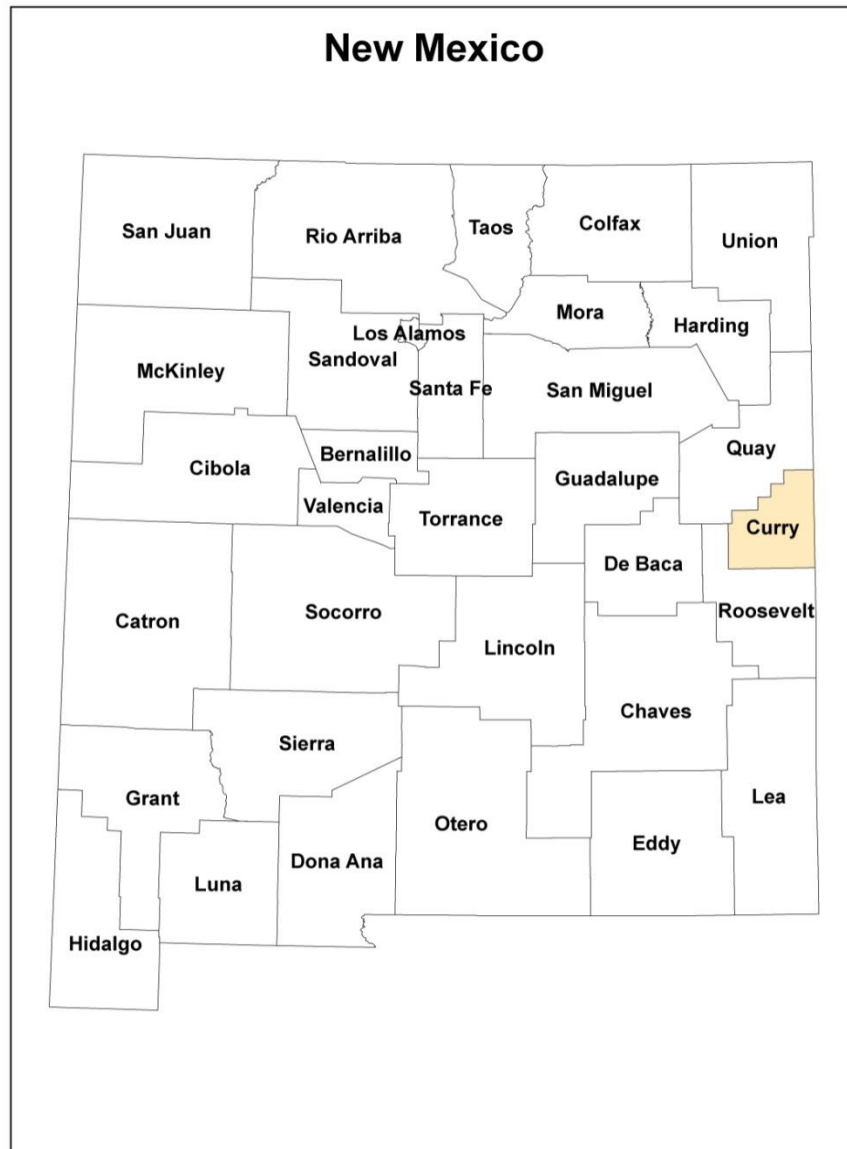


The Economic Base of Curry County, NM

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Introduction

This report is one of 35 economic base studies prepared by 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. Erin Sumner, a graduate student 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 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:

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

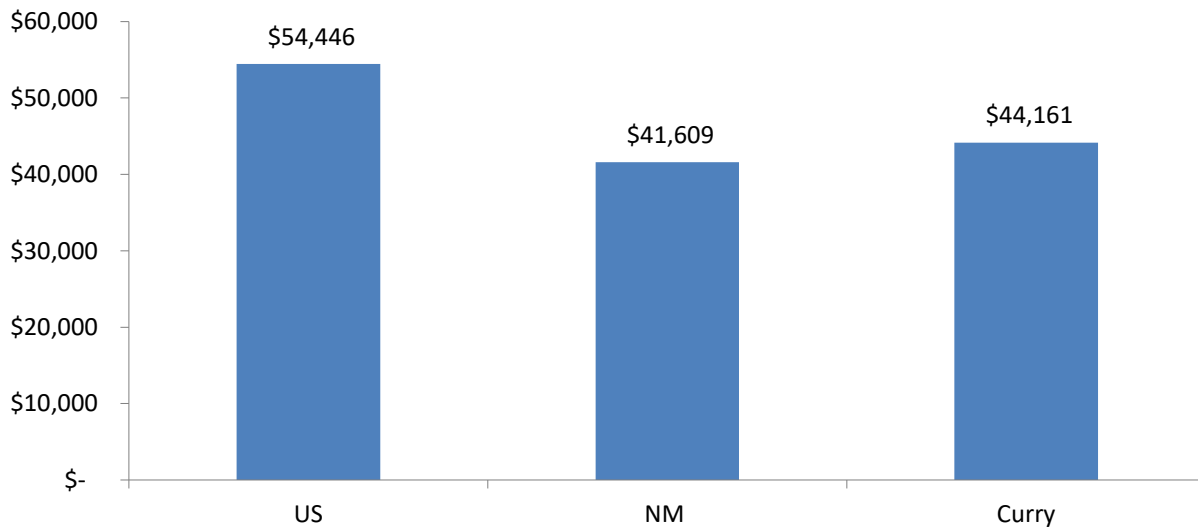
The LQ serves to illustrate the relative importance in the level of the local employment of that sector with respect to the benchmark economy, state or national. An LQ greater than 1.0 indicates that a particular industry employs proportionately more workers locally than it does at the state or national 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 (2014-2018). 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

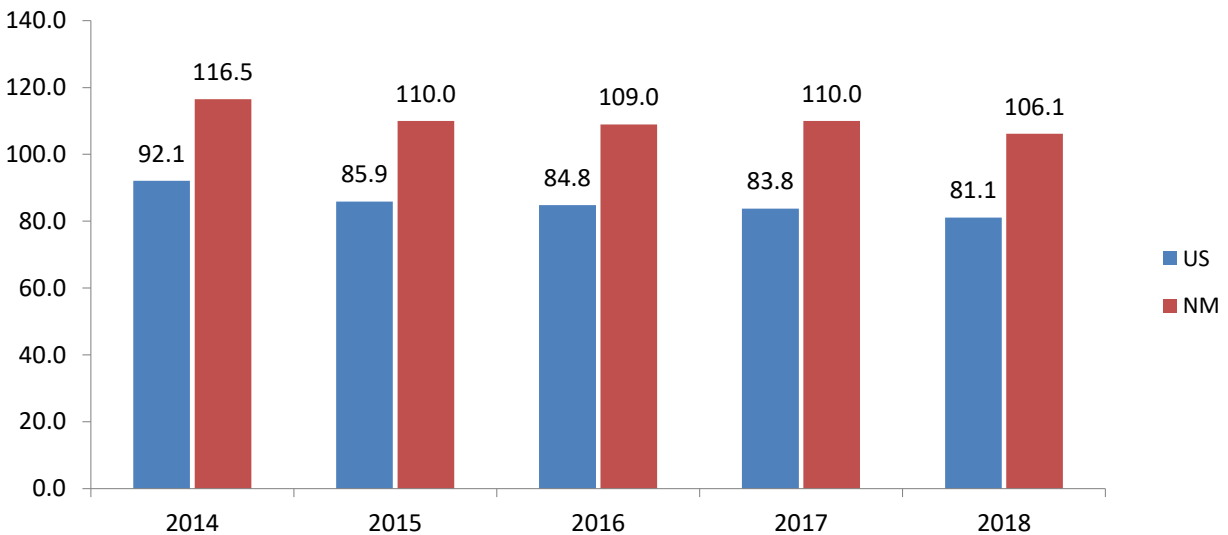
Curry County is located in central eastern New Mexico and contains 1,404.80 square miles, or 1.16 percent of the land area in New Mexico. Curry County's population in 2018 was 49,437, or 2.36 percent of the state total, and ranked 12th in the State of New Mexico in terms of population. The City of Clovis, with a population of 39,239 for 2018, represented 79.37 percent of Curry County's population (US Census Bureau, 2018). Between 2014 and 2018, the population of Curry County decreased by 3.28 percent from 51,115 to 49,437 over the time period, while New Mexico's population increased by 0.24 percent and the United States population increased by 2.76 percent during the same period.

Figure 1. Per Capita Personal Income: Curry (2018)



Per capita personal income in Curry County in 2018 was \$44,161. Per capita income for Curry County in 2018 was 106.13 percent of the corresponding state figure of \$41,609 and 81.11 percent of the national average of \$54,446. (See Figures 1 and 2). The growth rate of per capita income in Curry County between 2014 and 2018 was 1.91 percent, which was lower compared to the state's growth rate of 11.91 percent and the nation's growth rate of 15.70 percent during the same period.

Figure 2. Per Capita Income of Curry County as a Percent of U.S. and New Mexico (2014-2018)



Total employment in Curry County in 2018 was 26,478. Between 2014 and 2018, total employment in Curry County decreased by 0.13 percent, while the state had a 2.93 percent increase and the nation had an increase of 7.79 percent in employment. The Curry County employment to population ratio was 0.54, compared to the state ratio (0.53) and the national ratio (0.61).

In 2018, the Private sector employed 64.91 percent of all workers in Curry County, while Government and Government Enterprises accounted for 30.44 percent and Farm employment accounted for 4.65 percent of total employment. The private industries with the highest percentage of total employment in 2018 included: Healthcare and Social Assistance (11.95), Retail Trade (9.93), and Accommodation and Food Services (7.58). Military and Local government were the largest employers in the public sector at 17.90 percent and 8.12 percent, respectively. Federal/civilian employment accounted for 3.31 percent and State government accounted for 1.11 percent of public employment. Employment for Curry County by sector is displayed in Table 1.

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

Table 2 contains LQs for Curry County from 2014 to 2018 calculated using data for the United States as the basis of comparison. Table 3 contains LQs for Curry County from 2014 to

2018 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 2018, 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 which reflects the employment result of Cannon Air Force Base. Military, with an LQ of 18.69 is the highest LQ for Curry County, followed by Federal/civilian with an LQ of 2.33. Military employment has historically been a major source of employment for Curry County. In 2018, Local government had an LQ of 1.13. 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 2018, the agricultural sector in Curry County is defined to include: Farm employment with an LQ of 3.58 and Forestry, Fishing, and Related Services with an LQ of 2.96. In the private sector, Transportation and Warehousing will also be considered a basic economic activity in Curry County with an LQ of 1.00 for 2018. Retail trade, with an LQ of 1.03 in 2018 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 an LQ of 1.30 in 2018 and will be considered a basic industry in this analysis.

Sectors with LQs above 1.0 in Curry County include: Utilities (1.58), Healthcare and Social Assistance (1.06), and Accommodation and Food Services (1.01). However, given that these industries meet local demands in Curry County, these sectors are to be considered non-basic or support activities.

The data and analysis for 2018 suggest that in Curry County, the following industries are to be considered basic industries:

1. Government and Government Enterprises with 4,739 jobs for Military and 876 jobs for Federal/civilian, accounted for 5,615 jobs.
2. Agricultural sector including Farm Employment with 1,230 jobs and 379 jobs in Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities, accounted for 1,609 jobs.
3. Transportation and Warehousing, accounted for 1,235 jobs.
4. Retail Trade, accounted for 2,628 jobs.
5. Management of Companies and Enterprises, accounted for 458 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 2.29 (26,478 / 11,545). This ratio suggests that the addition of each basic sector job in Curry County would be associated with additional 2.29 non-basic sector jobs. The export base multiplier (2.29) 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 2018. Between 2017 and 2018, the population of Curry

County decreased by 0.81 percent, from 49,842 in 2017 to 49,437 in 2018. From 2017 to 2018, per capita income for Curry County increased by 1.60 percent from \$43,467 in 2017 to \$44,161 in 2018. Total employment decreased by 375 jobs or 1.40 percent in total employment between 2017 and 2018.

Tables 1 to 10 appear on pages 8-17

Table 1: Curry Employment by Industry 2014-2018					
Number of jobs by industry	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	22818	22847	22736	22944	22479
Proprietors employment	3694	3815	3777	3909	3999
Farm proprietors employment	497	500	499	500	493
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	3197	3315	3278	3409	3506
By industry					
Farm employment	1171	1239	1326	1245	1230
Nonfarm employment	25341	25423	25187	25608	25248
Private nonfarm employment	17148	17464	17129	17567	17188
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	379
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58
Utilities	106	108	111	124	123
Construction	1289	1259	1196	1205	1100
Manufacturing	738	742	726	738	786
Wholesale trade	576	548	549	542	535
Retail trade	2704	2752	2774	2680	2628
Transportation and warehousing	1252	1300	1255	1240	1235
Information	154	154	144	138	136
Finance and insurance	710	733	711	691	692
Real estate and rental and leasing	607	653	646	692	697
Professional, scientific, and technical services	653	700	678	678	681
Management of companies and enterprises	463	439	464	443	458
Administrative and waste management services	721	765	677	821	770
Educational services	88	95	102	117	130
Health care and social assistance	3104	3182	3169	3221	3164
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	135	143	154	206	206
Accommodation and food services	1861	1877	1856	1959	2006
Other services, except public administration	1372	1443	1425	1393	1404
Government and government enterprises	8193	7959	8058	8041	8060
Federal, civilian	831	852	869	871	876
Military	4843	4637	4731	4751	4739
State and local	2519	2470	2458	2419	2445
State government	340	330	303	290	295
Local government	2179	2140	2155	2129	2150
Total employment	26,512	26,662	26,513	26,853	26,478

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

Table 2: Location Quotients for Curry (US Base) 2014-2018					
US Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.10
Proprietors employment	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.65
Farm proprietors employment	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.03	2.09
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.60
By industry					
Farm employment	3.11	3.34	3.67	3.48	3.58
Nonfarm employment	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97
Private nonfarm employment	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.75
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.96
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.32
Utilities	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.54	1.58
Construction	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.84	0.76
Manufacturing	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.44
Wholesale trade	0.60	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.63
Retail trade	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.03
Transportation and warehousing	1.40	1.34	1.23	1.07	1.00
Information	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.30
Finance and insurance	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.50
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.51	0.54	0.53	0.55	0.56
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36
Management of companies and enterprises	1.38	1.29	1.30	1.26	1.30
Administrative and waste management services	0.43	0.46	0.41	0.49	0.47
Educational services	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.21
Health care and social assistance	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.33	0.33
Accommodation and food services	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.97	1.01
Other services, except public administration	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.95
Government and government enterprises	2.39	2.35	2.42	2.41	2.49
Federal, civilian	2.09	2.16	2.23	2.23	2.33
Military	17.23	16.91	17.90	18.05	18.69
State and local	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.94
State government	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.39	0.41
Local government	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.09	1.13
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 3: Location Quotients for Curry (NM Base) 2014-2018					
NM Based	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08
Proprietors employment	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.70
Farm proprietors employment	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.98
Nonfarm proprietors employment	0.62	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.68
By industry					
Farm employment	1.69	1.75	1.83	1.75	1.81
Nonfarm employment	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Private nonfarm employment	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.82
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.59
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.07
Utilities	0.94	0.94	0.93	1.10	1.13
Construction	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.79	0.72
Manufacturing	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.99
Wholesale trade	0.82	0.79	0.89	0.89	0.92
Retail trade	0.97	0.98	1.01	0.98	0.99
Transportation and warehousing	1.98	1.95	1.94	1.69	1.58
Information	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.37
Finance and insurance	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.79	0.81
Real estate and rental and leasing	0.63	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70
Professional, scientific, and technical services	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.35
Management of companies and enterprises	3.36	3.06	3.02	2.95	2.97
Administrative and waste management services	0.54	0.59	0.52	0.60	0.56
Educational services	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.32
Health care and social assistance	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.98
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.33	0.33
Accommodation and food services	0.86	0.85	0.83	0.86	0.89
Other services, except public administration	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.05
Government and government enterprises	1.60	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.65
Federal, civilian	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.28
Military	11.12	11.28	11.38	11.20	11.35
State and local	0.63	0.62	0.63	0.62	0.65
State government	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.22
Local government	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.89
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 4: Curry, Total Employment by Industry 2018		
	Total Jobs	Percent of Total Employment
By type		
Wage and salary employment	22,479	84.90
Proprietors employment	3,999	15.10
Farm proprietors employment	493	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	3,506	13.24
By industry		
Farm employment	1,230	4.65
Nonfarm employment	25,248	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	17,188	64.91
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	379	1.43
Mining	58	0.22
Utilities	123	0.46
Construction	1,100	4.15
Manufacturing	786	2.97
Wholesale trade	535	2.02
Retail trade	2,628	9.93
Transportation and warehousing	1,235	4.66
Information	136	0.51
Finance and insurance	692	2.61
Real estate and rental and leasing	697	2.63
Professional, scientific, and technical services	681	2.57
Management of companies and enterprises	458	1.73
Administrative and waste management services	770	2.91
Educational services	130	0.49
Health care and social assistance	3,164	11.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	206	0.78
Accommodation and food services	2,006	7.58
Other services, except public administration	1,404	5.30
Government and government enterprises	8,060	30.44
Federal, civilian	876	3.31
Military	4,739	17.90
State and local	2,445	9.23
State government	295	1.11
Local government	2,150	8.12
Total employment	26,478	100.00

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

Table 5: New Mexico Employment by Industry 2014-2018					
Number of jobs by industry	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	852,638	859,962	861,216	862,809	875,574
Proprietors employment	231,134	232,022	231,421	234,860	240,000
Farm proprietors employment	21,557	21,579	21,534	21,511	21,243
Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/	209,577	210,443	209,887	213,349	218,757
By industry					
Farm employment	28,346	29,040	29,884	29,031	28,687
Nonfarm employment	1,055,426	1,062,944	1,062,753	1,068,638	1,086,887
Private nonfarm employment	845,767	854,456	854,248	862,552	881,228
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	5,674	5,541	5,820	5,989	6,157
Mining	38,214	36,656	31,809	31,204	34,490
Utilities	4,591	4,684	4,900	4,623	4,576
Construction	59,584	59,707	60,008	62,061	64,328
Manufacturing	34,027	34,157	33,187	32,562	33,596
Wholesale trade	28,854	28,501	25,380	24,989	24,563
Retail trade	113,924	114,887	113,636	111,466	111,663
Transportation and warehousing	25,905	27,245	26,673	30,016	32,916
Information	15,725	15,587	16,001	15,491	15,297
Finance and insurance	34,781	34,461	35,685	35,674	36,018
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,111	39,659	39,865	40,497	41,842
Professional, scientific, and technical services	76,116	77,543	77,750	79,918	81,618
Management of companies and enterprises	5,632	5,875	6,336	6,143	6,488
Administrative and waste management services	54,370	52,996	53,892	56,396	57,515
Educational services	16,709	16,959	17,013	17,048	17,004
Health care and social assistance	124,796	129,722	134,264	134,791	135,667
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,227	24,245	24,150	25,154	26,008
Accommodation and food services	88,297	90,194	92,523	93,512	95,173
Other services, except public administration	55,230	55,837	55,356	55,018	56,309
Government and government enterprises	209,659	208,488	208,505	206,086	205,659
Federal, civilian	29,451	29,188	29,385	29,281	28,881
Military	17,809	16,837	17,132	17,346	17,588
State and local	162,399	162,463	161,988	159,459	159,190
State government	58,771	58,969	58,707	57,448	57,079
Local government	103,628	103,494	103,281	102,011	102,111
Total employment	1,083,772	1,091,984	1,092,637	1,097,669	1,115,574

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

Table 6: United States Employment by Industry 2014-2018					
Number of jobs by industry	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	144,722,000	147,636,000	149,912,000	151,860,000	154,375,000
Proprietors employment	41,511,800	42,679,800	43,459,900	44,965,300	46,371,000
Farm proprietors employment	1,840,000	1,829,000	1,818,000	1,802,000	1,790,000
Nonfarm proprietors employment	39,671,800	40,850,800	41,641,900	43,163,300	44,581,000
By industry					
Farm employment	2,643,000	2,646,000	2,638,000	2,621,000	2,604,000
Nonfarm employment	183,590,800	187,669,800	190,733,900	194,204,300	198,142,000
Private nonfarm employment	159,535,800	163,523,800	166,428,900	169,778,300	173,599,000
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	941,000	915,900	935,200	938,300	969,400
Mining	1,597,500	1,553,300	1,452,200	1,320,900	1,353,700
Utilities	580,600	597,400	622,000	590,800	589,700
Construction	9,564,300	9,844,900	10,322,100	10,557,000	10,973,300
Manufacturing	12,907,600	13,076,600	13,131,900	13,235,200	13,501,300
Wholesale trade	6,719,600	6,817,100	6,463,400	6,492,900	6,422,200
Retail trade	18,713,100	19,092,300	19,195,500	19,345,100	19,307,500
Transportation and warehousing	6,282,400	6,932,700	7,418,200	8,520,900	9,364,300
Information	3,327,000	3,316,400	3,384,900	3,404,500	3,460,100
Finance and insurance	9,621,000	9,845,600	10,188,400	10,250,300	10,394,600
Real estate and rental and leasing	8,405,800	8,668,300	8,868,200	9,203,700	9,504,800
Professional, scientific, and technical services	12,864,700	13,333,200	13,496,900	13,848,200	14,203,900
Management of companies and enterprises	2,361,300	2,425,500	2,603,800	2,568,700	2,669,500
Administrative and waste management services	11,719,200	11,770,600	12,034,600	12,212,600	12,472,900
Educational services	4,498,100	4,610,900	4,641,800	4,702,400	4,771,700
Health care and social assistance	20,798,400	21,351,100	21,816,100	22,214,300	22,619,800
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4,223,300	4,220,100	4,363,100	4,518,600	4,684,900
Accommodation and food services	13,548,900	13,977,700	14,399,000	14,788,400	15,077,500
Other services, except public administration	10,862,000	11,174,200	11,091,600	11,065,500	11,257,900
Government and government enterprises	24,055,000	24,146,000	24,305,000	24,426,000	24,543,000
Federal, civilian	2,792,000	2,810,000	2,847,000	2,857,000	2,849,000
Military	1,975,000	1,957,000	1,928,000	1,929,000	1,922,000
State and local	19,288,000	19,379,000	19,530,000	19,640,000	19,772,000
State government	5,330,000	5,349,000	5,356,000	5,383,000	5,395,000
Local government	13,958,000	14,030,000	14,174,000	14,257,000	14,377,000
Total employment	186,233,800	190,315,800	193,371,900	196,825,300	200,746,000

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

Table 7: Curry, New Mexico and United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2018			
	United States	New Mexico	Curry
By type			
Wage and salary employment	76.90	78.49	84.90
Proprietors employment	23.10	21.51	15.10
Farm proprietors employment	0.89	1.90	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	22.21	19.61	13.24
By industry			
Farm employment	1.30	2.57	4.65
Nonfarm employment	98.70	97.43	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	86.48	78.99	64.91
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.48	0.55	1.43
Mining	0.67	3.09	0.22
Utilities	0.29	0.41	0.46
Construction	5.47	5.77	4.15
Manufacturing	6.73	3.01	2.97
Wholesale trade	3.20	2.20	2.02
Retail trade	9.62	10.01	9.93
Transportation and warehousing	4.66	2.95	4.66
Information	1.72	1.37	0.51
Finance and insurance	5.18	3.23	2.61
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.73	3.75	2.63
Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.08	7.32	2.57
Management of companies and enterprises	1.33	0.58	1.73
Administrative and waste management services	6.21	5.16	2.91
Educational services	2.38	1.52	0.49
Health care and social assistance	11.27	12.16	11.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.33	2.33	0.78
Accommodation and food services	7.51	8.53	7.58
Other services, except public administration	5.61	5.05	5.30
Government and government enterprises	12.23	18.44	30.44
Federal, civilian	1.42	2.59	3.31
Military	0.96	1.58	17.90
State and local	9.85	14.27	9.23
State government	2.69	5.12	1.11
Local government	7.16	9.15	8.12
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 Percent of Employment by Sectors 2014-2018					
Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	86.07	85.69	85.75	85.44	84.90
Proprietors employment	13.93	14.31	14.25	14.56	15.10
Farm proprietors employment	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.86
Nonfarm proprietors employment	12.06	12.43	12.36	12.70	13.24
By industry					
Farm employment	4.42	4.65	5.00	4.64	4.65
Nonfarm employment	95.58	95.35	95.00	95.36	95.35
Private nonfarm employment	64.68	65.50	64.61	65.42	64.91
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.43
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.22
Utilities	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.46	0.46
Construction	4.86	4.72	4.51	4.49	4.15
Manufacturing	2.78	2.78	2.74	2.75	2.97
Wholesale trade	2.17	2.06	2.07	2.02	2.02
Retail trade	10.20	10.32	10.46	9.98	9.93
Transportation and warehousing	4.72	4.88	4.73	4.62	4.66
Information	0.58	0.58	0.54	0.51	0.51
Finance and insurance	2.68	2.75	2.68	2.57	2.61
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.29	2.45	2.44	2.58	2.63
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2.46	2.63	2.56	2.52	2.57
Management of companies and enterprises	1.75	1.65	1.75	1.65	1.73
Administrative and waste management services	2.72	2.87	2.55	3.06	2.91
Educational services	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.44	0.49
Health care and social assistance	11.71	11.93	11.95	11.99	11.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.51	0.54	0.58	0.77	0.78
Accommodation and food services	7.02	7.04	7.00	7.30	7.58
Other services, except public administration	5.18	5.41	5.37	5.19	5.30
Government and government enterprises	30.90	29.85	30.39	29.94	30.44
Federal, civilian	3.13	3.20	3.28	3.24	3.31
Military	18.27	17.39	17.84	17.69	17.90
State and local	9.50	9.26	9.27	9.01	9.23
State government	1.28	1.24	1.14	1.08	1.11
Local government	8.22	8.03	8.13	7.93	8.12
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 2014-2018					
Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	78.67	78.75	78.82	78.60	78.49
Proprietors employment	21.33	21.25	21.18	21.40	21.51
Farm proprietors employment	1.99	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.90
Nonfarm proprietors employment	19.34	19.27	19.21	19.44	19.61
By industry					
Farm employment	2.62	2.66	2.74	2.64	2.57
Nonfarm employment	97.38	97.34	97.26	97.36	97.43
Private nonfarm employment	78.04	78.25	78.18	78.58	78.99
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.55
Mining	3.53	3.36	2.91	2.84	3.09
Utilities	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.41
Construction	5.50	5.47	5.49	5.65	5.77
Manufacturing	3.14	3.13	3.04	2.97	3.01
Wholesale trade	2.66	2.61	2.32	2.28	2.20
Retail trade	10.51	10.52	10.40	10.15	10.01
Transportation and warehousing	2.39	2.49	2.44	2.73	2.95
Information	1.45	1.43	1.46	1.41	1.37
Finance and insurance	3.21	3.16	3.27	3.25	3.23
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.61	3.63	3.65	3.69	3.75
Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.02	7.10	7.12	7.28	7.32
Management of companies and enterprises	0.52	0.54	0.58	0.56	0.58
Administrative and waste management services	5.02	4.85	4.93	5.14	5.16
Educational services	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.52
Health care and social assistance	11.51	11.88	12.29	12.28	12.16
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.24	2.22	2.21	2.29	2.33
Accommodation and food services	8.15	8.26	8.47	8.52	8.53
Other services, except public administration	5.10	5.11	5.07	5.01	5.05
Government and government enterprises	19.35	19.09	19.08	18.77	18.44
Federal, civilian	2.72	2.67	2.69	2.67	2.59
Military	1.64	1.54	1.57	1.58	1.58
State and local	14.98	14.88	14.83	14.53	14.27
State government	5.42	5.40	5.37	5.23	5.12
Local government	9.56	9.48	9.45	9.29	9.15
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 calculations

Table 10: United States Percent of Employment by Industry 2014-2018					
Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
By type					
Wage and salary employment	77.71	77.57	77.53	77.15	76.90
Proprietors employment	22.29	22.43	22.47	22.85	23.10
Farm proprietors employment	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.89
Nonfarm proprietors employment	21.30	21.46	21.53	21.93	22.21
By industry					
Farm employment	1.42	1.39	1.36	1.33	1.30
Nonfarm employment	98.58	98.61	98.64	98.67	98.70
Private nonfarm employment	85.66	85.92	86.07	86.26	86.48
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Mining	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.67	0.67
Utilities	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.29
Construction	5.14	5.17	5.34	5.36	5.47
Manufacturing	6.93	6.87	6.79	6.72	6.73
Wholesale trade	3.61	3.58	3.34	3.30	3.20
Retail trade	10.05	10.03	9.93	9.83	9.62
Transportation and warehousing	3.37	3.64	3.84	4.33	4.66
Information	1.79	1.74	1.75	1.73	1.72
Finance and insurance	5.17	5.17	5.27	5.21	5.18
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.51	4.55	4.59	4.68	4.73
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6.91	7.01	6.98	7.04	7.08
Management of companies and enterprises	1.27	1.27	1.35	1.31	1.33
Administrative and waste management services	6.29	6.18	6.22	6.20	6.21
Educational services	2.42	2.42	2.40	2.39	2.38
Health care and social assistance	11.17	11.22	11.28	11.29	11.27
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.27	2.22	2.26	2.30	2.33
Accommodation and food services	7.28	7.34	7.45	7.51	7.51
Other services, except public administration	5.83	5.87	5.74	5.62	5.61
Government and government enterprises	12.92	12.69	12.57	12.41	12.23
Federal, civilian	1.50	1.48	1.47	1.45	1.42
Military	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.96
State and local	10.36	10.18	10.10	9.98	9.85
State government	2.86	2.81	2.77	2.73	2.69
Local government	7.49	7.37	7.33	7.24	7.16
Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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