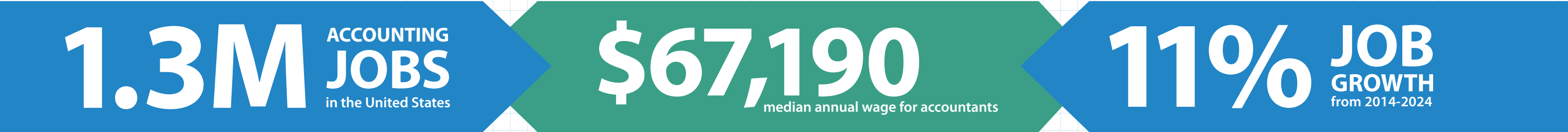
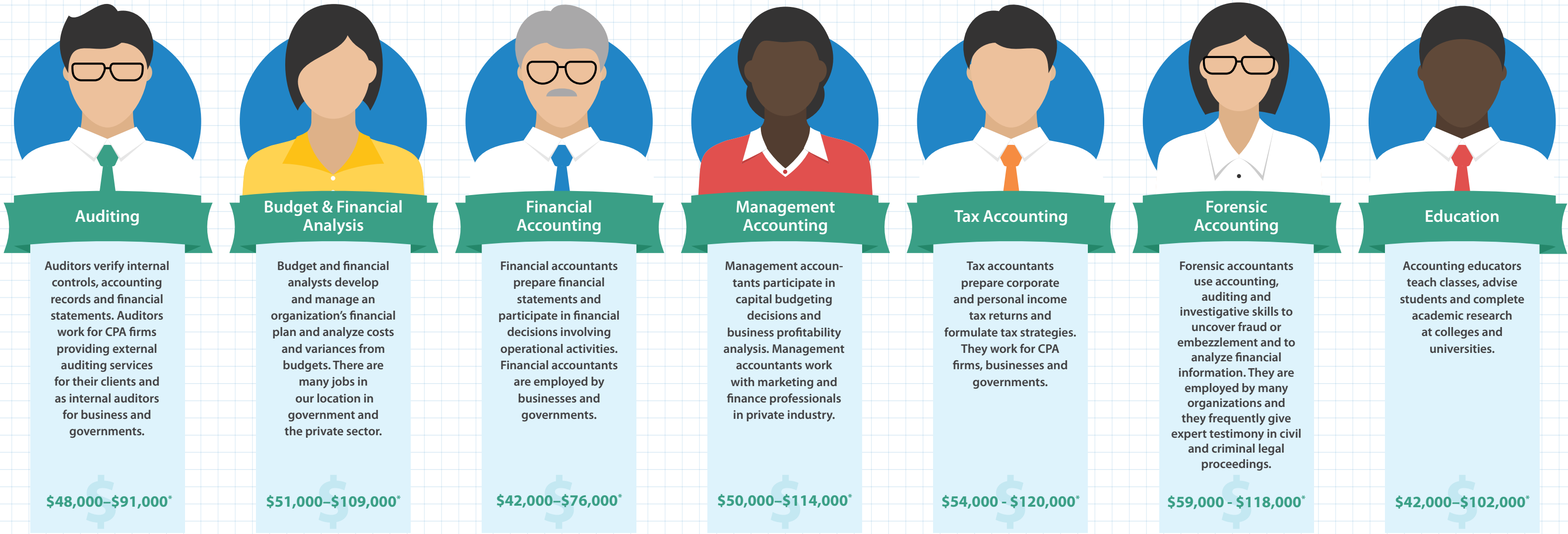


Accounting Careers, Salaries, and Workplaces



WHERE ACCOUNTANTS WORK	EDUCATION	GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE INDUSTRY	PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRMS	SOLO
	Teaching and research are the major employment opportunities; however financial accounting, budget and financial analysts positions are available.	Government accountants may work within all three levels of government (local/state/ federal) and administer and formulate budgets, track costs and analyze programs. Government accounting offers diverse employment opportunities. At the federal level, employment is available with the Department of Defense, Homeland Security, FBI, Secret Service, General Accounting Office, IRS and many other federal agencies.	Most businesses have an accounting function which prepares financial statements, tracks costs and handles tax issues. The private sector offers exciting advancement opportunities in positions as internal auditors, budget and financial analysts, financial and management accountants, cost or tax managers, and forensics.	Public Accountants provide audit, tax and management advisory services to individuals, businesses and governments. The diverse experienced gained in this field offers great potential for advancement/promotions.	Become an entrepreneur and open an accounting business. Although not required, the CPA certification adds a high level of credibility and professionalism to your business. Entrepreneur, lists accounting/tax preparation/bookkeeping services as the most profitable small business.

**Recent entry to mid-level salary ranges in accounting in the DC metro area* *Data Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook 2016-2017*

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