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Summary



The median annual wage for anthropologists and archeologists was \$64,910 in May 2024.

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Employment of anthropologists and archeologists is projected to grow 8 percent from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

About 800 openings for anthropologists and archeologists are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

[State & Area Data](#)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for anthropologists and archeologists.

[Similar Occupations](#)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of anthropologists and archeologists with similar occupations.

[More Information, Including Links to O*NET](#)

Learn more about anthropologists and archeologists by visiting additional resources, including O*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and

occupations.

What They Do ->

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