting associated with telephone calls
waiting to use a pay phone waiting for a phone call
99 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.* Telephone Calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.*


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|  |  | 02 | Travel re | ted to work-related activities |  |
|  |  | 03 | Travel re | ted to income-generating activities |  |
|  |  | 04 | Travel re | ted to job search \& interviewing |  |
|  |  | 99 | Travel r | ted to work, n.e.c.* |  |

Travel Related to Education
01 Travel related to taking class
02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
03 Travel related to research/homework
04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities
99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*

Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services
01 Travel related to using childcare services
02 Travel related to using financial services and banking
03 Travel related to using legal services
04 Travel related to using medical services
05 Travel related to using personal care services
06 Travel related to using real estate services
07 Travel related to using veterinary services
99 Travel rel. to using prof. \& personal care services, n.e.c.*

## Travel Related to Using Household Services

01 Travel related to using household services
02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction sves



*Not elsewhere classified

