



About the PEO Industry

- There are more than 500 PEOs in the U.S. that provide human resource services to small and mid-size businesses—issuing wages and remitting taxes, offering workers’ comp and risk consulting services, and providing compliance assistance with employment-related rules and regulations. In addition, many PEOs offer HR technology systems and access to 401(k) plans, health, dental, and life insurance, dependent care, and other benefits.
- PEOs help businesses take care of employees by enabling them to offer Fortune 500-level benefits at an affordable cost and providing access to experienced HR professionals. And they help business owners and executives save time by taking administrative and HR-related tasks off their plates, allowing them to focus on the success of their businesses.
- More than 200,000 small and mid-size businesses employing 4.5 million people partner with a PEO.
- About 17 percent of all employers with 10 to 100 employees are PEO clients.
- Over the last 10 years, the PEO industry has tripled in size as the regulatory landscape gets increasingly complicated and more and more businesses turn to PEOs for back-office assistance.