

**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	2016					
	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.....	34,632	9,507	25,125	34,058	9,341	24,717
Economic reasons.....	5,943	1,498	4,445	5,841	1,444	4,398
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,595	1,258	2,338	3,526	1,219	2,307
Could only find part-time work.....	2,015	–	2,015	2,004	–	2,004
Seasonal work.....	228	135	93	207	120	87
Job started or ended during week.....	105	105	–	105	105	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	28,689	8,009	20,680	28,216	7,897	20,319
Child-care problems.....	1,038	83	956	1,031	82	949
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,912	662	4,250	4,828	649	4,180
Health or medical limitations.....	1,023	–	1,023	1,005	–	1,005
In school or training.....	6,093	86	6,007	6,041	85	5,956
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,633	–	2,633	2,516	–	2,516
Vacation or personal day.....	3,555	3,555	–	3,520	3,520	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	1,016	1,016	–	1,009	1,009	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	357	357	–	336	336	–
All other reasons.....	8,061	2,250	5,811	7,929	2,216	5,713
Average hours, economic reasons.....	23.2	24.0	22.9	23.2	24.1	22.9
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.4	25.2	20.0	21.5	25.2	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).