

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

| Category | 2015 | 2016 | | | | 2017 | | | | 2018 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and related industries..... | 2,425 | 2,466 | 2,547 | 2,473 | 2,349 | 2,450 | 2,549 | 2,338 | 2,487 | 2,421 | 2,342 | 2,439 | 2,499 |
| Wage and salary workers ¹ | 1,571 | 1,576 | 1,667 | 1,598 | 1,489 | 1,614 | 1,680 | 1,587 | 1,684 | 1,610 | 1,562 | 1,625 | 1,731 |
| Self-employed workers, unincorporated..... | 827 | 870 | 851 | 853 | 840 | 815 | 843 | 725 | 776 | 782 | 744 | 789 | 747 |
| Nonagricultural industries..... | 147,264 | 148,326 | 148,520 | 149,269 | 149,798 | 149,969 | 150,548 | 151,509 | 151,514 | 152,463 | 153,085 | 153,478 | 154,317 |
| Wage and salary workers ¹ | 138,653 | 139,527 | 139,671 | 140,439 | 141,010 | 141,278 | 141,901 | 142,689 | 142,516 | 143,459 | 144,129 | 144,424 | 145,287 |
| Private industries..... | 117,833 | 118,930 | 119,224 | 119,826 | 120,165 | 120,437 | 121,087 | 121,705 | 121,829 | 122,482 | 123,040 | 123,618 | 124,405 |
| Industries except private households..... | 117,070 | 118,253 | 118,493 | 119,072 | 119,427 | 119,736 | 120,458 | 121,049 | 121,180 | 121,754 | 122,292 | 122,832 | 123,552 |
| Government..... | 20,815 | 20,601 | 20,400 | 20,639 | 20,876 | 20,822 | 20,758 | 21,019 | 20,744 | 20,951 | 21,033 | 20,805 | 20,972 |
| Self-employed workers, unincorporated..... | 8,577 | 8,740 | 8,845 | 8,665 | 8,753 | 8,653 | 8,641 | 8,683 | 8,960 | 8,984 | 8,914 | 8,909 | 8,956 |
| PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons ³ | 6,023 | 5,995 | 6,074 | 5,946 | 5,777 | 5,603 | 5,260 | 5,232 | 4,921 | 5,022 | 4,870 | 4,537 | 4,689 |
| Slack work or business conditions..... | 3,510 | 3,591 | 3,676 | 3,653 | 3,490 | 3,488 | 3,153 | 3,191 | 3,025 | 3,096 | 3,000 | 2,753 | 2,870 |
| Could only find part-time work..... | 2,198 | 2,089 | 2,043 | 1,969 | 1,962 | 1,853 | 1,758 | 1,717 | 1,578 | 1,602 | 1,498 | 1,431 | 1,506 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴ | 20,171 | 20,536 | 20,620 | 20,513 | 21,010 | 20,699 | 20,782 | 21,113 | 21,030 | 21,179 | 21,255 | 21,577 | 21,197 |
| Nonagricultural industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons ³ | 5,937 | 5,885 | 5,986 | 5,838 | 5,676 | 5,542 | 5,194 | 5,155 | 4,861 | 4,938 | 4,779 | 4,465 | 4,618 |
| Slack work or business conditions..... | 3,455 | 3,527 | 3,622 | 3,570 | 3,417 | 3,455 | 3,119 | 3,143 | 2,986 | 3,050 | 2,947 | 2,714 | 2,812 |
| Could only find part-time work..... | 2,192 | 2,076 | 2,034 | 1,957 | 1,953 | 1,842 | 1,751 | 1,700 | 1,570 | 1,594 | 1,484 | 1,419 | 1,499 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴ | 19,812 | 20,186 | 20,239 | 20,154 | 20,654 | 20,346 | 20,425 | 20,799 | 20,637 | 20,754 | 20,902 | 21,219 | 20,810 |

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.