Opportunities for Accountants in Asia Pacific

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Driver for World's Economic Growth - Asia Pacific

- Sluggish growth in developed countries (US and Europe)
- Expanding middle class in emerging markets
- Multinationals' presence in Asia
- Continuous productivity improvement required by corporations
- Prime regional offices locations: China, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan

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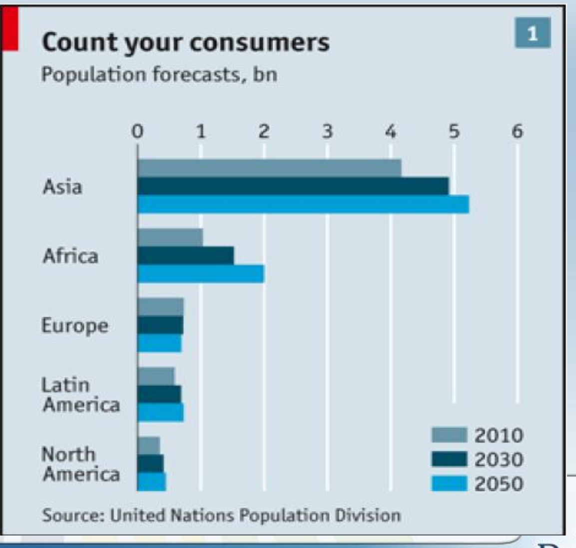
Population Growth



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Areas in Demand for Accountants

- Compliance and Risk Management
- Financial Planning and Analysis
- Internal Audit
- Merger & Acquisition
- Restructuring
- Tax

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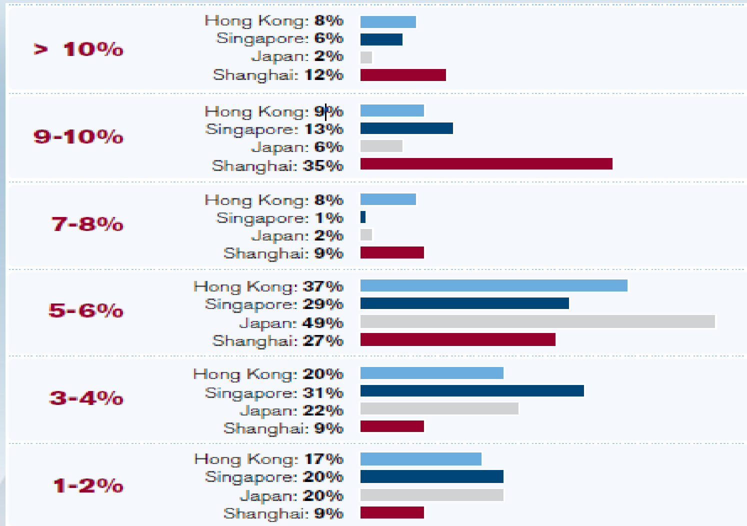
Skills Required

- Communication Skills
- Regional experience / Global perspective
- Change Management Experience
- Professional Designation
- Mastery of a Second Language
- IT knowledge

Salary Trend

- Driven by North American and European companies
- Healthy salary growth for senior position (5-10 years experience)
- Employers are demanding

Expected Salary Increase for Accounting Employees



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Why US CPA?

- Biggest economic entity
- Multinational corporations from USA
- Overseas companies listed in US stock exchange
- Time required to obtain the designation (in months, not years)
- US CPA vs. other accounting designations

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