

**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	2010					
	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 .....	35,097	10,217	24,880	34,505	10,033	24,471
Economic reasons .....	8,874	2,245	6,629	8,744	2,183	6,561
Slack work or business conditions .....	6,174	2,004	4,170	6,087	1,962	4,126
Could only find part-time work .....	2,375	–	2,375	2,358	–	2,358
Seasonal work .....	207	123	84	184	107	77
Job started or ended during week .....	118	118	–	115	115	–
Noneconomic reasons .....	26,223	7,972	18,251	25,761	7,850	17,911
Child-care problems .....	800	61	739	793	61	732
Other family or personal obligations .....	4,634	623	4,010	4,562	613	3,949
Health or medical limitations .....	737	–	737	722	–	722
In school or training .....	5,470	70	5,400	5,412	70	5,342
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	2,184	–	2,184	2,074	–	2,074
Vacation or personal day .....	3,395	3,395	–	3,351	3,351	–
Holiday, legal or religious .....	854	854	–	849	849	–
Weather-related curtailment .....	656	656	–	627	627	–
All other reasons .....	7,493	2,312	5,180	7,370	2,280	5,091
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	22.5	23.5	22.1	22.5	23.5	22.1
Other reasons .....	21.3	24.9	19.7	21.4	25.0	19.8

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.