

Xero
<i>"Beautiful Accounting Software"</i>
Go to Xero Online
Xero Starter - \$9/mo
Send 5 invoices and quotes Enter 5 bills Connect your bank Reconcile 20 bank transactions Track sales tax View financial reports
Xero Standard - \$30/mo
Send invoices (no limit) Enter bills (no limit) Reconcile bank Payroll for up to 5 people Track sales tax View financial reports Budgets
Xero Premium 10 - \$70/mo
All of the above from Xero Standard, plus: Payroll for up to 10 people Multi-currency
Track Inventory
Use Add-On Apps like Unleashed
- pricing starts at \$99/mo

QuickBooks
<i>"Simplify the Business of Life"</i>
Go to Quickbooks Cloud
QB Simple Start - \$15/mo
Track income Organize expenses Maximize tax deductions Send invoices and estimates Track sales tax View financial reports
QB Essentials - \$21/mo
All the above in Simple Start, plus: Manage bills Multiple Users
QB Plus - \$28/mo
All the above from Essentials, plus: Track time Track 1099 payments Create budgets
Track Inventory
Use Add-On Apps such as Cin7
- pricing starts at \$249/mo

Sage
<i>"Powering the Driving Force of the Global Economy"</i>
Go to: Sage Business Cloud
Sage Business Cloud Accounting Start - \$10/mo
Sales invoicing Track what you're owed Connect your bank Reports and insight Take care of sales tax Cashflow statement Check printing, 1099
Sage Business Cloud Accounting - \$25/mo
All the above in Start, plus: Vendor bills Multi-user access Cashflow forecasts Quotes Estimates
Sage Business Cloud Financials or Sage Business Cloud Enterprise Management
contact them for custom quote As well as accounting these also feature: Sales CRM, time tracking, job management, product capabilities, industry solutions, HR management and so forth and are suited more to the mid to large sized businesses.

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More Xero Payroll	QB Payroll	Sage Payroll
There are other plans with more payroll for 20 or 100 people	Enhance - \$25/mo, plus \$5 per employee per month Full Service - \$40/mo, plus \$5 per employee per month	Essentials or Full Service contact them for custom quote
Desktop Version Xero	Desktop Version QB	Desktop Version Sage
Xero is leaving desktop behind, sticking with cloud accounting - the benefits are that it is always up-to-date, you are never stuck with an old version that must be upgraded costing time and money.	QuickBooks Desktop starts at \$219.95 Products available are: Pro, Premier and Enterprise	Sage50Cloud Accounting - starts at \$447/year Desktop accounting with cloud accessibility and Office 365 Integration
	Go to QB Desktop	Go to Sage Desktop
History of Xero	History of QuickBooks	History of Sage
Xero is a relative newbie on the scene being released in 2007 by New Zealand Rod Drury and growing at a phenomenal rate. It has taken the international accounting scene by storm with its innovative cloud software. Xero can be used in most countries.	In 1983, Intuit (founded by Scott Cook and Tom Proulx in America) released a program called Quicken for individuals to manage their personal finances, and in the late 90's, early 2000's they released QuickBooks for small to medium business accounting. They also came out with Turbo Tax for preparation and online filing of taxes. Quickbooks can be used anywhere in the world.	Sage was previously known as Peachtree Accounting and first sold in 1978 by a software publisher founded by Ben Dyer, Ron Roberts, Steve Mann and John Hayes. Sage can be used world-wide.