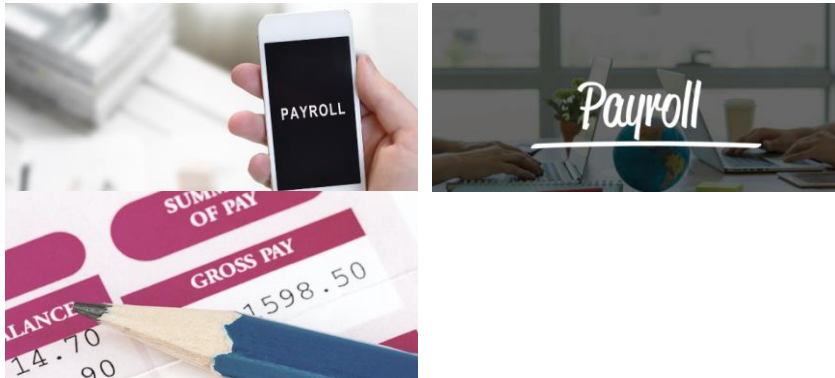


# SINGLE TOUCH PAYROLL



## Small employers urged to make the switch to Single Touch Payroll

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The ATO is urging small employers who've not yet made the switch to Single Touch Payroll (STP) to get in touch with their accountant if they need help to transition. At CMA we can easily help you transition to a payroll package that is suitable for you.

Small employers with 19 employees or fewer are now required to start reporting through STP but ATO Assistant Commissioner Jason Lucchese said there was still time for businesses to start reporting if they haven't already.

"If you are a small employer and not sure where to start, there are three possible pathways to take," Mr Lucchese said.

"You can:

- start reporting now through an STP-enabled solution that is right for you
- consider if you are eligible for a quarterly reporting concession, or
- apply for a deferral if you need more time."

"It's really important for small employers to contact the ATO if they have any concerns about their ability to transition to STP.



“You can also speak with your registered tax or BAS agent if you have one.

“We want the transition to STP to be simple and manageable for all employers, and no penalties will be applied in the 2019–20 financial year for small employers who make a genuine attempt to transition or for missed or late reports.”

More than 540,000 employers across the country have successfully transitioned to STP.

The ATO will continue to work with small employers to understand any barriers they may be facing and provide support to help them transition to STP reporting.

For more information about STP visit [ato.gov.au/stp](https://ato.gov.au/stp) or contact us

## NEXT STEPS

Why not book in for a meeting with one of our expert accountants and business advisors to brainstorm the above ideas and create a tailored Action Plan to help you transition your business computer accounting needs and increase the value of your business!



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