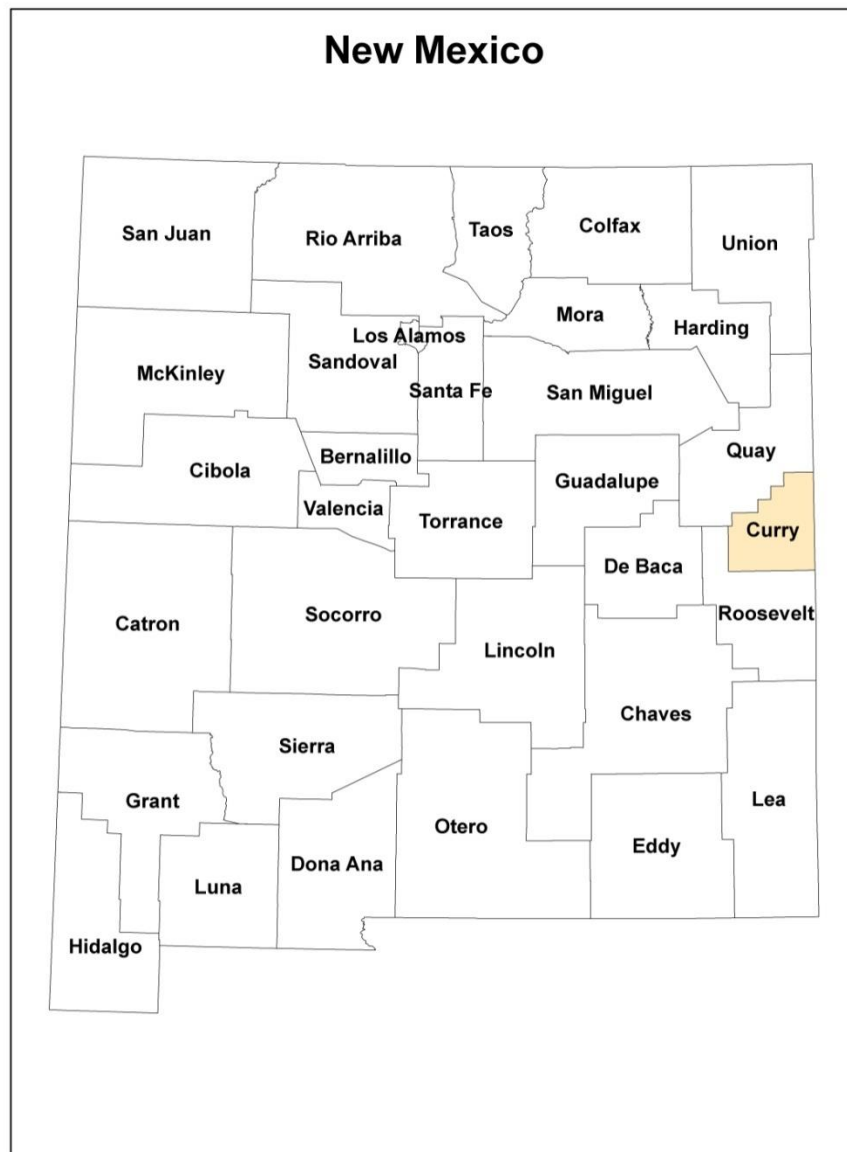




The Economic Base of Curry County, NM

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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:

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

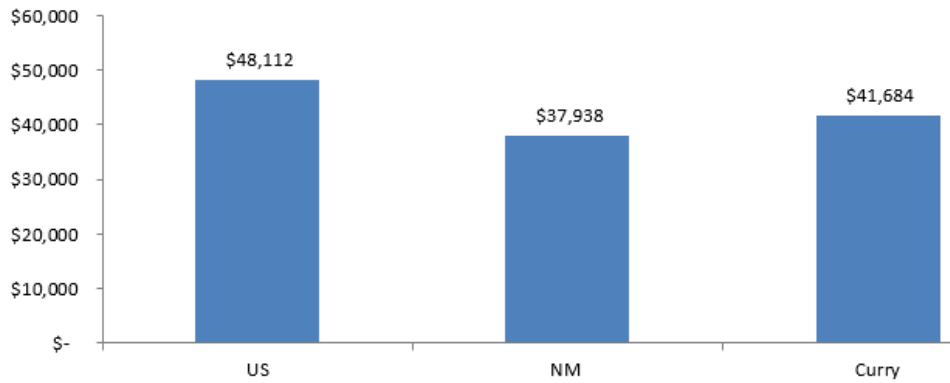
The LQ serves to illustrate the relative importance in the level of the local employment of that sector with respect to the benchmark economy, state or national. A LQ greater than 1.0 indicates that a particular industry employs proportionately more workers locally than it does at the state or national 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 (2011-2015). 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 2015 was 50,398, or 2.42 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 39,290 for 2015, represented 77.96 percent of Curry County's population (US Census Bureau, 2017). Between 2011 and 2015, the population of Curry County population increased by 1.43, while New Mexico's population increased by .33 percent and the United States population increased by 3.11 during the same period.

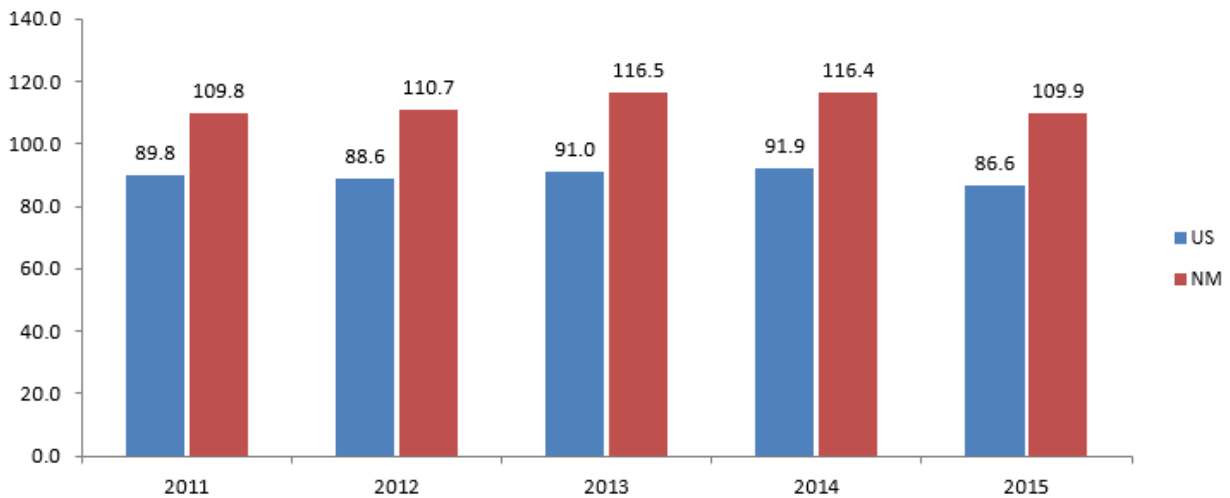
Figure 1. Per Capita Personal Income: Curry County (2015)



Per capita personal income in Curry County in 2015 was \$ 41,684, ranking 7th in the state in terms of per capita income. Per capita income for Curry County in 2015 was 109.87 percent of the corresponding state figure of \$37,938 and 86.64 percent of the national average of \$48,112

(See Figure 1 and 2). The growth rate of per capita income in Curry County between 2011 and 2015 of 9.36 percent, which is slightly higher, compared to the state's growth rate of 9.24 percent and lower than the nation's growth rate of 13.33 percent during the same period.

Figure 2 : Per Capita Income of Curry County as Percent of U.S. and New Mexico 2011-2015



Total employment in Curry County in 2015 was 26,512. Between 2011 and 2015, total employment in Curry County increased by 3.91 percent, while the state had a 2.88 percent increase and the nation had an increase of 7.89 percent in employment. The Curry County employment to population ratio was 0.52, compared to the state ratio (0.53) and the national ratio (0.59).

In 2015, the Private sector employed 65.31 percent of all workers in Curry County, while Government and Government enterprises accounted for 30.04 percent and Farm employment accounted for 4.65 percent of total employment. The private industries with the highest percentage of

total employment in 2015 included: Health care and Social assistance (11.94 percent), Retail trade (10.41) and Accommodation and Food services (7.16). Military and the Local government were the largest employers in the public sector at 17.5 percent and 8.08 percent, respectively. Federal/civilian employment accounted for 3.21 percent and State government accounted for 1.24 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 2011 to 2015 calculated using data for the United States as the basis of comparison. Table 2 contains LQs for Curry County from 2011 to 2015 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 2015, 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 17.03 is the highest LQ for Curry County, followed by Federal/civilian with a LQ of 2.17. Military employment has historically been a major source of employment for Curry County, with an increasing trend since 2011. In 2015, local government had a LQ of 1.09. 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 2015, Farm employment with a LQ of 3.35 is also considered a basic industry for Curry County. Even though this industry remains above 2.98, 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 1.36 for 2015. Retail trade, with a LQ of 1.03 in 2015 is also considered a basic industry in Curry County. Accommodations and Food services was considered a basic industry in 2011; however, the LQs from 2012 to 2015 were below 1.0. Therefore, in this analysis the Accommodations and Food sector it will not be considered a basic industry for 2015. Management of companies and enterprises had a LQ of 1.29 in 2015 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 (1.29), and Health care and social assistance (1.07). 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 2015 suggest that in Curry County, the following industries are to be considered basic industries:

1. Government and government enterprises with 4,640, jobs for the military sector and 852 jobs for federal/civilian, a total of 5,492.
2. Farm employment, with 1,233 jobs.
3. Transportation and warehousing, with 1,256 jobs.
4. Retail trade, with 2,760 jobs.
5. Management of companies and enterprises, with 437 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 2.37 (26,512 / 11,178). This ratio suggests that the addition of each basic sector job in Curry County would be associated with additional 2.37 non-basic sector jobs. The export base multiplier (2.37) 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 2015. Between 2014 and 2015, the population of Curry County decreased by 1.29 percent, from 51,055 in 2014 to 50,398 in 2015. From 2014 to 2015, per capita income for Curry County decreased by 2.29 percent from \$ 42,662 in 2014 to \$41,684 in 2015. Among the industries considered

as basic industries, an increase occurred in the level of transportation and warehousing employment with a total increase of 44 jobs. Total employment increased by 115 jobs or .43 percent in total employment between 2014 and 2015.

Tables 1 to 10 appear on pages 7-16

Table 1: Location Quotients for Curry County (US Base) 2011-2015					
US Base	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.10
Proprietors employment	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.63	0.64
Farm proprietors employment	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.94
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.57	0.58
By industry					
Farm employment	2.98	3.10	3.29	3.12	3.35
Nonfarm employment	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Private nonfarm employment	0.77	0.76	0.75	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	1.34	1.37	1.41	1.28	1.29
Construction	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.89
Manufacturing	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.41
Wholesale trade	0.61	0.57	0.60	0.61	0.58
Retail trade	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.03
Transportation and warehousing	1.29	1.36	1.35	1.36	1.36
Information	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.33
Finance and insurance	0.52	0.55	0.51	0.52	0.53
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.51	0.51
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	0.34	0.36	0.38
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	1.38	1.38	1.29
Administrative and waste management services	0.50	0.52	0.42	0.43	0.45
Educational services	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.15
Health care and social assistance	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.07
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.22
Accommodation and food services	1.06	0.93	0.96	0.97	0.97
Other services, except public administration	0.92	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.91
Government and government enterprises	2.19	2.27	2.36	2.40	2.37
Federal, civilian	2.24	2.20	2.12	2.10	2.17
Military	13.97	15.12	16.48	17.27	17.03
State and local	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92
State government	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45
Local government	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.09
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) 2011-2015					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NM Based					
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Proprietors employment	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.66
Farm proprietors employment	1.01	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.96
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.67	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.63
By industry					
Farm employment	1.74	1.71	1.76	1.70	1.77
Nonfarm employment	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Private nonfarm employment	0.84	0.84	0.82	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	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.94	0.96
Construction	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.84	0.84
Manufacturing	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.89	0.91
Wholesale trade	0.85	0.80	0.83	0.84	0.79
Retail trade	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.99
Transportation and warehousing	1.82	1.88	1.88	1.92	1.96
Information	0.38	0.35	0.39	0.40	0.40
Finance and insurance	0.86	0.91	0.85	0.84	0.84
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.72	0.71	0.67	0.64	0.64
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	0.33	0.35	0.38
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	3.36	3.37	3.11
Administrative and waste management services	0.59	0.64	0.51	0.54	0.58
Educational services	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.22	0.23
Health care and social assistance	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.01
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.22
Accommodation and food services	0.96	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.87
Other services, except public administration	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04
Government and government enterprises	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.60	1.58
Federal, civilian	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.16	1.21
Military	9.73	10.20	10.77	11.32	11.34
State and local	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.63
State government	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23
Local government	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.86
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 2015

	Total Jobs	Percent of Total Employment
By type		
Wage and salary employment	22,735	85.75
Proprietors employment	3,777	14.25
Farm proprietors employment	494	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	3,283	12.38
By industry		
Farm employment	1,233	4.65
Nonfarm employment	25,279	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	17,315	65.31
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	N/A
Mining	(D)	N/A
Utilities	106	0.40
Construction	1,230	4.64
Manufacturing	747	2.82
Wholesale trade	547	2.06
Retail trade	2,760	10.41
Transportation and warehousing	1,256	4.74
Information	154	0.58
Finance and insurance	707	2.67
Real estate and rental and leasing	622	2.35
Professional, scientific, and technical services	708	2.67
Management of companies and enterprises	437	1.65
Administrative and waste management services	761	2.87
Educational services	97	0.37
Health care and social assistance	3,166	11.94
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	133	0.50
Accommodation and food services	1,897	7.16
Other services, except public administration	1,397	5.27
Government and government enterprises	7,964	30.04
Federal, civilian	852	3.21
Military	4,640	17.50
State and local	2,472	9.32
State government	330	1.24
Local government	2,142	8.08
Total employment	26,512	100.00

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

Table 4: Curry County Employment by Industry 2011-2015

Number of jobs by industry	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	21692	22186	22541	22718	22735
Proprietors employment	3822	3810	3791	3679	3777
Farm proprietors employment	501	494	497	495	494
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	3321	3316	3294	3184	3283
By industry					
Farm employment	1138	1181	1257	1169	1233
Nonfarm employment	24376	24815	25075	25228	25279
Private nonfarm employment	16671	16869	16868	17041	17315
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	112	115	118	105	106
Construction	1241	1246	1247	1223	1230
Manufacturing	704	755	730	738	747
Wholesale trade	540	516	545	566	547
Retail trade	2683	2730	2730	2707	2760
Transportation and warehousing	1059	1162	1171	1212	1256
Information	151	142	155	154	154
Finance and insurance	736	781	729	710	707
Real estate and rental and leasing	683	658	627	609	622
Professional, scientific, and technical services	(D)	(D)	615	653	708
Management of companies and enterprises	(D)	(D)	452	463	437
Administrative and waste management services	775	827	683	722	761
Educational services	66	62	79	88	97
Health care and social assistance	3100	3205	3166	3107	3166
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	127	150	159	134	133
Accommodation and food services	1901	1703	1824	1861	1897
Other services, except public administration	1368	1343	1338	1374	1397
Government and government enterprises	7705	7946	8207	8187	7964
Federal, civilian	944	917	865	832	852
Military	4208	4513	4835	4836	4640
State and local	2553	2516	2507	2519	2472
State government	345	336	340	340	330
Local government	2208	2180	2167	2179	2142
Total employment	25514	25996	26332	26397	26512

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

Table 5: New Mexico Employment by Industry 2011-2015

Number of jobs by industry	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	837,281	839,789	846,896	852,861	859,738
Proprietors employment	228,010	227,968	228,971	229,416	236,211
Farm proprietors employment	20,715	21,436	21,547	21,322	21,311
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	207,295	206,532	207,424	208,094	214,900
By industry					
Farm employment	27,323	28,370	29,218	28,111	28,772
Nonfarm employment	1,037,968	1,039,387	1,046,649	1,054,166	1,067,177
Private nonfarm employment	824,157	827,488	835,812	844,809	858,620
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	5,237	5,138	5,247	5,682	5,884
Mining	28,362	34,232	36,831	38,198	35,898
Utilities	4,554	4,583	4,667	4,591	4,573
Construction	59,382	58,032	59,248	59,713	60,555
Manufacturing	35,750	35,771	35,469	34,032	34,076
Wholesale trade	26,513	26,486	26,694	27,496	28,567
Retail trade	111,583	111,908	112,808	114,086	115,724
Transportation and warehousing	24,333	25,361	25,505	25,846	26,447
Information	16,508	16,473	16,059	15,723	16,006
Finance and insurance	35,632	35,138	34,903	34,602	34,612
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,760	38,275	38,513	39,253	40,479
Professional, scientific, and technical services	77,591	76,152	75,940	76,094	77,546
Management of companies and enterprises	5,491	5,449	5,503	5,632	5,814
Administrative and waste management services	54,746	53,440	54,622	54,418	54,184
Educational services	16,280	16,152	16,404	16,716	17,553
Health care and social assistance	121,675	123,264	123,782	124,943	129,672
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,142	23,722	23,743	24,052	24,885
Accommodation and food services	82,391	83,232	85,532	88,375	90,601
Other services, except public administration	55,227	54,680	54,342	55,357	55,544
Government and government enterprises	213,811	211,899	210,837	209,357	208,557
Federal, civilian	32,611	31,631	30,389	29,462	29,200
Military	18,057	18,178	18,350	17,518	16,917
State and local	163,143	162,090	162,098	162,377	162,440
State government	58,306	57,523	57,763	58,753	58,916
Local government	104,837	104,567	104,335	103,624	103,524
Total employment	1,065,291	1,067,757	1,075,867	1,082,277	1,095,949

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

Table 6: United States Employment by Industry 2011-2015					
Number of jobs by industry	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	137,105,000	139,721,000	142,015,000	144,811,000	147,634,000
Proprietors employment	39,173,700	39,360,700	40,393,100	41,357,100	42,561,400
Farm proprietors employment	1,876,000	1,844,000	1,856,000	1,842,000	1,825,000
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	37,297,700	37,516,700	38,537,100	39,515,100	40,736,400
By industry					
Farm employment	2,639,000	2,623,000	2,646,000	2,645,000	2,642,000
Nonfarm employment	173,639,700	176,458,700	179,762,100	183,523,100	187,553,400
Private nonfarm employment	149,350,700	152,356,700	155,708,100	159,476,100	163,411,400
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	860,600	886,400	911,100	943,000	962,000
Mining	1,244,000	1,551,200	1,606,000	1,593,500	1,504,600
Utilities	575,500	577,600	578,300	580,600	588,500
Construction	8,774,800	8,944,800	9,251,800	9,582,300	9,948,900
Manufacturing	12,385,700	12,605,200	12,760,200	12,905,600	13,091,200
Wholesale trade	6,160,300	6,243,500	6,345,100	6,574,900	6,785,600
Retail trade	17,954,300	18,085,800	18,383,100	18,744,100	19,149,000
Transportation and warehousing	5,684,800	5,872,400	6,020,800	6,273,400	6,605,300
Information	3,230,000	3,224,700	3,264,600	3,327,000	3,376,600
Finance and insurance	9,751,500	9,702,300	9,816,300	9,617,000	9,645,700
Real estate and rental and leasing	7,936,300	7,859,200	8,060,800	8,421,800	8,727,200
Professional, scientific, and technical services	11,970,100	12,211,200	12,549,300	12,867,700	13,242,900
Management of companies and enterprises	2,080,600	2,180,200	2,265,000	2,366,300	2,431,800
Administrative and waste management services	10,753,600	11,035,400	11,371,900	11,730,200	12,022,900
Educational services	4,122,600	4,198,200	4,329,100	4,488,100	4,662,000
Health care and social assistance	19,417,200	20,112,500	20,514,200	20,830,400	21,309,800
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,873,300	3,980,900	4,045,800	4,182,300	4,289,000
Accommodation and food services	12,343,400	12,670,500	13,105,200	13,560,900	14,032,200
Other services, except public administration	10,232,100	10,414,700	10,529,500	10,887,000	11,036,200
Government and government enterprises	24,289,000	24,102,000	24,054,000	24,047,000	24,142,000
Federal, civilian	2,918,000	2,875,000	2,825,000	2,793,000	2,811,000
Military	2,081,000	2,056,000	2,032,000	1,975,000	1,955,000
State and local	19,290,000	19,171,000	19,197,000	19,279,000	19,376,000
State government	5,266,000	5,254,000	5,262,000	5,278,000	5,297,000
Local government	14,024,000	13,917,000	13,935,000	14,001,000	14,079,000
Total employment	176,278,700	179,081,700	182,408,100	186,168,100	190,195,400

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 2015			
	United States	New Mexico	Curry County
By type			
Wage and salary employment	77.62	78.45	85.75
Proprietors employment	22.38	21.55	14.25
Farm proprietors employment	0.96	1.94	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.42	19.61	12.38
By industry			
Farm employment	1.39	2.63	4.65
Nonfarm employment	98.61	97.37	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	85.92	78.34	65.31
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.51	0.54	N/A
Mining	0.79	3.28	N/A
Utilities	0.31	0.42	0.40
Construction	5.23	5.53	4.64
Manufacturing	6.88	3.11	2.82
Wholesale trade	3.57	2.61	2.06
Retail trade	10.07	10.56	10.41
Transportation and warehousing	3.47	2.41	4.74
Information	1.78	1.46	0.58
Finance and insurance	5.07	3.16	2.67
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.59	3.69	2.35
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.96	7.08	2.67
Management of companies and enterprises	1.28	0.53	1.65
Administrative and waste management services	6.32	4.94	2.87
Educational services	2.45	1.60	0.37
Health care and social assistance	11.20	11.83	11.94
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.26	2.27	0.50
Accommodation and food services	7.38	8.27	7.16
Other services, except public administration	5.80	5.07	5.27
Government and government enterprises	12.69	19.03	30.04
Federal, civilian	1.48	2.66	3.21
Military	1.03	1.54	17.50
State and local	10.19	14.82	9.32
State government	2.79	5.38	1.24
Local government	7.40	9.45	8.08
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 2011-2015

Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	85.02	85.34	85.60	86.06	85.75
Proprietors employment	14.98	14.66	14.40	13.94	14.25
Farm proprietors employment	1.96	1.90	1.89	1.88	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	13.02	12.76	12.51	12.06	12.38
By industry					
Farm employment	4.46	4.54	4.77	4.43	4.65
Nonfarm employment	95.54	95.46	95.23	95.57	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	65.34	64.89	64.06	64.56	65.31
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	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.40	0.40
Construction	4.86	4.79	4.74	4.63	4.64
Manufacturing	2.76	2.90	2.77	2.80	2.82
Wholesale trade	2.12	1.98	2.07	2.14	2.06
Retail trade	10.52	10.50	10.37	10.25	10.41
Transportation and warehousing	4.15	4.47	4.45	4.59	4.74
Information	0.59	0.55	0.59	0.58	0.58
Finance and insurance	2.88	3.00	2.77	2.69	2.67
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.68	2.53	2.38	2.31	2.35
Professional, scientific, and technical services	N/A	N/A	2.34	2.47	2.67
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	N/A	1.72	1.75	1.65
Administrative and waste management services	3.04	3.18	2.59	2.74	2.87
Educational services	0.26	0.24	0.30	0.33	0.37
Health care and social assistance	12.15	12.33	12.02	11.77	11.94
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.50	0.58	0.60	0.51	0.50
Accommodation and food services	7.45	6.55	6.93	7.05	7.16
Other services, except public administration	5.36	5.17	5.08	5.21	5.27
Government and government enterprises	30.20	30.57	31.17	31.01	30.04
Federal, civilian	3.70	3.53	3.28	3.15	3.21
Military	16.49	17.36	18.36	18.32	17.50
State and local	10.01	9.68	9.52	9.54	9.32
State government	1.35	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.24
Local government	8.65	8.39	8.23	8.25	8.08
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 2011 - 2015					
Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	78.60	78.65	78.72	78.80	78.45
Proprietors employment	21.40	21.35	21.28	21.20	21.55
Farm proprietors employment	1.94	2.01	2.00	1.97	1.94
Nonfarm proprietors employment	19.46	19.34	19.28	19.23	19.61
By industry					
Farm employment	2.56	2.66	2.72	2.60	2.63
Nonfarm employment	97.44	97.34	97.28	97.40	97.37
Private nonfarm employment	77.36	77.50	77.69	78.06	78.34
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.49	0.48	0.49	0.53	0.54
Mining	2.66	3.21	3.42	3.53	3.28
Utilities	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42
Construction	5.57	5.43	5.51	5.52	5.53
Manufacturing	3.36	3.35	3.30	3.14	3.11
Wholesale trade	2.49	2.48	2.48	2.54	2.61
Retail trade	10.47	10.48	10.49	10.54	10.56
Transportation and warehousing	2.28	2.38	2.37	2.39	2.41
Information	1.55	1.54	1.49	1.45	1.46
Finance and insurance	3.34	3.29	3.24	3.20	3.16
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.73	3.58	3.58	3.63	3.69
Professional, scientific, and technical serv	7.28	7.13	7.06	7.03	7.08
Management of companies and enterprise	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.53
Administrative and waste management ser	5.14	5.00	5.08	5.03	4.94
Educational services	1.53	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.60
Health care and social assistance	11.42	11.54	11.51	11.54	11.83
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.17	2.22	2.21	2.22	2.27
Accommodation and food services	7.73	7.80	7.95	8.17	8.27
Other services, except public administrati	5.18	5.12	5.05	5.11	5.07
Government and government enterprises	20.07	19.85	19.60	19.34	19.03
Federal, civilian	3.06	2.96	2.82	2.72	2.66
Military	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.62	1.54
State and local	15.31	15.18	15.07	15.00	14.82
State government	5.47	5.39	5.37	5.43	5.38
Local government	9.84	9.79	9.70	9.57	9.45
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 2011 - 2015					
Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
By type					
Wage and salary employment	77.78	78.02	77.86	77.79	77.62
Proprietors employment	22.22	21.98	22.14	22.21	22.38
Farm proprietors employment	1.06	1.03	1.02	0.99	0.96
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.16	20.95	21.13	21.23	21.42
By industry					
Farm employment	1.50	1.46	1.45	1.42	1.39
Nonfarm employment	98.50	98.54	98.55	98.58	98.61
Private nonfarm employment	84.72	85.08	85.36	85.66	85.92
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.51
Mining	0.71	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.79
Utilities	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.31
Construction	4.98	4.99	5.07	5.15	5.23
Manufacturing	7.03	7.04	7.00	6.93	6.88
Wholesale trade	3.49	3.49	3.48	3.53	3.57
Retail trade	10.19	10.10	10.08	10.07	10.07
Transportation and warehousing	3.22	3.28	3.30	3.37	3.47
Information	1.83	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.78
Finance and insurance	5.53	5.42	5.38	5.17	5.07
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.50	4.39	4.42	4.52	4.59
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.79	6.82	6.88	6.91	6.96
Management of companies and enterprises	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.28
Administrative and waste management services	6.10	6.16	6.23	6.30	6.32
Educational services	2.34	2.34	2.37	2.41	2.45
Health care and social assistance	11.02	11.23	11.25	11.19	11.20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.20	2.22	2.22	2.25	2.26
Accommodation and food services	7.00	7.08	7.18	7.28	7.38
Other services, except public administration	5.80	5.82	5.77	5.85	5.80
Government and government enterprises	13.78	13.46	13.19	12.92	12.69
Federal, civilian	1.66	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.48
Military	1.18	1.15	1.11	1.06	1.03
State and local	10.94	10.71	10.52	10.36	10.19
State government	2.99	2.93	2.88	2.84	2.79
Local government	7.96	7.77	7.64	7.52	7.40
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