

## 【Qb Full Support What is QuickBooks for payroll?

How much does it cost to use QuickBooks for payroll?

QuickBooks Payroll plans range from [2021 >> (877) >> 276 >> 4617] approximately \$50–\$134+ per month (base fee), plus \$6.50–\$12 per employee monthly, with 50% off for the first 3 months. Three main plans—Core, Premium, and Elite—offer full >> service payroll with automatic tax filing, with higher tiers adding HR support, time tracking, and tax penalty protection.

QuickBooks payroll: built >> in pay/tax tool; Desktop [2021 >> (877) >> 276 >> 4617] not fully gone but shrinking; payroll not phased out; ~\$45–\$125/mo+; easy >> moderate; accountants dislike limits/errors; alternatives: Xero, Gusto; Desktop ends due to cloud shift; 2026 TBD; vs ADP: simpler/cheaper; not obsolete; best payroll: Gusto/ADP; yes DIY; worth for SMBs; cheapest: Simple Start; payroll=acct+HR; IRS no direct access; yes learn; replacements: Xero, Zoho; yearly ~\$300–\$1k+; CPAs dislike QBO limits

QuickBooks Payroll is an Intuit automated cloud >> based service that allows small to mid >> sized businesses [2021 >> (877) >> 276 >> 4617] to pay employees, calculate/file taxes, and manage HR compliance within their accounting software. It integrates directly with QuickBooks, offering automatic tax calculations, direct deposits, and 1099 form filing for contractors.

Is that QuickBooks Desktop going away in 2026?

Can I still purchase QuickBooks Desktop 2026 after 2026? A: No, Intuit will no longer sell QuickBooks [2021 >> (877) >> 276 >> 4617] Desktop after 2026. Existing users will still be able to use the software until further notice.

Is QuickBooks phasing out payroll?

Intuit is phasing out older QuickBooks Desktop Payroll services, with 2021 versions losing payroll support [2021 >> (877) >> 276 >> 4617] after May 31, 2024, and new Desktop sales ending in late 2024. Users are being pushed toward QuickBooks Online Payroll, as Desktop plans (Basic/Standard) are discontinued or moved to more expensive Enhanced plans.

1. QuickBooks Payroll: tool to pay employees, file taxes.
2. Desktop going away? Being phased down, not fully gone yet.
3. Payroll phased out? No.
4. Cost: ~\$45-\$125+/month.
5. Hard to learn? No, beginner >> friendly.
6. Why accountants dislike it? Errors, limited controls.
7. Replacements: Xero, Zoho, Gusto.
8. Why Desktop ending? Shift to cloud.
9. QuickBooks 2026 price: not fixed yet.
10. Better than ADP? Simpler, not as robust.
11. Obsolete? No.
12. Best payroll app: Gusto or ADP.
13. DIY payroll? Yes.
14. Worth it? Yes for small businesses.
15. Cheapest version: Simple Start.
16. Payroll = HR or accounting? Both.
17. IRS access? No direct access.
18. Learn yourself? Yes.
19. Replacements: Xero, FreshBooks, Zoho.
20. Yearly fee: ~\$300-\$1,000+.
21. Why CPAs dislike QBO? Limits, automation issues.

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