

**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	March 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 .....	35,069	9,734	25,335	34,519	9,580	24,939
Economic reasons .....	9,305	3,198	6,107	9,168	3,121	6,047
Slack work or business conditions .....	7,103	3,018	4,086	7,005	2,959	4,046
Could only find part-time work .....	1,969	—	1,969	1,957	—	1,957
Seasonal work .....	149	96	53	126	82	44
Job started or ended during week .....	84	84	—	80	80	—
Noneconomic reasons .....	25,764	6,537	19,228	25,351	6,459	18,892
Child-care problems .....	652	35	618	649	35	614
Other family or personal obligations .....	5,340	731	4,609	5,271	725	4,546
Health or medical limitations .....	805	—	805	787	—	787
In school or training .....	6,047	54	5,993	5,997	54	5,943
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	2,302	—	2,302	2,176	—	2,176
Vacation or personal day .....	2,691	2,691	—	2,664	2,664	—
Holiday, legal or religious .....	39	39	—	38	38	—
Weather-related curtailment .....	333	333	—	312	312	—
All other reasons .....	7,555	2,654	4,901	7,457	2,631	4,826
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	23.1	24.1	22.6	23.1	24.2	22.6
Other reasons .....	20.5	24.5	19.2	20.6	24.5	19.2

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.