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The median annual wage for epidemiologists was \$83,980 in May 2024.

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Employment of epidemiologists is projected to grow 19 percent from 2023 to 2033, much faster than the average for all occupations.

About 800 openings for epidemiologists 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 epidemiologists.

[Similar Occupations](#)

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

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

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

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