Chart 3-1. Fewer than 2 in 10 employed persons work part time; fewer than 1 in 10 workers is self-employed

- In 2005, about 17 percent of all employed persons usually worked part time (less than 35 hours per week). For the vast majority of these workers, a part-time schedule was preferred.

- The pronounced upward shift in part-time employment in January 1994 was due to definitional and measurement changes associated with the redesign of the Current Population Survey.

- In 2005, about 7 percent of all workers were self-employed.