

Christian Editors Association Rate Chart

Editing Services	Per Word	Avg/Word	EFA/Word	Per Hour	Avg/Hour	EFA/Hour	Per Page	Flat Rate	Flat Rate Avg			
Proofreading							<p>Per Word: Range of per-word rates charged by Christian freelance editors</p> <p>Avg/Word: Per-word rates most commonly charged by Christian freelance editors (not mean average)</p> <p>EFA/Word: Suggested per-word rates from EFA</p> <p>Per Hour: Range of hourly rates charged by Christian freelance editors</p> <p>Avg/Hour: Hourly rates most commonly charged by Christian freelance editors (not mean average)</p> <p>EFA/Hour: Suggested hourly rates from EFA</p> <p>Per Page: Range of per-page rates charged by Christian freelance editors</p> <p>Flat Rate: Range of per-project flat rates charged by Christian freelance editors</p> <p>Flat Rate Avg: Per-project flat rates most commonly charged by Christian freelance editors (not mean average)</p>					
Fiction	\$ 0.003-0.03	\$ 0.01-0.02	\$ 0.02-0.03	\$20-\$50	\$30-\$35	\$31-\$35						
Nonfiction	\$ 0.003-0.03	\$ 0.01-0.02	\$ 0.02-0.03	\$20-\$70	\$30-\$40	\$36-\$40						
Business/Academic/Technical	\$ 0.02-0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03-0.05	\$30-\$70	\$35-\$45	\$41-\$45						
Copyediting and Line Editing												
Fiction	\$ 0.005-0.08	\$ 0.02-0.03	\$ 0.02-0.03	\$28-\$55	\$30-\$40	\$36-\$40						
Nonfiction	\$ 0.005-0.08	\$ 0.02-0.04	\$ 0.03-0.04	\$30-\$70	\$40-\$45	\$41-\$45						
Business/Academic/Technical	\$ 0.005-0.08	\$ 0.03-0.05	\$ 0.04-0.05	\$30-\$70	\$40-\$50	\$46-\$50						
Developmental/Substantive/Content Editing												
Fiction	\$ 0.01-0.05	\$ 0.02-0.04	\$ 0.03-0.04	\$32-\$50	\$40-\$45	\$46-\$50						
Nonfiction	\$ 0.01-0.07	\$ 0.03-0.05	\$ 0.04-0.05	\$40-\$70	\$50-\$60	\$51-\$60						
Business/Academic/Technical	\$ 0.02-0.07	\$ 0.04-0.05	\$ 0.06-0.08	\$40-\$70	\$50-\$60	\$51-\$70						
Developmental/Book Doctoring												
Fiction	\$ 0.04-0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06-0.07	\$37-\$50	\$40-\$45	\$61-\$70						
Nonfiction	\$ 0.04-0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06-0.07	\$40-\$70	\$55-\$60	\$61-\$70						
Other Services												
Manuscript Evaluation/Critique												
	\$ 0.002-0.02	\$ 0.01		\$15-\$50	\$30-\$35	\$15-\$35	\$2-\$3	\$200-\$1,200	\$600-\$800			
Coaching/Consulting/Mentoring*												
	\$ 0.04-0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05-0.06	\$45-\$70	\$55-\$60	\$61-\$70		\$50-\$900	\$300-\$400			
Book Proposal Consultation*												
				\$50-\$70	\$60	\$20-\$75		\$25-\$325	\$100-\$200			
Ghostwriting/Writing for Hire												
Fiction or Nonfiction												
<i>Traditional publisher, shared byline</i>							50 percent of advance and royalties					
<i>No byline or self-published</i>												
	\$ 0.08-0.12	\$ 0.09-0.10	\$ 0.09-0.10	\$40-\$60	\$50	\$51-\$60		\$10,000-\$15,000	\$12,000			
Business/Academic/Technical	\$ 0.16-0.20	\$ 0.17-0.19	\$ 0.16-0.20	\$50-\$70	\$60-\$65	\$61-\$70						
Layout and Design												
Print	\$ 0.01-0.02	\$ 0.015	\$ 0.02-0.03	\$20-\$45	\$30-\$35	\$46-\$50	\$2-\$5					
Digital	\$ 0.01-0.02	\$ 0.015	\$ 0.03-0.04	\$20-\$45	\$30-\$35	\$46-\$50	\$3-\$5					
Indexing												
	0.03-0.04	\$ 0.035	\$ 0.03-0.04	\$36-\$40	\$38	\$36-\$40	\$2-\$5					
Research/Fact Checking												
	0.05-0.06	\$ 0.055	\$ 0.05-0.06	\$30-\$50	\$40-\$45	\$46-\$50						
Sensitivity Reading												
	0.01-0.02	\$ 0.015	\$ 0.01-0.02	\$30-\$50	\$40	\$31-\$35						



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*Consultations or coaching sessions may include a variety of services reflected by a wide range of rates.

This rate chart compares data from members of Christian Editors Association with average rates estimated by Editorial Freelancers Association and is intended only as a guide in determining personal rates. Of the rates listed above, CEA recommends average or most commonly charged rates or comparable EFA rates and encourages you to accurately value your time and skill. Chart © 2023 Christian Editors Association.