

DESCRIPTION OF TIME USE SURVEY -2017 DATA FILE

Technical description of the survey

See also: http://www.statistics.gov.lk/samplesurvey/TUS_FinalReport_2017.pdf

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Age range	10 years and above
Diary response rate	90.8%
Number of diary days	1-day
Survey period	October to December 2017
Mode of diary data collection	Self-completed diary
Time interval in the diary	15 minutes time slots
Data on secondary activities	Yes
Data on where the activity was carried out	Yes
Number of activity codes (in 3-Digit level)	167
Sample	Same housing units of 4 th quarter 2017 Labour force survey sample
Number of housing units	6,440
Number of completed diaries in the diary information file	15,451

Information on the data files

There are four original data files for Sri Lanka Time Use Survey 2017:

- 1) **TUS_Book-final-f.csv** contains all of the respondents' demographic information and TUS schedule.
- 2) **DIARY_Card A.csv** contains the information on TUS Diary card A
- 3) **DIARY_INFORMATION.csv** contains the information on TUS Diary card B
- 4) **DIARY_Card C.csv** contains the information on TUS Diary card C

Please refer attached excel file for Variable list of above four data files.

REMINDER: Users are reminded to follow below given steps prior to running time use data analysis.

- 1) Aggregate **DIARY_INFORMATION.csv** file up to activity code level.
- 2) Then transpose (reshape) the data file.
- 3) And merge to **TUS_Book-final-f.csv** file.

Note: 1 time slot = 15 minutes

Activity classification for recode activities in TUS diary

1-Digit Level

Broad Category	Major division	Activity title
SNA		SNA Activities
	1	Employment and related activities
	2	Production of goods for own final use
Non-SNA		Non-SNA Activities
	3	Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
	4	Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	5	Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
Non-Productive		Non-Productive Activities
	6	Learning
	7	Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
	8	Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
	9	Self-care and maintenance

2-Digit Level

Major division	Division	Activity title
1		Employment and related activities
	11	Employment in corporations, government and non-profit institutions
	12	Employment in household enterprises to produce goods
	13	Employment in households and household enterprises to provide services
	14	Ancillary activities and breaks related to employment
	15	Training and studies in relation to employment
	16	Seeking employment
	17	Setting up a business
	18	Travelling and commuting for employment
2		Production of goods for own final use
	21	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining for own final use
	22	Making and processing goods for own final use
	23	Construction activities for own final use
	24	Supplying water and fuel for own household or for own final use
	25	Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to own-use production of goods
3		Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
	31	Food and meals management and preparation
	32	Cleaning and maintaining of own dwelling and surroundings
	33	Do-it-yourself decoration, maintenance and repair
	34	Care and maintenance of textiles and footwear
	35	Household management for own final use
	36	Pet care
	37	Shopping for own household and family members
	38	Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid domestic services for household and family members
	39	Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members
4		Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	41	Childcare and instruction
	42	Care for dependent adults
	43	Help to non-dependent adult household and family members
	44	Travelling and accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members

	49	Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
5		Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
	51	Unpaid direct volunteering for other households
	52	Unpaid community- and organization-based volunteering
	53	Unpaid trainee work and related activities
	54	Travelling time related to unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
	59	Other unpaid work activities
6		Learning
	61	Formal education
	62	Homework, being tutored, course review, research and activities related to formal education
	63	Additional study, non-formal education and courses
	64	Travelling time related to learning
	69	Other activities related to learning
7		Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
	71	Socializing and communication
	72	Participating in community cultural/social events
	73	Involvement in civic and related responsibilities
	74	Religious practices
	75	Travelling time related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
	79	Other activities related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
8		Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
	81	Attending/visiting cultural, entertainment and sports events/venues
	82	Cultural participation, hobbies, games and other pastime activities
	83	Sports participation and exercise and related activities
	84	Mass media use ³⁶
	85	Activities associated with reflecting, resting, relaxing
	86	Travelling time related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
	89	Other activities related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
9		Self-care and maintenance
	91	Sleep and related activities
	92	Eating and drinking
	93	Personal hygiene and care
	94	Receiving personal and health/medical care from others
	95	Travelling time related to self-care and maintenance activities
	99	Other self-care and maintenance activities

3-Digit Level

Major division	Division	Group	Activity title
1			Employment and related activities
	11		Employment in corporations, government and non-profit institutions
		110	Employment in corporations, government and non-profit institutions
	12		Employment in household enterprises to produce goods
		121	Growing of crops for the market in household enterprises
		122	Raising animals for the market in household enterprises
		123	Forestry and logging for the market in household enterprises
		124	Fishing for the market in household enterprises
		125	Aquaculture for the market in household enterprises
		126	Mining and quarrying for the market in household enterprises
		127	Making and processing goods for the market in household enterprises
		128	Construction activities for the market in household enterprises
		129	Other activities related to employment in household enterprises to produce goods
	13		Employment in households and household enterprises to provide services
		131	Vending and trading of goods in household enterprises
		132	Providing paid repair, installation, maintenance and disposal in households and household enterprises
		133	Providing paid business and professional services in households and household enterprises
		134	Transporting goods and passengers for pay or profit in households and household enterprises
		135	Providing paid personal care services in households and household enterprises
		136	Providing paid domestic services
		139	Other activities related to employment in households and household enterprises providing services
	14		Ancillary activities and breaks related to employment
		141	Activities ancillary to employment
		142	Breaks during working time within employment
	15		Training and studies in relation to employment
		150	Training and studies in relation to employment
	16		Seeking employment
		160	Seeking employment
	17		Setting up a business
		170	Setting up a business
	18		Travelling and commuting for employment
		181	Employment-related travel
		182	Commuting (travel to and from employment place)
2			Production of goods for own final use
	21		Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining for own final use
		211	Growing crops and kitchen gardening, for own final use
		212	Farming of animals and production of animal products, for own final use
		213	Hunting, trapping and production of animal skins, for own final use
		214	Forestry and logging, for own final use
		215	Gathering wild products, for own final use
		216	Fishing, for own final use
		217	Aquaculture, for own final use

		218	Mining and quarrying, for own final use
	22		Making and processing goods for own final use
		221	Making, processing food products, beverages and tobacco for own final use
		222	Making, processing textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, for own final use
		223	Making, processing of wood and bark products, for own final use
		224	Making, processing bricks, concrete slabs, hollow blocks, tiles for own final use
		225	Making, processing herbal and medicinal preparations for own final use
		226	Making, processing metals and metal products for own final use
		229	Acquiring supplies and disposing of products and other activities related to making and processing goods for own final use
	23		Construction activities for own final use
		230	Construction activities for own final use
	24		Supplying water and fuel for own household or for own final use
		241	Gathering firewood and other natural products used as fuel for own final use
		242	Fetching water from natural and other sources for own final use
	25		Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to own-use production of goods
		250	Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to own-use production of goods
3			Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
	31		Food and meals management and preparation
		311	Preparing meals/snacks
		312	Serving meals/snacks
		313	Cleaning up after food preparation/meals/snacks
		314	Storing, arranging, preserving food stocks
		319	Other activities related to food and meals management and preparation
	32		Cleaning and maintaining of own dwelling and surroundings
		321	Indoor cleaning
		322	Outdoor cleaning
		323	Recycling and disposal of garbage
		324	Upkeep of in/outdoor plants, hedges, garden, grounds, landscape, etc.
		325	Tending furnace, boiler, fireplace for heating and water supply
		329	Other activities related to cleaning and upkeep of dwelling and surroundings
	33		Do-it-yourself decoration, maintenance and repair
		331	Do-it-yourself improvement, maintenance and repair of own dwelling
		332	Installation, servicing and repair of personal and household goods including ICT equipment
		333	Vehicle maintenance and repairs
		339	Other activities related to do-it-yourself decoration, maintenance and repair
	34		Care and maintenance of textiles and footwear
		341	Hand/machine-washing
		342	Drying; hanging out, bringing in wash
		343	Ironing/pressing/folding

		344	Mending/repairing and care of clothes and shoes; cleaning and polishing shoes
		349	Other activities related to care of textiles and footwear
	35		Household management for own final use
		351	Paying household bills
		352	Budgeting, planning, organizing duties and activities in the household
		359	Other activities related to household management
	36		Pet care
		361	Daily pet care
		362	Using veterinary care or other pet care services (grooming, stabling, holiday or day care)
		369	Other activities related to pet care
	37		Shopping for own household and family members
		371	Shopping for/purchasing of goods and related activities
		372	Shopping for/availing of services and related activity
	38		Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid domestic services for household and family members
		380	Travelling, moving, transporting or accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid domestic services for household and family members
	39		Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members
		390	Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members
4			Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	41		Childcare and instruction
		411	Caring for children including feeding, cleaning, physical care
		412	Providing medical care to children
		413	Instructing, teaching, training, helping children
		414	Talking with and reading to children
		415	Playing and sports with children
		416	Minding children (passive care)
		417	Meetings and arrangements with schools and child care service providers
		419	Other activities related to childcare and instruction
	42		Care for dependent adults
		421	Assisting dependent adults with tasks of daily living
		422	Assisting dependent adults with medical care
		423	Assisting dependent adults with forms, administration, accounts
		424	Affective/emotional support for dependent adults
		425	Passive care of dependent adult
		426	Meetings and arrangements with adult care service providers
		429	Other activities related to care for dependent adults
	43		Help to non-dependent adult household and family members
		431	Feeding, cleaning, physical care for non-dependent adult household and family members including for temporary illness
		432	Affective/emotional support for non-dependent adult household and family members
		439	Other activities related to care for non-dependent adult household and family members
	44		Travelling and accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members

		441	Travelling related to care-giving services for household and family members
		442	Accompanying own children
		443	Accompanying dependent adults
		444	Accompanying non-dependent adult household and family members
	49		Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
		490	Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
5			Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
	51		Unpaid direct volunteering for other households
		511	Unpaid volunteer household maintenance, management, construction, renovation and repair
		512	Unpaid volunteer shopping/purchasing goods and services
		513	Unpaid volunteer childcare and instruction
		514	Unpaid volunteer care for adults
		515	Unpaid volunteer unpaid help in enterprises owned by other households
		519	Other activities related to direct unpaid volunteering for other households
	52		Unpaid community- and organization-based volunteering
		521	Unpaid volunteer work on road/building repair, clearing and preparing land, cleaning (streets, markets, etc.), and construction
		522	Unpaid volunteer preparing/serving meals, cleaning up
		523	Unpaid volunteer cultural activities, recreation and sports activities
		524	Unpaid volunteer office/administrative work
		529	Other activities related to community- and organization-based unpaid volunteering
	53		Unpaid trainee work and related activities
		530	Unpaid trainee work and related activities
	54		Travelling time related to unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
		540	Travelling time related to unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work
	59		Other unpaid work activities
		590	Other unpaid work activities
6			Learning
	61		Formal education
		611	School/university attendance
		612	Extra-curricular activities
		613	Breaks at place of formal education
		614	Self-study for distance education course work (video, audio, online)
		619	Other activities related to formal education
	62		Homework, being tutored, course review, research and activities related to formal education
		620	Homework, being tutored, course review, research and activities related to formal education
	63		Additional study, non-formal education and courses
		630	Additional study, non-formal education and courses
	64		Travelling time related to learning
		640	Travelling time related to learning

	69		Other activities related to learning
		690	Other activities related to learning
7			Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
	71		Socializing and communication
		711	Talking, conversing, chatting
		712	Socializing/getting together/gathering activities
		713	Reading and writing mail (including email)
		719	Other activities related to socializing and communication
	72		Participating in community cultural/social events
		721	Participating in community celebrations of cultural/historic events
		722	Participating in community rites/events (non-religious) of weddings, funerals, births and similar rites-of-passage
		723	Participating in community social functions (music, dance, etc.)
		729	Other activities related to community participation
	73		Involvement in civic and related responsibilities
		730	Involvement in civic and related responsibilities
	74		Religious practices
		741	Private prayer, meditation and other spiritual activities
		742	Participating in collective religious practice
		749	Other activities related to religious practice
	75		Travelling time related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
		750	Travelling time related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
	79		Other activities related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
		790	Other activities related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
8			Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
	81		Attending/visiting cultural, entertainment and sports events/venues
		811	Attendance at organized/mass cultural events, and shows
		812	Attendance at parks/gardens
		813	Attendance at sports events
		819	Other activities related to attendance at cultural, entertainment and sports events
	82		Cultural participation, hobbies, games and other pastime activities
		821	Visual, literary and performing arts (as hobby)
		822	Hobbies
		823	Playing games and other pastime activities
		829	Other activities related to cultural participation, hobbies, games
	83		Sports participation and exercise and related activities
		831	Participating in sports
		832	Exercising
	84		Mass media use ³⁷
		841	Reading for leisure
		842	Watching/listening to television and video
		843	Listening to radio and audio devices
		849	Other activities related to mass media use
	85		Activities associated with reflecting, resting, relaxing
		850	Activities associated with reflecting, resting, relaxing
	86		Travelling time related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
		860	Travelling time related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices

	89		Other activities related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
		890	Other activities related to culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
9			Self-care and maintenance
	91		Sleep and related activities
		911	Night sleep/essential sleep
		912	Incidental sleep/naps
		913	Sleeplessness
		919	Other sleep and related activities
	92		Eating and drinking
		921	Eating meals/snack
		922	Drinking other than with meal or snack
	93		Personal hygiene and care
		931	Personal hygiene and care
		932	Health/medical care to oneself
		939	Other activities related to personal hygiene and care
	94		Receiving personal and health/medical care from others
		941	Receiving personal care from others
		942	Receiving health/medical care from others
		949	Other activities related to receiving personal and health/medical care
	95		Travelling time related to self-care and maintenance activities
		950	Travelling time related to self-care and maintenance activities
	99		Other self-care and maintenance activities
		990	Other self-care and maintenance activities
10	00	999	Unidentified activities due to bad hand writing