



# Xero vs. QuickBooks: Which accounting software is best for your business

## QuickBooks Simple Start

	QuickBooks QuickBooks Simple Start	Xero Xero starter
Price	<b>£14 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£15 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)
Receipt capture		
Mileage tracking		From £2.50/month + VAT @20% Expense add on
VAT error checker		
Submit VAT to HMRC		
Invoicing	<b>Unlimited</b>	 Up to 20 per month
Payment-enabled invoicing		
Cash flow management		Short term cash flow projection only £5/month + VAT @20% Analytics Plus add on
Income Tax estimates		
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Online chat and email
Assisted onboarding		
Estimates & quotes		
Calculate CIS		
Submit CIS returns		£5/month + VAT @20% CIS add on
Bank feeds		
Total cost per year Including add-ons	<b>£168</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£270</b> (+VAT @20%)

**Save £102**  
per year excluding VAT

Pricing reflects total monthly costs as of 18.12.23. Total cost per year is calculated by adding all the features that require additional fees. Pricing may vary subject to discounted introductory rates. Pricing and feature list accurate as per Xero UK website on 18.12.23

# QuickBooks Essentials

	QuickBooks QuickBooks Essentials	Xero Xero Standard
Price	<b>£28 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£30 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)
Receipt capture		
Mileage tracking		From £2.50/month + VAT @20% Expense add on
VAT error checker		
Submit VAT to HMRC		
Invoicing		
Payment-enabled invoicing		
Cash flow management		Short term cash flow projection only £5/month + VAT @20% Analytics Plus add on
Income Tax estimates		
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Online chat and email
Assisted onboarding		
Estimates & quotes		
Calculate CIS		
Submit CIS returns		£5/month + VAT @20% CIS add on
Bank feeds		
Manage Bills		
Do business in 145+ currencies		
Track inventory		
Total cost per year Including add-ons	<b>£336</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£450</b> (+VAT @20%)

**Save £114**  
per year excluding VAT

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# QuickBooks Plus

	QuickBooks QuickBooks Plus	Xero Xero Premium
Price	<b>£38 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£42 /mo</b> (+VAT @20%)
Receipt capture		
Mileage tracking		From £2.50/month + VAT @20% Expense add on
VAT error checker		
Submit VAT to HMRC		
Invoicing		
Payment-enabled invoicing		
Cash flow management		Short term cash flow projection only £5/month + VAT @20% Analytics Plus add on
Income Tax estimates		
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Online chat and email
Assisted onboarding		
Estimates & quotes		
Calculate CIS		
Submit CIS returns		£5/month + VAT @20% CIS add on
Bank feeds		
Manage Bills		
Do business in 145+ currencies		
Track inventory (stock)		
Track project profitability		£5/month + VAT @20% Projects add on
Set budgets		£5/month + VAT @20% Analytics plus add on
<b>Total cost per year</b> Including add-ons	<b>£456</b> (+VAT @20%)	<b>£714</b> (+VAT @20%)

**Save £258**  
per year excluding VAT

# QuickBooks Advanced

	QuickBooks QuickBooks Advanced	Xero Xero Ultimate
Price	£90 /mo (+VAT @20%)	£55 /mo (+VAT @20%)
Receipt capture	✓	✓
Mileage tracking	✓	✓
VAT error checker	✓	✗
Submit VAT to HMRC	✓	✓
Payment-enabled invoicing	✓	✓
Batch invoices	✓	✓
Calculate CIS	✓	✓
Submit CIS returns	✓	£5/month + VAT @20% CIS add on
Bank feeds	✓	✓
Free customer support	✓	Live chat and email
Assisted onboarding	✓	✗
Access to others	✓	✓
Do business in 145+ currencies	✓	✓
Track project profitability	✓	✓
Cash flow management	✓	✓
Income Tax estimates	✓	✗
Manage Bills	✓	✓
Track budgets	✓	✓
Track inventory (stock)	✓	✓
Manage employee expenses	✓	✓
Restore company data	✓	✗
Run advanced reports	✓	✓
Business analytics with Excel	✓	✗
Customise user permissions	✓	✓
Automate workflows & permissions	✓	✗

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