

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2009				2010				2011				2012
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,098	2,141	2,093	2,082	2,206	2,191	2,185	2,251	2,247	2,186	2,297	2,289	2,204
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,200	1,233	1,237	1,297	1,354	1,341	1,318	1,403	1,382	1,340	1,426	1,368	1,374
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	877	886	831	750	841	822	830	789	861	828	836	863	808
Nonagricultural industries.....	139,461	138,133	137,264	136,268	136,542	137,023	137,030	136,846	137,388	137,379	137,405	138,294	139,806
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	130,377	129,108	128,244	127,150	127,476	128,010	128,260	127,915	128,504	128,686	128,950	129,599	131,101
Private industries.....	109,329	107,888	107,013	105,923	106,264	106,773	107,381	107,209	107,726	108,319	108,469	109,067	110,619
Industries except private households.....	108,568	107,094	106,196	105,166	105,541	106,077	106,764	106,576	107,033	107,579	107,727	108,357	109,987
Government.....	21,052	21,263	21,201	21,215	21,213	21,284	20,819	20,696	20,795	20,432	20,394	20,522	20,513
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,983	8,963	9,005	9,029	8,949	8,909	8,773	8,811	8,746	8,614	8,466	8,590	8,587
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>  All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,620	8,995	8,988	9,072	8,818	8,849	8,937	8,909	8,431	8,552	8,831	8,453	8,007
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,502	6,778	6,768	6,563	6,174	6,198	6,329	5,996	5,689	5,785	5,804	5,574	5,300
Could only find part-time work.....	1,764	1,925	2,004	2,168	2,301	2,327	2,354	2,504	2,412	2,464	2,696	2,484	2,432
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,842	18,930	18,751	18,406	18,411	17,946	18,397	18,231	18,209	18,423	18,295	18,378	18,662
<b>  Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,510	8,879	8,838	8,959	8,701	8,727	8,801	8,761	8,302	8,417	8,673	8,325	7,885
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,420	6,687	6,654	6,482	6,084	6,113	6,250	5,905	5,607	5,678	5,701	5,488	5,211
Could only find part-time work.....	1,768	1,900	1,982	2,174	2,306	2,283	2,331	2,518	2,396	2,403	2,694	2,502	2,407
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,519	18,579	18,374	18,091	18,078	17,632	18,033	17,864	17,851	18,070	17,888	17,971	18,266

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.