

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

(In thousands)

Category	2007				2008								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CLASS OF WORKER													
Agriculture and related industries	2,065	2,089	2,148	2,248	2,213	2,213	2,192	2,109	2,122	2,137	2,123	2,142	2,189
Wage and salary workers	1,178	1,195	1,237	1,368	1,259	1,324	1,331	1,244	1,241	1,244	1,258	1,289	1,331
Self-employed workers	861	878	895	874	936	873	849	839	849	840	844	817	820
Nonagricultural industries	144,259	143,933	144,503	143,933	144,052	143,820	143,796	144,258	143,898	143,650	143,589	143,284	143,064
Wage and salary workers	134,573	134,533	135,109	134,605	134,755	134,259	134,411	134,761	134,385	134,132	133,951	133,822	133,725
Private industries	113,502	113,641	114,179	113,872	113,846	112,972	113,142	113,394	113,116	113,001	112,956	112,607	112,588
Industries except private households ..	112,694	112,850	113,377	113,035	113,042	112,212	112,383	112,650	112,315	112,155	112,157	111,851	111,778
Government	21,084	20,907	20,943	20,780	20,907	21,252	21,262	21,333	21,263	21,186	21,098	21,259	21,168
Self-employed workers	9,534	9,274	9,276	9,242	9,161	9,410	9,224	9,355	9,384	9,430	9,518	9,381	9,228
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ¹													
All industries:													
Part time for economic reasons	4,499	4,401	4,513	4,665	4,769	4,884	4,914	5,220	5,233	5,416	5,724	5,718	6,055
Slack work or business conditions	2,991	2,788	3,008	3,174	3,247	3,291	3,323	3,558	3,595	3,816	4,194	4,112	4,232
Could only find part-time work	1,166	1,215	1,223	1,236	1,163	1,222	1,362	1,323	1,281	1,336	1,286	1,362	1,516
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,812	19,337	19,539	19,526	19,613	19,348	19,409	19,809	19,428	19,496	19,406	19,712	19,371
Nonagricultural industries:													
Part time for economic reasons	4,397	4,302	4,453	4,577	4,677	4,790	4,797	5,125	5,164	5,308	5,599	5,641	5,941
Slack work or business conditions	2,922	2,745	2,981	3,120	3,174	3,231	3,238	3,513	3,531	3,744	4,156	4,032	4,121
Could only find part-time work	1,153	1,207	1,205	1,219	1,149	1,216	1,354	1,331	1,288	1,328	1,277	1,350	1,537
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,451	19,157	19,224	19,225	19,296	19,019	19,072	19,456	19,047	19,106	19,051	19,281	19,033

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.