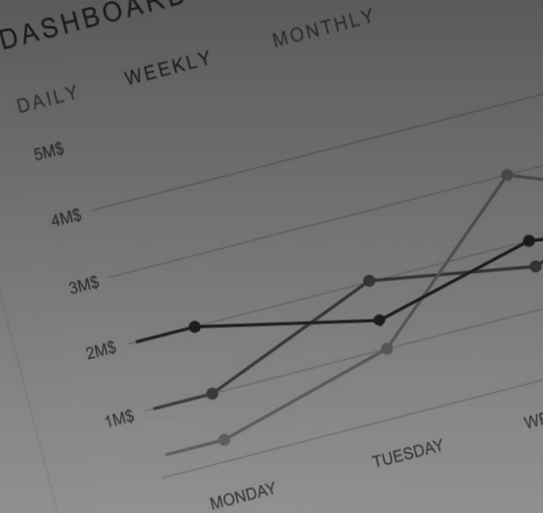


CAREER Mapping

FINANCE REPORT

DASHBOARD > INCOME



TOTAL INCOME

37.91%

ACCOUNTING

WHERE ACCOUNTING FITS IN THE WORLD

The purpose of accounting is to accumulate and report on financial information about the performance, financial position, and cash flows of a business. This information is then used to (drive effective decision making.)

Main objectives of accounting are maintaining a complete and systematic record of all transactions and analyzing the financial position of a business. Accounting helps employees understand the state of their company so they can continue to grow the business responsibly.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Financial analysis
- Data interpretation
- Analytical ability
- Problem solving skills
- Knowledge of marketplace
- Audit and analysis

POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES

- Corporate Accounting
- Consulting
- Government
- Healthcare

DAY IN THE LIFE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING (EXTERNAL AUDIT)

- Gather evidence/information through communications with the client, observations, and tests
- Provides guidance on the financial statements and internal controls
- Work at client site more often than working in the office

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING (TAX)

- Collect information from client and organize into different databases (to make the information useful)
- Create state/federal extension and tax forms, client communications, K-1's
- Learn about client industry through client on-site and virtual meetings
- Update control lists, payment schedules
- Work primarily in the office, rather than the client sit

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

- Investigate financial crimes (usually involving property – fraud)
- Testify in court (as an expert in the field)

CAREER COMPETENCIES:

- Tech savvy
- Communicates effectively
- Business insight
- Ensures accountability
- Financial acumen
- Instills trust
- Decision quality
- Manages complexity



INDUSTRY ACCOUNTING

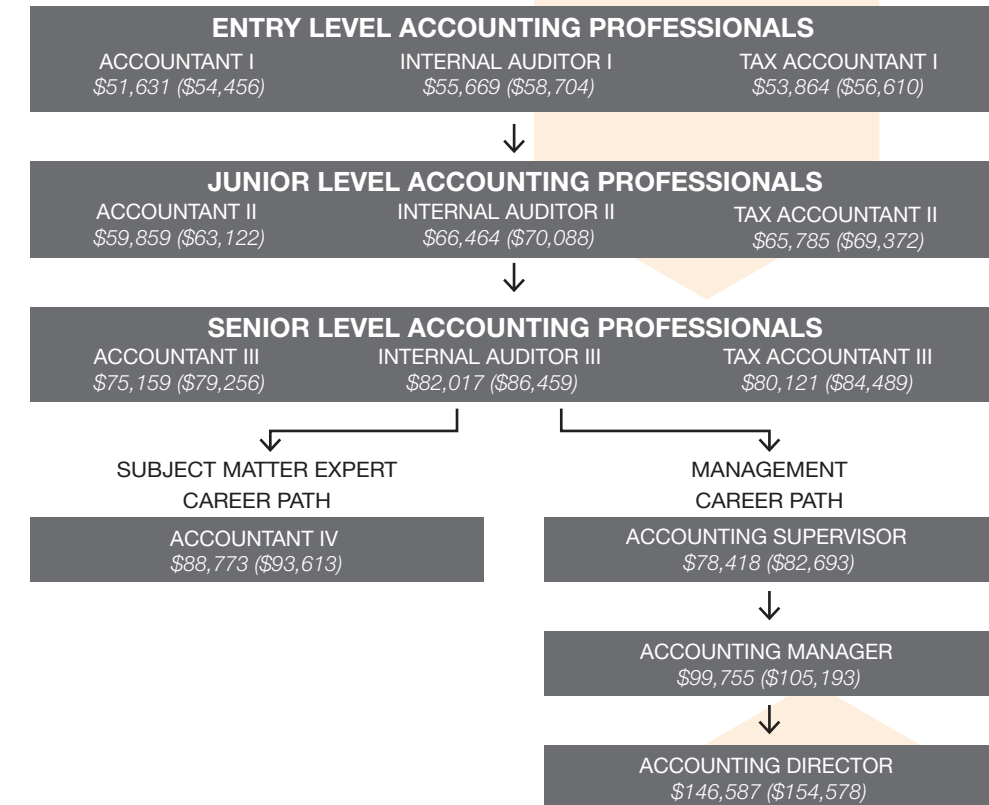
- Create financial reports and budgets from available financial information
- Determine and maintain records of profit/loss, assets, liabilities (including tax liabilities), etc
- Keep a record of all financial information within the company (general ledger)
- Determine tax liability

INTERNAL AUDITOR

- Provide independent/objective opinions on the company's internal controls
- Look at operations, compliance, controls, and safeguards
- Work with the external auditor

ACCOUNTING CAREER PROGRESSIONS

Salary data pulled in January 2020 from salary.com using Oklahoma City averages and national averages in parenthesis.



SAMPLE ENTRY LEVEL JOB TITLES

- Cost Estimator
- Forensic Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Budget Analyst
- Cost Accountant
- Financial Reporting Accountant
- Staff Auditor
- Tax Associate

- Audit Associate
- Project Consultant
- Staff Accountant
- Tax Specialist
- Payroll Accountant
- Accounting Information System Specialist
- Accounts Payable Clerk

POTENTIAL EMPLOYER SAMPLE

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| American National Bank of Texas | OKEOK |
| BKD | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| BNSF Logistics | RSM |
| BOK Financial | Sco-Jo Land Resources |
| Carter Numismatics | Standard Property Company |
| CBEW Professional Group | Tyson Foods |
| CCK Strategies | Verizon |
| CED | WPX Energy |
| Century Fire Protection | Cerner Corporation |
| Chesapeake Energy | Continental Resources |
| Chickasaw Nation Industries | Exxon Mobil |
| ConocoPhillips | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| Deloitte | Grant Thornton |
| Eastman National Bank | Hogan Taylor |
| Ebay | Interworks |
| Eide Bailly | Koch Industries |
| Enterprise Holdings | Stinnett & Associates |
| Ernst & Young | The Boeing Company |
| Gateway Pipeline | OneGas |
| KPMG | Phillips 66 |
| Ley PC | PwC |
| NGL Energy Partners | QuikTrip |
| | RSM |

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<https://www.aicpa.org/>
- National Society of Accountants
<https://www.nsacct.org/home>
- American Accounting Association
<http://aaahq.org/>

STUDENT/OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Beta Alpha Psi
<https://business.okstate.edu/accounting/bap.html>

JOB RESOURCES

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| National Association of Tax Practitioners
natptax.com | Institute of Internal Auditors
na.theiia.org |
| American Accounting Association
aaahq.org | National Society of Accountants
nsacct.org |
| American Institute of CPAs
aicpa.org | The Association of Accountants
imanet.org |
| Hire Accounting
ihireaccounting.com | |

CAREER RESOURCES

- Job Search Key Terms:
- Certified Professional Accountant (Certification)
 - Corporate Accounting
 - Internal audit
 - Financial accounting and reporting
 - Treasury Public Accounting
 - Business Advisory
 - Audit and Assurance
 - Tax, Analytics
 - Fraud and Forensics

Projected
10%
growth over the
next six years.

BLS and NACE
2019 job outlook

According to NACE 2019 Job Outlook Survey,
Accounting and Finance, are the
TOP MAJORS in demand.

