

Top 30 Self-Employed Jobs to Become Your Own Boss in 2024

Do you find your 9-5 job increasingly stressful and less fulfilling? If so, consider joining [over 3 million Canadians](#) who opted to strike out on their own through self-employed jobs from home.

Learn how much you can earn from jobs like web designer, virtual assistant, graphic designer, copywriter, translator, photographer and consultant.

Explore 30 of the most popular self-employed jobs that give Canadians more freedom and independence and their pros and cons, and see what works best for you.

Key Takeaways

- A self-employed job gives you more independence, flexibility and higher satisfaction and teaches you valuable life skills.
- Some of the highest paying self-employed jobs today include web designer, graphic designer, consultant, web developer, e-commerce seller, real estate investor and real estate agent.
- Among the pros of being self-employed are creative freedom, earning potential, independence and flexibility. The cons include less job security, long hours, and lack of employment benefits.



Why Should You Have a Self-Employed Job?

There are several compelling reasons why you should find the best self-employed jobs in Canada and be your own boss.

- Higher job satisfaction due to passion pursuit
- Independence in terms of schedules, projects and making business decisions
- Flexibility of working hours and location
- The challenge of building and managing your own business
- The ability to develop a wide array of valuable life skills

Highest-Paying Self-Employed Jobs

Find below a list of some of the most profitable self-employed jobs today.

Self-Employed Job	Pay Range/Hour	Average Hourly Pay
Web Designer	\$20.00-\$54.36	\$31.79
Event Planner	\$17.00-\$43.27	\$26.44
Virtual Assistant	\$45,600-\$85,689 per year	\$27.23
Graphic Designer	\$19.23-\$46.63	\$29.60
Social Media Manager	\$28.85-\$87.91	\$52.88
Copywriter	\$18.75-\$46.67	\$35.10
Translator	\$19.20-\$44.23	\$30.77

Consultant	\$25.00-\$67.69	\$41.03
Web Developer	\$20.60-\$58.97	\$36.06
Digital Marketer	\$19.00-\$52.88	\$31.19
Proofreader	\$34,613-\$60,500	\$22.22
Driver	\$50,000-\$70,000	up to \$35.00 per hour
Videographer	\$17.00-\$53.10	\$33.98
Online Tutor or Teacher	\$39,000-\$49,000 a year	\$44,000 yearly
Makeup Artist	\$18.17-\$47.38	\$31.00
Pet Sitter	\$14.00-\$26.74	\$17.00
Transcriptionist	\$15.00-\$33.50	\$24.60
Pastry Chef	\$15.00-\$28.85	\$20.00
Personal Trainer	\$14.00-\$30.00	\$18.00
Babysitter	\$14.00-\$22.50	\$17.00
Gig Worker/Freelancer	\$48,692-\$126,750 per year	\$38.59 hourly
Real Estate Investor	\$76,262-\$177,053 per year	\$66.62

Web
Designer

Web design is one of the tech industry's highest-paid self-employed jobs. The hourly salary for this job ranges from [\\$20.00-\\$54.36](#), depending on experience. The job includes developing the aesthetics and functionality of a website and may include design work or web

