

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2011		2012				2013				2014		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,267	2,275	2,217	2,234	2,166	2,123	2,049	2,073	2,195	2,192	2,160	2,115	2,245
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,409	1,361	1,391	1,407	1,380	1,326	1,256	1,267	1,361	1,345	1,380	1,345	1,493
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	832	871	805	795	759	762	756	790	813	796	757	747	740
Nonagricultural industries.....	137,530	138,412	139,702	139,979	140,270	141,204	141,326	141,828	142,019	142,034	143,215	143,844	144,202
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	129,034	129,791	130,986	131,197	131,422	132,238	132,633	133,091	133,263	133,470	134,519	135,301	135,635
Private industries.....	108,598	109,338	110,598	111,144	111,003	111,655	112,043	112,824	113,060	113,537	114,168	115,028	115,523
Industries except private households.....	107,844	108,612	109,957	110,378	110,221	110,895	111,304	112,196	112,390	112,683	113,308	114,197	114,731
Government.....	20,432	20,467	20,371	20,066	20,403	20,600	20,570	20,276	20,184	19,951	20,325	20,243	20,097
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,448	8,558	8,619	8,679	8,788	8,904	8,607	8,635	8,703	8,527	8,646	8,435	8,521
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,743	8,436	8,047	8,068	8,260	8,108	7,879	8,013	7,997	7,837	7,285	7,426	7,297
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,722	5,580	5,327	5,259	5,346	5,079	5,051	5,051	4,966	4,926	4,389	4,511	4,344
Could only find part-time work.....	2,665	2,449	2,455	2,525	2,545	2,627	2,594	2,627	2,618	2,559	2,664	2,618	2,556
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,234	18,514	18,751	18,985	18,767	18,803	18,755	18,970	19,108	18,781	19,136	19,269	19,583
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,604	8,302	7,926	7,941	8,149	7,992	7,771	7,889	7,888	7,730	7,175	7,323	7,198
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,623	5,489	5,244	5,173	5,272	5,012	4,973	4,975	4,901	4,858	4,330	4,456	4,289
Could only find part-time work.....	2,647	2,448	2,430	2,491	2,539	2,620	2,565	2,595	2,624	2,554	2,634	2,597	2,543
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	17,796	18,123	18,391	18,600	18,373	18,473	18,479	18,626	18,731	18,489	18,810	18,955	19,172

<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.