

**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	2023					
	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.....	34,869	10,377	24,492	34,282	10,220	24,062
Economic reasons.....	4,069	1,431	2,638	3,996	1,388	2,609
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,812	1,195	1,617	2,765	1,165	1,600
Could only find part-time work.....	939	–	939	931	–	931
Seasonal work.....	207	126	81	191	113	77
Job started or ended during week.....	110	110	–	109	109	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	30,800	8,945	21,855	30,286	8,832	21,453
Child-care problems.....	1,230	92	1,139	1,217	90	1,127
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,792	663	4,129	4,706	653	4,053
Health or medical limitations.....	1,159	–	1,159	1,143	–	1,143
In school or training.....	6,029	71	5,959	5,975	70	5,905
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	2,886	–	2,886	2,761	–	2,761
Vacation or personal day.....	4,231	4,231	–	4,193	4,193	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	978	978	–	974	974	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	258	258	–	232	232	–
All other reasons.....	9,236	2,653	6,583	9,084	2,619	6,465
Average hours, economic reasons.....	23.1	23.6	22.8	23.1	23.6	22.8
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.3	24.7	19.9	21.3	24.7	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).