

Primary Reason for Working for Pay, by Class Level, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity
NSSE 2006, CU-Boulder

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		To gain knowledge/skills		To earn money for basic expenses		To earn extra spending money		For something to do		I don't work for pay			
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct		
Frosh	Female	18	6%	129	42%	48	15%	1	0%	114	37%	310	100%
	Male	22	8%	82	30%	55	20%	2	1%	116	42%	277	100%
	Subtotal	40	7%	211	36%	103	18%	3	1%	230	39%	587	100%
Senior	Female	43	10%	230	56%	75	18%	4	1%	64	15%	416	100%
	Male	60	17%	180	46%	74	20%	3	1%	63	17%	380	100%
	Subtotal	103	13%	410	51%	149	19%	7	1%	127	16%	796	100%

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Frosh	Asian or Pacific Islander	6	14%	19	43%	8	18%	--	--	11	25%	44	100%
	Black, Hispanic, or Native-Amer	7	18%	17	45%	2	5%	--	--	12	32%	38	100%
	Unknown/Didn't provide	5	13%	18	46%	5	13%	--	--	11	28%	39	100%
	White, Non-Hispanic	22	5%	157	34%	88	19%	3	1%	196	42%	466	100%
	Subtotal	40	7%	211	36%	103	18%	3	1%	230	39%	587	100%
Senior	Asian or Pacific Islander	14	28%	26	50%	4	8%	1	3%	4	10%	49	100%
	Black, Hispanic, or Native-Amer	9	13%	36	58%	8	14%	--	--	8	15%	61	100%
	Unknown/Didn't provide	11	16%	32	51%	11	14%	1	1%	12	18%	67	100%
	White, Non-Hispanic	69	12%	316	50%	126	21%	5	1%	103	17%	619	100%
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The percentages for seniors are weighted to compensate for oversampling and varying response rates over academic majors.