

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2021		2022				2023				2024		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,289	2,281	2,355	2,318	2,247	2,250	2,271	2,296	2,272	2,223	2,201	2,282	2,289
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,543	1,485	1,537	1,510	1,515	1,502	1,511	1,563	1,545	1,513	1,507	1,575	1,632
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	722	766	776	774	698	730	721	686	691	696	663	656	628
Nonagricultural industries.....	151,217	153,081	155,005	155,866	156,527	156,618	157,931	158,664	159,223	159,246	158,768	159,021	159,281
Wage and salary workers ¹	141,495	143,762	145,950	146,519	147,289	147,497	148,823	149,625	150,159	150,126	149,525	149,697	149,855
Private industries.....	120,816	122,975	124,849	125,645	125,957	126,195	127,355	128,063	128,761	128,384	128,251	128,072	128,074
Industries except private households.....	120,161	122,379	124,143	125,012	125,286	125,583	126,629	127,403	128,126	127,701	127,415	127,404	127,445
Government.....	20,687	20,760	21,135	20,845	21,318	21,295	21,513	21,523	21,352	21,747	21,356	21,596	21,751
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,516	9,326	9,145	9,215	9,060	9,096	9,216	8,912	8,899	9,102	9,329	9,243	9,300
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,458	4,210	4,004	3,992	3,974	3,750	4,070	3,944	4,099	4,163	4,369	4,369	4,673
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,112	2,862	2,651	2,688	2,694	2,575	2,793	2,761	2,784	2,912	2,943	2,992	3,096
Could only find part-time work.....	1,023	1,044	1,027	997	930	867	917	882	991	966	1,043	1,107	1,204
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	20,265	20,447	20,528	20,789	21,199	21,418	21,737	21,632	22,080	21,971	22,456	22,419	22,388
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,366	4,146	3,964	3,934	3,910	3,676	3,990	3,887	4,017	4,091	4,309	4,294	4,582
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,058	2,813	2,620	2,651	2,655	2,523	2,735	2,726	2,736	2,863	2,904	2,941	3,042
Could only find part-time work.....	1,008	1,043	1,021	989	924	857	906	876	987	956	1,032	1,098	1,194
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	19,906	20,086	20,152	20,390	20,842	21,036	21,345	21,253	21,644	21,573	22,089	22,046	22,027

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.