

**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	2012					
	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.....	34,425	9,324	25,101	33,852	9,175	24,677
Economic reasons.....	8,122	1,828	6,294	8,003	1,771	6,231
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,255	1,587	3,668	5,178	1,547	3,631
Could only find part-time work.....	2,541	–	2,541	2,522	–	2,522
Seasonal work.....	212	126	85	193	114	79
Job started or ended during week.....	114	114	–	110	110	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	26,303	7,497	18,806	25,849	7,404	18,446
Child-care problems.....	853	67	786	848	67	781
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,631	661	3,970	4,560	652	3,908
Health or medical limitations.....	790	–	790	770	–	770
In school or training.....	5,765	88	5,678	5,702	86	5,616
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,313	–	2,313	2,195	–	2,195
Vacation or personal day.....	3,586	3,586	–	3,551	3,551	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	530	530	–	525	525	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	263	263	–	251	251	–
All other reasons.....	7,571	2,302	5,269	7,447	2,271	5,176
Average hours, economic reasons.....	22.7	23.9	22.4	22.7	24.0	22.4
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.2	24.7	19.9	21.3	24.7	19.9

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).