

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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	2017					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, at work 1 to 34 hours.....	35,080	10,295	24,785	34,539	10,140	24,398
Economic reasons.....	5,250	1,371	3,879	5,184	1,337	3,847
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,219	1,142	2,076	3,180	1,119	2,061
Could only find part-time work.....	1,726	–	1,726	1,716	–	1,716
Seasonal work.....	207	131	76	191	120	70
Job started or ended during week.....	98	98	–	97	97	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	29,829	8,923	20,906	29,355	8,803	20,552
Child-care problems.....	995	70	925	987	69	918
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,913	627	4,286	4,834	618	4,217
Health or medical limitations.....	999	–	999	978	–	978
In school or training.....	6,231	91	6,140	6,178	90	6,088
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,713	–	2,713	2,593	–	2,593
Vacation or personal day.....	3,816	3,816	–	3,778	3,778	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	1,149	1,149	–	1,140	1,140	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	893	893	–	864	864	–
All other reasons.....	8,120	2,276	5,844	8,003	2,244	5,759
Average hours, economic reasons.....	23.1	23.8	22.8	23.1	23.8	22.8
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.5	25.1	20.0	21.6	25.2	20.1

NOTE: Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (value not shown where base is less than 35,000).