

The charts below show the changes in ownership of electrical appliances and amount of time spent doing housework in households in one country between 1920 and 2019.

The charts provide information about the possession of electrical appliances and the amount of time dedicated doing housework in a country from 1920 to 2010.

Overall, the percentage of households with electrical appliances surged, while the number of hours per week declined during 99-year period. Generally, refrigerator had the most popularity whereas washing machine was the least popular.

We can see from data that the figure for vacuum cleaner experienced a soar, reaching to 100% in 1980. After that, it remained steady at 100%. From 1940, the levels for refrigerator was higher than those of vacuum cleaner until 2000 when they both reached same level. The popularity of refrigerator jumped, with the proportion of the households climbing to 100% in 1980. Before falling to just above 60%, the trend for washing increased to 70%. It was followed by a dramatic soar, hitting a peak of 72%.

However, a drop took place in number of hours devoted to housework from 1920 to 1960, accounting for 20 hours per week. Next, they fell gradually by 10 hours.