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TIME USE IN BELGIUM BY LIFE CYCLE

EUROSTAT BASIC TABLES

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1 Harmonising Time Use Surveys in Europe

Since the late 1980s, a taskforce initiated by EUROSTAT (the statistical office of the European Union) has worked on directives aimed at harmonising the European research on time use. The aim of this is to ensure that the time use studies carried out in the different federated states (and the candidate countries) use the same methodology and follow a number of guidelines, so that the results can be compared at an international level. At the end of 1996 and beginning of 1997, a pilot study was carried out in nine European member states and nine Central East European states to test the methodology that had been worked out and improve upon it (Rydenstam & Wadeskog, 1998). This project resulted in an elaborate body of detailed directives which were transmitted to the National Institutes of Statistics of the federated states and the candidate European countries as recommendations (EUROSTAT, 2000). In the context of the European Union, these statistics institutes do not have any obligation to carry out studies on time use. However, EUROSTAT has asked them to do so as far as possible, and if possible, to adopt the EUROSTAT guidelines which were drawn up. Belgium and Portugal were the first member states to carry out a time use study in 1999, in accordance with the EUROSTAT framework.¹ This was followed by Estonia 1999-2000, Finland 1999-2000, Hungary 1999-2000, Romania 2000, Slovenia 2000-2001, United Kingdom 2000-2001, Norway 2000-2001 and Sweden 2000-2001. In 2001, studies started in Germany, Bulgaria and Denmark. In 2002 time use surveys

¹ France started a time use study in 1998-1999, before the guidelines were in their final fase. So the French design differs a bit from the one from EUROSTAT. The Netherlands carry out a time use survey every five years (since 1975), differing from the EUROSTAT-method.

started in Italy and Spain. Macedonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the Slovak Republic have plans to carry out a study in 2003 (Niemi, 2000 & Winqvist, 2003).

Since 2000 the Task Force 'Time Use Survey' of EUROSTAT tries to harmonise some of the analyses on the available time use data in different European countries. This group consists of researchers from more than 20 countries that recently collected time use data or are planning to do so in the near future. They had meetings in Helsinki (2000), Luxembourg (2001, 2002), Oslo (2001) and London (2002). In this task force, Belgium is represented by the research group TOR of the Free University of Brussels. One of the first results of the Time Use Survey Task Force was the production of some harmonised tables, comparable over different countries. In this paper the first Belgian results of the harmonised EUROSTAT tables can be found. These tables were also produced by several other countries and are comparable in between countries.

The Belgian time use survey of Statistics Belgium (NIS) was linked to the ongoing household budget survey which has been conducted since 1995. Households, which completed the household budgets, were also asked to cooperate with the time use survey. Every member of a household in the sample, aged 12 or older was asked to keep a detailed record of their time use (Dynoodt, 2000). The EUROSTAT recommendations were largely followed for the design of the research instruments and the methodology that was used.²

2 The Belgian Time Use Survey 1999

The data for the Belgian time use survey were collected by the NIS from 3 December 1998 to 6 February 2000. Complete data were collected from 8,382 respondents, aged 12 to 95 years, living in 4,275 household units. These data were collected by means of a diary and an individual questionnaire. The participants wrote down their time use in the diary for one whole weekday and one whole weekend day. The days on which they kept the record of time use were determined in advance by the researchers. The respondents noted their main activity every 10 minutes, as well as any subsidiary activities and any people who were present when this activity was carried out. Any travel and modes of transportation were also indicated.

² For further details on the data collection, see: GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Tijdsbestedingonderzoek 1999 - Deel A: naar gewest, leeftijd, context en geslacht. Reeks Tijds- en vrijetijdsbesteding, Nationaal Instituut voor de Statistiek, Brussel, 2002 (in Dutch) or : GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Enquête sur l'emploi du temps 1999 - Tome A: selon la région, l'âge, le contexte et le sexe. Tome B: selon le niveau d'instruction, la situation au regard de l'emploi, la situation familiale et le sexe. Série Emploi du temps et loisirs, Institut National de Statistique, Bruxelles, 2002 (in French).

The participants noted their activities in their own words, and the activities that were recorded were subsequently coded in accordance with the EUROSTAT guidelines. In order to give the respondents an idea of the detail required to write the diaries, they were presented with an example of a completed diary. The individual questionnaire contains a number of socio-demographic questions and questions on work, health, time pressure, and leisure activities. Information about typical family characteristics, (e.g., type of household, number of children in the family, social status of the reference person, place of residence, etc.) was available from the household budget survey.

The research group TOR cleaned the raw data collected by Statistics Belgium, organised them into different files and did some analyses on the time use data³ (see publication list below).

In order to examine the extent to which the realised sample is representative, it was compared with the Belgian population as a whole on a number of characteristics. Although the sample provided a relatively good reflection of the Belgian population (at least for the characteristics which allowed for comparison), it is also clear that, as in the case of any survey, certain population categories are underrepresented, while others are overrepresented. In order to correct for this, the data were weighted (poststratification) by region⁴, sex, age and level of education. As data were collected for more than one year, and some of the months therefore have a greater effect in the period of the survey, corrections were also made for the code months. The weighting coefficients which are used in this way vary from 0.08 (women from Brussels aged 70-74, with a certificate of non-university higher education, who completed their diary in December), to 7.38 (Flemish women over the age of 75, with at most a certificate of primary education, who filled in the diary in July).⁵ We use the weighted data in all our analyses.

The respondents were free to choose the description of the activity concerned. Even after coding these descriptions, this resulted in a large number (= 272) of different activities recorded. In order to be at all workable, these were grouped in 11 categories of activities⁶:

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⁴ Belgium consists of three regions with a relatively large degree of administrative autonomy: Flanders, Wallonia and Brussels.

⁵ For more details, see Glorieux, I., Vandeweyer, J. & C. Vanderhoeft, Weighting the Belgian Time Use Survey (to be published) .

⁶ The Eurostat tables originally specify 13 activities: 11. travel exclusive travel as part of work, 12. travel of which travel to/from work, 13. filling in TUS diary and other unspecified activities. Our activity 11 is the same, but an allocation of travel time to/from work was not available, therefore no category 12 is present.

1. sleep
2. unspecified personal care, eating, other personal care
3. employment and travel as part of work
4. study
5. household and family care
6. volunteer work
7. participatory activities, social life and entertainment and culture
8. resting – time out, sports and outdoor activities, hobbies and games, unspecified leisure time
9. TV and video
10. other mass media
11. travel

3 Time Use by Life Cycle

In this document you will find 5 tables:

1. time use of population and employed persons respectively
2. time use of women by lifecycle
3. time use of men by lifecycle
4. time use of employed women by lifecycle
5. time use of employed men by lifecycle

An employed person is a person who reported in the individual questionnaire to be doing paid labour (employed or self-employed), regardless of whether the respondent was actually working on the diary days or not.

More information on the Belgian Time Use Survey can be found in the following publications:

In English:

- TOR 2002/3

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Belgian men and women, a world of difference. On work division between Belgian men and women. In: Women

and men in Belgium. Towards an equal society, Federal Ministry of Employment and Labour, 2002: 67-74.

- TOR 2001/59

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, The Belgians: Waffle eating, Beer drinking, and Fine Chocolates tasting People? On how Belgians spend their Time. Paper presented at the IATUR conference "Time Use 2001: New Regions, New data, New Methods and New Results", Oslo, Norway, October 3-5, 2001.

(can be downloaded on our website)

- TOR 2001/58

VANDEWEYER, J., Household Time: Solidary or Solitary Time. A Time Use Survey of the Families spend Together. Paper presented at the 5th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Helsinki, Finland, August 28 - September, 2001.

(can be downloaded on our website)

- TOR 2001/12

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Time Use in Belgium. Results of the TUS 1999 carried out by Statistics Belgium. Statistics Belgium, Brussels, 2001.

In French:

- TOR 2002/2

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Les femmes et les hommes, un monde de différence. Sur la répartition du travail entre les femmes et les hommes belges. Dans: Femmes et hommes en Belgique. Vers une société égalitaire, Ministère Fédéral de l'Emploi et du Travail, 2002: 69-76.

- TOR 2001/39

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Enquête sur l'emploi du temps 1999 - Tome A: selon la région, l'âge, le contexte et le sexe. Tome B: selon le niveau d'instruction, la situation au regard de l'emploi, la situation familiale et le sexe. Série Emploi du temps et loisirs, Institut National de Statistique, Bruxelles, 2002.

- TOR 2001/38

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, 24 heures à la belge? Une enquête sur l'emploi du temps des belges. Série Etudes Statistiques, Etude Statistique 110, Institut National de Statistique, Bruxelles, 2002.

- TOR 2001/35

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, C'est du Belge ... l'emploi du temps en Wallonie, en Flandre et à Bruxelles. Document présenté et distribué lors de

la conférence de presse "24 heures à la Belge: l'emploi du temps des Belges, INS, INS, 26 juin, 2001.

(can be downloaded on our website)

In Dutch:

- TOR 2002/46

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Het egalitaire gezin: nog niet voor morgen. Bevindingen uit het Belgische tijdsbudgetonderzoek. In: Over.Werk, Tijdschrift van het Steunpunt WAV, 2002, 3: 174-178.

- TOR 2002/1

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Belgische vrouwen en mannen, een wereld van verschil. Over de verdeling van het werk tussen Belgische vrouwen en mannen. In: Vrouwen en mannen in België. Naar een egalitaire samenleving, Federaal Minister van Tewerkstelling en Arbeid, 2002: 73-80.

- TOR 2001/74

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, De tijd van de Belgen: een nationaal tijdsbestedingsonderzoek. In: OVER-WERK, Tijdschrift van het Steunpunt WAV, 2001, 3: 119-122

- TOR 2001/37

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Tijdsbestedingonderzoek 1999 - Deel A: naar gewest, leeftijd, context en geslacht, Deel B: naar opleidingsniveau, arbeidssituatie, gezinssituatie en geslacht. Reeks Tijds- en vrijetijdsbesteding, Nationaal Instituut voor de Statistiek, Brussel, 2002.

- TOR 2001/24

VANDEWEYER, J., Gezinstijd: Solidaire of solitaire tijd? Een tijdsbestedingsonderzoek naar de rijd die gezinnen samen doorbrengen. Paper voorgedragen op de derde VVS-NVS Marktdag Sociologie, Antwerpen, 18 mei, 2001.

- TOR 2001/14

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, Dit is Belgisch ... tijdsbestedingspatronen in Vlaanderen, Wallonië en Brussel. Document voorgesteld en uitgedeeld op de persconferentie "24 uur ... Belgische tijd", NIS, 26 juni, 2001.

(can be downloaded on our website)

- TOR 2001/13

GLORIEUX, I. & J. VANDEWEYER, 24 uur ... Belgische tijd: een onderzoek naar de tijdsbesteding van de Belgen. Reeks Statistische Studiën,

Statistische Studie 110, Nationaal Instituut voor de Statistiek, Brussel, 2002.

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Niemi, I. & Statistics Finland (2000). *National experiences of carrying out harmonised European Time Use Survey*. Expert Group Meeting on Methods for Conducting Time-Use Surveys, New York, 23-27/10/2000.

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Table 1 Time use of population and employed persons respectively

Country BELGIUM

Average time in activities in hours and minutes

	Sleep	Unspec pers care, eating, other pers care	Employment and travel as part of work	Study	Household and family care	Volunteer work	Participatory activities, Social life and Entertainment and Culture	Resting-time out, Sports and outdoor act, Hobbies and games, Uspec leisure	TV and video	Other mass media	Travel	Estimated percentage of persons in the population domain	Number of diaries in the domain (in the sample)	Number of persons in the domain (in the sample)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16
Whole population (hours, min)	8:34	2:40	2:02	0:43	3:12	0:09	1:02	1:13	2:18	0:39	1:23	100%	16764	8382
Employed persons (hours min)	8:07	2:35	4:31	0:04	2:54	0:08	0:57	0:46	1:46	0:29	1:38	43,3%	8554	4277

Table 2. Time use of women by lifecycle

Country BELGIUM

Average time in activities in hours and minutes and percentage of "doers"

		Sleep	Unspec pers care, eating, other pers care	Employment and travel as part of work	Study	Household and family care	Volunteer work	Participatory activities, Social life and Entertainment and Culture	Resting-time out, Sports and outdoor act, Hobbies and games, Unspec leisure	TV and video	Other mass media	Travel	Estimated percentage of persons in the population domain	Number of diaries in the domain (in the sample)	Number of persons in the domain (in the sample)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16
Person<25, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	9:08	2:34	0:27	3:51	1:23	0:07	1:17	1:16	1:48	0:36	1:26			
	%	100.00	100.00	12.23	73.08	91.63	14.89	85.50	87.37	92.38	68.46	96.94	8,4%	1410	705
Person 25-44, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	8:40	2:54	3:29	0:04	2:22	0:08	1:08	0:43	2:18	0:31	1:37			
	%	100.00	100.00	67.70	3.13	100.00	17.83	84.30	59.72	85.29	68.42	100.00	0,3%	68	34
Person<45, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:38	2:36	3:23	0:16	3:24	0:08	0:58	0:42	1:57	0:24	1:29			
	%	100.00	100.00	66.54	11.21	99.73	13.74	80.26	80.97	93.84	60.30	96.68	3,9%	764	382
Person<45, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:06	2:49	3:44	0:17	2:53	0:07	1:15	0:55	1:33	0:35	1:42			
	%	100.00	100.00	71.32	14.43	98.79	14.77	87.70	84.81	83.24	73.73	98.72	2,6%	586	293
Single parent (all ages) youngest child<18	hours, min	8:22	2:33	2:29	0:04	4:39	0:06	1:08	0:44	1:49	0:27	1:32			
	%	100.00	100.00	51.30	6.62	100.00	10.21	88.84	80.49	92.36	63.31	97.61	1,6%	344	172
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 0-6	hours, min	8:22	2:25	2:37	0:04	5:19	0:08	0:59	0:37	1:32	0:18	1:33			
	%	100.00	100.00	55.60	4.34	100.00	13.45	86.40	79.51	91.36	55.98	98.19	5,4%	1216	608
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 7-17	hours, min	8:19	2:40	2:13	0:04	4:58	0:10	1:03	0:45	1:49	0:30	1:25			
	%	100.00	99.92	50.26	5.22	99.56	16.66	84.00	81.44	92.20	64.13	97.13	6,6%	1270	635
Person 45-64, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:32	2:47	1:11	0:02	4:57	0:12	0:55	1:06	2:28	0:33	1:11			
	%	100.00	100.00	26.78	2.42	99.66	14.95	80.19	87.44	96.48	73.73	91.72	7,6%	1152	576
Person 45-64, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:16	2:46	1:36	0:04	4:15	0:08	1:11	1:11	2:23	0:43	1:22			
	%	99.53	99.53	30.52	4.91	99.27	16.17	85.58	92.36	92.95	73.71	91.82	3,8%	658	329
Person 65 and above, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:56	2:51	0:00	0:00	4:42	0:09	1:03	1:37	3:13	0:40	0:42			
	%	100.00	100.00	0.12	1.07	99.60	18.16	79.36	91.20	97.51	72.74	79.22	4,8%	524	262
Person 65 and above, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	9:19	2:55	0:00	0:01	3:57	0:06	1:09	1:52	3:02	0:47	0:47			
	%	100.00	100.00	0.93	1.09	97.13	10.61	78.24	95.51	94.10	72.60	75.29	6,3%	624	312
All women	hours, min	8:41	2:42	1:28	0:41	3:58	0:08	1:05	1:08	2:12	0:34	1:16			
	%	99.96	99.95	31.30	15.79	98.00	14.63	82.96	86.52	93.20	68.15	91.71	51,4%	8616	4308

Table 3. Time use of men by lifecycle

Country BELGIUM

Average time in activities in hours and minutes and percentage of "doers"

		Sleep	Unspec pers care, eating, other pers care	Employment and travel as part of work	Study	Household and family care	Volunteer work	Participatory activities, Social life and Entertainment and Culture	Resting-time out, Sports and outdoor act, Hobbies and games, Unspec leisure	TV and video	Other mass media	Travel	Estimated percentage of persons in the population domain	Number of diaries in the domain (in the sample)	Number of persons in the domain (in the sample)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16
Person<25, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	9:08	2:20	0:44	3:22	0:54	0:07	1:09	1:57	2:04	0:40	1:29			
	%	100.00	100.00	15.76	67.29	86.24	13.04	79.97	91.42	93.53	69.28	97.54	9,7%	1542	771
Person 25-44, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	8:11	2:38	4:37	0:07	1:01	0:09	0:55	1:25	2:26	0:51	1:34			
	%	100.00	100.00	76.30	7.19	79.65	15.45	70.24	88.91	96.60	73.70	91.68	0,9%	152	76
Person<45, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:15	2:33	4:42	0:04	2:03	0:08	0:58	0:51	2:02	0:32	1:47			
	%	100.00	100.00	84.15	7.02	98.42	15.23	84.06	83.13	92.90	63.61	98.11	3,5%	660	330
Person<45, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:00	2:38	3:58	0:22	2:10	0:09	1:06	0:57	2:10	0:40	1:43			
	%	100.00	100.00	70.53	10.79	98.40	13.35	80.06	82.58	89.05	68.59	97.93	3,8%	704	352
Single parent (all ages) youngest child<18	hours, min	8:26	2:41	3:27	0:08	2:32	0:02	1:06	1:01	2:09	0:24	2:00			
	%	100.00	100.00	61.84	3.63	100.00	5.65	74.37	93.68	96.58	48.90	95.61	0,4%	66	33
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 0-6	hours, min	8:01	2:31	4:47	0:04	2:53	0:08	0:50	0:43	1:50	0:25	1:42			
	%	100.00	100.00	79.60	4.49	98.16	12.68	82.07	81.92	92.07	59.48	98.41	6,0%	1202	601
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 7-17	hours, min	8:02	2:34	4:37	0:04	2:27	0:12	0:53	0:52	2:04	0:32	1:38			
	%	100.00	100.00	76.03	4.42	98.08	17.75	81.38	81.65	95.32	69.84	98.00	6,5%	1230	615
Person 45-64, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:23	2:43	2:30	0:03	3:01	0:10	0:54	1:06	2:44	0:51	1:29			
	%	100.00	100.00	42.34	4.73	97.80	16.88	74.09	83.86	96.72	78.33	95.25	7,4%	1134	567
Person 45-64, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:05	2:47	2:19	0:06	3:11	0:09	1:05	1:19	2:25	0:59	1:31			
	%	100.00	100.00	43.74	5.31	98.62	11.26	71.27	83.75	91.80	75.34	94.78	3,0%	446	223
Person 65 and above, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:54	2:58	0:02	0:03	3:14	0:16	1:00	1:52	3:24	1:03	1:07			
	%	100.00	99.75	2.41	2.35	97.35	21.04	75.86	95.57	98.88	82.65	84.86	4,7%	668	334
Person 65 and above, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:43	2:57	0:05	0:02	3:20	0:06	1:00	1:51	3:38	1:16	0:56			
	%	100.00	100.00	3.67	3.04	97.94	12.05	69.67	92.08	92.65	81.23	87.06	2,8%	344	172
All men	hours, min	8:27	2:37	2:38	0:45	2:23	0:09	0:59	1:18	2:24	0:44	1:31			
	%	100.00	99.98	45.99	17.49	95.38	14.98	78.06	86.46	94.12	71.37	95.30	48,6%	8148	4074

Table 4. Time use of employed women by lifecycle

Country BELGIUM

Average time in activities in hours and minutes and percentage of "doers"

		Sleep	Unspec pers care, eating, other pers care	Employment and travel as part of work	Study	Household and family care	Volunteer work	Participatory activities, Social life and Entertainment and Culture	Resting-time out, Sports and outdoor act, Hobbies and games, Uspec leisure	TV and video	Other mass media	Travel	Estimated percentage of persons in the population domain	Number of diaries in the domain (in the sample)	Number of persons in the domain (in the sample)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16
Person<25, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	8:53	2:41	4:01	0:20	1:55	0:11	1:52	0:47	1:21	0:13	1:41			
	%	100.00	100.00	73.46	7.09	90.02	18.91	87.57	93.56	87.44	45.66	97.40	0,6%	84	42
Person 25-44, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	7:39	3:15	5:46	0:00	1:34	0:04	1:20	0:33	1:29	0:24	1:51			
	%	100.00	100.00	95.36	.00	100.00	9.18	83.74	52.77	86.99	76.42	100.00	0,2%	48	24
Person<45, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:28	2:35	4:22	0:08	2:59	0:06	0:58	0:41	1:45	0:21	1:32			
	%	100.00	100.00	84.76	7.96	99.65	13.49	81.11	80.67	93.24	58.00	98.39	2,9%	608	304
Person<45, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	8:01	2:47	4:39	0:11	2:41	0:07	1:11	0:43	1:19	0:30	1:46			
	%	100.00	100.00	87.84	12.53	98.48	14.90	86.69	83.02	83.10	73.79	98.38	2,0%	480	240
Single parent (all ages) youngest child<18	hours, min	8:29	2:19	4:05	0:01	3:53	0:04	0:59	0:50	1:21	0:22	1:32			
	%	100.00	100.00	81.97	6.17	100.00	10.35	88.80	87.78	91.13	63.41	97.11	0,9%	218	109
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 0-6	hours, min	8:22	2:24	3:34	0:01	4:43	0:04	0:55	0:36	1:23	0:17	1:35			
	%	100.00	100.00	75.39	2.56	100.00	11.68	87.69	77.10	90.03	55.17	99.19	3,9%	922	461
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 7-17	hours, min	8:13	2:35	3:13	0:03	4:23	0:08	0:57	0:45	1:41	0:28	1:28			
	%	100.00	100.00	72.35	5.09	99.83	15.68	84.06	80.50	91.91	62.71	97.90	4,5%	928	464
Person 45-64, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:13	2:46	3:43	0:03	3:53	0:07	0:50	0:47	1:45	0:26	1:21			
	%	100.00	100.00	79.79	3.64	99.43	15.69	77.42	82.51	95.49	72.28	95.19	2,2%	380	190
Person 45-64, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	7:43	2:41	4:21	0:03	3:05	0:04	1:15	0:53	1:40	0:37	1:32			
	%	100.00	100.00	77.71	4.15	100.00	10.71	88.88	90.38	87.18	72.37	99.31	1,3%	266	133
Person 65 and above	hours, min	8:24	3:22	0:00	0:00	5:51	0:11	1:25	2:06	0:31	1:09	0:56			
	%	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	34.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.73	0,0%	4	2
All employed women	hours, min	8:15	2:36	3:52	0:04	3:46	0:06	1:01	0:43	1:34	0:25	1:32			
	%	100.00	100.00	78.58	5.64	99.37	13.85	84.54	81.50	90.64	63.12	98.01	18,5%	3938	1969

Table 5. Time use of employed men by lifecycle

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Average time in activities in hours and minutes and percentage of "doers"

		Sleep	Unspec pers care, eating, other pers care	Employment and travel as part of work	Study	Household and family care	Volunteer work	Participatory activities, Social life and Entertainme nt and Culture	Resting-time out, Sports and outdoor act, Hobbies and games, Uspec leisure	TV and video	Other mass media	Travel	Estimated percentage of persons in the population domain	Number of diaries in the domain (in the sample)	Number of persons in the domain (in the sample)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16
Person<25, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	8:22	2:35	4:38	0:13	0:54	0:07	1:26	1:19	2:02	0:25	1:54			
	%	100.00	100.00	78.19	12.91	89.67	9.86	84.45	85.88	94.83	58.06	98.80	0,9%	142	71
Person 25-44, no children<18, living with parents	hours, min	8:00	2:38	5:32	0:08	0:57	0:11	0:53	1:03	2:12	0:38	1:42			
	%	100.00	100.00	89.94	8.13	74.70	14.59	70.76	86.21	95.77	74.85	97.62	0,7%	128	64
Person<45, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:12	2:33	5:02	0:03	2:00	0:07	0:57	0:48	1:51	0:30	1:50			
	%	100.00	100.00	88.72	6.85	98.28	14.59	83.95	82.58	92.94	62.54	99.18	3,2%	610	305
Person<45, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	7:49	2:40	5:00	0:08	2:05	0:10	1:04	0:47	1:48	0:35	1:49			
	%	100.00	100.00	86.54	5.35	98.61	13.41	78.47	81.56	87.61	65.71	99.01	3,0%	568	284
Single parent (all ages) youngest child<18	hours, min	8:02	2:42	4:25	0:00	2:08	0:02	1:02	0:55	2:04	0:16	2:20			
	%	100.00	100.00	70.31	0.00	100.00	5.91	72.91	91.57	95.44	40.78	98.99	0,3%	52	26
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 0-6	hours, min	7:58	2:29	5:03	0:04	2:50	0:08	0:47	0:42	1:46	0:24	1:43			
	%	100.00	100.00	83.52	4.31	98.35	13.20	81.29	81.59	91.85	59.55	98.59	5,6%	1136	568
Person (all ages) living in couple, youngest child 7-17	hours, min	7:59	2:33	5:03	0:03	2:18	0:12	0:51	0:46	1:58	0:32	1:39			
	%	100.00	100.00	82.84	4.02	97.90	17.53	81.15	81.11	95.52	70.39	98.22	5,9%	1140	570
Person 45-64, living in couple, no children<18	hours, min	8:06	2:34	4:57	0:04	2:05	0:07	0:48	0:44	2:15	0:39	1:36			
	%	100.00	100.00	81.76	5.76	96.72	14.93	71.23	80.74	97.50	74.29	96.37	3,7%	604	302
Person 45-64, no children<18, living in other arrangem.	hours, min	7:41	2:50	4:53	0:00	2:29	0:12	0:58	0:51	1:41	0:40	1:38			
	%	100.00	100.00	86.86	1.92	97.96	16.55	67.67	76.99	88.01	71.34	95.10	1,4%	222	111
Person 65 and above	hours, min	8:36	2:03	2:04	0:00	1:42	0:00	3:35	1:18	1:33	2:02	1:02			
	%	100.00	100.00	34.49	0.00	90.01	0.00	79.85	100.00	83.48	100.00	100.00	0,1%	14	7
All employed men	hours, min	8:01	2:34	5:00	0:04	2:15	0:09	0:54	0:47	1:55	0:32	1:43			
	%	100.00	100.00	83.96	5.14	97.00	14.66	78.73	81.70	93.22	66.42	98.09	24,8%	4616	2308