

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-7. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted**

[In thousands]

Category	2011								2012				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,244	2,224	2,250	2,373	2,268	2,257	2,262	2,349	2,208	2,185	2,218	2,150	2,274
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,389	1,390	1,415	1,484	1,379	1,317	1,359	1,429	1,376	1,353	1,394	1,342	1,423
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	827	832	816	848	843	864	849	874	800	814	811	793	815
Nonagricultural industries.....	137,508	137,125	136,993	137,290	137,932	138,167	138,304	138,411	139,491	139,945	139,984	139,749	140,037
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	128,773	128,529	128,554	128,700	129,595	129,531	129,604	129,662	130,569	131,365	131,370	131,136	131,322
Private industries.....	108,531	108,259	108,217	108,416	108,774	108,977	109,159	109,064	109,966	110,778	111,114	111,249	111,421
Industries except private households.....	107,722	107,548	107,478	107,678	108,026	108,177	108,485	108,407	109,353	110,138	110,469	110,527	110,613
Government.....	20,348	20,320	20,306	20,309	20,568	20,516	20,434	20,616	20,583	20,617	20,338	19,896	20,059
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,648	8,550	8,532	8,530	8,336	8,553	8,628	8,587	8,769	8,477	8,514	8,512	8,598
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>  All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,541	8,545	8,437	8,787	9,270	8,790	8,469	8,098	8,230	8,119	7,672	7,853	8,098
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,836	5,807	5,695	5,815	5,900	5,839	5,578	5,305	5,372	5,446	5,081	5,187	5,147
Could only find part-time work.....	2,475	2,474	2,538	2,707	2,844	2,538	2,496	2,419	2,551	2,404	2,341	2,367	2,649
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,481	18,461	18,280	18,276	18,329	18,401	18,363	18,372	18,636	18,827	18,523	18,832	19,393
<b>  Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,396	8,400	8,264	8,640	9,115	8,664	8,358	7,952	8,083	7,988	7,584	7,737	7,982
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,729	5,704	5,586	5,714	5,803	5,762	5,502	5,199	5,278	5,356	5,000	5,086	5,078
Could only find part-time work.....	2,452	2,308	2,510	2,702	2,869	2,566	2,518	2,423	2,563	2,365	2,295	2,324	2,616
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,113	18,093	17,883	17,867	17,915	18,003	17,941	17,969	18,298	18,399	18,100	18,418	18,930

1 Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.