

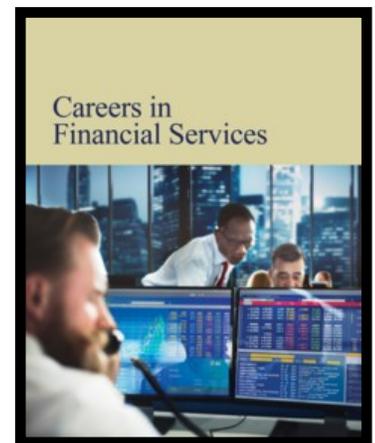
Careers in Financial Services

“Occupation profiles—including tax planners, economists, portfolio managers, bank tellers, and comptrollers—can help students and would-be career changers explore and prepare for opportunities in the financial world. Chapters devoted to each specialization report Bureau of Labor Statistics wage ranges, earnings in cities that have a significant number of practitioners, national employment-opportunity projections, educational and/or licensing requirements, and related occupations (including those in the military). The profiles also identify relevant skills and abilities, duties and responsibilities, as well as recommended high-school courses and college majors. Occupation-specific information provides a sense of what the work environment is like, the day-to-day role of technology, and contacts for industry organizations for additional information. At a more personal level, “a day in the life” profiles enable career searchers to know how they would apply their knowledge, as do selected Q&A interviews of industry practitioners. Famous First sidebars add interest, including the inventor of the ATM and the founding of the world’s oldest central bank in 1668. **This offers useful introductions to financial-world possibilities for adults and high-schoolers.**”

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Careers in Financial Services supports individuals considering entering the field of finance. **The related options are abundant and center on three main categories of the finance industry-public, corporate, and personal finance.** Financial services in an emerging field that provides opportunities for upward mobility. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' current Occupational Outlook Handbook states that employment of financial analysts should grow by 11 percent through 2026, fast than average for all occupation.

Salem Press **specifically designed this book for a high school and undergraduate audience.** Its **reader-friendly format encourages self-discovery and inspires interest.** The book offers bold fonts, bullet formatting, short paragraphs, graphics, and highlighted boxes filled with relevant skills, duties, responsibilities, profiles, and expectations regarding work environments. **Readers gain insight into earnings, career clusters, training/educational requirements, and physical requirements.** A special section details associations that the reader can contact for additional information. Additionally, **creative presentation enhancements include fun facts, famous firsts, and numerous photos.** One particular highlight included in each chapter is the "Conservation With" feature, a two-page interview with a professional who works in a related job. **An extensive index system supports speedy information retrieval.**

Careers in Financial Services will be **a useful resource for teachers, guidance counselors, and students. Recommended."**

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