

BY THE NUMBERS: Who are “Gig” Workers?

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The Surprising Facts

Uber, Lyft, DoorDash and Instacart are some of the wealthiest companies in the world, valued at billions of dollars each. Yet, their drivers and shoppers struggle to make ends meet every day because these companies break the law and cheat workers out of wages and protections.

For most of the workers of these companies, their job isn't a “gig.” It's a primary source of income. And when they are cheated out of basic protections like a minimum wage or unemployment insurance that all other workers get, it leaves these workers with no economic security and shifts the burden for safety net programs to all taxpayers.

GIG WORKERS by the Numbers:

71% work more than 30 hours a week

2/3 say it is primary source of income

53% say it is only job

1/3 support children with their earnings

78% are people of color

56% are immigrants

21% have no health insurance

15% are on public assistance

32% Sometimes or often sleep in their cars

Source: UC Santa Cruz (On-demand and on-the-edge: Ride hailing and Delivery workers in San Francisco, by Chris Benner, Ph.D. Director, Institute for Social Transformation Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology)



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