

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

Category	2011			2012									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,257	2,262	2,349	2,208	2,185	2,218	2,150	2,274	2,206	2,235	2,151	2,209	2,214
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,317	1,359	1,429	1,376	1,353	1,394	1,342	1,423	1,399	1,401	1,391	1,413	1,415
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	864	849	874	800	814	811	793	815	786	791	739	763	755
Nonagricultural industries.....	138,167	138,304	138,411	139,491	139,945	139,984	139,749	140,037	140,205	139,929	139,920	140,769	141,286
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	129,531	129,604	129,662	130,569	131,365	131,370	131,136	131,322	131,308	131,043	131,101	131,734	132,383
Private industries.....	108,977	109,159	109,064	109,966	110,778	111,114	111,249	111,421	111,433	110,974	110,726	111,024	111,771
Industries except private households.....	108,177	108,485	108,407	109,353	110,138	110,469	110,527	110,613	110,671	110,251	109,965	110,218	111,057
Government.....	20,516	20,434	20,616	20,583	20,617	20,338	19,896	20,059	19,938	20,015	20,432	20,619	20,524
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,553	8,628	8,587	8,769	8,477	8,514	8,512	8,598	8,787	8,824	8,720	8,838	8,795
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,790	8,469	8,098	8,230	8,119	7,672	7,853	8,098	8,210	8,246	8,031	8,613	8,344
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,839	5,578	5,305	5,372	5,446	5,081	5,187	5,147	5,446	5,342	5,217	5,523	5,219
Could only find part-time work.....	2,538	2,496	2,419	2,551	2,404	2,341	2,367	2,649	2,514	2,576	2,507	2,572	2,614
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,401	18,363	18,372	18,636	18,827	18,523	18,832	19,393	18,829	18,866	18,996	18,736	18,923
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,664	8,358	7,952	8,083	7,988	7,584	7,737	7,982	8,075	8,111	7,901	8,482	8,225
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,762	5,502	5,199	5,278	5,356	5,000	5,086	5,078	5,355	5,282	5,140	5,455	5,161
Could only find part-time work.....	2,566	2,518	2,423	2,563	2,365	2,295	2,324	2,616	2,493	2,559	2,508	2,597	2,634
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,003	17,941	17,969	18,298	18,399	18,100	18,418	18,930	18,438	18,543	18,656	18,405	18,559

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.