

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	2009					
	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	37,614	12,853	24,761	37,041	12,679	24,362
Economic reasons	8,913	2,861	6,051	8,791	2,801	5,990
Slack work or business conditions	6,648	2,632	4,015	6,556	2,586	3,970
Could only find part-time work	1,966	-	1,966	1,955	-	1,955
Seasonal work	192	122	70	174	109	65
Job started or ended during week	108	108	-	107	107	-
Noneconomic reasons	28,701	9,991	18,710	28,250	9,878	18,372
Child-care problems	713	57	656	709	57	652
Other family or personal obligations	4,916	644	4,272	4,844	636	4,208
Health or medical limitations	793	-	793	773	-	773
In school or training	5,714	81	5,634	5,654	79	5,575
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,200	-	2,200	2,098	-	2,098
Vacation or personal day	3,626	3,626	-	3,592	3,592	-
Holiday, legal or religious	2,834	2,834	-	2,822	2,822	-
Weather-related curtailment	420	420	-	393	393	-
All other reasons	7,485	2,329	5,156	7,364	2,299	5,065
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.7	23.6	22.2	22.7	23.7	22.2
Other reasons	21.9	26.1	19.6	21.9	26.1	19.7

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.