

HOUSEHOLD DATA
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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	2007					
	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	32,435	9,976	22,460	31,902	9,813	22,089
Economic reasons	4,401	1,697	2,704	4,317	1,647	2,670
Slack work or business conditions	2,877	1,436	1,441	2,827	1,403	1,423
Could only find part-time work	1,210	–	1,210	1,199	–	1,199
Seasonal work	175	122	53	154	106	48
Job started or ended during week	139	139	–	137	137	–
Noneconomic reasons	28,034	8,278	19,756	27,585	8,166	19,419
Child-care problems	728	72	656	723	72	651
Other family or personal obligations	5,739	799	4,940	5,657	787	4,870
Health or medical limitations	853	–	853	830	–	830
In school or training	6,239	89	6,150	6,165	87	6,079
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,200	–	2,200	2,106	–	2,106
Vacation or personal day	3,579	3,579	–	3,539	3,539	–
Holiday, legal or religious	582	582	–	579	579	–
Weather-related curtailment	669	669	–	645	645	–
All other reasons	7,443	2,488	4,956	7,340	2,457	4,883
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	23.1	23.8	22.6	23.1	23.8	22.7
Other reasons	21.3	25.0	19.8	21.4	25.0	19.8

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.