

A-25. 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	September 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	32,658	9,470	23,189	32,120	9,315	22,805
Economic reasons	5,701	2,094	3,607	5,621	2,058	3,563
Slack work or business conditions	3,983	1,902	2,081	3,919	1,874	2,045
Could only find part-time work	1,467	—	1,467	1,465	—	1,465
Seasonal work	118	59	59	105	52	54
Job started or ended during week	132	132	—	132	132	—
Noneconomic reasons	26,957	7,376	19,582	26,499	7,257	19,242
Child-care problems	768	60	708	762	60	702
Other family or personal obligations	5,319	657	4,662	5,246	644	4,602
Health or medical limitations	865	—	865	834	—	834
In school or training	6,235	104	6,131	6,152	98	6,054
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,299	—	2,299	2,220	—	2,220
Vacation or personal day	2,722	2,722	—	2,706	2,706	—
Holiday, legal or religious	182	182	—	177	177	—
Weather-related curtailment	1,158	1,158	—	1,135	1,135	—
All other reasons	7,408	2,492	4,916	7,269	2,437	4,831
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	23.0	23.8	22.6	23.0	23.7	22.6
Other reasons	21.4	25.3	19.9	21.4	25.3	20.0

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.