

Occupations in Demand

Faster than average growth and many annual openings

High School and Limited Training

| Occupational Title | Annual Growth |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Personal & Home Care Aides | 5.8% |
| Home Health Aides | 4.9% |
| Correctional Officers & Jailers | 3.3% |
| Medical Assistants | 3.1% |
| Customer Service Representatives | 2.7% |
| Combined Food Preparation & Servers | 2.7% |
| Cooks, Restaurant | 1.8% |
| Waiters & Waitresses | 1.7% |
| Executive Secretaries & Administrative Asst. | 1.6% |
| Retail Salespersons | 1.5% |
| Janitors & Cleaners | 1.5% |
| Receptionists & Information Clerks | 1.4% |
| Security Guards | 1.4% |



Vocational, Technical or Apprenticeship

| Occupational Title | Annual Growth |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Environmental Science & Protection Technicians | 4.4% |
| Veterinary Technologists & Technicians | 3.5% |
| Surgical Technologists | 2.6% |
| Paralegals & Legal Assistants | 2.4% |
| Dental Hygienists | 2.4% |
| Preschool Teachers | 2.4% |
| Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics | 2.1% |
| Mechanical Engineering Technicians | 2.0% |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants | 1.9% |
| Mechanical Drafters | 1.9% |
| Computer Support Specialists | 1.8% |
| Electro-Mechanical Technicians | 1.8% |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers | 1.4% |



Bachelor's or Higher Degree

| Occupational Title | Annual Growth |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 5.9% |
| Industrial Engineers | 4.2% |
| Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software | 4.0% |
| Network & Computer Systems Administrators | 3.8% |
| Computer Systems Analysts | 3.7% |
| Child, Family & School Social Workers | 2.9% |
| Elementary School Teachers | 2.8% |
| Pharmacists | 2.7% |
| Middle School Teachers | 2.6% |
| Probation Officers | 2.4% |
| Registered Nurses | 2.4% |
| Civil Engineers | 2.1% |
| Accountants & Auditors | 2.0% |
| Secondary School Teachers | 1.9% |

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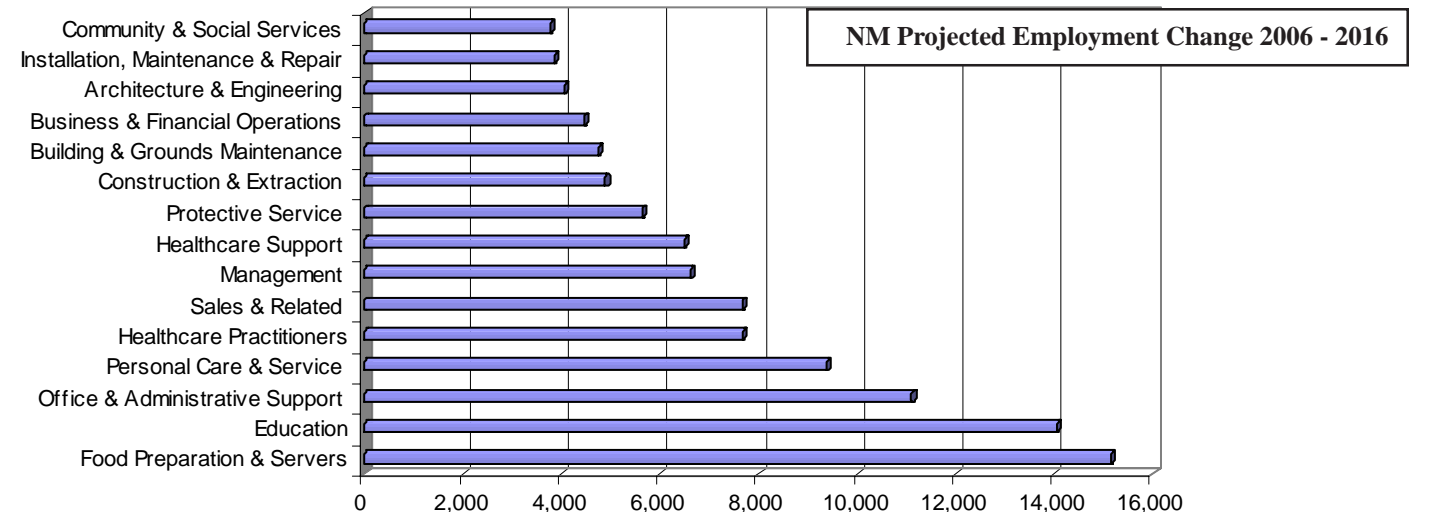
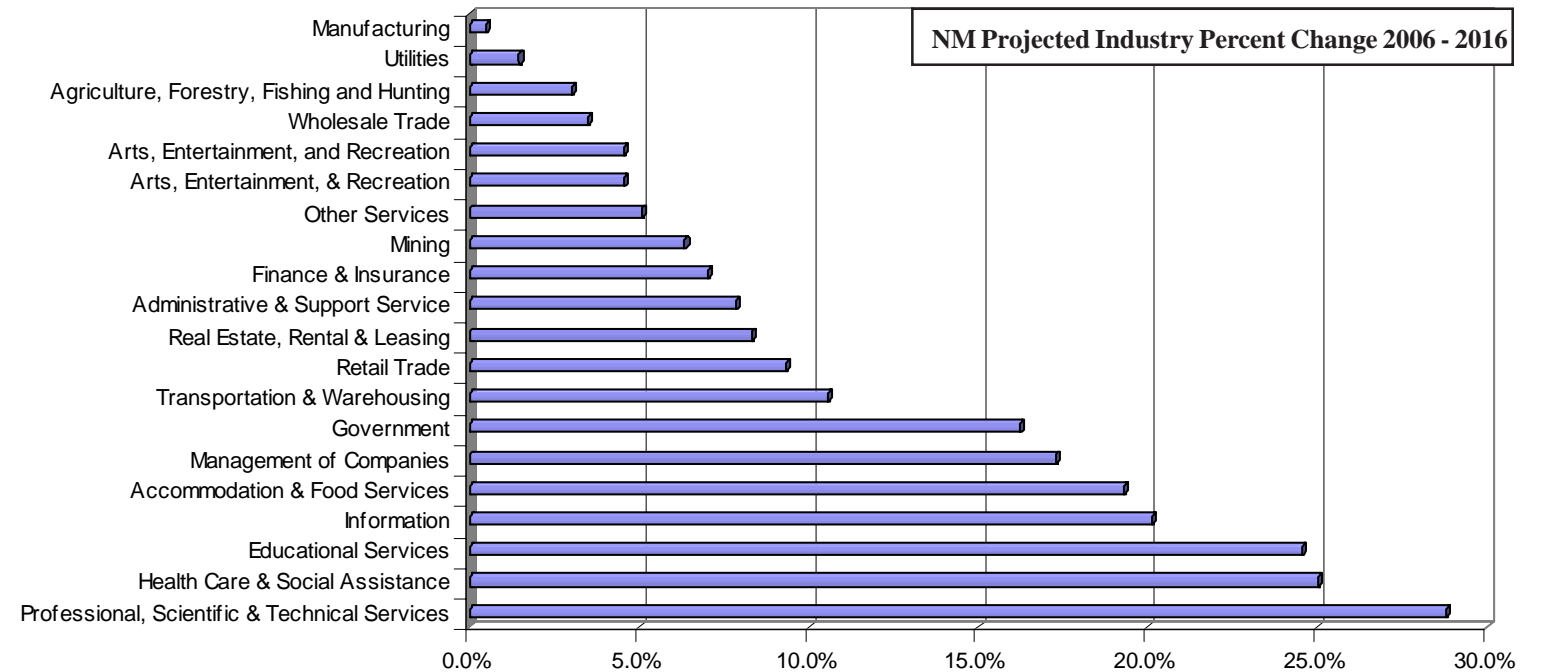


2016 New Mexico Employment Projections

IN Brief

The 2016 In-Brief Employment Projections presents a summary of information about the New Mexico Job Market and economy for ten years from 2006 – 2016. The following graphs and tables present information on industries and occupations that will impact our state's economic outlook. Additional information can be found in the *Albuquerque MSA Employment Projections 2016, the Farmington, Las Cruces and Santa Fe MSA Employment Projections 2016* and on our website at <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/dws-lmi.html>.

The New Mexico economy is expected to generate about 123,830 new jobs due to growth through the year 2016. This represents a growth rate of about 14.0 percent, slightly above the 11 percent national growth rate projected for the same period. The Health care & social assistance sector leads the growth by adding over 25,400 jobs alone, followed by educational services projected to add over 19,600 jobs. Nearly 200,000 existing jobs are expected to become open over the 2006 to 2016 period as New Mexico's baby boomers are projected to retire.



Industries

Fastest Growing Industry Subsectors 2006-2016

| Rank | Subsector | New Mexico | % Change 2006-2016 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries | | 45.5% |
| 2 | Social Assistance | | 41.7% |
| 3 | Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | | 28.8% |
| 4 | Ambulatory Health Care Services | | 28.2% |
| 5 | General Merchandise Stores | | 26.7% |
| 6 | Educational Services | | 24.6% |
| 7 | Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | | 23.7% |
| 8 | Telecommunications | | 22.1% |
| 9 | Building Material & Garden Equip. Dealers | | 21.7% |
| 10 | Support Activities for Transportation | | 21.7% |
| 11 | Food Services & Drinking Places | | 20.5% |
| 12 | Securities & Commodity Contracts | | 18.1% |
| 13 | Management of Companies & Enterprises | | 17.3% |
| 14 | Accommodation | | 14.4% |
| 15 | Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores | | 14.2% |
| 16 | Internet Service Providers & Data Processing Svcs | | 14.0% |
| 17 | Transit & Ground Passenger Transport | | 13.8% |
| 18 | Construction of Buildings | | 12.6% |
| 19 | Hospitals | | 11.7% |
| 20 | Health & Personal Care Stores | | 11.5% |
| 21 | Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | | 10.5% |
| 22 | Personal & Laundry Services | | 10.2% |
| 23 | Truck Transportation | | 9.8% |
| 24 | Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | | 8.9% |

Leading Industry Subsectors 2006-2016

| Rank | Subsector | New Mexico | Change 2006-2016 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Educational Services | | 19,623 |
| 2 | Food Services & Drinking Places | | 13,212 |
| 3 | Ambulatory Health Care Services | | 11,165 |
| 4 | Social Assistance | | 7,582 |
| 5 | General Merchandise Stores | | 5,680 |
| 6 | Hospitals | | 3,618 |
| 7 | Administrative & Support Services | | 3,426 |
| 8 | Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | | 3,046 |
| 9 | Accommodation | | 2,229 |
| 10 | Construction of Buildings | | 2,044 |
| 11 | Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers | | 1,934 |
| 12 | Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | | 1,413 |
| 13 | Telecommunications | | 1,379 |
| 14 | Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries | | 1,294 |
| 15 | Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | | 1,167 |
| 16 | Support Activities for Mining | | 850 |
| 17 | Truck Transportation | | 707 |
| 18 | Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | | 637 |
| 19 | Personal & Laundry Services | | 634 |
| 20 | Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores | | 567 |
| 21 | Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | | 560 |
| 22 | Animal Production | | 552 |
| 23 | Health & Personal Care Stores | | 476 |
| 24 | Support Activities for Transportation | | 463 |

Industry Change 2006-2016

| Rank | Industry | New Mexico | % Change 2006-2016 |
|------|-------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs | | 28.8% |
| 2 | Health Care & Social Assistance | | 25.0% |
| 3 | Educational Services | | 24.6% |
| 4 | Information | | 20.1% |
| 5 | Accommodation & Food Services | | 19.3% |
| 6 | Management of Companies | | 17.3% |
| 7 | Government | | 16.2% |
| 8 | Transportation & Warehousing | | 10.6% |
| 9 | Retail Trade | | 9.3% |
| 10 | Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | | 8.3% |
| 11 | Administrative & Support Service | | 7.9% |
| 12 | Finance & Insurance | | 7.0% |
| 13 | Mining | | 6.4% |
| 14 | Other Services | | 5.1% |
| 15 | Wholesale Trade | | 3.5% |
| | Total Employment | | 14.0% |

Industry Sectors with Number of Jobs 2006-2016

| Rank | Industry | New Mexico | Change 2006-2016 |
|------|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Health Care & Social Assistance | | 25,410 |
| 2 | Educational Services | | 19,620 |
| 3 | Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs | | 15,820 |
| 4 | Accommodation & Food Services | | 15,440 |
| 5 | Government | | 14,620 |
| 6 | Retail Trade | | 8,790 |
| 7 | Administrative & Support Service | | 3,620 |
| 8 | Information | | 3,190 |
| 9 | Transportation & Warehousing | | 2,050 |
| 10 | Finance & Insurance | | 1,590 |
| 11 | Mining | | 1,190 |
| 12 | Other Services | | 1,110 |
| 13 | Management of Companies | | 1,030 |
| 14 | Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | | 920 |
| 15 | Wholesale Trade | | 820 |
| | Total Employment | | 123,830 |

Occupations

Fastest Growing Occupations 2006-2016

| Rank | Occupational Title | New Mexico | % Change 2006-2016 |
|------|----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Computer Software Engineers, Applications | | 59.1% |
| 2 | Personal & Home Care Aides | | 58.0% |
| 3 | Home Health Aides | | 48.8% |
| 4 | Correctional Officers & Jailers | | 33.0% |
| 5 | Medical Assistants | | 30.7% |
| 6 | Elementary School Teachers | | 28.1% |
| 7 | Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers | | 27.2% |
| 8 | Customer Service Representatives | | 26.8% |
| 9 | Combined Food Preparation & Servers | | 26.6% |
| 10 | Social & Human Service Assistants | | 25.6% |
| 11 | Middle School Teachers | | 25.6% |
| 12 | Registered Nurses | | 23.7% |
| 13 | Accountants & Auditors | | 19.8% |
| 14 | Secondary School Teachers | | 19.3% |
| 15 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants | | 19.1% |
| 16 | Cooks, Restaurant | | 18.3% |
| 17 | Child Care Workers | | 18.0% |
| 18 | Waiters & Waitresses | | 16.6% |
| 19 | Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assts | | 16.4% |
| 20 | Retail Salespersons | | 15.4% |
| 21 | Janitors & Cleaners | | 15.3% |
| 22 | Receptionists & Information Clerks | | 14.3% |
| 23 | Security Guards | | 14.0% |
| 24 | Office Clerks, General | | 13.8% |

Occupations with Most Annual Job Openings

| Rank | Occupational Title | New Mexico | Total Annual Openings |
|------|---------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Retail Salespersons | | 1,433 |
| 2 | Cashiers | | 1,074 |
| 3 | Waiters & Waitresses | | 1,034 |
| 4 | Combined Food Preparation & Servers | | 925 |
| 5 | Personal & Home Care Aides | | 800 |
| 6 | Customer Service Representatives | | 661 |
| 7 | Registered Nurses | | 496 |
| 8 | Janitors & Cleaners | | 464 |
| 9 | Elementary School Teachers | | 449 |
| 10 | Office Clerks, General | | 432 |
| 11 | Home Health Aides | | 378 |
| 12 | Correctional Officers & Jailers | | 369 |
| 13 | Secretaries | | 367 |
| 14 | Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks | | 363 |
| 15 | Counter Attendants, Cafeteria & Coffee Shop | | 354 |
| 16 | Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | | 339 |
| 17 | Secondary School Teachers | | 330 |
| 18 | Laborers, Freight, Stock & Material Movers | | 316 |
| 19 | Receptionists & Information Clerks | | 309 |
| 20 | General & Operations Managers | | 308 |
| 21 | Restaurant Cooks | | 294 |
| 22 | Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer | | 274 |
| 23 | Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop & Nursery | | 268 |
| 24 | Security Guards | | 251 |

New Mexico Employment Projections by Major Occupation Category

| Occupational Category | 2006 | 2016 | Employment | Percent |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Annual Employment | Projected Employment | Change 2006-2016 | Change 2006-2016 |
| Food Preparation & Servers | 78,520 | 93,670 | 15,150 | 19.3% |
| Education | 52,590 | 66,630 | 14,040 | 26.7% |
| Office & Administrative Support | 134,880 | 146,000 | 11,110 | 8.2% |
| Personal Care & Service | 31,900 | 41,290 | 9,390 | 29.4% |
| Healthcare Practitioners | 43,560 | 51,240 | 7,680 | 17.6% |
| Sales & Related | 93,170 | 100,840 | 7,670 | 8.2% |
| Management | 50,450 | 57,070 | 6,620 | 13.1% |
| Healthcare Support | 23,070 | 29,550 | 6,480 | 28.1% |
| Protective Service | 23,680 | 29,320 | 5,640 | 23.8% |
| Construction & Extraction | 77,200 | 82,090 | 4,890 | 6.3% |
| Building & Grounds Maintenance | 36,230 | 40,970 | 4,740 | 13.1% |
| Business & Financial Operations | 25,910 | 30,390 | 4,470 | 17.3% |
| Architecture & Engineering | 22,920 | 26,970 | 4,060 | 17.7% |
| Installation, Maintenance & Repair | 36,950 | 40,780 | 3,840 | 10.4% |
| Community & Social Services | 16,160 | 19,930 | 3,770 | 23.3% |
| Computer & Mathematical | 12,660 | 16,400 | 3,740 | 29.6% |
| Transportation & Material Moving | 47,750 | 50,680 | 2,930 | 6.1% |
| Arts, Design & Entertainment | 12,280 | 14,500 | 2,220 | 18.0% |
| Life, Physical & Social Science | 12,010 | 14,200 | 2,190 | 18.3% |
| Production | 37,280 | 38,940 | 1,660 | 4.4% |
| Legal | 5,930 | 6,730 | 800 | 13.4% |
| Farming, Fishing & Forestry | 12,380 | 13,150 | 770 | 6.2% |
| Total All Occupations | 887,490 | 1,011,320 | 123,830 | 14.0% |