

# Chapter #6 - Accounting Based Decision Making.

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## Financial Ratios

### SUMMARY

Liquidity Ratios = used to determine the speed at which a company can pay their financial obligations, the higher the better.

- Current ratio = type of liquidity ratio, most used

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current Assets}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

- company's ability to pay of current liabilities using its current assets
- Quick Ratio = type of liquidity method, same purpose as the current, it excludes inventory balances to assess worse case scenario.

$$\text{Quick Ratio} = \frac{\text{Current Assets} - \text{Inventory}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

- Profitability Ratios = provides a more accurate assessment of the net income.

$$\text{Return On Assets} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Total Assets}}$$

$$\text{Return On Equity} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Shareholder's Equity}}$$

- Return on Assets = profitability in comparison to company's size (in Assets)
- Return on equity = Profitability in comparison to company's equity (in equity), how efficiently is it handling it based on investor's money to profit.

- Gross profit Margin = percentage of sales remaining after covering costs of ~~inventory~~ sold inventory.

$$\text{Gross Profit Margin} = \frac{\text{Sales} - \text{Cost of Goods Sold}}{\text{Sales}}$$

Used for comparisons between companies to assess whom keeps the inventory costs down, usually done within the same industry.

— Financial Leverage Ratios = to what extent a company has used debt to finance its operations.

$$\text{Debt Ratios} = \frac{\text{Liabilities}}{\text{Assets}}$$

- Debt-to-equity = shows the debt as opposed to investments from investors.

$$\text{Debt Equity Ratio} = \frac{\text{Liabilities}}{\text{Owners equity}}$$

— Pros & Cons Of financial Leverage

• it's dangerous to have high leverage

• it's ~~more~~ gives more to be leveraged in the shareholder's equity, but it's risky to run everything on loans

— Asset turnover Ratios = How efficient a company uses its assets.

$$\text{Inventory Turnover} = \frac{\text{Cost of Goods Sold}}{\text{Average Inventory}}$$

- shows how many times a company's inventory is sold and replaced in one period.

- Average Inventory = average inventory part of the equation is calculated:

$$\text{Average Inventory} = \frac{\text{Beg. Inventory} + \text{Ending Inventory}}{2}$$

- Inventory Period: how long inventory is on hand before being sold.

$$\text{Inventory Period} = \frac{365}{\text{Inventory Turnover}}$$

Higher means that inventory is being sold quick so management is doing a good job.

- Receivables Turnover = how quick accounts receivable is being collected.

$$\text{Receivables Turnover} = \frac{\text{Credit Sales}}{\text{Average Accounts Receivable}}$$

- Average collection period = how much time a receivable is outstanding prior to collection.

$$\text{Average Collection Period} = \frac{365}{\text{Receivables Turnover}}$$

Higher is the goal.