

**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**  
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TABLE C - Civilian Labor Force, Employment,  
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>UNITED STATES 1/</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	142,583	143,734	144,863	146,510	147,401	149,320	151,428	153,124	154,287	154,142
Employment	136,891	136,933	136,485	137,736	139,252	141,730	144,427	146,047	145,362	139,877
Unemployment	5,692	6,801	8,378	8,774	8,149	7,591	7,001	7,078	8,924	14,265
Rate	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	9.3%
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	852,293	863,682	871,512	888,468	901,833	913,453	924,516	933,616	952,217	942,273
Employment	810,024	821,003	823,191	835,835	849,970	866,349	886,708	901,704	909,809	876,218
Unemployment	42,269	42,679	48,321	52,633	51,863	47,104	37,808	31,912	42,408	66,055
Rate	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%	5.9%	5.8%	5.2%	4.1%	3.4%	4.5%	7.0%
<b>Albuquerque MSA 2/</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	370,872	375,808	376,796	380,784	387,201	392,202	400,734	404,077	410,659	404,962
Employment	355,594	359,671	357,522	359,964	366,540	373,111	385,247	390,414	391,940	375,660
Unemployment	15,278	16,137	19,274	20,820	20,661	19,091	15,487	13,663	18,719	29,302
Rate	4.1%	4.3%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%	3.9%	3.4%	4.6%	7.2%
<b>Farmington MSA 3/</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	49,680	50,820	51,061	51,651	53,034	54,181	55,145	55,632	57,577	56,516
Employment	46,820	48,094	47,914	48,139	49,783	51,271	52,824	53,920	55,313	52,354
Unemployment	2,860	2,726	3,147	3,512	3,251	2,910	2,321	1,712	2,264	4,162
Rate	5.8%	5.4%	6.2%	6.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.2%	3.1%	3.9%	7.4%
<b>Las Cruces MSA 4/</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	76,503	77,288	79,116	81,818	82,566	84,661	85,466	86,871	89,607	90,401
Employment	71,808	72,593	74,169	76,464	77,276	79,846	81,549	83,573	85,373	84,238
Unemployment	4,695	4,695	4,947	5,354	5,290	4,815	3,917	3,298	4,234	6,163
Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%	5.7%	4.6%	3.8%	4.7%	6.8%
<b>Santa Fe MSA 5/</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	70,781	71,298	71,736	73,787	74,968	76,305	77,054	78,037	78,810	76,712
Employment	68,213	68,720	68,921	70,573	71,636	73,147	74,479	75,900	75,854	72,033
Unemployment	2,568	2,578	2,815	3,214	3,332	3,158	2,575	2,137	2,956	4,679
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	3.3%	2.7%	3.8%	6.1%

1/ Numbers in thousands

2/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance & Valencia Counties

3/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - San Juan County

4/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Doña Ana County

5/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Santa Fe County

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<b>Bernalillo County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	289,499	292,852	293,254	296,039	301,042	304,176	309,588	312,229	316,025	310,749
Employment	277,870	280,599	278,774	280,349	285,368	289,773	297,937	302,072	302,221	288,982
Unemployment	11,629	12,253	14,480	15,690	15,674	14,403	11,651	10,157	13,804	21,767
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%	3.8%	3.3%	4.4%	7.0%
<b>Catron County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	1,457	1,517	1,422	1,485	1,443	1,435	1,444	1,503	1,548	1,580
Employment	1,360	1,424	1,333	1,372	1,333	1,339	1,367	1,436	1,466	1,444
Unemployment	97	93	89	113	110	96	77	67	82	136
Rate	6.7%	6.1%	6.3%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	5.3%	4.5%	5.3%	8.6%
<b>Chaves County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	25,819	25,914	25,652	25,827	25,693	25,983	26,537	26,793	27,052	27,378
Employment	24,371	24,459	23,978	23,914	23,914	24,474	25,391	25,841	25,879	25,598
Unemployment	1,448	1,455	1,674	1,913	1,779	1,509	1,146	952	1,173	1,780
Rate	5.6%	5.6%	6.5%	7.4%	6.9%	5.8%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%	6.5%
<b>Cibola County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	9,976	10,195	10,831	11,835	12,320	12,156	12,043	11,956	12,458	12,367
Employment	9,293	9,568	10,135	11,089	11,580	11,474	11,506	11,497	11,883	11,581
Unemployment	683	627	696	746	740	682	537	459	575	786
Rate	6.8%	6.2%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	6.4%
<b>Colfax County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	6,976	6,988	6,930	7,155	6,996	6,789	6,510	6,558	6,677	6,619
Employment	6,626	6,627	6,554	6,703	6,576	6,429	6,231	6,347	6,384	6,150
Unemployment	350	361	376	452	420	360	279	211	293	469
Rate	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%	4.3%	3.2%	4.4%	7.1%
<b>Curry County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	18,759	19,019	19,351	19,969	20,291	20,620	20,876	20,973	21,187	21,453
Employment	17,884	18,202	18,430	19,070	19,392	19,756	20,172	20,430	20,519	20,552
Unemployment	875	817	921	899	899	864	704	543	668	901
Rate	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	3.4%	2.6%	3.2%	4.2%

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<b>De Baca County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	965	969	882	904	918	830	804	778	812	831
Employment	919	921	837	831	852	782	771	751	779	791
Unemployment	46	48	45	73	66	48	33	27	33	40
Rate	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	8.1%	7.2%	5.8%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%
<b>Eddy County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	23,289	23,561	23,888	24,170	24,181	24,459	25,050	26,061	27,534	28,099
Employment	21,967	22,385	22,487	22,717	22,794	23,321	24,178	25,356	26,697	26,565
Unemployment	1,322	1,176	1,401	1,453	1,387	1,138	872	705	837	1,534
Rate	5.7%	5.0%	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	4.7%	3.5%	2.7%	3.0%	5.5%
<b>Grant County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	12,864	13,106	12,703	11,923	11,875	11,937	12,185	12,223	12,477	11,812
Employment	12,115	12,281	11,443	10,695	10,841	11,219	11,673	11,797	11,858	10,407
Unemployment	749	825	1,260	1,228	1,034	718	512	426	619	1,405
Rate	5.8%	6.3%	9.9%	10.3%	8.7%	6.0%	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%	11.9%
<b>Guadalupe County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	1,794	1,679	1,703	1,668	1,697	1,722	1,858	1,786	1,740	1,785
Employment	1,663	1,547	1,571	1,537	1,575	1,593	1,761	1,691	1,634	1,654
Unemployment	131	132	132	131	122	129	97	95	106	131
Rate	7.3%	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%	7.2%	7.5%	5.2%	5.3%	6.1%	7.3%
<b>Harding County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	416	395	419	436	388	377	363	389	401	389
Employment	398	378	402	412	367	361	348	379	389	371
Unemployment	18	17	17	24	21	16	15	10	12	18
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	5.5%	5.4%	4.2%	4.1%	2.6%	3.0%	4.6%
<b>Hidalgo County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	2,633	2,585	2,383	2,387	2,379	2,439	2,428	2,519	2,641	2,683
Employment	2,453	2,429	2,276	2,264	2,234	2,317	2,343	2,450	2,528	2,478
Unemployment	180	156	107	123	145	122	85	69	113	205
Rate	6.8%	6.0%	4.5%	5.2%	6.1%	5.0%	3.5%	2.7%	4.3%	7.6%

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<b>Lea County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	22,663	23,758	23,302	23,936	24,499	25,646	26,509	27,705	29,518	28,381
Employment	21,472	22,739	22,043	22,668	23,283	24,582	25,701	27,080	28,675	26,293
Unemployment	1,191	1,019	1,259	1,268	1,216	1,064	808	625	843	2,088
Rate	5.3%	4.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.0%	2.3%	2.9%	7.4%
<b>Lincoln County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	9,656	9,797	10,277	10,849	11,045	10,753	10,466	10,886	11,139	10,923
Employment	9,246	9,383	9,859	10,379	10,561	10,270	10,065	10,579	10,744	10,329
Unemployment	410	414	418	470	484	483	401	307	395	594
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	3.8%	2.8%	3.5%	5.4%
<b>Los Alamos County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	10,511	10,425	10,886	11,311	11,440	11,461	11,067	10,496	10,079	9,942
Employment	10,188	10,156	10,628	11,004	11,118	11,149	10,804	10,288	9,777	9,642
Unemployment	323	269	258	307	322	312	263	208	302	300
Rate	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Luna County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	10,748	10,768	11,128	12,125	12,087	12,514	12,280	12,240	12,422	12,357
Employment	9,071	8,987	9,461	10,171	10,141	10,880	10,958	11,100	10,927	10,335
Unemployment	1,677	1,781	1,667	1,954	1,946	1,634	1,322	1,140	1,495	2,022
Rate	15.6%	16.5%	15.0%	16.1%	16.1%	13.1%	10.8%	9.3%	12.0%	16.4%
<b>McKinley County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	24,586	24,874	25,372	26,412	26,823	26,813	26,501	26,691	26,884	27,120
Employment	22,965	23,340	23,806	24,577	24,902	25,017	25,058	25,560	25,399	25,014
Unemployment	1,621	1,534	1,566	1,835	1,921	1,796	1,443	1,131	1,485	2,106
Rate	6.6%	6.2%	6.2%	6.9%	7.2%	6.7%	5.4%	4.2%	5.5%	7.8%
<b>Mora County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	1,971	2,017	2,060	2,111	2,121	2,059	1,997	2,010	2,042	2,043
Employment	1,763	1,820	1,848	1,882	1,882	1,826	1,824	1,865	1,867	1,797
Unemployment	208	197	212	229	239	233	173	145	175	246
Rate	10.6%	9.8%	10.3%	10.8%	11.3%	11.3%	8.7%	7.2%	8.6%	12.0%

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<b>Otero County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	24,404	24,549	24,779	25,438	26,656	26,676	25,944	25,979	26,098	26,009
Employment	23,104	23,233	23,367	23,879	25,241	25,353	24,870	25,078	24,955	24,376
Unemployment	1,300	1,316	1,412	1,559	1,415	1,323	1,074	901	1,143	1,633
Rate	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	6.1%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.4%	6.3%
<b>Quay County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	4,447	4,190	4,003	3,968	3,960	3,933	3,928	3,834	3,958	3,972
Employment	4,227	3,965	3,784	3,704	3,709	3,722	3,749	3,676	3,764	3,720
Unemployment	220	225	219	264	251	211	179	158	194	252
Rate	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	6.7%	6.3%	5.4%	4.6%	4.1%	4.9%	6.3%
<b>Rio Arriba County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	18,974	19,327	19,703	20,244	20,738	20,799	20,617	20,283	20,639	20,236
Employment	17,811	18,159	18,414	18,879	19,335	19,539	19,608	19,403	19,517	18,800
Unemployment	1,163	1,168	1,289	1,365	1,403	1,260	1,009	880	1,122	1,436
Rate	6.1%	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%	6.8%	6.1%	4.9%	4.3%	5.4%	7.1%
<b>Roosevelt County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	8,040	8,498	9,057	9,366	9,468	9,412	9,300	9,515	9,552	9,351
Employment	7,685	8,164	8,679	8,990	9,104	9,051	9,016	9,271	9,255	8,932
Unemployment	355	334	378	376	364	361	284	244	297	419
Rate	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%
<b>Sandoval County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	43,613	44,836	45,765	46,790	48,116	49,915	52,720	53,963	56,266	56,406
Employment	41,754	42,759	43,035	43,925	45,343	47,285	50,508	51,855	53,336	51,934
Unemployment	1,859	2,077	2,730	2,865	2,773	2,630	2,212	2,108	2,930	4,472
Rate	4.3%	4.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%	5.2%	7.9%
<b>San Miguel County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	12,586	12,791	13,335	13,598	13,619	13,309	13,328	13,331	13,422	13,325
Employment	11,854	12,021	12,506	12,732	12,701	12,481	12,703	12,822	12,759	12,412
Unemployment	732	770	829	866	918	828	625	509	663	913
Rate	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	6.7%	6.2%	4.7%	3.8%	4.9%	6.9%

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<b>Sierra County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	5,295	5,380	5,351	5,329	5,362	5,424	5,397	5,544	5,940	5,984
Employment	5,060	5,126	5,063	5,031	5,048	5,131	5,162	5,365	5,700	5,662
Unemployment	235	254	288	298	314	293	235	179	240	322
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%	5.4%	4.4%	3.2%	4.0%	5.4%
<b>Socorro County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	7,968	8,217	8,511	8,747	8,927	9,310	9,251	9,351	9,590	9,503
Employment	7,565	7,786	8,081	8,303	8,480	8,893	8,916	9,077	9,249	9,038
Unemployment	403	431	430	444	447	417	335	274	341	465
Rate	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.6%	4.9%
<b>Taos County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	15,601	15,900	16,879	17,230	17,197	17,336	17,546	17,719	17,788	17,608
Employment	14,547	14,845	15,755	15,963	15,904	16,171	16,598	16,928	16,817	16,158
Unemployment	1,054	1,055	1,124	1,267	1,293	1,165	948	791	971	1,450
Rate	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	7.4%	7.5%	6.7%	5.4%	4.5%	5.5%	8.2%
<b>Torrance County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	7,587	7,455	7,286	7,480	7,637	7,567	7,553	7,076	6,972	6,909
Employment	7,207	7,122	6,925	7,057	7,188	7,148	7,232	6,777	6,585	6,303
Unemployment	380	333	361	423	449	419	321	299	387	606
Rate	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.5%	4.2%	4.2%	5.6%	8.8%
<b>Union County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	2,062	2,051	2,001	2,006	1,943	1,915	1,892	1,875	1,964	1,934
Employment	1,985	1,980	1,928	1,928	1,869	1,846	1,836	1,828	1,907	1,834
Unemployment	77	71	73	78	74	69	56	47	57	100
Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	5.2%
<b>Valencia County</b>										
Civilian Labor Force	30,173	30,665	30,491	30,475	30,408	30,544	30,871	30,809	31,397	30,898
Employment	28,763	29,191	28,789	28,633	28,642	28,905	29,569	29,710	29,799	28,441
Unemployment	1,410	1,474	1,702	1,842	1,766	1,639	1,302	1,099	1,598	2,457
Rate	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	4.2%	3.6%	5.1%	8.0%

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