

The downshift league table

How many want to reduce their working hours by minor sector

Industrial sector	% want fewer hrs	% who would work fewer hours even if less pay	Number in group	rank % hours	rank% who want fewer hours even if less pay
30:Office mach computer manufacture	60.7%	12.4%	94,927	1	37
11:Oil gas extractn etc (not surveying)	59.8%	20.9%	57,580	2	3
33:Medical precision optical eqt man.	59.5%	11.7%	115,283	3	40
26:Other non-metallic products man.	58.6%	11.0%	116,029	5	45
32:Radio TV communication eqt man.	58.6%	15.7%	93,520	4	18
35:Other transport eqt manufacture	58.5%	9.7%	206,382	6	48
24:Chemicals chemical products man.	56.8%	15.3%	265,514	7	15
28:Fabric-metal prod (not mach eqt) man.	56.7%	8.6%	328,098	8	49
60:Transport by land pipeline	55.8%	11.5%	497,805	10	36
67:Other financial (not insur. pensn.)	55.8%	15.4%	352,910	9	13
34:Motor veh trailer etc manufacture	55.6%	10.7%	234,703	11	41
18:Clothing fur manufacture	55.0%	18.9%	46,337	12	5
72:Computer related activities	54.8%	13.2%	428,725	13	29
29:Mach eqt manufacture	54.7%	14.5%	374,765	14	20
31:Elec mach eqt manufacture	54.5%	14.7%	152,746	15	16
23:Coke petrol prods nuclear fuel man.	54.4%	20.1%	49,701	16	2
41:Water collection purif. supply etc	53.8%	15.0%	53,417	17	12
64:Post telecommunications	52.9%	9.1%	561,983	18	47
61:Water transport	52.4%	10.4%	29,765	19	39
21:Pulp paper paper prods manufacture	52.3%	11.2%	90,443	21	34
25:Rubber plastic products manufacture	52.3%	13.3%	184,993	20	21

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66:Insurance pensions (not Social Sec)	51.3%	17.2%	88,998	22	6
50:Sales of motor vehs parts fuel etc	51.2%	9.1%	477,299	24	46
65:Financl intermed(not insur. pensn.)	51.2%	13.1%	718,882	23	22
51:Wsale commiss. trade (fee contract)	51.1%	12.0%	601,187	25	31
15:Food beverage manufacture	49.6%	12.4%	363,425	26	26
90:Sanitation sewage refuse disposal etc	49.6%	11.9%	121,769	27	30
45:Construction	49.4%	9.5%	1,402,405	28	42
36:Furniture etc manufacture	49.1%	9.4%	180,341	29	44
27:Basic metals manufacture	48.8%	12.3%	105,492	30	24
22:Printing publishing recorded media	48.2%	11.7%	319,654	31	28
62:Air transport	48.2%	16.8%	52,360	33	4
71:Personal hhd mach eqt rental(no op)	48.2%	12.1%	99,237	32	25
73:Research development	48.0%	14.7%	97,154	34	9
75:Public admin defence social security	48.0%	11.2%	1,967,917	35	32
74:Other business activities	47.8%	12.7%	1,568,426	36	19
70:Real estate activities	47.1%	13.9%	345,170	37	10
40:Elec gas steam etc supply	46.8%	9.0%	107,995	38	43
63:Aux transport activ. travel agents	46.8%	9.5%	565,220	39	38
17:Textile manufacture	45.3%	11.1%	78,079	40	27
37:Recycling	44.0%	28.0%	5,950	41	1
80:Education	42.7%	14.2%	2,421,025	42	7
01:Agriculture hunting etc	41.5%	9.7%	165,648	43	33
85:Health social work	38.2%	11.2%	3,260,261	45	11
91:Activ. of membership organisations	38.2%	12.3%	202,312	44	8
93:Other service activities	37.7%	10.3%	209,474	46	14
92:Recreational cultural sporting activ.	35.9%	9.7%	645,214	47	17
52:Retail trade (not motor veh) repairs	33.9%	8.6%	2,800,573	48	23
55:Hotels restaurants	30.7%	6.6%	1,079,111	49	35

Source Labour Force Survey (More about sectors at
[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1(2003).pdf))