

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Category	2018				2019				2020				2021
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,400	2,348	2,475	2,474	2,450	2,363	2,439	2,446	2,404	2,313	2,208	2,469	2,334
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,571	1,564	1,686	1,704	1,672	1,620	1,652	1,693	1,715	1,572	1,471	1,564	1,530
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	804	750	773	734	752	718	778	713	653	722	745	847	724
Nonagricultural industries.....	152,490	153,239	153,490	154,106	154,259	154,540	155,522	156,113	155,183	135,242	144,041	147,307	148,009
Wage and salary workers ¹	143,522	144,169	144,428	145,185	145,522	145,763	146,430	147,326	146,400	127,173	135,141	138,800	139,189
Private industries.....	122,441	123,147	123,707	124,251	124,781	124,891	125,550	125,923	125,068	107,242	114,620	118,196	118,289
Industries except private households.....	121,657	122,408	122,917	123,450	123,939	124,097	124,708	125,114	124,265	106,755	113,927	117,560	117,626
Government.....	20,992	21,019	20,821	20,931	20,642	20,865	20,995	21,399	21,220	19,927	20,644	20,602	20,720
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,021	8,918	8,844	8,980	8,795	8,658	8,862	8,877	8,846	7,922	8,641	8,633	8,916
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	5,055	4,887	4,529	4,645	4,695	4,463	4,202	4,270	4,818	10,190	7,406	6,493	5,956
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,088	3,042	2,758	2,849	3,061	2,772	2,538	2,668	3,196	9,158	6,097	5,137	4,703
Could only find part-time work.....	1,629	1,491	1,410	1,512	1,362	1,364	1,337	1,272	1,329	826	1,085	1,116	1,045
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,177	21,256	21,480	21,277	21,095	21,420	21,583	21,620	21,540	14,629	18,464	18,761	18,663
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,967	4,806	4,453	4,571	4,619	4,387	4,113	4,204	4,721	10,055	7,324	6,405	5,871
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,041	2,989	2,721	2,791	3,017	2,722	2,479	2,616	3,125	9,037	6,037	5,074	4,648
Could only find part-time work.....	1,621	1,476	1,399	1,505	1,354	1,354	1,323	1,268	1,321	822	1,077	1,104	1,041
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	20,761	20,886	21,109	20,908	20,732	21,074	21,189	21,235	21,153	14,259	18,076	18,352	18,279

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.