

# 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT National Pest Management Month

April is a national awareness month dedicated to promoting the vital role pest control plays in protecting public health, food and property from the threats posed by pests.

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## 86,000+ PROS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the pest management industry employs 86,800 pest management professionals. When you combine the thousands of people that work in support roles, the industry is a major employer!

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## 10% GROWTH AHEAD

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that the pest management industry will grow by 10% between 2020 and 2030, representing significant potential for professionals in our field.

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## 28,512 COMPANIES

IBISWorld reports that there are 28,512 pest management companies operating in the U.S. in 2022. That's a nearly a 3% increase over 2021.

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## \$9.627 BILLION

Pest management companies produce a staggering amount of revenue. Specialty Consultants reported that 2020 revenues topped \$9.6 billion, growing by 2.9% over 2019.

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## 100% ESSENTIAL

During the coronavirus global pandemic, pest management professionals were designated as "essential businesses" because of their importance in protecting the public health from pathogens spread by and contamination caused by pests.

