

## **Gig economy**

**Most sharing-economy workers make under \$500 a month from such firms, according to data collected by consumer-lending startup Earnest. ... While the paltry sum reflects how many people are just dabbling (as opposed to working full-time), it also highlights how tricky it can be to earn a living at companies that don't actually "hire" workers. ... It's perhaps telling that Airbnb paid out the most on average—\$926—per month. Returns on capital (rather than labor) are pretty good these days.**

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