

The graphs give information regarding the percentage of electrical appliances usage in household activities from 1920 to 2019 and the number of hours per week, per household was spent to house work in that period.

Overall, the average time of doing house works declined throughout the time, while the popularity of main electrical appliances went up over time.

In terms of electrical appliances including refrigerator, washing machine and vacuum cleaner, refrigerator had the lowest application. Almost no one had this item in their houses in 1920. However, the usage of refrigerator rose significantly, reached 100% in 1980 and remained stable by the end of the period. In 1920, just 30% of people had vacuum cleaner, while this figure was 40% for washing machine. Although both of these two increased, but this upward trend hit 100% for the former in 2000, while for the latter and after some fluctuations, just above 10% of people used washing machine in 2019.

Reversely, house works (washing clothes, preparing meals and cleaning) experienced a gradual decrease between 1920 and 2019. People spent 50 hours of their weekly time on house works in 1920. After a substantial fall to 20 hours in 1960, it was followed by a steady decrease to 10 at the end.