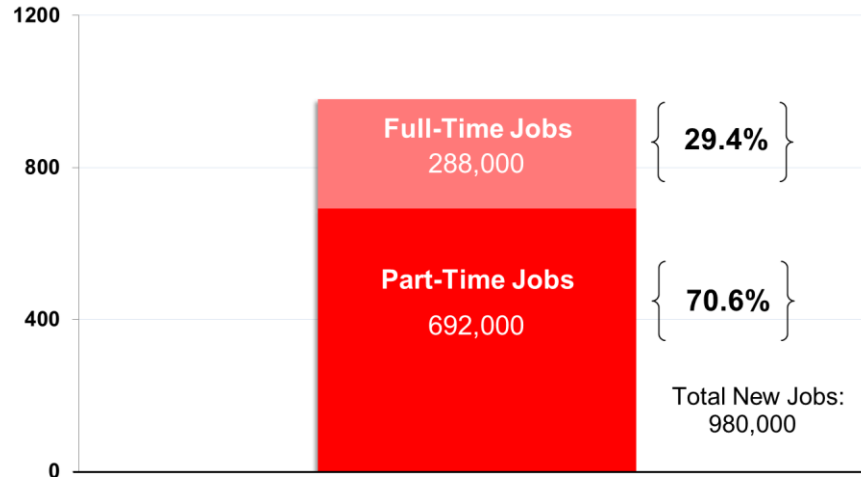


### Share of Nation's New Jobs in 2013 Full-Time vs. Part-Time



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tables A-1 and A-8.  
Data Note: The data measures new jobs since December of 2012.  
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This week's chart shows the share of part-time versus full-time job gains since December 2012. Data from the most recent monthly survey of households from the Department of Labor show that the economy added 288,000 full-time jobs since last December. While this full-time jobs number might seem like a lot, it pales in comparison to the 692,000 part-time job gains during this time.

The data indicate that more than 70 percent of the increase in the household measure of employment was accounted for by Americans working part-time.

Veronique de Rugy [discusses](#) the employment ratio and other labor market consequences from recent policy at NRO's The Corner.

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