

Table 589. Persons at Work by Hours Worked: 2008

[In thousands (139,824 represents 139,824,000), except as indicated. Persons "at work" are a subgroup of employed persons "at work," excluding those absent from their jobs during reference period for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. See headnote, Table 592, regarding industries]

Hours of work	Persons at work (1,000)			Percent distribution		
	Total	Agriculture and related industries	Non-agricultural industries	Total	Agriculture and related industries	Non-agricultural industries
Total	139,824	2,085	137,739	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours	33,384	548	32,836	23.9	26.3	23.8
1 to 4 hours	1,415	43	1,371	1.0	2.1	1.0
5 to 14 hours	5,216	124	5,091	3.7	6.0	3.7
15 to 29 hours	16,487	256	16,232	11.8	12.3	11.8
30 to 34 hours	10,267	125	10,141	7.3	6.0	7.4
35 hours and over	106,439	1,536	104,903	76.1	73.7	76.2
35 to 39 hours	9,656	93	9,563	6.9	4.5	6.9
40 hours	59,732	570	59,162	42.7	27.3	43.0
41 hours and over	37,052	874	36,178	26.5	41.9	26.3
41 to 48 hours	13,014	145	12,870	9.3	6.9	9.3
49 to 59 hours	14,102	256	13,846	10.1	12.3	10.1
60 hours and over	9,935	473	9,462	7.1	22.7	6.9
Average weekly hours: Persons at work . . .	38.9	43.0	38.8	(X)	(X)	(X)
Persons usually working full-time ¹	42.6	48.7	42.5	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹Full-time workers are those who usually worked 35 hours or more (at all jobs combined).

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.