



ENERGIZING, BUILDING, AND CONNECTING THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP

NMDWS received \$5.95 million in a competitive State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula, Round 2 (SAEF2) grant to establish the Energizing, Building, and Connecting Through Apprenticeship Program. The program will expand and modernize Registered Apprenticeships across NM while creating and strengthening career pathways to skilled jobs with competitive wages in areas that will support clean energy and infrastructure development.



NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE CONNECTION REBRAND

NMDWS alongside State and Local Workforce Development Boards announced the official rebranding of New Mexico Workforce Connection Centers to America's Job Center New Mexico. This name change reflects a nationwide alignment with the American Job's Center network, ensuring consistency and recognition for workforce services provided throughout the state.



BE PRO BE PROUD MOBILE WORKSHOP

Be Pro Be Proud Mobile Workshop, a public-private partnership with NMDWS and the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Foundation operate an innovative workforce development program designed to engage students and community members exploring technical careers through immersive virtual and augmented reality experiences. NM is the first state in the western U.S. to join this movement.

Online Resources: dws.state.nm.us | jobs.state.nm.us

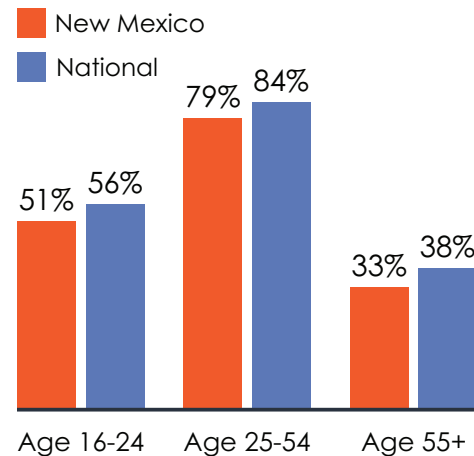
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(Age 16 & older)

	New Mexico	National
Employment (April 2024-April 2025 change)	+1.2%	+1.1%
Unemployment Rate, 2024 annual average	4.1%	4.0%
Labor Force, 2024 annual average	983,000	
Unemployed Persons per Job Opening, 2024 annual average	0.7	0.9
Average Hourly Earnings (May 2024-April 2025)	\$28.71	\$35.54
Average Hourly Earnings (April 2024-April 2025 change)	+3.7%	+3.9%

Source: USDOL-BLS, LAUS and CES, using preliminary April data

ANNUAL LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



Source: USDOL-BLS, CPS (2024 Annual Average)

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WORKFORCE INFORMATION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Programs within Agency

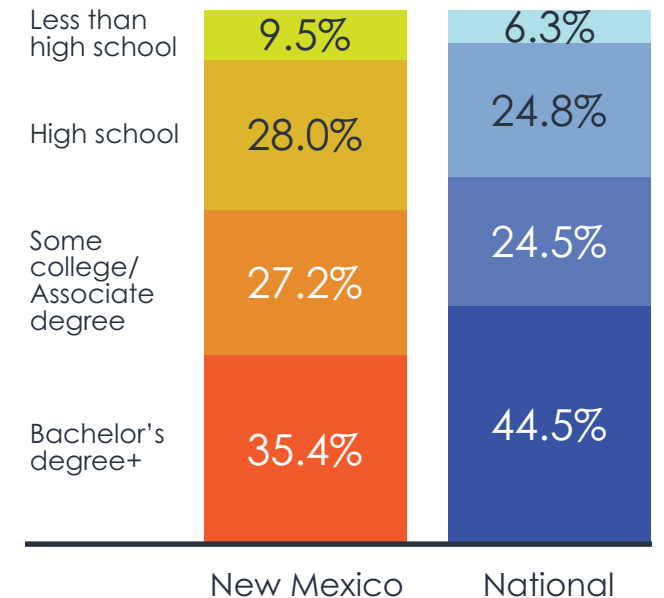
- Apprenticeship
- Human Rights
- LMI
- Office of New Americans
- Public Works
- Serve New Mexico Commission
- TANF
- TAA
- UI
- VETS
- W&H
- WIOA - A, DW, & Y
- WOTC
- WP

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions – WIOA Title I, WP
- New Mexico Higher Education Department – AE
- New Mexico Public Education Department & New Mexico Commission for the Blind – VR

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(Age 25 & older)



Source: USDOL-BLS, CPS (2024 Annual Average, using preliminary April data)

NUMBER OF LOCAL WORKFORCE AREAS

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

Source: 2024 WIOA State Plan. CareerOneStop American Job Center Finder



PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY NEW MEXICO'S WORKFORCE SERVICES



Source: USDOL-ETA, PY23 Performance Data (dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/results)

KEY INDUSTRIES

MOST JOBS ADDED

FASTEST GROWING



Source: BLS, Current Employment Statistics (April 2024 - April 2025)

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

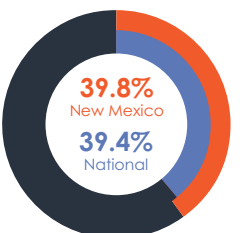
Average Duration

The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

16.5 weeks
New Mexico
15.3 weeks
National

Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



Source: USDOL-ETA Quarter 4 – 2024