HOUSEHOLD DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-7. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

Category	2017 2018												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries	2,512	2,480	2,450	2,331	2,312	2,353	2,363	2,493	2,346	2,478	2,418	2,556	2,522
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,680	1,677	1,653	1,499	1,528	1,579	1,580	1,681	1,534	1,661	1,674	1,772	1,747
Self-employed workers,													
unincorporated	791	783	764	801	747	744	740	781	771	813	722	768	752
Nonagricultural industries	151,628	152,030	152,695	152,664	152,860	153,127	153,267	153,425	153,376	153,634	154,135	154,297	154,520
Wage and salary workers ¹	142,677	142,968	143,741	143,668	143,815	144,115	144,456	144,411	144,380	144,480	145,071	145,313	145,478
Private industries	121,938	122,089	122,657	122,699	122,663	123,080	123,377	123,496	123,584	123,773	124,063	124,365	124,787
Industries except private													
households	1 ′	121,402	,	,	121,895	122,316	122,667	122,722	122,806	122,968	123,239	123,512	123,904
Government	20,731	20,867	21,012	20,973	21,175	20,992	20,932	20,876	20,785	20,753	21,186	21,054	20,677
Self-employed workers, unincorporated	8,971	9,014	8,954	8,983	9,001	9,013	8,728	8,898	8,872	8,957	8,949	8,889	9,031
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ²													
All industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,986	4,982	5,115	4,969	4,952	4,920	4,736	4,588	4,368	4,656	4,630	4,781	4,657
Slack work or business conditions	3,081	3,006	3,293	2,989	2,990	2,992	3,018	2,870	2,581	2,807	2,837	2,882	2,891
Could only find part-time work	1,570	1,648	1,537	1,620	1,564	1,478	1,453	1,445	1,377	1,471	1,461	1,562	1,496
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,163	20,978	21,120	21,439	21,295	21,134	21,336	21,525	21,803	21,404	21,448	20,909	21,234
Nonagricultural industries													
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,953	4,929	5,020	4,867	4,844	4,835	4,657	4,510	4,311	4,575	4,549	4,726	4,580
Slack work or business conditions	3,032	2,965	3,252	2,934	2,926	2,937	2,979	2,831	2,546	2,767	2,779	2,843	2,816
Could only find part-time work	1,566	1,643	1,527	1,613	1,552	1,464	1,437	1,429	1,367	1,462	1,453	1,571	1,473
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	20,716	20,533	20,708	21,022	20,918	20,804	20,985	21,154	21,501	21,002	21,083	20,521	20,826

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

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.

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.