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ER&A: What do we do & why are we here?

ER&A is the principal source of labor market information (LMI) for the state. ER&A collects, analyzes, and disseminates data in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

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Labor Market Information (LMI): What is it?

For employers

LMI is used to help make informed business decisions in response to labor market demands and economic conditions.

For job seekers and students

LMI is used to make informed career and employment decisions.



For researchers

LMI is used to assess the health of the economy and forecast future economic trends.

For policy makers and public entities

LMI is used to make sound policies that promote economic development and job creation. It is also used to allocate financial resources.

Questions we can help answer

1. What occupation had the highest median wage in New Mexico in 2017?
2. What occupation is predicted to have the most annual job openings?
3. Which county had the highest/lowest unemployment rate in September 2018?
4. What county has the highest/lowest median weekly earnings in 2017?
5. What industry employs the most workers in Otero County?
6. What is the population of Cibola County?
7. What is the median age of persons living in Lincoln County?
8. Which industries in Union County have a higher employment concentration when compared to the state?
9. Which New Mexico county has the highest percentage of veterans?
10. Which county has the highest percentage of people living in poverty?
11. Which industries are expected to have the largest and fastest projected employment growth?
12. Which occupations are expected to have the largest and fastest projected employment growth?
13. What was the most common occupation in New Mexico in 2017?
14. How many jobs in New Mexico are supported by exports?
15. What is the value of exports that left the Santa Teresa port in 2017?
16. Which county had the largest number of farm employment?
17. What is the unemployment rate of those that have less than a high school education?
18. In August 2018 what percentage of unemployment claimants were American Indian?
19. Which New Mexico county had the fastest population increase since 2010?
20. What percent of New Mexico's employed belong to a union?

We analyze LMI

New Mexico Labor Market Review

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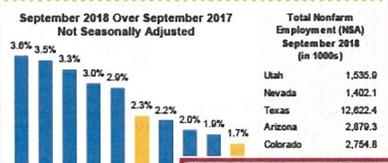
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Highlights: September 2018 Labor Market Data

- New Mexico's total nonagricultural employment grew by 19,600 jobs, or 2.3 percent, between September 2017 and September 2018.
- Total nonfarm payroll employment in the Albuquerque MSA increased by 9,000 jobs, or 2.3 percent.
- Total nonfarm employment in the Las Cruces MSA was up 300 jobs, or 0.4 percent.
- Total nonfarm employment in the Santa Fe MSA was unchanged in the aggregate from its September 2017 level.
- Farmington MSA employment was up 600 jobs, or 1.2 percent.

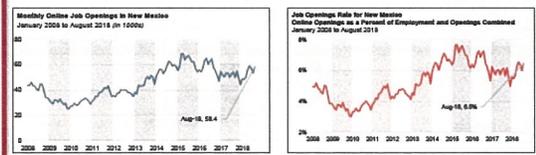
Current Regional Nonfarm Employment Growth



Total Nonfarm Employment (NSA) September 2018 (in 1000s)

Utah	1,535.9
Nevada	1,402.1
Texas	12,822.4
Arizona	2,879.3
Colorado	2,754.8

Real-Time Labor Market Information Online Job Openings & Employment Data



The job openings rate often shows seasonality, as job openings typically decline in the fourth quarter of each year. A slowing of openings occurs across many, if not most industries, with slowing attributed to reduced spending, the lag created during production in the third quarter for some industries (e.g., retail trade and accommodation and food services) or general reductions in hiring due to the nature of the end of the year.

Online job openings data are extracted from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' New Mexico Workforce Connection (NMWC) Online System and count openings posted online either internally or through external sites. An internal job opening is submitted directly to the NMWC System, while external openings are gathered from outside sites and placed into the system. Efforts are made to ensure duplicate job openings are not counted. Data only include counts of job openings posted online. Information is typically self-reported by the employer, which introduces error into the data. Online openings data are revised monthly and annually.

The job openings rate represents online job openings as a percentage of the total of employment and online job openings. There are limitations to this calculation, as job openings only include those online. Employment for the job openings rate is from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.

Over-the-Year Online Job Postings for New Mexico by Major Industry Sector, August 2016 to August 2017

Health Care & Social Assist.	10,191
Educational Svcs	4,505
Public Administration	3,460
Administrative Svcs	3,438
Prof., Scientific & Tech.	3,426
Retail Trade	3,260
Accommod. & Food Svcs	2,331
Manufacturing	1,854
Finance & Insurance	1,330
Transp. & Warehousing	959
Other Services	769
Arts & Entertainment	733
Wholesale Trade	733
Construction	642
Management of Companies	626
Information	537
Real Estate	531
Mining	425
Agriculture	89

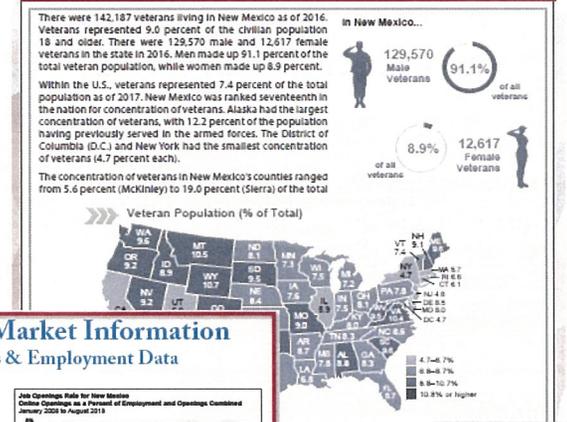
Over-the-Year Online Job Postings for New Mexico by Major Occupational Group, August 2016 to August 2017

Health Practitioners & Tech.	10,007
Management	3,748
Office & Admin. Support	3,528
Sales & Related	2,531
Transp., Material Moving	2,378
Food Prep. & Serving	2,260
Installation, Maint. & Repair	1,915
Education/Training/Library	1,829
Computer & Mathematical	1,825
Healthcare Support	1,403
Architecture & Engineering	1,291
Business & Financial Oper.	1,197
Construction & Extraction	1,027
Production	1,026
Body/Grounds Clean./Maint.	859
Protective Services	821
Community & Social Services	805
Personal Care & Service	765
Arts & Entertainment	730
Liberal/Physical/Social Science	594
Legal	297
Farming	102
Military Specific	46

2018 VETERANS PROFILE

The 2018 Veterans Profile provides basic demographic and economic data on New Mexico's veterans. This is the fifth year that the Veterans Profile has been produced. National and state-level data are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year estimates, while county-level data are from the 2016 ACS 5-year estimates. Labor force and unemployment data are from the Current Population Survey's (CPS) 2017 annual estimates. Data on homeless veterans are from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All ACS and CPS data measure veterans and nonveterans 18 and older, except educational attainment data, which measure those 25 and older.

Veterans Living in New Mexico



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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Occupation Bulletin

May 2018

Construction and Extraction Occupations in New Mexico

Construction and extraction occupations are classified into five Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system minor groups, including supervisors, construction trades workers, construction trades helpers, other construction and related workers, and construction worker occupations. All minor groups are present in New Mexico. There are 60 detailed (six-digit SOC) construction and extraction occupations within those five, 36 of which are present in New Mexico.

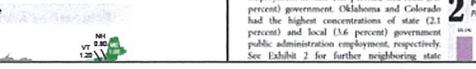
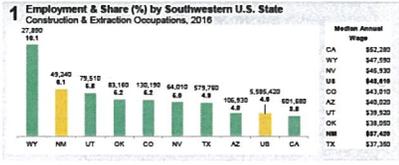
Note: Data presented are from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program unless otherwise noted.

Current Employment and Wages

Construction and extraction occupations were the fifth-largest major occupational group in New Mexico as of 2016 (out of 22 total). An average 49,240 jobs represented 6.1 percent of total employment. As shown in Exhibit 1, New Mexico's concentration of construction and extraction jobs was larger than that of the U.S. as a whole (4.0 percent) and all other southwestern U.S. states except Wyoming.

The location quotient (LQ) is one measure used to identify occupational specialization. An LQ is essentially a ratio of ratios that measures the concentration of an occupation's employment against the concentration of that occupation's employment in a larger reference area (e.g. the state or nation). If an LQ is equal to 1, the occupation has the same share of its area employment as it does in the larger reference area. An LQ greater than 1 indicates an occupation with a greater share of the local area employment than is the case in the larger reference area. An LQ less than 1 indicates an occupation with a lesser share of the local area employment than is the case in the larger reference area. (Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Exhibit 2 shows the construction and extraction group's location quotients for all 50 states and the District of Columbia (DC) in 2016. New Mexico had the fifth-highest location quotient (1.54) in the country. Based on this measure, employment in the construction and extraction occupational group in New Mexico is relatively large when compared to employment in other states. Wyoming, North Dakota, Alaska, and Montana had the largest location quotients



2018 OCCUPATIONAL WAGES FOR JOB SEEKERS

New Mexico

Annual Wages for Occupations with the Most Projected Annual Job Openings

ICD9 Code	Job Title	Annual Wage	Projected Annual Job Openings
23-1011	Behavioral, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	\$57,760	1,000
23-1021	Preschool, Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$57,760	1,000
23-1031	Lawyers	\$57,760	1,000
23-1041	Healthcare Social Workers	\$57,760	1,000
23-1051	Health Specialists, Teachers, Postsecondary	\$57,760	1,000
23-1061	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	\$57,760	1,000
23-1071	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$57,760	1,000
23-1081	Physical Therapists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1091	Clinical Counseling & School Psychologists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1101	Pharmacists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1111	Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1121	Marine Personnel	\$57,760	1,000
23-1131	Librarians	\$57,760	1,000
23-1141	Physician Assistants	\$57,760	1,000
23-1151	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$57,760	1,000
23-1161	Specialty-Language Pathologists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1171	Psychiatrists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1181	Occupational Therapists	\$57,760	1,000
23-1191	Industrial Coordinators	\$57,760	1,000
23-1201	Dentists, General	\$57,760	1,000
23-2011	General & Operations Managers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2021	Registered Nurses	\$57,760	1,000
23-2031	Anesthetists & Radiation	\$57,760	1,000
23-2041	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$57,760	1,000
23-2051	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Tech. Eds.	\$57,760	1,000
23-2061	Public School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Tech. Eds.	\$57,760	1,000
23-2071	Management Analysts	\$57,760	1,000
23-2081	Human Resources Specialists	\$57,760	1,000
23-2091	Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2101	Public Health Statisticians	\$57,760	1,000
23-2111	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2121	Training & Development Specialists	\$57,760	1,000
23-2131	Construction Managers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2141	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$57,760	1,000
23-2151	Administrative Services Managers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2161	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Retail, Technical & Scientific Products	\$57,760	1,000
23-2171	Business & Computer Systems Administrators	\$57,760	1,000
23-2181	Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$57,760	1,000
23-2191	Software Developers, Systems Software	\$57,760	1,000
23-2201	Electrical Engineers	\$57,760	1,000

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Industry Spotlight

May 2014

The Public Administration Sector in New Mexico

Summary

The public administration sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area. These agencies also set policy, create laws, adjudicate civil and criminal legal cases, and provide for public safety and national defense. In general, government establishments in the public administration sector oversee governmental programs and activities that are not performed by private establishments. The administration of governmental programs is classified as public administration, while the operation of that same governmental program is classified in the same industry as private-sector establishments engaged in similar activities. Exhibit 1 shows that public administration is the only sector made up entirely of government employment. Nevertheless, government employment is spread across many other industries. In fact, in 2012 more government employees worked in educational services (68,716) than in public administration (62,071), with public schools making up most of the establishments. Public-sector workers accounted for 88.6 percent of all educational services employment. Other examples of government provided goods and services that are classified in other sectors include: hospitals (health care and social assistance), establishment, transportation facilities (transportation and warehousing), and operation of utilities (utilities).

In September 2013, government employment accounted for 23.1 percent of New Mexico's total covered employment, with government employment in public administration accounting for 7.6 percent. New Mexico's concentration of government employment and public administration employment were higher than all other neighboring states. Within government, New Mexico had the highest concentration of employment at the federal (3.8 percent), state (6.1 percent), and local (13.2 percent) levels, individually. Within public administration, New Mexico had the highest concentration of federal employment (2.4 percent) and the second highest concentration of employment in state (1.8 percent) and local (3.5 percent) government. Oklahoma, Colorado, and Colorado had the highest concentration of federal employment (2.1 percent), state (2.1 percent) and local (3.6 percent) government public administration employment, respectively. See Exhibit 2 for further neighboring state



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New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in September 2018, unchanged from August and down from 6.0 percent a year ago. The national unemployment rate in September was 3.7 percent, down from 3.9 percent in August and 4.2 percent in September 2017.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment grew by 19,600 jobs, or 2.3 percent, between September 2017 and September 2018. Most of the aggregate gains came from the private sector, which was up 18,600 jobs, or 2.9 percent. The public sector was up 1,000 jobs, or 0.5 percent. Growth was reported in both components of the private sector. The private service-providing industries were up 14,000 jobs, or 2.5 percent, while the goods-producing industries were up 4,600 jobs, representing a gain of 4.9 percent. Eight private supersector-level industries added jobs and one lost jobs.

Leisure and hospitality employment increased by 5,100 jobs, or 5.2 percent, reporting the largest numeric increase among all supersector-level industries. Professional and business services employment was up 4,300 jobs, or 4.1 percent, over the year. Mining and construction employment grew by 3,800 jobs, or 5.6 percent. Within this supersector, construction increased by 3,700 jobs, or 8.0 percent, while mining reported a gain of 100 jobs, or 0.5 percent. Trade, transportation, and utilities was up 2,300 jobs, or 1.7 percent. Within this supersector, employment in transportation, warehousing, and utilities was up 1,300 jobs, or 3.3 percent, wholesale trade was up 1,100 jobs, or 5.2 percent, and retail trade reported a loss of 100 jobs, or 0.1 percent. Employment in financial activities grew by 1,800 jobs, or 5.3 percent. Manufacturing employment grew by 800 jobs, or 3.0 percent. Most growth occurred in non-durable goods manufacturing, which was up 700 jobs, or 5.9 percent, over the year. Durable goods manufacturing employment was up 100 jobs, or 0.7 percent, from September 2017. Employment in education and health services increased by 800 jobs, or 0.6 percent. Within the supersector, health care and social assistance employment was up 600 jobs, or 0.5 percent, while educational services employment was up 200 jobs, or 0.9 percent. Employment in miscellaneous other services was up 100 jobs, or 1.0 percent.

Employment in the information industry decreased by 400 jobs, or 3.4 percent, over the year.

Within the public sector, local government was up 1,900 jobs, or 1.8 percent. Within this sector, local government education employment grew by 500 jobs, or 0.9 percent. State government employment decreased by 600 jobs, or 1.1 percent, despite state government education posting a gain of 700 jobs, or 2.8 percent. Federal government reported a loss of 300 jobs, or 1.0 percent.

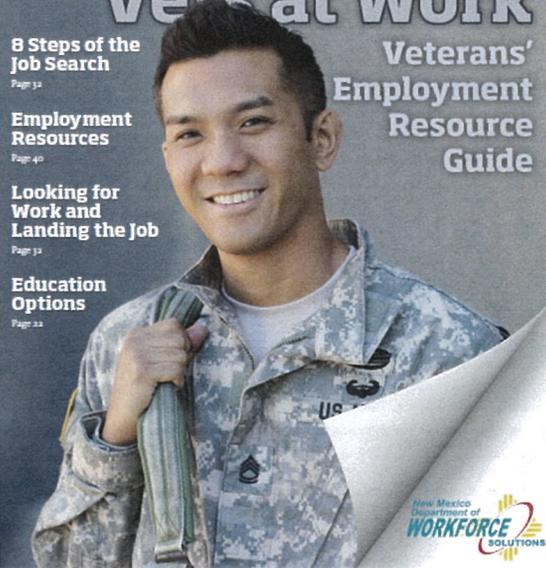
Detailed analysis will be provided in the Labor Market Review scheduled for release on October 26. Data can be found online at the following locations: www.dws.state.nm.us (under "Labor Market Information/Data, Statistics & Dashboards") and www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer.

A publication of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions: www.dws.state.nm.us

New Mexico Vets at Work

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NEW MEXICO CAREER GUIDE

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YOUR MAJOR MATTERS

NETWORKING TIPS TO FOLLOW THAT COULD HELP YOU LAND A JOB

EXPLORING CAREERS WHERE TO BEGIN, WHERE TO GO

YOUR ONLINE REPUTATION
Making the Most of Social Networks & Avoiding a Negative Online Reputation

MAKING JOB FAIRS WORK FOR YOU!

NEW MEXICO'S HOTTEST ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS
By Education Level

New Mexico Department of **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**

New Mexico's Occupational Outlook

New Mexico's Best Job Options

New Mexico's Fastest Growing Occupations

Solar Photovoltaic Installers	112.6%
Wind Turbine Service Technicians	57.5%
Personal Care Aides	40.2%
Information Security Analysts	37.2%
Home Health Aides	36.5%
Mathematicians	33.9%
Nurse Practitioners	31.2%
Statisticians	28.4%
Machine Feeders & Offbearers	27.9%
Physician Assistants	27.4%
Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	25.7%
Physical Therapist Aides	25.1%
Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	24.2%
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	24.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants	23.6%
Physical Therapists	23.5%
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	23.5%
Computer & Information Research Scientists	23.4%
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsec.	22.9%
Physicists	22.8%

Occupations with the Most Annual Job Openings

Personal Care Aides	5,230
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	4,430
Cashiers	3,940
Retail Salespersons	3,940
Waiters & Waitresses	3,290
Secretaries & Admin. Asssts., Ex. Legal, Med. & I	2,210
Customer Service Representatives	2,060
Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping	1,830
General & Operations Managers	1,420
Home Health Aides	1,390
Construction Laborers	1,370
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1,340
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,260
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	1,250
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	1,250
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,200
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,200
Registered Nurses	1,180
Cooks, Restaurant	1,160
Office Clerks, General	1,120

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Highest Paying Occupations

By Minimum Required Education

Occupation	Annual Openings*	Annual Average Wage
Doctoral or Professional Degree		
Surgeons	10	\$281,960
Internists, General	10	\$266,920
Psychiatrists	***	\$236,880
Orthodontists	***	\$206,110
Dentists, General	40	\$167,720
Family & General Practitioners	30	\$160,780
Physicists	180	\$147,690
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	130	\$144,650

Master's Degree

Occupation	Annual Openings*	Annual Average Wage
Computer & Information Research Scientists	80	\$132,210
Mathematicians	10	\$109,990
Nurse Practitioners	80	\$109,330
Physician Assistants	70	\$105,210
Nurse Midwives	10	\$99,870
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	60	\$91,730
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	130	\$84,660
Occupational Therapists	50	\$81,310

Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	Annual Openings*	Annual Average Wage
Architectural & Engineering Managers	140	\$149,200
Nuclear Engineers	80	\$138,970
Mining & Geological Engineers, Incl. Mining Safety Engineers	20	\$138,420
Materials Scientists	***	\$134,420
Personal Financial Advisors	60	\$127,350
Materials Engineers	30	\$122,800
Petroleum Engineers	20	\$119,710
Aerospace Engineers	50	\$117,980

Associate's Degree

Occupation	Annual Openings*	Annual Average Wage
Air Traffic Controllers	30	\$116,330
Dental Hygienists	90	\$89,740
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	10	\$78,530
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	10	\$77,370
Electrical & Electronics Drafters	20	\$72,540
Mechanical Drafters	20	\$71,060
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	20	\$70,460
Nuclear Technicians	***	\$69,010

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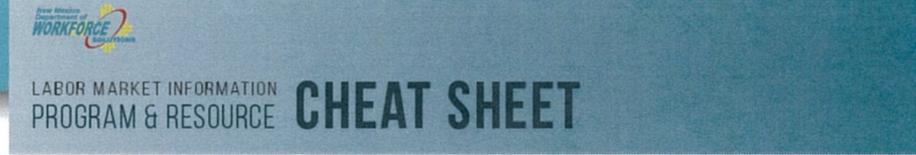
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WHAT IS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AND WHO PRODUCES IT?

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' (NMDWS) Economic Research and Analysis Bureau (ER&A) collects and analyzes a variety of information about the labor force and workforce throughout New Mexico. ER&A produces this labor market information (LMI) for use by the general public, policy makers, students, job seekers, employers, educators, and other groups in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data include employment and unemployment estimates, labor force participation, industry and occupation employment and wages, education and licensing statistics, and projected employment growth. Data are produced at the most detailed level possible and are typically presented for one or more of the following geographic levels: statewide New Mexico, metropolitan statistical area (Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe), Workforce Investment Act (WIA) region (Central, Northern, Eastern, and Southwestern), and county.



HOW DO I ACCESS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION?

Users have multiple ways to access the labor market information produced, disseminated, and analyzed by ER&A. Economic research, career-related, and data release publications can be found through the DWS labor market information homepage — <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/LMI>. This information can also be found alongside the full array of data available at DWS's interactive data website LASER — <https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer>. ER&A publications can be a quick way to access data in ready-made formats and corresponding analysis, while LASER allows for customization of geography and types of data pulled.



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Data Program/Source	Data Description	Frequency and Release Schedule	Geographies (beyond nation)	Key Uses	Overall Uses	Websites
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor force estimates Employment estimates Unemployment estimates Unemployment rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly and annually Revised data released annually Monthly data released around third Friday of following month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States WIA regions MSAs Counties Cities 25,000+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor force and unemployment trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment trends over time Allocation of funds to programs Trends in civilian labor force participation Assessing local labor market developments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National www.bls.gov/laus New Mexico www.dws.state.nm.us www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer
Current Employment Statistics (CES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment estimates Hours worked Earnings estimates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly and annually Revised data released annually Monthly data released around third Friday of following month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States MSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely estimates meet the state of the econ Short-term fluctuator and long-term trends employment Employment trends adjusted to control fo seasonal impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.dws.state.nm.us



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Our online resources for LMI

Two key websites for labor market data:

NMDWS LMI Website:
www.dws.state.nm.us/LMI

Interactive and easy-to-use, this site is for those that need answers quickly. Online data visualizations such as charts and graphs can be customized

LASER:
www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer

Good for experienced users such as economic developers and researchers that want to get the data and format it themselves

Two key websites for career exploration:

Career Solutions:
www.NMCareerSolutions.com

Interactive career exploration website that incorporates LMI so students and job seekers can make informed decisions

Why I Work:
www.dws.state.nm.us/whyiwork/

A budgeting tool that shows how much money a person needs to make to afford the things he or she wants and needs

NMDWS LMI website

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Occupational Employment Projections Dashboard

Growth by Major Occupation Group

Growth by Detailed Occupation

Annual Job Openings | Major Group

Annual Job Openings | Detailed Occupation

Occupation Projections Notes

Projected Employment Growth by MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

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What type of growth do you want to see?

- Numeric
 Percent

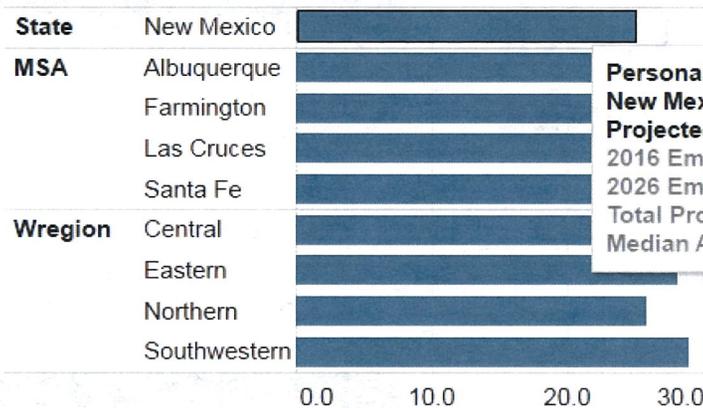
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→ An **AREA** below to see occupation detail

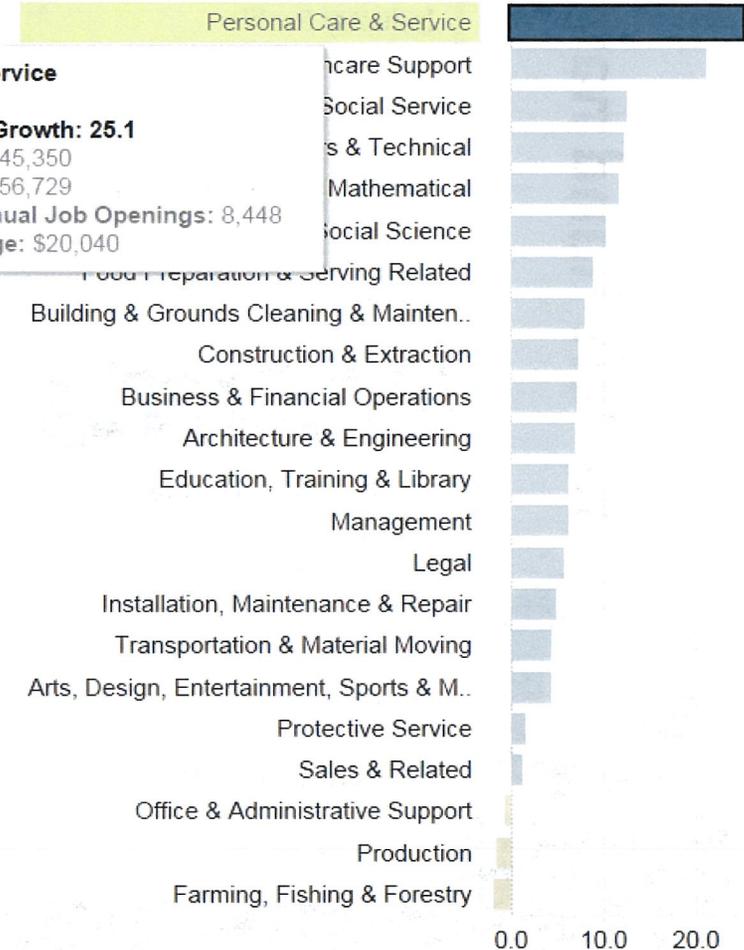
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Current Occupation | Personal Care & Service

Current Area | New Mexico

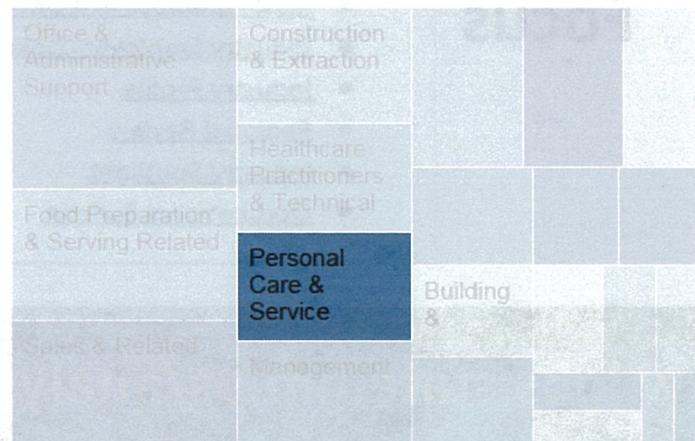


Personal Care & Service
New Mexico
Projected Percent Growth: 25.1
 2016 Employment: 45,350
 2026 Employment: 56,729
 Total Projected Annual Job Openings: 8,448
 Median Annual Wage: \$20,040



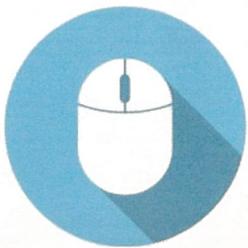
Occupation Share of Projected 2026 Employment

Current Area | New Mexico





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What do you want to do? You've been asked that a lot, but do you have an answer? Whether you do or you don't, this website is here to help!

The process of identifying careers you're interested in is called Career Exploration. Take the time now to evaluate who you are and what you want so you can get started on the right path. Follow these Career Explorations steps to assess, explore and inform, plan, and act to discover the right career for you.



5 STEPS FOR CAREER EXPLORATION



5 ACT

Use your list of saved occupations to decide whether you should get additional education and training, start looking for a job, or pursue another path, like apprenticeship or entrepreneurship. Your narrowed list of occupations and the information you've gained from researching those occupations will drive what you do next. The information in the Job Search, Education and Training, and Get Experience menus will help you take the next steps towards your future.

NEXT STEPS

- Education & Training
- Job Search
- Gain Experience
- Other Resources

TOOLS

- Career Exploration Worksheet
- Work Interests Assessment
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- Why I Work 
- Explore Occupations
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Student Progress

- Occupation Library **12**
- Institution Library **2**
- Scholarship Library **0**
- Career Exploration Work **55%**
- Résumé Builder **0**
- Letter Builder **0**
- Interview Practice **100%**
- Pre-College Checklist **0**
- Your Work Values **100%**

12 Occupation Library

- General and Operations Managers
- Customs Brokers
- Accountants
- Agricultural Engineers
- Allergists and Immunologists
- Acute Care Nurses

10 Related Occupations

- First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand
- First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators
- Tire Builders
- Chief Executives
- Emergency Management Directors
- Loan Officers

Saved Interests

- Apprenticeship
- Peace Corps

Opportunities in New Mexico, NM

Jobs	Internships
Job Title, Company	Location
Sales Intern, Sharp Electronics	Albuquerque, NM
Help Desk Support Intern, Numerix LLC	Santa Fe, NM
Paid Internship, B&D Industries, Inc.	Albuquerque, NM
Paid Internship, B&D Industries, Inc.	Albuquerque, NM

2 Institution Library

- New Mexico State University-Main Campus
- University of New Mexico-Main Campus

Scholarship Library

There are no saved scholarships in your library

Job Library

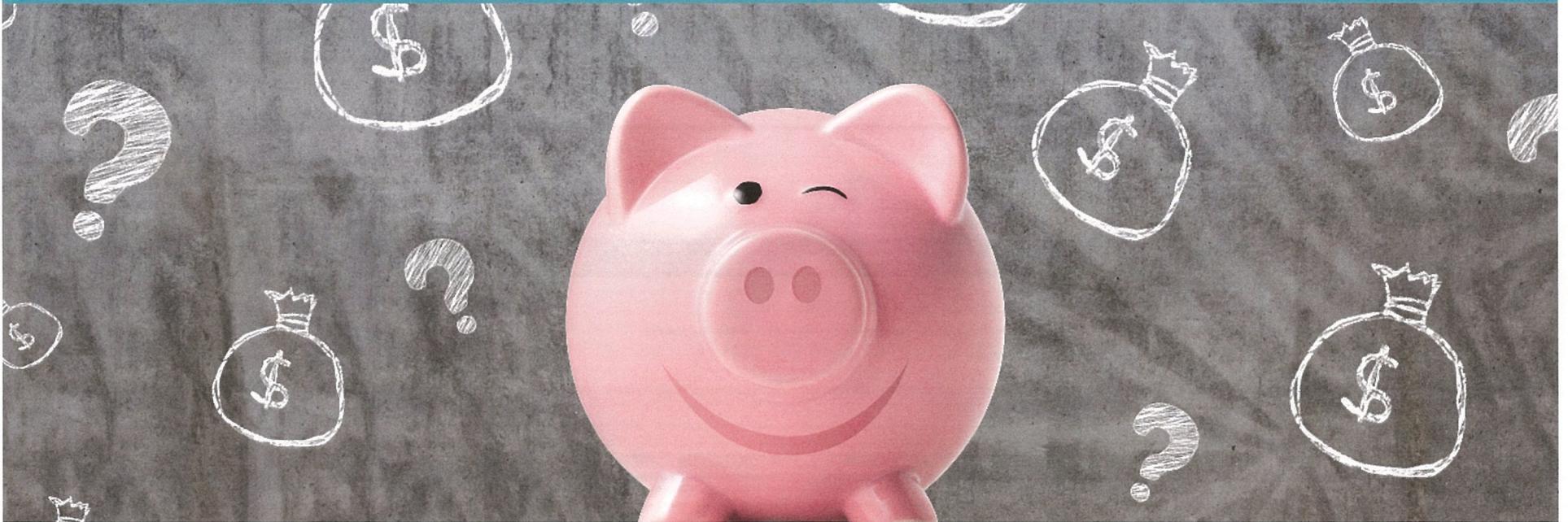
There are no saved jobs in your library

Labor Market Information

Fastest Growing	Highest Paid
Occupation	Annual Change
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	7.8%
Wind Turbine Service Technicians	4.6%
Personal Care Aides	3.4%
Information Security Analysts	3.2%
Home Health Aides	3.2%



Why I Work



Why I Work

Why I Work is a financial tool that shows you how much money you need to make to afford the things you want and need. Use Why I Work to get an idea of how much you need to earn and explore occupations with wages that match what you need.

WHY I WORK



Why I Work

Select a City:



Housing

Choose only one or enter your own amount.

House \$ 1,265	2 Bedroom \$ 716	1 Bedroom \$ 559
Efficiency \$ 985	Live At Home \$ 0	My Place Custom Amount \$ 0

Food

Choose only one or enter your own amount.

Home + Dine Out \$ 450	Home + Fast Food \$ 400	Eat At Home \$ 300
Restaurant \$ 550	My Eats Custom Amount \$ 0	

Congratulations!

You've finished your monthly expenses. Here's a summary of your results and the annual salary you need to cover your expenses. Next, click on the Explore Occupations link to see which occupations in New Mexico pay a similar annual salary so you can start planning for your future. You can also see the salary you'll need in another part of New Mexico, or you can print your results.

Your Monthly Expenses

Los Lunas

Housing	\$559
Utilities	\$136
Food	\$300
Transportation	\$447
Clothing	\$120
Health Care	\$548
Personal	\$50
Entertainment	\$30
Miscellaneous	\$50
Education	\$0
Savings	\$44
Monthly Total	\$2,284
Annual Expenses	\$27,408
Taxes (25% of expenses)	\$6,852

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Annual Salary Needed

\$34,260

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Answers to question on slide 4

1. Pediatricians had the highest median wage in NM (\$197,120), compared to \$33,450 for all occupations.
2. Personal Care Aides is expected to have 5,225 job openings per year.
3. Highest unemployment rate in Sept. 2018: Luna County (7.7 percent); Lowest: Los Alamos (3.1 percent). NM: 4.6 percent.
4. Highest median earnings in 2017: Los Alamos (\$1,580); Lowest: Catron County (\$567).
5. Restaurants and other eating places employ the most workers in Otero County (1,237).
6. The population of Cibola County is 26,853.
7. The median age of persons living in Lincoln County is 51.9 years, compared to 37.6 for NM
8. The industries in Union County that have a high concentration of employment (when compared to the state) are: farm product raw material merchandise wholesalers; oilseed and grain farming; and support activities for crop production.
9. 19.0 percent of Sierra County's population are veterans, compared to 8.5 percent for NM.
10. 38.1 percent of McKinley County's population live in poverty, compared to 20.9 percent for NM.
11. Employment in ambulatory health care services is expected to grow the most (13,966 by 2026) while warehousing and storage is expected to grow the fastest (27.7 percent).
12. Employment for personal care aides is expected to grow the most (10,087 by 2026) while solar photovoltaic installers are expected to grow the fastest (112.6 percent).
13. Retail salesperson is the most common occupation in NM in 2017 (27,610 persons, or 3.4 percent of all occupations).
14. In 2016, 14,958 jobs were supported by exports.
15. The value of exports that left the Santa Teresa port in 2017 was \$10.4 billion, of which 99.99 percent were sent to Mexico.
16. Dona Ana had the largest employment on farms (3,530 in 2016)
17. In 2016, the unemployment rate for those with less than a high school education was 13.4 percent, over twice as high as the rate for all education levels in NM (6.8 percent).
18. In August 2018, American Indians made of 14.9 percent of all unemployment claimants.
19. Sandoval County had the fastest population increase since 2010, at 7.6 percent.
20. 6.7 percent of New Mexico's employed belong to a union, compared to 10.7 for the U.S.

Thank you!

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