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Dwight Crudup  
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Subject: New Waiver Request for:  
*Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) Time Limit -  
Area Waivers*

Dear Mr. Crudup:

New Mexico Human Services Department (NMHSD) - Income Support Division (ISD) is submitting the attached request for identified areas to waive regulation 7 CFR 273.24 requiring state agencies to implement the ABAWD three-month time limit.

The 24-month average unemployment rate for the areas identified below all meet the core standard requirement of having an unemployment rate 20% above the national average and no less than 6% for the time period of June 2017 through May 2019 in accordance with 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2). The national average unemployment rate for this time period was 4.0%.

<b>Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Data June 2017 through May 2019</b>			
<b>Labor Market Area</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Catron County, NM	73	1,139	6.4%
Deming, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	1,268	10,305	12.3%
Farmington, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,172	52,934	6.0%
Gallup, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	1,780	23,990	7.4%
Grants, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	592	8,998	6.6%


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<b>Labor Market Area</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Las Vegas, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	678	10,956	<b>6.2%</b>
Mora County, NM	144	2,244	<b>6.4%</b>
Sierra County, NM	292	4,115	<b>7.1%</b>
Taos, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	1,006	15,067	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>20% Above National Average Threshold</b>	<b>4.8%</b>		

The State of New Mexico also seeks area waivers for its Indian Reservation areas as defined in 7 CFR 273.24(f)(4)(iii). The State is requesting that these areas be waived based on the area's aggregate average unemployment rate for the available US Census American Community Survey five-year data period of 2013 through 2017. The national average unemployment rate for this five-year period was 5.6 percent; 20 percent above this was 6.7 percent. This data set was used as corresponding data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics is unavailable for the identified Indian Reservation areas. New Mexico obtained corresponding data from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions. The Indian Reservation areas that the State has identified are listed below.

<b>Indian Reservation Areas Unemployment Data</b> <b>US Census American Community Survey Five-Year Data Period 2013 through 2017</b>			
<b>Indian Reservation Area</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Laguna Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	449	1,864	24.1%
Zia Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	109	453	24.1%
Mescalero Reservation, NM; New Mexico	393	1,638	24.0%

### Indian Reservation Areas Unemployment Data

**US Census American Community Survey Five-Year Data Period 2013 through 2017**

<b>Indian Reservation Area</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Acoma Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	283	1,369	20.7%
Zuni Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM--AZ (part); New Mexico	915	4,418	20.7%
Navajo Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ--NM--UT (part); New Mexico	4867	23,728	20.5%
Jicarilla Apache Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	224	1,309	17.1%
Isleta Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	260	1,741	14.9%
San Felipe Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	221	1,503	14.7%
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	44	325	13.5%
Picuris Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	101	813	12.4%
Taos Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	287	2,394	12.0%
Ohkay Owingeh, NM; New Mex 	277	2,601	10.6%
Nambe Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	60	629	9.5%
Pueblo de Cochiti, NM; New Mexico	62	714	8.7%
Sandia Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	202	2,387	8.5%
Pueblo of Pojoaque and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	142	1,705	8.3%



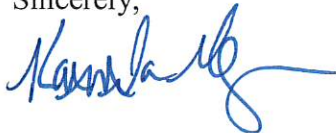
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US Census American Community Survey Five-Year Data Period 2013 through 2017			
Indian Reservation Area	Unemployed	Civilian labor force	Unemployment Rate
Tesuque Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	35	445	7.9%
Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	87	1,140	7.6%
Jemez Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	51	810	6.3%
<b>20% Above National Average Threshold</b>		<b>6.7%</b>	

Based upon the data, New Mexico's identified areas qualify for area waivers as defined under 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2).

If additional information is needed, your staff may contact Gavino Archuleta, SNAP Program Manager, at 505-827-7244 or via e-mail at [Gavino.Archuleta@state.nm.us](mailto:Gavino.Archuleta@state.nm.us).

Thank you for your assistance in processing this request.

Sincerely,



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Division Director  
New Mexico Human Services Department  
Income Support Division

## STATE WAIVER REQUEST

1. **Waiver Serial Number (if applicable):**
2. **Type of request:** New
3. **Statutory citation:** Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2018, as amended
4. **Regulatory citation:** 7 CFR 273.24
5. **State:** New Mexico
6. **Region:** SWRO
7. **Regulatory requirements:**

Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2018, as amended, provides that no Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) shall be eligible to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as a member of any household if the individual received program benefits for more than 3 months during any 3-year period in which the individual was subject to but did not comply with the ABAWD work requirement. Section 6(o) also provides that, upon the request of the State agency, the Secretary may waive the applicability of the 3-month ABAWD time limit for any group of individuals in the State if the Secretary makes a determination that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent, or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.
8. **Description of alternative procedures:**

The State of New Mexico is requesting to exempt ABAWDs throughout identified Labor Market Areas (LMA's) from SNAP time limits. These areas are readily approvable under 7 CFR 273.24.
9. **Justification for request:**

Under SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2), areas may support a claim of insufficient jobs by submitting evidence that an area has an average unemployment rate for a 24-month time-period that exceeds the national average for the same 24-month period by 20 percent, but is no less than 6 percent. 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2) provides the Core Standards that support area waivers.

The State of New Mexico seeks area waivers based on the LMA's aggregate average unemployment rate for the 24-month period of June 2017 through May 2019. The 24-month data period of June 2017 through May 2019 was chosen to be considered recent as per FNS guidance. The national average unemployment rate for this 24-month period was 4.0 percent; 20 percent above this is 4.8 percent. The LMA's that the State has identified are listed below.

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**10. Anticipated impact on households and State agency operations:** This waiver will provide areas identified using the core standards for establishing waived areas relief of agency administrative burden in enforcing the 3-month time limit as well as provide relief to households in the identified areas that lack sufficient jobs.

**11. Caseload information, including percent, characteristics, and quality control error rate for affection portion (if applicable):** This waiver applies to identified ABAWDs who would otherwise be subject to the 3-month time limit. This waiver affects the areas identified as an LMA or Indian Reservation that are within the State of New Mexico that meets the Core Standard thresholds as identified in 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2).

**12. Anticipated implementation date and time period for which waiver is needed:**  
The State of New Mexico is requesting a one-year waiver, from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

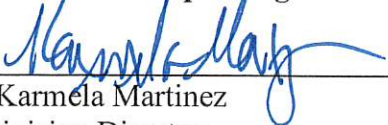
**13. Proposed quality control review procedures:**  
There are no special quality control procedures needed in conjunction with this waiver.

**14. State agency submitting waiver request and State contact person:**

**State:** New Mexico

**Contact Person:** Vida Tapia-Sanchez

**15. Signature and title of requesting official:**

  
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Name: Karmela Martinez  
Title: Division Director  
Email for transmission of response: [Karmela.Martinez@state.nm.us](mailto:Karmela.Martinez@state.nm.us)

**16. Date of request:** 12/31/2019

**17. State agency staff contact (name/email/telephone):**

**Name:** Vida Tapia-Sanchez

**Title:** Deputy Director

**Email:** [vida.tapia-sanchez@state.nm.us](mailto:vida.tapia-sanchez@state.nm.us)

**18. Regional office contact person (to be completed by FNS regional office):**



Labor Market Area as defined at <a href="https://data.bls.gov">https://data.bls.gov</a>	NM County	24 Month** Unemployment Average April 2017 - May 2019	12 Month Unemployment Average November 2018-October 2019	3 Month Unemployment Average August 2019-October 2019
Alamogordo, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Otero County, NM	5.2	4.9	4.7
Albuquerque, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Bernalillo County, NM	4.9	4.7	4.5
Albuquerque, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Sandoval County, NM	4.9	4.7	4.5
Albuquerque, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Torrance County, NM	4.9	4.7	4.5
Albuquerque, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Valencia County, NM	4.9	4.7	4.5
Carlsbad-Artesia, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Eddy County, NM	3.6	3.2	3.1
<b>Catron County, NM</b>	<b>Catron County, NM</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Clovis, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Curry County, NM	4.2	4.2	4.3
Colfax County, NM	Colfax County, NM	5.1	4.9	4.7
De Baca County, NM	De Baca County, NM	4.6	4.5	4.1
<b>Deming, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Luna County, NM</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Espanola, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Rio Arriba County, NM	5.4	5.3	5
Farmington, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	San Juan County, NM	6	5.7	5.5
Gallup, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	McKinley County, NM	7.4	7.2	6.9
Grants, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Cibola County, NM	6.6	6.4	6.3
Guadalupe County, NM	Guadalupe County, NM	5.7	5.4	4.8
Harding County, NM	Harding County, NM	5.4	5	4.9
Hidalgo County, NM	Hidalgo County, NM	4.1	4.1	4.2
Hobbs, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Lea County, NM	4.5	3.9	3.9
Las Cruces, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Dona Ana County, NM	5.9	5.7	5.2
<b>Las Vegas, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>San Miguel County, NM</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Los Alamos, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Los Alamos County, NM	3.4	3.3	3.1
<b>Mora County, NM</b>	<b>Mora County, NM</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Portales, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Roosevelt County, NM	4.5	4.6	4.6
Quay County, NM	Quay County, NM	5.2	5.3	5
Roswell, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Chaves County, NM	5.1	4.9	4.9
Ruidoso, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Lincoln County, NM	4.8	4.8	4.3
Santa Fe, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	Santa Fe County, NM	4.3	4.1	3.9
<b>Sierra County, NM</b>	<b>Sierra County, NM</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Silver City, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area	Grant County, NM	5.1	4.9	4.7
Socorro County, NM	Socorro County, NM	5.6	5.9	5.9
<b>Taos, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Taos County, NM</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Union County, NM	Union County, NM	3.4	3.5	3.3

\*\*Data from BLS or a BLS-cooperating agency that shows an area has a 24-month average unemployment rate 20 percent or more above the national rate for a recent 24-month USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer and Lender period, but in no case may the 24-month average unemployment rate of the requested area be less than 6 percent. For ease, this standard will be referred to as the "20 percent standard."

State waiver requests that meet either of the two core standards will qualify for approval. State waiver requests that do not meet these standards will not qualify, except if standard BLS data or data from a BLS-cooperating agency is limited or unavailable for the requested area or in an exceptional circumstance, as explained in the next two sections.

In addition, the data reference period for the 20 percent standard has a specific limit. In order for the 24-month data period to be approvable, there must not be more than 21 months from the end of the last month of the 24-month data period through the last month that the waiver would be effective. To clarify, the number of months cannot exceed 21 months, but could be less than 21 months, as shown in the table below.

Last Month of Waiver	Last month of the 24-Month Data Period
Jan '21	Apr '19
Feb '21	May '19
Mar '21	Jun '19
Apr '21	Jul '19
May '21	Aug '19
Jun '21	Sep '19
Jul '21	Oct '19
Aug '21	Nov '19
Sep '21	Dec '19
Oct '21	Jan '20
Nov '21	Feb '20
Dec '21	Mar '20

### Areas with Limited Data or Evidence

Waiver requests for an area for which standard BLS data or data from a BLS-cooperating agency is limited or unavailable, such as a reservation area or U.S. Territory, are not required to meet the core standards or conform to the criteria for approval that is required of other areas. Consistent with current practice, the supporting data or evidence provided by the State must be recent and must correspond to the requested area. The final rule provides examples of alternative data or evidence that may be used (but does not limit States to these examples).

### ACS 5-Year Estimates from B23025 2013-2017

Geography	Civilian labor force	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Laguna Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	1864	449	24.1
Zia Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	453	109	24.1
Mescalero Reservation, NM; New Mexico	1638	393	24.0
Acoma Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	1369	283	20.7
Zuni Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM--AZ (part); New Mexico	4418	915	20.7
Navajo Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ--NM--UT (part); New Mexico	23728	4867	20.5
Jicarilla Apache Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	1309	224	17.1
Isleta Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	1741	260	14.9
San Felipe Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	1503	221	14.7
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	325	44	13.5
Picuris Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	813	101	12.4
Taos Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	2394	287	12.0
Ohkay Owingeh, NM; New Mexico	2601	277	10.6
Nambe Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	629	60	9.5
Pueblo de Cochiti, NM; New Mexico	714	62	8.7
Sandia Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	2387	202	8.5
Pueblo of Pojoaque and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	1705	142	8.3
Tesuque Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	445	35	7.9
New Mexico	952911	73710	7.7
Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	1140	87	7.6
Jemez Pueblo, NM; New Mexico	810	51	6.3
San Ildefonso Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	903	46	5.1
Santa Clara Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM; New Mexico	4826	212	4.4
Fort Sill Apache Indian Reservation, NM; New Mexico	0	0	0.0
Ute Mountain Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, CO--NM--UT (part); New Mexico	0	0	0.0
San Felipe Pueblo/Santa Ana Pueblo joint-use area, NM; New Mexico	0	0	0.0
San Felipe Pueblo/Santo Domingo Pueblo joint-use area, NM; New Mexico	0	0	0.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, My Tribal Area. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/tribal/index.html>, December 13, 2019

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

**Series Id:** LAUCN350510000000003,LAUCN350510000000004,LAUCN350510000000005,LAUCN3  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**Area:** Sierra County, NM  
**Area Type:** Counties and equivalents  
**State/Region/Division:** New Mexico  
**Years:** 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month Percent over National	
									24 Month	Percent over
2017	Jan	3863	3515	348	9.0	7.1	7.0	5.8	4.0	80
2017	Feb	3895	3532	363	9.3					
2017	Mar	3845	3506	339	8.8					
2017	Apr	4124	3784	340	8.2					
2017	May	4141	3827	314	7.6					
2017	Jun	4263	3957	306	7.2					
2017	Jul	4398	4100	298	6.8					
2017	Aug	4288	4008	280	6.5					
2017	Sep	4231	3962	269	6.4					
2017	Oct	4174	3904	270	6.5					
2017	Nov	4353	4074	279	6.4					
2017	Dec	4301	3996	305	7.1					
2018	Jan	3875	3542	333	8.6					
2018	Feb	3859	3533	326	8.4					
2018	Mar	3858	3535	323	8.4					
2018	Apr	3872	3563	309	8.0					
2018	May	3882	3596	286	7.4					
2018	Jun	4198	3917	281	6.7					
2018	Jul	4367	4099	268	6.1					
2018	Aug	4318	4058	260	6.0					
2018	Sep	4263	4008	255	6.0					
2018	Oct	4300	4038	262	6.1					
2018	Nov	4249	3973	276	6.5					
2018	Dec	4125	3832	293	7.1					
2019	Jan	3969	3631	338	8.5					
2019	Feb	3894	3552	342	8.8					
2019	Mar	3836	3534	302	7.9					
2019	Apr	4002	3712	290	7.2					
2019	May	3876	3609	267	6.9					
2019	Jun	4092	3815	277	6.8					
2019	Jul	4181	3904	277	6.6					
2019	Aug	4155	3893	262	6.3					
2019	Sep	4082	3848	234	5.7					
2019	Oct	4094	3871	223	5.4					

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUCN350330000000003,LAUCN350330000000004,LAUCN350330000000005,LAUCN3  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Mora County, NM  
 Area Type: Counties and equivalents  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month (National)	24 Month Percent over
2017	Jan	2235	2015	220	9.8	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	60
2017	Feb	2182	1988	194	8.9					
2017	Mar	2192	2012	180	8.2					
2017	Apr	2149	1982	167	7.8					
2017	May	2156	2010	146	6.8					
2017	Jun	2205	2039	166	7.5					
2017	Jul	2246	2085	161	7.2					
2017	Aug	2276	2117	159	7.0					
2017	Sep	2243	2089	154	6.9					
2017	Oct	2220	2076	144	6.5					
2017	Nov	2151	1999	152	7.1					
2017	Dec	2167	2004	163	7.5					
2018	Jan	2171	2001	170	7.8					
2018	Feb	2211	2045	166	7.5					
2018	Mar	2228	2075	153	6.9					
2018	Apr	2231	2103	128	5.7					
2018	May	2297	2168	129	5.6					
2018	Jun	2338	2197	141	6.0					
2018	Jul	2304	2172	132	5.7					
2018	Aug	2323	2194	129	5.6					
2018	Sep	2309	2188	121	5.2					
2018	Oct	2307	2185	122	5.3					
2018	Nov	2236	2103	133	5.9					
2018	Dec	2228	2089	139	6.2					
2019	Jan	2211	2048	163	7.4					
2019	Feb	2224	2065	159	7.1					
2019	Mar	2224	2083	141	6.3					
2019	Apr	2236	2117	119	5.3					
2019	May	2274	2159	115	5.1					
2019	Jun	2368	2229	139	5.9					
2019	Jul	2350	2209	141	6.0					
2019	Aug	2360	2227	133	5.6					
2019	Sep	2259	2144	115	5.1					
2019	Oct	2248	2132	116	5.2					

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2017	Jan	1164	1068	96	8.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	4.0	60
2017	Feb	1136	1046	90	7.9					
2017	Mar	1120	1039	81	7.2					
2017	Apr	1091	1023	68	6.2					
2017	May	1165	1104	61	5.2					
2017	Jun	1201	1130	71	5.9					
2017	Jul	1234	1159	75	6.1					
2017	Aug	1186	1116	70	5.9					
2017	Sep	1184	1116	68	5.7					
2017	Oct	1143	1066	77	6.7					
2017	Nov	1161	1077	84	7.2					
2017	Dec	1140	1054	86	7.5					
2018	Jan	1147	1056	91	7.9					
2018	Feb	1078	1002	76	7.1					
2018	Mar	1072	1000	72	6.7					
2018	Apr	1107	1045	62	5.6					
2018	May	1106	1052	54	4.9					
2018	Jun	1143	1074	69	6.0					
2018	Jul	1165	1093	72	6.2					
2018	Aug	1158	1089	69	6.0					
2018	Sep	1135	1066	69	6.1					
2018	Oct	1102	1028	74	6.7					
2018	Nov	1105	1029	76	6.9					
2018	Dec	1082	1002	80	7.4					
2019	Jan	1158	1071	87	7.5					
2019	Feb	1131	1047	84	7.4					
2019	Mar	1101	1032	69	6.3					
2019	Apr	1141	1080	61	5.3					
2019	May	1156	1095	61	5.3					
2019	Jun	1189	1115	74	6.2					
2019	Jul	1237	1158	79	6.4					
2019	Aug	1199	1131	68	5.7					
2019	Sep	1174	1115	59	5.0					
2019	Oct	1133	1061	72	6.4					



**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUMC354534000000003,LAUMC354534000000004,LAUMC354534000000005,LAUMC  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Taos, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area  
 Area Type: Micropolitan areas  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month Percent over National
2017	Jan	15527	14276	1251	8.1	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.0 70
2017	Feb	15329	14130	1199	7.8				
2017	Mar	15290	14189	1101	7.2				
2017	Apr	14451	13297	1154	8.0				
2017	May	14479	13294	1185	8.2				
2017	Jun	14938	13679	1259	8.4				
2017	Jul	14985	13805	1180	7.9				
2017	Aug	15027	13895	1132	7.5				
2017	Sep	14853	13807	1046	7.0				
2017	Oct	14885	13840	1045	7.0				
2017	Nov	15177	14117	1060	7.0				
2017	Dec	15534	14518	1016	6.5				
2018	Jan	15535	14463	1072	6.9				
2018	Feb	15136	14115	1021	6.7				
2018	Mar	15083	14141	942	6.2				
2018	Apr	14241	13247	994	7.0				
2018	May	14454	13492	962	6.7				
2018	Jun	14937	13905	1032	6.9				
2018	Jul	15096	14115	981	6.5				
2018	Aug	15021	14088	933	6.2				
2018	Sep	14766	13830	936	6.3				
2018	Oct	14817	13889	928	6.3				
2018	Nov	15096	14135	961	6.4				
2018	Dec	15632	14700	932	6.0				
2019	Jan	15888	14825	1063	6.7				
2019	Feb	15609	14560	1049	6.7				
2019	Mar	15403	14520	883	5.7				
2019	Apr	14618	13767	851	5.8				
2019	May	14877	14003	874	5.9				
2019	Jun	15512	14511	1001	6.5				
2019	Jul	15670	14675	995	6.3				
2019	Aug	15572	14651	921	5.9				
2019	Sep	15228	14393	835	5.5				
2019	Oct	15198	14353	845	5.6				

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUMC352978000000003,LAUMC352978000000004,LAUMC352978000000005,LAUMC  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Las Vegas, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area  
 Area Type: Micropolitan areas  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month Percent over National
2017	Jan	10827	9982	845	7.8	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.0 60
2017	Feb	11076	10246	830	7.5				
2017	Mar	11146	10331	815	7.3				
2017	Apr	11106	10370	736	6.6				
2017	May	11029	10302	727	6.6				
2017	Jun	10808	9916	892	8.3				
2017	Jul	10770	9921	849	7.9				
2017	Aug	10728	9937	791	7.4				
2017	Sep	10964	10220	744	6.8				
2017	Oct	11050	10348	702	6.4				
2017	Nov	11125	10427	698	6.3				
2017	Dec	10669	9993	676	6.3				
2018	Jan	10765	10048	717	6.7				
2018	Feb	10978	10306	672	6.1				
2018	Mar	10919	10284	635	5.8				
2018	Apr	11017	10446	571	5.2				
2018	May	10985	10407	578	5.3				
2018	Jun	10821	10080	741	6.8				
2018	Jul	10721	10002	719	6.7				
2018	Aug	10840	10183	657	6.1				
2018	Sep	11020	10394	626	5.7				
2018	Oct	11156	10531	625	5.6				
2018	Nov	11161	10535	626	5.6				
2018	Dec	10888	10252	636	5.8				
2019	Jan	11072	10345	727	6.6				
2019	Feb	11191	10515	676	6.0				
2019	Mar	11063	10482	581	5.3				
2019	Apr	11153	10592	561	5.0				
2019	May	11088	10506	582	5.2				
2019	Jun	10881	10160	721	6.6				
2019	Jul	10995	10230	765	7.0				
2019	Aug	10956	10276	680	6.2				
2019	Sep	11143	10530	613	5.5				
2019	Oct	11249	10638	611	5.4				

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUMC352438000000003,LAUMC352438000000004,LAUMC352438000000005,LAUMC  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Grants, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area  
 Area Type: Micropolitan areas  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month   National	24 Month Percent over National
2017	Jan	9075	8316	759	8.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.0	70
2017	Feb	9073	8350	723	8.0					
2017	Mar	9035	8362	673	7.4					
2017	Apr	9090	8475	615	6.8					
2017	May	9047	8439	608	6.7					
2017	Jun	9236	8455	781	8.5					
2017	Jul	9115	8356	759	8.3					
2017	Aug	9153	8453	700	7.6					
2017	Sep	9033	8409	624	6.9					
2017	Oct	9011	8378	633	7.0					
2017	Nov	9055	8437	618	6.8					
2017	Dec	9049	8467	582	6.4					
2018	Jan	8887	8289	598	6.7					
2018	Feb	8873	8313	560	6.3					
2018	Mar	8808	8280	528	6.0					
2018	Apr	8846	8373	473	5.3					
2018	May	8851	8375	476	5.4					
2018	Jun	8890	8254	636	7.2					
2018	Jul	8971	8345	626	7.0					
2018	Aug	8989	8408	581	6.5					
2018	Sep	8906	8360	546	6.1					
2018	Oct	8989	8425	564	6.3					
2018	Nov	9041	8476	565	6.2					
2018	Dec	9065	8491	574	6.3					
2019	Jan	9104	8460	644	7.1					
2019	Feb	9100	8478	622	6.8					
2019	Mar	8965	8439	526	5.9					
2019	Apr	8934	8441	493	5.5					
2019	May	9073	8570	503	5.5					
2019	Jun	9235	8570	665	7.2					
2019	Jul	9124	8443	681	7.5					
2019	Aug	9084	8478	606	6.7					
2019	Sep	9050	8509	541	6.0					
2019	Oct	9090	8535	555	6.1					

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
Original Data Value

Series Id: LAUMC352370000000003,LAUMC352370000000004,LAUMC352370000000005,LAUMC  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
Area: Gallup, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Area Type: Micropolitan areas  
State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month (National)	24 Month Percent over
2017	Jan	24478	22257	2221	9.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	4.0	90
2017	Feb	24386	22276	2110	8.7					
2017	Mar	24288	22265	2023	8.3					
2017	Apr	24125	22321	1804	7.5					
2017	May	23910	22122	1788	7.5					
2017	Jun	24424	22131	2293	9.4					
2017	Jul	24110	21870	2240	9.3					
2017	Aug	24204	22115	2089	8.6					
2017	Sep	24189	22221	1968	8.1					
2017	Oct	24006	22164	1842	7.7					
2017	Nov	24229	22417	1812	7.5					
2017	Dec	24255	22512	1743	7.2					
2018	Jan	24062	22221	1841	7.7					
2018	Feb	23960	22242	1718	7.2					
2018	Mar	23803	22187	1616	6.8					
2018	Apr	23716	22276	1440	6.1					
2018	May	23577	22146	1431	6.1					
2018	Jun	23769	21847	1922	8.1					
2018	Jul	23413	21525	1888	8.1					
2018	Aug	23717	21960	1757	7.4					
2018	Sep	23663	21960	1703	7.2					
2018	Oct	23835	22135	1700	7.1					
2018	Nov	24038	22350	1688	7.0					
2018	Dec	24158	22477	1681	7.0					
2019	Jan	24449	22458	1991	8.1					
2019	Feb	24384	22548	1836	7.5					
2019	Mar	23986	22409	1577	6.6					
2019	Apr	23928	22486	1442	6.0					
2019	May	23880	22369	1511	6.3					
2019	Jun	24425	22379	2046	8.4					
2019	Jul	23948	21852	2096	8.8					
2019	Aug	24037	22214	1823	7.6					
2019	Sep	24264	22655	1609	6.6					
2019	Oct	24134	22538	1596	6.6					

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUMT352214000000003,LAUMT352214000000004,LAUMT352214000000005,LAUMT  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Farmington, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area  
 Area Type: Metropolitan areas  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month   National	24 Month Percent over
2017	Jan	54027	49061	4966	9.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.0	50
2017	Feb	54069	49438	4631	8.6					
2017	Mar	53909	49637	4272	7.9					
2017	Apr	54478	50663	3815	7.0					
2017	May	54144	50528	3616	6.7					
2017	Jun	54582	50302	4280	7.8					
2017	Jul	53455	49428	4027	7.5					
2017	Aug	52573	48818	3755	7.1					
2017	Sep	53996	50508	3488	6.5					
2017	Oct	53777	50498	3279	6.1					
2017	Nov	53510	50300	3210	6.0					
2017	Dec	53253	50114	3139	5.9					
2018	Jan	52583	49236	3347	6.4					
2018	Feb	52850	49753	3097	5.9					
2018	Mar	52634	49740	2894	5.5					
2018	Apr	52294	49638	2656	5.1					
2018	May	52238	49600	2638	5.0					
2018	Jun	52960	49530	3430	6.5					
2018	Jul	51575	48239	3336	6.5					
2018	Aug	51123	48047	3076	6.0					
2018	Sep	52569	49605	2964	5.6					
2018	Oct	53202	50258	2944	5.5					
2018	Nov	53171	50245	2926	5.5					
2018	Dec	53241	50207	3034	5.7					
2019	Jan	53211	49730	3481	6.5					
2019	Feb	53191	49929	3262	6.1					
2019	Mar	52620	49850	2770	5.3					
2019	Apr	52920	50402	2518	4.8					
2019	May	52894	50310	2584	4.9					
2019	Jun	53729	50341	3388	6.3					
2019	Jul	52863	49370	3493	6.6					
2019	Aug	52431	49286	3145	6.0					
2019	Sep	53749	50897	2852	5.3					
2019	Oct	54268	51425	2843	5.2					



**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**  
**Original Data Value**

Series Id: LAUMC351970000000003,LAUMC351970000000004,LAUMC351970000000005,LAUMC  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Deming, NM Micropolitan Statistical Area  
 Area Type: Micropolitan areas  
 State/Region/Division: New Mexico  
 Years: 2017 to 2019

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate	24 Month	12 Month	3 Month	24 Month (National)	24 Month Percent over
2017	Jan	10464	8419	2045	19.5	12.4	12.3	8.4	4.0	210
2017	Feb	10341	8442	1899	18.4					
2017	Mar	10211	8468	1743	17.1					
2017	Apr	10205	8556	1649	16.2					
2017	May	10245	8930	1315	12.8					
2017	Jun	11063	9786	1277	11.5					
2017	Jul	11634	10510	1124	9.7					
2017	Aug	10854	9824	1030	9.5					
2017	Sep	10603	9610	993	9.4					
2017	Oct	10297	9315	982	9.5					
2017	Nov	9925	8608	1317	13.3					
2017	Dec	10003	8466	1537	15.4					
2018	Jan	10039	8355	1684	16.8					
2018	Feb	10063	8434	1629	16.2					
2018	Mar	10090	8564	1526	15.1					
2018	Apr	9963	8597	1366	13.7					
2018	May	10088	8965	1123	11.1					
2018	Jun	11039	9977	1062	9.6					
2018	Jul	10370	9470	900	8.7					
2018	Aug	10308	9459	849	8.2					
2018	Sep	10222	9383	839	8.2					
2018	Oct	9823	8988	835	8.5					
2018	Nov	9545	8359	1186	12.4					
2018	Dec	9736	8294	1442	14.8					
2019	Jan	10069	8313	1756	17.4					
2019	Feb	10372	8593	1779	17.2					
2019	Mar	10306	8700	1606	15.6					
2019	Apr	10344	8927	1417	13.7					
2019	May	10568	9400	1168	11.1					
2019	Jun	10940	9791	1149	10.5					
2019	Jul	10968	9966	1002	9.1					
2019	Aug	10572	9648	924	8.7					
2019	Sep	10405	9549	856	8.2					
2019	Oct	9997	9167	830	8.3					