

20. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and in nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	2005					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over	32,268	9,983	22,285	31,717	9,818	21,900
Economic reasons	4,350	1,556	2,794	4,271	1,504	2,766
Slack work or business conditions	2,684	1,294	1,390	2,636	1,260	1,376
Could only find part-time work	1,341	—	1,341	1,330	—	1,330
Seasonal work	188	125	63	169	109	60
Job started or ended during week	137	137	—	136	136	—
Noneconomic reasons	27,918	8,427	19,491	27,447	8,313	19,134
Child-care problems	791	72	719	787	72	715
Other family or personal obligations	5,558	745	4,813	5,469	734	4,735
Health or medical limitations	806	—	806	784	—	784
In school or training	6,237	98	6,138	6,180	97	6,083
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,095	—	2,095	1,980	—	1,980
Vacation or personal day	3,431	3,431	—	3,395	3,395	—
Holiday, legal or religious	901	901	—	895	895	—
Weather-related curtailment	513	513	—	485	485	—
All other reasons	7,588	2,668	4,920	7,472	2,635	4,837
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	23.0	23.8	22.5	23.0	23.8	22.5
Other reasons	21.5	25.2	19.8	21.5	25.3	19.9

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.