

BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR

IN CANADA

STATS ON THE SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT

97%

Small businesses make up 97.9% of Canada's economy.¹



There are over 4,100 start-ups in Toronto alone.²

30%

Small businesses contribute to 30% of their province's GDP.⁴

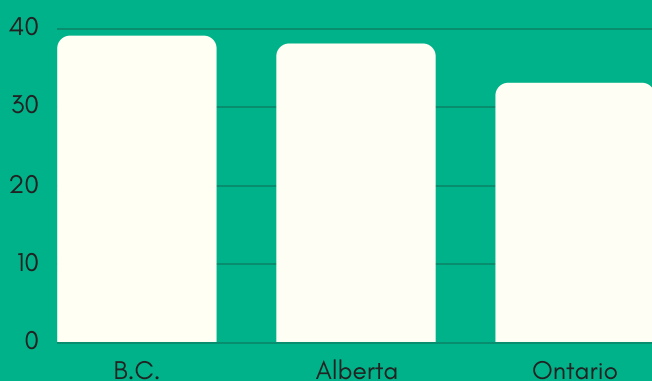


Small businesses employed 8.2 million Canadians (as of 2015).⁴



Canada has the **Venture Capital Action Plan (VCAP)** which encourages early-stage investing by Canadian private investors. Our government gives \$1 for every \$2 invested.

Canada offers a **Startup Visa Program** to encourage entrepreneurial immigrants to migrate to Canada and create jobs here.



Canada's % of Business Owners by Province³



Toronto is considered the most entrepreneurial city in Canada. Could be because of all our **great resources**, like co-working spaces, free education, grants, networking events, and more!

WHO ARE THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS?



38% of small business owners have a Bachelor's Degree.



Micro-enterprises (1-4 employees) make up 54.1% of all private employers.



15.7% of small to medium businesses are owned by women.



47.4% of small business owners are between 50 and 64 years of age.

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Are you one of the 68%¹ of Canadians dreaming of being their own boss and running their own business? Take the leap today and launch your idea!

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