

**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	2024					
	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.....	36,185	10,775	25,410	35,636	10,638	24,998
Economic reasons.....	4,467	1,470	2,997	4,387	1,436	2,952
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,013	1,245	1,768	2,960	1,223	1,737
Could only find part-time work.....	1,134	–	1,134	1,124	–	1,124
Seasonal work.....	228	133	95	213	123	90
Job started or ended during week.....	92	92	–	90	90	–
Noneconomic reasons.....	31,718	9,304	22,414	31,248	9,202	22,046
Child-care problems.....	1,298	106	1,192	1,290	106	1,184
Other family or personal obligations.....	4,873	732	4,141	4,801	721	4,080
Health or medical limitations.....	1,188	–	1,188	1,170	–	1,170
In school or training.....	6,014	89	5,924	5,970	87	5,883
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings.....	3,037	–	3,037	2,902	–	2,902
Vacation or personal day.....	4,465	4,465	–	4,426	4,426	–
Holiday, legal or religious.....	417	417	–	414	414	–
Weather-related curtailment.....	618	618	–	605	605	–
All other reasons.....	9,809	2,877	6,931	9,671	2,843	6,828
Average hours, economic reasons.....	22.8	23.5	22.4	22.8	23.6	22.4
Average hours, noneconomic reasons.....	21.2	24.6	19.8	21.2	24.6	19.8

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).