

Employment by full-time and part-time status, 1955-2004

	Percent part-time			Percent full-time
	Total	Involuntary	Voluntary	
1955	10.1%	3.3%	6.8%	89.9%
1956	10.9%	3.4%	7.5%	89.1%
1957	11.5%	3.7%	7.8%	88.5%
1958	13.0%	5.1%	7.9%	87.0%
1959	12.2%	4.0%	8.3%	87.8%
1960	12.8%	4.2%	8.6%	87.2%
1961	13.5%	4.6%	8.9%	86.5%
1962	13.0%	3.8%	9.2%	87.0%
1963	13.2%	3.6%	9.5%	86.8%
1964	13.3%	3.3%	10.0%	86.7%
1965	13.0%	2.9%	10.1%	87.0%
1966	13.2%	2.4%	10.8%	86.8%
1967	14.1%	2.7%	11.4%	85.9%
1968	14.0%	2.4%	11.7%	85.9%
1969	14.5%	2.4%	12.2%	85.4%
1970	15.2%	2.9%	12.5%	84.6%
1971	15.6%	3.2%	12.5%	84.2%
1972	15.7%	3.1%	12.7%	84.2%
1973	15.6%	2.9%	12.7%	84.4%
1974	15.8%	3.3%	12.7%	84.0%
1975	16.6%	4.3%	13.0%	82.7%
1976	16.7%	3.9%	13.0%	83.1%
1977	16.7%	3.8%	13.1%	83.1%
1978	16.5%	3.6%	13.1%	83.4%
1979	16.4%	3.5%	13.0%	83.5%
1980	16.9%	4.2%	13.1%	82.7%
1981	17.1%	4.6%	12.9%	82.4%
1982	18.2%	6.1%	13.0%	81.0%
1983	18.4%	6.2%	12.7%	81.1%
1984	17.6%	5.4%	12.5%	82.1%
1985	17.4%	5.1%	12.5%	82.3%
1986	17.4%	5.0%	12.7%	82.3%
1987	17.3%	4.7%	12.8%	82.6%
1988	17.2%	4.4%	13.0%	82.6%
1989	17.0%	4.1%	13.1%	82.8%
1990	16.9%	4.3%	12.9%	82.8%
1991	17.4%	5.1%	12.9%	82.0%
1992	17.6%	5.4%	12.6%	82.0%
1993	17.6%	5.3%	12.6%	82.0%
1994	18.9%	3.7%	14.2%	82.1%
1995	18.6%	3.5%	14.1%	82.4%
1996	18.3%	3.3%	13.9%	82.7%
1997	17.9%	3.1%	13.9%	83.0%
1998	17.7%	2.7%	14.0%	83.2%
1999	17.4%	2.4%	14.0%	83.6%
2000	16.8%	2.3%	13.7%	84.0%
2001	17.1%	2.7%	13.7%	83.6%
2002	17.4%	3.1%	13.8%	83.2%
2003	17.7%	3.4%	13.8%	82.8%
2004	17.8%	3.3%	13.9%	82.9%

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America 2004-05*, Table 3.17.