

BASE Buildings Pollutant Sources: Time of Office Cleaning Practices

Time of Cleaning	Number of Buildings Reporting			
	Office Cleaning ¹	Dry Mopping ²	Wet Mopping ³	Vacuuming ⁴
Occupied Hours	21	17	24	19
Evenings	87	66	87	87
Weekends	8	11	9	9
Total Number of Buildings Reporting	100	77	100	100

Notes:

¹ Number of buildings within column may add up to greater than the total number of buildings as some buildings reported office cleaning during multiple periods.

² Number of buildings based on those buildings that reported dry mopping (n=77). Number of buildings within column may add up to greater than the total number of buildings as some buildings reported dry mopping during multiple periods.

³ Number of buildings within column may add up to greater than the total number of buildings as some buildings reported wet mopping during multiple periods.

⁴ Number of buildings within column may add up to greater than the total number of buildings as some buildings reported vacuuming during multiple periods.

Variable Descriptions:

Office Cleaning describes the time period when typical office cleaning activities occur. Office cleaning refers to general straightening, dusting, and general tidying of office space.

Dry Mopping describes the time period when dry mopping activities occur. Dry mopping refers to wiping down hard floor surfaces without using any cleaning agents or water.

Wet Mopping describes the time period when wet mopping activities occur. Wet mopping refers to wiping down hard floor surfaces using water and possibly a cleaning agent.

Vacuuming describes the time period when vacuuming activities occur.

The following time periods apply:

Occupied Hours refers to the hours during a typical work day that the building is occupied by employees and visitors. Generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Evenings refers to the hours during a typical work day that the building is not occupied by employees and visitors. Generally occurs after 5 p.m.

Weekends refers to Saturdays and Sundays.