LMI Data for the Certificate of Achievement Professional Accountant:

# From the Onetoonline.org: 43-3031.00 - Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks

Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records. May also check the accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to business transactions recorded by other workers.

**Sample of reported job titles:** Account Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounting Associate, Accounting Clerk, Accounting Specialist, Accounting Technician, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounts Payables Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk

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| **Title** | Job Zone Three: Medium Preparation Needed |
| **Education** | Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. |
| **Related Experience** | Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job. |
| **Job Training** | Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations. |
| **Job Zone Examples** | These occupations usually involve using communication and organizational skills to coordinate, supervise, manage, or train others to accomplish goals. Examples include hydroelectric production managers, travel guides, electricians, agricultural technicians, barbers, court reporters, and medical assistants. |
| **SVP Range** | (6.0 to < 7.0) |

Annual QL (25%) Annual Median (50%) Annual QU (75%) Annual High (90%)

United States $25,870 $33,020 $41,230 $51,370 $62,410

California $29,140 $36,990 $47,190 $58,510 $68,660

Chico, CA $26,670 $33,910 $40,610 $51,830 $61,670

For an Accountant the following is available:

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| **Title** | | Job Zone Four: Considerable Preparation Needed | | |
| **Education** | | Most of these occupations require a four-year bachelor's degree, but some do not. | | |
| **Related Experience** | | A considerable amount of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. For example, an accountant must complete four years of college and work for several years in accounting to be considered qualified. | | |
| **Job Training** | | Employees in these occupations usually need several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational training. | | |
| **Job Zone Examples** | | Many of these occupations involve coordinating, supervising, managing, or training others. Examples include real estate brokers, sales managers, database administrators, graphic designers, chemists, art directors, and cost estimators. | | |
| **SVP Range** | | (7.0 to < 8.0) | | |
| **Median wages (2019)** | | $34.40 hourly, $71,550 annual | | |
| **State wages** | | Top of Form     Bottom of Form | | |
| **Local wages** | | Top of Form  ZIP Code:    Bottom of Form | | |
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| **Employment (2019)** | | 1,436,100 employees |
| **Projected growth (2019-2029)** | | Average (3% to 4%) Average (3% to 4%) |
| **Projected job openings (2019-2029)** | | 125,700 |
|  | | 41 annual new jobs |

Information from EDD Labor Market data:

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| Accountants and Auditors |
| (SOC Code : 13-2011) In Butte County: |

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records for the purpose of giving advice or preparing statements. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Employers are usually looking for candidates with a Bachelor's degree .  
  
Butte County is part of the Chico MSA, which includes Butte county.

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| Occupational Wages | | | | | | [[Top]](javascript:window.scrollTo(0,0);) | |
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| Area | Year | Period | Hourly Mean | Hourly by Percentile | | | |
| 25th | Median | | 75th |
| Chico MSA | 202020 | 1st Qtr | $30.14 | $23.78 | $28.20 | | $34.27 |

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| Data for Butte County are not available. Data for Chico MSA has been substituted. |

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| Occupational Projections of Employment (also called "Outlook" or "Demand") | [[Top]](javascript:window.scrollTo(0,0);) |

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| Area | Estimated Year-Projected Year | Employment | | Employment Change | | Annual Avg Openings |
| Estimated | Projected | Number | Percent |
| Butte County | 2016 - 2026 | 40000 | 45050 | 5050 | 12.5 | 41 |

What we know about Accounting is that every company needs accounting. This degree helps with both the career level and also for transfer students. To earn a CPA, in California you are required to take an additional 150 hours of accounting. The QuickBooks, Payroll and Capstone classes help CPA students towards these additional 150 hours. For a career student, this sets you up with real world skills/tools to better prepare you to work as a bookkeeper, accountant, or to fulfill the CPA requirments.