

# What accounting firms like yours thought of the 2026 tax season

Tax season is the most stressful time of the year—when firms struggle with managing their clients, staff, and technology. Here's how firms with 1-15 employees fared this busy season.

## 25%

felt this season was worse than last year

## 58%

had more clients than last year

## 40%

feel tax season is becoming too stressful

## 31%

think the year ahead will be worse

## 39%

are managing IT completely in house

Small firms are less likely to have tax solutions in the cloud than larger firms.

## What helped smaller firms to better handle client demands during tax season?

## 57%

said having their apps in the cloud, so they could work from anywhere

## 55%

said working from a secure cloud environment

## Want a better tax season next year but don't know where to start?

Technology should help you, not hold you back. Rightworks makes sure you have the right tech and security, so you can build your best firm.

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