

**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	2006					
	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 .....	32,421	10,223	22,199	31,861	10,057	21,804
Economic reasons .....	4,162	1,554	2,608	4,071	1,504	2,567
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,658	1,294	1,363	2,596	1,259	1,337
Could only find part-time work .....	1,189	—	1,189	1,178	—	1,178
Seasonal work .....	175	119	56	158	106	52
Job started or ended during week .....	141	141	—	139	139	—
Noneconomic reasons .....	28,259	8,669	19,591	27,790	8,553	19,237
Child-care problems .....	777	80	697	772	79	693
Other family or personal obligations .....	5,492	743	4,749	5,407	731	4,676
Health or medical limitations .....	799	—	799	778	—	778
In school or training .....	6,316	89	6,227	6,247	89	6,158
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	2,096	—	2,096	1,988	—	1,988
Vacation or personal day .....	3,679	3,679	—	3,639	3,639	—
Holiday, legal or religious .....	1,156	1,156	—	1,147	1,147	—
Weather-related curtailment .....	388	388	—	365	365	—
All other reasons .....	7,555	2,533	5,022	7,448	2,504	4,944
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	23.1	24.0	22.5	23.1	24.0	22.5
Other reasons .....	21.5	25.2	19.9	21.6	25.2	20.0

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.