

# **Stationary**

# **Activity**

# **Mapping**

# DIRECTIONS

Mapping people spending time is like taking a snapshot of all activities taking place in the survey area at a given moment. It is not based on a predesignated amount of time—it may take 5 seconds or 20 minutes depending on how many people are spending time in an area. You need to cover the full survey area in your shift, once each hour.

- Define a route through your space and use the same route for each hour.
- There are predefined categories and a symbol for each activity—see the example sheet on this page. The symbols will be below your maps, so no need to memorize them.
- To record activities, walk through the space outlined on your map and use the symbols to mark what people are doing, where they are doing it, and how many people are doing the same activity within the same area.
- Map everyone inside the outlined area, not only along the line (feel free to map activity outside the marked area, but do not add this to the summary of activities).
- If an area is small you may be able to do the mapping from one location.
- Map everyone spending time in the area. Do not map people moving through unless they are moving within the area (e.g., a skateboarder using an edge to practice tricks).
- If you are mapping more than one location or mapping the same location more than one time, please make sure to use individual maps and summarize all activity on each map individually.
- Please take notes of any observations you make during your mapping and also note if anything out of the ordinary happens or if large groups are doing the same activity.

ADD YOUR NAME, DATE, & DAY OF THE WEEK TO THE SHEET. SUM TOTALS BEFORE HANDING IN.

## POSTURES

- Standing
- Public sitting
- △ Private sitting
- Commercial sitting
- ⊠ Informal sitting
- ▬ Lying down
- × Multiple movement

## ACTIVITIES

- Waiting for transportation
- Consuming food and beverage
- Commercial activity
- Conversing
- Cultural activity
- Recreation and play/exercise

# MAP

NAME

DATE

WEATHER

LOCATION

TIME

ADD MAP HERE

POSTURE	TALLY choose one per person	ACTIVITIES choose as many as apply				
		WAITING TRANSPORT	CONSUMING FOOD/BEV.	COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY	CULTURAL ACTIVITY	RECREATION PLAY/EXERCISE
STANDING ●						
SITTING PUBLIC □						
SITTING PRIVATE △						
SITTING COMMERCIAL ○						
SITTING INFORMAL ⊠						
LYING DOWN —						
MULTIPLE/MOVEMENT ×						