Differences between the 2003 to 2023 lexicons

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Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	
010201: Using the bathroom	010401: Using the bathroom [moved to 010201]
010301: Exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
02 Household Activities	
020104: Putting away Christmas decorations	
020104: Putting away holiday items	
020201: Baking Christmas cookies	
020201: Making a gingerbread house	
020301: Taking down indoor decorations	
020301: Decorating the Christmas tree	
020301: Carving jack-o-lanterns	
020301: Setting up a manger (inside)	
020301: Hanging Christmas stockings	
020301: Putting up Christmas decorations (inside)	
020301: Setting up menorah candles (inside)	
020301: Putting up Christmas lights (inside)	
020402: Putting up Christmas lights (outside)	
020402: Putting up Christmas decorations (outside)	
020701: Installing a trailer hitch	
020701: Hooking up trailer to car/truck	
020701: Cleaning camper/RV	
020701: Winterizing boat	
020701: Washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	020701: Washing/waxing vehicles [re-worded example]
020801: Setting up toy train track	
020801: Setting up doll house	
020801: Installing heating or A/C equipment	
020902: Unwrapping/opening packages	
020902: Sorting books	
020902: Filling a Christmas stocking	
020902: Sorting household items	
020902: Filling an Easter basket	
020902: Packing recreational vehicle for trip	
020902: Opening presents/gifts (alone)	
020903: Addressing holiday cards	
020903: Writing Christmas cards	
020903: Writing Valentines	

Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
030101: Breastfeeding HH baby [duplicate example]
030101: Bathing HH child [duplicate example]
030103: Singing/dancing with HH child [re-worded example]
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030107: Showing HH child how to do something [category deleted]
030107: Helping HH child do something [category deleted]
030107: Teaching HH child manners [category deleted] 030107: Teaching HH child proper eating habits [category deleted]
030107: Teaching HH child to tie shoelaces [category deleted]
030107: Teaching HH child to cook [category deleted]
030107: Teaching HH child proper hygiene [category deleted]
030201: Checking HH child's homework [re-worded example]
030501: Running errands for HH adult (not self)
040103: Singing/dancing with nonHH child [re-worded example]

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
040105: Teaching nonHH child how to play a sport	
040105: Teaching nonHH child to ride a bike	
040110: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or-treating	
040199: Handing out Halloween candy	
040202: Meeting with school speech pathologist of nonHH child	
040202: Attending nonHH child's school open house	
040202: Meeting with guidance counselor of nonHH child	
05 Work and Work-Related Activities	
050101: Talking to other conference attendees (main job)	050101: Talking to conference attendees (main job) [re-worded ex.]
050102: Talking to other conference attendees (other job)	050102: Talking to conference attendees (other job) [re-worded ex.]
050103: Passing through metal detector (work)	050103: Going through metal detector (work) [re-worded ex.]
050204: Passing through metal detector (part of job)	050204: Going through metal detector (part of job) [re-worded ex.]
050401: Asking former employers to provide references	050401: Asking for references from former employers [re-worded ex.]
06 Education	
060102: Attending Sunday school	
060102: Attending Bible study	
060104: Passing through metal detector (taking classes)	060104: Going through metal detector (taking classes) [re-worded ex.]
060202: Attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	060202: Choir practice [re-worded example]
07 Consumer Purchases	
070102: Paying for gasoline and other products	070102: Paying for gasoline or other products [re-worded example]
	070102: Buying other products at gas station
070103: Talking to fast food cashier	
070103: Talking to waiter	
070201: Comparing prices at different stores	070201: Going to different stores to compare prices
070301: Passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)	070301: Going through metal detector (consumer purchases) [re-worded ex.]
08 Professional and Personal Care Services	
080401: Attending group therapy	080401: Going to group therapy [re-worded example]
080501: Getting a tan at the tanning salon	080501: Going to tanning salon [re-worded example]
080601: Paying the rent	
080601: Attending open house (real estate)	080601: Attending open house [re-worded example]
080801: Passing through metal detector (professional svcs)	080801: Going through metal detector (professional svcs) [re-worded ex.]
089999: Portrait studio	
089999: Having a family portrait made	
09 Household Services	
090201: Hiring a professional home remodeling svc	090201: Hiring a home remodeling service [re-worded ex.]
099999: Using butchering services	
10 Government Services and Civic Obligations	
100401: Passing through metal detector (govt svcs)	100401: Going through metal detector (govt svcs) [re-worded ex.]

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the	ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004	(6-digits followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
11 Eating and Drinking	•
110101: Attending Passover Seder	
110201: Waiting for a table	110202: Waiting for a table [category merged with 110201]
110201: Waiting for the check	110202: Waiting for the check [category merged with 110201]
110201: Waiting to place an order	110202: Waiting to place an order [category merged with 110201]
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120101: Opening birthday presents (with others)	120201: Opening birthday presents [re-worded ex. and moved to 120101]
120101: Opening Christmas gifts (with others)	
120101: Opening gifts (with others)	
120101: Opening wedding presents (with others)	
120201: Attending housewarming	
120201: Attending holiday open house	
120201: Attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)	120201: Graduation ceremonies (for adults) [re-worded ex.]
120201: Attending a charity social event	120201: Charity social event [re-worded example]
120201: Attending receptions	120201: Receptions [re-worded example]
120201: Attending parties	120201: Parties [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a senior citizens meeting	120202: Senior citizens meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending an Al-anon meeting	120202: Al-anon meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a homeowner's association meeting	120202: Homeowner's association meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a fraternal lodge meeting	120202: Fraternal lodge meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a church circle meeting	120202: Church circle meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)	120202: Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self) [re-worded ex.]
120202: Attending professional meetings (not work)	120202: Professional meetings (not work) [re-worded example]
120202: Attending fraternity/sorority meetings	120202: Fraternity/sorority meetings [re-worded example]
120202: Attending book club meetings	120202: Book club meetings [re-worded example]
120202: Attending club meetings (not school)	120202: Club meetings (not school) [re-worded example]
120202: Attending AA meetings	120202: AA meetings [re-worded example]
120301: Sitting in the sauna	
120301: Sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool	
120306: Singing	
120306: Singing karaoke	
120306: Christmas caroling	
120307: Hitting piñata	
120307: Spinning dreidels	
120307: Hiding matzo (Passover)	
120307: Hiding Easter eggs	
120309: Videotaping	
120309: Taking pictures	

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
120309: Taking snapshots	
120309: Making Halloween costumes (for self)	
120309: Stringing popcorn	
120309: Dyeing Easter eggs	
120309: Making Christmas decorations	
	120309: Putting pictures in albums
120313: Editing (personal interest)	
120401: Attending jazz bar	
120405:Passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)	120405: Going through metal detector (art/entertainment) [re-worded ex.]
120499: Setting off fireworks	
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130129: Riding in a go-cart	
130132: Water aerobics	
130229: Watching water aerobics	
130401: Passing through metal detector (playing sports)	130401: Going through metal detector (playing sports) [re-worded ex.]
130402: Passing through metal detector (attending sports)	130402: Going through metal detector (attending sports) [re-worded ex.]
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140101: Attending confirmation service	140101: Confirmation service [re-worded example]
140101: Attending wakes, memorial services	140101: Wakes, memorial services [re-worded example]
140101: Attending/participating in weddings	140101: Weddings [re-worded example]
140102: Ushering for religious services	140102: Ushering [re-worded example]
140102: Singing in the church choir	140102: Singing in the choir [re-worded example]
140102: Attending church choir practice	140102: Choir practice [re-worded example]
140102: Attending a religious retreat	140102: Going on retreat [re-worded example]
140102: Lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)	
140102: Lighting Advent wreath	
140102: Opening Advent calendar day	
140102: Conducting religious rites in the home	440400. Attending Dible study
140404: Reasing through motel detector (religious estimities)	140102: Attending Bible study
140104: Passing through metal detector (religious activities) 15 Volunteer Activities	140104: Going through metal detector (religious activities) [re-worded ex.]
150102: Filing (volunteer)	
150102: Preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)	
150102: Addressing envelopes (volunteer)	
150202: Donating books	
150202: Donating clothing	
150202: Sorting books (volunteer)	
150202: Sorting clothing (volunteer)	

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
16 Telephone Calls	
160101: Talking on phone to relatives	160101: Relatives [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to friends, neighbors, acquaintances	160102: Friends, neighbors, acquaintances [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to boyfriend	160102: Boyfriend [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to girlfriend	160102: Girlfriend [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to fiancee	160102: Fiancee [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a teacher	160103: Teachers [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a principal	160103: Principals [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a professor	160103: Professors [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to an instructor	160103: Instructors [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a school nurse	160103: School nurse [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker	160103: School cafeteria worker [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a sales clerk	160104: Sales clerks [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a store manager	160104: Store managers [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a customer service representative	160104: Customer service representatives [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a store counter person	160104: Counter persons [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a cashier	160104: Cashiers [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a salesperson	160104: Salespersons [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a telemarketer	160104: Telemarketers [re-worded example]
160105: Talking on phone to a banker, insurance agent, loan officer	160105: Bankers, insurance agents, loan officers [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a lawyer, mediator, paralegal	160105: Lawyers, mediators, paralegals [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a doctor, nurse, veterinarian	160105: Doctors, nurses, veterinarians [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a real estate agent	160105: Real estate agents [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a barber, hairstylist, manicurist	160105: Barbers, hairstylists, manicurists [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a pharmacist	160105: Pharmacists [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to an accountant	160105: Accountants [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a massage therapist	160105: Massage therapist [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a pet sitter, pet walker	160106: Pet sitters, pet walkers [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a cleaning service, caterer	160106: Cleaning services, caterers [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a plumber, electrician, contractor	160106: Plumbers, electricians, contractors [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a landscaper, gardener	160106: Landscapers, gardeners [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a mechanic, auto body repair person	160106: Mechanics, auto body repair persons [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a gas company representative	160106: Gas company representative [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to an architect	160106: Architects [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a decorator	160106: Decorators [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to an electric company representative 160107: Talking on phone to day care providers	160106: Electric company representative [re-worded ex.] 160107: Day care providers [re-worded ex.]

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160107: Talking on phone to babysitters	160107: Babysitters [re-worded ex.]
160107: Talking on phone to tutors	160107: Tutors [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to police or firefighters	160108: Police or firefighters [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a public librarian	160108: Public librarians [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	160108: U.S. postal employees [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a county council member	160108: County council member [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a court employee	160108: Court employees [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a politician	160108: Politicians [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a congress person	160108: Congress person [re-worded ex.]
	160199: Talking on telephone, unidentified
160201: Waiting to use a pay phone	
160201: Waiting for a phone call	
	169999: Others, unidentified
17 Traveling	
171203: Driving around looking at Christmas lights	
171203: Driving no purpose (pleasure driving)	179999: Driving no purpose (pleasure driving) [moved to 171203]
	179999: Paying toll booth attendant
	179999: Paying parking garage attendant
	179999: Paying parking lot attendant
179999: Driving no purpose (DP changed mind)	

Note: DP, "designated person," refers to the person who was interviewed.

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	
010201: Getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
010501: Being involved in a personal accident	010501: Personal accident [re-worded]
010501: Being involved in an accident requiring emergency care	010501: Accident requiring emergency care [re-worded]
02 Household Activities	
020101: Straightening up the house	
020101: Picking up the house	
020101: Cleaning windows	020101: Cleaning inside of windows [re-worded]
020701: Checking to make sure car was locked	
020902: Unpacking car from a trip	
020902: Unpacking recreational vehicle from a trip	
020902: Loading/unloading the car	
020902: Unloading groceries/shopping items	020104: Unloading groceries/shopping [moved to 020902]
020902: Carrying in groceries	020104: Carrying in the groceries [moved to 020902]
	020201: Cooking dinner [duplicate ex.]
020903: Looking at/checking mail	020903: Looking at mail [re-worded]
03 Caring for and Helping Household (HH) Members	
030105: Strolling with a HH child	
030105: Walking with a HH child	
030109: Accompanying HH child trick-or-treating	030110: Accompanying HH child trick-or-treating [moved to 030109]
030109: Accompanying HH child visiting Santa Claus	030110: Accompanying HH child visiting Santa Claus [moved to 030109]
	030499: Visiting HH adult in hospital [re-worded and moved to 120101]
04 Caring for and Helping nonhousehold (nonHH) Members	
040105: Strolling with a nonHH child	
040105: Walking with a nonHH child	
040109: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or treating	040110: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or-treating [moved to 040109]
040109: Accompanying nonHH child visiting Santa Claus	
	040499: Visiting nonHH adult in hospital
05 Work and Work-Related Activities	
050401: Reading ads in paper/on Internet	050402: Reading ads in paper/on Internet [category merged with 050401]
050401: Checking vacancies	050402: Checking vacancies [category merged with 050401]
050401: Writing/updating resume	050402: Writing/updating resume [category merged with 050401]
050401: Picking up job application	050402: Picking up job application [category merged with 050401]
06 Education	
060101: Attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Attending class (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Auditing a course (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking a field trip (degree) [re-worded]

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
060101: Attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060101: Attending practicum/internships (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking exams (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Talking to classmates (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Listening to a lecture (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Attending a seminar (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking on-line course (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Talking to teacher (degree) [re-worded]
060102: Taking an art, craft, hobby, rec. course (per. int.)	060102: Art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a cooking class (personal int.)	060102: Cooking class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	060102: Financial planning class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a retirement planning seminar	060102: Retirement planning seminar [re-worded]
060102: Taking personal development classes (personal int.)	060102: Personal development classes (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	060102: Music/voice lessons (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking photography class (personal int.)	060102: Photography class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)	060102: Car maintenance/repair class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a sewing class (personal int.)	060102: Sewing class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a pottery class (personal int.)	060102: Pottery class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)	060102: Wine appreciation class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a massage class (personal int.)	060102: Massage class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060199: Having detention	060199: Detention [re-worded]
060199: Attending study hall	060199: Study hall [re-worded]
060199: Having a free period	060199: Free period [re-worded]
060201: Attending Key Club activities, including meetings	060201: Key Club activities, including meetings [re-worded]
060201: Attending language club activities	060201: Language club activities [re-worded]
060201: Attending math club activities	060201: Math club activities [re-worded]
060201: Participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	060201: Chess club activities, inc. meetings [re-worded]
060201: Participating in academic club activities, inc. meetings	060201: Academic club activities, inc. meetings [re-worded]
060201: Attending National Honor Society activities	060201: National Honor Society activities [re-worded]
060201: Attending pep club activities	060201: Pep club activities [re-worded]
060201: Attending American Field Service activities, inc. mtgs	060201: American Field Service activities, inc. mtgs [re-worded]
060201: Attending science club activities	060201: Science club activities [re-worded]
060202: Attending band practice	060202: Band practice [re-worded]
060202: Attending play practice	060202: Play practice [re-worded]
060203: Attending student government meetings	060203: Student government meetings [re-worded]
060301: Listening to language CD (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Listening to language CD (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Writing paper/essay (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Attending study group (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Studying (degree) [re-worded]

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
060301: Organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Organizing notes (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Reading (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Reading/sending e-mail (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Enrolling in a class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Enrollment in class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Registration for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Looking at course descriptions/listings (deg., cert., or lic.)	060401: Looking at course descriptions/listings (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Getting ID for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Paying tuition/fees for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060401: Paying tuition/fees for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060401: Getting parking pass for class (degree) [re-worded]
060402: Enrolling in class (personal interest)	060402: Enrollment in class (personal interest) [re-worded]
060402: Registering for class (personal interest)	060402: Registration for class (personal interest) [re-worded]
07 Consumer Purchases	
070104: Renting a movie	
08 Professional and Personal Care Services	
089999: Sitting for photos at a portrait studio	089999: Portrait studio [re-worded]
089999: Meeting with a wedding planner	
09 Household Services	
090103: Paying the drycleaner	
090103: Paying the tailor	
090201: Paying a decorator	
090301: Paying the pet groomer	
090301: Paying the animal trainer	
090401: Paying the landscaper	
090501: Paying a mechanic	
10 Government Services and Civic Obligations	
100103: Obtaining boat licensing	100103: Boat licensing [re-worded]
100103: Obtaining parking permits	100103: Parking permits [re-worded]
11 Eating and Drinking	
110101: Taking a lunch break	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120101: Visiting HH/nonHH adult in hospital	
120101: Visiting adult in nursing home	
120101: Accomp. family/friends to look at family/friend's new house	
120301: Doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	120301: Doing nothing [re-worded]
	120301: Goofing off [re-worded]
	120301: Wasting time [re-worded]

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
120301: Resting/relaxing/lounging	120301: Resting [re-worded]
	120301: Relaxing [re-worded]
	120301: Lounging [re-worded]
120301: Worrying/crying	120301: Worrying [re-worded]
	120301: Crying [re-worded]
	120301: Thinking [re-worded]
120302: Smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	120302: Smoking a cigarette [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking a cigar [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking a pipe [re-worded]
120302: Smoking marijuana/pot/weed	120302: Smoking marijuana [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking pot/weed [re-worded]
120303: Watching a DVD/video/instructional video	120303: Watching a DVD/video movie [re-worded]
	120303: Watching instructional video [re-worded]
	120303: Rewinding a tape or DVD
120306: Composing music	
120307: Playing board games/playing cards	120307: Playing board games [re-worded]
	120307: Playing cards [re-worded]
120307: Working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles	120307: Working jigsaw puzzles [re-worded]
	120307: Doing a crossword puzzle [re-worded]
120308: Computer use, leisure (personal interest)	120308: Computer use, leisure [re-worded]
	120308: Computer use, personal interest [re-worded]
120308: Downloading files (personal interest)	120308: Downloading files [re-worded]
	120309: Stringing popcorn
120310: Collecting/organizing stamps	120310: Collecting stamps [re-worded]
	120310: Organizing stamp collection [re-worded]
120312: Reading a magazine/book (personal interest)	120312: Reading a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120312: Reading a book (personal interest) [re-worded]
120312: Flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	120312: Flipping through a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120312: Leafing through a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
120312: Checking out library books (personal interest)	120312: Checking out books (personal interest) [re-worded]
120313: Writing lyrics	
120403: Attending the movies	
-	120499: Sightseeing [re-worded and moved to 181205]
3 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130101: Doing Step aerobics	130101: Step aerobics [re-worded]
130101: Doing high-impact aerobics	130101: High-impact aerobics [re-worded]

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
130101: Doing low-impact aerobics	130101: Low-impact aerobics [re-worded]
130120: Playing lacrosse	
130124: Running a race/organized run	
130124: Running cross country	
130128: Riding stationary bike	
130128: Spinning	
130130: Playing wally ball	130130: Wallyball [re-worded]
130199: Playing in the snow	
	130202: Talking to a baseball player
130218: Watching lacrosse	
130222: Watching cross country running	
130222: Watching an organized run	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150104: Making phone calls (volunteer)	150104: Making phone calls to other volunteers [re-worded]
150106: Selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)	
150201: Selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (vol.)	
150202: Donating books (volunteer)	150202: Donating books [re-worded]
150202: Donating clothing (volunteer)	150202: Donating clothing [re-worded]
17 Traveling	
	171203: Driving, no purpose (pleasure driving) [re-numbered to 181205]
	171203: Driving around looking at Christmas lights [re-numbered to 181205]
	171799: Opening bags for security search (traveling) [re-num. to 181899]
	171799: Being searched at security checkpoint (traveling) [re-num. to 181899]
	179999: Exchanging insurance info after accident [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Hailing help after accident/emergency [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Walking to get help after travel accident [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Riding in a tow truck after accident [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Travel accident [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Travel emergency [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Car accident [re-numbered to 189999]
	179999: Changing a flat tire [re-numbered to 189999]
18 Traveling	179999: Driving, no purpose (DP changed mind) [re-numbered to 189999]

18 Traveling

181205: Driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)

181205: Sightseeing on a tour bus

181205: Driving around looking at Christmas lights

181899: Opening bags for security search (traveling)

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]	
181899: Being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)		
189999: Exchanging insurance info after accident		
189999: Hailing help after accident/emergency		
189999: Walking to get help after travel accident		
189999: Riding in a tow truck after accident		
189999: Travel accident		
189999: Travel emergency		
189999: Car accident		
189999: Changing a flat tire		
189999: Driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)		

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Added in 2006	Deleted in 2006 [reason for deletion]	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure		
120308: Burning CDs (personal interest)		
120308: Downloading files, music, and pictures (personal interest)	120308: Downloading files [re-worded]	
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation		
130129: Riding in or driving a dune buggy		
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities		
140103: Waiting assoc. w/ religious and spiritual activities		
15 Volunteer Activities		
150401: Practicing for a performance (volunteer)		

Added in 2007	Deleted in 2007 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	
010299: Mom braided my hair	
010299: Friend rubbed suntan lotion on me	
010299: Getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	010201: Getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid) [moved to 010299]
010401: Spouse gave me a massage	
02 Household Activities	
020201: Preparing food for Seder	
020901: Paying the rent/mortgage/bills	
03 Caring for and Helping Household (HH) Members	
030106: Praying with HH child	
04 Caring for and Helping nonhousehold (nonHH) Members	
040106: Praying with nonHH child	
05 Work and Work-Related Activities	
050101: Reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job)	
050101: Teaching/leading Bible study (main job)	
050101: Leading religious youth group (main job)	
050101: Teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job)	
050101: Teaching confirmation class (main job)	
050101: Teaching religious class (main job)	
050101: Leading a blessing (main job)	
050101: Hearing confession (main job)	
050102: Reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	
050102: Teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	
050102: Leading religious youth group (other job)	
050102: Teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)	
050102: Teaching confirmation class (other job)	
050102: Teaching religious class (other job)	
050102: Leading a blessing (other job)	
050102: Hearing confession (other job)	
050399: Listing/selling items online	

Added in 2007	Deleted in 2007 [reason for deletion]
050399: Listing/selling items on e-bay	
06 Education	
	060102: Attending Bible study [moved to 140105]
	060102: Attending Sunday school [moved to 140105]
060301: Reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or licensur	re)
07 Consumer Purchases	
070104: Shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, Super-K	, etc.)
070104: Shopping at mall	
08 Professional and Personal Care Services	
	080601: Paying the rent [moved to 020901]
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120202: Attending a Weight Watchers meeting	
120301: Lying around	
120309: Scrap booking, making a scrapbook	
	120312: Reading the Bible (personal interest) [moved to 140102] 120312: Reading scriptures (personal interest) [moved to 140102]
120399: Looking at photos on computer or camera	
120399: Looking at pictures in photo album	
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140101: Leading blessings	
140101: Attending/hearing confession	
140101: Attending a blessing	
140102: Studying the Bible/Koran/scriptures	
140102: Reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures	
140102: Meditating for religious purposes	
140102: Preparing the sacrament/communion	
140102: Attending a wedding rehearsal	
140102: Saying prayers for a Seder	
140105: Attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	
140105: Attending Bible study	
140105: Attending pre-Cana class	

Added in 2007	Deleted in 2007 [reason for deletion]
140105: Reading (other: confirmation class)	
140105: Memorizing verses for confirmation class	
140105: Preparing materials for Bible study	
140105: Teaching Sunday school	
140105: Teaching bat/bar mitzvah class	
140105: Teaching/leading Bible study	
140105: Leading religious youth group	
140105: Reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school	
140105: Distributing religious literature	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150103: Reading the Bible (volunteer)	
150103: Reading scriptures (volunteer)	
150199: Counted church offering (volunteer)	
150204: Teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)	
150204: Teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)	
150204: Teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)	
150204: Teaching confirmation class (volunteer)	
150204: Teaching religious class (volunteer)	
150204: Leading a blessing (volunteer)	
150402: Ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)	
150801: Opening bags for security search (volunteer)	
150801: Being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
150801: Passing through metal detector (volunteer)	
159999: Shopping (volunteer)	
159999: Ushering at church (volunteer)	

Note: In 2007, the activity category "Religious education activities" (140105) was added to the lexicon. Some of the examples that had previously been classified as "Taking class for personal interest" (060102) were moved to the new category. This re-classification had a small impact on the ATUS estimates for these categories.

Added in 2008	Deleted in 2008 [reason for deletion]
02 Household Activities	
	020201: Preparing food for a Seder [moved to 140102]
	020301: Taking down indoor decorations
020602: Exercising pets	020601: Exercising pets [moved to new catgory 020602]
020602: Taking pets for a walk	020601: Taking pets for a walk [moved to new catgory 020602]
020602: Walking the dog	020601: Walking the dog [moved to new catgory 020602]
020602: Playing with animals	020601: Playing with animals [moved to new catgory 020602]
020602: Playing with the dog	020601: Playing with the dog [moved to new catgory 020602]
020901: Looking at bills	
020902: Making reservations	
020902: Making dinner reservations	
09 Household Services	
090202: Waiting for cleaners to finish	
11 Eating and Drinking	
	110101: Attending Passover Seder [moved to 140102]
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130134: Doing cardio, unspecified	
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140102: Preparing food for a Seder	
140102: Attending Passover Seder	
16 Telephone Calls	
160104: Talking to credit card company	

Added in 2011

Deleted in 2011 [reason for deletion]

07 Consumer Purchases

070101: ordering groceries online

070104: buying airline tickets online

08 Professional and Personal Care Services

080201: checking a bank account online

080201: applying for a loan online

080202: applying for a credit card online

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

120303: watching videos on YouTube

120303: watching TV/DVDs on computer (personal interest)

120303: setting TiVo/DVR

120308: using Twitter or tweeting (personal interest)

120308: checking Facebook, MySpace, or other social networking Web sites (personal interest)

120312: reading a book on a Kindle or other electronic book reader (personal interest)

120313: blogging (personal interest)

16 Telephone Calls

160101: Skyping with my sister

Added in 2012	Deleted in 2012 [reason for deletion]
03 Caring for and helping household members	
	030106: praying with hh child [moved to 140102]
04 Caring for and helping nonhh members	
	040106: praying with nonhh child [moved to 140102]
06 Education	
069999: taking the LSAT	
069999: taking the GMAT	
069999: taking the GRE	
069999: taking the CPA exam	
069999: taking the SAT	
069999: taking the MCAT	
07 Consumer purchases	
070104: checking into hotel/motel/B&B	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120308: checking Facebook (personal interest)	120308: checking Facebook, MySpace, or other social networking Web sites
120308: writing computer software (personal interest)	(personal interest) [separated into two lines]
120308: computer programming (personal interest)	
120308: checking MySpace (personal interest)	
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130101: Zumba	
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities 140102: praying with hh child	
140102: praying with nonhh child	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150101: setting up computer (volunteer)	
150101: loading computer software (volunteer)	
150102: completing paperwork (volunteer)	
150102: re-shelving library books (volunteer)	
150102: reviewing applications (volunteer)	
150104: answering phones (volunteer)	
150106: helping with a yard sale (volunteer)	
150106: selling items at a yard sale (volunteer)	
150106: selling items at a bazaar (volunteer)	
150106: soliciting pledges (volunteer)	
150106: selling raffle tickets (volunteer)	
150106: selling tickets (volunteer)	

Added in 2012	Deleted in 2012 [reason for deletion]
150106: setting up a silent auction (volunteer)	
150106: planning a benefit (volunteer)	
150106: selling Girl Scout cookies (volunteer)	
150199: collecting signatures for a petition (volunteer)	
150201: donating food to a food bank (volunteer)	
150201: serving food to racers (volunteer)	
150202: assembling gift baskets (volunteer)	
150202: loading items into vehicle (volunteer)	
150202: donating toys (volunteer)	
150202: unloading items from vehicle (volunteer)	
150202: collecting toys (volunteer)	
150202: collecting school supplies (volunteer)	
150202: collecting used electronics (volunteer)	
150203: acting as an interpreter (volunteer)	
150203: playing with children (volunteer)	
150203: visiting with others (volunteer)	
150203: chaperoning (volunteer)	
150203: supervising children (volunteer)	
150204: teaching a cooking class (volunteer)	
150204: leading a tour (volunteer)	
150204: leading a choir (volunteer)	
150204: teaching a class (volunteer)	
150204: leading musical groups (volunteer)	
150204: leading story time at library (volunteer)	
150204: providing a demo (volunteer)	
150299: sewing items to donate (volunteer)	
150299: knitting (volunteer)	
150299: making quilts for soldiers (volunteer)	
150299: making crafts (volunteer)	
150302: gardening (volunteer)	
150302: watering trees (volunteer)	
150302: weeding (volunteer)	
150302: clearing brush (volunteer)	
150302: planting flowers (volunteer)	
150302: landscaping (volunteer)	
150302: mowing the lawn (volunteer)	
150302: painting (volunteer)	

Added in 2012	Deleted in 2012 [reason for deletion]
150302: cleaning up yards, buildings (volunteer)	
150402: manning a booth (volunteer)	
150402: running a carnival/festival booth (volunteer)	
150402: working a booth at a fair (volunteer)	
150402: distributing race packets (volunteer)	
150402: distributing event t-shirts (volunteer)	
150402: supporting racers (volunteer)	
150402: cleaning up after an event (volunteer)	
150402: setting up for an event (volunteer)	
150402: setting up for a walk-a-thon (volunteer)	
150402: serving at a marathon (volunteer)	
150402: designing a set for a performance (volunteer)	
150402: designing a float for a parade (volunteer)	
150402: constructing a float for a parade (volunteer)	
150402: testing sound system (volunteer)	
150402: setting up music equipment (volunteer)	
150402: setting up lighting (volunteer)	
150402: driving a float in a parade (volunteer)	
150402: directing a child's school play (volunteer)	
150499: handing out flyers (volunteer)	
150499: inventorying bird or other wildlife populations (volunteer)	
150499: greeting people at church (volunteer)	
150499: taping religious services (volunteer)	
16 Telephone Calls	
	160199: talking on phone, unspecified [re-worded example]
160199: talking on phone, no more info provided	
18 Traveling	
181801: being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	
181801: opening bags for security search (traveling)	
181801: passing through metal detector (traveling)	
	181899: being searched at security checkpoint (traveling) [moved to 181801]
	181899: opening bags for security search (traveling) [moved to 181801]
189999: checking in for flight	
189999: picking up baggage (traveling)	
189999: checking bags (traveling)	
189999: taking shuttle to gate (in airport)	

Note: DP, "designated person," refers to the person who was interviewed.

Added in 2014	Deleted in 2014 [reason for deletion]
02 Household Activities	
020501: disposing/recycling lawn clippings	
020901: donating money	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120499: sightseeing	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150106: donating money (volunteer)	
150106: running a race to raise money (volunteer)	
159999: running a race (volunteer)	
16 Telephone Calls	
160199: talking on phone to ex-husband	

Added in 2015	Deleted in 2015 [reason for deletion]
02 Household Activities	
020501: cleaning the yard	
020601: putting together rabbit pen	
020601: letting the dog out	
020901: checking bank account balance	
03 Caring For & Helping Household Members	
030108: organizing closet for hh child	
030299: helping hh child practice piano	
030299: helping hh child research colleges	
05 Work & Work-Related Activities	
050399: sorting items for garage sale	
050399: organizing items for yard sale	
06 Education	
060399: studying English (personal interest)	
08 Professional & Personal Care Services	
	080201: checking a bank account online [already captured in 020901]
080401: having blood drawn	
080401: having lab work done	
080401: having lab tests done	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120305: listening to podcast	
120308: checking Facebook/Instagram (personal interest)	120308: checking Facebook (personal interest) [re-worded example]
120309: sketching/drawing	
120312: borrowing books from the library	120312: borrowing books from the library (pers. Interest) [re-worded example]
120312: checking out library books	120312: checking out library books (personal int) [re-worded example]
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130122: inline skating	
130134: doing calisthenics	
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140102: listening to Bible audio	

Added in 2016	Deleted in 2016 [reason for deletion]
03 Caring For & Helping Household Members	
030110: watching hh child's dance class	
030110: watching hh child's baseball practice	
030110: watching hh child's karate lesson	
030112: putting hh child on bus	
030503: helping hh adult get into car	
04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members	
040110: watching nonhh child's dance class	
040110: watching nonhh child's baseball practice	
040110: watching nonhh child's karate lesson	
040112: putting nonhh child on bus	
040507: helping nonhh adult get into car	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120305: listening to Pandora	
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	120120, riding stationary biovala [moved to 120101]
130104: riding a stationary bike	130128: riding stationary bicycle [moved to 130104]
130104: spinning	130128: spinning [moved to 130104]
130104: biking/mountain biking	
130112: ice fishing	
130119: doing tae kwon do	120129, using the treadmill [deleted to evoid confusion, "running" or "wolking" is preferred]
130124: running on treadmill 130125: sledding	130128: using the treadmill [deleted to avoid confusion; "running" or "walking" is preferred]
130125. using the elliptical	
130120. using the elliptical 130131: walking on treadmill	
130131: power walking	
130131: speed walking	
130199: playing ultimate frisbee	
130199: parkour	
18 Traveling	
181801: waiting in line at airport security checkpol	int
189999: waiting to check bags for flight	
189999: boarding flight	
rosses. Doarding night	

Added in 2018	Deleted in 2018 [reason for deletion]	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure		
120308: using Twitter or tweeting	120308: using Twitter or tweeting (personal interest) [re-worded example]	
120308: checking Facebook/Instagram	120308: checking Facebook/Instagram (personal interest) [re-worded example]	
120308: checking MySpace	120308: checking MySpace (personal interest) [re-worded example]	
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation		
130134: doing Crossfit		
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities		
140102: attending church circle meeting	120202: attending a church circle meeting [moved to 140102]	

Added in 2020	Deleted in 2020 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
010301: checking my temperature	
010301: taking my temperature before a telehealth/telemedicine appt	
010301: self-administering a COVID test	
010301: checking my oxygen levels	
010301: taking my temperature before leaving for the airport	
010301: taking my blood pressure before a telehealth/telemedicine appt	
02 Household Activities	
020301: pulling out Christmas decorations	
020701: charging an electric car	
020701: waiting for car to charge	
020901: checking cryptocurrency/bitcoin balance 020902: creating shopping lists on Alexa or similar technology	
03 Caring For & Helping Household Members	030102: teaching hh child to read [moved to 030203 (Home schooling
030202: emailing teacher of hh child	off HH children)]
030202: attending hh child's virtual/web/online school meeting 030202: virtual/web/online meeting with teacher of hh child	
030203: helping hh child set up virtual/web/online class	
030203: helping hh child sign in to virtual/web/online class	
030203: sitting with hh child during their virtual/web/online class	
030203: teaching hh child long division	
030203: planning hh child's class schedule	
030204: waiting for hh child's virtual/web/online class to start	
030302: sitting with hh child on telehealth/telemedicine appt	
030404: sitting with hh adult on a telehealth/telemedicine appt	
04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members	

040202: emailing teacher of nonhh child 040202: virtual/web/online meeting with teacher of nonhh child 040102: teaching non-hh child to read [moved to 040203 (Home schooling of nonHH children)]

Added in 2020	Deleted in 2020 [reason for deletion]
040202: attending nonhh child's virtual/web/online school meeting	
040203: helping nonhh child set up their virtual/web/online class	
040203: planning nonhh child's class schedule	
040203: sitting with nonhh child during their virtual/web/online class	
040203: teaching nonhh child long division	
040203: helping nonhh child sign in to virtual/web/online class	
040204: waiting for nonhh child's virtual/web/online class to start	
040302: sitting with nonhh child on telehealth/telemedicine appt	
040404: sitting with nonhh adult on telehealth/telemedicine appt	
05 Work & Work-Related Activities	
050101: teleworking (main job)	
050101: phone/video conferences to/from supervisor (main job)	
050101: phone/videoconferences to/from coworkers (main job)	
050102: teleworking (other job)	
050102: phone/video conferences to/from supervisor (other job)	
050102: phone/video conferences to/from co-workers (other job)	
050199: getting temperature check at workplace	
06 Education	
060101: taking driving lessons (degree, certificate, or license)	
060101: taking driver's education (degree, certificate, or license)	
060101: taking virtual/web/online class (degree, certificate, or license)	
	060102: taking driving lessons [re-worded example and moved to
060102:taking virtual/web/online class (personal int)	060101] 060102: taking driver's education [re-worded example and moved to
	060101]
060301: practicing driving to get license (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
060301: studying for a driver's license (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
07 Consumer Purchases	

070101: ordering groceries via Alexa or similar technology

Added in 2020	Deleted in 2020 [reason for deletion]
070101: picking up pre-ordered groceries from grocery store	
070104: shopping for clothes online via Alexa or similar technology 070201: comparing prices for a new vehicle via Alexa or similar technology	
08 Professional & Personal Care Services	
080401: meeting with doctor virtually for telehealth/telemedicine appt	
080401: getting tested for COVID-19 at doctor's office	
080401: getting tested for COVID-19 at stand-alone testing site	
080599: getting temperature check at hair salon	
080599: getting temperature check at barbershop	
080599: getting temperature check at nail salon	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120302: vaping	
120303: streaming movies	
120303: watching shows on Netflix/Hulu or similar technology	
120305: listening to the news on Alexa or similar technology	
120305: listening to a podcast on Amazon Echo or similar technology	
120307: playing bingo	
120307: playing poker	
120309: making podcast	
120309: making a TikTok video	120312: listening to books on tape (personal interest) [example re- worded as listening to books on tape/audio books (personal interest)]
120499: participating in an escape room	

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation 130128: exercising on the treadmill 130128: using the treadmill 130199: attending track practice

Added in 2020	Deleted in 2020 [reason for deletion]
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140101: watching religious services via Zoom/Facebook-live/instagram,	
etc	
149999: getting temperature check at church	
16 Telephone Calls	
160101: placing a call to my mother using Amazon Echo or similar	
technology	
160101: Skyping with my sister	
160101: FaceTime/Video chat with family	
160102: FaceTime/Video chat with friends	
18 Traveling	
189999: walking to baggage claim	
189999: walking to gate in airport	
189999: taking airport shuttle to/from gate (in airport)	
189999: getting off plane	
189999: checking in for flight online via Amazon Echo or similar	
technology	

	2003 lexicon activities	2003 activity categories correspond to these 2004 activity categories	2003 to 2004: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities
	Appliances and tools	0208xx	(1)	0208xx Appliances, tools, and toys
	Appliance and tool set-up, repair, and maintenance (by self)	020801	(1)	020801 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up repair, and maintenance (by self)
030107	Helping/teaching household children (not related to education)	(a)	(2)	
040107	Helping/teaching nonhousehold children (not related to education)	(a)	(2)	
		(b)		050104 Waiting associated with working
		(C)		050205 Waiting associated with work-related activities
		(d)		050305 Waiting associated with other income- generating activities
		(e)		060204 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities
110201	Waiting associated with eating and drinking at home	110201	(3)	110201 Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110202	Waiting associated with eating and drinking at a restaurant, bar, or other place of purchase	110201	(3)	110201 Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110203	Waiting associated with eating and drinking in transit	110201	(3)	110201 Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110204	Elsewhere (same as 110299)	110299	(3)	110299 Waiting associated with eating and drinking, n.e.c. ²
110299	Elsewhere (same as 110204)	110299	(3)	110299 Waiting associated with eating and drinking, n.e.c. ²
		(f)		1507xx Waiting associated with volunteer activities
		(f)		150701 Waiting associated with volunteer activities
		(f)		150799 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c. ²
		(g)		160199 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c. ²
		(h)		1602xx Waiting associated with telephone calls
		(h)		160201 Waiting associated with telephone calls

	2003 lexicon activities	2003 activity categories correspond to these 2004 activity categories	2003 to 2004: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities
		(h)		160299 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c. ²
		(i)		170202 ¹ Travel related to food and drink prep., clean-up, and presentation
		(i)		170203 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, and decoration
		(i)		170204 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, and decoration
		(i)		170205 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplants
		(i)		170206 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
		(i)		170207 Travel related to vehicle care and maintenance (by self)
		(i)		170208 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, and maintenance (by self)
170202 ¹	Travel related to household management	170209	(1)	170209 Travel related to household management
170501	Commuting to/from work	170501	(1)	170501 Travel related to working
170502	Work-related travel, not commuting	170502	(1)	170502 Travel related to work-related activities
		(j)		170503 Travel related to income-generating activities
		(j)		170504 Travel related to job search and interviewing activities
		(k)		170703 Travel related to/from gas station
500102	Recorded activity using incorrect words (going, went, in, at)	(1)		

¹ Note that activity number 170202 represents different activities in 2003 and 2004.

² N.E.C. refers to "Not Elsewhere Classified"

(a) Activities 030107 and 040107 (2003) do not directly correspond to 2004 activities; based on verbatims reported by respondents, they were coded to various childcare categories in 2004.

(b) Activity 050104 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050101 to 050199 in 2003.

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	2003 activity categories	2003 to 2004:	
2003 lexicon activities	2004 activity categories	(1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities

(c) Activity 050205 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050201 to 050299 in 2003.
(d) Activity 050305 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050301 to 050399 in 2003.
(e) Activity 060204 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 060201 to 060299 in 2003.
(f) Activities 150701 to 150799 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 150101 to 159999 in 2003.
(g) Activity 160199 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 160101 to 160108 in 2003.

(h) Activities 160201 to 160299 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 160101 to 169999 in 2003.

(i) Activities 170202 to 170208 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 170201 to 170299 in 2003.
(j) Activity 170503 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 170501 to 170599 in 2003.
(k) Activity 170703 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 170701 to 170799 in 2003.
(l) Category 500102--which included activity times for a specific interviewer error--was eliminated in 2004 because it was not needed.

2004 lexicon activities	2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities
050401 Active job search	050401	(3)	050401 Job search activities
050402 Other job search activities	050401	(3)	050401 Job search activities
17xxxx Traveling	18xxxx	(1)	18xxxx Traveling
1701xx Travel Related to Personal Care	1801xx	(1)	1801xx Travel Related to Personal Care
170101 Travel related to personal care	180101	(1)	180101 Travel related to personal care
170199 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c. ¹	180199	(1)	180199 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c. ¹
1702xx Travel Related to Household Activities	1802xx	(1)	1802xx Travel Related to Household Activities
170201 Travel related to housework	180201	(1)	180201 Travel related to housework
170202 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean- up, & presentation	180202	(1)	180202 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean- up, & presentation
170203 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration	180203	(1)	180203 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration
170204 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration	180204	(1)	180204 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration
170205 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplants	180205	(1)	180205 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care
170206 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)	180206	(1)	180206 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
170207 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)	180207	(1)	180207 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)
170208 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)	180208	(1)	180208 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)
170209 Travel related to household management	180209	(1)	180209 Travel related to household management
170299 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c. ¹	180299	(1)	180299 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c. ¹
1703xx Travel Related to Caring for & Helping HH members	1803xx	(1)	1803xx Travel related to Caring for & Helping HH members
170301 Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180301 Travel related to caring for & helping HH children
170301 Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180302 Travel related to HH children's education

2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
170301	Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180303	Travel related to HH children's health
170302	Travel related to caring for and helping HH adults	180304+180305	(2)	180304	Travel related to caring for HH adults
170302	Travel related to caring for and helping HH adults	180304+180305	(2)	180305	Travel related to helping HH adults
170399	Travel rel. to caring for & helping HH members, n.e.c. ¹	180399	(1)	180399	Travel rel. to caring for & helping HH members, n.e.c. ¹
1704xx	Travel Related to Caring for and Helping NonHH members	1804xx	(1)	1804xx	Travel Related to Caring for and Helping NonHH members
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180402	Travel related to nonHH children's education
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180403	Travel related to nonHH children's health
170402	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH adults	180404+180405	(2)	180404	Travel related to caring for nonHH adults
170402	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH adults	180404+180405	(2)	180405	Travel related to helping nonHH adults
170499	Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonHH members, n.e.c. ¹	180499	(1)	180499	Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonHH members, n.e.c. ¹
1705xx	Travel Related to Work	1805xx	(1)	1805xx	Travel Related to Work
170501	Travel related to working	180501	(1)	180501	Travel related to working
170502	Travel related to work-related activities	180502	(1)		Travel related to work-related activities
170503	Travel related to income-generating activities	180503	(1)	180503	Travel related to income-generating activities
170504	Travel related to job search & interviewing	180504	(1)	180504	Travel related to job search & interviewing
170599	Travel related to work, n.e.c. ¹	180599	(1)	180599	Travel related to work, n.e.c. ¹
1706xx	Travel Related to Education	1806xx	(1)	1806xx	Travel Related to Education
170601	Commuting to/from school	180601	(1)	180601	Travel related to taking class
170602	Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180602	Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. sports)

2004 lexicon activities	2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities
170602 Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180603 Travel related to research/homework
170602 Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180604 Travel related to registration/administrative activities
170699 Travel related to education, n.e.c. ¹	180699	(1)	180699 Travel related to education, n.e.c. ¹
1707xx Travel Related to Consumer Purchases	1807xx	(1)	1807xx Travel Related to Consumer Purchases
170701 Traveling to/from grocery store	180701	(1)	180701 Travel related to grocery shopping
170702 Traveling to/from other store	180703+180704	(2)	180703 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)
170702 Traveling to/from other store	180703+180704	(2)	180704 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
170703 Traveling to/from gas station	180702	(1)	180702 Travel related to purchasing gas
170799 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c. ¹	180799	(1)	180799 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c. ¹
1708xx Travel Related to Using Professional & Personal Care Services	1808xx	(1)	1808xx Travel Related to Using Professional & Personal Care Services
170801 Travel related to using childcare services	180801	(1)	180801 Travel related to using childcare services
170802 Travel related to using financial services and banking	180802	(1)	180802 Travel related to using financial services and banking
170803 Travel related to using legal services	180803	(1)	180803 Travel related to using legal services
170804 Travel related to using medical services	180804	(1)	180804 Travel related to using medical services
170805 Travel related to using personal care services	180805	(1)	180805 Travel related to using personal care services
170806 Travel related to using real estate services	180806	(1)	180806 Travel related to using real estate services
170807 Travel related to using veterinary services	180807	(1)	180807 Travel related to using veterinary services
170899 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c. ¹	180899	(1)	180899 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c. ¹
1709xx Travel Related to Using Household Services	1809xx	(1)	1809xx Travel Related to Using Household Services
170901 Travel related to using household services	180901	(1)	180901 Travel related to using household services

	2004 lexicon activities	activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities
170902	Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	180902	(1)	180902 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
170903	Travel related to using pet services (not vet)	180903	(1)	180903 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)
170904	Travel related to using lawn and garden services	180904	(1)	180904 Travel related to using lawn and garden services
170905	Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	180905	(1)	180905 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services
170999	Travel related to using household services, n.e.c. ¹	180999	(1)	180999 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c. ¹
1710xx	Travel Related to Using Government Services & Civic Obligations	1810xx	(1)	1810xx Travel Related to Using Government Services & Civic Obligations
171001	Travel related to using police/fire services	181001	(3)	181001 Travel related to using government services
171002	Travel related to using social services	181001	(3)	181001 Travel related to using government services
171003	Travel related to obtaining licenses and fines/fees	181001	(3)	181001 Travel related to using government services
171004	Travel related to civic obligations and participation	181002	(1)	181002 Travel related to civic obligations & participation
171099	Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c. ¹	181099	(1)	181099 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c. ¹
1711xx	Travel Related to Eating and Drinking	1811xx	(1)	1811xx Travel Related to Eating and Drinking
171101	Travel related to eating and drinking	181101	(1)	181101 Travel related to eating and drinking
171199	Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c. ¹	181199	(1)	181199 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c. ¹
1712xx	Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	1812xx	(1)	1812xx Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure
171201	Travel related to socializing and communicating	181201	(1)	181201 Travel related to socializing and communicating
171202	Travel related to attending or hosting social events	181202	(1)	181202 Travel related to attending or hosting social events
171203	Travel related to relaxing and leisure	181203	(1)	181203 Travel related to relaxing and leisure
171204	Travel related to arts and entertainment	181204	(1)	181204 Travel related to arts and entertainment

	2004 lexicon activities	activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change		2005 lexicon activities
		(a)		181205	Travel as a form of entertainment
171299	Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c. ¹	181299	(1)	181299	Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c. ¹
1713xx	Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	1813xx	(1)	1813xx	Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation
171301	Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation	181301	(1)	181301	Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
171302	Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events	181302	(1)	181302	Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
171399	Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c. ¹	181399	(1)	181399	Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c. ¹
1714xx	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities	1814xx	(1)	1814xx	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities
171401	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices	181401	(1)	181401	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
171499	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c. ¹	181499	(1)	181499	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c. ¹
1715xx	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities	1815xx	(1)	1815xx	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities
171501	Travel related to volunteering	181501	(1)	181501	Travel related to volunteering
171599	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c. ¹	181599	(1)	181599	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c. ¹
1716xx	Travel Related to Telephone Calls	1816xx	(1)	1816xx	Travel Related to Telephone Calls
171601	Travel related to phone calls	181601	(1)	181601	Travel related to phone calls
171699	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c. ¹	181699	(1)	181699	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c. ¹
1717xx	Security Procedures Related to Traveling	1818xx	(1)	1818xx	Security Procedures Related to Traveling
171701	Security procedures related to traveling	181801	(1)	181801	Security procedures related to traveling
171799	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c. ¹	181899	(1)	181899	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c. ¹
1799xx	Traveling, n.e.c. ¹	1899xx	(1)	1899xx	Traveling, n.e.c. ¹
179999	Traveling, n.e.c. ¹	189999	(1)		Traveling, n.e.c. ¹

Section 2.2: Crosswalk between ATUS 2004 and 2005 activity names and codes

		2004 activity categories	2004 to 2005:	
2004 lexicon a	activities		(1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities

(a) Activity category 181205 was added in 2005. It does not directly correspond to 2004 activity categories; however, in 2004, activity category 171203 (Travel related to relaxing and leisure) included examples that later were moved to 181205.

¹ N.E.C. refers to "Not Elsewhere Classified"

2006 lexicon activities		2006 to 2007: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2007 lexicon activities	
	(a)		140105	Religious education activities ¹
	(b)		1508xx	Security procedures related to volunteer activities
	(b)		150801	Security procedures related to volunteer activities
	(b)		1 SUXUU	Security procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c. ²

¹ In 2007, the activity category "Religious education activities" (140105) was added to the lexicon. Some of the examples that had previously been classified as "Taking class for personal interest" (060102) were moved to the new category. This re-classification had a small impact on the ATUS estimates for these categories.

² N.E.C. refers to "Not Elsewhere Classified"

(a) Activity category 140105 was added in 2007. It does not directly correspond to 2006 activity categories; however, in 2006, activity category 060102 (Taking class for personal interest) included examples that later were moved to 140105. Other examples in 140105 were distributed across categories 140101 to 149999 in 2006.

(b) Activity category 1508xx was added in 2007. Its subcategories, activities 150801 and 150899, do not directly correspond to 2006 activities; it was distributed across categories 150101 to 159999 in 2006.

Section 2.4: Crosswalk between ATUS 2007 and 2008 activity names and codes

2007 lexicon activities		correspond to these 2008 activity categories	2007 to 2008: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2008 lexicon activities	
020601	Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)	020601 + 020602	(2)	020601	Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)
020601	Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)	020601 + 020602	(2)	020602	Walking / exercising / playing with animals
100301	Waiting assoc. with using police / fire services	100304	(3)	100304	Waiting assoc. with using government services
100302	Waiting assoc. with obtaining licenses	100304	(3)	100304	Waiting assoc. with using government services
100303	Waiting assoc. with civic obligations and participation	100305	(1)	1100.305	Waiting assoc. with civic obligations and participation

Section 2.5: Crosswalk between ATUS 2012 and 2013 activity names and codes

2012 lexicon activities	correspond to these 2013 activity categories	2012 to 2013: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2013 lexicon activities
500104 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly	(a)		

(a) Category 500104--which included activity times for a specific interviewer error--was eliminated in 2013 because it was not needed.

Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year					
2003	2004	2005 and 2006	2007	2008 to 2012	2013 to 2023
020601	020601	020601	020601	020601 + 020602	020601 + 020602
030107					
040107					
	050104	050104	050104	050104	050104
	050205	050205	050205	050205	050205
	050305	050305	050305	050305	050305
050401 + 050402	050401 + 050402	050401	050401	050401	050401
	060204	060204	060204	060204	060204
100301 + 100302	100301 + 100302	100301 + 100302	100301 + 100302	100304	100304
100303	100303	100303	100303	100305	100305
110201 + 110202 + 110203	110201	110201	110201	110201	110201
110204 + 110299	110299	110299	110299	110299	110299
			140105	140105	140105
	150701	150701	150701	150701	150701
	150799	150799	150799	150799	150799
			150801	150801	150801
			150899	150899	150899
	160199	160199	160199	160199	160199
	160201	160201	160201	160201	160201
	160299	160299	160299	160299	160299
170101	170101	180101	180101	180101	180101
170199	170199	180199	180199	180199	180199
170201	170201	180201	180201	180201	180201
	170202	180202	180202	180202	180202
	170203	180203	180203	180203	180203
	170204	180204	180204	180204	180204
	170205	180205	180205	180205	180205
	170206	180206	180206	180206	180206
	170207	180207	180207	180207	180207
	170208	180208	180208	180208	180208
170202	170209	180209	180209	180209	180209
170299	170299	180299	180299	180299	180299

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	Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year					
2003	2004	2005 and 2006	2007	2008 to 2012	2013 to 2023	
170301	170301	180301 + 180302 +	180301 + 180302 +	180301 + 180302 +	180301 + 180302 +	
		180303	180303	180303	180303	
170302	170302	180304 + 180305	180304 + 180305	180304 + 180305	180304 + 180305	
170399	170399	180399	180399	180399	180399	
170401	170401	180401 + 180402 + 180403	180401 + 180402 + 180403	180401 + 180402 + 180403	180401 + 180402 · 180403	
170402	170402	180404 + 180405	180404 + 180405	180404 + 180405	180404 + 180405	
170499	170499	180499	180499	180499	180499	
170501	170501	180501	180501	180501	180501	
170502	170502	180502	180502	180502	180502	
	170503	180503	180503	180503	180503	
	170504	180504	180504	180504	180504	
170599	170599	180599	180599	180599	180599	
170601	170601	180601	180601	180601	180601	
170602	170602	180602 + 180603 + 180604	180602 + 180603 + 180604	180602 + 180603 + 180604	180602 + 180603 · 180604	
170699	170699	180699	180699	180699	180699	
170701	170000	180701	180701	180701	180701	
170702	170702	180703 + 180704	180703 + 180704	180703 + 180704	180703 + 180704	
	170703	180702	180702	180702	180702	
170799	170799	180799	180799	180799	180799	
170801	170801	180801	180801	180801	180801	
170802	170802	180802	180802	180802	180802	
170803	170803	180803	180803	180803	180803	
170804	170804	180804	180804	180804	180804	
170805	170805	180805	180805	180805	180805	
170806	170806	180806	180806	180806	180806	
170807	170807	180807	180807	180807	180807	
170899	170899	180899	180899	180899	180899	
170901	170901	180901	180901	180901	180901	
170902	170902	180902	180902	180902	180902	
170903	170903	180903	180903	180903	180903	
170904	170904	180904	180904	180904	180904	
170905	170905	180905	180905	180905	180905	
170999	170999	180999	180999	180999	180999	

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Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year					
2003	2004	2005 and 2006	2007	2008 to 2012	2013 to 2023
171001 + 171002 +	171001 + 171002 +	101001	101001	101001	101001
171003	171003	181001	181001	181001	181001
171004	171004	181002	181002	181002	181002
171099	171099	181099	181099	181099	181099
171101	171101	181101	181101	181101	181101
171199	171199	181199	181199	181199	181199
171201	171201	181201	181201	181201	181201
171202	171202	181202	181202	181202	181202
171203	171203	181203 + 181205	181203 + 181205	181203 + 181205	181203 + 18120
171204	171204	181204	181204	181204	181204
171299	171299	181299	181299	181299	181299
171301	171301	181301	181301	181301	181301
171302	171302	181302	181302	181302	181302
171399	171399	181399	181399	181399	181399
171401	171401	181401	181401	181401	181401
171499	171499	181499	181499	181499	181499
171501	171501	181501	181501	181501	181501
171599	171599	181599	181599	181599	181599
171601	171601	181601	181601	181601	181601
171699	171699	181699	181699	181699	181699
171701	171701	181801	181801	181801	181801
171799	171799	181899	181899	181899	181899
179999	179999	189999	189999	189999	189999
500102					
500104	500104	500104	500104	500104	

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'--' indicates that there was no comparable code

1. In 2007, the activity category "Religious education activities" (140105) was added to the lexicon. Some of the examples that had previously been classified as "Taking class for personal interest" (060102) were moved to the new category. This re-classification had a small impact on the ATUS estimates for these categories.