

**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		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,165	2,102	2,053	2,093	2,193	2,162	2,158	2,129	2,268	2,384	2,469	2,461	2,359
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,375	1,313	1,260	1,283	1,353	1,329	1,386	1,364	1,501	1,569	1,589	1,579	1,478
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	761	753	759	794	816	785	755	749	741	783	854	842	853
Nonagricultural industries.....	140,293	141,254	141,293	141,778	142,054	142,089	143,255	143,829	144,186	145,007	145,774	146,240	146,527
Wage and salary workers ¹	131,437	132,293	132,620	133,022	133,290	133,539	134,549	135,287	135,606	136,175	137,075	137,260	137,861
Private industries.....	111,011	111,651	112,068	112,786	113,079	113,533	114,226	115,077	115,540	116,224	116,736	116,652	117,302
Industries except private households.....	110,230	110,905	111,332	112,142	112,406	112,695	113,372	114,229	114,745	115,440	115,868	115,859	116,504
Government.....	20,405	20,631	20,561	20,245	20,190	19,990	20,352	20,218	20,043	19,932	20,386	20,604	20,564
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,802	8,881	8,586	8,668	8,721	8,494	8,636	8,449	8,536	8,787	8,599	8,871	8,593
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,228	8,093	7,939	8,001	7,956	7,821	7,309	7,408	7,238	6,884	6,717	6,579	6,281
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,350	5,069	5,078	5,028	4,969	4,919	4,385	4,473	4,331	4,115	3,976	3,897	3,746
Could only find part-time work.....	2,531	2,644	2,578	2,638	2,601	2,592	2,650	2,597	2,526	2,439	2,408	2,327	2,197
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,774	18,798	18,725	19,007	19,107	18,772	19,226	19,303	19,589	19,831	19,797	20,166	19,874
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,103	7,987	7,829	7,883	7,833	7,725	7,190	7,311	7,142	6,780	6,616	6,475	6,183
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,272	4,998	5,006	4,955	4,899	4,846	4,332	4,419	4,270	4,043	3,923	3,831	3,684
Could only find part-time work.....	2,525	2,635	2,555	2,606	2,604	2,578	2,620	2,579	2,523	2,410	2,383	2,322	2,180
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,438	18,477	18,382	18,675	18,791	18,473	18,853	18,997	19,224	19,484	19,441	19,768	19,535

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.