

AI, Robots, and Labor Rights:

United States Gig Economy Overview



Major Platforms



Fresh Ideas

Instacart has incorporated an **AI resembling chatGPT** to assist customers in choosing dinner options, enabling them to purchase the required ingredients through their app conveniently.

DoorDash has announced a **minimum guaranteed hourly rate** for the delivery time, ensuring that individuals are compensated **based on their time spent on deliveries** rather than the number of deliveries completed.

Uber Eats plans to **deploy 2,000 autonomous bots** across major US cities, with robotics startup Serve starting in 2026.

Uber and **Waymo** have joined forces to **collaborate** on developing robotaxi ride-hailing and delivery services.

Uber plans to introduce **Uber CarShare** enabling individuals to **utilize their neighbors' vehicles** as needed to benefit lenders and borrowers while enhancing efficiency and fostering more livable communities.



Proposition 22, a state law supported by Uber and Lyft, which grants them the ability to **categorize drivers as independent contractors**, will **undergo a constitutional review** by the California Supreme Court, ultimately deciding the law's legitimacy.