

Taxation Careers

Industry Growth

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics projects an average (10-20%) growth in tax jobs from 2004-2014.

*Source: O*NET Online*

The output of US accounting and bookkeeping services (which includes tax services) is forecast to grow at an annual compounded rate of 4.4 percent between 2007 and 2012.

Source: CareerBeam Industry Database: First Research Industry Profile- Accounting Services

Sample Job Titles

Tax Associate	Director of Tax
Tax Preparer	Tax Advisor
Senior Tax Manager	Corporate Tax Preparer
Tax Senior	Tax Specialist
Tax Supervisor	Tax Consultant
Tax Manager	Tax Audit Director
Tax Staff Accountant	Tax Compliance Analyst
Tax Analyst	Federal Income Tax Manager

*Source: GGU Careers job postings; O*NET Online*

Sample Work Environments/Employers

CPA Firms	Corporations	Government
Tax Preparation Companies	Professional Services Firms	

Source: GGU Careers job postings

Salary Ranges

Corporate	National Low	National High	SF Low	SF High
Tax Director	\$89,750	\$215,750	\$116,675	\$280,475
Tax Manager	\$68,000	\$118,250	\$88,400	\$153,725
Tax Accountant (< 3 yrs experience)	\$32,750	\$54,000	\$42,575	\$70,200
Tax Accountant- Senior	\$45,750	\$69,500	\$59,475	\$90,350
Tax Accountant- Manager	\$52,000	\$90,500	\$67,600	\$117,650
Public Accounting				
Tax Associate (< 3 yrs experience)	\$38,000	\$62,250	\$49,400	\$80,925
Tax Senior	\$48,750	\$78,500	\$63,375	\$102,050
Tax Manager	\$62,250	\$99,000	\$80,925	\$128,700
Tax Senior Manager/Director	\$76,000	\$141,000	\$98,800	\$183,300

SF salaries were calculated using a regional variance of 1.30 times the national averages.

Source: 2007 Salary Guide- Accounting and Finance Salaries

Resume Keywords

Corporate Tax	Tax Law	Financial Planning
Compliance	Financial Statements	Estate Planning
Tax Returns	Tax Strategy Development	Tax Preparation

Source: GGU School of Taxation Survival Guide- Sample Resumes

Key Skills and Characteristics

Critical Thinking	Written Communication	Integrity
Attention to Detail	Mathematical Ability	Flexibility
Verbal Communication	Dependability	Independence
Organization	Time Management	Customer Service
Decision- Making	Problem-Solving	Active Learning

Source: O*NET Online

Additional Resources

GGU Library:

Wetfeet Insider Guide to Careers in Accounting (Ebrary)

GGUCareers.com:

Vault Career Guide to Accounting

Vault Guide to the Top 40 Accounting Firms

CareerBeam Industry Database: First Research Industry Profile- Accounting Services

GGU Career & Internship Services Library:

2007 Salary Guide-Accounting and Finance Salaries, Robert Half International

Glossary of Job Descriptions for Accounting and Finance, Robert Half International

On the Web:

O*NET Online <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

National Association of Tax Professionals www.natptax.com

National Society of Tax Professionals www.nsttp.org

National Tax Association www.ntanet.org