



Finance & Insurance

ABOUT Jobs in Finance

In the occupations in the Finance industry, you would keep track of money. You might provide financial services to a business or individual. Your work could include maintaining records or giving advice to business executives on how to operate their business. You could work in financial planning, banking, or insurance. Examples:

Accounting

In the Accounting pathway, you would record and share information about a business's finances. You would use accounting information to make decisions. Accounting includes such activities as bookkeeping and interpretation of accounts.

Banking Services

Employees working in the Banking Services pathway work with individuals and businesses. You would provide loans, credit, and payment services.

Business and Finance

In the Business and Finance pathway, you would use general accounting systems to prepare financial reports. You would use information to help businesses make financial decisions.

Insurance

Employees in the Insurance pathway provide protection to individuals and businesses. You would sell policies to guard against financial losses resulting from a variety of situations.

Securities and Investments

In the Securities and Investments pathway, you would help businesses and individuals make decisions about their investments.



Finance & Insurance STATS

Sample Jobs	Hourly Wage Ranges in our Area*			Projected Growth in our Area**	Annual Openings
	10%	Median	90%		
Accountant or Auditor	\$23.76	\$35.82	\$60.25	8.7%	VERY HIGH
Financial Analyst	\$26.81	\$40.97	\$73.72	8.4%	MODERATE
Bank Teller	\$11.21	\$14.40	\$19.87	-7.2%	HIGH
Tax Preparers	\$20.09	\$34.55	\$55.59	-4.2%	LOW
Insurance Policy / Claim Clerk	\$15.23	\$21.44	\$29.18	5.3%	MODERATE

*The wage range shows the wage distribution for 90 percent of the workers in the occupation between the 10th percentile and the 90th percentile. Wages vary by employer, industry, and operator's education, skill level & experience.

**Employment and Outlook 2010-2020 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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General Labor Market Information & Research:

Massachusetts Career Information System	Occupational and educational information to help people make better-informed career & school choices.	www.masscis.intocareers.org
O*NET OnLine	National database of occupational information for career exploration and job analysis.	www.onetonline.org
Bureau of Labor Statistics	Information and reports on labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy.	www.bls.gov
JobQuest	Massachusetts database for finding jobs, locating training courses & vendors, searching events and more.	www.mass.gov/jobquest
Department of Labor & Workforce Development	Labor market information specific to Massachusetts with links to Largest Employers and Employer Locator tool.	www.mass.gov/lmi
Workforce Central Career Center	Central Massachusetts connection to job services, programs, events, resources and more.	www.workforcecentralma.org

Resources specific to Finance & Insurance

Finance & Insurance Industry Job Club	Search for and join the Workforce Central Finance & Insurance Industry Job Club	www.linkedin.com
American Finance Association	The premier academic organization devoted to the study and promotion of knowledge about financial economics.	www.afajof.org
Financial Job Bank	Premier destination for career advancement. Search a continuously updated database of fresh, relevant opportunities. Network with Accounting & Finance employers and career contacts	www.financialjobbank.com
Business and Finance Career Resources	Explore careers in Business	www.khake.com (click on Business)
Financial Jobs Web	Financial Jobs in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Insurance and Investments Finance Careers and Employment	www.financialjobsweb.com

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