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The median annual wage for emergency management directors was \$86,130 in May 2024.

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Employment of emergency management directors is projected to grow 4 percent from 2023 to 2033, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 1,000 openings for emergency management directors 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 emergency management directors.

[Similar Occupations](#)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of emergency management directors with similar occupations.

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

Learn more about emergency management directors by visiting additional resources, including O*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

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