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## Best Side Jobs to Earn Extra Income

■ What do you want? More cash? More satisfaction? Millions of people find side jobs fill the bill.

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For most people, working one job is plenty, or even more than plenty. But 7.3 million people -- about 5% of all American workers -- had multiple jobs in 2015, including 3.9 million holding down both full-time and part-time jobs, according to the **Bureau of Labor Statistics**.

What kinds of jobs are they working? When college student news and info site **FlockU** asked 4,000 students, "Which job is most appealing for supplemental income?" the big winner was Uber driver, selected by 44%. Next up, Apple Genius was the choice of 30%, followed by Etsy creator with 17% and Airbnb Host with 9%.

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There are two clear themes to the sorts of second jobs Millennials are selecting, notes Josh Verne, Founder and CEO of King of Prussia, Penn.-based FlockU. "Overwhelmingly, it came through this on-demand economy," Verne said of the second-job preference hierarchy.

The second theme was name recognition. "It's the Ubers of the world, the Apples of the world," Verne says.

A common characteristic of all these positions is schedule flexibility. Uber specifically advertises that drivers have the ability to choose their own hours of work, Verne notes.

Flexible scheduling allows workers to fit secondary employment with primary job and daily living requirements, and it makes it easier to avoid conflicts with full-time work or schooling.

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