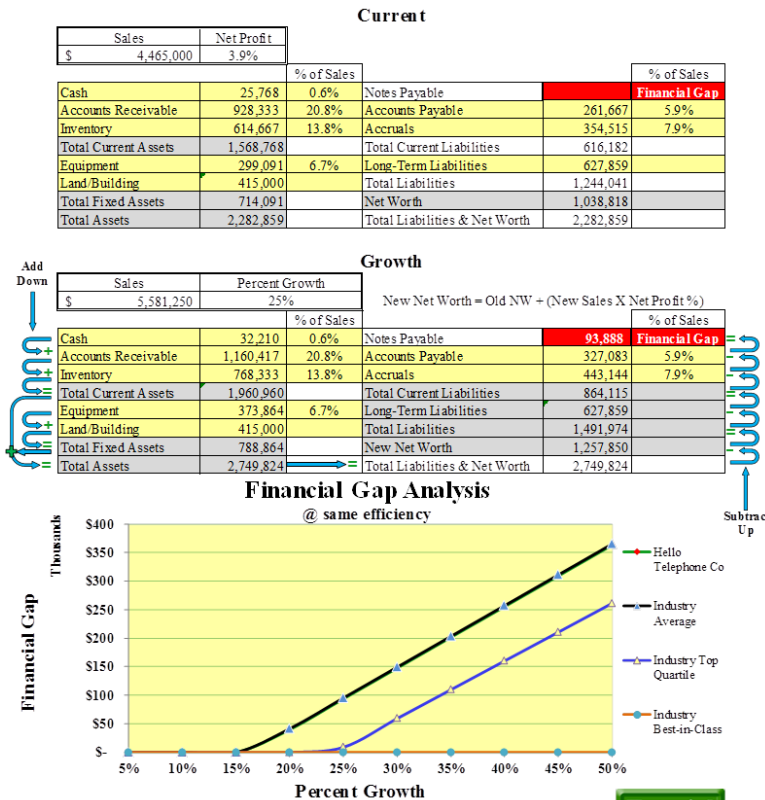


## Financial Gap Analysis

The Financial Gap that is taught in the Profit Mastery University class is a very powerful planning tool for a company. You simply use the chart at the bottom of this page to estimate your company's financial needs for growth. This calculation uses information from both your Balance Sheet and Income Statement.



The top table labeled "Current" represents the company's most recent 12 month history for Sales and Net Profit. All the Assets (left column) and Liabilities (top half of right column) represent current month balances. The second table calculates the Financial Gap at a year-to-year 25% growth to illustrate the mathematics for such a growth rate. The bottom chart shows the Financial Gap as it would appear if the desired annual growth varied from 5% to 50%, and as compared to your industry/competitive bench marks of 50% (being the average), the upper Quartile (25%), and the best-in-class (Top 10%).

**Tutorial**

Note: Current Balance Sheet Accounts are last 3 month average.  
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### 1) Top Table: Current

This table shows a company's current status. The Current Sales and the Current Net Profit growth percentage shown at the top of the "Current" table are calculated from your Income Statement for the past 12 months. The rest of the table is from your Balance Sheet, averaged over the last 3 months. The % of sales is calculated by Profit Gap for use to determine the Financial Gap required for the growth of your business.

### 2) Middle Table: Growth

This Table is presented to demonstrate the results if you were to plan growth of 25% of

your current sales. This is simply a refresher of what was taught in the class.

The arrows on both sides show you how the math is done by adding down on the left side then subtracting up on the right side. The table is not suggesting you plan on growing 25%, but is simply an illustration. This sample company would have a Financial Gap of \$93,888 if they were to grow 25% and maintain all internal operating efficiencies at the same rate as today. This means that this company would need \$93,888 to fund their growth through either a loan or an investment to achieve this growth.

### 3) Bottom Chart: Financial Gap Analysis

The chart plots your company's Financial Gap at various growth percentages. Since you subscribe to the Profit Gap Platinum, you also get the benefit of seeing how your Financial Gap compares to your industry. Profit Gap plots your data against the top 10%, the top 25%, as well as the average 50% of performing companies in your industry. The chart is quite easy to use. Simply select the growth rate you would like on the bottom of the chart and then look at your Financial Gap line. Then, follow it over to the Y-axis (Vertical) to find the relevant Financial Gap. In this sample company, if it was planning a 45% sales growth it would need about \$320,000 to fund that growth - assuming the same efficiencies in its operations found on the current Balance Sheet.