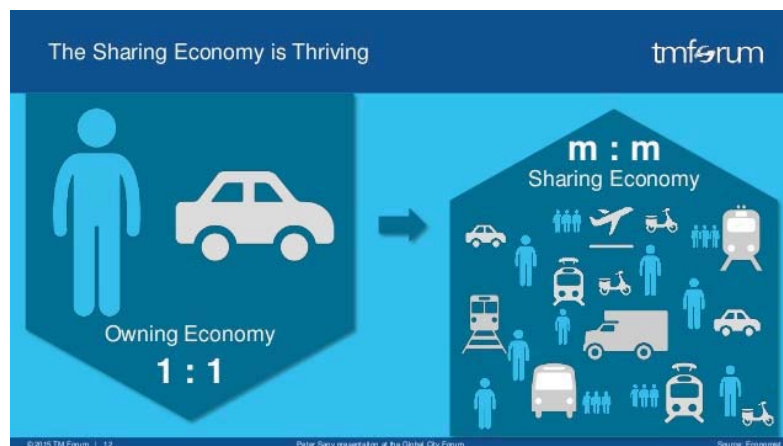


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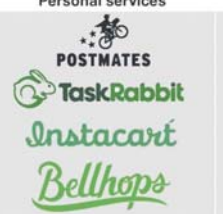

<http://www.slideshare.net/TelemanagiaForuma/what-makes-cities-smart>

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	THE PROBLEM	THE SOLUTION
PRODUCT SERVICE SYSTEMS	Half of U.S. households own power drills, but most of them are used for only 6 to 13 minutes during their lifetime.	 Zilok.com offers peer-to-peer daily rental of tools, camcorders, and other goods.
REDISTRIBUTION MARKETS	Americans discard 7 million tons of cardboard annually.	 UsedCardboardBoxes.com "rescues" and resells boxes to movers.
COLLABORATIVE LIFESTYLES	Millions of houses and spare rooms around the world are sitting empty and have "idling capacity."	 Airbnb.com, the "Match.com for travel," allows anyone from private residents to commercial property owners to rent out their extra space.

<https://hbr.org/2010/10/beyond-zipcar-collaborative-consumption/>

Enabling Sharing

Transportation	Finance	Consumer goods
		
Space	Personal services	Professional services
		

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/deniselyohn/2015/03/04/what-you-can-learn-about-customer-experience-from-sharing-economy-companies/#7b32d911288d>

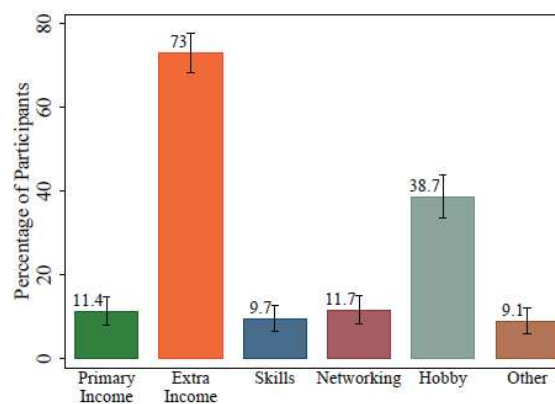
Sharing Employment



<https://garychaplin.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/pocket-watch.jpg>

Informal Reasons

Figure 1: Reasons for Participating in Informal Work



<http://www.bostonfed.org/economic/current-policy-perspectives/2014/cpp1413.pdf>

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