

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**19. Persons at work in agriculture and nonagricultural industries by hours of work**

Hours of work	1999					
	Thousands of persons			Percent distribution		
	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries
Total, 16 years and over .....	128,081	3,132	124,948	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours .....	30,913	913	30,000	24.1	29.2	24.0
1 to 4 hours .....	1,230	67	1,164	1.0	2.1	.9
5 to 14 hours .....	4,844	197	4,647	3.8	6.3	3.7
15 to 29 hours .....	15,339	436	14,903	12.0	13.9	11.9
30 to 34 hours .....	9,500	213	9,286	7.4	6.8	7.4
35 hours and over .....	97,167	2,219	94,948	75.9	70.8	76.0
35 to 39 hours .....	8,670	160	8,510	6.8	5.1	6.8
40 hours .....	47,955	826	47,129	37.4	26.4	37.7
41 hours and over .....	40,542	1,234	39,309	31.7	39.4	31.5
41 to 48 hours .....	14,722	231	14,491	11.5	7.4	11.6
49 to 59 hours .....	14,986	366	14,620	11.7	11.7	11.7
60 hours and over .....	10,834	637	10,198	8.5	20.3	8.2
Average hours, total at work .....	39.6	41.9	39.5	-	-	-
Average hours, persons who usually work full time .....	43.4	48.1	43.3	-	-	-

NOTE: Detail on persons at work in tables 19-23 may not sum to the totals shown because of minor editing problems associated with the redesigned

survey. Beginning in January 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**20. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and 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	1999					
	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 .....	30,913	10,079	20,834	30,000	9,807	20,193
Economic reasons .....	3,357	1,281	2,076	3,189	1,193	1,996
Slack work or business conditions .....	1,968	1,021	947	1,861	962	899
Could only find part-time work .....	1,079	-	1,079	1,056	-	1,056
Seasonal work .....	147	97	50	115	74	41
Job started or ended during week .....	162	162	-	157	157	-
Noneconomic reasons .....	27,556	8,798	18,758	26,811	8,614	18,197
Child-care problems .....	856	86	770	843	84	759
Other family or personal obligations .....	5,629	746	4,882	5,476	727	4,749
Health or medical limitations .....	712	-	712	674	-	674
In school or training .....	6,463	100	6,363	6,320	97	6,223
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	1,984	-	1,984	1,863	-	1,863
Vacation or personal day .....	3,239	3,239	-	3,188	3,188	-
Holiday, legal or religious .....	966	966	-	956	956	-
Weather-related curtailment .....	824	824	-	781	781	-
All other reasons .....	6,884	2,837	4,047	6,710	2,781	3,929
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	23.1	24.0	22.5	23.2	24.1	22.6
Noneconomic reasons .....	21.5	25.7	19.6	21.6	25.8	19.6

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