

**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	2015					
	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.....	36,158	11,263	24,895	35,576	11,088	24,488
Economic reasons.....	6,371	1,494	4,877	6,271	1,440	4,832
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,762	1,244	2,518	3,701	1,207	2,494
Could only find part-time work.....	2,266	–	2,266	2,253	–	2,253
Seasonal work.....	220	128	92	197	112	85
Job started or ended during week.....	123	123	–	120	120	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	29,787	9,769	20,018	29,305	9,648	19,656
Child-care problems.....	980	76	905	974	75	898
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,831	642	4,189	4,754	631	4,122
Health or medical limitations.....	907	–	907	887	–	887
In school or training.....	5,991	77	5,914	5,939	76	5,863
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,423	–	2,423	2,302	–	2,302
Vacation or personal day.....	3,535	3,535	–	3,496	3,496	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	2,872	2,872	–	2,853	2,853	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	382	382	–	362	362	–
All other reasons.....	7,865	2,185	5,680	7,738	2,155	5,583
Average hours, economic reasons.....	23.0	23.7	22.8	23.0	23.8	22.8
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	22.1	26.3	20.0	22.1	26.4	20.1

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).