

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	July 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	34,209	10,716	23,493	33,626	10,559	23,067
Economic reasons	9,103	2,845	6,258	8,977	2,779	6,198
Slack work or business conditions	6,711	2,511	4,199	6,606	2,458	4,148
Could only find part-time work	1,978	—	1,978	1,974	—	1,974
Seasonal work	306	226	81	289	213	76
Job started or ended during week	108	108	—	108	108	—
Noneconomic reasons	25,106	7,872	17,235	24,649	7,781	16,869
Child-care problems	613	58	555	602	58	544
Other family or personal obligations	4,495	610	3,885	4,418	594	3,823
Health or medical limitations	739	—	739	727	—	727
In school or training	4,826	68	4,758	4,778	68	4,710
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,002	—	2,002	1,910	—	1,910
Vacation or personal day	4,969	4,969	—	4,930	4,930	—
Holiday, legal or religious	29	29	—	29	29	—
Weather-related curtailment	118	118	—	110	110	—
All other reasons	7,315	2,020	5,295	7,146	1,991	5,154
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.5	23.3	22.2	22.5	23.3	22.2
Other reasons	21.2	23.4	20.3	21.3	23.4	20.3

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.