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“Crunching numbers may not sound glamorous, but for me, it’s like solving puzzles that unravel the story behind financial health. I love the challenge of studying data, spotting trends, and helping people make informed decisions. I feel such an accomplishment when my knowledge and contributions help someone. One of the most interesting aspects of the job is that with the advancements in technology and changes in business practices, the role of an accountant has shifted from traditional bookkeeping to a more strategic and analytical position. Plus, I have found there is a lot of stability and growth in this field. I have a lot of opportunities to move up in my company and potentially move to bigger jobs in the field later in my career.”

Occupation:

Accountant

Salary:

\$54,340

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Accountants examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.*



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Job Description:

SOC Code: 13-2011

Top Job Skills:

- Journal entries
- Financial reporting
- Account reconciliations
- Financial analysis
- Customer service

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Examine financial records or processes
 - Verify accuracy of records
 - Analyze business or financial data
 - Analyze financial information
 - Conduct financial or regulatory audits
- Interacting With Others
 - Advise others on financial matters
 - Report information to managers or other personnel
 - Advise others on business or operational matters
 - Oversee business processes
 - Discuss business strategies, practices, or policies with managers
- Work Output
 - Prepare financial documents, reports, or budgets
- Information Input
 - Collect evidence for legal proceedings

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

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Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS*



Typical Wage Range

\$53,080 - \$84,370



Projected Growth

1,755/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

15,760



Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Typically
Requires None

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Midlands
- Trident
- Greenville
- Upstate
- Pee Dee
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
- TD Bank, N.A.
- Aon, Inc.
- Clemson University
- S.C. Department of Education

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
- Budget Analysts
- Financial Examiners
- Tax Preparers
- Treasurers and Controllers
- Personal Financial Advisors

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.