

# How much should I pay someone to do QuickBooks? ((QuickBooks Service Cost))

You can charge anywhere from \$20 to \$150+ per hour for freelance QuickBooks services, 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) or offer monthly packages from \$150 to \$700+, with rates depending heavily on your experience, the complexity of the work (setup, cleanup, monthly bookkeeping, training), 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) and client needs, using hourly, fixed-fee, or tiered pricing models. Certified ProAdvisors often command higher rates (\$95-\$225+/hour) for specialized tasks like setup or consultation.

For QuickBooks bookkeeping, expect to pay \$25-\$80 per hour for freelancers 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) (US average around \$30-\$60, lower for basic tasks). In India (common for outsourcing), rates often range from \$8-\$20/hour. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) Monthly costs typically run \$200-\$700 depending on business size and hours needed.

Hourly rates for QuickBooks services typically range from \$30-\$90 for freelancers, 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) up to \$150 for ProAdvisors. Monthly packages start at \$250 for basics, scaling to \$1,000+ for complex needs. Factor in business size and task scope for fair pay.

What Does "Doing QuickBooks" Really Mean?

QuickBooks helps with tracking income, expenses, taxes, and reports. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089

"Doing QuickBooks" might refer to:

- Troubleshooting software issues, 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) like setting up accounts or fixing errors.

- Daily bookkeeping tasks, such as entering transactions or reconciling banks 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US).

- Advanced help, like tax prep or financial advice 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US).

For beginners, start with Intuit's own support. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) If that's not enough,

consider hiring a freelancer or service. Costs vary based on your needs, location, and expertise level. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US)

Let's explore free options first.

Free Support Options for QuickBooks

Good news: You don't always have to pay for help. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) Intuit offers

several free resources, especially for basic queries. These are great for self-starters who want to learn as they go.

- Self-Serve Resources: Access articles, guides, and 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) tutorials on the

QuickBooks Learn and Support site. Search for topics like "how to invoice" or "fix bank feeds."

- QuickBooks Assistant: An AI-powered chat tool inside the software. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) Type your question, like "How do I add a customer?" for instant answers.

- Community Forums: Join discussions on [community.intuit.com](https://community.intuit.com) to ask users or experts. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) It's free and often quick for common problems.

- Video Tutorials: Free videos on YouTube or the support site cover basics, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) from setup to reports.

For QuickBooks Online (QBO) Free or Lite versions, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) these are your main options—no phone or chat support. QuickBooks Desktop users get similar free help via the in-software menu. 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) Hours are limited, but it's available without extra cost if you have a basic plan.

These free tools can solve 80% of beginner issues, saving you money. 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) If you need more hands-on help, check subscriptions.

Types of Support Included in QuickBooks Subscriptions

Paid QuickBooks plans come with built-in support, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) making them a smart upgrade for ongoing needs. Here's what's typically included:

For QuickBooks Online

- Simple Start, Essentials, Plus (\$19–\$57.50/mo after promo): 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) Phone and chat support Monday–Friday 6 AM–6 PM PT, Saturday 6 AM–3 PM PT. Get help with features like invoicing or reports.

- Advanced (\$137.50/mo after promo): 24/7 support, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) plus advanced features like batch invoicing.

- Included Perks: All plans offer free guided setup, mobile apps, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) and accountant access at no extra cost.

For QuickBooks Desktop

- Pro/Premier Plus (\$1,149/year for single user): Unlimited support with a care plan, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) including chat or callback.

- Enterprise (\$1,730/year starting): 24/7 premium support for complex needs 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

Subscriptions bundle support with software updates and data backup. 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) If you're already paying for QuickBooks, use these before hiring outside help. Note:

Desktop support ends for non-subscribers after May 2026, so renewals are key.

Paid Support Options from Intuit

If built-in support isn't enough, Intuit has add-on paid options. 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US)

These are ideal for one-off issues or full management.

- One-Time Support Plan (\$74.99): A single session for tech help, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) like fixing errors.

- Monthly Support Plan (\$29.95): Unlimited help for a month, 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) great for busy seasons.

- QuickBooks Live Expert Assisted: Coaching on bookkeeping and taxes 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) (general info only). Pricing starts around \$200–\$400/mo, based on your business size.

- QuickBooks Live Full-Service Bookkeeping (\$300–\$700/mo): 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) A certified bookkeeper handles everything—categorizing transactions, reconciliations, and

reports.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) Cost depends on monthly expenses (e.g., under \$10K: lower end). Includes initial cleanup.

These options provide expert help without hiring full-time.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) For

Desktop, add-ons like Priority Circle offer 24/7 access in higher plans.

Hiring a Professional to Handle QuickBooks

Sometimes, you need someone to "do QuickBooks" for you entirely.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US)

Hiring a bookkeeper or accountant is common for small businesses. Costs vary by type:

- In-House Bookkeeper: Average \$47,440/year (\$3,950/mo),1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) including

benefits. Best for larger operations.

- Freelance QuickBooks Expert: \$20–\$80/hour. For 10 hours/mo, expect \$200–\$800.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) Platforms like Upwork or ProAdvisors (Intuit-certified) charge \$40–\$75/hour.

- Outsourced Services: \$300–\$1,000/mo for packages including cleanup and reports.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) More affordable than in-house.

Factors affecting cost:

- Experience: Certified pros cost more but save time.

- Location: U.S. rates higher (\$25–\$75/hour) vs. offshore (\$10–\$20/hour) 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

- Scope: Basic entry vs. full payroll/taxes 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

- Business Size: More transactions mean higher fees 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

Start with a QuickBooks ProAdvisor for certified help—search Intuit's directory 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

FAQ: Common Questions About QuickBooks Help Costs

- Is there completely free expert support?

No, but self-serve tools and community forums are free.1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) Expert

phone/chat requires a paid sub.

- How much for QuickBooks setup?

Freelancers charge \$200–\$400 one-time; included in Live Full-Service 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

- What's the difference between a bookkeeper and accountant?

Bookkeepers handle daily tasks (\$30–\$90/hour);1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US) accountants do

taxes/advice (\$150–\$400/hour).

- Can I deduct these costs?

Yes, as business expenses—consult a tax pro 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

- Is QuickBooks Live worth it?

For hands-off bookkeeping, yes, at \$300–\$700/mo for accuracy and time savings 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

- What if I need tax help?

QuickBooks Live offers general info; for filing, add TurboTax or hire a CPA 1 (866) 206 9170 or 1 (800) 446 8848 or 1 (888) 279 3089(US).

Wrapping It Up: Finding the Right Help for Your Budget

Deciding how much to pay for QuickBooks help depends on your needs. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) Start free with Intuit's resources—if that's not enough, upgrade to a subscription for included support starting at \$19/mo. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) For deeper assistance, paid plans like QuickBooks Live (\$300-\$700/mo) or hiring a pro (\$300-\$1,000/mo) can transform your finances. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) Remember, investing in good help prevents costly mistakes and frees you to focus on your business. Assess your workload, try free trials, and reach out to Intuit or a ProAdvisor today. 1-(866)-206-9170 or 1-(800)-446-8848 or 1-(888)-279-3089(US) You've got this—smart choices lead to smoother sailing.