

Differences between the 2003-07 and 2003-08 American Time Use Survey Multi-Year Lexicons

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Crosswalk between ATUS multi-year data files for 2003-07 and 2003-08 activity names and codes

2003-07 Lexicon Activities		Reason for Change	2003-08 Lexicon Activities	
020601	Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)	The 2008 ATUS Activity Coding Lexicon included a new code 020602 "Walking / exercising / playing with animals." This code is combined with '020601' in the new 2003-08 Activity Coding Lexicon code '020681.'	020681	Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)
100301	Waiting assoc. with using police / fire services	In the 2008 ATUS Activity Coding Lexicon, the codes '100301' and '100302' were replaced with the code '100304,' "Waiting associated with using government services." The 2003-08 Activity Coding Lexicon includes the codes '100301,' '100302,' and '100304' in the new code '100381.'	100381	Waiting assoc. with using government services
100302	Waiting associated w/obtaining licenses	In the 2008 ATUS Activity Coding Lexicon the codes '100301' and '100302' were replaced with the code '100304,' "Waiting associated with using government services." The 2003-08 Activity Coding Lexicon includes the codes '100301,' '100302,' and '100304' in the new activity code '100381.'	100381	Waiting assoc. with using government services
100303	Waiting assoc. with civic obligations and participation	In the 2008 Activity Coding lexicon the code '100303' was replaced with the code '100305.' The 2003-08 Activity Coding Lexicon includes the codes '100303' and '100305' in the new activity code '100383.'	100383	Waiting assoc. with civic obligations and participation