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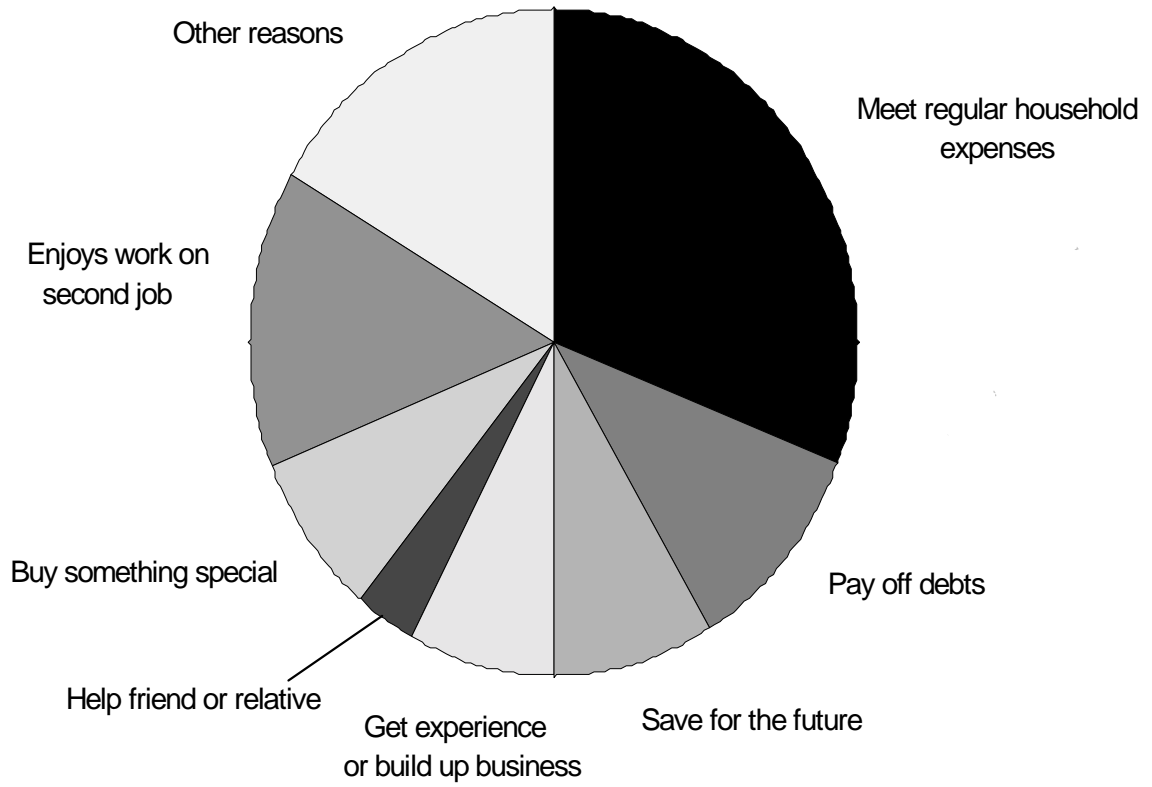
**Multiple jobholders by age, race, Hispanic origin, sex, marital status, and reason for working at more than one job, May 1997**

Characteristic	Total (thousands)	Percent distribution by reason								
		Total	To meet regular household expenses	To pay off debts	To save for the future	To get experience or build up a business	To help out a friend or relative	To get extra money to buy something special	Enjoys the work on the second job	Other reasons
Total, 16 years and older .....	8,751	100.0	30.9	10.5	8.7	7.7	3.2	7.9	14.5	16.6
16 to 24 years .....	1,274	100.0	24.7	18.2	11.4	5.2	2.3	13.0	6.5	18.5
25 to 34 years .....	2,054	100.0	34.7	14.2	8.3	9.2	2.4	7.5	10.4	13.4
35 to 44 years .....	2,607	100.0	32.7	8.1	9.5	8.5	3.7	6.8	15.4	15.3
45 to 54 years .....	1,986	100.0	31.5	7.6	7.2	8.0	3.8	5.8	17.3	18.8
55 years and older .....	829	100.0	23.6	4.6	6.1	5.0	3.8	9.4	27.0	20.6
Men, 16 years and older .....	4,720	100.0	29.3	10.4	10.1	8.4	2.8	7.4	15.9	15.8
16 to 24 years .....	647	100.0	25.3	17.7	13.2	6.6	3.5	13.5	7.4	12.7
25 to 34 years .....	1,143	100.0	33.6	16.2	9.8	7.9	1.9	5.0	11.5	14.1
35 to 44 years .....	1,419	100.0	32.6	7.3	11.0	9.3	2.2	6.8	16.0	14.8
45 to 54 years .....	1,033	100.0	27.4	6.9	9.3	9.1	3.7	6.5	19.0	18.1
55 years and older .....	478	100.0	19.1	3.1	5.7	7.6	3.8	8.5	30.8	21.6
Women, 16 years and older .....	4,031	100.0	32.7	10.7	7.0	7.0	3.7	8.5	12.8	17.6
16 to 24 years .....	628	100.0	24.1	18.8	9.6	3.9	1.1	12.5	5.6	24.3
25 to 34 years .....	912	100.0	36.0	11.6	6.3	10.8	3.0	10.7	9.1	12.4
35 to 44 years .....	1,188	100.0	33.0	9.0	7.8	7.4	5.4	6.8	14.7	15.9
45 to 54 years .....	953	100.0	35.9	8.3	4.9	6.8	4.0	5.1	15.6	19.5
55 years and older .....	351	100.0	29.6	6.7	6.7	1.5	3.8	10.7	21.8	19.3
White .....	7,566	100.0	29.7	9.8	8.8	8.0	3.5	8.0	15.2	17.0
Black .....	874	100.0	39.0	14.2	7.9	5.6	1.4	6.9	11.4	13.8
Hispanic origin .....	557	100.0	39.5	9.5	9.7	5.4	3.0	11.2	4.6	17.0
Men: .....										
Single .....	1,238	100.0	24.4	15.6	11.1	8.0	2.4	10.1	10.3	18.0
Married, spouse present .....	2,910	100.0	31.2	8.1	10.1	8.3	3.0	6.3	19.2	13.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated ...	573	100.0	30.6	10.5	7.8	9.8	2.8	7.1	11.0	20.3
Women: .....										
Single .....	1,145	100.0	28.7	15.6	9.4	3.5	2.5	12.9	9.0	18.3
Married, spouse present .....	1,941	100.0	28.8	7.2	6.5	9.9	4.1	7.4	16.5	19.6
Widowed, divorced, or separated ...	946	100.0	45.4	12.2	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.4	9.9	12.8
Women who maintain families .....	577	100.0	52.6	11.9	5.0	1.6	2.0	6.1	8.3	12.4

NOTE: Data on the number of multiple jobholders differ from the regularly published monthly data because of differences in the estimation procedures used to produce the data. Detail may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding. Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

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