

Gender, work and time allocation

HDI rank	Year	Total work in market and nonmarket activities				Specific nonmarket activities				Other activities				
		Market activities ^a		(as % of total work time)		Cooking and cleaning ^b		Care of children ^c		Free time ^d		Personal care ^e		
		(hours and minutes per day)				(hours and minutes per day)				(hours and minutes per day)				
		Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT														
2	Norway	2000–01	7:13	7:23	41	61	2:14	0:52	0:34	0:17	6:08	6:23	10:18	9:59
3	Australia	1997	7:15	6:58	30	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Canada ^f	2005	7:57	7:51	40	59	1:54	0:48	0:35 ^g	0:17 ^g	5:28	5:53	10:49	10:26
5	Ireland	2005	6:38	6:10	30	72	2:46	1:14	1:55 ^g	0:31 ^g	5:35	6:08	10:06	9:54
6	Sweden	2000–01	7:32	7:43	42	59	2:04	0:59	0:29	0:16	5:16	5:37	10:39	10:12
8	Japan ^h	1996	6:33	6:03	43	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Netherlands ^h	1995	5:08	5:15	27	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	France	1998–99	7:01	6:27	33	59	3:04	0:48	0:28	0:09	3:52	4:26	11:57	11:46
11	Finland	1999–00	7:20	6:58	38	59	2:28	1:01	0:28	0:11	5:29	6:08	10:38	10:23
12	United States	2005	8:06	7:54	42	64	1:54	0:36	0:48 ^g	0:24 ^g	4:54	5:18	10:42	10:24
13	Spain	2002–03	7:54	6:51	30	71	3:22	0:37	0:30	0:12	4:34	5:34	11:05	11:11
16	United Kingdom	2000–01	7:41	7:32	35	62	2:34	0:59	0:33	0:12	5:11	5:44	10:43	10:22
17	Belgium	1999–00	6:35	6:04	29	54	2:57	0:55	0:35	0:19	4:40	5:12	11:12	10:55
19	New Zealand ^h	1999	7:00	6:57	32	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Italy	2002–03	8:08	6:51	26	70	4:02	0:31	0:28	0:11	4:15	5:29	11:12	11:16
22	Germany	2001–02	7:00	6:49	30	55	2:32	0:52	0:26	0:10	5:35	6:02	11:02	10:44
26	Korea (Republic of)	2004	7:30	6:51	40	86	2:36	0:20	0:55	0:15	5:03	5:34	10:41	10:45
	Rural ^f	2005	11:11	10:35	67	96	2:22	0:07	0:37 ^g	0:11 ^g	3:37	3:52	9:08	9:29
27	Slovenia	2000–01	8:22	7:24	35	57	3:21	0:54	0:29	0:12	4:40	5:43	10:32	10:30
29	Portugal ^f	1999	7:39	6:05	39	82	3:59	0:57	0:42 ^g	0:10 ^g	3:08	4:05	11:26	11:25
36	Hungary	1999–00	8:00	7:08	32	56	3:16	0:47	0:35	0:15	4:44	5:36	11:00	11:00
37	Poland	2003–04	7:55	7:25	31	59	3:13	1:02	0:39	0:16	4:33	5:23	11:03	10:44
43	Lithuania	2003–04	8:55	8:00	43	65	3:05	1:05	0:25	0:07	3:51	4:52	10:57	10:53
44	Estonia	1999–00	8:55	8:09	38	60	3:07	1:01	0:37	0:10	4:19	5:01	10:30	10:35
45	Latvia	2003–04	8:31	8:02	46	70	2:31	0:47	0:22	0:04	4:17	4:58	10:53	10:46
46	Uruguay ⁱ	2002	7:20	6:56	33	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	Mexico ^f	2002	8:10	6:25	23	78	4:43	0:39	1:01 ^g	0:21 ^g	2:37	3:01	9:56	9:43
65	Mauritius ^j	2003	6:33	6:09	30	80	3:33	0:30	0:44	0:13	4:34	5:09	11:49	11:35
MEDIUM AND LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT														
110	Nicaragua ^j	1998	6:29	6:08	28	74	3:31	0:31	1:01	0:17	5:05	5:05	10:48	10:42
	Rural ^j	1998	6:33	6:40	36	73	3:49	0:21	1:00	0:11	5:05	5:18	11:00	10:42
	Urban ^j	1998	6:30	5:30	18	76	3:16	0:43	1:01	0:24	5:52	5:56	10:42	10:36
114	Mongolia ^f	2000	9:02	8:16	49	76	3:49	1:45	0:45	0:16	2:54	3:39	10:29	10:40
	Rural ^j	2000	10:35	9:52	48	80	4:46	1:46	0:43	0:12	2:18	2:51	10:20	10:31
	Urban ^j	2000	7:41	6:49	51	70	3:00	1:44	0:47	0:19	3:25	4:23	10:38	10:47
121	South Africa	2000	6:52	6:01	38	76	3:06	1:00	0:39 ^g	0:04 ^g	4:08	4:53	12:11	11:58
128	India ^k	2000	7:37	6:31	35	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
143	Madagascar ^j	2001	7:14	7:03	50	80	2:51	0:17	0:31	0:08	1:45	2:15	13:09	13:04
	Rural ^j	2001	7:30	7:40	53	78	2:52	0:14	0:31	0:07	1:24	1:54	13:18	13:13
	Urban ^j	2001	6:36	5:37	44	86	2:49	0:22	0:31	0:11	2:35	3:05	12:47	12:43
163	Benin ^j	1998	8:03	5:36	59	80	2:49	0:27	0:45	0:05	1:32	3:22	12:05	11:59
	Rural ^j	1998	8:20	5:50	61	81	2:50	0:22	0:50	0:05	1:51	3:26	11:52	11:55
	Urban ^j	1998	7:23	5:02	53	78	2:46	0:37	0:35	0:04	1:58	3:16	12:13	12:06

NOTES

Comparisons between countries and areas must be made with caution. Unless otherwise noted, time use data in this table refer to an average day of the year for the total population aged 20 to 74. Travel time for each of the activities is included in the reported time for most of the countries, but exceptions may exist.

a. Refers to market-oriented production activities as defined by the 1993 revised UN System of National Accounts.

b. Includes the following activities: dishwashing, cleaning dwelling, laundry, ironing and other household upkeep.

c. Includes physical care of children, teaching, playing, etc. with children and other childcare.

d. Includes social life, entertainment, resting, doing sports, arts, computers, exposure to media, etc.

e. Includes sleep, eating and other personal care.

f. Data refer to age groups other than specified in the standard definition.

g. In addition to childcare, the value represented includes caring for adults with special needs or elderly persons, either in the home or elsewhere (e.g. help with personal care).

h. Harvey 2001.

i. Data refer to urban population only.

j. Data in columns 1-4 pertain to an age group different from the data in columns 5-12. In neither case is the reference population the same as in the standard definition.

k. UN 2002.

SOURCE

All columns: Time use 2007.