Special Article

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages: Fourth Quarter 2018
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The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program publishes a quarterly census of nonagricultural wage and salary establishments, employment, and wages by industry. Data is based on information reported by New Mexico employers, covering 97 percent of nonfarm wage and salary workers. Data are published every quarter for statewide New Mexico, the four workforce regions, the four metropolitan statistical areas (Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe), and all 33 counties at the 2- and 3-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) level. To access and download these data, visit NMDWS’s interactive website—LASER (https://jobs.state.nm.us/QCEW).

Private Sector Average Weekly Wage
New Mexico: $888

Largest Industry* by County
New Mexico: Health Care & Social Assistance

Health Care & Social Assistance
- Bernalillo
- Catron
- Chaves
- Cibola
- Curry
- Doña Ana
- Luna
- McKinley
- Mora
- Otero
- Rio Arriba
- San Juan
- San Miguel
- Sierra
- Socorro
- Union

Accomodation & Food Services
- Colfax
- Guadalupe
- Lincoln
- Quay
- Santa Fe
- Taos

Retail Trade
- De Baca
- Hidalgo
- Torrance
- Valencia

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting
- Harding
- Roosevelt

Mining
- Eddy
- Grant
- Lea

Professional & Scientific Services
- Los Alamos

Administrative Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services
- Sandoval

* Largest industry is based on employment in the private sector.
Average Employment by Industry Sector (All Ownership)
Average Employment in New Mexico, 4th Quarter 2018: 830,136**

* ND – Rail Transportation and Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation percent share is not available because these industries are not disclosable.
** Totals may not sum due to rounding.
Average Employment by Industry Sector (All Ownership), Continued

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- **Credit Intermediation and Related Activity:** 22,978
- **Financial Investment and Related Activity:** 14,906
- **Insurance Carriers and Related Activities:** 10,576
- **Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles:** 42,984

**Credit Intermediation and Related Activity**
- **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing:** 10,576
- **Real Estate:** 67.9%
- **Rental and Leasing Services:** 9.4%
- **Lessors, Nonfinancial Intangible Assets:** 11.3%

**Health and Social Assistance**
- **Health Care Services:** 141,541
- **Hospitals:** 36.0%
- **Nursing and Residential Care Facilities:** 36.0%
- **Social Assistance:** 27.9%

**Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation**
- **Performing Arts and Spectator Sports:** 16,036
- **Museums, Parks and Historical Sites:** 10.8%
- **Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries:** 9.4%

**Other Services, Ex. Public Admin:**
- **Repair and Maintenance:** 2,629
- **Personal and Laundry Services:** 2,629
- **Membership Organizations and Associations:** 10,501
- **Private Households:** 29,143

**Utilities:** 6,213

**Professional and Technical Services:** 58,323

**Management of Companies and Enterprises:** 5,651

**Educational Services:** 78,228

**Public Administration:** 59,984

**Executive, Legislative & Other General Government Support:** 26.3%
- **Justice, Public Order & Safety Activities:** 5.6%
- **Admin. of Human Resource Programs:** 10.6%
- **Admin. of Environmental Quality Programs:** 11.7%
- **Admin. of Housing Programs, Urban Planning & Community Development:** 33.2%
- **Admin. of Economic Programs:** 0.1%
- **Space Research & Technology:** 0.01%
- **National Security & International Affairs:** 0.01%

**Administrative and Waste Services:** 46,825

- **Administrative and Support Services:** 91.6%
- **Waste Management and Remediation Services:** 8.4%

**Accommodation and Food Services:** 94,152

- **Accommodation:** 77.8%
- **Food Services and Drinking Places:** 22.2%

**Other Services, Ex. Public Admin:** 21,143

- **Repair and Maintenance:** 3.7%
- **Personal and Laundry Services:** 2.4%
- **Membership Organizations and Associations:** 10.6%
- **Private Households:** 10.0%
- **Executive, Legislative & Other General Government Support:** 0.6%
- **Justice, Public Order & Safety Activities:** 0.6%
- **Admin. of Human Resource Programs:** 1.0%
- **Admin. of Environmental Quality Programs:** 1.0%
- **Admin. of Housing Programs, Urban Planning & Community Development:** 1.0%
- **Admin. of Economic Programs:** 1.0%
- **Space Research & Technology:** 0.1%
- **National Security & International Affairs:** 0.1%

**Credit Intermediation and Related Activity:**
- **Financing, Insurance Carriers and Related Activities:** 22,978
- **Finance and Insurance:** 48.7%
- **Credit Intermediation and Related Activity:** 43.8%
- **Real Estate:** 7.2%

**Finance and Insurance:** 22,978

- **Credit Intermediation and Related Activity:** 0.3%
- **Financial Investment and Related Activity:** 43.8%
- **Insurance Carriers and Related Activities:** 7.2%
- **Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles:** 48.7%

**100% Share**

**Utilities, Other Services, Ex. Public Admin, Other Services, Ex. Public Admin, Other Services, Ex. Public Admin**

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