

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

(In thousands)

Category	2008			2009									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries	2,177	2,206	2,191	2,149	2,148	2,050	2,134	2,173	2,165	2,148	2,103	2,010	2,039
Wage and salary workers	1,313	1,267	1,264	1,233	1,244	1,167	1,209	1,256	1,232	1,230	1,247	1,179	1,249
Self-employed workers	827	915	925	903	875	875	887	882	896	876	830	808	738
Nonagricultural industries	142,566	141,901	141,047	139,952	139,579	138,842	138,828	138,296	137,812	137,675	137,358	136,795	136,245
Wage and salary workers	133,694	132,983	132,082	131,110	130,465	129,478	129,724	129,298	128,939	128,939	128,285	127,712	127,350
Private industries	112,170	111,542	110,684	109,997	109,311	108,674	108,555	108,054	107,498	107,591	107,219	106,779	106,230
Industries except private households ..	111,279	110,677	109,863	109,217	108,574	107,898	107,813	107,238	106,631	106,728	106,375	105,990	105,470
Government	21,539	21,431	21,395	21,237	21,192	20,904	21,211	21,247	21,446	21,367	21,133	21,002	21,192
Self-employed workers	8,852	8,816	8,940	8,816	8,962	9,184	9,052	8,990	8,891	8,801	9,034	9,010	8,929
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ¹													
All industries:													
Part time for economic reasons	6,848	7,323	8,038	7,839	8,626	9,049	8,910	9,084	8,989	8,798	9,076	9,179	9,284
Slack work or business conditions	4,953	5,399	6,020	5,766	6,443	6,857	6,699	6,794	6,783	6,849	6,941	6,960	7,013
Could only find part-time work	1,514	1,585	1,617	1,667	1,764	1,839	1,810	1,922	1,980	1,835	2,044	2,025	2,042
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,083	18,886	18,922	18,864	18,855	18,833	19,065	18,872	18,718	19,018	18,814	18,621	18,714
Nonagricultural industries:													
Part time for economic reasons	6,742	7,209	7,932	7,705	8,543	8,942	8,826	8,928	8,845	8,647	8,945	9,004	9,194
Slack work or business conditions	4,889	5,304	5,938	5,660	6,390	6,773	6,650	6,681	6,699	6,733	6,844	6,734	6,907
Could only find part-time work	1,499	1,579	1,619	1,658	1,760	1,850	1,802	1,909	1,969	1,776	2,020	2,021	2,022
Part time for noneconomic reasons	18,808	18,635	18,642	18,567	18,562	18,493	18,661	18,502	18,358	18,621	18,436	18,285	18,393

¹ Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as

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.