

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	2008					
	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	33,384	10,426	22,959	32,836	10,256	22,580
Economic reasons	5,875	2,259	3,616	5,773	2,198	3,575
Slack work or business conditions	4,169	2,006	2,163	4,097	1,962	2,135
Could only find part-time work	1,389	-	1,389	1,380	-	1,380
Seasonal work	190	126	64	171	111	60
Job started or ended during week	127	127	-	125	125	-
Noneconomic reasons	27,509	8,166	19,343	27,063	8,058	19,005
Child-care problems	753	70	683	750	70	680
Other family or personal obligations	5,425	725	4,700	5,354	716	4,638
Health or medical limitations	834	-	834	814	-	814
In school or training	6,057	98	5,959	5,985	96	5,888
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,185	-	2,185	2,089	-	2,089
Vacation or personal day	3,431	3,431	-	3,399	3,399	-
Holiday, legal or religious	844	844	-	836	836	-
Weather-related curtailment	454	454	-	433	433	-
All other reasons	7,525	2,543	4,982	7,404	2,508	4,896
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.9	23.8	22.4	23.0	23.8	22.4
Other reasons	21.4	25.1	19.8	21.4	25.1	19.8

NOTE: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.