

# HOW MUCH DO Uber Drivers MAKE?

A CLASSIFICATION DILEMMA

This is a tough question that could have important policy ramifications. Pay variability can determine the government's decision on whether drivers on ridesharing platforms like Uber are:



*Employees*

OR



*Independent CONTRACTORS*

## Uber drivers make between:

Based on data collected from the uberdrivers subreddit between July 2016 - June 2017 ( 159 instances )

\$2 / hr



\$472 / hr

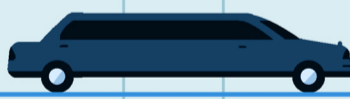


Driver payouts can vary dramatically. This data suggests Uber drivers exhibit variation in skill and efficiency, both of which are important to **worker classification**.

## CURRENT INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS



U.S. TAXICABS



LIMOUSINES



UBER DRIVERS (?)



Unfortunately, worker classification is notoriously unclear.

Changing the status of Uber drivers to **employee** would curtail their flexibility and freedom and put the brakes on this industry's growth.



But one thing is certain — varying take-home pay can suggest **entrepreneurism** which may ultimately determine how Uber drivers are classified.