

**Table 588. Employed Workers With Alternative Workings and Traditional Work Arrangements: 2005**

[In thousands (138,952 represents 138,952,000). As of February. For employed workers 16 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, Population, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total employed <sup>1</sup>	Workers with alternative arrangements				Workers with traditional arrangements
		Independent contractors	On-call workers	Temporary help agency workers	Workers provided by contract firms	
<b>Total employed . . . . .</b>	<b>138,952</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>123,843</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	5,510	89	133	33	7	5,194
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	13,114	356	355	202	87	12,055
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	30,103	1,520	535	362	205	27,427
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	34,481	2,754	571	253	196	30,646
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	32,947	2,799	417	200	186	29,324
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	17,980	1,943	267	135	114	15,496
65 years old and over . . . . .	4,817	881	175	33	18	3,701
<b>Male . . . . .</b>	<b>73,946</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>64,673</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	2,579	32	82	24	7	2,389
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	6,928	194	200	107	61	6,331
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	16,624	1,006	299	185	138	14,950
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	18,523	1,824	252	120	140	16,130
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	17,193	1,764	209	71	143	15,003
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	9,485	1,287	108	52	70	7,954
65 years old and over . . . . .	2,615	589	91	16	3	1,917
<b>Female . . . . .</b>	<b>65,006</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>59,170</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	2,931	57	52	9	-	2,805
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	6,186	162	155	95	27	5,724
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	13,480	514	236	177	67	12,477
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	15,958	930	319	133	57	14,516
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	15,754	1,035	208	129	43	14,322
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	8,495	656	158	83	44	7,542
65 years old and over . . . . .	2,202	292	84	17	15	1,785
Full-time workers . . . . .	113,798	7,732	1,370	979	695	102,889
Part-time workers . . . . .	25,154	2,611	1,084	238	119	20,954

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes day laborers (an alternative arrangement) and a small number of workers who were both "on call" and "provided by contract firms," not shown separately.

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