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Budget Analysts



Careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.

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If you've ever tried to stick to a budget, then you already know something about budget analysis. Managing your own money means keeping your eye on long-term goals and cutting back on spending when you're running low on cash. Maybe you've stayed at home while your friends went to a movie because you wanted to keep what was left of your allowance for later. As a budget analyst, you'll be making decisions like these all the time. Instead of managing your own money, though, you'll be working on the budgets of businesses, nonprofits and government agencies.

If you are interested in a career helping businesses, nonprofits and government agencies manage their money, a career as a **budget analyst** may be for you.

Budget analysts create, study and oversee the budgets of organizations.

Are You Ready To...?

- Compare the costs of resources with their benefits
- Estimate profits and losses
- Recommend ways to save money
- Teach coworkers how to work with the budget
- Work long hours

It Helps To Be...

Someone who is good with numbers, a clear communicator, a problem solver and a leader. You should also be able to juggle many projects under a tight deadline.

A Day In The Life...

- Advise clients on financial matters
- Analyze budgets and financial data
- Analyze financial information to project future revenues or expenses
- Compile data for financial reports
- Compute financial data
- Develop budgets

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$32.52

*That comes out to more than
\$67,646 a year.*

**In 2016, we had
681 Budget Analysts.
By 2026, we'll need 761.**

Could you be one of the 80?

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Budget Analysts

After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, many employers look for budget analysts with a **bachelor's** and a **master's degree**.



Top 5 Industries for Budget Analysts

1. Federal Government
2. State Government
3. Local Government
4. Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing
5. Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools

Related College Majors

- Accounting
- Business Administration and Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Public Administration

Related Industry Certifications

- Fiscal Services—Accelerated Package
- International Accredited Business Accountant

Related Careers

- Cost Estimators
- Economists
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Managers
- Loan Officers and Counselors
- Management Accountants and Internal Auditors

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