

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

20. 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	2011					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, at work 1 to 34 hours.....	34,898	10,047	24,851	34,271	9,874	24,397
Economic reasons.....	8,560	2,043	6,517	8,423	1,983	6,440
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,711	1,791	3,920	5,617	1,749	3,868
Could only find part-time work.....	2,514	–	2,514	2,494	–	2,494
Seasonal work.....	224	140	84	201	123	79
Job started or ended during week.....	112	112	–	111	111	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	26,337	8,003	18,334	25,848	7,892	17,957
Child-care problems.....	812	53	759	806	52	754
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,533	596	3,938	4,463	587	3,875
Health or medical limitations.....	786	–	786	763	–	763
In school or training.....	5,607	81	5,526	5,539	80	5,459
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,180	–	2,180	2,059	–	2,059
Vacation or personal day.....	3,437	3,437	–	3,391	3,391	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	838	838	–	833	833	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	749	749	–	724	724	–
All other reasons.....	7,395	2,250	5,145	7,270	2,224	5,047
Average hours, economic reasons.....	22.5	24.0	22.1	22.6	24.0	22.1
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.3	25.0	19.7	21.4	25.1	19.8

NOTE: Full time is 35 hours or more per week; part time is less than 35 hours. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (value not shown where base is less than 35,000).