

## CPA

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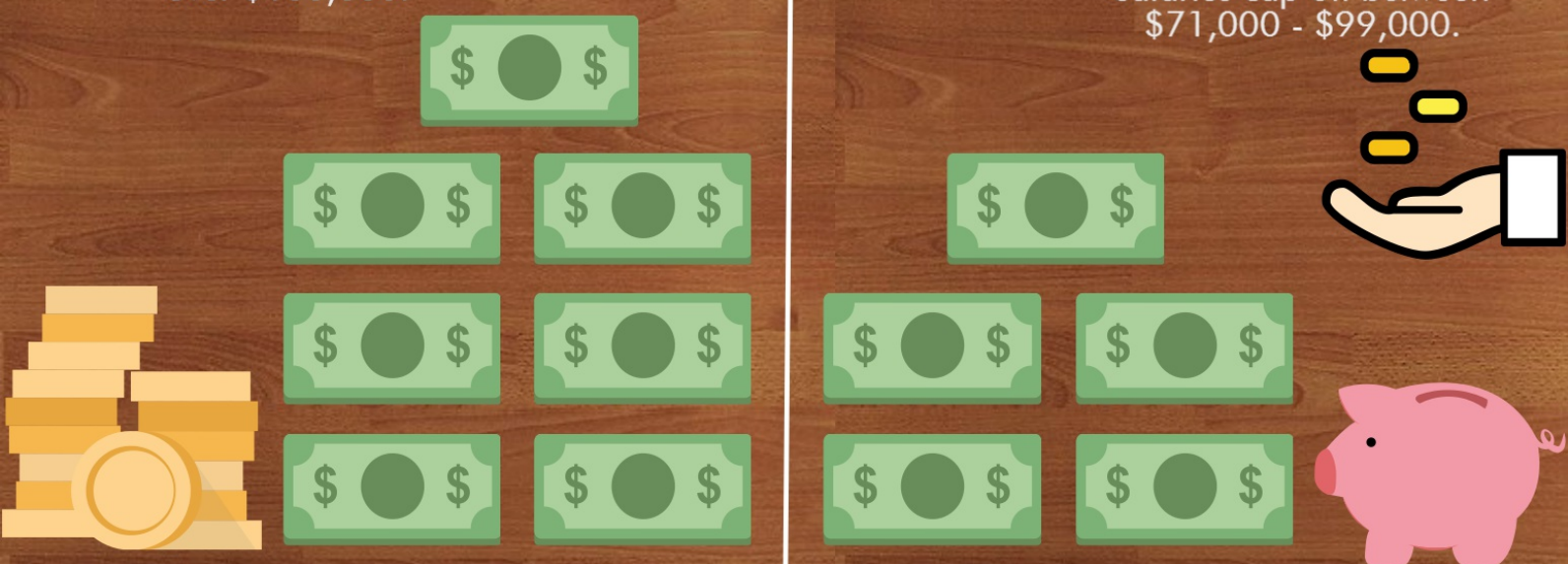
## Non-Certified Accountant

CPAs earn on average 10-15% more than regular accountants earn. The average salary for CPAs begins at about \$50,000 but can quickly escalate to well over \$100,000.

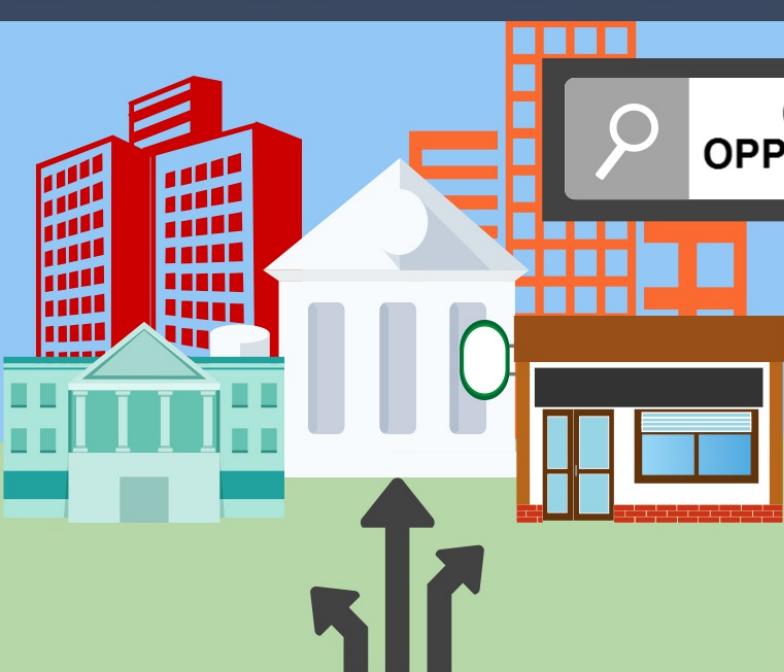


### SALARY

Non-certified accountants' salaries range between \$40,000 to \$60,000. While there is room for financial growth, many accountants' salaries cap off between \$71,000 - \$99,000.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



CPAs can perform a wide range of services that make them valuable in any field ranging from government to education to public or private accounting firms and non-profits.



Non-certified accountants' scope of work is generally limited to bookkeeping, maintaining general accounts of a business, and taking care of simple tax-related matters.



### JOB PROMOTIONS



CPAs can move upward quickly whether they're in public accounting or other financial positions including partner, company executive, budget director, controller, CFO, or presidents of a corporation or business.



Non-certified accountants normally have to camp out in their positions for a while until they're up for a promotion. The services they provide and the prospective upper management positions they can move into are sometimes limited.



### JOB SECURITY



Every company or organization needs an accounting expert, which is why CPAs are always in high demand both in the U.S. and abroad. CPAs are deeply valued and held to higher levels of education, experience, and ethics. This allows for greater job security for many CPAs.



Non-certified accountants also experience job security. Accounting is, after all, one of the nation's most stable and recession-proof professions. However, having a CPA license adds yet another layer of security that can make many CPAs indispensable at their company or organization.

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