

# **American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon**

## **2008**

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

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ATUS 2008 Lexicon			Examples
Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	

**01 Personal Care**

**01 Sleeping**

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sleeping  
falling asleep  
dozing off  
napping  
getting up

waking up  
dreaming  
cat napping  
getting some shut-eye  
dozing

**02 Sleeplessness**

insomnia  
tossing and turning

lying awake  
counting sheep

**99 Sleeping, n.e.c.\***

**02 Grooming**

**01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself**

bathing/showering  
brushing/flossing teeth  
grooming  
blow-drying hair  
brushing hair  
putting on makeup  
shaving  
getting dressed/undressed  
changing clothes  
laying clothes out  
putting on hand cream  
perming own hair  
doing own hair  
running bath  
doing nails  
putting on nail polish  
using the bathroom

washing face  
washing hands  
putting in contact lenses  
shaving legs  
cleaning contact lenses  
washing hair  
filing nails  
combing hair  
gargling mouthwash  
putting on shoes  
removing curlers  
putting on night cream  
cutting own hair  
washing feet  
cleaning ears  
brushing lint off clothing  
putting on pajamas

**99 Grooming, n.e.c.\***

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

friend rubbed suntan lotion on me

**03 Health-related Self Care**

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doing childbirth exercises  
dressing a wound  
giving oneself a shot  
taking insulin  
putting ice on injury  
gargling for sore throat  
resting because of illness  
taking medicine  
doing stress management exercises

meditating (not religious)  
taking vitamins  
resting because of injury  
taking cough drops  
bandaging ankle  
giving oneself an injection  
testing blood sugar level  
applying ointment  
changing oxygen

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
	<b>99 Self care, n.e.c.*</b>	feeling sick	
	<b>04 Personal Activities</b>		
	<b>01 Personal/Private activities</b>	having sex	private activity, unspecified
		making out	personal activity, unspecified
		cuddling partner in bed	spouse gave me a massage
		necking	
	<b>99 Personal activities, n.e.c.*</b>		
	<b>05 Personal Care Emergencies</b>		
	<b>01 Personal emergencies</b>	being involved in a personal accident	stanching blood flow
		losing consciousness	waiting for ambulance
		being involved in an accident requiring emergency care	
	<b>99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*</b>		
	<b>99 Personal Care, n.e.c.*</b>		
	<b>99 Personal care, n.e.c.*</b>		
<b>02 Household Activities</b>			
	<b>01 Housework</b>		
	<b>01 Interior cleaning</b>	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	
	<b>02 Laundry</b>	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	
	<b>03 Sewing, repairing, &amp; maintaining textiles</b>	sewing on buttons/hemming garmets	polishing shoes
		sewing a new dress/clothing	repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains

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		sewing curtains/other hh items knitting/crocheting blankets altering clothing/sewing hem	cleaning shoes/sneakers knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing crocheting/crocheting quilt
		<b>04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food</b> putting away the groceries/putting shopping away storing food/storing the groceries moving stuff to attic/basement	boxing things up for storage putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
		<b>99 Housework, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>02 Food &amp; Drink Prep., Presentation, &amp; Clean-up</b>		<b>01 Food and drink preparation</b> baking/cooking/broiling/boiling defrosting packing food/lunches/picnics making baby food mixing/heating up baby formula mixing drinks making coffee/tea heating food up/cooking meals preparing food for company/guests canning food/preserving food preparing food for other hh members getting a drink/pouring water in glass brewing beer or wine breast-pumping baking Christmas cookies	cooking dinner peeling potatoes preparing salad baking a cake/baking biscuits chopping/slicing vegetables putting roast in oven smoking fish dehydrating food/drying food thawing frozen food putting icing on cake boiling water butchering/carving/salting meat making a gingerbread house making jam/bottling fruit
		<b>02 Food presentation</b> serving a meal/serving hors d'oeuvres setting the table polishing silver filling salt/pepper/sugar	garnishing food putting out condiments passing out drinks
		<b>03 Kitchen and food clean-up</b> 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	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
		<b>99 Food &amp; drink prep, presentation, &amp; clean-up, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Interior Maintenance, Repair, &amp; Decoration</b>		<b>01 Interior arrangement, decoration, &amp; repairs</b> decorating moving/rearranging furniture	fumigating house measuring windows for curtains

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		hanging pictures hanging curtains/wallpaper painting laying linoleum/tile/wood floors refitting kitchen/bathroom remodeling interior of house fixing leaks plastering putting up shelves replacing fuses changing light bulbs putting up Christmas lights (inside) setting mousetraps	making plumbing improvements stripping paint stripping wallpaper installing carpet hanging blinds/shades taking down towel bars decorating the Christmas tree carving jack-o-lanterns setting up a manger (inside) hanging Christmas stockings putting up Christmas decorations (inside) setting up menorah candles (inside)
		<b>02 Building and repairing furniture</b> making furniture refinishing furniture reupholstering furniture refinishing wood furniture repairs to furniture painting furniture	making cabinets stripping furniture sanding wood furniture staining wood furniture changing cabinet hardware assembling furniture
		<b>03 Heating and cooling</b> chopping wood lighting fireplace bringing in wood/kindling shoveling coal filling heater with fuel installing window AC unit changing furnace filter	collecting wood stacking firewood setting the fire installing wood burning stove installing fireplace opening/closing windows
		<b>99 Interior maintenance, repair, &amp; decoration, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, &amp; Decoration</b>	
		<b>01 Exterior cleaning</b> sweeping deck/patio/porch sweeping steps shoveling snow removing ice from walkways putting away yard equipment putting away bicycles cleaning gutters cleaning garage	cleaning shed sweeping garage cleaning chimney washing outside windows picking up trash that blew into yard sweeping sidewalk putting away outside toys
		<b>02 Exterior repair, improvements, &amp; decoration</b> painting/staining porch/deck fixing the roof fixing broken windows replacing screens building a deck	painting house exterior fixing mailbox staining house exterior fixing weatherboards fixing bird feeder

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>building a garage/carport</li> <li>building a shed</li> <li>putting new roof on house</li> <li>adding another room to house</li> <li>screening in a porch</li> <li>installing a gate or fence</li> <li>paving or blacktopping</li> <li>making structural additions</li> <li>hanging outdoor lights</li> <li>decorating outside for parties</li> <li>putting up outdoor holiday decorations</li> <li>putting up Christmas lights (outside)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>building a fence</li> <li>painting or staining fence</li> <li>putting new roof on garage</li> <li>setting up garden furniture</li> <li>decorating outside for holidays</li> <li>hanging flags</li> <li>hanging address numbers</li> <li>working on boat lift</li> <li>repairing boat dock</li> <li>hanging up wind chimes</li> <li>repairing wind chimes</li> <li>putting up Christmas decorations (outside)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Exterior maintenance, repair &amp; decoration, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
		<p><b>05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants</b></p>	
		<p><b>01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>applying pesticides</li> <li>spraying for bugs</li> <li>gardening</li> <li>doing yard work</li> <li>trimming branches/hedges</li> <li>pruning shrubs/flowers</li> <li>picking up branches, twigs</li> <li>raking leaves</li> <li>blowing leaves</li> <li>planting</li> <li>mulching</li> <li>watering houseplants</li> <li>weeding</li> <li>cutting the grass</li> <li>mowing the lawn</li> <li>edging</li> <li>adding chemicals to lawn</li> <li>fertilizing the lawn</li> <li>spreading mulch</li> <li>watering lawn/garden</li> <li>seeding</li> <li>planting fruit and vegetables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>picking fruit and vegetables</li> <li>gathering nuts</li> <li>collecting eggs, honey</li> <li>planting tomatoes</li> <li>digging in the vegetable garden</li> <li>laying paving stones</li> <li>fertilizing garden</li> <li>planting beans</li> <li>planting fruit tree</li> <li>pruning tree</li> <li>putting snail killer around vegetables</li> <li>sowing flower or vegetable seeds</li> <li>spraying fruit trees</li> <li>spraying rose bushes</li> <li>tying up tomatoes</li> <li>putting pesticides on lawn</li> <li>turning sprinkler on or off</li> <li>watering outdoor plants</li> <li>hunting mushrooms</li> <li>weeding vegetable garden</li> <li>weeding flower garden</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Ponds, pools, and hot tubs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adding chemicals to pool</li> <li>chlorinating the pool</li> <li>cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub</li> <li>putting in a pond, pool, hot tub</li> <li>repairing pond, pool, hot tub</li> <li>winterizing pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>draining pool</li> <li>filling the pool</li> <li>adding chemicals to hot tub</li> <li>testing ph in water</li> <li>turning on/off the hot tub</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Lawn and garden, n.e.c.*</b></p>	

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**06 Animals and Pets**

**01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)**

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

**02 Walking / exercising / playing with animals**

exercising pets	playing with animals
taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog
walking the dog	

**99 Pet and animal care, n.e.c.\***

**07 Vehicles**

**01 Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)**

changing oil	changing wheel on motorcycle
adding oil	putting new chain on bicycle
putting air in tires	filling brake fluid
charging battery	checking battery
filling radiator	restoring car
changing spark plugs	checking tire pressure
washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	cleaning boat
replacing vehicle headlights	fixing bike
putting protective cover on vehicle	fixing motorcycle
scraping ice/snow off vehicle	cleaning/vacuuuming vehicles
checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights
changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player
replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers
adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage
installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires
putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle
overhauling engine	rebuilding engine
doing a ring job	covering boat
doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch
tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck

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		cleaning camper/RV checking to make sure car was locked	winterizing boat
		<b>99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys</b>		<b>01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, &amp; maintenance (by self)</b>	
		fixing household camera setting up or fixing computer changing batteries in appliances setting/winding clocks repairing toys installing appliances repairing appliances hooking up stereo, VCR cleaning tools and equipment repairing tools & equipment sharpening knives/other tools cleaning/oiling lawnmowers setting up toy train track hooking up satellite dish	installing a printer installing a scanner installing a modem installing a fax machine connecting washing machine/dryer maintaining tools and equipment charging batteries loading software on computer waxing skis restringing tennis racket repairing sporting equipment setting up doll house installing heating or A/C equipment
		<b>99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>09 Household Management</b>		<b>01 Financial management</b>	
		paying the rent/mortgage/bills using computer to pay bills making a budget/using computer to keep budget balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements checking/trading/buying/selling stocks researching investments	writing checks filing receipts filling out tax forms giving money to hh child or hh adult borrowing/lending money (not banking) looking at bills
		<b>02 Household &amp; personal organization and planning</b>	
		making shopping lists assigning chores getting organized for work (for self) organizing/planning hh parties or hh events planning vacation/household trip planning household meals/menu looking for misplaced items borrowing/lending household items carrying in groceries sorting/doing/filling out paperwork sorting books/sorting household items filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket opening presents/gifts (alone) Loading/unloading the car looking at store purchases making reservations	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip organizing file cabinet making photocopies (for self or hh) unloading groceries/shopping items putting pictures in albums labeling videos organizing boxes in garage unpacking/packing car for trip packing boxes for household move or trip unwrapping/opening packages packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self) organizing school stuff (for self) wrapping presents dropping off/picking up household items making dinner reservations

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		<b>03 HH &amp; personal mail &amp; messages (except e-mail)</b>	
		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	
		<b>04 HH &amp; personal e-mail and messages</b>	
		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)	
		<b>05 Home security</b>	
		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	
		<b>99 Household management, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*</b>		
		<b>99 Household activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
		household emergency	putting out a kitchen fire
		household accident	collecting water from burst pipe
<b>03 Caring For &amp; Helping Household Members</b>			
	<b>01 Caring For &amp; Helping HH Children</b>		
		<b>01 Physical care for hh children</b>	
		dressings/bathing hh child	feeding hh child
		changing hh child's diapers	cutting hh child's hair
		helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe	preparing a shower for a hh child
		breastfeeding/nursing hh baby	soothing hh child/baby
		laying out clothes for hh child	tucking in hh child
		giving hh child a bottle	getting hh child up
		getting hh child ready to go somewhere	Helping hh child feed him/herself
		waking hh child	helping hh child use the bathroom
		getting hh child ready for bed	drawing a bath for a hh child
		putting hh child to bed	giving hh child a bath
		rocking/cuddling/holding hh child	getting hh child ready for school
		carrying hh child/baby	
		<b>02 Reading to/with hh children</b>	
		reading to or with hh child	helping hh child read
		listening to a hh child read	teaching hh child to read
		<b>03 Playing with hh children, not sports</b>	
		playing with hh child	horsing around with hh child
		tickling hh child	dancing with hh child

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		playing games w/hh child only giving hh child a piggyback ride	entertaining hh child
		<b>04 Arts and crafts with hh children</b> making holiday decorations w/hh child helping hh child make arts and crafts	organizing coin collection with hh child building model planes with hh child
		<b>05 Playing sports with hh children</b> riding bikes with hh child strolling with a hh child teaching hh child to ride a bike	playing basketball with hh child teaching hh child how to play a sport walking with a hh child
		<b>06 Talking with/listening to hh children</b> talking with hh child fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child praying with hh child listening to hh child sing/recite singing with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth telling hh child to get ready for bed singing to hh child hearing about hh child's day
		<b>08 Organization &amp; planning for hh children</b> planning parties/activities/events for hh child making costume for hh child packing/unpacking hh child's bag planning play dates for hh child	helping with parties for hh child organizing activities for hh child signing hh child up for activities
		<b>09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)</b> supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child watching but not interacting with hh child sitting with hh child accompanying hh child trick-or-treating	checking on hh child supervising hh child swimming accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
		<b>10 Attending hh children's events</b> watching hh child's sporting event or school play	attending hh child's recital
		<b>11 Waiting for/with hh children</b> waiting to pick up hh child waiting for school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity
		<b>12 Picking up/dropping off hh children</b> dropping off hh child at friend's house picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at babysitter's dropping off hh child at soccer practice
		<b>99 Caring for &amp; helping hh children, n.e.c.*</b> adopting a child	
<b>02 Activities Related to HH Children's Education</b>			
		<b>01 Homework (hh children)</b> helping hh child with homework reviewing hh child's homework helping hh child with a school project quizzing hh child before a test	signing hh child's homework log checking hh child's homework for completion picking up hh child's books/assignments
		<b>02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children)</b> observing hh child's class attending hh child's parent-teacher conference attending hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child meeting with principal of hh child talking to/with hh child's tutor

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		meeting w/school psychologist of hh child talking with teachers of hh child attending a PTA meeting	meeting with hh child's tutor attending hh child's school open house meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child
		<b>03 Home schooling of hh children</b> home schooling a hh child	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with hh children's education</b> waiting to meet with hh child's teacher	
		<b>99 Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>03 Activities Related to HH Children's Health</b>		
		<b>01 Providing medical care to hh children</b> taking hh child's temperature putting medicine on hh child's cuts giving hh child's insulin shot bandaging hh child's scrapes helping hh child w/physical therapy	giving hh child medicine sitting with sick hh child putting medicine on hh child's burn bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
		<b>02 Obtaining medical care for hh children</b> accompanying hh child to medical appt talking with hh child's doctor	talking with hh child's nurse
		<b>03 Waiting associated with hh children's health</b> waiting while doctor examines hh child waiting with hh child at hospital	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		<b>99 Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*</b> visiting hh child in hospital	
	<b>04 Caring For Household Adults</b>		
		<b>01 Physical care for hh adults</b> bathing hh adult feeding hh adult dressing hh adult getting hh adult ready to go somewhere waking hh adult	putting hh adult to bed providing physical aid to hh adult helping hh adult dress cutting hh adult's hair
		<b>02 Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)</b> supervising hh adult monitoring hh adult	checking on hh adult
		<b>03 Providing medical care to hh adult</b> giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult
		<b>04 Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult</b> accompanying hh adult to medical appt. talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	meeting with adult care provider talking to/with adult daycare provider
		<b>05 Waiting associated with caring for household adults</b> waiting while doctor examines hh adult waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting with hh adult at hospital waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider
		<b>99 Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>05 Helping Household Adults</b>		
		<b>01 Helping hh adults</b> helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
		<b>02 Organization &amp; planning for hh adults</b>	
		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
		<b>03 Picking up/dropping off hh adult</b>	
		dropping hh adult off at senior center	picking up hh adult from hh adult's event
		<b>04 Waiting associated with helping hh adults</b>	
		waiting to pick up hh adult	waiting for hh adult to get ready
		<b>99 Helping household adults, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Caring For &amp; Helping HH Members, n.e.c.*</b>	<b>99 Caring for &amp; helping hh members, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>04 Caring For &amp; Helping NonHH Members</b>			
	<b>01 Caring For &amp; Helping NonHH Children</b>		
		<b>01 Physical care for nonhh children</b>	
		dressing/bathing nonhh child	feeding nonhh child
		changing nonhh child's diapers	cutting nonhh child's hair
		laying out clothes for nonhh child	preparing a shower for nonhh child
		giving nonhh child a bottle	soothing nonhh child/baby
		getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere	tucking in nonhh child
		waking nonhh child	helping nonhh child feed him/herself
		putting nonhh child to bed	helping nonhh child use the bathroom
		cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child	drawing a bath for nonhh child
		carrying nonhh child/baby	helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe
		<b>02 Reading to/with nonhh children</b>	
		reading to or with nonhh children	helping nonhh child read
		listening to a nonhh child read	teaching nonhh child to read
		<b>03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports</b>	
		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	
		<b>04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children</b>	
		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
		<b>05 Playing sports with nonhh children</b>	
		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
		<b>06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children</b>	
		talking with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to brush teeth
		fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
		listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child

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		singing with nonhh child praying with nonhh child	hearing about nonhh child's day
		<b>08 Organization &amp; planning for nonhh children</b> planning party/activities for nonhh child making costumes for nonhh child packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag planning play dates for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child organizing activities for nonhh child signing nonhh child up for activities
		<b>09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity)</b> supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child watching but not interacting w/nonhh child accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	checking on nonhh child supervising nonhh child swimming accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
		<b>10 Attending nonhh children's events</b> watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital
		<b>11 Waiting for/with nonhh children</b> waiting to pick up nonhh child waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		<b>12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children</b> dropping off nonhh child at friend's house picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice
		<b>99 Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*</b> handing out Halloween candy	
	<b>02 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education</b>		
		<b>01 Homework (nonhh children)</b> helping a nonhh child w/homework reviewing nonhh child's homework helping nonhh child with sch. project quizzing nonhh child before a test	signing nonhh child's homework log checking nonhh child's homework picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
		<b>02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)</b> observing nonhh child's class observing nonhh child's class attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference attending non-hh child's back-to-school night meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child talking with teachers of nonhh child attending PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child meeting with principal of nonhh child talking to/with nonhh child's tutor meeting with nonhh child's tutor attending nonhh child's school open house
		<b>03 Home schooling of nonhh children</b> home schooling a nonhh child	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with nonhh children's education</b> waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
		<b>99 Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>03 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health</b>		
		<b>01 Providing medical care to nonhh children</b> taking a nonhh child's temperature putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts giving nonhh child's insulin shot	giving nonhh child medicine sitting with sick nonhh child putting medicine on nonhh child's burn

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

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		helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills
		<b>06 Household management &amp; paperwork assistance for nonhh adults</b>	
		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
		<b>07 Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult</b>	
		dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	picking up nonhh adult from adult's event
		<b>08 Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults</b>	
		waiting to pick up nonhh adult	waiting for nonhh adult to get ready
		<b>99 Helping nonhh adults, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Caring For &amp; Helping NonHH Members, n.e.c.*</b>		
		<b>99 Caring for &amp; helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Work &amp; Work-Related Activities</b>			
	<b>01 Working</b>		
		<b>01 Work, main job</b>	
		at work (main job)	putting in overtime at work (main job)
		working extra hours (main job)	talking to instructor (class for main job)
		on-the-job training (main job)	surfing the Internet (main job)
		reading and writing (main job)	doing research/homework (main job)
		computer use (main job)	registering for class (main job)
		telephone calls (main job)	attending typing training (main job)
		attending class (main job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)
		registering for training (main job)	phone calls to/from customers (main job)
		attending conferences/convention (main job)	leading a blessing (main job)
		making reserv. on the Internet (main job)	phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)
		teaching/leading Bible study (main job)	phone calls to/from clients (main job)
		leading religious youth group (main job)	attending sales training (main job)
		reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job)
		teaching confirmation class (main job)	teaching religious class (main job)
		organizing/preparing materials (main job)	hearing confession (main job)
		designing/updating a website (main job)	marking assignments (main job)
		reading a book/other material (main job)	checking e-mail (main job)
		reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)	calling leads for stories/information (main job)
		preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job)	enrollment in training/classes (main job)
		writing memos/papers/letters (main job)	talking to other conference attendees (main job)
		checking voicemail messages (main job)	reading/sending e-mail (main job)
		<b>02 Work, other job(s)</b>	
		at work (other job)	hearing confession (other job)
		extra hours at other job	phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)
		on-the-job training (other job)	phone calls to/from clients (other job)
		reading and writing (other job)	attending typing training (other job)
		computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)
		telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
		attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>registering for training (other job)</li> <li>attending conferences/convention (other job)</li> <li>talking to instructor (class for other job)</li> <li>reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)</li> <li>teaching/leading Bible study (other job)</li> <li>leading religious youth group (other job)</li> <li>surfing the Internet (other job)</li> <li>organizing/preparing materials (other job)</li> <li>reading a book/other material (other job)</li> <li>reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)</li> <li>preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)</li> <li>writing memos/papers/letters (other job)</li> <li>marking assignments (other job)</li> <li>designing/updating a website (other job)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking e-mail (other job)</li> <li>teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)</li> <li>moonlighting</li> <li>leading a blessing (other job)</li> <li>attending sales training (other job)</li> <li>doing research/homework (other job)</li> <li>calling leads for stories/information (other job)</li> <li>teaching religious class (other job)</li> <li>enrollment in training/classes (other job)</li> <li>making reserv. on the Internet (other job)</li> <li>checking voicemail messages (other job)</li> <li>registering for class (other job)</li> <li>talking to other conference attendees (other job)</li> <li>reading/sending e-mail (other job)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>03 Security procedures related to work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>opening bags for security search (work)</li> <li>being searched at security checkpoint (work)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passing through metal detector (work)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>04 Waiting associated with working</b></p>	
		<p><b>99 Working, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
		<p><b>02 Work-Related Activities</b></p>	
		<p><b>01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)</li> <li>talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending social event w/bosses (part of job)</li> <li>talking w/clients at social event (part of job)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Eating and drinking as part of job</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)</li> <li>eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)</li> <li>eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)</li> <li>having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>03 Sports and exercise as part of job</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>playing golf w/clients (part of job)</li> <li>working out w/clients (part of job)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>04 Security procedures as part of job</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>opening bags for security search (part of job)</li> <li>being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passing through metal detector (part of job)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>05 Waiting associated with work-related activities</b></p>	
		<p><b>99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
		<p><b>03 Other Income-generating Activities</b></p>	
		<p><b>01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparing food or drink for sale</li> <li>drawing, painting, or sketching for sale</li> <li>making pottery for sale</li> <li>making furniture for sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making baskets for sale</li> <li>doing woodworking for sale</li> <li>making tapestries/quilts for sale</li> <li>making dinners for sale</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Income-generating performances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>playing in a band for pay</li> <li>acting in a play for pay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>singing for pay</li> <li>dancing for pay</li> </ul>
		<p><b>03 Income-generating services</b></p>	

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		babysitting for pay mowing lawns for pay doing household chores for pay	shoveling snow for pay home improvements for pay typing paper for pay
		<b>04 Income-generating rental property activities</b> maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property
		<b>05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities</b>	
		<b>99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.*</b> redeeming winning lottery ticket selling items at auction, yard sale selling items at flea market selling own used textbooks for pay	listing/selling items online listing/selling items on e-bay collecting aluminum cans to sell for self selling items at a garage sale
	<b>04 Job Search and Interviewing</b>		
		<b>01 Job search activities</b> contacting employer sending out resumes sending resumes to employers placing/answering ads researching details about a job asking about job openings researching an employer submitting applications meeting with headhunter/temp agency	reading ads in paper/on Internet checking vacancies writing/updating resume picking up job application making phone calls to prospective employer asking former employers to provide references auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer) auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer) filling out job application
		<b>03 Job interviewing</b> interviewing by phone or in person scheduling/canceling interview (for self)	preparing for interview
		<b>04 Waiting associated with job search or interview</b> waiting to go in for an interview	
		<b>05 Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing</b> opening bags for security search (job search) being searched at security checkpoint (job search)	passing through metal detector (job search)
		<b>99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.*</b>		
		<b>99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>06 Education</b>			
	<b>01 Taking Class</b>		
		<b>01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure</b> attending class (degree, certificate, or license) auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license) taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license) attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license) taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license) listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license) attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license) taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license) talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)
		<b>02 Taking class for personal interest</b> taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.) attending Lamaze class taking a cooking class (personal int.)	taking driving lessons taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.) dance class (personal int.)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taking a financial planning class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking a retirement planning seminar</li> <li>taking personal development classes (personal int.)</li> <li>taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)</li> <li>taking photography class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking academic class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)</li> <li>prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)</li> <li>taking self-defense (personal int.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taking a sewing class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking a pottery class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking parenting class</li> <li>taking a massage class (personal int.)</li> <li>taking on-line course (personal interest)</li> <li>talking to teacher (class for personal int.)</li> <li>talking to classmates (class for personal int.)</li> <li>taking driver's education</li> </ul>
		<p><b>03 Waiting associated with taking classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for the teacher</li> </ul>	
		<p><b>04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>opening bags for security search (taking classes)</li> <li>being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passing through metal detector (taking classes)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Taking class, n.e.c.*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending class, reason unknown</li> <li>taking a CPA prep course</li> <li>having detention</li> <li>attending study hall</li> <li>having a free period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taking GRE prep course</li> <li>taking SAT prep course</li> <li>taking GMAT prep course</li> <li>taking LSAT prep course</li> </ul>
	<b>02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)</b>		
		<p><b>01 Extracurricular club activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending Key Club activities, including meetings</li> <li>attending language club activities</li> <li>attending math club activities</li> <li>participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings</li> <li>participating in academic club activities, inc meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending National Honor Society activities</li> <li>attending pep club activities</li> <li>attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs</li> <li>practicing for debate club competition</li> <li>attending science club activities</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Extracurricular music &amp; performance activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending band practice</li> <li>attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending play practice</li> </ul>
		<p><b>03 Extracurricular student government activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attending student government meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparing for student govt elections</li> </ul>
		<p><b>04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for band practice to start</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>waiting for an after-school meeting to start</li> </ul>
		<p><b>99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*</b></p>	
	<b>03 Research/Homework</b>		
		<p><b>01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> <li>reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or licensure)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to language cd (class for personal int.)</li> <li>writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)</li> <li>attending study group (class for personal int.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organizing notes (class for personal int.)</li> <li>reading (class for personal int.)</li> <li>reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)</li> </ul>

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		studying (class for personal int.)	
		<b>03 Waiting associated with research/homework</b>	
		waiting for study group	
		<b>99 Research/homework n.e.c.*</b>	
		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
		<b>04 Registration/Administrative activities</b>	
		<b>01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure</b>	
		enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	paying tuition/fees for class (degree)
		looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		<b>02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest</b>	
		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)
		<b>03 Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)</b>	
		waiting in line to register/get ID	waiting in line to pay tuition/fees
		waiting to enroll in class	
		<b>99 Administrative for education, n.e.c.*</b>	
		registering for LSAT	registering for test prep class
		registering for GMAT	registering for GRE
		registering for CPA exam	registering for SAT
		registering for MCAT	
		<b>99 Education, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Education, n.e.c.*</b>	
		attending own graduation ceremony	
<b>07 Consumer Purchases</b>			
		<b>01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)</b>	
		<b>01 Grocery shopping</b>	
		buying/ordering/paying for groceries	talking to the produce manager
		<b>02 Purchasing gas</b>	
		buying gas/paying for gasoline	talking to gas station attendant
		pumping gas	
		<b>03 Purchasing food (not groceries)</b>	
		paying the pizza delivery person	paying for meal at restaurant
		paying check for a meal/drink/snack	picking up take-out food
		buying fast food	placing order at a deli/fast food place
		paying for fast food at drive-through	talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter
		<b>04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas</b>	
		buying movie tickets	paying for purchases
		browsing/shopping but not yet buying	paying for movie tickets

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		shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, Super-K, etc.)	buying/ordering clothes
		shopping at mall	buying books/CDs/other items
		ordering products	looking at products
		shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions	shopping at yard sales
		shopping for a new or used car	buying gardening supplies
		test-driving a vehicle	renting a tuxedo
		buying/paying for a new or used car	renting a rug shampooer
		checking out of hotel/motel/B&B	renting lawn equipment
		browsing/shopping at fundraisers	ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets
		dropping off products for repairs	visiting a book fair
		buying everyday consumer goods	talking to the salesclerk
		buying a pet	returning videotapes to store/renting a movie
		buying appliances	picking up prescriptions/film
		renting products	looking through catalogs
		returning consumer goods	looking at products in catalogs
		renting a car/truck/van	buying postage stamps
		paying for a rental car/truck/van	window shopping
		<b>05 Waiting associated with shopping</b>	
		waiting in line to purchase groceries	waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
		<b>99 Shopping, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>02 Researching Purchases</b>		<b>01 Comparison shopping</b>	
		researching items/prices/availability	browsing through circulars
		reading product reviews	comparing prices at different stores
		comparison shopping on the Internet	
		<b>99 Researching purchases, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases</b>		<b>01 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases</b>	
		opening bags for security search (consumer purchases)	passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)
		being searched at security checkpoint (consumer purchases)	
		<b>99 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>99 Consumer Purchases, n.e.c.*</b>		<b>99 Consumer purchases, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>08 Professional &amp; Personal Care Services</b>		<b>01 Childcare Services</b>	
		<b>01 Using paid childcare services</b>	
		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
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs</b>	
		waiting to meet a childcare provider	

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		<b>99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>02 Financial Services and Banking</b>		
		<b>01 Banking</b>	
		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
		<b>02 Using other financial services</b>	
		meeting with an accountant	meeting with claims adjuster
		meeting with stockbroker	talking to/with claims adjusters
		completing a credit card application	talking to/with an accountant
		meeting w/insurance agent	talking to/with stock broker
		talking to/with insurance agents	
		<b>03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services</b>	
		waiting in line at the bank	
		<b>99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Legal Services</b>			
		<b>01 Using legal services</b>	
		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
		<b>02 Waiting associated with legal services</b>	
		waiting to meet a lawyer	
		<b>99 Using legal services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>04 Medical and Care Services</b>			
		<b>01 Using health and care services outside the home</b>	
		having dental work done	talking to/with a pharmacist
		having an eye exam	having wisdom teeth removed
		having inpatient treatment	attending group therapy
		having outpatient treatment	having acupuncture
		having a doctor's appointment	talking to/with a doctor
		having a physical	talking to/with a nurse
		seeing a psychologist	talking to/with a healthcare practitioner
		receiving physical therapy	purchasing adult daycare
		seeing a chiropractor	paying for adult care services
		making a co-payment	paying for long-term care
		paying for healthcare services	purchasing elder care services
		talking to/with a physical therapist	purchasing hospice/respite care
		talking to/with a psychologist	checking out adult care facility
		paying the doctor	
		<b>02 Using in-home health and care services</b>	
		receiving in-home healthcare	hiring someone to look after hh adult
		<b>03 Waiting associated with medical services</b>	
		waiting at the physician's office	waiting for surgery

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		waiting for lab test results	
		<b>99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Personal Care Services</b>		<b>01 Using personal care services</b>	
		getting a haircut	talking to/with the hair stylist
		having nails done	talking to/with the manicurist
		having a facial	having a pedicure
		having a massage	getting hair done
		paying for a haircut	getting a tan at the tanning salon
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/personal care services</b>	
		waiting for the barber	
		<b>99 Using personal care services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>06 Real Estate</b>		<b>01 Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate</b>	
		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
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate</b>	
		waiting for a real estate agent	
		<b>99 Using real estate services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>07 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)</b>		<b>01 Using veterinary services</b>	
		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	
		<b>02 Waiting associated with veterinary services</b>	
		waiting for the vet	
		<b>99 Using veterinary services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>08 Security Procedures Rel. to Professional/Personal Svcs.</b>		<b>01 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.</b>	
		opening bags for security search (professional svcs)	passing through metal detector (professional svcs)
		being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs)	
		<b>99 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>99 Professional and Personal Services, n.e.c.*</b>		<b>99 Professional and personal services, n.e.c.*</b>	
		sitting for photos at a portrait studio	having a family portrait made
		meeting with a wedding planner	

## 09 Household Services

### 01 Household Services (not done by self)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<b>01 Using interior cleaning services</b>	
		hiring a cleaning service or maid	talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service
		hiring a butler	hiring carpet cleaners
		paying a cleaning service	
		<b>02 Using meal preparation services</b>	
		hiring a caterer	meeting a caterer
		hiring wait staff/bartender for a party	tipping the wait staff or bartender
		hiring a personal chef	talking to/meeting with caterer
		paying the caterer	talking to/meeting with reception planner
		paying the wait staff	
		<b>03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services</b>	
		dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners	having a suit tailored
		having a garment altered	having a dress hemmed
		having shirts laundered	paying the drycleaner
		picking up clothing at the dry cleaners	paying the tailor
		<b>04 Waiting associated with using household services</b>	
		waiting for the cleaning service	waiting for meal preparation services
		watching paid cook prepare a meal	
		<b>99 Using household services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>02 Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)</b>			
		<b>01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs</b>	
		hiring an electrician or plumber	hiring someone to clean house siding
		hiring/meeting w/interior designer	hiring/meeting w/interior decorator
		hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.	hiring someone to repair house siding
		hiring a contractor	meeting with a contractor
		hiring/meeting with an architect	talking to/with electrician or plumber
		paying to have your roof repaired	talking to/with the interior designer
		hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor
		hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician
		hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers
		paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers
		paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator
		hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers
		hiring deck cleaners/refinishers	
		<b>02 Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr</b>	
		waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made
		watching repair person	watching movers
		waiting for cleaners to finish	
		<b>99 Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)</b>			
		<b>01 Using pet services</b>	
		attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer
		hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer
		paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers
		talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		talking to/with the groomer talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the pet groomer paying the animal trainer
		<b>02 Waiting associated with pet services</b>	
		waiting for pet services watching pet trainer	watching pet groomer
		<b>99 Using pet services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>04 Lawn &amp; Garden Services (not done by self)</b>			
		<b>01 Using lawn and garden services</b>	
		hiring a landscaper hiring someone to water houseplants hiring someone to cut grass meeting with landscaper talking to/with a plant-sitter talking to/with the landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass hiring someone to water lawn/flowers hiring someone to shovel snow hiring someone to rake leaves paying the landscaper
		<b>02 Waiting associated with using lawn &amp; garden services</b>	
		waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
		<b>99 Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>05 Vehicle Maint. &amp; Repair Services (not done by self)</b>			
		<b>01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services</b>	
		paying for a tune-up/oil change paying for a car wash paying for repair work done on car talking to/with service person	talking to/with mechanic talking to/with auto body repair person paying a mechanic
		<b>02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs</b>	
		waiting while car is repaired waiting while car is washed	watching car being washed
		<b>99 Using vehicle maint. &amp; repair svcs, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>99 Household Services, n.e.c.*</b>			
		<b>99 Using household services, n.e.c.*</b>	
		talking to telephone repairperson	using butchering services
<b>10 Government Services &amp; Civic Obligations</b>			
		<b>01 Using Government Services</b>	
		<b>01 Using police and fire services</b>	
		obtaining police or fire services being questioned by police being stopped for traffic violation	helping the police with something talking to police officer meeting with detective
		<b>02 Using social services</b>	
		applying for social services filling out forms to receive compensation applying for unemployment benefits applying for welfare, food stamps, etc collecting unemployment benefits	collecting social security/workers comp applying for relief services filling out forms to receive benefits talking to a social services worker meeting social worker
		<b>03 Obtaining licenses &amp; paying fines, fees, taxes</b>	
		getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected	paying for a pet or sporting license paying for a marriage license

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits getting a passport taking a driving exam taking a pilot's exam getting a pet or sporting license	paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket getting fishing/crabbing license paying property taxes at gov't. office talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk getting a marriage license
		<b>99 Using government services, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>02 Civic Obligations &amp; Participation</b>	<b>01 Civic obligations &amp; participation</b> 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 gov't rep. attending zoning hearings talking to a political representative
		<b>99 Civic obligations &amp; participation, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations</b>	<b>04 Waiting associated with using government services</b> <b>05 Waiting associated with civic obligations &amp; participation</b> <b>99 Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>04 Security Procedures Rel. to Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations</b>	<b>01 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations</b> opening bags for security search (govt svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)	passing through metal detector (govt svcs)
		<b>99 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Government Services, n.e.c.*</b>	<b>99 Government services, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>11 Eating and Drinking</b>	<b>01 Eating and Drinking</b>	<b>01 Eating and drinking</b> taking a lunch break	
		<b>99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>02 Waiting associated with eating &amp; drinking</b>	<b>01 Waiting associated w/eating &amp; drinking</b> 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
		<b>99 Waiting associated with eating &amp; drinking, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*</b>	<b>99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure</b>	<b>01 Socializing and Communicating</b>		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<b>01 Socializing and communicating with others</b>	
		entertaining family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
		hanging out with family	greeting other parents
		spending time with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
		talking with family	giving gifts to friends
		arguing with family	giving presents to adults
		greeting family	opening birthday presents (with others)
		hugging or kissing family	opening Christmas gifts (with others)
		visiting with family	opening gifts (with others)
		accompanying family while they run errands	opening wedding presents (with others)
		entertaining friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital
		hanging out with friends	visiting adult in nursing home
		spending time with friends	accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house
		talking with friends	talking with neighbors
		arguing with friends	talking to/with other parents
		greeting friends	talking with acquaintances
		hugging/kissing friends	greeting neighbors/acquaintances
		visiting with friends	accompanying friends while they run errands
		<b>99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>02 Attending or Hosting Social Events</b>		
		<b>01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies</b>	
		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
		<b>02 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)</b>	
		attending a senior citizens meeting	attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)
		attending an Al-anon meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
		attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
		attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings
		attending a church circle meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
		attending a Weight Watchers meeting	attending AA meetings
		<b>99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>03 Relaxing and Leisure</b>		
		<b>01 Relaxing, thinking</b>	
		doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
		hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
		sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
		breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
		watching wife garden/watching husband cook dinner	resting/relaxing/lounging
		lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
		<b>02 Tobacco and drug use</b>	
		smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
		having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<b>03 Television and movies (not religious)</b>	
		watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
		setting the VCR or DVD player	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library
		<b>04 Television (religious)</b>	
		watching religious broadcasting	
		<b>05 Listening to the radio</b>	
		listening to public radio/a radio talk show	listening to the top ten on the radio
		listening to music on the radio	
		<b>06 Listening to/playing music (not radio)</b>	
		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
		<b>07 Playing games</b>	
		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
		<b>08 Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)</b>	
		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)
		<b>09 Arts and crafts as a hobby</b>	
		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	
		<b>10 Collecting as a hobby</b>	
		collecting/organizing stamps or coin collection	
		<b>11 Hobbies, except arts &amp; crafts and collecting</b>	
		bird watching	researching family tree
		<b>12 Reading for personal interest</b>	
		reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal interest)	checking out library books (personal int)
		flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	being read to (personal interest)
		listening to books on tape (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
		borrowing books from the library (pers. interest)	returning library books/browsing at the library
		doing research (personal interest)	
		<b>13 Writing for personal interest</b>	
		writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
		writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)
		<b>99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*</b>	
		looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera
<b>04 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)</b>			
		<b>01 Attending performing arts</b>	
		attending comedy club	attending plays

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		attending opera attending a concert attending the ballet attending dance troupe performances	attending musicals attending the theater attending jazz bar
		<b>02 Attending museums</b> attending an art gallery visiting the zoo attending exhibitions	attending an arboretum attending a botanical garden
		<b>03 Attending movies/film</b> attending the movies	
		<b>04 Attending gambling establishments</b> gambling attending a casino betting on the horses	playing craps playing keno
		<b>05 Security procedures rel. to arts &amp; entertainment</b> opening bags for security search (art/entertainment) being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)
		<b>99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.*</b> attending an art/history/music lecture taking a guided nature walk attending a flower show attending an amusement park attending a festival attending a poetry reading attending a book signing	setting off fireworks visiting historic sites attending the county fair attending the circus attending a carnival watching a parade/fireworks attending an auto show
		<b>05 Waiting Associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure</b>	
		<b>01 Waiting assoc. w/socializing &amp; communicating</b>	
		<b>02 Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social events</b>	
		<b>03 Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure</b>	
		<b>04 Waiting associated with arts &amp; entertainment</b>	
		<b>99 Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation</b>		<b>01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation</b>	
		<b>01 Doing aerobics</b> doing step aerobics doing high-impact aerobics	doing low-impact aerobics talking to aerobics instructor
		<b>02 Playing baseball</b> talking to baseball coach	
		<b>03 Playing basketball</b> talking to basketball referee	
		<b>04 Biking</b> registering for a bike race	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<b>05 Playing billiards</b>	
		shooting pool	playing snooker
		<b>06 Boating</b>	
		sailing	yachting
		kayaking	rafting
		canoeing	crewing
		<b>07 Bowling</b>	
		playing duck pins	playing ten pins
		<b>08 Climbing, spelunking, caving</b>	
		rock climbing	mountain climbing
		<b>09 Dancing</b>	
		<b>10 Participating in equestrian sports</b>	
		horseback riding	playing polo
		steeple chase	
		<b>11 Fencing</b>	
		<b>12 Fishing</b>	
		deep-sea fishing	clam-digging
		fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
		crabbing	
		clam-digging	
		talking to the boat captain	
		<b>13 Playing football</b>	
		playing touch football	talking to the football referee
		playing flag football	
		<b>14 Golfing</b>	
		playing the front 9	practicing putting
		playing the back 9	talking to the caddy
		hitting balls at the driving range	
		<b>15 Doing gymnastics</b>	
		tumbling	using uneven bars
		using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
		using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
		<b>16 Hiking</b>	
		<b>17 Playing hockey</b>	
		playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach
		playing field hockey	
		<b>18 Hunting</b>	
		hunting game	hunting ducks
		hunting deer/elk	talking to the hunting guide
		<b>19 Participating in martial arts</b>	
		doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
		doing kickboxing	
		<b>20 Playing racquet sports</b>	
		playing tennis	playing badminton
		playing squash	talking to the tennis coach

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		playing handball playing racquetball	playing lacrosse
		<b>21 Participating in rodeo competitions</b> calf roping	barrel riding
		<b>22 Rollerblading</b> roller-skating	skateboarding
		<b>23 Playing rugby</b>	
		<b>24 Running</b> jogging running a marathon running a race/organized run	talking to race officials running cross country
		<b>25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding</b> snow tubing	
		<b>26 Playing soccer</b>	
		<b>27 Softball</b> playing wiffle ball	
		<b>28 Using cardiovascular equipment</b> using the Stairmaster using the treadmill using the rowing machine	riding stationary bicycle spinning
		<b>29 Vehicle touring/racing</b> stock car racing drag racing doing motocross snowmobiling	4-wheeling riding in a go-cart riding in or driving a dune buggy
		<b>30 Playing volleyball</b> playing Wally ball	
		<b>31 Walking</b>	
		<b>32 Participating in water sports</b> swimming playing water polo diving waterskiing snorkeling scuba diving	river tubing surfing body surfing boogie-boarding talking to the swimming coach water aerobics
		<b>33 Weightlifting/strength training</b> lifting weights	bodybuilding
		<b>34 Working out, unspecified</b> stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)
		<b>35 Wrestling</b> freestyle wrestling Greco-Roman wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee
		<b>36 Doing yoga</b> Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor
		<b>99 Playing sports n.e.c.*</b>	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		bungee jumping cricket tai chi paintball baton twirling curling cheerleading footbag setting up camping tent starting a campfire digging a latrine collecting firewood for camp playing in the snow ballooning skydiving windsurfing kite flying	ping-pong table tennis horseshoes croquet archery skeet-shooting target practice throwing darts boxing shooting league javelin pole vaulting discus playing Frisbee golf throwing a Frisbee hang-gliding
		<b>02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events</b>	
		<b>01 Watching aerobics</b>	
		<b>02 Watching baseball</b>	
		<b>03 Watching basketball</b>	
		<b>04 Watching biking</b>	
		watching a bicycle race	
		<b>05 Watching billiards</b>	
		watching pool players	watching snooker players
		<b>06 Watching boating</b>	
		watching sailing	watching yachting
		watching kayaking	watching rafting
		watching canoeing	watching crewing
		<b>07 Watching bowling</b>	
		watching ten pins	watching duck pins
		<b>08 Watching climbing, spelunking, caving</b>	
		<b>09 Watching dancing</b>	
		<b>10 Watching equestrian sports</b>	
		watching horseback riding	watching polo game
		watching a steeple chase	
		<b>11 Watching fencing</b>	
		<b>12 Watching fishing</b>	
		watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing
		watching fly fishing	watching clam-digging
		<b>13 Watching football</b>	
		watching touch football	watching tag football
		<b>14 Watching golfing</b>	
		watching a golf tournament	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		<b>15 Watching gymnastics</b>	
		watching tumbling	watching parallel bar competition
		watching balance beam completion	
		<b>16 Watching hockey</b>	
		watching ice hockey	watching field hockey
		<b>17 Watching martial arts</b>	
		watching karate	watching kickboxing
		<b>18 Watching racquet sports</b>	
		watching tennis	watching racquetball
		watching squash	watching badminton
		watching handball	watching lacrosse
		<b>19 Watching rodeo competitions</b>	
		<b>20 Watching rollerblading</b>	
		watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding
		<b>21 Watching rugby</b>	
		<b>22 Watching running</b>	
		watching a marathon	watching cross country running
		watching a running race	watching an organized run
		<b>23 Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding</b>	
		watching snow tubing	
		<b>24 Watching soccer</b>	
		<b>25 Watching softball</b>	
		watching wiffle ball	
		<b>26 Watching vehicle touring/racing</b>	
		watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
		watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
		watching a motocross race	
		<b>27 Watching volleyball</b>	
		watching Wally ball	
		<b>28 Watching walking</b>	
		watching a walking sporting event	
		<b>29 Watching water sports</b>	
		watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
		watching a water polo match	
		<b>30 Watching weightlifting/strength training</b>	
		watching weightlifting competition	
		<b>31 Watching people working out, unspecified</b>	
		<b>32 Watching wrestling</b>	
		<b>99 Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*</b>	
		watching discus	watching ping-pong
		watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
		watching ballooning	watching archery
		watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
		watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
		watching bungee jumping	watching boxing

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		watching baton twirling watching cheerleading	watching javelin watching pole vaulting
		<b>03 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation</b>	
		<b>01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising</b>	
		<b>02 Waiting related to attending sporting events</b>	
		<b>99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, &amp; recreation, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>04 Security Procedures Rel. to Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation</b>	
		<b>01 Security related to playing sports or exercising</b>	
		opening bags for security search (playing sports)	passing through metal detector (playing sports)
		being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)	
		<b>02 Security related to attending sporting events</b>	
		opening bags for security search (attending sports)	passing through metal detector (attending sports)
		being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)	
		<b>99 Security related to sports, exercise, &amp; recreation, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Sports, Exercise, &amp; Recreation, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Sports, exercise, &amp; recreation, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Religious and Spiritual Activities</b>		
	<b>01 Religious/Spiritual Practices</b>		
	<b>01 Attending religious services</b>		
		attending church services/synagogue/temple/mosque	leading blessings
		attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial services	attending/participating in weddings
		attending/hearing confession	attending church revival
		attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss	attending a blessing
		attending a baptism/christening	attending confirmation service
	<b>02 Participation in religious practices</b>		
		reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures	lighting advent wreath
		studying the Bible/Koran/scriptures	praying alone
		ushering for religious services	saying prayers for a Seder
		singing in the church choir	leading church choir, musical groups
		visiting graves/putting flowers on graves	playing the church organ
		rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies	participating in church musical performance
		attending a wedding rehearsal	opening advent calendar day
		cleaning up after religious ceremonies	conducting religious rites in the home
		attending church choir practice	meditating for religious purposes
		attending a religious retreat	preparing the sacrament/communion
		praying with others	lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)
		preparing food for a Seder	attending Passover Seder
	<b>03 Waiting associated w/religious &amp; spiritual activities</b>		
		Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities	
	<b>04 Security procedures rel. to religious &amp; spiritual activities</b>		
		opening bags for security search (religious activities)	passing through metal detector (religious activities)
		being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)	
	<b>05 Religious education activities</b>		
		attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	teaching Sunday school

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		attending Bible study teaching/leading Bible study distributing religious literature reading (other: confirmation class) memorizing verses for confirmation class	preparing materials for Bible study teaching bat/bar mitvah class attending pre-Cana class leading religious youth group reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school
		<b>99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
		<b>99 Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
<b>15 Volunteer Activities</b>			
		<b>01 Administrative &amp; Support Activities</b>	
		<b>01 Computer use</b>	
		writing/sending e-mail (volunteer) checking e-mail (volunteer) designing website for volunteer org.	computer use, unspecified (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer)
		<b>02 Organizing and preparing</b>	
		preparing for a meeting (volunteer) organizing volunteer materials stuffing envelopes (volunteer)	filing (volunteer) preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer) addressing envelopes (volunteer)
		<b>03 Reading</b>	
		reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer) reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)	reading the Bible (volunteer) reading scriptures (volunteer)
		<b>04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)</b>	
		making phone calls (volunteer)	
		<b>05 Writing</b>	
		editing newsletters (volunteer)	writing letters/memos (volunteer)
		<b>06 Fundraising</b>	
		collecting monetary donations (volunteer) raising money for charitable causes (volunteer) raising money for political candidates (volunteer)	ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		<b>99 Administrative &amp; support activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
		counted church offering (volunteer)	
		<b>02 Social Service &amp; Care Activities (Except Medical)</b>	
		<b>01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up</b>	
		working in a soup kitchen (volunteer) preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer) delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer) baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer) serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer) selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)
		<b>02 Collecting &amp; delivering clothing &amp; other goods</b>	
		collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer) distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer) donating books (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer) sorting books (volunteer) sorting clothing (volunteer)
		<b>03 Providing care</b>	
		visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer) reading to the blind (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer) walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
		<b>04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring</b>	
		being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)

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		tutoring (volunteer) working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer) coaching teams (volunteer) assisting in a classroom (volunteer) leading religious youth group (volunteer) teaching Sunday school (volunteer) teaching parenting classes (volunteer) doing vocational training (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer) teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer) teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer) teaching/leading religious class (volunteer) teaching confirmation class (volunteer) teaching religious class (volunteer) leading a blessing (volunteer)
		<b>99 Social service &amp; care activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>03 Indoor &amp; Outdoor Maintenance, Building, &amp; Clean-up Activities</b>		
		<b>01 Building houses, wildlife sites, &amp; other structures</b> building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer) building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
		<b>02 Indoor &amp; outdoor maintenance, repair, &amp; clean-up</b> cleaning parks/streets (volunteer) picking up trash (volunteer) renovating a house (volunteer) repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer) repairing cars (volunteer) maintaining hiking trails (volunteer) planting trees (volunteer)
		<b>99 Indoor &amp; outdoor maintenance, building &amp; clean-up activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>04 Participating in Performance &amp; Cultural Activities</b>		
		<b>01 Performing</b> acting in a performance (volunteer) dancing in a performance (volunteer) performing music (volunteer)	emceeding a charity function (volunteer) auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer) practicing for a performance (volunteer)
		<b>02 Serving at volunteer events &amp; cultural activities</b> manning an information booth (volunteer) ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer) ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
		<b>99 Participating in performance &amp; cultural activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, &amp; Training</b>		
		<b>01 Attending meetings, conferences, &amp; training</b> attending training (volunteer) attending meetings (volunteer) attending conferences (volunteer) attending seminars (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer) serving on a finance committee (volunteer) chairing a committee (volunteer)
		<b>99 Attending meetings, conferences, &amp; training, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>06 Public Health &amp; Safety Activities</b>		
		<b>01 Public health activities</b> donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		<b>02 Public safety activities</b> being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)
		<b>99 Public health &amp; safety activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>07 Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities</b>		
		<b>01 Waiting associated with volunteer activities</b>	
		<b>99 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*</b>	
	<b>08 Security procedures related to volunteer activities</b>		

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**01 Security procedures related to volunteer activities**

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

passing through metal detector (volunteer)

**99 Security procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.\***

**99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.\***

**99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.\***

shopping (volunteer)  
ushering at church (volunteer)  
monitoring water quality (volunteer)

picketing (volunteer)  
handing out political flyers (volunteer)

**16 Telephone Calls**

**01 Telephone Calls (to or from)**

**01 Telephone calls to/from family members**

talking on phone to relatives

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

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances  
talking on phone to boyfriend

talking on phone to girlfriend  
talking on phone to fiancée

**03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers**

talking on phone to a teacher  
talking on phone to a principal  
talking on phone to a professor

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

**04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople**

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

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

**05 Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers**

talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan officer  
talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal  
talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian  
talking on phone to a real estate agent

talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist  
talking on phone to a pharmacist  
talking on phone to an accountant  
talking on phone to a massage therapist

**06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers**

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker  
talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer  
talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor  
talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener  
talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

talking on phone to gas company representative  
talking on phone to an architect  
talking on phone to a decorator  
talking on phone to electric company representative

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

talking on phone to day care provider  
talking on phone to a babysitter

talking on phone to a tutor

**08 Telephone calls to/from government officials**

talking on phone to police or firefighters  
talking on phone to a public librarian  
talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee  
talking on phone to a county council member

talking on phone to a court employee  
talking on phone to a politician  
talking on phone to a congressperson

**99 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.\***

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talking on phone, unspecified

**02 Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls**

**01 Waiting associated with telephone calls**

waiting to use a pay phone

waiting for a phone call

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

**99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.\***

**99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.\***

**18 Traveling**

**01 Travel Related to Personal Care**

**01 Travel related to personal care**

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

**02 Travel Related to Household Activities**

**01 Travel related to housework**

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

**03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration**

**04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration**

**05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care**

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

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

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

**09 Travel related to household management**

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

**03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members**

**01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children**

**02 Travel related to hh children's education**

**03 Travel related to hh children's health**

**04 Travel related to caring for hh adults**

**05 Travel related to helping hh adults**

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

**04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members**

**01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children**

**02 Travel related to nonhh children's education**

**03 Travel related to nonhh children's health**

**04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults**

**05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults**

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

**05 Travel Related to Work**

**01 Travel related to working**

**02 Travel related to work-related activities**

**03 Travel related to income-generating activities**

**04 Travel related to job search & interviewing**

**99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.\***

**06 Travel Related to Education**

**01 Travel related to taking class**

**02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)**

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	
		03 Travel related to research/homework	
		04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities	
		99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*	
	07	Travel Related to Consumer Purchases	
		01 Travel related to grocery shopping	
		02 Travel related to purchasing gas	
		03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)	
		04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas	
		99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*	
	08	Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services	
		01 Travel related to using childcare services	
		02 Travel related to using financial services and banking	
		03 Travel related to using legal services	
		04 Travel related to using medical services	
		05 Travel related to using personal care services	
		06 Travel related to using real estate services	
		07 Travel related to using veterinary services	
		99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	09	Travel Related to Using Household Services	
		01 Travel related to using household services	
		02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	
		03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)	
		04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services	
		05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	
		99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*	
	10	Travel Related to Using Govt Services & Civic Obligations	
		01 Travel related to using government services	
		02 Travel related to civic obligations & participation	
		99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*	
	11	Travel Related to Eating and Drinking	
		01 Travel related to eating and drinking	
		99 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
	12	Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01 Travel related to socializing and communicating	
		02 Travel related to attending or hosting social events	
		03 Travel related to relaxing and leisure	
		04 Travel related to arts and entertainment	
		05 Travel as a form of entertainment	
		driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights
		sightseeing on a tour bus	
		99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*	
	13	Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation	
		02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events	
		99 Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	

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14	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities		
	01	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices	
	99	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	
15	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities		
	01	Travel related to volunteering	
	99	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
16	Travel Related to Telephone Calls		
	01	Travel related to phone calls	
	99	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.*	
18	Security Procedures Related to Traveling		
	01	Security procedures related to traveling	
	99	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*	
		being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	opening bags for security search (traveling)
99	Traveling, n.e.c.*		
	99	Traveling, n.e.c.*	
		travel emergency	exchanging insurance info after accident
		car accident	hailing help after accident/emergency
		changing a flat tire	walking to get help after travel accident
		driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)	riding in a tow truck after accident
		travel accident	

## 50 Data Codes

01	Unable to Code		
	01	Insufficient detail in verbatim	
	03	Missing travel or destination	
	04	Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly	
	05	Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"	
	06	Gap/can't remember	
	07	Unable to code activity at 1st tier	
99	Data codes, n.e.c.*		
	99	Data codes, n.e.c.*	

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