

19. Persons at work in agriculture and nonagricultural industries by hours of work

Hours of work	2002					
	Thousands of persons			Percent distribution		
	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries
Total, 16 years and over .....	131,091	3,192	127,899	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours .....	31,174	907	30,267	23.8	28.4	23.7
1 to 4 hours .....	1,336	69	1,267	1.0	2.1	1.0
5 to 14 hours .....	4,870	211	4,659	3.7	6.6	3.6
15 to 29 hours .....	15,510	408	15,101	11.8	12.8	11.8
30 to 34 hours .....	9,459	219	9,239	7.2	6.9	7.2
35 hours and over .....	99,917	2,285	97,632	76.2	71.6	76.3
35 to 39 hours .....	8,940	177	8,763	6.8	5.5	6.9
40 hours .....	53,580	949	52,631	40.9	29.7	41.2
41 hours and over .....	37,396	1,159	36,238	28.5	36.3	28.3
41 to 48 hours .....	13,415	226	13,189	10.2	7.1	10.3
49 to 59 hours .....	14,053	357	13,695	10.7	11.2	10.7
60 hours and over .....	9,929	575	9,354	7.6	18.0	7.3
Average hours, total at work .....	39.2	41.1	39.1	-	-	-
Average hours, persons who usually work full time .....	42.9	46.8	42.8	-	-	-

Note: Detail on persons at work in tables 19-23 may not sum to the totals shown because of minor editing problems associated with the redesigned survey.

20. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and 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	2002					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over .....	31,174	9,746	21,429	30,267	9,453	20,814
Economic reasons .....	4,213	1,627	2,586	4,035	1,535	2,500
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,788	1,380	1,408	2,671	1,314	1,358
Could only find part-time work .....	1,124	-	1,124	1,100	-	1,100
Seasonal work .....	165	112	54	132	89	42
Job started or ended during week .....	135	135	-	132	132	-
Noneconomic reasons .....	26,961	8,119	18,843	26,232	7,918	18,314
Child-care problems .....	777	80	697	765	79	686
Other family or personal obligations .....	5,766	756	5,010	5,621	739	4,882
Health or medical limitations .....	746	-	746	716	-	716
In school or training .....	6,177	88	6,089	6,051	85	5,966
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	1,911	-	1,911	1,809	-	1,809
Vacation or personal day .....	3,452	3,452	-	3,388	3,388	-
Holiday, legal or religious .....	597	597	-	590	590	-
Weather-related curtailment .....	514	514	-	465	465	-
All other reasons .....	7,022	2,632	4,390	6,828	2,572	4,256
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	23.0	24.1	22.3	23.1	24.2	22.4
Noneconomic reasons .....	21.4	25.2	19.7	21.4	25.2	19.8