

Adult caregiving: Detailed tables

Time use activity classifications

Activity classification	Examples of activities include ...
Adult care	Providing physical care or medical care, or looking after household or non-household adults as primary activity; obtaining medical or care services for household or non-household adults; organization, financial management, planning and shopping for household or non-household adults; travel and waiting associated with helping household or non-household adults; housework, cooking, animal or pet care, maintenance or repair of house, lawn, vehicles or appliances for non-household adults.
Child care	Providing physical care or medical care or looking after children as primary activity; obtaining medical care for children; reading with, doing arts and crafts, playing or talking with children; attending children's events, or waiting for them; organizing and planning for children's activities; participating in educational activities like homework or school conferences; travel and waiting associated with child care.
Housework & errands	Cleaning, laundry, preparing food; shopping; obtaining financial, medical or legal services; home, vehicle or appliance maintenance or repair; pet care; travel related to housework and errands.
Paid work	Working, searching or interviewing for jobs; all travel related to paid work.
Leisure & personal	Personal grooming or obtaining personal services such as haircut; socializing; spending time with romantic partner; participating in recreational, entertainment or sports activities; travel related to leisure and personal activities.
Sleep	Sleeping, napping, and trying to get to sleep.

Note: These classifications are based on respondent's primary activity only.

Source: IPUMS ATUS-X (<https://www.atusdata.org/atus/>).

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Profile of multigenerational caregivers and non-caregivers

Composition of each group, among parents with a child younger than 18 at home (%)

	Multigenerational caregivers	Parents who are not multigenerational caregivers
Men	40	45
Women	60	55
Ages 18-29	15	16
30-44	53	58
45-59	29	25
White	62	59
Black	12	10
Hispanic	20	22
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	6
High school or less	37	37
Some college	28	24
Bachelor's degree+	34	38
Annual family income <\$30,000	23	22
\$30,000-\$74,999	36	36
\$75,000+	41	42
Employed	72	78
Not employed	28	22

Notes: Based on adults ages 18 and older with at least one child younger than 18 at home. Multigenerational caregivers are those who are living with their own child younger than 18 and provided any unpaid adult care on the prior day. Whites, blacks and Asians and Pacific Islanders are single-race non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race. "Some college" includes those with an associate degree.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2012-2017 American Time Use Survey data (IPUMS).

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