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Summary: The average US workweek has dropped by more than a half hour over the last three years, according to new research by former Bureau of Labor Statistics Commissioner Katharine Abraham and Lea Rendell. That's enabled some Americans to emulate their European counterparts and spend more time on leisure and other activities. But it's also meant a shortfall of labor – equivalent to 2.4 million employees, according to the paper.

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