A little data can go a long way, and if you need New Mexico labor market and employment information, the NMDWS Bureau of Economic Research & Analysis (ER&A) is a valuable source. In addition to LASER, New Mexico’s online labor market information system, ER&A produces various publications throughout the year. The following is a list of some of the regular ER&A publications and does not include all special projects and research. If you need assistance with any of our publications or have data questions, please contact us via our website at www.dws.state.nm.us or by telephone at (505) 841-8645.

**Monthly News Release:** The release includes statewide and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) employment narratives, labor force estimates, unemployment data, total nonfarm employment, unemployment rates by states, average hours and earnings, and the U.S. Consumer Price Index. The News Release is published online usually every fourth Thursday of the month.

**Labor Market Review:** This monthly publication includes special labor market information articles, New Mexico and MSA highlights, labor force estimates, nonfarm employment, workforce information tips, New Mexico economic activity by area, and much more.

**New Mexico State of the Workforce Report:** The State of the Workforce Report covers current and future workforce supply and demand, population growth rates, unemployment data, mass layoff statistics, and industry and occupation projections. This report is published annually and is released in the first quarter of each year.

**New Mexico Employment Projections:** This publication is the 2008 edition of an employment projection report designed to meet the needs of students, counselors, job seekers, employers, and public and private planning groups for information about industrial patterns and career opportunities in New Mexico. This is the statewide edition of the Employment Projections 2006-2016, a series that includes separate condensed reports for New Mexico’s four MSAs and four WIAS. Employment Projections are published annually.

**In-Brief Employment Projections:** The New Mexico Employment Projections In-Briefs present summaries of information about the state’s job market and economy for ten years from 2006-2016. The graphs and tables in the In-Briefs provide industry and occupation information that will impact our state’s economic outlook. The In-Briefs are available for statewide, WIA, and MSA data and are updated once a year.

**Wage Information for Job Seekers:** These pamphlets are designed to serve the needs of people in New Mexico, to help job seekers, and to assist those just looking for general information about New Mexico wages. The pamphlets feature typical starting wages and a broad range of average wage information on almost 200 occupations. Statewide, WIA, and MSA Wage Information sheets are revised and published biannually.

**New Mexico Annual Social and Economic Indicators:** The Annual Social and Economic Indicators publication consists of frequently requested information on population, personal income, employment, wages, poverty, industry and occupational forecasts, Labor Surplus Areas, and educational data. The information is based on data available from a wide range of sources and is revised and updated twice a year.

**Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages:** This publication contains quarterly employment and wage data for workers covered by New Mexico Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws (this includes all state and local government workers) and for federal government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). The QCEW publication provides preliminary data only. Areas covered include statewide New Mexico, all the 33 counties, and the four WIA regions. While the data are in a monthly format, this publication is updated only quarterly.

**Facts & Figures:** This publication contains employment data for private sector workers covered by New Mexico Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. Government employees are not included. The number of establishments and workers are provided in table format for the state and each of the 33 counties. Facts & Figures is published every September.

**Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Area Profiles and County Profiles:** The Area Profiles provide civilian labor force data, unemployment rates, demographics, income, taxes, wages, industry employment numbers, and employment growth rates for each of New Mexico’s four WIA areas and 33 counties. This publication is updated annually.

**NM Career Prospects:** This resume, cover letter, and job application guide provides tips, tools, and examples for career exploration and job hunting. The Pocket Resume and interview tips are also included.

ER&A also produces various brochures and handouts throughout the year, including such topics and titles as how to use the Career Solutions system, “Surviving Job Loss,” “Is Your Job Recession-Proof?,” how to use LASER, “What’s Ahead in 2009,” and many more.