

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2013			2014				2015				2016	
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,091	2,204	2,164	2,144	2,126	2,284	2,385	2,466	2,454	2,362	2,410	2,488	2,564
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,283	1,362	1,327	1,375	1,363	1,517	1,564	1,580	1,572	1,482	1,562	1,584	1,682
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	791	817	789	753	746	742	787	860	844	855	813	881	853
Nonagricultural industries.....	141,739	142,105	142,142	143,188	143,777	144,254	145,077	145,722	146,200	146,549	147,187	148,480	148,482
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	133,013	133,311	133,604	134,464	135,280	135,633	136,256	137,002	137,271	137,883	138,571	139,630	139,587
Private industries.....	112,818	113,093	113,536	114,163	115,129	115,548	116,232	116,646	116,670	117,307	117,690	118,979	119,246
Industries except private households.....	112,182	112,405	112,694	113,322	114,288	114,738	115,440	115,791	115,885	116,517	116,923	118,314	118,503
Government.....	20,206	20,220	20,030	20,327	20,161	20,081	19,984	20,396	20,605	20,579	20,836	20,679	20,369
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,656	8,722	8,512	8,631	8,430	8,542	8,809	8,619	8,863	8,582	8,594	8,767	8,820
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>All industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	7,976	7,979	7,833	7,303	7,381	7,259	6,898	6,696	6,538	6,272	5,956	6,033	6,078
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,021	4,970	4,909	4,401	4,462	4,332	4,111	3,974	3,878	3,727	3,458	3,585	3,681
Could only find part-time work.....	2,610	2,624	2,590	2,654	2,576	2,551	2,433	2,381	2,308	2,188	2,194	2,131	2,052
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,950	19,165	18,779	19,236	19,216	19,678	19,830	19,820	20,146	19,877	20,198	20,451	20,526
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>													
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	7,859	7,856	7,733	7,186	7,285	7,161	6,791	6,599	6,433	6,172	5,861	5,926	5,997
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,947	4,901	4,847	4,337	4,407	4,272	4,050	3,915	3,811	3,664	3,405	3,520	3,619
Could only find part-time work.....	2,583	2,622	2,580	2,620	2,559	2,544	2,411	2,368	2,292	2,174	2,182	2,118	2,041
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	18,626	18,847	18,485	18,855	18,906	19,328	19,487	19,445	19,734	19,555	19,844	20,098	20,146

<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.