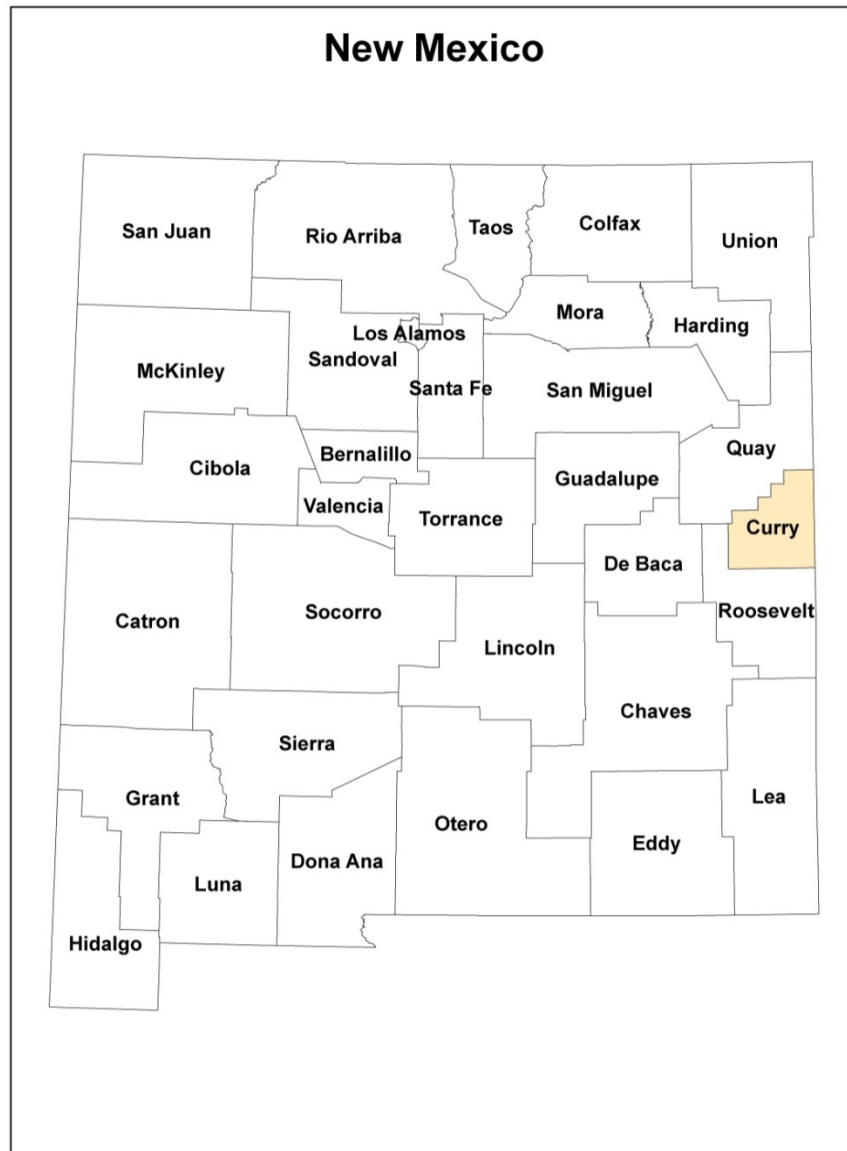




The Economic Base of Curry County, NM

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Introduction

This report is one of 35 economic base studies prepared by the 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/>.

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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>.

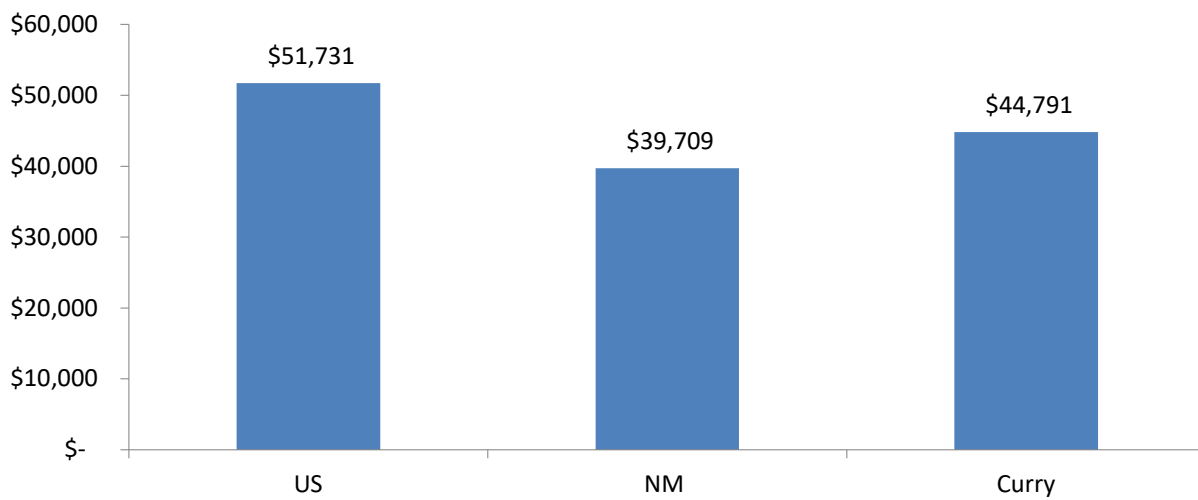
In this report, LQs are calculated for the industries within Curry County with national employment as the basis for comparison (see Table 1). Additionally, LQs using employment for the state of New Mexico as the benchmark are included (see Table 2). In this report, basic industries are identified using 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 (2013-2017). 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 2017 was

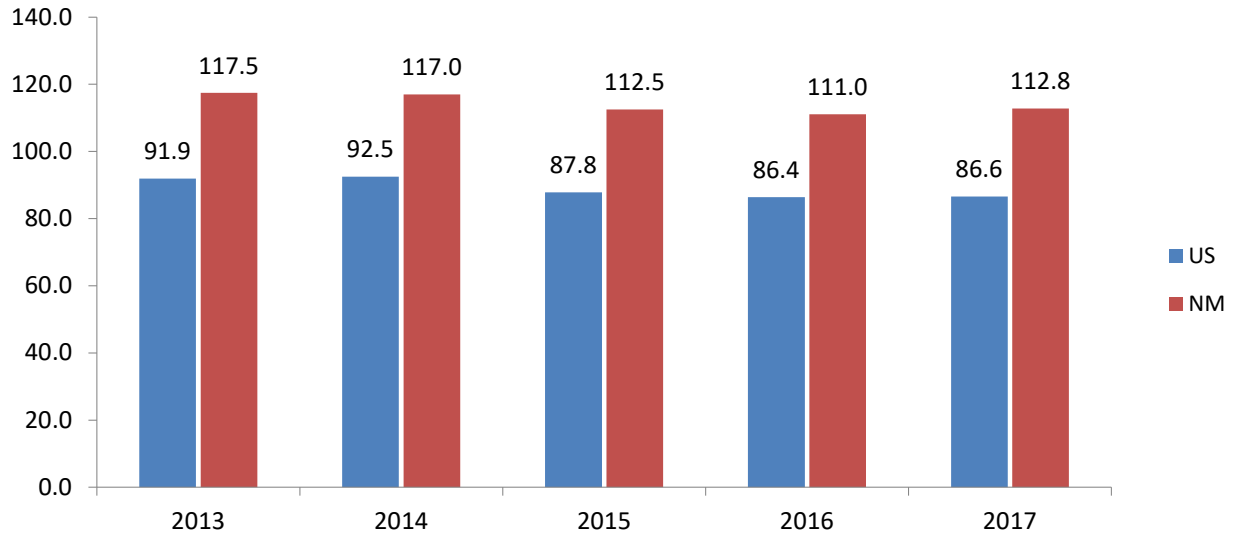
49,812, or 2.38 percent of the state total, ranked 12th in the State of New Mexico in terms of population. The City of Clovis, with a population of 38,962 for 2017, represented 78.23 percent of Curry County’s population (US Census Bureau, 2018). Between 2013 and 2017, the population of Curry County decreased by 1.35 percent from 50,494 to 49,812 over the time period, while New Mexico’s population increased by 0.03 percent and the United States population increased by 2.88 percent during the same period.

Figure 1. Per Capita Personal Income: Curry (2017)



Per capita personal income in Curry County in 2017 was \$ 44,791, ranking 4th in the state in terms of per capita income. Per capita income for Curry County in 2017 was 112.80 percent of the corresponding state figure of \$39,709 and 86.58 percent of the national average of \$51,731. (See Figure 1 and 2). The growth rate of per capita income in Curry County between 2013 and 2017 is 8.70 percent, which is lower compared to the state’s growth rate of 13.21 percent and the nation’s growth rate of 15.34 percent during the same period.

Figure 2 : Per Capita Income of Curry as a Percent of U.S. and New Mexico 2013-2017



Total employment in Curry County in 2017 was 26,728. Between 2013 and 2017, total employment in Curry County increased by 1.42 percent, while the state had a 2.08 percent increase and the nation had an increase of 7.57 percent in employment. The Curry County employment to population ratio was 0.54, compared to the state ratio (0.52) and the national ratio (0.60).

In 2017, the Private sector employed 65.37 percent of all workers in Curry County, while Government and Government enterprises accounted for 30.08 percent and Farm employment accounted for 4.55 percent of total employment. The private industries with the highest percentage of total employment in 2017 included: Health care and Social assistance (11.99 percent), Retail trade (10.11) and Accommodation and Food services (7.31). Military and the Local government were the largest employers in the public sector at 17.78 percent and 7.97 percent, respectively. Federal/civilian employment accounted for 3.26 percent and State government accounted for 1.09 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 2013 to 2017 calculated using data for the United States as the basis of comparison. Table 2 contains LQs for Curry County from 2013 to

2017 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 2017, 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 industries for Curry County and it reflects the employment result of Cannon Air Force Base. Military, with a LQ of 18.07 is the highest LQ for Curry County, followed by Federal/civilian with a LQ of 2.24. Military employment has historically been a major source of employment for Curry County. In 2017, local government had a LQ of 1.10. 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 2017, Farm employment with a LQ of 3.39 is also considered a basic industry for Curry County. Even though this industry remains above 3.11, 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 1.14 for 2017. Retail trade, with a LQ of 1.03 in 2017 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. Management of companies and enterprises had a LQ of 1.26 in 2017 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 (1.53), 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 2017 suggest that in Curry County, the following industries are to be considered basic industries:

1. Government and government enterprises with 4,751 jobs for the military sector and 871 jobs for federal/civilian sector, a total of 5,622 jobs.
2. Farm employment, with 1,215 jobs.
3. Transportation and warehousing, with 1,195 jobs.
4. Retail trade, with 2,701 jobs.
5. Management of companies and enterprises, with 457 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 2.39 (26,728 / 11,190). This ratio suggests that the addition of each basic sector job in Curry County would be associated with additional 2.39 non-basic sector jobs. The export base multiplier (2.39) 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 2017. Between 2016 and 2017, the population of Curry County decreased by 0.71 percent, from 50,168 in 2016 to 49,812 in 2017. From 2016 to 2017, per capita income for Curry County increased by 3.98 percent from \$43,076 in 2016 to \$44,791

in 2017. Total employment increased by 218 jobs or 0.82 percent in total employment between 2016 and 2017.

Tables 1 to 10 appear on pages 8-17

Table 1: Location Quotients for Curry County (US Base) 2013-2017					
US Base	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.11
Proprietors employment	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64
Farm proprietors employment	1.85	1.89	1.94	1.98	2.01
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.58
By industry					
Farm employment	3.28	3.11	3.33	3.65	3.39
Nonfarm employment	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97
Private nonfarm employment	0.75	0.76	0.76	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	1.40	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.53
Construction	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.84
Manufacturing	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.40
Wholesale trade	0.59	0.60	0.57	0.62	0.62
Retail trade	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.03
Transportation and warehousing	1.39	1.40	1.34	1.23	1.14
Information	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.30
Finance and insurance	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.49
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.53	0.54
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.36
Management of companies and enterprises	1.38	1.38	1.29	1.30	1.26
Administrative and waste management services	0.42	0.43	0.46	0.41	0.47
Educational services	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17
Health care and social assistance	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.27	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.32
Accommodation and food services	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.98
Other services, except public administration	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.92
Government and government enterprises	2.36	2.39	2.35	2.42	2.42
Federal, civilian	2.12	2.09	2.16	2.23	2.24
Military	16.46	17.21	16.93	17.91	18.07
State and local	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.90
State government	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.40
Local government	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.10
Total employment	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 2: Location Quotients for Curry County (NM Base) 2013-2017					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NM Based					
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Proprietors employment	0.68	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.67
Farm proprietors employment	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.95
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.65	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.64
By industry					
Farm employment	1.75	1.69	1.75	1.84	1.74
Nonfarm employment	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Private nonfarm employment	0.83	0.83	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	1.03	0.94	0.94	0.93	1.11
Construction	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.80
Manufacturing	0.84	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.91
Wholesale trade	0.83	0.82	0.79	0.89	0.91
Retail trade	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.01	1.00
Transportation and warehousing	1.93	1.98	1.95	1.94	1.81
Information	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.37
Finance and insurance	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.78
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.66	0.63	0.67	0.67	0.68
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.33	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.34
Management of companies and enterprises	3.34	3.36	3.06	3.01	2.91
Administrative and waste management services	0.51	0.54	0.59	0.52	0.58
Educational services	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.26
Health care and social assistance	1.04	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.98
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.32
Accommodation and food services	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.83	0.86
Other services, except public administration	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.03
Government and government enterprises	1.59	1.60	1.56	1.59	1.60
Federal, civilian	1.16	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.22
Military	10.75	11.28	11.23	11.36	11.25
State and local	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.63	0.62
State government	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21
Local government	0.85	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 CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 3: Curry County Total Employment by Industry 2017		
	Total Jobs	Percent of Total Employment
By type		
Wage and salary employment	22890	85.64
Proprietors employment	3838	14.36
Farm proprietors employment	496	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	3342	12.50
By industry		
Farm employment	1215	4.55
Nonfarm employment	25513	95.45
Private nonfarm employment	17472	65.37
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A
Mining	N/A	N/A
Utilities	138	0.52
Construction	1218	4.56
Manufacturing	734	2.75
Wholesale trade	551	2.06
Retail trade	2701	10.11
Transportation and warehousing	1195	4.47
Information	138	0.52
Finance and insurance	696	2.60
Real estate and rental and leasing	669	2.50
Professional, scientific, and technical services	666	2.49
Management of companies and enterprises	457	1.71
Administrative and waste management services	777	2.91
Educational services	107	0.40
Health care and social assistance	3204	11.99
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	192	0.72
Accommodation and food services	1953	7.31
Other services, except public administration	1397	5.23
Government and government enterprises	8041	30.08
Federal, civilian	871	3.26
Military	4751	17.78
State and local	2419	9.05
State government	290	1.09
Local government	2129	7.97
Total employment	26,728	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 4: Curry County Employment by Industry 2013-2017

Number of jobs by industry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	22567	22810	22848	22737	22890
Proprietors employment	3788	3693	3812	3773	3838
Farm proprietors employment	497	496	497	494	496
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	3291	3197	3315	3279	3342
By industry					
Farm employment	1255	1170	1236	1321	1215
Nonfarm employment	25100	25333	25424	25189	25513
Private nonfarm employment	16890	17147	17463	17130	17472
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	117	106	108	111	138
Construction	1246	1289	1259	1196	1218
Manufacturing	730	738	742	726	734
Wholesale trade	544	576	547	549	551
Retail trade	2728	2704	2752	2774	2701
Transportation and warehousing	1209	1252	1300	1255	1195
Information	157	154	154	144	138
Finance and insurance	727	710	733	711	696
Real estate and rental and leasing	624	607	653	647	669
Professional, scientific, and technical services	614	653	700	678	666
Management of companies and enterprises	451	463	439	463	457
Administrative and waste management services	683	721	765	677	777
Educational services	79	88	95	102	107
Health care and social assistance	3164	3104	3182	3169	3204
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	159	135	143	154	192
Accommodation and food services	1823	1861	1877	1856	1953
Other services, except public administration	1335	1371	1443	1426	1397
Government and government enterprises	8210	8186	7961	8059	8041
Federal, civilian	865	831	852	869	871
Military	4834	4836	4639	4732	4751
State and local	2511	2519	2470	2458	2419
State government	342	340	330	303	290
Local government	2169	2179	2140	2155	2129
Total employment	26,355	26,503	26,660	26,510	26,728

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 5: New Mexico Employment by Industry 2013-2017

Number of jobs by industry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	846,495	852,348	860,023	861,222	862,272
Proprietors employment	228,970	231,044	231,850	231,184	235,600
Farm proprietors employment	21,547	21,473	21,405	21,291	21,372
Nonfarm proprietors employment	207,423	209,571	210,445	209,893	214,228
By industry					
Farm employment	29,208	28,262	28,866	29,641	28,633
Nonfarm employment	1,046,257	1,055,130	1,063,007	1,062,765	1,069,239
Private nonfarm employment	835,402	845,778	854,438	854,243	862,954
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	5,235	5,675	5,540	5,819	5,658
Mining	36,857	38,222	36,655	31,808	33,725
Utilities	4,652	4,591	4,684	4,900	5,099
Construction	59,142	59,584	59,709	60,012	62,633
Manufacturing	35,463	34,022	34,158	33,188	33,239
Wholesale trade	26,688	28,856	28,502	25,379	24,946
Retail trade	112,726	113,923	114,888	113,636	111,443
Transportation and warehousing	25,502	25,903	27,243	26,672	27,060
Information	16,059	15,725	15,588	16,001	15,339
Finance and insurance	35,010	34,783	34,461	35,684	36,737
Real estate and rental and leasing	38,414	39,111	39,660	39,866	40,634
Professional, scientific, and technical services	75,919	76,116	77,542	77,751	79,601
Management of companies and enterprises	5,502	5,631	5,877	6,337	6,449
Administrative and waste management services	54,597	54,370	52,998	53,887	55,307
Educational services	16,426	16,736	16,965	17,026	17,020
Health care and social assistance	123,737	124,796	129,720	134,269	134,712
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,734	24,225	24,245	24,151	24,831
Accommodation and food services	85,494	88,296	90,192	92,521	93,037
Other services, except public administration	54,245	55,213	55,811	55,336	55,484
Government and government enterprises	210,855	209,352	208,569	208,522	206,285
Federal, civilian	30,400	29,452	29,188	29,385	29,288
Military	18,350	17,518	16,923	17,159	17,348
State and local	162,105	162,382	162,458	161,978	159,649
State government	57,772	58,752	58,962	58,703	57,617
Local government	104,333	103,630	103,496	103,275	102,032
Total employment	1,075,465	1,083,392	1,091,873	1,092,406	1,097,872

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N

Table 6: United States Employment by Industry 2013-2017

Number of jobs by industry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	141,932,000	144,722,000	147,635,000	149,904,000	151,825,000
Proprietors employment	40,393,100	41,513,800	42,682,800	43,464,900	44,307,200
Farm proprietors employment	1,856,000	1,842,000	1,832,000	1,823,000	1,812,000
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	38,537,100	39,671,800	40,850,800	41,641,900	42,495,200
By industry					
Farm employment	2,645,000	2,645,000	2,649,000	2,643,000	2,631,000
Nonfarm employment	179,680,100	183,590,800	187,668,800	190,725,900	193,501,200
Private nonfarm employment	155,625,100	159,536,800	163,523,800	166,427,900	169,096,200
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	909,100	941,000	915,900	935,200	926,400
Mining	1,607,000	1,597,500	1,553,300	1,452,200	1,511,100
Utilities	578,300	580,600	597,400	622,000	663,500
Construction	9,237,800	9,564,300	9,844,900	10,322,100	10,634,600
Manufacturing	12,761,200	12,908,600	13,076,600	13,131,900	13,304,800
Wholesale trade	6,343,100	6,720,600	6,819,100	6,464,400	6,478,900
Retail trade	18,369,100	18,713,100	19,095,300	19,199,500	19,222,200
Transportation and warehousing	6,012,800	6,282,400	6,929,700	7,413,200	7,663,800
Information	3,264,600	3,327,000	3,316,400	3,384,900	3,384,400
Finance and insurance	9,815,300	9,621,000	9,844,600	10,187,400	10,510,200
Real estate and rental and leasing	8,056,800	8,405,800	8,668,300	8,868,200	9,105,900
Professional, scientific, and technical services	12,544,300	12,864,700	13,333,200	13,496,900	13,721,000
Management of companies and enterprises	2,265,000	2,360,300	2,425,500	2,603,800	2,667,400
Administrative and waste management services	11,366,900	11,719,200	11,770,600	12,033,600	12,088,500
Educational services	4,339,100	4,498,100	4,610,900	4,641,800	4,691,200
Health care and social assistance	20,499,200	20,798,400	21,351,100	21,817,100	22,201,200
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4,043,800	4,223,300	4,220,100	4,363,100	4,455,500
Accommodation and food services	13,099,200	13,548,900	13,977,700	14,399,000	14,697,400
Other services, except public administration	10,512,500	10,862,000	11,173,200	11,091,600	11,168,200
Government and government enterprises	24,055,000	24,054,000	24,145,000	24,298,000	24,405,000
Federal, civilian	2,826,000	2,792,000	2,810,000	2,847,000	2,857,000
Military	2,032,000	1,975,000	1,956,000	1,927,000	1,929,000
State and local	19,197,000	19,287,000	19,379,000	19,524,000	19,619,000
State government	5,306,000	5,330,000	5,349,000	5,351,000	5,365,000
Local government	13,891,000	13,957,000	14,030,000	14,173,000	14,254,000
Total employment	182,325,100	186,235,800	190,317,800	193,368,900	196,132,200

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N

Table 7: Curry County, New Mexico and United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2017			
	United States	New Mexico	Curry
By type			
Wage and salary employment	77.41	78.54	85.64
Proprietors employment	22.59	21.46	14.36
Farm proprietors employment	0.92	1.95	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.67	19.51	12.50
By industry			
Farm employment	1.34	2.61	4.55
Nonfarm employment	98.66	97.39	95.45
Private nonfarm employment	86.22	78.60	65.37
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.47	0.52	N/A
Mining	0.77	3.07	N/A
Utilities	0.34	0.46	0.52
Construction	5.42	5.70	4.56
Manufacturing	6.78	3.03	2.75
Wholesale trade	3.30	2.27	2.06
Retail trade	9.80	10.15	10.11
Transportation and warehousing	3.91	2.46	4.47
Information	1.73	1.40	0.52
Finance and insurance	5.36	3.35	2.60
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.64	3.70	2.50
Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.00	7.25	2.49
Management of companies and enterprises	1.36	0.59	1.71
Administrative and waste management services	6.16	5.04	2.91
Educational services	2.39	1.55	0.40
Health care and social assistance	11.32	12.27	11.99
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.27	2.26	0.72
Accommodation and food services	7.49	8.47	7.31
Other services, except public administration	5.69	5.05	5.23
Government and government enterprises	12.44	18.79	30.08
Federal, civilian	1.46	2.67	3.26
Military	0.98	1.58	17.78
State and local	10.00	14.54	9.05
State government	2.74	5.25	1.09
Local government	7.27	9.29	7.97
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 8: Curry County Percent of Employment by Sectors 2013-2017

Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	85.63	86.07	85.70	85.77	85.64
Proprietors employment	14.37	13.93	14.30	14.23	14.36
Farm proprietors employment	1.89	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	12.49	12.06	12.43	12.37	12.50
By industry					
Farm employment	4.76	4.41	4.64	4.98	4.55
Nonfarm employment	95.24	95.59	95.36	95.02	95.45
Private nonfarm employment	64.09	64.70	65.50	64.62	65.37
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	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.52
Construction	4.73	4.86	4.72	4.51	4.56
Manufacturing	2.77	2.78	2.78	2.74	2.75
Wholesale trade	2.06	2.17	2.05	2.07	2.06
Retail trade	10.35	10.20	10.32	10.46	10.11
Transportation and warehousing	4.59	4.72	4.88	4.73	4.47
Information	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.54	0.52
Finance and insurance	2.76	2.68	2.75	2.68	2.60
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.37	2.29	2.45	2.44	2.50
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2.33	2.46	2.63	2.56	2.49
Management of companies and enterprises	1.71	1.75	1.65	1.75	1.71
Administrative and waste management services	2.59	2.72	2.87	2.55	2.91
Educational services	0.30	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.40
Health care and social assistance	12.01	11.71	11.94	11.95	11.99
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.60	0.51	0.54	0.58	0.72
Accommodation and food services	6.92	7.02	7.04	7.00	7.31
Other services, except public administration	5.07	5.17	5.41	5.38	5.23
Government and government enterprises	31.15	30.89	29.86	30.40	30.08
Federal, civilian	3.28	3.14	3.20	3.28	3.26
Military	18.34	18.25	17.40	17.85	17.78
State and local	9.53	9.50	9.26	9.27	9.05
State government	1.30	1.28	1.24	1.14	1.09
Local government	8.23	8.22	8.03	8.13	7.97
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 9: New Mexico Percent of Employment by Industry 2013-2017					
Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	78.71	78.67	78.77	78.84	78.54
Proprietors employment	21.29	21.33	21.23	21.16	21.46
Farm proprietors employment	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.95	1.95
Nonfarm proprietors employment	19.29	19.34	19.27	19.21	19.51
By industry					
Farm employment	2.72	2.61	2.64	2.71	2.61
Nonfarm employment	97.28	97.39	97.36	97.29	97.39
Private nonfarm employment	77.68	78.07	78.25	78.20	78.60
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.49	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.52
Mining	3.43	3.53	3.36	2.91	3.07
Utilities	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46
Construction	5.50	5.50	5.47	5.49	5.70
Manufacturing	3.30	3.14	3.13	3.04	3.03
Wholesale trade	2.48	2.66	2.61	2.32	2.27
Retail trade	10.48	10.52	10.52	10.40	10.15
Transportation and warehousing	2.37	2.39	2.50	2.44	2.46
Information	1.49	1.45	1.43	1.46	1.40
Finance and insurance	3.26	3.21	3.16	3.27	3.35
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.57	3.61	3.63	3.65	3.70
Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.06	7.03	7.10	7.12	7.25
Management of companies and enterprises	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.58	0.59
Administrative and waste management services	5.08	5.02	4.85	4.93	5.04
Educational services	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.55
Health care and social assistance	11.51	11.52	11.88	12.29	12.27
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.21	2.24	2.22	2.21	2.26
Accommodation and food services	7.95	8.15	8.26	8.47	8.47
Other services, except public administration	5.04	5.10	5.11	5.07	5.05
Government and government enterprises	19.61	19.32	19.10	19.09	18.79
Federal, civilian	2.83	2.72	2.67	2.69	2.67
Military	1.71	1.62	1.55	1.57	1.58
State and local	15.07	14.99	14.88	14.83	14.54
State government	5.37	5.42	5.40	5.37	5.25
Local government	9.70	9.57	9.48	9.45	9.29
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation

Table 10: United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2013-2017					
Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
By type					
Wage and salary employment	77.85	77.71	77.57	77.52	77.41
Proprietors employment	22.15	22.29	22.43	22.48	22.59
Farm proprietors employment	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.92
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.14	21.30	21.46	21.53	21.67
By industry					
Farm employment	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.34
Nonfarm employment	98.55	98.58	98.61	98.63	98.66
Private nonfarm employment	85.36	85.66	85.92	86.07	86.22
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.50	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.47
Mining	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.77
Utilities	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.34
Construction	5.07	5.14	5.17	5.34	5.42
Manufacturing	7.00	6.93	6.87	6.79	6.78
Wholesale trade	3.48	3.61	3.58	3.34	3.30
Retail trade	10.07	10.05	10.03	9.93	9.80
Transportation and warehousing	3.30	3.37	3.64	3.83	3.91
Information	1.79	1.79	1.74	1.75	1.73
Finance and insurance	5.38	5.17	5.17	5.27	5.36
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.42	4.51	4.55	4.59	4.64
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.88	6.91	7.01	6.98	7.00
Management of companies and enterprises	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.35	1.36
Administrative and waste management services	6.23	6.29	6.18	6.22	6.16
Educational services	2.38	2.42	2.42	2.40	2.39
Health care and social assistance	11.24	11.17	11.22	11.28	11.32
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.22	2.27	2.22	2.26	2.27
Accommodation and food services	7.18	7.28	7.34	7.45	7.49
Other services, except public administration	5.77	5.83	5.87	5.74	5.69
Government and government enterprises	13.19	12.92	12.69	12.57	12.44
Federal, civilian	1.55	1.50	1.48	1.47	1.46
Military	1.11	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.98
State and local	10.53	10.36	10.18	10.10	10.00
State government	2.91	2.86	2.81	2.77	2.74
Local government	7.62	7.49	7.37	7.33	7.27
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov, table CAEMP25N and author's calculation