The finance and insurance industry, bundled with accounting, makes up the 6th largest sector by employment in the DFW area, averaging 24,300 new hires per year. 

Dallas's cost of living, diverse workforce, and low taxes are giving our region an edge over other metros.

The Finance and Insurance sector compromises the transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets.

The Accounting sector consists in providing services, such as auditing of accounting records, designing accounting systems, preparing financial statements, developing budgets, preparing tax returns, processing payrolls, bookkeeping, and billing.

Share of jobs in financial activities:
- Dallas: 9.3%
- New York: 8.8%
- Boston: 6.9%
- Texas: 6.1%
- US: 5.7%
- Fort Worth: 5.6%
- Houston: 5.2%

In the Dallas-Plano-Irving area, the share of jobs in finance and insurance is higher than in the nation, state, and even New York.

In-Demand Certification Options in Finance for DCCCD Students:
- Series 6
- Series 7
- Certified Payroll Professional (CPP)
- Fundamental Payroll Certification

Recent Company Expansions in DFW:
- 550 Businesses
- 1,300 Businesses
- 3,600 Businesses
- 1,300 Businesses
- 3,600 Businesses
- 1,300 Businesses
- 3,600 Businesses

TARGET JOBS:
- Loan Interviewers and Clerks: $21.79/hr.
- Tellers: $13.21/hr.
- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Audition Clerks: $28.32/hr.
- Billing and Posting Clerks: $17.66/hr.
- Bill and Account Collectors: $18.29/hr.
- Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents: $28.25/hr.
- Loan Officers: $33.54/hr.
- Financial Analysts: $40.20/hr.
- Accountants and Auditors: $36.63/hr.
- Financial Managers: $65.42/hr.

Median wage for target finance jobs in DFW:
$27.71/hr. | $57,639 /yr.

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