

Did You Know ?



Freelancers make up **36%** of the **total workforce** in the US.

86% of the workers believe that **working from home** facilitates a more manageable **work-life balance**, leading them to willingly opt for maintaining their current salary to continue remote work.

Florida has the highest number of gig workers, with **22%** of its **workers** engaged in the **gig economy**.

Colorado gig drivers make an average of just **\$5.49 an hour**.

1.4 million gig workers in **California** drive up to **4,000 to 5,000 miles a month**.



Opera Workers' Ruling Offers Path for Uber, Lyft Drivers to Unionize

By voting in favor, the Democratic majority of the National Labor Relations Board has implemented a decision that **simplifies the process for workers to establish themselves as employees** rather than independent contractors, granting them the ability to organize and potentially paving the way for workers at companies such as Uber, Lyft, and DoorDash Inc. to assert their status as employees with the right to unionize.

Trade Unions / Workers' Associations

Colorado Independent Drivers United

Gig Workers' Rising

Rideshare Drivers United

Gig Workers' Collective

Justice for App Workers

Are there any safety-related issues associated with Gig work?

Kentucky

An **Uber driver** was **shot** by a passenger named Daniel Piedra-Garcia, who thought she was being kidnapped and taken to Mexico.

Houston

A video from KHOU News shows a case where a couple has pleaded **guilty to assaulting and robbing an Uber driver**.

New York

A **Uber Eats female driver** was forced to **disguise herself as a man** to ensure her safety.

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