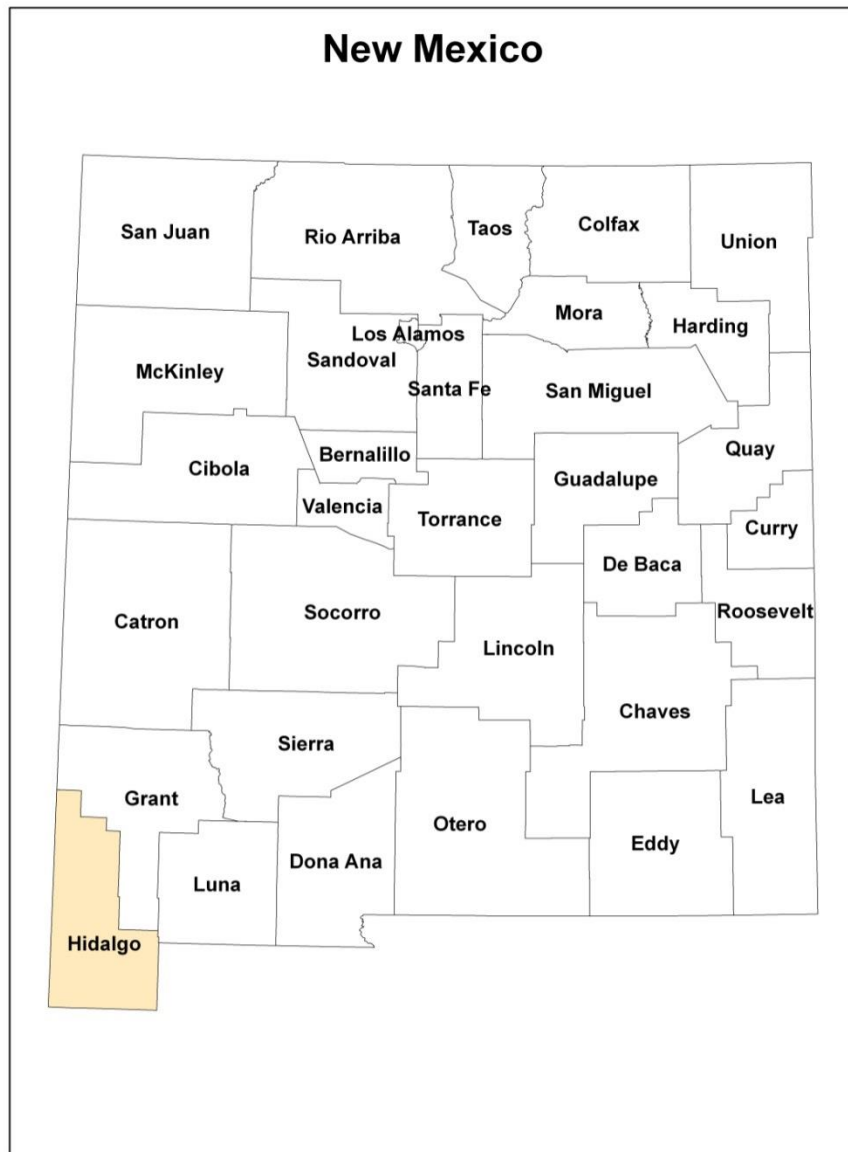




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### Introduction

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](mailto: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. The economic base 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:

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

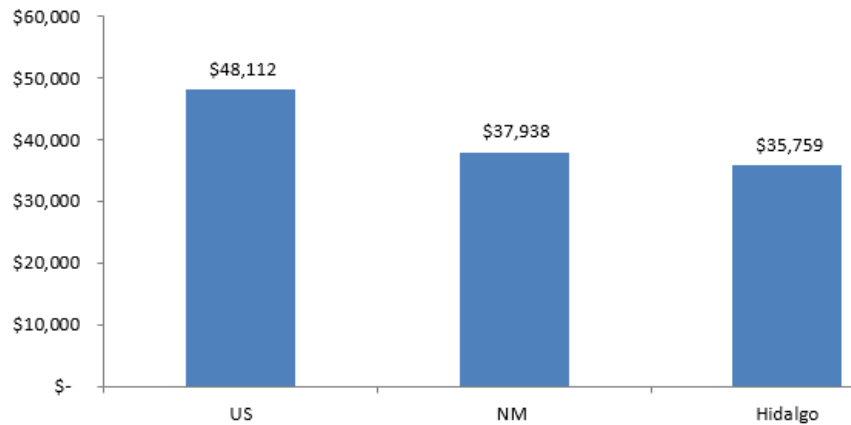
The LQ serves to illustrate the relative importance in the level of the local employment of that sector with respect to the benchmark economy, as the state or national economy. A LQ greater than 1.0 indicates that a particular industry employs proportionately more workers locally than it does at the 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 and analyzed for the industries within Hidalgo 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). For the purposes of 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 are available and the four years preceding (2011-2015). The economic 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](http://www.bea.gov).

### **Hidalgo County, New Mexico**

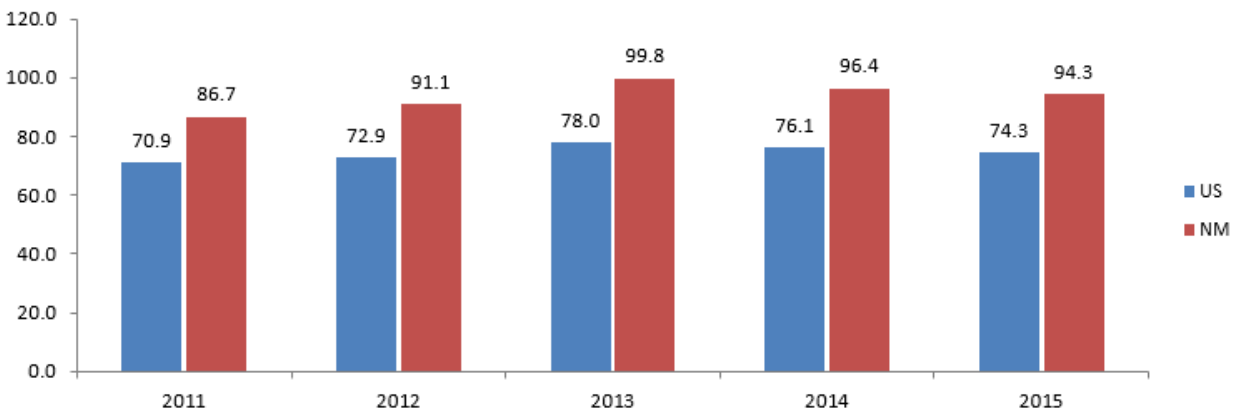
Hidalgo County is located in southwestern New Mexico and encompasses 3,436.86 square miles or 2.83 percent of the land area in New Mexico. The population of Hidalgo County in 2015 was 4,423, or 0.21 percent of the state total, ranking 28<sup>th</sup> in the state in terms of population. Between 2011 and 2015 the population for Hidalgo County decreased by 8.69 percent. The City of Lordsburg, with a population of 2,526, accounted for 57.1 percent of the overall population of Hidalgo County (U.S Census Bureau, 2017). Between 2011 and 2015, New Mexico's population increased by .33 percent and the United States' population increased by 3.11 percent.

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



Per capita personal income for Hidalgo County in 2015 was \$35,759, ranking 17<sup>th</sup> in the state in terms of per capita income. Per capita income for Hidalgo County was 94.3 percent of the state’s per capita income (\$37,938) and 74.3 percent of the national average (\$48,112) (see Figure 1 and 2). Despite having a relatively lower per capita income than the nation, the 18.77 percent growth in per capita income for Hidalgo County between 2011 and 2015 represented an increase of \$5,651. This percent growth is higher compared to the state percent growth (9.24) and the national growth rate (13.33) for the same period.

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



Total employment in Hidalgo County in 2015 was 2,112. The county experienced a decrease of 6.63 percent in total employment, between 2011 and 2015, compared to the increasing rate of 2.88 percent for the state and 7.89 increasing rate for the nation. In 2015, Hidalgo County’s employment to population ratio was 0.48, higher than the state (0.53) and lower than the nation (0.59). Given the small population and limited number of establishments in Hidalgo County, disaggregated data by industry for Hidalgo County released from BEA is very limited in order to protect confidentiality. Also, data for

industries with fewer than 10 total employees are not publicly released. In both cases, industry data for both of are included in annual countywide totals.

In 2015, 59.42 percent of all workers in Hidalgo County were employed in the Private sector, while 31.44 percent were employed in Government and government enterprise, and 9.14 percent were employed in Farm employment. Within the private sector and from the data available, the industry with the highest percentage of total employment included Retail trade (10.89 percent), Transportation and Warehousing (3.98 percent), and in 2015 the Mining sector accounted for 1.18 percent of the total employment in the county. Additionally, Local government was the largest employer in the public sector accounting for 14.96 percent of total employment, while Federal/civilian employment accounted for 12.45 percent. State employment accounted for 3.5 percent and Military 0.52 percent. Employment for Hidalgo County by sector is displayed in Table 3.

### **Basic and Non-Basic Industries in Hidalgo County, New Mexico**

Table 1 contains LQs for Hidalgo County from 2011 to 2015 calculated using data for the United States as the basis of comparison. Table 2 contains LQs for Hidalgo County from 2011 to 2015 calculated with respect to the state of New Mexico. From the available data and for the purposes of this report, an LQ greater than 1.0 with respect to U.S. employment is considered a basic industry. The sectors with an LQ greater than 1.0 have been shaded.

The great importance of Farm employment for Hidalgo County is reflected in the large LQ for this industry (6.58) and is considered a basic industry. As the LQs for farm employment are greater than 5.55 in all years considered, an increasing trend may be observed through higher LQs from the prior year. The Private sector industries considered basic for 2015, are the Transportation and warehousing sector (1.15), Mining (1.5), and Retail trade (1.08). Utilities had a LQ of 1.28 in 2015 and will not be considered a basic industry in this analysis.

The data for Forestry, fishing, and related activities were not disclosed in the last five years to avoid identification of individual employers. For 2015, the lack of recent data prevents this industry from further consideration as a basic industry. Hidalgo County is well known as a city with large number of travelers who regularly stop at motels, hotels, and restaurants in Lordsburg, but the lack of data for results in Accommodations and food services not being considered as a basic industry for 2015.

Government and government enterprises are the aggregate figure of all government levels listed as government categories. From the government sectors, Federal/civilian employment had an LQ of 8.43 and is considered a basic industry for Hidalgo County. This figure may represent the number of Border Patrol agents stationed in the county. State government (1.26) has been considered a basic

industry in the past. Local government had an LQ of 2.02; however, local government is generally categorized as non-basic given that all local governments collect taxes from residents to provide for the services to the community, including employment. Following this practice, local government for Hidalgo County is considered as a non-basic industry.

In brief, the data and analysis suggest that in 2015 the following industries should be considered basic industries in Hidalgo County:

1. Farm employment, accounted for 193 jobs.
2. Transportation and warehousing, accounted for 84 jobs
3. Mining, accounted for 25 jobs
4. Retail Trade, accounted for 230 jobs
5. Federal civilian government accounted for 263 jobs.
6. State Government accounted for 74 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 Hidalgo County, the multiplier is equal to 2.4 (2,112/ 869). This ratio suggests that the addition of each basic sector job in Hidalgo County would be associated with additional 2.4 non-basic sector jobs. The export base multiplier (2.4) calculated above reinforces the importance of basic (exporting) industries to the economy of Hidalgo 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 Hidalgo 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 Bureau for population data. Between 2014 and 2015, the population of

Hidalgo County decreased by 2.73 percent, or 124 people. Total employment decreased by 1.45 percent from 2014 to 2015, or a total of 31 jobs lost.

**Tables 1-10 appear on pages 7-16**

<b>Table 1: Location Quotients for Hidalgo County (US Base) 2011-2015</b>					
<b>US Base</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
Wage and salary employment	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97
Proprietors employment	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.11
Farm proprietors employment	5.52	5.99	6.10	6.46	6.76
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.84	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.86
<b>By industry</b>					
Farm employment	5.55	5.84	6.11	6.17	6.58
Nonfarm employment	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.92
Private nonfarm employment	0.71	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	1.14	1.36	1.50
Utilities	1.90	1.98	1.87	1.65	1.84
Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wholesale trade	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.42	0.44
Retail trade	1.08	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.08
Transportation and warehousing	1.32	1.42	1.42	1.18	1.15
Information	0.60	0.41	0.66	0.68	N/A
Finance and insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Real estate and rental and leasing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.29
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative and waste management services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.26
Educational services	0.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health care and social assistance	0.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and food services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other services, except public administration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government and government enterprises	2.30	2.52	2.48	2.49	2.48
Federal, civilian	7.93	9.00	9.11	9.05	8.43
Military	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.51
State and local	1.64	1.76	1.71	1.73	1.81
State government	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.20	1.26
Local government	1.84	2.01	1.92	1.94	2.02
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculation



<b>Table 2: Location Quotients for Hidalgo County (NM Base) 2011-2015</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>NM Based</b>					
<b>By type</b>					
Wage and salary employment	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96
Proprietors employment	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.15
Farm proprietors employment	3.02	3.07	3.10	3.24	3.34
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.91	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.94
<b>By industry</b>					
Farm employment	3.24	3.22	3.26	3.38	3.48
Nonfarm employment	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.93
Private nonfarm employment	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.76
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	0.29	0.33	0.36
Utilities	1.45	1.49	1.37	1.21	1.36
Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wholesale trade	0.43	0.44	0.50	0.59	0.60
Retail trade	1.05	1.08	1.02	1.04	1.03
Transportation and warehousing	1.86	1.96	1.98	1.66	1.65
Information	0.71	0.47	0.80	0.84	N/A
Finance and insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Real estate and rental and leasing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.28
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative and waste management services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.34
Educational services	0.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health care and social assistance	0.68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and food services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other services, except public administration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government and government enterprises	1.58	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.65
Federal, civilian	4.29	4.88	5.00	4.99	4.67
Military	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.34
State and local	1.17	1.24	1.19	1.20	1.25
State government	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.65
Local government	1.49	1.59	1.51	1.52	1.58
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.00</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculation

<b>Table 3: Hidalgo County Total Employment by Industry 2015</b>		
	<b>Total Jobs</b>	<b>Percent of Total Employment</b>
<b>By type</b>		
Wage and salary employment	1,587	75.14
Proprietors employment	525	24.86
Farm proprietors employment	137	6.49
Nonfarm proprietors employment	388	18.37
<b>By industry</b>		
Farm employment	193	9.14
Nonfarm employment	1,919	90.86
Private nonfarm employment	1,255	59.42
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	N/A
Mining	25	1.18
Utilities	12	0.57
Construction	(D)	N/A
Manufacturing	(D)	N/A
Wholesale trade	33	1.56
Retail trade	230	10.89
Transportation and warehousing	84	3.98
Information	(D)	N/A
Finance and insurance	(D)	N/A
Real estate and rental and leasing	(D)	N/A
Professional, scientific, and technical services	42	1.99
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.00
Administrative and waste management services	35	1.66
Educational services	(D)	N/A
Health care and social assistance	(D)	N/A
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	(D)	N/A
Accommodation and food services	(D)	N/A
Other services, except public administration	(D)	N/A
Government and government enterprises	664	31.44
Federal, civilian	263	12.45
Military	11	0.52
State and local	390	18.47
State government	74	3.50
Local government	316	14.96
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculation

<b>Table 4: Hidalgo County Employment by Industry 2011-2015</b>					
<b>Number of jobs by industry</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
Wage and salary employment	1727	1687	1677	1630	1587
Proprietors employment	535	500	513	513	525
Farm proprietors employment	133	135	136	137	137
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	402	365	377	376	388
<b>By industry</b>					
Farm employment	188	187	194	188	193
Nonfarm employment	2074	2000	1996	1955	1919
Private nonfarm employment	1358	1258	1281	1267	1255
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	22	25	25
Utilities	14	14	13	11	12
Construction	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wholesale trade	24	24	27	32	33
Retail trade	248	247	234	235	230
Transportation and warehousing	96	102	103	85	84
Information	25	16	26	26	(D)
Finance and insurance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Real estate and rental and leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Professional, scientific, and technical services	128	(D)	(D)	(D)	42
Management of companies and enterprises	(D)	0	0	0	0
Administrative and waste management services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	35
Educational services	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	176	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and food services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other services, except public administration	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Government and government enterprises	716	742	715	688	664
Federal, civilian	297	316	309	291	263
Military	13	13	13	12	11
State and local	406	413	393	385	390
State government	74	72	72	73	74
Local government	332	341	321	312	316
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>2,262.0</b>	<b>2,187.0</b>	<b>2,190.0</b>	<b>2,143.0</b>	<b>2,112.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N

**Table 5: New Mexico Employment by Industry 2011-2015**

<b>Number of jobs by industry</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
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
<b>By industry</b>					
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
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>1,065,291</b>	<b>1,067,757</b>	<b>1,075,867</b>	<b>1,082,277</b>	<b>1,095,949</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N

**Table 6: United States Employment by Industry 2011-2015**

<b>Number of jobs by industry</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
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
<b>By industry</b>					
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
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>176,278,700</b>	<b>179,081,700</b>	<b>182,408,100</b>	<b>186,168,100</b>	<b>190,195,400</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N

<b>Table 7: Hidalgo County, New Mexico and United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2015</b>			
	<b>United States</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>Hidalgo County</b>
<b>By type</b>			
Wage and salary employment	77.62	78.45	75.14
Proprietors employment	22.38	21.55	24.86
Farm proprietors employment	0.96	1.94	6.49
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.42	19.61	18.37
<b>By industry</b>			
Farm employment	1.39	2.63	9.14
Nonfarm employment	98.61	97.37	90.86
Private nonfarm employment	85.92	78.34	59.42
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.51	0.54	N/A
Mining	0.79	3.28	1.18
Utilities	0.31	0.42	0.57
Construction	5.23	5.53	N/A
Manufacturing	6.88	3.11	N/A
Wholesale trade	3.57	2.61	1.56
Retail trade	10.07	10.56	10.89
Transportation and warehousing	3.47	2.41	3.98
Information	1.78	1.46	N/A
Finance and insurance	5.07	3.16	N/A
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.59	3.69	N/A
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.96	7.08	1.99
Management of companies and enterprises	1.28	0.53	0.00
Administrative and waste management services	6.32	4.94	1.66
Educational services	2.45	1.60	N/A
Health care and social assistance	11.20	11.83	N/A
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.26	2.27	N/A
Accommodation and food services	7.38	8.27	N/A
Other services, except public administration	5.80	5.07	N/A
Government and government enterprises	12.69	19.03	31.44
Federal, civilian	1.48	2.66	12.45
Military	1.03	1.54	0.52
State and local	10.19	14.82	18.47
State government	2.79	5.38	3.50
Local government	7.40	9.45	14.96
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculation

<b>Table 8: Hidalgo County Percent of Employment by Sectors 2011-2015</b>					
<b>Description</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
Wage and salary employment	76.35	77.14	76.58	76.06	75.14
Proprietors employment	23.65	22.86	23.42	23.94	24.86
Farm proprietors employment	5.88	6.17	6.21	6.39	6.49
Nonfarm proprietors employment	17.77	16.69	17.21	17.55	18.37
<b>By industry</b>					
Farm employment	8.31	8.55	8.86	8.77	9.14
Nonfarm employment	91.69	91.45	91.14	91.23	90.86
Private nonfarm employment	60.04	57.52	58.49	59.12	59.42
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A	1.00	1.17	1.18
Utilities	0.62	0.64	0.59	0.51	0.57
Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wholesale trade	1.06	1.10	1.23	1.49	1.56
Retail trade	10.96	11.29	10.68	10.97	10.89
Transportation and warehousing	4.24	4.66	4.70	3.97	3.98
Information	1.11	0.73	1.19	1.21	N/A
Finance and insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Real estate and rental and leasing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional, scientific, and technical services	5.66	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.99
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative and waste management services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.66
Educational services	1.11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health care and social assistance	7.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and food services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other services, except public administration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government and government enterprises	31.65	33.93	32.65	32.10	31.44
Federal, civilian	13.13	14.45	14.11	13.58	12.45
Military	0.57	0.59	0.59	0.56	0.52
State and local	17.95	18.88	17.95	17.97	18.47
State government	3.27	3.29	3.29	3.41	3.50
Local government	14.68	15.59	14.66	14.56	14.96
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculation

<b>Table 9: New Mexico Percent of Employment by Industry 2011 - 2015</b>					
<b>Description</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
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
<b>By industry</b>					
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 services	7.28	7.13	7.06	7.03	7.08
Management of companies and enterprises	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.53
Administrative and waste management services	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 administration	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
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), table CA25N and author's calculations



<b>Table 10: United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2011 - 2015</b>					
<b>Description</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>By type</b>					
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
<b>By industry</b>					
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
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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