

Productivity in finance:

What's making them waste the most time?



Today, **50% of finance professionals** consider low value tasks to be **highly detrimental to their productivity**.

— What are these tasks?



Almost 1/3

of people surveyed said they spent **4+ hours** every day on **Excel**.

69%

format tables and graphs daily on Excel.



More than **80%**

of them proofread documents every day to find **any mistakes**.



20%

do this up to 10 times a day.



70%

check that formulas on Excel are correct, every single day.



90% spend up to 2 hours a day on **PowerPoint**.

However,

close to 70%

of them say that they are not completely satisfied by the **structure of their reports**.



And for **78%**, **complying with the graphic charter** is a pre-requisite for their deliverables.



— What is the **impact** of these tasks?



Almost 70%

of people surveyed consider themselves **overqualified** to complete these tasks.

62% say low value daily tasks make them **late** for scheduled deadlines.



For **77%** of people, these tasks are **obstacles** to spending **more time on higher value-added** tasks.



More than **70%** of finance professionals **feel stressed** on a daily basis.



Therefore, **86%** of finance professionals don't think they have **enough time** to concentrate on their **core profession**.

