

Working in Retirement Survey

Result Details



If you have anything to add to this answer you can include it here.

Comments
92

- I love working part time. It's a good transition from full time employment to full retirement. Yesterday, 11:18AM

191,822,124
- I went back to my former place of business on a per diem basis which is actually 8 hours/week. Saturday, Jan 20th 8:01AM

191,719,437
- We volunteer 15 hours a week in lieu of paying rent in our RV park. Saturday, Jan 20th 6:53AM

191,717,564
- I work 3-days a week, 4-hr per day Friday, Jan 19th 11:35AM

191,679,243
- as a former symphony orchestra conductor at age 92 my opportunities are extremely limited although if such a position was offered me I would accept it. Friday, Jan 19th 1:15AM

191,650,415
- I work entirely for myself by running my own investment portfolios. I only get "paid" when I am successful with the results. Thursday, Jan 18th 8:00PM

191,632,258
- I don't have to work. I have plenty to do to keep busy. At some point I might do some volunteering Thursday, Jan 18th 4:39PM

191,618,439
- am doing some minimal consulting and Board work Thursday, Jan 18th 4:13PM

191,616,616
- I'm self-employed, and working maybe 2 days a week (my choice). it varies. Thursday, Jan 18th 3:32PM

191,613,582
- Working full time as a caregiver to parents Thursday, Jan 18th 1:10PM

191,601,870
- For me, retirement means not only not having a job but sleeping late in the morning and staying up late if I wish to. Working again is not an option....why would I? If a person has done their 'homework' and planned financially, no job is necessary. Thursday, Jan 18th 10:41AM

191,588,941
- Full and Part time pay in the Myrtle Beach area is only \$10-12 hr, which is not worth my time. Thursday, Jan 18th 10:28AM

191,586,845
- I work as a grant writer for nonprofits. Thursday, Jan 18th 8:16AM

191,576,317



Do not want to be tied down to regular hours.

Thursday, Jan 18th
5:28AM

191,566,472



Following stateside retirement, I took a full time position overseas so that we could travel more. Intend to work part time once I stop working overseas.

Thursday, Jan 18th
3:18AM

191,560,141



Bought and operate own business.

Thursday, Jan 18th
1:29AM

191,556,484



I will change "job" to another less stressful "job," but must continue working.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
11:21PM

191,553,182



Regular volunteer schedules fill my days.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
9:35PM

191,549,292



Volunteering 800 to 900 hours per year.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
9:19PM

191,548,197



never say never ... as of this survey, I'm not looking for work.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
7:32PM

191,543,975



I worked as a high school guidance counselor for 35 years, retired from the position in 2014 with a full state pension. Have been working full time as a nurse (always worked two jobs throughout my life as a guidance counselor and nurse.)

Wednesday, Jan 17th
5:24PM

191,543,360



Left a high pressure insurance operations career but plan to investigate how to use my experience as a clinical nurse, disability and medical claims operations executive and personal patient care advocate for multiple family members suffering from chronic and acute terminal illness to create a second career in retirement.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
7:12PM

191,542,776



I have decided that it is my obligation to "go save the world". I spent 2 months doing hurricane relief in Houston, (both case management & gutting/mucking houses), and will be leaving for my next humanitarian assignment at the end of February. I have discovered my passion is more about "disasters", than teaching reading. I am selling my house and will be unencumbered to volunteer as needed for extended periods of time. When people ask how to get started, I say, "Just start - anywhere, on anything. Don't over analyze. Just start. Everything else follows."

Wednesday, Jan 17th
6:42PM

191,542,330



I do not have to work and I choose not to work.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
6:58PM

191,542,254



Retired at age 53 and have had no intention of working for pay since

Wednesday, Jan 17th
6:55PM

191,542,133



Found a wonderful stress free job for 18 hours a week.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
6:15PM

191,540,763



I did semi retire about six years ago for three years and decided that it just doesn't make me happy, so I went back into the same line of employment (real estate sales management and sales training)and plan to continue doing this until I no longer have the health and desire to go forward.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
5:47PM

191,540,300



doing small remodel and handyman jobs for cash.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
6:01PM

191,540,282



My husband and I are technically retired, but we like to work to pay for our accommodations. We also like to live rural and NOT in an RV park. So, it's been interesting. We have lived on a working ranch and pitched in wherever it was needed. We are currently living on my sister's large horse-farm property west of Tucson. My husband has plenty of work to pay our way. It's great.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
5:38PM

191,539,661



I was forced into retirement 18 months prior to my goal of retiring. Now moved to South Carolina from Chicago I can't seem to get an interview, yet a job.


















Wednesday, Jan 17th
5:48PM


















191,539,386











I have chosen to retire early and explore entirely unrelated work to that which I did as a profession. That work is not so much for its monetary benefit as it is to grow, learn and contribute in meaningful ways.

Wednesday, Jan 17th
5:40PM

191,538,705		
	I endured 30 yr in corporate America via a computer company. I don't intend on ever being on someone else's schedule. I do volunteer from time to time, but it's always a one-off type situation.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:33PM
191,538,196		
	I teach an online undergraduate class each semester and I also do occasional project work for my former employer.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:17PM
191,537,587		
	Tentatively plan on working part time for another 12-16 months. Wife has two more years before she reaches age 62 and is working full time.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:10PM
191,537,392		
	I have a part-time business that I'm doing from home AND I am working part-time at the school where I used to teach, doing something related to teaching but not subbing (I am testing kids on their English proficiency; I am not doing classroom teaching anymore.)	Wednesday, Jan 17th 5:09PM
191,536,215		
	Fortunately, I am comfortable financially. Hope that doesn't change with the new tax law.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:52PM
191,535,109		
	I do consulting work for a construction company. I spend a few hours emailing and following up with clients from home. I take clients to lunch and play golf with some of them. My job is essentially building a client base and then following up with them to make sure we are meeting their needs.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:38PM
191,534,752		
	Changing fields. Completing certification.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:34PM
191,534,341		
	My wife, newly retired, and I do childcare for our three grandchildren. We also run six days per week. Both activities are very fulfilling gigs for this phase of our lives. We wouldn't dream of returning to positions within the typical workplace any longer.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:22PM
191,534,220		
	I do consulting work from home - marketing, website management, bookkeeping - for 2 clients. It's about 5-10 hours per week. This is just enough to keep me interested, and also allows me to write off my ACA (Obamacare) health insurance premiums.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:29PM
191,534,093		
	worked hard all my life and was very good at what i did,now it is time to relax and have fun in retirement.wife agrees!!!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:24PM
191,533,953		
	Can't afford it yet without downsizing my lifestyle and standard of living...I'm almost there at age 77	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:26PM
191,533,898		
	I retired from teaching this summer. I substitute teach some now.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:27PM
191,533,886		
	By this, I mean intermittently. I'm deaf and have cochlear implants. I have served as a research test subject for more than 10 years at several universities all across the country. On average, I make 5-8 week-long trips each year. My travel expenses are paid for and I receive a small hourly stipend for the time spent. It keeps the brain active, hopefully helps to advance science/medicine, and puts a small amount of jingle in my pocket. But I am interested in doing other part time work too. More jingle never hurts.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:05PM
191,533,358		
	Have been working part-time until recently but took last 6 months off to pursue volunteering and other interests. The reality in retrospect is that that I valued the structure and social stimulation working part-time provides. Nice too to have a little money to enhance the quality of my life.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:05PM
191,533,161		
	might look for a part time job just to keep things interesting and to help with health insurance costs.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:04PM
191,532,655		
	Couldn't delete this answer. I'm not retired.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 4:02PM
191,532,651		
	I am working for a home builder 3days a week	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:49PM
191,531,931		

 191,531,777	I am continuing to maintain my professional certification (Project Management Professional) in case something happens with my wife's job, but otherwise, am not planning on looking for a job. I subscribe to www.flexjobs.com which provides resources for finding flexible opportunities (part time, remote, etc). I would consider short term consulting opportunities if they matched my interests (part time, mostly remote, teaching/mentoring/advising, etc.).	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:46PM
 191,529,805	Retail. Low pay. A somewhat dysfunctional/distrusting atmosphere. Very difficult on the body. Most workers are much younger~Ageism is apparent. Most coworkers are uneducated but "street smart." Definitely NOT an intellectually stimulating environment.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:36PM
 191,529,059	Doing some consulting for the university I worked for. Also doing some part-time tax work. Ranges from 25-29 hours to 40+ hours in tax season. Am also doing some volunteer work (8-12 hours per week).	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:12PM
 191,529,030	I retired a week ago and am relocating momentarily. I plan to investigate volunteer opportunities on my new location after I get settled.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:14PM
 191,528,977	Working still gives purpose to each day.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:16PM
 191,528,651	Retired almost 14 years now. The original plan for both of us was to work part-time after the first six months, but we both found we were too busy to "work", we enjoyed our time freedom too much and, very fortunately, the markets held up long enough to allow us to build the necessary foundation allowing a "true retirement".	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:59PM
 191,528,384	Involved with several boards and committees, interact with lots of people.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:50PM
 191,528,291	Went back to working once; the loss of freedom to do what I wanted on any given day made me realize, never again.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 3:04PM
 191,527,781	I'm trading the forex and stock options markets. I began studying about seven years before I retired my teaching job. If today's home computing power had existed when I was in college I would have retired as a self employed trader. The young of today have unprecedented opportunities!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:15PM
 191,527,320	Not working now but accept short term contracts	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:49PM
 191,527,253	I fall somewhere inbetween. I volunteer, and it keeps me busy, but its not steady like a job	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:43PM
 191,526,452	I spend most days in my art studio --- I do not consider it "work" although I do sell my work. It is not a living wage --- just contributes to studio expenses.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:34PM
 191,525,962	I was a professor of accounting in the business school before I retired -- taught 5 classes a year plus served on committees, research, etc., etc. Now I teach Nonprofit Financial Management online to MPA students. Would like to teach more classes, not online. However, I am very lucky!	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:23PM
 191,525,904	Need a further choice for Q3 answer - "Would gladly work if the right thing came along."	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:26PM
 191,525,841	Retired 3 years now. Didn't want to work right away and enjoyed decompressing for a while. Now looking to relocate this year and will consider looking for something in the new city if exploring and getting acclimated don't keep me busy enough.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:26PM
 191,525,824	I am working part time based on my own schedule. I do small Handyman repairs within our senior community. I was a licensed General Contractor and Project Manager when working, so can fix or repair almost anything. I find that there is a serious need for handymen within our community that people can trust. I also volunteer for the Seniors assisting Seniors in orcommunity. We provide small work assistance for those that are unable or cannot afford to do small repairs to their home.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:20PM
	Part time subcontractor : accounting -bookkeeping	Wednesday, Jan 17th

191,525,409	part time subcontractor - accounting - bookkeeping	2:19PM
191,525,339	spent the 1st year after retirement finishing our basement. helped with the transition from working and saved lots of money doing most of the work myself. only work now as a volunteer. 1 day per week. keep plenty busy doing things I want to do	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:03PM
191,525,123	I am signed up with temporary placement firms for temporary assignments only. I sometimes work 40 hrs/wk and sometimes 20-30 hrs/wk, and frequently I do not work at all. I would like more jobs, but the agencies do not have many clients looking for temporary workers.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:11PM
191,524,612	but am involved in donating time to a children's ministry	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:58PM
191,524,143	Looking for second part-time work to supplement very limited income.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 2:00PM
	This is more for social interaction and having some busy work.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:50PM
191,523,892	collecting social security and working.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:49PM
191,523,708	I have two main volunteer "jobs". January to April 15 I am a volunteer tax preparer in the IRS VITA/TCE programs. From August to January I am a principal in a website that covers NCAA Division III soccer. The website does require some time in the off-season also. Get involved in occasional other volunteer activities but sporadically and much less intensively.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:52PM
191,523,484	Oops, please disregard my radio button selection. I am not yet retired.	Wednesday, Jan 17th 1:51PM
191,472,888	If I find interesting productive work, I'll take it. Also, consider a good volunteer job.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 7:48PM
191,416,665	I would lose my Medicaid, my section 8 housing, and my food stamps.	Tuesday, Jan 16th 8:25AM
191,409,484	I don't want to lose my medicaid	Tuesday, Jan 16th 6:08AM
191,387,561	I work periodically as a substitute public school principal	Monday, Jan 15th 10:05PM
191,382,986	Having retired in July 2017, I'm now working part time, 16-24 hours per week, and volunteering for a number of local environmental, civic, and cultural organizations.	Monday, Jan 15th 8:46PM
191,373,954	As an aviator I will look for part time activity at my local airport where my plane is based. Will also volunteer as a tour guide for the air museum there. As well, I may start a commercial drone operation to support aerial survey work.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:22PM
191,368,021	Make a little spending money teaching piano as I am a professional musician	Monday, Jan 15th 5:13PM
191,363,648	I plan to be a substitute teacher, but, at about \$11 per hour in New Hampshire, that's like a volunteer job.	Monday, Jan 15th 4:27PM
191,361,364	Plan to do volunteer work in new community.	Monday, Jan 15th 4:01PM
191,357,389	Also doing some limited vol unteering	Monday, Jan 15th 3:28PM
		Monday, Jan 15th 3:21PM

191,357,304	While I don't consider it work, and it doesn't pay anything, I've been a member of my Town Plan Commission since 2007, just over 10 years and counting. I've also co-founded and been treasurer of a local non-profit, and served on several	
 191,355,818	Not working is very expensive! I like the feeling of being more connected and more productive when I work. I do sense as I get older, I am passed over more than I ever was before and of course my credentials and experience are only better!	Monday, Jan 15th 3:15PM
 191,351,397	I am working for spending money...doing a job I love for 5 hours a day. I tell friends when the job stops being fun, I will quit.	Monday, Jan 15th 2:42PM
 191,313,378	Retired for 3 years so far and haven't tired of every day being a holiday! Very fortunate that we don't have to bring in extra \$ to be comfortable.	Monday, Jan 15th 8:06AM
 191,311,236	Hope to work until 70.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:29AM
 191,310,353	I consider "retirement" a binary state: you either are or you aren't (working part time, reduced hours, serial employment, whatever you want to call it). I don't understand where the idea of "working in retirement" came from.	Monday, Jan 15th 6:26AM
 191,287,223	I work from my home computer as a consultant, therefore my schedule is flexible with respect to time and place..	Sunday, Jan 14th 3:29PM
 191,285,609	Left primary career (college professor), now writing and speaking about retirement.	Sunday, Jan 14th 2:46PM
 191,282,569	As an artist and writer, I am now able to work at what I love.	Sunday, Jan 14th 1:03PM