

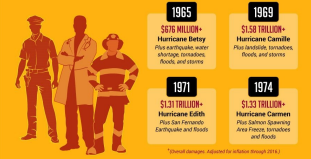
AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AS A CAREER

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BORN OF NECESSITY

“Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.” FEMA



NATURAL DISASTERS AND THE NEED FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

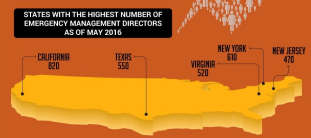


These and other natural disasters led to the foundation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY operational since 1978



DIVERSITY AND GROWTH IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSION



A CAREER IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a growing number of emergency management directors will be hired to develop response plans to protect people and property and to limit the damage from emergencies and disasters.

Projected job growth: **6%** from 2014 to 2024

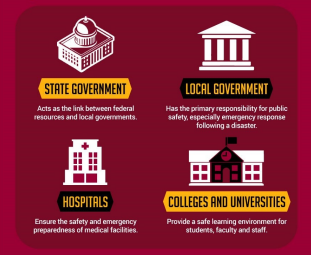
TOP INDUSTRIES FOR EMPLOYMENT



MEDIAN SALARIES BY INDUSTRY



CAREER SPECIALIZATIONS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Additional specialties may include:



SKILLS OF GOOD EMERGENCY MANAGERS



HOW TO GET AHEAD IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FIELD

- Undergraduate and Graduate Education
- Work Experience, Such As:
 - Military
 - Law Enforcement
 - Fire Safety
- Accreditation and Certifications:
 - Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)
 - Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP)
 - International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
 - Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRI)
 - Join a Professional Association