

10 FUN FACTS ABOUT ACCOUNTING

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The word "accountant" comes from the French word "compter" or "computare" which means to count or score.



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Over 2,000 accounting specialists are employed by the FBI.



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November 10 is recognized as International Accounting Day.



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Walter Diemer, an accountant, invented Bubblegum in 1928.



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Accounting dates back to ancient civilizations. There is evidence of early auditing systems by Egyptians and double-entry bookkeeping in medieval Europe.



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Celebrities such as Mick Jagger, Eddie Izzard, John Grisham, and Kenny G studied to be accountants.



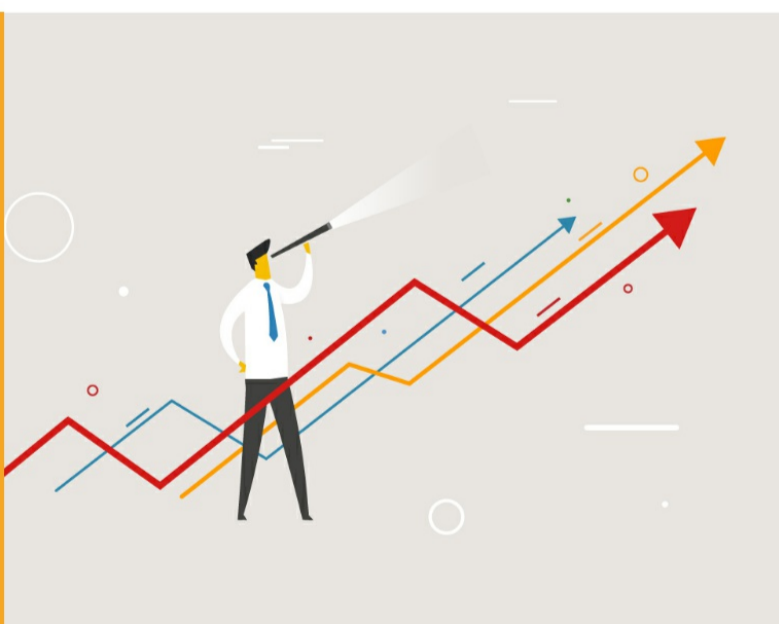
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The first CPA Exam was administered in New York in 1896.



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Employment of accountants is projected to grow 11% from 2014-2024, faster than the average for all occupations.



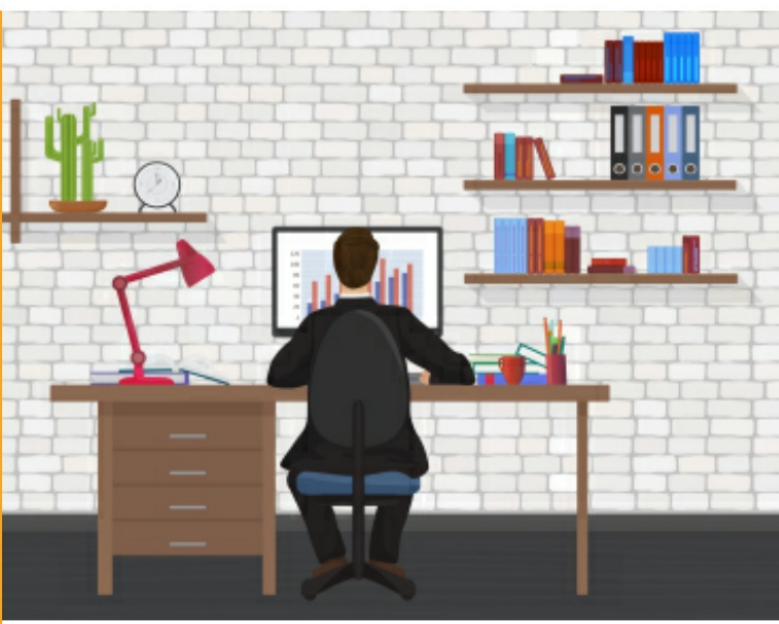
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Staff accountants with 1-3 years' experience are expected to see compensation increase 4.1%, with an average starting salary of \$50,000-\$64,250.



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Contrary to popular belief, accountants use basic arithmetic and simple equations while computers do most of the math. Accountants analyze and interpret results.



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