

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2012			2013				2014				2015	
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,249	2,165	2,102	2,053	2,093	2,193	2,162	2,158	2,129	2,268	2,384	2,469	2,461
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,420	1,375	1,313	1,260	1,283	1,353	1,329	1,386	1,364	1,501	1,569	1,589	1,579
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	798	761	753	759	794	816	785	755	749	741	783	854	842
Nonagricultural industries.....	139,939	140,293	141,254	141,293	141,778	142,054	142,089	143,255	143,829	144,186	145,007	145,774	146,240
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	131,147	131,437	132,293	132,620	133,022	133,290	133,539	134,549	135,287	135,606	136,175	137,075	137,260
Private industries.....	111,120	111,011	111,651	112,068	112,786	113,079	113,533	114,226	115,077	115,540	116,224	116,736	116,652
Industries except private households.....	110,337	110,230	110,905	111,332	112,142	112,406	112,695	113,372	114,229	114,745	115,440	115,868	115,859
Government.....	20,045	20,405	20,631	20,561	20,245	20,190	19,990	20,352	20,218	20,043	19,932	20,386	20,604
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,700	8,802	8,881	8,586	8,668	8,721	8,494	8,636	8,449	8,536	8,787	8,599	8,871
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	8,059	8,228	8,093	7,939	8,001	7,956	7,821	7,309	7,408	7,238	6,884	6,717	6,579
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,242	5,350	5,069	5,078	5,028	4,969	4,919	4,385	4,473	4,331	4,115	3,976	3,897
Could only find part-time work.....	2,539	2,531	2,644	2,578	2,638	2,601	2,592	2,650	2,597	2,526	2,439	2,408	2,327
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	19,008	18,774	18,798	18,725	19,007	19,107	18,772	19,226	19,303	19,589	19,831	19,797	20,166
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	7,935	8,103	7,987	7,829	7,883	7,833	7,725	7,190	7,311	7,142	6,780	6,616	6,475
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,160	5,272	4,998	5,006	4,955	4,899	4,846	4,332	4,419	4,270	4,043	3,923	3,831
Could only find part-time work.....	2,502	2,525	2,635	2,555	2,606	2,604	2,578	2,620	2,579	2,523	2,410	2,383	2,322
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,624	18,438	18,477	18,382	18,675	18,791	18,473	18,853	18,997	19,224	19,484	19,441	19,768

<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.