

**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	2014					
	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.....	34,873	9,772	25,102	34,312	9,610	24,702
Economic reasons.....	7,213	1,600	5,613	7,109	1,555	5,554
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,327	1,363	2,964	4,267	1,333	2,934
Could only find part-time work.....	2,552	–	2,552	2,533	–	2,533
Seasonal work.....	228	131	97	205	118	87
Job started or ended during week.....	106	106	–	104	104	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	27,660	8,171	19,489	27,203	8,055	19,148
Child-care problems.....	954	68	886	949	67	882
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,733	652	4,081	4,662	643	4,019
Health or medical limitations.....	860	–	860	846	–	846
In school or training.....	5,798	75	5,723	5,747	74	5,673
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,356	–	2,356	2,246	–	2,246
Vacation or personal day.....	3,450	3,450	–	3,410	3,410	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	835	835	–	830	830	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	875	875	–	847	847	–
All other reasons.....	7,799	2,216	5,583	7,666	2,183	5,483
Average hours, economic reasons.....	22.9	24.0	22.6	23.0	24.0	22.7
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.4	25.1	19.9	21.5	25.1	20.0

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).