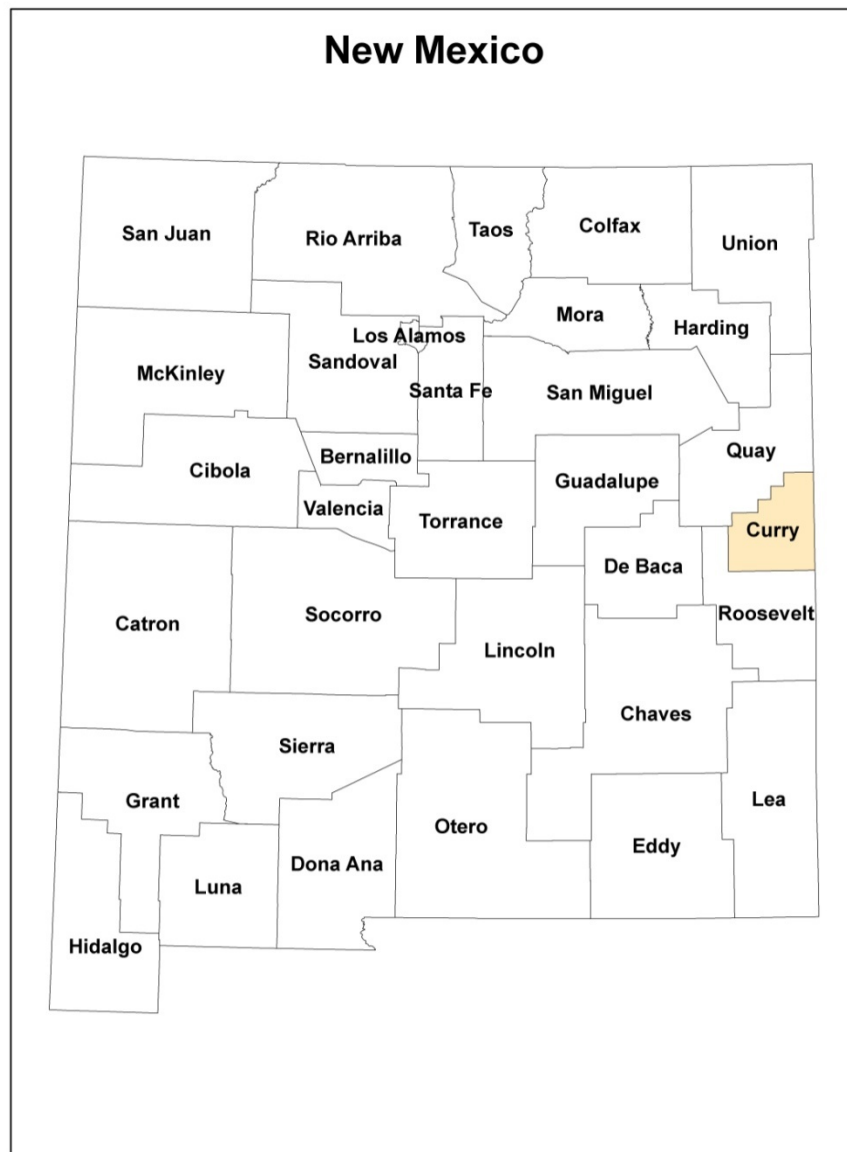




The Economic Base of Curry County, NM

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Introduction

This report is one of 35 economic base studies prepared by the Office of Policy Analysis at New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Arrowhead Center. Of the 35 reports, 33 describe the economic base of New Mexico's counties. There are separate reports for the State of New Mexico and for the Albuquerque Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). New Mexico has three additional MSAs (Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and Farmington) all of which are single county MSAs; separate reports for these MSAs were not prepared. All 35 reports may be found at <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/economic-and-policy-studies/>.

The reports have been prepared under the direction of James Peach, Director of the Office of Policy Analysis. Leonardo Delgado and Noel Martinez, graduate students in the NMSU Doctorate in Economic Development program, did much of the work on the updates. Comments and suggestions are welcome and are to be sent to jpeach@nmsu.edu. Our intent is to update these reports on an annual basis.

An economic base study is a descriptive tool used to analyze the composition of the local economic activity. Economic base studies are often conducted to help guide local economic development activities and to help economic development officials make decisions such as what type of firms they should attempt to attract to local areas. Economic base studies can also assist local and regional businesses to better understand local and export product markets.

The specific purposes of economic base studies include:

- Understand regional economic growth
- Make short and long term forecasts
- Identify potential growth sectors
- Identify potential problem areas

According to economic base theory, any local economy may be divided into basic and non-basic industries. This theory also suggests that economic growth depends on sectors that export goods and services out of the region (basic industries), as opposed to those businesses whose services remain local (non-basic industries). Basic industries promote local economic growth by bringing jobs and income into the local economy. Non-basic industries serve local residents and provide support to basic industries.

An industry classified as basic in one region may be identified as non-basic in another region. One common means of identifying local basic activity is through the use of location quotients (LQs). LQs are calculated as a single industry's percent of total local employment divided by that industry's percent of total state or national employment. For example, an LQ for a single New Mexico industry (industry j) may be calculated as follows:

$$LQ = \frac{(\text{Employment in industry } j \text{ in NM} / \text{total employment in NM})}{(\text{Employment in industry } j \text{ in US} / \text{total employment in US})}$$

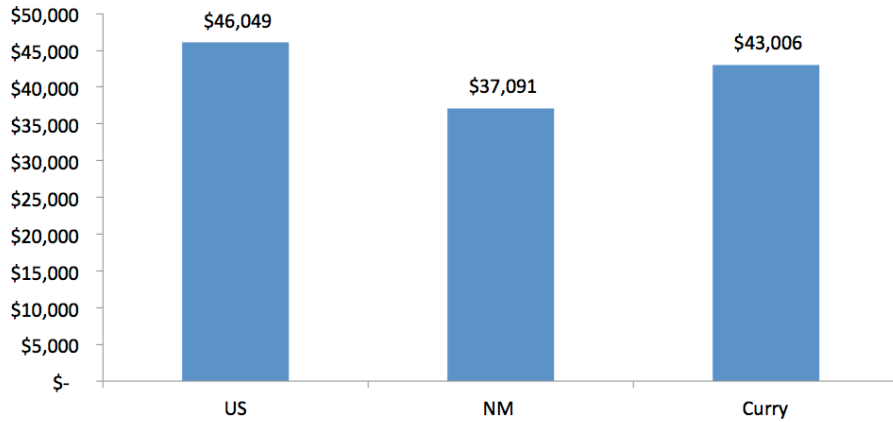
The LQ serves to illustrate the relative importance in the level of the local employment of that sector with respect to the benchmark economy, state or national. A LQ greater than 1.0 indicates that a particular industry employs proportionately more workers locally than it does at the state or national level. Conversely, an LQ of less than 1.0 indicates that the industry of note employs fewer workers locally as compared to the state or national average. For additional information on LQs, see <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/WhatisaLocationQuotient.pdf>.

In this report, LQs are calculated for the industries within Curry County with national employment as the basis for comparison (see Table 1). Additionally, LQs using employment for the state of New Mexico as the benchmark are included (see Table 2). In this report, basic industries are identified using general knowledge about the structure of the local economy combined with LQs greater than 1.0. LQs are described for the most recent year for which data were available and the four preceding years (2010-2014). The data used in this report are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) which can be found at www.bea.gov.

Curry County, New Mexico

Curry County is located in central eastern New Mexico and contains 1,404.80 square miles, or 1.16 percent of the land area in New Mexico. Curry County's population in 2014 was 50,969, or 2.44 percent of the state total, ranked 12th in the State of New Mexico in terms of population. The City of Clovis, with a population of 39,204 for 2014, represented 76.9 percent of Curry County's population (US Census Bureau, 2015). Between 2010 and 2014, the population of Curry County population increased by 4.10, while New Mexico's population increased by 1.0 percent and the United States population increased by 3.07 during the same period.

Figure 1. Per Capita Personal Income 2014



Per capita personal income in Curry County in 2014 was \$ 43,006, ranking 6th in the state in terms of per capita income. Per capita income for Curry County in 2014 was 115.9 percent of the corresponding state figure of \$37,091 and 93.4 percent of the national average of \$46,049

(See Figure 1 and 2). The growth rate of per capita income in Curry County between 2010 and 2014 of 18.73 percent, which is higher, compared to the state’s growth rate of 12.33 percent and the nation’s growth rate of 14.33 percent during the same period.

Figure 2 : Per Capita Income of Curry County as Percent of U.S. and New Mexico 2010-2014



Total employment in Curry County in 2014 was 26,855. Between 2010 and 2014, total employment in Curry County increased by 6.75 percent, while the state had a 2.20 percent increase and the nation had an increase of 7.38 percent in employment. The Curry County employment to population ratio was 0.53, compared to the state ratio (0.52) and the national ratio (0.58).

In 2014, the Private sector employed 65.17 percent of all workers in Curry County, while Government and Government enterprises accounted for 30.48 percent and Farm employment accounted for 4.35 percent of total employment. The private industries with the highest percentage of total employment in 2014 included: Health care and Social assistance (11.89 percent), Retail trade (10.32) and Accommodation and Food services (6.98). Military and the Local government were the largest employers in the public sector at 18.01 percent and 8.10 percent, respectively. Federal/civilian employment accounted for 3.12 percent and State government accounted for 1.26 percent of public employment. Employment for Curry County by sector is displayed in Table 3.

Basic and Non-Basic Industries in Curry County, New Mexico

Table 1 contains LQs for Curry County from 2010 to 2014 calculated using data for the United States as the basis of comparison. Table 2 contains LQs for Curry County from 2010 to 2014 calculated with respect to state of New Mexico. For the purposes of this report, an LQ greater than 1.0 with respect to U.S. employment is considered as a basic industry. Sectors with an LQ greater than 1.0 have been shaded.

For 2014, the large level of employment in the public sector under Government and government enterprises may be observed. The entry labeled Government and Government enterprises is the aggregate figure of all government levels listed as government categories. Employment in the Military and Federal/civilian industries are considered basic for Curry County and it reflects the employment result of Cannon Air Force Base. Military, with a LQ of 16.88 is the highest LQ for Curry County, followed by Federal/civilian with a LQ of 2.08. Military employment has historically been a major source of employment for Curry County, with an increasing trend since 2010. In 2014, local government had a LQ of 1.08. However, Local government is generally categorized as non-basic given that local governments collect taxes from residents to provide for the services to the community, including employment. Following this practice, local government for Curry County will be considered as a non-basic industry.

In 2014, Farm employment with a LQ of 3.05 is also considered a basic industry for Curry County. Even though this industry remains above 2.88, the industry has experienced a fluctuating trend in LQs during the years considered. In the private sector, Transportation and warehousing will also be considered a basic economic activity in Curry County with a LQ of 1.42 for 2014. Retail trade, with a LQ of 1.02 in 2014 is also considered a basic industry in Curry County. With the opening of the new Clovis Crossings Shopping Center— approved on October 15, 2007—, the City of Clovis may serve as an attraction of consumer and shoppers from the region outside Curry County. Accommodations and Food services was considered a basic industry from 2010 to 2011; however, the LQs from 2012 to 2014 were

below 1.0. Therefore, in this analysis the Accommodations and Food sector it will not be considered a basic industry for 2014. Management of companies and enterprises had a LQ of 1.37 in 2014 and will be considered a basic industry in this analysis.

Data for forestry, fishing, and related activities and mining sectors has not been released and no further analysis of these two industries is available due to the lack of data. Sectors with LQs above 1.0 in Curry County include: Utilities (1.22), and Health care and social assistance (1.06). However, given that these industries meet local demands in Curry County, these two sectors are to be considered non-basic or support activities.

The data and analysis for 2014 suggest that in Curry County, the following industries are to be considered basic industries:

1. Government and government enterprises with 8, jobs for the military sector and 837 jobs for federal/civilian, a total of 9,023.
2. Farm employment, with 1,107 jobs.
3. Transportation and warehousing, with 1,277 jobs.
4. Retail trade, with 2,771 jobs.
5. Management of companies and enterprises, with 461 jobs

It is common in economic base studies to calculate an export-base employment multiplier. This employment multiplier is obtained by dividing total employment by total employment in the basic sectors. In the case of Curry County, the multiplier is equal to 1.83 (26,855 / 14,639). This ratio suggests that the addition of each basic sector job in Curry County would be associated with additional 1.83 non-basic sector jobs. The export base multiplier (1.83) calculated above reinforces the importance of basic (exporting) industries to the economy of Curry County. In general terms, this employment multiplier is not to be compared to employment multipliers included in economic impact analysis tools including RIMS, REMI, and IMPLAN. In the case of Curry County, potential double counting occupation may result in an upward bias of the multiplier given that farm proprietors often have more than one occupation.

Local economic development policy actions such as the creation of industrial parks, tax abatement and financing, and workforce development projects are often used by local communities to expand an area's economic base. The development of a community economic development plan is to include the appropriate combination of policies, which often result from public and private sector interaction.

Changes from Prior Year

This document has been revised to reflect data figures obtained from the BEA for the economic data and the U.S. Census for population data. The following are significant changes for Curry County for the years preceding 2014. Between 2013 and 2014, the population of Curry County decreased by 0.77 percent, from 50,580 in 2013 to 50,969 in 2014. From 2013 to 2014, per capita income for Curry County increased by 6.79 percent from \$ 40,273 in 2013 to \$ 43,006 in 2014. Among the industries considered as basic industries, an increase occurred in the level of transportation and warehousing employment with a total increase of 58 jobs. Total employment increased by 227 jobs or .85 percent in total employment between 2013 and 2014.

Tables 1 to 10 appear on pages 7-16

Table 1: Location Quotients for Curry County (US Base) 2010-2014					
US Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09
Proprietors employment	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.70
Farm proprietors employment	1.78	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.64
By industry					
Farm employment	2.88	2.95	3.07	3.25	3.05
Nonfarm employment	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Private nonfarm employment	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.76
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.33	1.22
Construction	1.02	0.99	0.97	0.94	0.89
Manufacturing	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.39
Wholesale trade	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.60	0.61
Retail trade	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.02
Transportation and warehousing	1.38	1.36	1.42	1.39	1.42
Information	0.39	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34
Finance and insurance	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.50	0.51
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.65	0.61	0.63	0.60	0.61
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.35	0.36
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.37	1.37
Administrative and waste management services	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.42	0.44
Educational services	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.14
Health care and social assistance	1.22	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.06
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.21	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.27
Accommodation and food services	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.97	0.96
Other services, except public administration	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.89
Government and government enterprises	2.00	2.17	2.25	2.34	2.36
Federal, civilian	2.04	2.22	2.17	2.10	2.08
Military	12.00	13.85	14.96	16.30	16.88
State and local	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.90
State government	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44
Local government	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.08
Total employment	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation

Table 2: Location Quotients for Curry County (NM Base) 2010-2014

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NM Based					
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
Proprietors employment	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.72
Farm proprietors employment	1.07	1.00	0.94	0.93	0.93
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70
By industry					
Farm employment	1.81	1.72	1.69	1.73	1.67
Nonfarm employment	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Private nonfarm employment	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90
Construction	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.83
Manufacturing	0.81	0.80	0.85	0.82	0.86
Wholesale trade	0.79	0.85	0.81	0.85	0.87
Retail trade	1.04	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.98
Transportation and warehousing	1.98	1.92	1.97	1.93	1.97
Information	0.45	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.42
Finance and insurance	0.88	0.84	0.89	0.84	0.83
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.77	0.73	0.77	0.75	0.75
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.34	0.36
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.31	3.38
Administrative and waste management services	0.55	0.59	0.64	0.51	0.55
Educational services	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.21
Health care and social assistance	1.20	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.03
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.27
Accommodation and food services	0.93	0.96	0.83	0.87	0.86
Other services, except public administration	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.02	1.02
Government and government enterprises	1.39	1.49	1.52	1.57	1.58
Federal, civilian	1.12	1.20	1.18	1.15	1.14
Military	9.01	9.63	10.07	10.62	11.11
State and local	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.63
State government	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23
Local government	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.85
Total employment	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation

Table 3: Curry County Total Employment by Industry 2014		
	Total Jobs	Percent of Total Employment
By type		
Wage and salary employment	22,740	84.68
Proprietors employment	4,115	15.32
Farm proprietors employment	495	1.84
Nonfarm proprietors employment	3,620	13.48
By industry		
Farm employment	1,167	4.35
Nonfarm employment	25,688	95.65
Private nonfarm employment	17,502	65.17
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	N/A
Mining	(D)	N/A
Utilities	103	0.38
Construction	1,232	4.59
Manufacturing	739	2.75
Wholesale trade	564	2.10
Retail trade	2,771	10.32
Transportation and warehousing	1,277	4.76
Information	162	0.60
Finance and insurance	720	2.68
Real estate and rental and leasing	717	2.67
Professional, scientific, and technical services	676	2.52
Management of companies and enterprises	461	1.72
Administrative and waste management services	741	2.76
Educational services	89	0.33
Health care and social assistance	3,193	11.89
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	159	0.59
Accommodation and food services	1,875	6.98
Other services, except public administration	1,407	5.24
Government and government enterprises	8,186	30.48
Federal, civilian	837	3.12
Military	4,837	18.01
State and local	2,512	9.35
State government	338	1.26
Local government	2,174	8.10
Total employment	26,855	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation

Table 4: Curry County Employment by Industry 2010-2014					
Number of jobs by industry	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	21194	21692	22186	22561	22740
Proprietors employment	3962	4054	4083	4067	4115
Farm proprietors employment	487	501	494	497	495
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	3475	3553	3589	3570	3620
By industry					
Farm employment	1102	1138	1181	1257	1167
Nonfarm employment	24054	24608	25088	25371	25688
Private nonfarm employment	16887	16903	17142	17162	17502
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	109	109	111	112	103
Construction	1303	1263	1268	1273	1232
Manufacturing	665	689	744	725	739
Wholesale trade	503	544	519	551	564
Retail trade	2722	2719	2755	2768	2771
Transportation and warehousing	1095	1127	1225	1219	1277
Information	183	162	157	163	162
Finance and insurance	722	720	771	720	720
Real estate and rental and leasing	725	705	732	712	717
Professional, scientific, and technical services	(D)	(D)	(D)	633	676
Management of companies and enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	453	461
Administrative and waste management services	704	785	838	693	741
Educational services	67	72	66	84	89
Health care and social assistance	3390	3122	3224	3178	3193
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	118	132	158	166	159
Accommodation and food services	1796	1912	1710	1849	1875
Other services, except public administration	1314	1397	1368	1363	1407
Government and government enterprises	7167	7705	7946	8209	8186
Federal, civilian	898	944	917	865	837
Military	3665	4208	4513	4835	4837
State and local	2604	2553	2516	2509	2512
State government	366	345	336	341	338
Local government	2238	2208	2180	2168	2174
Total employment	25156	25746	26269	26628	26855

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N

Table 5: New Mexico Employment by Industry 2010-2014

Number of jobs by industry	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	837,320	837,281	839,789	846,885	853,031
Proprietors employment	222,287	226,512	226,191	226,600	229,851
Farm proprietors employment	19,083	20,715	21,436	21,547	21,470
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	203,204	205,797	204,755	205,053	208,381
By industry					
Farm employment	25,630	27,323	28,370	29,218	28,250
Nonfarm employment	1,033,977	1,036,470	1,037,610	1,044,267	1,054,632
Private nonfarm employment	816,542	822,659	825,711	833,413	845,765
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	5,215	5,237	5,149	5,260	5,641
Mining	27,022	28,356	34,227	36,850	39,435
Utilities	4,565	4,508	4,542	4,623	4,612
Construction	61,238	59,293	57,937	59,216	59,945
Manufacturing	34,537	35,613	35,664	35,444	34,774
Wholesale trade	26,801	26,373	26,083	26,136	26,159
Retail trade	110,226	111,331	111,668	112,557	113,598
Transportation and warehousing	23,351	24,281	25,294	25,408	26,133
Information	17,114	16,469	16,468	16,070	15,567
Finance and insurance	34,550	35,451	35,046	34,666	35,153
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,916	39,833	38,412	38,437	38,678
Professional, scientific, and technical services	78,331	77,473	76,057	75,807	76,505
Management of companies and enterprises	5,406	5,504	5,457	5,514	5,504
Administrative and waste management services	54,266	54,742	53,383	54,572	54,708
Educational services	16,734	16,208	16,094	16,326	16,855
Health care and social assistance	119,378	121,489	123,078	123,434	125,250
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,981	23,007	23,586	23,621	23,803
Accommodation and food services	81,122	82,309	83,126	85,409	87,918
Other services, except public administration	53,789	55,182	54,440	54,063	55,527
Government and government enterprises	217,435	213,811	211,899	210,854	208,867
Federal, civilian	33,728	32,611	31,631	30,389	29,538
Military	17,136	18,057	18,178	18,350	17,563
State and local	166,571	163,143	162,090	162,115	161,766
State government	60,408	58,306	57,523	57,775	58,152
Local government	106,163	104,837	104,567	104,340	103,614
Total employment	1,059,607	1,063,793	1,065,980	1,073,485	1,082,882

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N

Table 6: United States Employment by Industry 2010-2014

Number of jobs by industry	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	135,526,000	137,105,000	139,721,000	141,997,000	144,891,000
Proprietors employment	37,508,700	39,173,700	39,360,700	40,393,100	40,907,800
Farm proprietors employment	1,882,000	1,876,000	1,844,000	1,856,000	1,841,000
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	35,626,700	37,297,700	37,516,700	38,537,100	39,066,800
By industry					
Farm employment	2,636,000	2,639,000	2,623,000	2,646,000	2,643,000
Nonfarm employment	170,398,700	173,639,700	176,458,700	179,744,100	183,155,800
Private nonfarm employment	145,726,700	149,350,700	152,356,700	155,707,100	159,125,800
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	855,400	860,600	886,400	913,100	937,000
Mining	1,268,000	1,244,000	1,551,200	1,605,000	1,692,000
Utilities	582,200	575,500	577,600	578,300	582,400
Construction	8,793,700	8,774,800	8,944,800	9,260,800	9,610,400
Manufacturing	12,102,900	12,385,700	12,605,200	12,765,200	12,993,400
Wholesale trade	6,024,000	6,160,300	6,243,500	6,342,100	6,419,700
Retail trade	17,591,600	17,954,300	18,085,800	18,391,100	18,710,900
Transportation and warehousing	5,474,200	5,684,800	5,872,400	6,004,800	6,225,000
Information	3,222,600	3,230,000	3,224,700	3,266,600	3,302,000
Finance and insurance	9,202,400	9,751,500	9,702,300	9,817,300	9,833,100
Real estate and rental and leasing	7,697,000	7,936,300	7,859,200	8,062,800	8,135,100
Professional, scientific, and technical services	11,755,800	11,970,100	12,211,200	12,540,300	12,822,700
Management of companies and enterprises	2,019,400	2,080,600	2,180,200	2,264,000	2,336,000
Administrative and waste management services	10,402,200	10,753,600	11,035,400	11,380,900	11,734,900
Educational services	4,089,900	4,122,600	4,198,200	4,325,100	4,439,000
Health care and social assistance	19,089,900	19,417,200	20,112,500	20,486,200	20,832,900
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,788,400	3,873,300	3,980,900	4,048,800	4,149,400
Accommodation and food services	11,986,300	12,343,400	12,670,500	13,103,200	13,476,300
Other services, except public administration	9,780,800	10,232,100	10,414,700	10,551,500	10,893,600
Government and government enterprises	24,672,000	24,289,000	24,102,000	24,037,000	24,030,000
Federal, civilian	3,035,000	2,918,000	2,875,000	2,825,000	2,790,000
Military	2,100,000	2,081,000	2,056,000	2,032,000	1,982,000
State and local	19,537,000	19,290,000	19,171,000	19,180,000	19,258,000
State government	5,293,000	5,266,000	5,254,000	5,263,000	5,280,000
Local government	14,244,000	14,024,000	13,917,000	13,917,000	13,978,000
Total employment	173,034,700	176,278,700	179,081,700	182,390,100	185,798,800

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N

Table 7: Curry County, New Mexico and United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2014			
	United States	New Mexico	Curry County
By type			
Wage and salary employment	77.98	78.77	84.68
Proprietors employment	22.02	21.23	15.32
Farm proprietors employment	0.99	1.98	1.84
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.03	19.24	13.48
By industry			
Farm employment	1.42	2.61	4.35
Nonfarm employment	98.58	97.39	95.65
Private nonfarm employment	85.64	78.10	65.17
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.50	0.52	N/A
Mining	0.91	3.64	N/A
Utilities	0.31	0.43	0.38
Construction	5.17	5.54	4.59
Manufacturing	6.99	3.21	2.75
Wholesale trade	3.46	2.42	2.10
Retail trade	10.07	10.49	10.32
Transportation and warehousing	3.35	2.41	4.76
Information	1.78	1.44	0.60
Finance and insurance	5.29	3.25	2.68
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.38	3.57	2.67
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.90	7.06	2.52
Management of companies and enterprises	1.26	0.51	1.72
Administrative and waste management services	6.32	5.05	2.76
Educational services	2.39	1.56	0.33
Health care and social assistance	11.21	11.57	11.89
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.23	2.20	0.59
Accommodation and food services	7.25	8.12	6.98
Other services, except public administration	5.86	5.13	5.24
Government and government enterprises	12.93	19.29	30.48
Federal, civilian	1.50	2.73	3.12
Military	1.07	1.62	18.01
State and local	10.36	14.94	9.35
State government	2.84	5.37	1.26
Local government	7.52	9.57	8.10
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation

Table 8: Curry County Percent of Employment by Sectors 2010-2014

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	84.25	84.25	84.46	84.73	84.68
Proprietors employment	15.75	15.75	15.54	15.27	15.32
Farm proprietors employment	1.94	1.95	1.88	1.87	1.84
Nonfarm proprietors employment	13.81	13.80	13.66	13.41	13.48
By industry					
Farm employment	4.38	4.42	4.50	4.72	4.35
Nonfarm employment	95.62	95.58	95.50	95.28	95.65
Private nonfarm employment	67.13	65.65	65.26	64.45	65.17
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.38
Construction	5.18	4.91	4.83	4.78	4.59
Manufacturing	2.64	2.68	2.83	2.72	2.75
Wholesale trade	2.00	2.11	1.98	2.07	2.10
Retail trade	10.82	10.56	10.49	10.40	10.32
Transportation and warehousing	4.35	4.38	4.66	4.58	4.76
Information	0.73	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.60
Finance and insurance	2.87	2.80	2.94	2.70	2.68
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.88	2.74	2.79	2.67	2.67
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.38	2.52
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.70	1.72
Administrative and waste management services	2.80	3.05	3.19	2.60	2.76
Educational services	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.32	0.33
Health care and social assistance	13.48	12.13	12.27	11.93	11.89
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.47	0.51	0.60	0.62	0.59
Accommodation and food services	7.14	7.43	6.51	6.94	6.98
Other services, except public administration	5.22	5.43	5.21	5.12	5.24
Government and government enterprises	28.49	29.93	30.25	30.83	30.48
Federal, civilian	3.57	3.67	3.49	3.25	3.12
Military	14.57	16.34	17.18	18.16	18.01
State and local	10.35	9.92	9.58	9.42	9.35
State government	1.45	1.34	1.28	1.28	1.26
Local government	8.90	8.58	8.30	8.14	8.10
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation

Table 9: New Mexico Percent of Employment by Industry 2010 - 2014

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	79.02	78.71	78.78	78.89	78.77
Proprietors employment	20.98	21.29	21.22	21.11	21.23
Farm proprietors employment	1.80	1.95	2.01	2.01	1.98
Nonfarm proprietors employment	19.18	19.35	19.21	19.10	19.24
By industry					
Farm employment	2.42	2.57	2.66	2.72	2.61
Nonfarm employment	97.58	97.43	97.34	97.28	97.39
Private nonfarm employment	77.06	77.33	77.46	77.64	78.10
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.49	0.52
Mining	2.55	2.67	3.21	3.43	3.64
Utilities	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.43
Construction	5.78	5.57	5.44	5.52	5.54
Manufacturing	3.26	3.35	3.35	3.30	3.21
Wholesale trade	2.53	2.48	2.45	2.43	2.42
Retail trade	10.40	10.47	10.48	10.49	10.49
Transportation and warehousing	2.20	2.28	2.37	2.37	2.41
Information	1.62	1.55	1.54	1.50	1.44
Finance and insurance	3.26	3.33	3.29	3.23	3.25
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.77	3.74	3.60	3.58	3.57
Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.39	7.28	7.13	7.06	7.06
Management of companies and enterprises	0.51	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.51
Administrative and waste management services	5.12	5.15	5.01	5.08	5.05
Educational services	1.58	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.56
Health care and social assistance	11.27	11.42	11.55	11.50	11.57
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.17	2.16	2.21	2.20	2.20
Accommodation and food services	7.66	7.74	7.80	7.96	8.12
Other services, except public administration	5.08	5.19	5.11	5.04	5.13
Government and government enterprises	20.52	20.10	19.88	19.64	19.29
Federal, civilian	3.18	3.07	2.97	2.83	2.73
Military	1.62	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.62
State and local	15.72	15.34	15.21	15.10	14.94
State government	5.70	5.48	5.40	5.38	5.37
Local government	10.02	9.86	9.81	9.72	9.57
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculations

Table 10: United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2010 - 2014					
Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
By type					
Wage and salary employment	78.32	77.78	78.02	77.85	77.98
Proprietors employment	21.68	22.22	21.98	22.15	22.02
Farm proprietors employment	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.02	0.99
Nonfarm proprietors employment	20.59	21.16	20.95	21.13	21.03
By industry					
Farm employment	1.52	1.50	1.46	1.45	1.42
Nonfarm employment	98.48	98.50	98.54	98.55	98.58
Private nonfarm employment	84.22	84.72	85.08	85.37	85.64
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50
Mining	0.73	0.71	0.87	0.88	0.91
Utilities	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.31
Construction	5.08	4.98	4.99	5.08	5.17
Manufacturing	6.99	7.03	7.04	7.00	6.99
Wholesale trade	3.48	3.49	3.49	3.48	3.46
Retail trade	10.17	10.19	10.10	10.08	10.07
Transportation and warehousing	3.16	3.22	3.28	3.29	3.35
Information	1.86	1.83	1.80	1.79	1.78
Finance and insurance	5.32	5.53	5.42	5.38	5.29
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.45	4.50	4.39	4.42	4.38
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.79	6.79	6.82	6.88	6.90
Management of companies and enterprises	1.17	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.26
Administrative and waste management services	6.01	6.10	6.16	6.24	6.32
Educational services	2.36	2.34	2.34	2.37	2.39
Health care and social assistance	11.03	11.02	11.23	11.23	11.21
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.19	2.20	2.22	2.22	2.23
Accommodation and food services	6.93	7.00	7.08	7.18	7.25
Other services, except public administration	5.65	5.80	5.82	5.79	5.86
Government and government enterprises	14.26	13.78	13.46	13.18	12.93
Federal, civilian	1.75	1.66	1.61	1.55	1.50
Military	1.21	1.18	1.15	1.11	1.07
State and local	11.29	10.94	10.71	10.52	10.36
State government	3.06	2.99	2.93	2.89	2.84
Local government	8.23	7.96	7.77	7.63	7.52
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CA25N and author's calculation