# American Time Use Survey (ATUS) Data Dictionary: 2020 Interview Data Variables collected in ATUS

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#### Important Notice about 2020 ATUS data collection

#### Data represent only 10 months of 2020

ATUS data collected in 2020 are not representative of the full year because they were collected for only 10 months. ATUS data were not collected about the days March 18, 2020 to May 9, 2020, which coincided with a time when most residents of the United States were encouraged to stay home to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The ATUS does not have information on how people spent their time during this period when data were not collected.

Researchers can use the variable TUDIARYDATE to identify the date about which respondents reported their use of time. The data files contain time diary data collected before and after the temporary shutdown in ATUS operations, but there are no values of TUDIARYDATE for March 18, 2020 to May 9, 2020.

The method used to develop statistical weights for the ATUS data was modified. Time-use estimates produced with the 2020 statistical weights represent only the days before and after the pandemic-related shutdown in data collection. That is, they will represent the periods January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information about the effects of the pandemic on the collection and processing of ATUS data, see <a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/covid19.htm">www.bls.gov/tus/covid19.htm</a>

#### Important Information about the ATUS Data Dictionary

#### Introduction

The American Time Use Survey (ATUS) is sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The purpose of this document is to provide information about the variables available on six of the 2020 ATUS data files: the Respondent file, the Roster file, the Activity file, the Who file, the Eldercare Roster file, and the Activity Summary file. These files contain information collected and assigned in the 2020 ATUS interviews.

This data dictionary lists all the variables available on these files and their valid values. It also provides directions on how to read the data dictionary.

Two additional data dictionaries describe other ATUS data files:

- 2020 ATUS-CPS Data Dictionary: Describes the variables available on the ATUS-CPS file as well as some variables on the Activity Summary file. The ATUS-CPS file contains data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) for persons selected to be surveyed for the ATUS and for members of their households. (The information on the ATUS-CPS file was collected two to five months before the ATUS interview and in some cases was out of date at the time the ATUS was conducted.)
- 2020 ATUS Survey Methodology Data Dictionary: Describes the variables available on the Case History file and the Call History file.

These additional data dictionaries are available on the ATUS Web site at <a href="www.bls.gov/tus/dictionaries.htm">www.bls.gov/tus/dictionaries.htm</a>.

#### **ATUS Interview Data Files**

The following six data files include data available from the ATUS interviews.

#### 1. ATUS Respondent File

This file contains case-specific variables collected in ATUS (that is, variables for which there is one value for each respondent). These include, for example, labor force and earnings information, total time providing secondary childcare, total time providing eldercare, and ATUS statistical weights.

There is one record for each ATUS respondent.

Below is a simplified example. The TUCASEID identifies each household, and TULINENO identifies each individual within the household. The example contains responses from five individuals; note that the respondent always has TULINENO=1. In the example, each respondent has corresponding values denoting school enrollment (TESCHENR), labor force status (TELFS), and total time spent alone (TRTALONE). The actual ATUS Respondent file contains many more variables as well as many more lines.

TUCASEID	TULINENO	TESCHENR	TELFS	TRTALONE
20200101020210	1	1	1	40
20200101020211	1	1	1	350
20200101020212	1	1	5	0
20200101020213	1	2	5	556
20200101020214	1	1	4	100

#### 2. ATUS Roster File

This file contains information on the age, sex, and each household member's relationship to the ATUS respondent. The same information is also included for the respondent's own nonhousehold children under 18.

There is one record for each individual in the respondent's household (including the respondent's own nonhousehold children under 18).

A simplified example appears below. The TUCASEID identifies each household, and the TULINENO identifies each individual in the household. In the example below, TUCASEID 20200101020210 has three persons residing in the household, TUCASEID 20200101020211 has two persons in the household, and TUCASEID 20200101020212 has one person. The actual ATUS Roster file contains more variables and many additional lines.

TUCASEID	TULINENO	TERRP	TESEX	TEAGE
20200101020210	1	18	2	42
20200101020210	2	20	1	45
20200101020210	3	22	1	11
20200101020211	1	18	1	65
20200101020211	2	20	2	72
20200101020212	1	18	2	21

#### 3. ATUS Activity File

This file includes activity-level information collected in ATUS, including activity code, location, duration, activity start and stop times, whether respondents had a child under 13 in their care during the activity, and whether the activity was identified as eldercare. Location (or "where") information is not collected for some selected activities (such as sleeping and grooming); a value that indicates the activity was "out of universe" for the "where" question (-1) is filled in these situations.

There is one record for each activity.

A simplified example of the ATUS Activity file appears below. This is an illustration of one respondent's day. Because only one person is interviewed per household, each TUCASEID on the Activity file identifies a respondent. Each activity is identified by an activity number (TUACTIVITY\_N). The ATUS Activity file contains more variables describing each activity as well as many more lines than does the example below.

TUCASEID	TUACTIVITY_N	TUSTARTTIM	TUSTOPTIME
20200101020210	1	04:00:00	07:00:00
20200101020210	2	07:00:00	07:30:00
20200101020210	3	07:30:00	08:00:00
20200101020210	4	08:00:00	12:00:00
20200101020210	5	12:00:00	13:30:00
20200101020210	6	13:30:00	17:30:00
20200101020210	7	17:30:00	18:00:00
20200101020210	8	18:00:00	19:00:00
20200101020210	9	19:00:00	21:00:00
20200101020210	10	21:00:00	04:00:00

#### 4. ATUS Who File

This file includes codes that indicate who was present during each activity.

There is one record for each "who" code reported. Therefore, there will be one record for activities done alone and multiple records for activities with multiple people present. For some activities, no "who" codes are collected (such as sleeping and grooming); a value that indicates the activity was "out of universe" for the "who" question (-1) is filled in these situations.

A simplified example appears below. In the first activity ( $TUACTIVITY_N = 1$ ), no "who" code information was collected because of the associated activity code. Only one person was with the respondent during the second activity, so there is one line for  $TUACTIVITY_N = 2$ . Three people were with the respondent during the third activity, so there are three lines for  $TUACTIVITY_N = 3$ . Two of those ( $TUWHO_CODE = 20$  and 22) are members of the respondent's household and can be linked to the Roster file using TUCASEID and TULINENO.

The third (TUWHO\_CODE = 51) is not a member of the respondent's household and thus does not have a positive value for TULINENO.

The actual ATUS Who file contains more variables for each line as well as many additional lines than the example below.

TUCASEID	TUACTIVITY_N	TUWHO_CODE	TULINENO
20200101020210	1	-1	-1
20200101020210	2	22	3
20200101020210	3	20	2
20200101020210	3	22	3
20200101020210	3	51	-1

#### 5. ATUS Eldercare Roster File (new in 2011)

The ATUS Eldercare Roster file contains information about people for whom the respondent provided care. If the respondent indicated that she had provided eldercare more than once, during the past 3 to 4 months, additional information about each eldercare recipient is collected. (The time frame varied slightly by respondent because the question asked about care provided between the 1<sup>st</sup> of a reference month and the interview day.) There is one record for each recipient, up to a maximum of 5 records for each respondent. Information about the relationship of the recipient to the respondent, the age of the recipient, and the duration that care had been provided appear on the file.

A simplified example of the ATUS Eldercare Roster file appears below. The TUCASEID identifies each respondent providing eldercare, and the TULINENO identifies recipients in the household. A value of -1 for TULINENO indicates that the eldercare recipient does not live in the household. In the example below, TUCASEID 20200101020210 provided care to two persons not living in the household, TUCASEID 20200101020211 provided care to one person, who does live in the household, and TUCASEID 20200101020215 and TUCASEID 20200101020218 each provided care to one person. The actual ATUS Eldercare Roster file contains more variables and many additional lines.

TUCASEID	TULINENO	TEELWHO	TEAGE_EC	TEELDUR
20200101020210	-1	33	76	4
20200101020210	-1	34	80	4
20200101020211	2	20	72	4
20200101020215	-1	46	88	3
20200101020218	-1	55	65	2

#### 6. ATUS Activity Summary File

The ATUS Activity Summary file contains information about the total number of minutes each respondent spent doing each activity. The file also includes selected variables from the ATUS Respondent, ATUS Roster, and ATUS-CPS files. The Activity Summary file contains variables not described in this data dictionary. Variables beginning with a lower-case "t" correspond to specific activity codes; definitions for each activity code can be found in the 2020 Activity Lexicon (<a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/lexiconwex2020.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/lexiconwex2020.pdf</a>).

There is one record for each ATUS respondent.

A simplified example of the ATUS Activity Summary file appears below. The variable TUCASEID is the unique identifier for each respondent and the variable TEAGE, which also appears on the ATUS Roster file, shows each respondent's age. The variable t010101 contains the total number of minutes each respondent spent doing activity 010101, "sleeping"; the variable t010102 contains the total number of minutes each respondent spent doing activity 010102, "sleeplessness."

The ATUS Activity Summary file contains more variables describing each activity as well as many more lines than the example below.

TUCASEID	TEAGE	t010101	t010102
20200101020210	26	480	0
20200101020211	53	430	30
20200101020212	76	457	0
20200101020213	16	600	0

#### **Valid Values**

Each variable has a number of valid values or a range of valid values. For example, the variable TESEX has two valid values: 1 for male and 2 for female. The variable TEAGE, on the other hand, has a range of valid values – any entry between 0 and 85 (except 81 through 84) is considered valid. Individual valid values or a range of valid values are listed under each variable in the data dictionary. A few variables have so many valid values that they are not included in the data dictionary; instead, they are provided in an appendix or a separate document. (References to these are included as a "Note" under the relevant variables in the data dictionary.) One example of such a variable is TEIO1ICD, which identifies the industry code of the respondent's main job.

Many ATUS variables have the following possible valid values:

Value	Description
-1	Blank
-2	Don't know
-3	Refused

Because so many variables have these possible values, they are not shown as valid entries for each variable.

TUCASEID, the primary identification number for ATUS, does not have either a list of valid values or a range of valid values.

#### **ATUS Naming Conventions and Definitions**

ATUS variables are named according to specified rules. Variables with a first character of "T" (for time use) were collected or created through the ATUS interview. Variables with any other first character (most often "P", "G", or "H") were collected or created through the final CPS interview (conducted two to five months prior to the ATUS interview). All of the variables on the ATUS interview data files described in this dictionary begin with "T."

The second and third characters of the name identify the type of variable, and the remaining characters consist of a descriptive name. The rules regarding the first two or three characters are described in the table below (note that the variables on the Activity Summary file that start with a lowercase "t" do not follow these rules):

Abbreviation	Variable Type	Definition
U	Unedited Variable	An unedited variable generally is produced by the Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) instrument, either collected or assigned during the interview. There are a few unedited variables that are computed by the processing system, such as the ATUS final weight (TU20FWGT).
E	Edited Variable	An edited variable is one that has gone through an editing process (a process checking for consistency). Values of edited variables are almost always equal to values of the corresponding unedited variables. Data differ when a value is allocated or imputed by the processing system based on allocation rules specified in CPS or ATUS processing. Allocations are typically performed when the unedited variable contains a value of blank, "don't know," or "refused."  An edited version of a variable exists only if that variable goes through an editing
		process. If there are no edits for a variable, then only an unedited version of that variable exists.
R	Recode	A recode is a variable calculated by the processing system from a combination of other variables on the file. For example, TRMJOCC1 is the major occupation code for the respondent's main job; this is not a response to a question but rather a variable that summarizes (or "groups") the more finely detailed occupation variable TEIO1OCD. (Note that variables with second and third characters of "RT" are summary variables.)
RT	Summary Variable	These variables summarize the amount of time respondents spent with other people or did selected activities. For example, TRTALONE gives the total amount of time the respondent spent alone on the diary day. Variables that summarize the amount of time respondents spent with other people rely on "who" code information and therefore do not include activities for which no "who" code information was collected, such as sleeping.
X	Allocation Flag	Each edited variable has a corresponding allocation flag indicating the nature of the allocation. For example, if TUAGE is blank, TEAGE would be allocated, and this would be indicated by a TXAGE value of 41. See the section on allocation flags for the standard list of values.
XT	Summary Allocation Flag	Some summary variables have a corresponding XT variable, which is a 0-1 indicator of whether or not the summary variable contains allocated information. For example, a value of 1 in TXTCC indicates that TRTCC and TRTCC_LN contain allocated rather than calculated data.
Т	Topcode Flag	These variables indicate whether another variable has been topcoded, or given a maximum value. The three topcode variables on the ATUS interview data files all relate to earnings.

Using these rules, variables can be more readily understood based on their names. For example, the variable TEAGE can be broken down as follows:

- The first character "T" indicates that this variable was collected or created through the ATUS interviews
- The second character "E" indicates that this variable went through an editing process; it also means that there
  will be a corresponding allocation flag, TXAGE, to indicate the nature of the allocation
- The final part of the variable name, "AGE," is descriptive

Some questions asked in the ATUS interview allow for more than one response. For such multiple entry questions, there is a separate variable for each possible response. Each variable has the same descriptive name but a different (sequential) number. For example, respondents can provide up to six answers to the question "You said you have been trying to find work – how did you go about looking?" The variable names are TULKDK1, TULKDK2, TULKDK3, etc.

Not all ATUS variables are on the files. When there is an edited variable, the corresponding unedited variable is usually omitted from the files. This is typically done to protect the confidentiality of ATUS respondents as required by law. If an unedited variable is included on the files, then an edited version does not exist and the unedited version cannot be used to identify individual respondents.

#### **Allocation Flags**

For every edited variable (or all "E" variables), there is a corresponding allocation flag whose second character is "X." All remaining characters of the two variables' names are the same. For example, TXSEX is the allocation flag for TESEX.

All allocation flags (except for variables with the second and third characters of "XT") have the following list of possible values:

- 0 Value no change
- 1 Blank no change
- 2 Don't know no change
- 3 Refused no change
- 10 Value to value
- 11 Blank to value
- 12 Don't know to value
- 13 Refused to value
- Value to longitudinal value
- 21 Blank to longitudinal value
- 22 Don't know to longitudinal value
- 23 Refused to longitudinal value
- 30 Value to allocated longitudinal value (unused)
- 31 Blank to allocated longitudinal value (unused)
- 32 Don't know to allocated longitudinal value (unused)
- Refused to allocated longitudinal value (unused)
- 40 Value to allocated value
- 41 Blank to allocated value
- 42 Don't know to allocated value
- 43 Refused to allocated value
- 50 Value to blank
- 52 Don't know to blank
- 53 Refused to blank

Each digit of these valid values identifies how and why edited variables were allocated.

The first digit indicates how the allocation was made to the "E" (or edited) variable.

First Digit				
0 or Blank	No change between "U" variable and "E" variable			
1	1 "E" variable changed to a value			
2	"E" variable changed to a longitudinal value (the corresponding value from the CPS data)			
3	"E" variable changed to an allocated longitudinal value (the corresponding allocated value from CPS data) - unused			
4	"E" variable changed to allocated value			
5	"E" variable changed to a blank			

The second variable indicates why the "U" variable was allocated, whether the value was changed, missing, don't know, or refused.

Second Digit				
0	"U" variable was equal to some value			
1	"U" variable was blank (or -1)			
2	"U" variable was don't know (or -2)			
3	"U" variable was refused (or -3)			

Two of the "X" allocation flags have more values than those listed above: TXAGE and TXAGE\_EC. There are two additional values to indicate that TEAGE or TEAGE\_EC has been topcoded or given a maximum value. These values are listed in the data dictionary.

Two other variables (TRWERNAL and TRHERNAL) indicate allocation and do not follow the "X" variable values; these variables have values of either 0 or 1, with 1 indicating that other variables (TRERNWA and TRERNHLY, respectively) have been allocated.

Additionally, the "XT" variables do not have the standard "X" variable values. Like the two variables indicated above, these variables all have values of either 0 or 1, with 1 indicating that another variable has been allocated.

#### **Edited Universe**

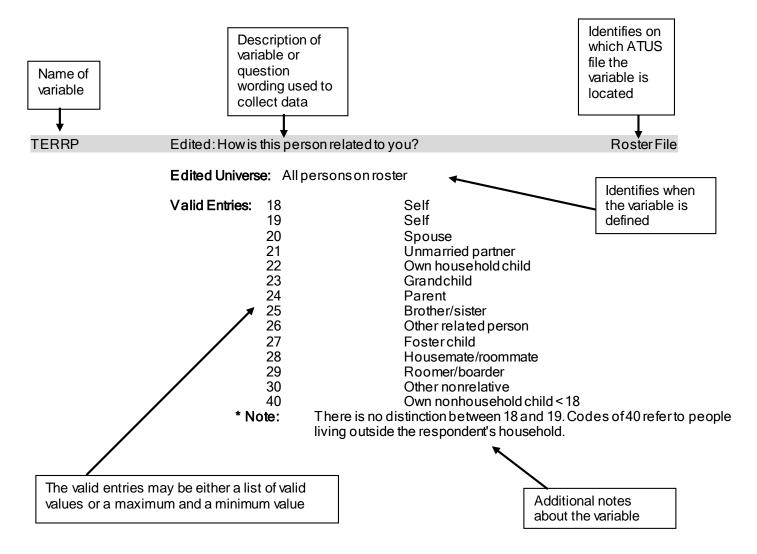
Edited variables and recodes are defined for certain universes, and these are listed in the data dictionary. For example, TEIO1OCD (occupation code) is only defined when the respondent is employed. Therefore, the universe for TEIO1OCD is TELFS = 1 or 2 (TELFS is the labor force status of the respondent, and values of 1 or 2 indicate that the respondent is employed).

Certain variables might initially appear to be the same because their descriptions are very similar. These variables are different in that they were asked of different groups of survey respondents. For example, the variables TEERNH1O and TEERNH2 both have the same question text of "Excluding overtime pay, tips, and commissions, what is your hourly rate of pay on your main job?" The difference in these two variables has to do with which respondents were asked each question. This can be determined by looking at the edited universes. TEERNH1O was asked of respondents with TEERNPER = 1, or those who said it was easiest to report their earnings hourly. TEERNH2, on the other hand, was asked of respondents with TEERNRT = 1, or those who said they were paid hourly but reported their earnings another way.

#### Organization of the Data Dictionary

Variables are listed in the data dictionary in alphabetical order.

Below is a sample entry from the ATUS interview data dictionary:



#### Frequently Used Variables

The ATUS files have many variables and users may sometimes have difficulty determining which variables to use. A list of the most commonly used ATUS variables is available at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/freqvariables.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/freqvariables.pdf</a>.

#### **Linking ATUS Files**

Each of the ATUS files contains useful information, but in order to produce most estimates, the files must be linked. All of the files contain the variable TUCASEID, which is the ATUS identification number. Two other variables that can be used for linking in conjunction with TUCASEID are TULINENO (person line number) and TUACTIVITY\_N (activity line number). More information on linking ATUS files is available on the ATUS Web site at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/howto.htm#linking">www.bls.gov/tus/howto.htm#linking</a>.

For information on linking ATUS files to CPS files, see Appendix K-L of the ATUS User's Guide (<a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/atususersquide.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/atususersquide.pdf</a>).

#### Changes between years of ATUS data

Those wishing to combine multiple years of ATUS data should be aware of changes to ATUS survey methods between years—such as new, discontinued, and changed variables—as well as differences in activity codes between years. For a list of these changes, see the document describing ATUS changes (<a href="www.bls.gov/tus/changes.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/changes.pdf</a>) and the document describing Activity Coding Lexicon changes (<a href="www.bls.gov/tus/lexiconchanges.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/lexiconchanges.pdf</a>).

#### Statistical weights for the 2020 ATUS Data

The method used to develop statistical weights for the 2020 ATUS data was modified. Time-use estimates produced with the 2020 statistical weights represent only the days before and after the pandemic-related shutdown in data collection. That is, they will represent the periods January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Because data were not collected about March 18<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> -- a period during which people were encouraged to stay home and physically distance themselves from those with whom they did not live, and a period in which one would expect people's use of time to be greatly impacted – the data that were collected in 2020 are not representative of the full year. While it's possible to combine the 2020 data with other years, researchers should be careful using multiple years of ATUS data to produce estimates. Annual estimates with the 2020 data are not possible, but researchers can produce partial-year estimates using data collected before or after the pandemic-related shutdown. When using the 2020 ATUS data, researchers need to use the weighting variable TU20FWGT instead of TUFINLWGT.

For more information about ATUS populations weights, why researchers should use them, and details about how the ATUS weighting method changed, see Chapter 7 of the ATUS User's Guide (<a href="www.bls.gov/tus/atususersguide.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/atususersguide.pdf</a>).

Name	Description			File
TEABSRSN	Edited: what v last week?	vas the main reas	son you were absent from your job	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 2		
	Valid Entries:	1	On layoff (temporary or indefinite)	
		2	Slack work/business conditions	
		3	Waiting for a new job to begin	
		4	Vacation/personal days	
		5	Own illness/injury/medical problems	
		6	Childcare problems	
		7	Other family/personal obligation	
		8	Maternity/paternity leave	
		9	Labor dispute	
		10	Weather affected job	
		11	School/training	
		12	Civic/military duty	
		13	Does not work in the business	
		14	Other	
Name	Description			File
TEAGE	Edited: age			Roster File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	All persons on i	roster	
	Valid Entries:	0 85	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		oded to 85. All those age 80 through 84 ve TEAGE = 85. TXAGE indicates topco	
Name	Description			File
TEAGE_EC	Edited: age of	eldercare recipie	nt	EC Roster File
	Edited Universe:	All eldercare re	cipients	
	Valid Entries:	0 85	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	For household members, this is the age on the diary day; for nonhousehold members it's the person's age on the first of the month for the month corresponding to 3 months before the interview.  TEAGE_EC is topcoded to 85. All those age 80 through 84 have TEAGE_EC = 80. Those age 85 or above have TEAGE_EC = 85. TXAGE_EC indicates topcoding.		

Name	Description		File	
TEELDUR	Edited: how lo	ng have you prov	vided care to [NAME]?	EC Roster File
	Edited Universe:	All eldercare re	cipients	
	Valid Entries:	1	0 to 5 months	
		2	6 to 11 months	
		3	1 year	
		4	More than a year	
	*Note	The name is filled with the information collected from the TUELWHO question		

Name	Description			File	
TEELWHO	Edited: who	did you give t	this care to?	EC Roster File	
	Edited Universe:	All elderca	are recipients		
	Valid Entries:	20	Spouse		
		21	Unmarried partner		
		22	Own household child		
		23	Grandchild		
		24	Parent		
		25	Brother/sister		
		26	Other related person		
		27	Foster child		
		28	Housemate/roommate		
		29	Roomer/boarder		
		30	Other nonrelative		
		33	Mother		
		34	Father		
		35	Spouse		
		36	Partner		
		37	Brother		
		38	Sister		
		39	Mother-in-law		
		40	Father-in-law		
		41	Aunt		
		42	Uncle		
		43	Friend		
		44	Neighbor		
		47	Grandmother/Great-grandmother		
		48	Grandfather/Great-grandfather		
		49	Other related person		
		56	Other non-relative		
	*Note	All codes	of 30 or less refer to people living inside of	the respondent's household.	
Name	Description			File	
TEELYRS	Edited: how i	many years h	nave you provided care (to this person)?	EC Roster File	
	Edited Universe:	TEELDUR:	=4		
	Valid Entries:	1	Min Value Max Value		

Name	Description			File
TEERN		eekly earnings from the common terms and the common terms are the common	om overtime pay, tips, and ls)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNUOT = 1	and TEERNPER = 1	
	Valid Entries:	0 288461	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TEERNH10			tips, and commissions, what is your job? (2 implied decimals)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNPER = 1		
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TEERNH2			tips, and commissions, what is your job? (2 implied decimals)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNRT = 1		
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TEERNHRO	Edited: how ma	any hours do you	u usually work per week at this rate?	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNH10 >=	0	
	Valid Entries:	1 99	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TEERNHRY	Edited: hourly/	non-hourly statu	S	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5	
	Valid Entries:	1	Paid hourly	
		2	Not paid hourly	

Name	Description		File	
TEERNPER	your total ear		nat is the easiest way for you to report xes or other deductions: hourly, weekly,?	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or	2 and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5	
	Valid Entries:	1	Hourly	
		2	Weekly	
		3	Bi-weekly	
		4	Twice monthly	
		5	Monthly	
		6	Annually	
		7	Other	
Name	Description			File
TEERNRT			me it is easier to report your earnings an hourly rate on this job?	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNPER =	2 - 7	
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TEERNUOT	Edited: do you your main job		e overtime pay, tips, or commissions at	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or	2 and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5	
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TEERNWKP	Edited: how n	nany weeks a ye	ear do you get paid?	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TEERNPER =	6	
	Valid Entries:	1 52	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TEHRFTPT	Edited: do you job(s)/family	u usually work r business?	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	TEHRUSL1 =	-4 or TEHRUSL2 = -4	
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Hours vary	

Name	Description			File
TEHRUSL1	Edited: how majob?	any hours per we	eek do you usually work at your main	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	0 999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	-4 (Hours vary)	is also valid for TEHRUSL1	
Name	Description			File
TEHRUSL2	Edited: how majob(s)?	any hours per we	eek do you usually work at your other	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	and TEMJOT = 1	
	Valid Entries:	0 999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	-4 (Hours vary)	is also valid for TEHRUSL2	
Name	Description			File
TEHRUSLT	Edited: total ho TEHRUSL2)	ours usually work	ced per week (sum of TEHRUSL1 and	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	0 999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	-4 (Hours vary)	is also valid for TEHRUSLT	
Name	Description			File
TEIO1COW	Edited: individu	ial class of worke	er code (main job)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	1	Government, federal	
		2	Government, state	
		3	Government, local	
		4	Private, for profit	
		5	Private, nonprofit	
		6	Self-employed, incorporated	
		7	Self-employed, unincorporated	
		8	Without pay	

Name	Description			File		
TEIO1ICD	Edited: industry	code (main job	)	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2				
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	Census Industrication sy	Beginning in the January 2020 ATUS, industry data were classified using the 201 Census Industry Classification system. This system replaced the 2012 Census In Classification system.  Refer to Appendix A for the list of 2017 Census Industry Classification codes.			
Name	Description			File		
TEIO10CD	Edited: occupat	tion code (main j	job)	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2				
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value			
		Beginning in the January 2020 ATUS, occupation data were classified using the 2018 Census Occupation Classification system. This system replaced the 2010 Census Occupation Classification system.  The 2020 occupation data are not strictly comparable to previous years.  Refer to Appendix A for the list of 2018 Census Occupation Classification codes.				
Name	Description			File		
TELAYAVL	Edited: could ye had been recall		d to work in the last seven days if you	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 3				
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes			
		2	No			
Name	Description			File		
TELAYLK		ough you expector work during the	Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TELAYAVL = 1	TELAYAVL = 1 or 2			
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes			
		2	No			

Name	Description			File			
TELFS	Edited: labor	force status		Respondent File, Activity Summary File			
	Edited Universe:	All respondent	S				
	Valid Entries:	1	Employed - at work				
		2	Employed - absent				
		3	Unemployed - on layoff				
		4	Unemployed - looking				
		5	Not in labor force				
Name	Description			File			
TELKAVL	Edited: could had been offer		d a job in the last seven days if one	Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TELKM1 = 1 -	TELKM1 = 1 - 13				
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes				
		2	No				
Name	Description			File			
TELKM1		are all of the thir eks? (first metho	ngs you have done to find work during d)	Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 4					
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview				
		2	Contacted public employment agency				
		3	Contacted private employment agency				
		4	Contacted friends or relatives				
		5	Contacted school/university employme	nt center			
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out application	S			
		7	Checked union/professional registers				
		8	Placed or answered ads				
		9	Other active				
		10	Looked at ads				
		11	Attended job training programs/course	es .			
		12	Nothing				
		13	Other passive				
	*Note	In order to res TULKM2 - TU	earch job search methods, users must co LKM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TULK	ombine all fields TELKM1, (PS1 - TULKPS6			

Name	Description			File		
TEMJOT	Edited: in the	last seven days	s did you have more than one job?	Respondent File, Activity Summary File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or	^ 2			
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes			
		2	No			
Name	Description			File		
TERET1	Edited: do yo	Edited: do you currently want a job, either full or part time?		Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 5 ar >= 50	nd (TURETOT = 1 or TUFABS = 3 or T	TUFWK = $3$ or TULAY = $3$ ) and TEAGE		
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes or maybe/it depends			
		2	No			
		3	Has a job			
Name	Description			File		
TERRP	Edited: how i	ted: how is this person related to you?  Roster File				
	Edited Universe:	All persons on roster				
	Valid Entries:	18	Self			
		19	Self			
		20	Spouse			
		21	Unmarried partner			
		22	Own household child			
		23	Grandchild			
		24	Parent			
		25	Brother/sister			
		26	Other relative			
		27	Foster child			
		28	Housemate/roommate			
		29	Roomer/boarder			
		30	Other nonrelative			
		40	Own nonhousehold child < 18			
	*Note	There is no crespondent's	distinction between 18 and 19. Codes of household.	of 40 refer to people living outside the		

Name	Description			File
TESCHENR	Edited: are you	enrolled in high	school, college, or university?	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	Respondents ag	ged 15 to 49	
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TESCHFT	Edited: are you	enrolled as a fu	II-time or part-time student?	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TESCHENR = 1		
	Valid Entries:	1	Full time	
		2	Part time	
Name	Description			File
TESCHLVL	Edited: would t	hat be high scho	ool, college, or university?	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	TESCHENR = 1		
	Valid Entries:	1	High school	
		2	College or university	
Name	Description			File
TESEX	Edited: sex			Roster File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	All persons on r	oster	
	Valid Entries:	1	Male	
		2	Female	
Name	Description			File
TESPEMPNOT	Edited: employ	ment status of s	pouse or unmarried partner	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	TRSPPRES = 1	or 2	
	Valid Entries:	1	Employed	
		2	Not employed	
Name	Description			File
TESPUHRS	Edited: usual h	ours of work of s	spouse or unmarried partner	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TESPEMPNOT =	= 1	
	Valid Entries:	0 99	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	-4 (Hours vary)	is also valid for TESPUHRS	

Name	Description			File	
TEWHERE	Edited: where	were you during	the activity?	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	All activities (ex	ccept those noted below)		
	Valid Entries:	1	Respondent's home or yard		
		2	Respondent's workplace		
		3	Someone else's home		
		4	Restaurant or bar		
		5	Place of worship		
		6	Grocery store		
		7	Other store/mall		
		8	School		
		9	Outdoors away from home		
		10	Library		
	11		Other place		
		12	Car, truck, or motorcycle (driver)		
		13	3 1 3 7		
		14			
		15	Bus		
		16	Subway/train		
		17	Bicycle		
		18	Boat/ferry		
		19	Taxi/limousine service		
		20	Airplane		
		21	Other mode of transportation		
		30	Bank		
		31	Gym/health club		
		32	Post Office		
		89	Unspecified place		
		99	Unspecified mode of transportation		
	*Note	Not collected for 500106.	or activities with activity codes of 0101xx	0102xx, 0104xx, 500105, or	
Name	Description			File	
TRCHILDNUM	Number of hou	sehold children	< 18	Respondent File, Activity Summary File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0	Min Value Max Value		

Name	Description			File
TRCODE	Six digit activity	/ code		Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities		
	*Note	This variable in TUTIER3CODE	cludes information from TUTIER1CODE	, TUTIER2CODE, and
Name	Description			File
TRDPFTPT	Full time or par	t time employme	ent status of respondent	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	1	Full time	
		2	Part time	
Name	Description			File
TRDTIND1	Detailed indust	ry recode (main	job)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	1 51	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	Beginning in the January 2020 ATUS, industry data were classified using the 2017 Census Industry Classification system. This system replaced the 2012 Census Industry Classification system.  Refer to Appendix A for the list of 2017 Census Industry Classification codes.		

Description

Name

File

TRDTOCC1	Detailed occu	pation recode	e (main job)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1	or 2	
	Valid Entries:	1	Management occupations	
		2	Business and financial oper	rations occupations
		3	Computer and mathematica	al occupations
		4	Architecture and engineering	ng occupations
		5	Life, physical, and social sci	ience occupations
		6	Community and social servi	ice occupations
		7	Legal occupations	
		8	Educational instruction and	library occupations
		9	Arts, design, entertainment	, sports, and media occupations
		10	Healthcare practitioner and	technical occupations
		11	Healthcare support occupations	
		12	Protective service occupations	
		13	Food preparation and serving related occupations	
		14	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	
		15	Personal care and service of	occupations
		16	Sales and related occupations	
		17	Office and administrative su	upport occupations
		18	Farming, fishing, and forest	try occupations
		19	Construction and extraction	noccupations
		20	Installation, maintenance, a	and repair occupations
		21	Production occupations	
		22	Transportation and materia	Il moving occupations
	*Note	Census O		pation data were classified using the 2018 This system replaced the 2010 Census
		The 2020	occupation data are not strictly co	omparable to previous years.
		Refer to A	ppendix A for the list of 2018 Cen	nsus Occupation Classification codes.
Name	Description			File
TRELHH	Eldercare reci	ecipient is a household member EC Roster File		EC Roster File
	Edited Universe:	All Elderca	re recipients	
	Valid Entries:	0	Recipient is not a household	d member
		1	Recipient is a household me	ember

Name	Description			File			
TRERNHLY	Hourly earnings	s at main job (2	implied decimals)	Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TEERNHRY = 1					
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value				
	*Note	for employed per pay. The alloca the entry in TER	This is the most-frequently used hourly earnings variable in ATUS and is only defined for employed persons who say they work hourly and are not self-employed or without pay. The allocation flag for this variable is TRHERNAL. Subject to topcoding based of the entry in TEERNHRO such that TEERNHRO x TRERNHLY <= 2884.61; topcoding indicated in TTHR.				
Name	Description			File			
TRERNUPD	Earnings updat	e flag		Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5				
	Valid Entries:	0	Earnings carried forward from final CPS	Sinterview			
		1	Earnings updated in ATUS				
Name	Description			File			
TRERNWA	Weekly earning	rnings at main job (2 implied decimals)  Respondent File, Activity Summary Fil					
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5				
	Valid Entries:	0 288461	Min Value Max Value				
	*Note	employed perso variable is TRW	t-frequently used earnings variable in And ons who are not self-employed or withou /ERNAL. Subject to topcoding (the maxi topcoding is indicated in TTOT, TTWK, s	at pay. The allocation flag for this imum value cannot be greater			
Name	Description			File			
TRHERNAL	TRERNHLY: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	TEERNHRY = 1					
	Valid Entries:	0	TRERNHLY does not contain allocated i	nformation			
		1	TRERNHLY contains allocated informati	ion			
Name	Description			File			
TRHHCHILD	Presence of ho	usehold children < 18		Respondent File			
	Edited Universe:	All respondents					
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes				
		2	No				

Name	Description			File
TRHOLIDAY	Flag to indicate	e if diary day was	Respondent File, Activity Summary File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0	Diary day was not a holiday	
		1	Diary day was a holiday	
	*Note	Day, and Christ	y, Easter, Memorial Day, the Fourth of J tmas Day are identified as holidays. If th ig the holiday, data about that holiday w	e interviewers did not work on
Name	Description			File
TRIMIND1	Intermediate in	ndustry recode (r	main job)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2		
	Valid Entries:	1	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	ng
		2	Mining	
		3	Construction	
		4	Manufacturing - durable goods	
		5	Manufacturing - non-durable goods	
		6	Wholesale trade	
		7	Retail trade	
		8	Transportation and warehousing	
		9	Utilities	
		10	Information	
		11	Finance and insurance	
		12	Real estate and rental and leasing	
		13	Professional, scientific, and technical se	
		14	Management, administrative and waste	e management services
		15	Educational services	
		16	Health care and social assistance service	es
		17	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	
		18	Accommodation and food services	
		19	Private households	
		20	Other services, except private househo	lds
	ALC B. B	21	Public administration	
	*Note		e January 2020 ATUS, industry data we y Classification system. This system rep ystem.	

Name	Description			File
TRMJIND1	Major industry	recode (main jo	b)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	2	
	Valid Entries:	1	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunti	ng
		2	Mining	
		3	Construction	
		4	Manufacturing	
		5	Wholesale and retail trade	
		6	Transportation and utilities	
		7	Information	
		8	Financial activities	
		9	Professional and business services	
		10	Educational and health services	
		11	Leisure and hospitality	
		12	Other services	
		13	Public administration	
	*Note		e January 2020 ATUS, industry data we ry Classification system. This system re system.	
Name	Description			File
TRMJOCC1	Major occupat	ion recode (main	job)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	2	
	Valid Entries:	1	Management, business, and financial of	occupations
		2	Professional and related occupations	
		3	Service occupations	
		4	Sales and related occupations	
		5	Office and administrative support occu	pations
		6	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupati	ons
		7	Construction and extraction occupation	ns
		8	Installation, maintenance, and repair of	ccupations
		9	Production occupations	
		10	Transportation and material moving oc	cupations
	*Note	Census Occup Occupation Cla	e January 2020 ATUS, occupation data ation Classification system. This system assification system. pation data are not strictly comparable to	replaced the 2010 Census

Name	Description		File			
TRMJOCGR	Major occupa	tion category (m	ain job)	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or	2			
	Valid Entries:	1	Management, professional, and relat	ed occupations		
		2	Service occupations			
		3	Sales and office occupations			
		4	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations			
		5	Construction and maintenance occup	pations		
		6	Production, transportation, and mate	erial moving occupations		
	*Note	Census Occu Occupation C	ne January 2020 ATUS, occupation data were classified using the 2018 pation Classification system. This system replaced the 2010 Census assification system.  Supation data are not strictly comparable to previous years.			
Name	Description			File		
TRNHHCHILD	Presence of o	wn non-househo	old child < 18	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	All responden	ts			
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes			
		2	No			
Name	Description			File		
TRNUMHOU	Number of pe	ople living in res	spondent's household	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	All responden	ts			
	Valid Entries:	1 30	Min Value Max Value			
Name	Description			File		
TROHHCHILD	Presence of o	wn household ch	nildren < 18	Respondent File		
	Edited Universe:	All responden	ts			
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes			
		2	No			
Name	Description			File		
TRSPFTPT	Full time or partner	art time employr	ment status of spouse or unmarried	Respondent File, Activity Summary File		
	Edited Universe:	TESPEMPNOT	= 1			
	Valid Entries:	1	Full time			
		2	Part time			
		3	Hours vary			

Name	Description			File
TRSPPRES	Presence of the household	e respondent's sp	oouse or unmarried partner in the	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	1	Spouse present	
		2	Unmarried partner present	
		3	No spouse or unmarried partner prese	nt
Name	Description			File
TRTALONE	Total nonwork-	related time resp	pondent spent alone (in minutes)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE information is not collected, such	
Name	Description			File
TRTALONE_WK	Total work- and minutes)	d nonwork-relate	ed time respondent spent alone (in	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE inform of collected, such as sleeping, are excluded the collected and the collected are such as sleeping.	
Name	Description			File
TRTCC			ay providing secondary childcare for old children < 13 (in minutes)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTCC is the s	sum of all values of TRTCC_LN for each	TUCASEID
Name	Description			File
TRTCC_LN	•		providing secondary child care for old children < 13 (in minutes)	Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities for child < 13	respondents who have at least one hou	usehold or own nonhousehold
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		the maximum for the activity of the follow , and TRTONHH_LN	wing variables: TRTOHH_LN,

Name	Description			File	
TRTCCC		related time res workers (in minu	pondent spent with customers, tes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	activities for wh	computed using TUWHO_CODE information who information is not collected, sure TUWHO_CODE = (59, 60, 61, or 62) is present)	ch as sleeping, are omitted from	
Name	Description			File	
TRTCCC_WK		d nonwork-relatents, and cowork	ed time respondent spent with ers (in minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	This variable is computed using TUWHO_CODE information; all activities for which who information is not collected are omitted from the calculation. TUWHO_CODE = (59, 60, 61, or 62) is included in this calculation (others may be present)			
Name	Description			File	
TRTCCTOT	Total time sper all children < 1		ay providing secondary childcare for	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTCCTOT is	the sum of all values of TRTCCTOT_LN	N for each TUCASEID	
Name	Description			File	
TRTCCTOT_LN	Total time sper children < 13 (		providing secondary childcare for all	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	All activities			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		N is the maximum for the activity of the , TRTONHH_LN, and TRTCOC_LN	following variables: TRTOHH_LN,	
Name	Description			File	
TRTCHILD		related time res children < 18 (ir	pondent spent with household or minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE information is not collected, sur		

Name	Description			File	
TRTCOC			ay providing secondary childcare for n < 13 (in minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTCOC is the	sum of all values of TRTCOC_LN for e	each TUCASEID	
Name	Description			File	
TRTCOC_LN			providing secondary child care for 1 < 13 (in minutes)	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	All activities			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTCOC_LN is calculated using TUCC8. It does not include activities with activity codes of 0101xx, 0301xx, 0302xx, 0303xx, 0401xx, 0402xx, 0403xx, 180301, 18030 180303, 180401, 180402, or 180403. TXTCOC is the allocation flag for this variable.			
Name	Description			File	
TRTEC	Total time sper	nt providing elde	rcare (in minutes)	Respondent File, Activity Summary File	
	Edited Universe:	TUECYTD=1			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTEC is the s	um of all values of TRTEC_LN for each	tucaseid.	
		Excludes time s	spent in activities with codes = 01xxxx c	or 0805xx.	
Name	Description			File	
TRTEC_LN	Time spent pro	viding eldercare	by activity (in minutes)	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	TUEC24 = 1 or	96		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	Excludes time s	spent in activities with codes = 01xxxx c	or 0805xx	
Name	Description			File	
TRTFAMILY	Total nonwork- (in minutes)	related time res	pondent spent with family members	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	This variable is computed using TUWHO_CODE information; time spent working and activities for which who information is not collected, such as sleeping, are omitted from the calculation			

Name	Description			File
TRTFRIEND	Total nonworl minutes)	k-related time res	pondent spent with friends (in	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents	3	
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE infornich who information is not collected, su	
Name	Description			File
TRTHH		ent during diary d Idren < 13 (in mi	ay providing secondary childcare for nutes)	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents	S	
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTHH is the	sum of all values of TRTHH_LN for eac	h TUCASEID
Name	Description			File
TRTHH_LN		ent during activity Idren < 13 (in mi	providing secondary childcare for nutes)	Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities for	respondents with at least one househousehousehousehousehousehousehouse	old child < 13
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTHH_LN is TRTNOHH_LN	the maximum for the activity of the follo	wing variables: TRTOHH_LN and
Name	Description			File
TRTHHFAMILY	Total nonworl members (in		pondent spent with household family	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents	3	
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE infornich who information is not collected, su	
Name	Description			File
TRTIER2	First and seco	nd activity tiers		Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities		
	*Note	This variable in	cludes information from TUTIER1COD	E and TUTIER2CODE

Name	Description			File
TRTNOCHILD	Total nonwork- < 18 (in minute		pondent spent with nonown children	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE inform ich who information is not collected, suc	
Name	Description			File
TRTNOHH		nt during diary da nold children < 1	ay providing secondary childcare for 13 (in minutes)	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTNOHH is th	ne sum of all values of TRTNOHH_LN fo	or each TUCASEID
Name	Description			File
TRTNOHH_LN		nt during activity nold children < 1	providing secondary childcare for 3 (in minutes)	Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities for	respondents with at least one nonown	household child < 13
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	codes of 0101x include any acti	is calculated using TUCC5B. It does not be a superscript to the contract of th	0302, or 180303. It also does not busehold child was awake
Name	Description			File
TRTO	•	nt during diary da 13 (in minutes)	ay providing secondary childcare for	Respondent File
	Edited Universe:	All respondents		
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTO is the su	m of all values of TRTO_LN for each TU	JCASEID
Name	Description			File
TRTO_LN		nt during activity 13 (in minutes)	providing secondary childcare for	Activity File
	Edited Universe:	All activities for	respondents with at least one own child	1 < 13
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TRTO_LN is the TRTONHH_LN	e maximum for the activity of the following	ng variables: TRTOHH_LN and

Name	Description			File	
TRTOHH		nt during diary da children < 13 (i	ay providing secondary childcare for n minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTOHH is the	sum of all values of TRTOHH_LN for e	ach TUCASEID	
Name	Description			File	
TRTOHH_LN		nt during activity children < 13 (i	providing secondary childcare for n minutes)	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	All activities for	respondents with at least one own house	sehold child < 13	
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTOHH_LN is calculated using TUCC5. It does not include activities with activity codes of 0101xx, 0301xx, 0302xx, 0303xx, 180301, 180302, or 180303. It also does include any activity or part of any activity in which no household child was awake (determined by TUCC2 and TUCC4). TXTOHH is the allocation flag for this variable			
Name	Description			File	
TRTOHHCHILD	Total nonwork- children < 18 (	related time respondent spent with own household Respondent File n minutes)			
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE inform ich who information is not collected, suc		
Name	Description			File	
TRTONHH		nt during diary da nold children < 1	ay providing secondary childcare for 3 (in minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	TRTONHH is th	ne sum of all values of TRTONHH_LN fo	or each TUCASEID	
Name	Description			File	
TRTONHH_LN		nt during activity nold children < 1	providing secondary childcare for 3 (in minutes)	Activity File	
	Edited Universe:	All activities for	respondents with at least one own non	household child < 13	
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	codes of 0101x	is calculated using TUCC7. It does not x, 0301xx, 0302xx, 0303xx, 0401xx, 0401, 180402, or 180403. TXTONHH is the	02xx, 0403xx, 180301, 180302,	

Name	Description		File		
TRTONHHCHILD		related time resp children < 18 (in	oondent spent with own minutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE information is not collected, such		
Name	Description			File	
TRTSPONLY	Total nonwork- minutes)	related time resp	oondent spent with spouse only (in	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	This variable is computed using TUWHO_CODE information; time spent working and activities for which who information is not collected, such as sleeping, are omitted from the calculation			
Name	Description			File	
TRTSPOUSE	Total nonwork- may be presen		pondent spent with spouse (others	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE information is not collected, such		
Name	Description			File	
TRTUNMPART		related time respective present) (in mire	pondent spent with unmarried partner nutes)	Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	All respondents			
	Valid Entries:	0 1440	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note		computed using TUWHO_CODE information is not collected, such		
Name	Description			File	
TRWERNAL	TRERNWA: allo	cation flag		Respondent File	
	Edited Universe:	TELFS = 1 or 2	and TEIO1COW = 1 - 5		
	Valid Entries:	0	TRERNWA does not contain allocated i	nformation	
		1	TRERNWA contains allocated informati	on	

TRWHONA	Who information  Edited Universe:	n not asked for	activity	Who File
				VVIIO I IIC
		All activities		
	Valid Entries:	0	TUWHO_CODE asked	
		1	TUWHO_CODE not asked	
Name	Description			File
TRYHHCHILD	Age of younges	st household chil	d < 18	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Edited Universe:	TRHHCHILD =	1	
	Valid Entries:	0 17	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TTHR	Hourly pay topo	code flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	Not topcoded	
		1	Topcoded	
	*Note	Indicates topco	ding of hourly pay in earnings variables	
Name	Description			File
TTOT	Overtime amou	int topcode flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	Not topcoded	
		1	Topcoded	
	*Note	Indicates topco	ding of overtime pay in earnings variable	es
Name	Description			File
TTWK	Weekly earning	s topcode flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	Not topcoded	
		1	Topcoded	
	*Note	Indicates topco	ding of weekly pay in earnings variables	
Name	Description			File
TU20FWGT	ATUS final weig	ght for 2020 data	a	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Valid Entries:	1 999999999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	When using the 2020 ATUS data, researchers need to use the weighting variable TU20FWGT instead of TUFINLWGT.  The usual annual final weight [TUFINLWGT] does not appear on the 2020 ATUS Respondent or Activity Summary file.  For more information about TU20FWGT and TUFINLWGT, see chapter 7 of the ATUS User's Guide.		

Name	Description		File	
TUABSOT	In the last seve	en days, did you	have a job either full or part time?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Retired	
		4	Disabled	
		5	Unable to work	
Name	Description			File
TUACTDUR	Duration of act a.m.)	ivity in minutes (	(last activity not truncated at 4:00	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1 9999	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUACTDUR24	Duration of act	ivity in minutes (	(last activity truncated at 4:00 a.m.)	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1 1440	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUACTIVITY_N	Activity line nu	mber		Activity File, Who File, EH Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1 91	Min Value Max Value	-
Name	Description			File
TUBUS	Does anyone in	the household	own a business or a farm?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUBUS1	In the last seve business or far		do any unpaid work in the family	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUBUS2OT	Do you receive	payments or pro	ofits from the business?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUBUSL1		arm or business	owner (first owner)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 30	Min Value Max Value	

Name	Description			File
TUBUSL2	TULINENO of fa	arm or business	owner (second owner)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 30	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUBUSL3	TULINENO of fa	arm or business	owner (third owner)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 30	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUBUSL4	TULINENO of fa	arm or business	owner (fourth owner)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 30	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUCASEID	ATUS Case ID	(14-digit identifie	er)	All Files
Name	Description			File
TUCC2	Time first hous	ehold child < 13	woke up	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	00:00:00 24:00:00	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUCC4	Time last house	ehold child < 13	went to bed	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	00:00:00 24:00:00	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUCC5	Was at least or during this activ		ousehold children < 13 in your care	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	0	No	
		1	Yes	
		97	No additional activities involved childca	ire
Name	Description			File
TUCC5_CK	Reason respon- own household		ort secondary childcare activities for	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	No secondary childcare activities	
		2	Respondent didn`t know	
		3	Respondent refused to answer	
		4	Child was away from home yesterday	
		5	Respondent was away from home yest	erday

Name	Description			File
TUCC5B	Was at least on care during this		wn household children < 13 in your	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	0	No	
		1	Yes	
		97	No additional activities involved childca	re
Name	Description			File
TUCC5B_CK	Reason respond non-own house		ort secondary childcare activities for	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	No secondary childcare activities	
		2	Respondent didn't know	
		3	Respondent refused to answer	
		4	Child was away from home yesterday	
		5	Respondent was away from home yest	erday
Name	Description			File
TUCC7	Was at least one of your own non-household children < 13 in your care during this activity?			Activity File
	Valid Entries:	0	No	
		1	Yes	
		97	No additional activities involved childca	re
Name	Description			File
TUCC8			on-household children < 13, was during this activity?	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	0	No	
		1	Yes	
		97	No additional activities involved childca	re
Name	Description			File
TUCC9	Are the non-ow related to you?	n, non-househo	ld children you cared for in TUCC8	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Some are, some are not	
Name	Description			File
TUCUMDUR	truncated at 4:		lengths in minutes; last activity not inutes (cumulative total of )	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1 9999	Min Value Max Value	

Name	Description			File
TUCUMDUR24	truncated at 4:	ation of activity 00am or 1440 m or each TUCASE	lengths in minutes; last activity inutes (cumulative total of ID)	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1 1440	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUDIARYDATE	Date of diary dainterviewed)	ay (date about w	which the respondent was	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	20200101 20201230	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	TUDIARYDATE	is in YYYYMMDD format	
Name	Description			File
TUDIARYDAY	Day of the wee respondent was		lay of the week about which the	Respondent File, Activity Summary File
	Valid Entries:	1	Sunday	
		2	Monday	
		3	Tuesday	
		4	Wednesday	
		5	Thursday	
		6	Friday	
		7	Saturday	
Name	Description			File
TUDIS	to have a disab		e in this household you were reported disability prevent you from doing any onths?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Did not have a disability last time	
Name	Description			File
TUDIS1	Does your disal during the next		u from accepting any kind of work	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUDIS2		disability that pr the next six mor	events you from accepting any kind nths?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	

Name	Description		File	
TUDURSTOP	Method for repo	orting activity du	ıration	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1	Activity duration was entered	
		2	Activity stop time was entered	
Name	Description			File
TUEC24	At which times assistance yest		activities did you provide that care or	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	1	Activity identified as eldercare	
		96	All day	
		97	No more activities	
Name	Description			File
TUECLNO	Line number of	eldercare recipi	ent	EC Roster File
	Valid Entries:	2 35	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		household member, TUECLNO = TULIN LNO = new line numbers (last tulineno+	
Name	Description			File
TUECYTD	Did you provide	e any eldercare d	or assistance yesterday?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUELDER	your paid job, s	since the first of istance for an ac	ce or help you provided as part of [REF_MONTH], have you provided dult who needed help because of a	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
	*Note		month is 3 months prior to the interview. March 15, the reference month would be	
Name	Description			File
TUELFREQ	How often did y	you provide this	care?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Daily	
		2	Several times a week	
		3	About once a week	
		4	Several times a month	
		5	Once a month	
		6	One time	
		7	Other	

Name	Description	1		File
TUELNUM	Since the first provided this		H], how many people have you	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 5	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		e month is 3 months prior to the intervarch 15, the reference month is Decer	
		TUELNUM is	topcoded at 5 recipients.	
Name	Description	1		File
TUERN2	Weekly over	time earnings (2 i	implied decimals)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 288461	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description	1		File
TUERNH1C	3	hourly rate of panissions? (2 impli	ay on this job, excluding overtime pay ed decimals)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 9999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	Only asked if interviewer is	the respondent indicates that the recond correct	orded hourly rate read back by the
Name	Description	1		File
TUFINLWGT	ATUS final w	reight		
	Valid Entries:	0 9999999999	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	When using the TU20FWGT in	is not on the 2020 Respondent or Acthe 2020 ATUS data, researchers neenstead of TUFINLWGT.	d to use the weighting variable
		For more info User's Guide.	rmation about TU20FWGT and TUFII	NLWGT, see chapter 7 of the ATUS
Name	Description	1		File
TUFWK	In the last se	even days did you	do any work for pay or profit?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Retired	
		4	Disabled	
		5	Unable to work	

Name	Description		File	
TUIO1MFG		or organization e, or something e	mainly manufacturing, retail trade, else? (main job)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Manufacturing	
		2	Retail trade	
		3	Wholesale trade	
		4	Something else	
Name	Description			File
TUIODP1		ployer's name).	in this household, you were reported Do you still work for (employer's	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TUIODP2		activities and duinterview)? (mai	ities of your job changed since n job)	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
N.I.				
Name	Description			File
TUIODP3	Last time we sp as (occupation)	and your usual	e in this household, you were reported duties were (activities). Is this an erent job? (main job)	Respondent File
	Last time we sp as (occupation)	and your usual	duties were (activities). Is this an	
	Last time we sp as (occupation) accurate descri	and your usual	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)	
	Last time we sp as (occupation) accurate descri	and your usual ption of your cur 1	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job) Yes	
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivalid Entries:  Description	and your usual ption of your cur 1 2	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job) Yes	Respondent File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivalid Entries:  Description	and your usual ption of your cur 1 2	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job) Yes No	Respondent File  File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivation Valid Entries:  Description During the last Valid	and your usual ption of your cur 1 2	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?	Respondent File  File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivation Valid Entries:  Description During the last Valid	and your usual ption of your cur  1  2  seven days were	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes	Respondent File  File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivation Valid Entries:  Description During the last Valid	and your usual ption of your cur  1  2  seven days were 1	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes  No	Respondent File  File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivation Valid Entries:  Description During the last Valid	and your usual ption of your cur  1  2  seven days were 1  2  3	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes  No Retired	Respondent File  File
TUIODP3	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivation Valid Entries:  Description During the last Valid	and your usual ption of your cur  2  seven days were  1  2  3  4	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes  No  Retired  Disabled	Respondent File  File
Name TULAY	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivalid Entries:  Description  During the last Valid Entries:  Description	and your usual ption of your cur  1  2  seven days were  1  2  3  4  5	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes  No  Retired  Disabled	Respondent File  File  Respondent File
Name TULAY  Name	Last time we spas (occupation) accurate descrivalid Entries:  Description  During the last  Valid Entries:  Description  Have you been	and your usual ption of your cur  1  2  seven days were  1  2  3  4  5	duties were (activities). Is this an rent job? (main job)  Yes  No  e you on layoff from your job?  Yes  No  Retired  Disabled  Unable to work	File Respondent File Respondent File

Name	Description			File
TULAYAVR	Why could you	not have started	d a job in the last week?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Own temporary illness	
		2	Going to school	
		3	Other	
Name	Description			File
TULAYDT	Has your employiob)	oyer given you a	date to return to work? (to layoff	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
Name	Description			File
TULINENO	ATUS person line number			ATUS-CPS File, Respondent File, Roster File, Who File, EC Roster File
	Valid	1	Min Value	
	Entries:	30	Max Value	ove THUNENO 4
Name	*Note	The person sen	ected to be interviewed for ATUS is always	
	Description	ala ta ay ay a dhata ay	to Cod words declare the last Com	File
TULK	weeks?	doing anything	to find work during the last four	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Retired	
		4	Disabled	
		5	Unable to work	
Name	Description			File
TULKAVR	Why could you	not have started	d a job last week?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Waiting for new job to begin	
		2	Own temporary illness	
		3	Going to school	
		4	Other	

Name	Description	1		File	
TULKDK1	You said you looking? (firs		ying to find work. How did you go about	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview	Contacted employer directly/interview	
		2	Contacted public employment agency		
		3	Contacted private employment agenc	у	
		4	Contacted friends or relatives		
		5	Contacted school/university employm	ent center	
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out applicatio	ns	
		7	Checked union/professional registers		
		8	Placed or answered ads		
		9	Other active		
		10	Looked at ads		
		11	Attended job training programs/courses		
		12	Nothing		
		13	Other passive		
	*Note		In order to research job search methods, users must combine all fields TELKM1, TULKM2 - TULKM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TULKPS1 - TULKPS6		
Name	Description	١		File	
TULKDK2	TULKDK1 tex	kt: (second me	ethod)	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview	I	
		2	Contacted public employment agency		
		3	Contacted private employment agenc	У	
		4	Contacted friends or relatives		
		5	Contacted school/university employm	ent center	
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out application	ns	
		7	Checked union/professional registers		
		8	Placed or answered ads		
		9	Other active		
		10	Looked at ads		
		11	Attended job training programs/cours	es	
		13	Other passive		
		97	No additional job search activities		
	*Note		research job search methods, users must of TULKM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TUL		
Name	Description	1		File	
TULKDK3		kt: (third meth	od)	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See valid v	values for TULKDK2		

Name	Description			File		
TULKDK4	TULKDK1 text:	(fourth method)	)	Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKDK2			
Name	Description			File		
TULKDK5	TULKDK1 text:	(fifth method)		Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKDK2			
Name	Description			File		
TULKDK6	TULKDK1 text:	(sixth method)		Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	See valid value	See valid values for TULKDK2			
Name	Description			File		
TULKM2	What are all of 4 weeks? (second		nave done to find work during the last	Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview			
		2	Contacted public employment agency			
		3	Contacted private employment agency			
		4	Contacted friends or relatives			
		5	Contacted school/university employment	nt center		
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out applications	S		
		7	Checked union/professional registers			
		8	Placed or answered ads			
		9	Other active			
		10	Looked at ads			
		11	Attended job training programs/course	S		
		13	Other passive			
		97	No additional job search activities			
	*Note		arch job search methods, users must co KM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TULK			
Name	Description			File		
TULKM3	TULKM2 text: (	third method)		Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKM2			

Name	Description			File
TULKM4	TULKM2 text: (	(fourth method)		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKM2	
Name	Description			File
TULKM5	TULKM2 text: (	(fifth method)		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See valid value	es for TULKM2	
Name	Description			File
TULKM6	TULKM2 text: (	(sixth method)		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKM2	
Name	Description			File
TULKPS1	Can you tell memethod)	e more about wh	nat you did to search for work? (first	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview	
		2	Contacted public employment agency	
		3	Contacted private employment agency	
		4	Contacted friends or relatives	
		5	Contacted school/university employme	nt center
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out application	S
		7	Checked union/professional registers	
		8	Placed or answered ads	
		9	Other active	
		10	Looked at ads	
		11	Attended job training programs/course	S
		12	Nothing	
		13	Other passive	
		97	No more job search activities	
	*Note		earch job search methods, users must co KM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TULK	

Name	Description		File		
TULKPS2	TULKPS1 text:	(second method	)	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1	Contacted employer directly/interview		
		2	Contacted public employment agency		
		3	Contacted private employment agency		
		4	Contacted friends or relatives		
		5	Contacted school/university employme	nt center	
		6	Sent out resumes/filled out application	S	
		7	Checked union/professional registers		
		8	Placed or answered ads		
		9	Other active		
		10	Looked at ads		
		11	Attended job training programs/course	S	
		13	Other passive		
		97	No additional job search activities		
	*Note	In order to research job search methods, users must combine all fields TELF TULKM2 - TULKM6, TULKDK1 - TULKDK6, and TULKPS1 - TULKPS6			
Name	Description			File	
TULKPS3	TULKPS1 text:	(third method)		Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKPS2		
Name	Description			File	
TULKPS4	TULKPS1 text:	(fourth method)		Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKPS2		
Name	Description			File	
TULKPS5	TULKPS1 text:	(fifth method)		Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKPS2		
Name	Description			File	
TULKPS6	TULKPS1 text:	(sixth method)		Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 97	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See valid value	s for TULKPS2		
Name	Description			File	
TUMONTH	Month of diary interviewed)	day (month of d	lay about which ATUS respondent was	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1 12	Min Value Max Value		

Name	Description			File
TURETOT		re spoke to some retired. Are you	eone in this household you were still retired?	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Was not retired last time	
Name	Description			File
TUSPABS	In the last seve job either full o		spouse or unmarried partner have a	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Retired	
		4	Disabled	
		5	Unable to work	
Name	Description			File
TUSPUSFT	Does your spour more per week	ise or unmarried?	Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Hours vary	
		4	No longer has a job	
Name	Description			File
TUSPWK	In the last seve work for pay or		spouse or unmarried partner do any	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		3	Retired	
		4	Disabled	
		5	Unable to work	
Name	Description			File
TUSTARTTIM	Activity start tir	ne		Activity File
	Valid Entries:	00:00:00 24:00:00	Min Value Max Value	
Name	Description			File
TUSTOPTIME	Activity stop tin	ne		Activity File
	Valid Entries:	00:00:00 24:00:00	Min Value Max Value	

Name	Description			File
TUTIER1CODE	Lexicon Tier 1: 1st and 2nd digits of 6-digit activity code		its of 6-digit activity code	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	01 50	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	Six-digit activity TUTIER3CODE	codes are created by combining TUTIE	R1CODE, TUTIER2CODE, and
Name	Description		File	
TUTIER2CODE	Lexicon Tier 2: 3rd and 4th digits of 6-digit activity code		ts of 6-digit activity code	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	01 99	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	Six-digit activity TUTIER3CODE	codes are created by combining TUTIE	R1CODE, TUTIER2CODE, and
Name	Description			File
TUTIER3CODE	Lexicon Tier 3:	5th and 6th digi	ts of 6-digit activity code	Activity File
	Valid Entries:	01 99	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	Note Six-digit activity codes are created by combining T TUTIER3CODE.		R1CODE, TUTIER2CODE, and

Name	Description			File		
TUWHO_CODE	Who was in t	he room with	you / Who accompanied you?	Who File		
	Valid Entries:	18	Alone			
		19	Alone			
		20	Spouse			
		21	Unmarried partner			
		22	Own household child			
		23	Grandchild			
		24	Parent			
		25	Brother/sister			
		26	Other related person			
		27	Foster child			
		28 Housemate/roommate				
		29 Roomer/boarder				
		30	Other nonrelative			
		<ul> <li>40 Own nonhousehold child &lt; 18</li> <li>51 Parents (not living in household)</li> </ul>				
		51				
		52	bers < 18			
		53	Other nonhousehold family members 18 and older (including par in-law)			
		54	Friends	Friends		
		56	Neighbors/acquaintances			
		57	Other nonhousehold children < 1	8		
		58	Other nonhousehold adults 18 ar	nd older		
		59	Boss or manager			
		60	People whom I supervise			
		61	Co-workers			
		62	Customers			
	*Note	500106. AI (TESCHL)	ed for activities with activity codes of 0 lso not collected for 060101 if responder L = 1). There is no distinction betweer ople living outside of the respondent's	ent is enrolled in high school  18 and 19. All codes of 40 or greater		
Name	Description			File		
TUYEAR	Year of diary interviewed)	day (year of	day about which respondent was	Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	2020 2020	Min Value Max Value			
Name	Description			File		
TXABSRSN	TEABSRSN: a	allocation flag		Respondent File		
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value			
	*Note	See Introd	uction for allocation flag values			

Name	Description	ı		File	
TXAGE	TEAGE: alloc	cation flag		Roster File	
	Valid Entries:	00	Value - no change		
		01	Blank - no change		
		02	Don`t know - no change		
		03	Refused - no change		
		10	Value to value		
		11	Blank to value		
		12	Don`t know to value		
		13	Refused to value		
		20	Value to longitudinal value		
		21	Blank to longitudinal value		
		22	Don`t know to longitudinal value		
		23	Refused to longitudinal value		
		30	Value to allocated longitudinal va	Value to allocated longitudinal value	
		31	31 Blank to allocated longitudinal value		
		32	Don't know to allocated longitudinal value		
		33	Refused to allocated longitudinal	Refused to allocated longitudinal value	
		40	Value to allocated value		
		41	Blank to allocated value		
		42	Don`t know to allocated value		
		43	Refused to allocated value		
		50	Value to blank		
		52	Don`t know to blank		
		53	Refused to blank		
		60	Topcoded		
		61	Topcoded and allocated		
	*Note	There are	two valid values (60 and 61) that are or	nly valid for TXAGE and TXAGE_EC	
Name	Description	1		File	
TXAGE_EC	TEAGE_EC:	allocation flag		EC Roster File	
	Valid Entries:	0 61	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See TXAG	GE for allocation flag values		
Name	Description	1		File	
TXELDUR	TEELDUR: a	llocation flag		EC Roster File	
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See Introd	luction for allocation flag values		

Name	Description			File
TXELWHO	TEELWHO: all	ocation flag		EC Roster File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introducti	ion for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXELYRS	TEELYRS: allo			EC Roster File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See Introducti	ion for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXERN	TEERN: alloca	tion flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introducti	ion for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXERNH10	TEERNH10: a	llocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		ion for allocation flag values	
Name	Description		, and the second	File
TXERNH2	TEERNH2: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introducti	on for allocation flag values	
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Name	Description			File
TXERNRT	TEERNRT: alloc	cation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
N.	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXERNUOT	TEERNUOT: all			Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXERNWKP	TEERNWKP: all	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXHRFTPT	TEHRFTPT: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries: *Note	53	Max Value In for allocation flag values	
Name		See Introductio	in tor allocation hay values	File
TXHRUSL1	<b>Description</b>			
TARRUSLI	TEHRUSL1: allo		N. 1.	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXHRUSL2	TEHRUSL2: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
-	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXHRUSLT	TEHRUSLT: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value	
	*Note		Max Value n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description	CCC IIII CCCCCIO		File
TXIO1COW	TEIO1COW: all	ocation flag		Respondent File
17/10/100/		0	Min Value	nespondent rile
			TIVILL VALUE	
	Valid Entries:	53	Max Value	

Name	Description			File
TXIO1ICD	TEIO1ICD: allo	cation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
None	*Note	See introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXIO1OCD	TEIO10CD: allo			Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXLAYAVL	TELAYAVL: allo	cation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXLAYLK	TELAYLK: alloc	ation flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description		The anotation hag values	File
TXLFS	TELFS: allocation	on flag		Respondent File
TALL O	Valid	0	Min Value	Respondent File
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXLKAVL	TELKAVL: alloc	ation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introductio	n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXLKM1	TELKM1: alloca	Ü		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		n for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXMJOT	TEMJOT: alloca	ntion flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	,
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note See Introduction for allocation flag values			

Name	Description			File
TXRET1	TERET1: alloca	ition flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	So a lastra divistia	Max Value	
News	*Note	See introduction	on for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXRRP	TERRP: allocat	U		Roster File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note	See Introduction	on for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXSCHENR	TESCHENR: all	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	Entries:	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introduction	on for allocation flag values	
Name	Description			File
TXSCHFT	TESCHFT: alloc	cation flag		Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value	
	*Note		on for allocation flag values	
Name	Description		-	File
TXSCHLVL	TESCHLVL: allo	ocation flag		Respondent File
	Valid	0	Min Value	
	<b>Entries:</b>	53	Max Value	
	*Note	See Introduction	on for allocation flag values	
Name		See Introduction		File
Name TXSEX	*Note			File Roster File
	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid	ion flag	on for allocation flag values  Min Value	
	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid Entries:	on flag 0 53	on for allocation flag values  Min Value  Max Value	
	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid Entries:  *Note	on flag 0 53	on for allocation flag values  Min Value	Roster File
TXSEX	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid Entries:	on flag  0  53  See Introduction	on for allocation flag values  Min Value  Max Value	
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TXSEX Name	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid Entries:  *Note  Description  TESPEMPNOT:  Valid Entries:	on flag  0 53  See Introduction  allocation flag  0 53	Min Value Max Value On for allocation flag values  Min Value Min Value Max Value	Roster File  File
Name TXSPEMPNOT	*Note  Description  TESEX: allocat  Valid Entries:  *Note  Description  TESPEMPNOT:  Valid	on flag  0 53  See Introduction  allocation flag  0 53	Min Value Max Value on for allocation flag values  Min Value Max Value  Min Value	Roster File  File  Respondent File
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Name	Description			File
TXTCC	TRTCC_LN and	d TRTCC: allocat	ion flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTCC_LN and TRTCC do not contain	allocated data
		1	TRTCC_LN and TRTCC contain allocate	ed data
	*Note		dicates that at least one of the following TRTNOHH_LN, or TRTONHH_LN	variables is allocated:
Name	Description			File
TXTCCTOT	TRTCCTOT_LN	and TRTCCTOT	Γ: allocation flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTCCTOT_LN and TRTCCTOT do not	contain allocated data
		1	TRTCCTOT_LN and TRTCCTOT contain	n allocated data
	*Note		dicates that at least one of the following TRTOHH_LN, TRTNOHH_LN, or TRTC	
Name	Description			File
TXTCOC	TRTCOC_LN a	nd TRTCOC: allo	ocation flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTCOC_LN and TRTCOC do not conta	ain allocated data
		1	TRTCOC_LN and TRTCOC contain alloc	cated data
	*Note	when no other with activity co	es are based on time spent with non-own non-household adult was present. Calcudes of 0101xx, 0301xx, 0302xx, 0303xx 02, 180303, 180401, 180402, or 180403	ulations do not include activities , 0401xx, 0402xx, 0403xx,
Name	Description			File
TXTHH	TRTHH_LN an	d TRTHH: alloca	tion flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTHH_LN and TRTHH do not contain	allocated data
		1	TRTHH_LN and TRTHH contain allocat	ed data
	*Note		dicates that at least one of the following or TRTNOHH_LN	variables is allocated:
Name	Description			File
TXTNOHH	TRTNOHH_LN	and TRTNOHH:	allocation flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTNOHH_LN and TRTNOHH do not c	ontain allocated data
		1	TRTNOHH_LN and TRTNOHH contain	allocated data
	*Note	Calculations do 0303xx, 18030	es are based on time spent with non-own on not include activities with activity codes on 180302, or 180303. They also do not not which no household child was awake (	s of 0101xx, 0301xx, 0302xx, include any activities or parts of
Name	Description			File
TXTO	TRTO_LN and	TRTO: allocation	n flag	Respondent File
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTO_LN and TRTO do not contain all	ocated data
		1	TRTO_LN and TRTO contain allocated	data
	*Note		dicates that at least one of the following or TRTONHH_LN	variables is allocated:

Name	Description			File	
ТХТОНН	TRTOHH_LN and TRTOHH: allocation flag			Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTOHH_LN and TRTOHH do not conta	ain allocated data	
		1	cated data		
	*Note	Allocated values are based on time spent with own household children < 13. Calculations do not include activities with activity codes of 0101xx, 0301xx, 030303xx, 180301, 180302, or 180303. They also do not include any activities of any activities in which no household child was awake (determined by TUCC2 a TUCC4).			
Name	Description	ion		File	
TXTONHH	TRTONHH_LN and TRTONHH: allocation flag			Respondent File	
	Valid Entries:	0	TRTONHH_LN and TRTONHH do not co	do not contain allocated data	
		1	TRTONHH_LN and TRTONHH contain a	allocated data	
	*Note	Calculations do	s are based on time spent with own non not include activities with activity codes c, 0402xx, 0403xx, 180301, 180302, 180	of 0101xx, 0301xx, 0302xx,	
Name	Description			File	
TXWHERE	TEWHERE: allo	cation flag		Activity File	
	Valid Entries:	0 53	Min Value Max Value		
	*Note	See Introduction for allocation flag values			

#### **APPENDIX A**

# Detailed Industry Code using the 2017 Census Industry Classification System (Starting January 2020) (TRDTIND1)

TRDTIND1	Description	TEIO1ICD
1	Agriculture	0170-0180, 0290
2	Forestry, logging, fishing, hunting, and trapping	0190-0280
3	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	0370-0490
4	Construction	770
5	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	2470-2590
6	Primary metals and fabricated metal products	2670-2990
7	Machinery manufacturing	3070-3291
8	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3365-3390
9	Electrical equipment, appliance manufacturing	3470, 3490
10	Transportation equipment manufacturing	3570-3690
11	Wood products	3770-3875
12	Furniture and fixtures manufacturing	3895
13	Miscellaneous and not specified manufacturing	3960-3990
14	Food manufacturing	1070-1290
15	Beverage and tobacco products	1370, 1390
16	Textile, apparel, and leather manufacturing	1470-1790
17	Paper and printing	1870-1990
18	Petroleum and coal products	2070, 2090
19	Chemical manufacturing	2170-2290
20	Plastics and rubber products	2370-2390
21	Wholesale trade	4070-4590
22	Retail trade	4670-5790
23	Transportation and warehousing	6070-6390
24	Utilities	0570-0690
25	Publishing industries (except internet)	6470-6490
26	Motion picture and sound recording industries	6570, 6590
27	Broadcasting (except internet)	6670
28	Internet publishing and broadcasting	6672
29	Telecommunications	6680, 6690
30	Internet service providers and data processing services	6695
31	Other information services	6770, 6780
32	Finance	6870-6970
33	Insurance	6991, 6692
34	Real estate	7071, 7072
35	Rental and leasing services	7080-7190
36	Professional, scientific, and technical services	7270-7490
37	Management of companies and enterprises	7570
38	Administrative and support services	7580-7780
39	Waste management and remediation services	7790
40	Educational services	7860-7890

Hospitals	8191, 8192
Health care services, except hospitals	7970-8180, 8270, 8290
Social assistance	8370-8470
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8560-8590
Accommodation	8660, 8670
Food services and drinking places	8680, 8690
Repair and maintenance	8770-8891
Personal and laundry services	8970-9090
Membership associations and organizations	9160-9190
Private households	9290
Public administration	9370-9590
	Social assistance Arts, entertainment, and recreation Accommodation Food services and drinking places Repair and maintenance Personal and laundry services Membership associations and organizations Private households

## Detailed Occupation Codes using the 2018 Census Occupation Classification system (Starting January 2020) (TRDTOCC1)

TRDTOCC1	Description	Census Occupation Code TEIO1OCD
1	Management Occupations	0010–0440
2	Business and financial operations occupations	0500-0960
3	Computer and mathematical science occupations	1000–1240
4	Architecture and engineering occupations	1300–1560
5	Life, Physical, and social science occupations	1600–1980
6	Community and social service occupations	2000–2060
7	Legal occupations	2100–2180
8	Educational instruction and library occupations	2200–2555
9	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2600–2970
10	Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	3000–3550
11	Healthcare support occupations	3600–3655
12	Protective service occupations	3700–3960
13	Food preparation and serving related occupations	4000–4160
14	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4200–4255
15	Personal care and service occupations	4300–4655
16	Sales and related occupations	4700–4965
17	Office and administrative support occupations	5000-5940
18	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6000–6130
19	Construction and extraction occupations	6200–6950
20	Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7000–7640
21	Production occupations	7700–8990
22	Transportation and material moving occupations	9000–9760

#### Industry Codes (TEIO1ICD)

2017 Census Industry Codes available at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/census17icodes.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/census17icodes.pdf</a>

#### **Occupation Codes (TEIO10CD)**

2018 Census Occupation Classification Codes available at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/tus/census18ocodes.pdf">www.bls.gov/tus/census18ocodes.pdf</a>