Time away from home: 2019 and 2020

For all people with identified home locations in St Louis, this graph shows the most common places people visited, as proportions of total time spent away from home. Using smartphone geolocation data from Veraset, SCAER researchers Michelle Wickman and Antonia Franco determined that while many land use types did not experience large changes in aggregate time spent between 2019 and 2020, several types of places did. For example, total time spent in parks and at private schools nearly doubled between 2019 and 2020, while time spent in offices was cut in half.

Land use types which account for at least one tenth of a percent of total time away from home are included in the graph below. The size of the markers is weighted by the average amount of time spent across both years, by location type.

