

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

**E-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted**  
[In thousands]

Category	2021				2022				2023				2024
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,322	2,283	2,289	2,281	2,355	2,318	2,247	2,250	2,271	2,296	2,272	2,223	2,201
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,535	1,544	1,543	1,485	1,537	1,510	1,515	1,502	1,511	1,563	1,545	1,513	1,507
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	721	699	722	766	776	774	698	730	721	686	691	696	663
Nonagricultural industries.....	147,671	149,250	151,217	153,081	155,005	155,866	156,527	156,618	157,931	158,664	159,223	159,246	158,768
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	138,837	139,925	141,495	143,762	145,950	146,519	147,289	147,497	148,823	149,625	150,159	150,126	149,525
Private industries.....	118,188	119,377	120,816	122,975	124,849	125,645	125,957	126,195	127,355	128,063	128,761	128,384	128,251
Industries except private households.....	117,439	118,751	120,161	122,379	124,143	125,012	125,286	125,583	126,629	127,403	128,126	127,701	127,415
Government.....	20,639	20,557	20,687	20,760	21,135	20,845	21,318	21,295	21,513	21,523	21,352	21,747	21,356
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,919	9,147	9,516	9,326	9,145	9,215	9,060	9,096	9,216	8,912	8,899	9,102	9,329
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	5,949	5,039	4,458	4,210	4,004	3,992	3,974	3,750	4,070	3,944	4,099	4,163	4,369
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,687	3,834	3,112	2,862	2,651	2,688	2,694	2,575	2,793	2,761	2,784	2,912	2,943
Could only find part-time work.....	1,040	1,013	1,023	1,044	1,027	997	930	867	917	882	991	966	1,043
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,602	19,597	20,265	20,447	20,528	20,789	21,199	21,418	21,737	21,632	22,080	21,971	22,456
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	5,884	4,980	4,366	4,146	3,964	3,934	3,910	3,676	3,990	3,887	4,017	4,091	4,309
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,637	3,792	3,058	2,813	2,620	2,651	2,655	2,523	2,735	2,726	2,736	2,863	2,904
Could only find part-time work.....	1,036	1,006	1,008	1,043	1,021	989	924	857	906	876	987	956	1,032
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,218	19,237	19,906	20,086	20,152	20,390	20,842	21,036	21,345	21,253	21,644	21,573	22,089

<sup>1</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.