

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

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
Capital Area	\$24.40	9,996	11,445
Texas	\$24.12	128,250	153,305
United States	\$21.39	1,436,100*	1,497,900*

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, 2018

* US projections are for 2019-2029



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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Financial Manager

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$37.77
- Median Level: \$61.09

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree
- 5+ years experience

778 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Accountant & Auditor

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$24.40
- Median Level: \$33.63

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's and/or Bachelor's Degrees

1,449 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerk

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.90
- Median Level: \$20.67

Typical Education & Experience

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

433 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

Teller / Cashier (Respectively)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$12.50 / \$10.16
- Median Level: \$14.52 / \$11.55

Typical Education & Experience

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

260/510 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

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