

## State of the Industry: Accounting

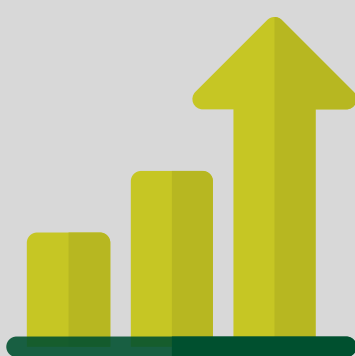
Accounting has long been considered a reliable profession. But in-demand and lucrative aren't adjectives typically used to describe the field—until now. Job growth and salaries are increasing, especially for those with a professional certification or master's degree, such as a CPA.



**140,300**  
new jobs  
by **2026**

140,300 new accounting and auditing jobs will be available by 2026, equating to a **10% job growth** rate.

Source: U.S. News & World Report



The median salary for an auditing director is **\$141,000**, with a projected job **growth rate of 11%**.

Source: CNN



**\$81,400**

the median salary for a CPA.

Source: CNN



Accountants have **high job satisfaction** in terms of upward mobility (opportunity for advancements and salary), and **above-average flexibility** (work/life balance).

Source: U.S. News & World Report



An auditing director earns an “A” rating in terms of **personal satisfaction**, making the position one of **CNN’s Best Jobs in America**.

Source: CNN

Senior  
Business  
Systems  
Analyst

Accounting  
Manager

Compliance  
Officer

are the **highest-earning**, most in-demand “**Finance and Accounting Jobs to Watch in 2018**,” according to recruiters.

Source: finance recruitment firm Robert Half International



On average, CPAs earn more than their non-certified counterparts.

**5% to 10%**

Source: Roger CPA Review

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are top employers for those with master's degrees in accounting.

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