

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

TABLE C - Civilian Labor Force, Employment,
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1990 - 1999 Annual Averages 1/

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
UNITED STATES										
Civilian Labor Force 2/	125,840	126,346	128,105	129,200	131,056	132,304	133,943	136,297	137,673	139,368 /3
Employment	118,793	117,718	118,492	120,259	123,060	124,900	126,708	129,558	131,463	133,488
Unemployment Rate	7,047 5.6%	8,628 6.8%	9,613 7.5%	8,940 6.9%	7,996 6.1%	7,404 5.6%	7,236 5.4%	6,739 4.9%	6,210 4.5%	5,880 4.2%
NEW MEXICO										
Civilian Labor Force	711,891	719,243	735,447	755,053	776,827	798,621	812,862	822,627	835,879	839,988
Employment	663,698	667,698	680,463	700,258	725,387	744,557	751,826	768,596	783,661	793,052
Unemployment Rate	48,193 6.8%	51,545 7.2%	54,984 7.5%	54,795 7.3%	51,440 6.6%	54,064 6.8%	61,036 7.5%	54,031 6.6%	52,218 6.2%	46,936 5.6%
Albuquerque MSA 4/										
Civilian Labor Force	305,429	306,995	313,857	329,098	338,586	350,706	358,039	363,907	369,579	373,258
Employment	288,040	289,066	296,826	307,798	322,724	335,130	340,013	347,303	352,489	358,687
Unemployment Rate	17,389 5.7%	17,929 5.8%	17,031 5.4%	21,300 6.5%	15,862 4.7%	15,576 4.4%	18,026 5.0%	16,604 4.6%	17,090 4.6%	14,571 3.9%
Farmington MSA 5/										
Civilian Labor Force	38,915	41,546	43,356	43,299	45,333	47,841	49,229	49,825	50,578	50,282
Employment	35,465	37,521	38,156	38,871	40,696	42,661	43,279	44,737	46,378	46,487
Unemployment Rate	3,450 8.9%	4,025 9.7%	5,200 12.0%	4,428 10.2%	4,637 10.2%	5,180 10.8%	5,950 12.1%	5,088 10.2%	4,200 8.3%	3,795 7.5%
Las Cruces MSA 6/										
Civilian Labor Force	60,163	59,588	60,866	61,765	62,594	64,594	66,368	67,125	68,612	71,179
Employment	55,312	54,709	55,799	56,788	56,941	58,653	59,906	61,141	62,700	65,546
Unemployment Rate	4,851 8.1%	4,879 8.2%	5,067 8.3%	4,977 8.1%	5,653 9.0%	5,941 9.2%	6,462 9.7%	5,984 8.9%	5,912 8.6%	5,633 7.9%
Santa Fe MSA 7/										
Civilian Labor Force	54,908	56,723	58,751	60,873	61,782	63,519	63,344	63,745	64,700	65,402
Employment	53,044	54,618	56,278	58,616	59,391	60,602	60,127	60,971	62,368	63,552
Unemployment Rate	1,864 3.4%	2,105 3.7%	2,473 4.2%	2,257 3.7%	2,391 3.9%	2,917 4.6%	3,217 5.1%	2,774 4.4%	2,332 3.6%	1,850 2.8%

1/ Estimates are not seasonally adjusted unless noted

2/ Numbers in thousands

3/ Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

5/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - San Juan County

6/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Doña Ana County

7/ Metropolitan Statistical Area - Santa Fe County

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Civilian Labor Force	251,748	252,274	257,102	268,714	274,155	281,782	285,439	287,967	290,520	292,058
Employment	237,695	237,852	243,571	251,155	261,506	269,558	271,193	275,003	277,520	280,898
Unemployment	14,053	14,422	13,531	17,559	12,649	12,224	14,246	12,964	13,000	11,160
Rate	5.6%	5.7%	5.3%	6.5%	4.6%	4.3%	5.0%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%
Catron County										
Civilian Labor Force	1,245	1,167	1,167	1,179	1,285	1,199	1,246	1,225	1,182	1,153
Employment	1,053	1,009	1,032	1,048	1,110	1,054	1,068	1,079	1,040	1,041
Unemployment	192	158	135	131	175	145	178	146	142	112
Rate	15.4%	13.5%	11.6%	11.1%	13.6%	12.1%	14.3%	11.9%	12.0%	9.7%
Chaves County										
Civilian Labor Force	25,716	25,234	25,003	24,515	25,692	25,604	25,997	25,843	26,813	25,905
Employment	24,245	22,586	22,010	22,700	23,785	23,386	23,663	24,011	24,159	23,773
Unemployment	1,471	2,648	2,993	1,815	1,907	2,218	2,334	1,832	2,654	2,132
Rate	5.7%	10.5%	12.0%	7.4%	7.4%	8.7%	9.0%	7.1%	9.9%	8.2%
Cibola County										
Civilian Labor Force	9,190	9,159	9,371	8,870	10,090	10,396	10,614	10,658	11,467	11,191
Employment	7,960	7,898	8,081	7,751	9,031	9,299	9,133	9,478	10,451	10,308
Unemployment	1,230	1,261	1,290	1,119	1,059	1,097	1,481	1,180	1,016	883
Rate	13.4%	13.8%	13.8%	12.6%	10.5%	10.6%	14.0%	11.1%	8.9%	7.9%
Colfax County										
Civilian Labor Force	6,094	5,938	6,132	6,310	6,547	6,466	6,485	6,390	6,629	6,819
Employment	5,508	5,374	5,524	5,806	6,071	5,937	5,719	5,894	6,197	6,448
Unemployment	586	564	608	504	476	529	766	496	432	371
Rate	9.6%	9.5%	9.9%	8.0%	7.3%	8.2%	11.8%	7.8%	6.5%	5.4%
Curry County										
Civilian Labor Force	17,762	18,291	19,123	19,046	19,561	19,607	20,124	20,359	20,012	19,831
Employment	16,683	17,245	17,977	17,871	18,438	18,506	18,864	19,200	19,098	19,012
Unemployment	1,079	1,046	1,146	1,175	1,123	1,101	1,260	1,159	914	819
Rate	6.1%	5.7%	6.0%	6.2%	5.7%	5.6%	6.3%	5.7%	4.6%	4.1%

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De Baca County										
Civilian Labor Force	906	916	902	934	885	890	953	948	1,035	1,030
Employment	859	847	839	878	855	861	906	906	975	986
Unemployment	47	69	63	56	30	29	47	42	60	44
Rate	5.2%	7.5%	7.0%	6.0%	3.4%	3.3%	4.9%	4.4%	5.8%	4.3%
Eddy County										
Civilian Labor Force	21,543	22,394	22,944	23,274	23,481	22,946	23,059	23,644	24,412	24,102
Employment	20,059	20,884	21,105	21,177	21,317	21,036	21,288	22,097	22,699	22,163
Unemployment	1,484	1,510	1,839	2,097	2,164	1,910	1,771	1,547	1,713	1,939
Rate	6.9%	6.7%	8.0%	9.0%	9.2%	8.3%	7.7%	6.5%	7.0%	8.0%
Grant County										
Civilian Labor Force	11,521	11,219	11,145	11,466	11,750	12,224	12,861	13,063	13,098	12,890
Employment	10,457	10,304	9,861	10,449	10,847	11,277	11,891	12,160	12,184	11,790
Unemployment	1,064	915	1,284	1,017	903	947	970	903	914	1,100
Rate	9.2%	8.2%	11.5%	8.9%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.9%	7.0%	8.5%
Guadalupe County										
Civilian Labor Force	1,738	1,778	1,763	1,813	1,978	1,901	1,881	1,928	1,889	1,891
Employment	1,524	1,583	1,541	1,588	1,745	1,677	1,636	1,691	1,695	1,738
Unemployment	214	195	222	225	233	224	245	237	194	153
Rate	12.3%	11.0%	12.6%	12.4%	11.8%	11.8%	13.0%	12.3%	10.3%	8.1%
Harding County										
Civilian Labor Force	456	460	454	457	441	445	444	464	441	429
Employment	414	432	430	434	410	420	424	434	416	415
Unemployment	42	28	24	23	31	25	20	30	25	14
Rate	9.2%	6.1%	5.3%	5.0%	7.0%	5.6%	4.5%	6.5%	5.7%	3.3%
Hidalgo County										
Civilian Labor Force	2,591	2,659	2,721	2,846	3,267	2,707	2,615	2,597	2,669	2,514
Employment	2,414	2,527	2,559	2,669	3,058	2,560	2,454	2,476	2,529	2,271
Unemployment	177	132	162	177	209	147	161	121	140	243
Rate	6.8%	5.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	5.2%	9.7%

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Lea County										
Civilian Labor Force	23,663	23,947	24,435	24,436	24,057	24,140	24,467	24,962	25,118	24,574
Employment	22,507	22,846	22,786	23,020	22,301	22,731	22,950	23,718	23,645	22,294
Unemployment	1,156	1,101	1,649	1,416	1,756	1,409	1,517	1,244	1,473	2,280
Rate	4.9%	4.6%	6.7%	5.8%	7.3%	5.8%	6.2%	5.0%	5.9%	9.3%
Lincoln County										
Civilian Labor Force	6,005	6,117	6,380	6,545	7,000	6,935	6,896	7,264	7,606	7,600
Employment	5,646	5,679	5,913	6,151	6,581	6,284	6,316	6,793	7,235	7,288
Unemployment	359	438	467	394	419	651	580	471	371	312
Rate	6.0%	7.2%	7.3%	6.0%	6.0%	9.4%	8.4%	6.5%	4.9%	4.1%
Los Alamos County										
Civilian Labor Force	10,785	10,789	10,793	11,018	10,877	10,826	10,407	10,229	10,380	10,431
Employment	10,617	10,630	10,628	10,884	10,737	10,593	10,106	10,039	10,187	10,268
Unemployment	168	159	165	134	140	233	301	190	193	163
Rate	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%
Luna County										
Civilian Labor Force	7,551	8,026	8,766	8,969	9,538	10,730	11,284	11,460	11,633	11,350
Employment	6,553	6,827	7,282	7,537	7,519	8,033	8,265	8,473	8,546	8,687
Unemployment	998	1,199	1,484	1,432	2,019	2,697	3,019	2,987	3,087	2,663
Rate	13.2%	14.9%	16.9%	16.0%	21.2%	25.1%	26.8%	26.1%	26.5%	23.5%
McKinley County										
Civilian Labor Force	22,671	22,658	23,357	24,282	24,524	25,061	24,823	24,666	25,392	25,410
Employment	20,737	20,536	21,401	22,536	22,381	22,822	22,260	22,409	23,272	23,614
Unemployment	1,934	2,122	1,956	1,746	2,143	2,239	2,563	2,257	2,120	1,796
Rate	8.5%	9.4%	8.4%	7.2%	8.7%	8.9%	10.3%	9.2%	8.3%	7.1%
Mora County										
Civilian Labor Force	1,519	1,542	1,552	1,601	1,661	1,740	1,732	1,733	1,762	1,751
Employment	1,206	1,153	1,173	1,267	1,334	1,359	1,371	1,378	1,417	1,458
Unemployment	313	389	379	334	327	381	361	355	345	293
Rate	20.6%	25.2%	24.4%	20.9%	19.7%	21.9%	20.8%	20.5%	19.6%	16.7%

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Otero County										
Civilian Labor Force	19,952	19,852	19,932	19,253	19,969	20,657	20,942	20,900	20,451	20,917
Employment	18,485	18,163	18,120	17,685	18,401	19,179	19,144	19,370	19,199	19,898
Unemployment	1,467	1,689	1,812	1,568	1,568	1,478	1,798	1,530	1,252	1,019
Rate	7.4%	8.5%	9.1%	8.1%	7.9%	7.2%	8.6%	7.3%	6.1%	4.9%
Quay County										
Civilian Labor Force	4,925	4,880	4,784	4,881	4,908	4,656	4,616	4,566	4,637	4,614
Employment	4,562	4,558	4,480	4,584	4,605	4,368	4,331	4,277	4,407	4,439
Unemployment	363	322	304	297	303	288	285	289	230	175
Rate	7.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	5.0%	3.8%
Rio Arriba County										
Civilian Labor Force	15,377	15,698	15,374	16,096	16,863	17,620	18,408	18,931	19,237	19,864
Employment	13,225	13,396	12,964	14,012	14,978	15,371	15,805	16,809	17,491	18,426
Unemployment	2,152	2,302	2,410	2,084	1,885	2,249	2,603	2,122	1,746	1,438
Rate	14.0%	14.7%	15.7%	12.9%	11.2%	12.8%	14.1%	11.2%	9.1%	7.2%
Roosevelt County										
Civilian Labor Force	7,159	7,251	7,283	6,754	7,607	7,494	7,535	7,494	7,721	7,648
Employment	6,698	6,833	6,896	6,417	7,214	7,064	7,084	7,158	7,455	7,389
Unemployment	461	418	387	337	393	430	451	336	266	259
Rate	6.4%	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Sandoval County										
Civilian Labor Force	29,629	30,227	31,453	33,609	35,857	38,134	40,001	41,588	43,383	44,611
Employment	27,922	28,428	29,688	31,688	34,136	36,393	37,990	39,726	41,175	42,825
Unemployment	1,707	1,799	1,765	1,921	1,721	1,741	2,011	1,862	2,208	1,786
Rate	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%	5.1%	4.0%
San Miguel County										
Civilian Labor Force	10,959	10,806	11,021	11,541	12,122	12,459	12,669	12,530	12,348	12,122
Employment	9,783	9,569	9,745	10,477	11,167	11,351	11,079	11,185	11,310	11,282
Unemployment	1,176	1,237	1,276	1,064	955	1,108	1,590	1,345	1,038	840
Rate	10.7%	11.4%	11.6%	9.2%	7.9%	8.9%	12.6%	10.7%	8.4%	6.9%

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Sierra County										
Civilian Labor Force	3,451	3,383	3,465	3,606	3,516	3,707	3,997	4,305	4,438	4,162
Employment	3,300	3,183	3,264	3,428	3,323	3,529	3,818	4,141	4,263	4,030
Unemployment	151	200	201	178	193	178	179	164	175	132
Rate	4.4%	5.9%	5.8%	4.9%	5.5%	4.8%	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.2%
Socorro County										
Civilian Labor Force	6,655	6,585	6,813	6,362	6,383	6,562	6,491	6,463	6,488	6,502
Employment	6,145	6,086	6,217	5,761	5,845	6,004	5,961	5,999	6,067	6,161
Unemployment	510	499	596	601	538	558	530	464	421	341
Rate	7.7%	7.6%	8.7%	9.4%	8.4%	8.5%	8.2%	7.2%	6.5%	5.2%
Taos County										
Civilian Labor Force	11,178	11,820	12,109	12,094	12,560	13,080	13,417	13,437	13,529	13,127
Employment	9,419	9,889	9,832	10,255	10,701	10,986	11,134	11,398	11,848	11,612
Unemployment	1,759	1,931	2,277	1,839	1,859	2,094	2,283	2,039	1,681	1,515
Rate	15.7%	16.3%	18.8%	15.2%	14.8%	16.0%	17.0%	15.2%	12.4%	11.5%
Torrance County										
Civilian Labor Force	4,275	4,467	4,677	4,560	5,002	5,245	5,728	5,965	6,396	6,561
Employment	3,938	4,106	4,185	4,162	4,664	4,860	5,261	5,549	6,047	6,245
Unemployment	337	361	492	398	338	385	467	416	349	316
Rate	7.9%	8.1%	10.5%	8.7%	6.8%	7.3%	8.2%	7.0%	5.5%	4.8%
Union County										
Civilian Labor Force	1,872	1,828	1,833	1,870	1,970	1,915	1,922	1,967	2,027	2,043
Employment	1,783	1,750	1,747	1,801	1,881	1,830	1,832	1,872	1,943	1,989
Unemployment	89	78	86	69	89	85	90	95	84	54
Rate	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	2.6%
Valencia County										
Civilian Labor Force	19,777	20,028	20,624	22,214	23,573	25,544	26,873	28,387	29,280	30,027
Employment	18,485	18,680	19,382	20,792	22,419	24,318	25,570	27,025	27,747	28,718
Unemployment	1,292	1,348	1,242	1,422	1,154	1,226	1,303	1,362	1,533	1,309
Rate	6.5%	6.7%	6.0%	6.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	4.4%

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