Definition/Description:

This indicator refers to the total hours spent looking after children without pay. It includes time spent providing unpaid child care for members of one's own household, for other family members outside the household, for friends or neighbours or for other family members outside the household in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001). Unpaid child care does not include volunteer work for a non-profit organization, a religious organization, a charity or community group, or work without pay in the operation of a family.

Source:

http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census 2001.pdf