

WORKING WITH UBER

Uber offers people a new way to work—on their own terms. People choose Uber because it offers them the kind of work they want: work that provides a good income with the autonomy, flexibility, and dignity that comes with being their own boss.

MOST PEOPLE CHOOSE TO DRIVE WITH UBER BECAUSE IT LETS THEM HAVE A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Driver-partners choose when they drive, where they drive, and for how long. They set their own schedule hour by hour, day by day, and week by week.

- 50% of U.S. Uber driver-partners, on average, drive fewer than 10 hours a week
- 65% of partners changed the number of hours worked per week by more than 25% from one week to the next
- 87% of drivers say they partner with Uber “to be my own boss and set my own schedule”

PEOPLE USE THE UBER PLATFORM IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Some own their own transportation companies and use the Uber app to connect their drivers with riders and grow their business. Some use the app to drive towards a goal, like a vacation for their family or a new computer, and then don't drive again until they need something else. And most have other jobs.

- 91% of partners said they drive “to earn more income to better support myself or my family”
- 61% of partners surveyed have another part- or full-time job
- 1 in 3 partners are using Uber to make extra spending money

THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE UBER PLATFORM ALLOWS PEOPLE TO SCHEDULE WORK AROUND THEIR LIVES, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND

Partners can tend to childcare responsibilities, invest in their education, or work another job, driving only when they need or want. According to a survey of drivers:

- 85% say they partner with Uber “to have more flexibility in my schedule and balance my work with my life and family”
- Women partners in particular—43% of them—say the need for part-time or flexible scheduling is the major reason they drive with Uber
- Female partners are nearly 30% more likely than men to work an average of 15 or fewer hours per week

PEOPLE OFTEN LOOK TO UBER DURING PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL TRANSITIONS

Partners can use Uber as a bridge opportunity, for instance driving while searching for career opportunities or attending job interviews.

- About 32% of driver-partners surveyed indicated that they used Uber to earn money while looking for a full-time job
- Of partners 50 years and older, 68% saw their incomes decrease or stay flat before driving with Uber.
- Working with Uber, 61% see their incomes increasing over the coming years.

In an era of stagnant wages and rising cost of living, Uber gives people an opportunity to earn additional income, bridge gaps in work, or grow their own business...all with total flexibility and autonomy—working when, where, and how they want. requests.

ACTIVE DRIVERS

Uber is an economic force in cities around the U.S.

BOSTON

20,000

NEW YORK CITY

34,000

SAN FRANCISCO

39,000

CHICAGO

38,000

LOS ANGELES

56,000

“Any time I want to drive and am ready to drive, I can drive. If I don't want to drive, I can turn off the app...Even if I don't work for a few hours, a few days, or a few weeks, it's not a problem—my work hours are completely my choice.”

ALI, UBER PARTNER