

Glossary:Self-employed

Statistics Explained

A **self-employed** person is the sole or joint owner of the unincorporated [enterprise](#) (one that has not been incorporated i.e. formed into a legal corporation) in which he/she works, **unless** they are also in paid [employment](#) which is their main activity (in that case, they are considered to be [employees](#)).

Self-employed people also include:

- unpaid family workers;
- outworkers (who work outside the usual workplace, such as at home);
- workers engaged in production done entirely for their own final use or own capital formation, either individually or collectively.

Further information

- [Self-employed person](#) (CODED - Concepts and Definitions Database)

Related concepts

- [Employee](#)
- [Employment](#)
- [Employment rate](#)

Statistical data

- [Employment - annual statistics](#)