

# MYTHS VS. FACTS

## AUDIT EDITION

**Not sure what a public company auditor does?**

We're here to help by busting the myths around auditing and help you learn what a career in audit is really like.

### MYTH

Auditors have to be math pros.

### FACT

Auditors are good problem solvers who excel at inquisitive and innovative thinking and communicating.

### MYTH

Being an auditor is a lonely job.

### FACT

Auditors work together on engagement teams of all sizes with colleagues of various staff levels from within the firm.

### MYTH

Auditing isn't a meaningful career.

### FACT

Auditors play an integral role in adding value to an organization, the capital markets, and investors.

### MYTH

Auditors are tied to their desk.

### FACT

Many auditors have an "office in a backpack" lifestyle and their location varies between the office, client sites, and even home!

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# DISCOVER AUDIT

### MYTH

Auditors are stuck in their careers.

### FACT

Public company audit is often known for rapid professional growth, and many auditors become top leaders (including CEOs and CFOs) in business

### MYTH

All auditors work for the IRS.

### FACT

Although the IRS does employ auditors, auditors also work for public accounting firms and private and public companies and perform many duties outside of tax audits.

### MYTH

Auditors wear suits to work every day.

### FACT

Auditors' attire varies depending on where they are working. In the office, many auditors can wear jeans. When working from home, it's their choice!

### MYTH

Auditing does not lend itself to work-life balance.

### FACT

Public company audit does have a busy season, but often firms offer perks to support the wellbeing of their employees.

### MYTH

Auditors will soon be replaced by robots.

### FACT

Certain auditing processes are becoming automated, but human ingenuity and professional judgment remain a critical part of the audit.

### MYTH

All auditors specialize in accounting.

### FACT

Some audit functions require staff who specialize in data analytics, statistics, and information technology.