

A-25. 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	August 2008					
	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	31,729	10,593	21,137	31,140	10,432	20,708
Economic reasons	5,736	2,297	3,439	5,650	2,245	3,405
Slack work or business conditions	4,011	1,950	2,061	3,947	1,907	2,040
Could only find part-time work	1,305	–	1,305	1,294	–	1,294
Seasonal work	241	168	73	232	161	71
Job started or ended during week	179	179	–	177	177	–
Noneconomic reasons	25,993	8,295	17,698	25,490	8,187	17,302
Child-care problems	724	61	663	720	61	659
Other family or personal obligations	4,762	662	4,100	4,689	652	4,037
Health or medical limitations	863	–	863	841	–	841
In school or training	5,424	215	5,209	5,322	207	5,115
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,122	–	2,122	1,998	–	1,998
Vacation or personal day	4,895	4,895	–	4,845	4,845	–
Holiday, legal or religious	84	84	–	83	83	–
Weather-related curtailment	207	207	–	198	198	–
All other reasons	6,912	2,172	4,741	6,793	2,140	4,653
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.0
Other reasons	21.3	23.6	20.2	21.4	23.6	20.3

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.