

## Table 585. **Persons With a Job, But Not at Work: 1980 to 2005**

[In thousands (5,881 represents 5,881,000), except percent. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Reason for not working	1980	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1995	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>1</sup>
<b>All industries, number . . . . .</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>5,511</b>
Percent of employed . . . . .	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Reason for not working:											
Vacation . . . . .	3,320	3,529	2,982	3,033	2,899	3,109	3,039	2,929	2,922	2,923	2,892
Illness . . . . .	1,426	1,341	1,084	1,095	1,096	1,156	1,095	1,072	1,090	1,058	1,088
Bad weather . . . . .	155	90	122	130	104	89	100	97	123	133	145
Industrial dispute . . . . .	105	24	21	10	7	14	9	7	18	10	6
All other . . . . .	876	1,177	1,373	1,318	1,300	1,313	1,388	1,289	1,316	1,358	1,381

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 569.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.