

Glossary: Underemployed part-time worker

Statistics Explained

An **underemployed part-time worker** is a person aged 15-74 working part-time who would like to work additional hours and is available to do so. Part-time work is recorded as self-reported by individuals.

This statistical indicator covers persons who, in spite of being [employed](#), do not work full-time and lack a sufficient volume of work, which is somewhat similar to being [unemployed](#). The part-time requirement in the definition is important because the people who work full-time and still want to work more hours have a different profile: in spite of working many hours they have insufficient income; underemployed part-time, on the other hand, highlights situations of insufficient volume of work and underutilised labour among persons already employed.

Related concepts

- [Employment](#)
- [Person available to work but not seeking](#)
- [Person seeking work but not immediately available](#)
- [Potentially active](#)
- [Unemployment](#)

Statistical data

- [Labour market slack - employment supply and demand mismatch](#)