

# THE GROWING GIG\* ECONOMY

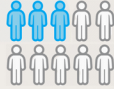
Gig is defined as independent contractors, consultants, temp agency workers, on-call workers, freelancers and contract company workers\*

In **2014**, gig economy workers represented:



**20.5%**  
OF THE WORKFORCE

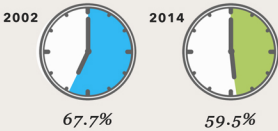
From **2010 to 2014**, the growth in independent contractors alone accounted for:



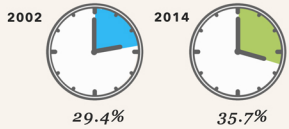
**29.2%**  
OF ALL JOBS ADDED

The gig economy has seen significant changes post recession.

## GIG WORKERS WORKING FULL TIME



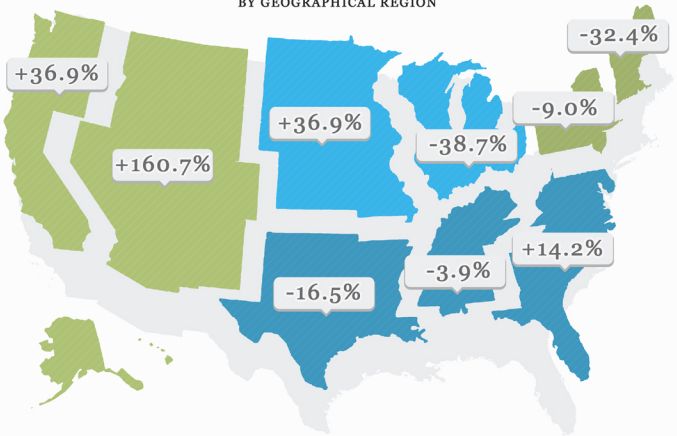
## GIG WORKERS WORKING PART TIME



## PERCENTAGE OF GIG WORKERS WORKING FROM HOME

	2002		2014
Never	40.8%	<	44.6%
Occasionally	16.2%	<	18.9%
Frequently	43.0%	>	36.5%

## GROWTH IN GIG ECONOMY WORKERS SINCE 2002 BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION



TOTAL GROWTH  
**15.0%**

Gig growth is greater than the total employment increase (2002 - 2014) of:



**7.5%**

Current data indicates rapid growth in gig economy employment. The role of this economy stands out as an important issue for understanding overall employment patterns.