

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	October 2009					
	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	39,181	13,825	25,356	38,587	13,623	24,964
Economic reasons	8,474	2,253	6,221	8,350	2,205	6,145
Slack work or business conditions	6,309	2,129	4,180	6,203	2,085	4,118
Could only find part-time work	1,955	–	1,955	1,947	–	1,947
Seasonal work	133	47	86	122	43	80
Job started or ended during week	78	78	–	78	78	–
Noneconomic reasons	30,707	11,572	19,135	30,237	11,418	18,819
Child-care problems	756	75	681	750	73	677
Other family or personal obligations	4,874	608	4,266	4,798	597	4,201
Health or medical limitations	801	–	801	779	–	779
In school or training	6,028	68	5,959	5,967	68	5,899
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,301	–	2,301	2,206	–	2,206
Vacation or personal day	3,471	3,471	–	3,435	3,435	–
Holiday, legal or religious	4,260	4,260	–	4,245	4,245	–
Weather-related curtailment	518	518	–	466	466	–
All other reasons	7,698	2,572	5,126	7,591	2,534	5,057
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.8	24.0	22.4	22.8	24.0	22.4
Other reasons	22.2	26.5	19.6	22.3	26.6	19.6

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.