

Personal Financial Advisor

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Do you enjoy working with numbers or the challenge of financial management and investments, have exceptional math and reasoning skills,

or enjoy working with funds or watching the stock market? Are you a good listener? These are just a few functions of a [personal financial advisor](#), also called a financial planner or financial consultant.

Personal financial advisors have general knowledge in insurance, tax laws, retirement and education funding, and investment options. One of their major job functions is working with people to create a financial plan based on their short and long term financial goals. They develop financial plans that help their clients understand the benefits, risks and expected outcome of investing.

The job duties of a personal financial advisor can be very different from day to day.



They investigate financial trends so that they can make recommendations on money management to

their clients. Personal financial advisors are in high demand and projected to be one of the [fastest](#)

[growing careers](#) by the year 2014. Oftentimes you will find financial advisors working in areas such as banking, insurance and commodities, like wheat, cattle, lumber or gold. Many personal financial advisors are self-employed or employed with small investment firms. In 2006, the average salary for a personal financial advisor in Georgia was \$62,000 yearly. The average entry-level salary in Georgia is about \$36,000 a year.

Although a college education is not required, a four-year degree is strongly preferred by most clients and employers. College majors that may lead you to a career as a personal financial advisor are Banking, Finance and Accounting. Careers related to financial advisors are [financial analyst](#), [tax preparers](#), [assessors](#) and [credit analysts](#).

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