

ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Prepare and examine financial records
- Ensure financial records are accurate and taxes are paid properly and on time
- Assess financial operations
- Work to help ensure organizations run efficiently

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	2017 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$22.42	10,044	11,625
Texas	\$23.46	126,448	150,338
United States	\$22.32	1,397,700	1,537,600

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Public Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Government Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- External Auditor
- Information Technology Auditor

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services
- Government
- Finance and Insurance
- Management of Companies and Enterprises
- Self-Employed

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Most employers require a candidate to have a bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field. Certification within a specific field of accounting improves job prospects. For example, many accountants become Certified Public Accountants (CPAs).

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Every accountant filing a report with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is required by law to be a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Many others become a CPA to enhance their job prospects or to gain clients.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org October 2018



OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

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SOC: 13-2011
CIP: 52.0303

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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2019)

Financial Manager

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$36.29
- Median Level: \$59.75

469 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree
- 5+ years experience



Accountant & Auditor

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$22.42
- Median Level: \$31.85

1,581 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's and/or Bachelor's Degrees



*Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerk

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.17
- Median Level: \$20.49

428 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Typical Education & Experience

- Some College, No Degree
- Moderate on-the-job training



Teller / Cashier (Respectively)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$11.77 / \$9.17
- Median Level: \$13.60 / \$10.81

161 / 1,275 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent / None
- Short-term on-the-job training (both)



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