Unpaid Household Work Satellite Account of Mexico
National accounting has evolved through satellite accounts to generate information to help measure well-being and sustainable development.

Traditional Approach

Towards the Wellness Approach

NEW PARADIGM
Incorporates the measurement of environmental assets and well-being
**What is unpaid household work?**

**Objective:**
To measure the economic impact of unpaid household work that provides productive services not considered in the production frontier.

An activity is considered **productive** if it can be delegated to a third person, if it provides a product or service that can be exchanged.

Time spent on domestic and care work carried out by household members to produce services for their own consumption.

Work done without getting paid or remuneration.
What activities are considered in the satellite account?

- Feeding
- House cleaning and maintenance
- Laundry and footwear care
- Help to other households and volunteer work
- Care and support
- Shopping and household management

Are excluded:

Personal activities that usually cannot be delegated. In them, the benefit is only received by the person who carries out the activity.

Secondary or simultaneous activities. Only the time spent on the main activity is valued.
International guidelines and recommendations

- ILO resolution on labour statistics.
- International experiences. Australia, Canada and Finland.

How is it valued and updated annual unpaid hours?

Hours of unpaid work in domestic and care work (by activity)


- Mexican SNA. Goods and Services Accounts. Average remuneration by economic activity

- National Survey of Occupation and Employment (ENOE)

To Update annual hours unpaid and Cost per hour by type of activity (hourly salary)
Replacement cost

Generalist

Hourly wage of domestic employees to value the entire UHW

Equivalent individual function

Hourly wage of specialized workers for each UHW activity

Hybrid

Combination of general replacement cost and equivalent individual function replacement cost
2020
Gross and net figures

GROSS FIGURES
Includes social security contributions

The value of unpaid domestic and care work is equal to 27.6% of the Gross Domestic Product

NET FIGURES
Does not include social security contributions

For their domestic and care work:
- Each woman worked the equivalent of 69,128 pesos per year
- Each man 27,175 pesos per year
The value of unpaid household activities during 2020 was equivalent to 6,438,035 million pesos.

Economic value of the UHW compared to some economic activities in the country, 2020:

- Economic value of the UHW: 27.6%
- Commerce: 18.6%
- Manufacturing industries: 17.2%
- Construction: 6.4%
- Transport, mail and storage: 5.5%
2020
Economic value of unpaid household work

Percentage

- Help to other households and volunteer work
- Care and support
- Shopping and household management
- Laundry and footwear care
- House cleaning and maintenance
- Feeding

Women
- Feeding: 82.2%
- House cleaning and maintenance: 69.6%
- Laundry and footwear care: 79.7%
- Shopping and household management: 58.5%
- Care and support: 75.1%
- Help to other households and volunteer work: 68.3%

Men
- Feeding: 17.8%
- House cleaning and maintenance: 30.4%
- Laundry and footwear care: 20.3%
- Shopping and household management: 41.5%
- Care and support: 24.9%
- Help to other households and volunteer work: 31.7%

Help to other households and volunteer work
Care and support
Shopping and household management
Laundry and footwear care
House cleaning and maintenance
Feeding

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Per capita value according to kinship

2020

Pesos

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
- Women: 29,743
- Men: 67,614

SPOUSE
- Women: 27,528
- Men: 87,904

SON OR DAUGHTER
- Women: 23,292
- Men: 46,650

OTHER RELATIVES OR NON RELATIVES
- Women: 25,137
- Men: 56,831

Women  Men
Per capita value according to the type of attended sick member of the household

Pesos

2020

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The account provides information for public policies and decision-making on issues related to gender equality, household consumption and spending, childcare, the care of the elderly and the sick:

“Caring for, assisting and supporting people who require care based on a co-responsibility model between the State, the business sector, civil society, the community and families”.

National Care System

Value of unpaid household work with respect to GDP, disaggregated by women and men.

National Catalog of Indicators

“Disseminate the social and economic value of unpaid work in care and domestic activities to advance its recognition”.

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Right to compensatory alimony in light of the right to non-discrimination and the right of access to a decent standard of living.

Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation

Value of unpaid household work with respect to GDP, disaggregated by women and men.
Participation of Mexico in the implementation of the satellite account of unpaid work

- The calculation proposal for Mexico was included in Chapter 7: Country-specific case studies Work.
- Mexico has supported countries in the Latin American region such as Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and El Salvador in the implementation of the satellite account of unpaid work.
- Support was given to East African countries with the issue of economic valuation.
- It is pending to advise Kenya in June 2022.
Website:
https://www.inegi.org.mx/temas/tnrh/