

Table 590. Persons With a Job, But Not at Work: 1980 to 2008

[In thousands (5,881 represents 5,881,000), except percent. For 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 ¹	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
All industries, number	5,881	6,160	5,681	5,631	5,394	5,469	5,482	5,511	5,746	5,719	5,539
Percent of employed	5.9	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Reason for not working:											
Vacation	3,320	3,529	3,109	3,039	2,929	2,922	2,923	2,892	3,101	3,056	2,916
Illness	1,426	1,341	1,156	1,095	1,072	1,090	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,064	1,026
Bad weather	155	90	89	100	97	123	133	145	117	140	141
Industrial dispute	105	24	14	9	7	18	10	6	7	10	7
All other	876	1,177	1,313	1,388	1,289	1,316	1,358	1,381	1,425	1,449	1,449

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, unpublished data; <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.