

Workforce Development

MORE THAN
80,000
individuals served
EVERY
YEAR

by the **New Mexico Workforce Connection** employment services and career consultants across the state.



Over **90,229** WorkKeys assessments administered to **21,345** job seekers in last three years, including the award of **14,309** **National Career Readiness Certificates** (a portable credential that promotes skills and career development for individuals and confirms to employers that they possess basic workplace skills in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information).



785,466 hits just in 2017 to **Career Solutions**, www.nmcareersolutions.com, a powerful online career exploration and all-in-one planning website for New Mexico's youth, high school and higher education students, and job seekers. The website provides access to a comprehensive set of interactive tools that assist individuals in exploring careers, planning their future, and getting the help they need to reach for and achieve their career goals.



Over **1,600** apprentices currently in the "earn while you learn" training model that includes paid on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced journeymen with related classroom instruction to prepare them for skilled occupations.

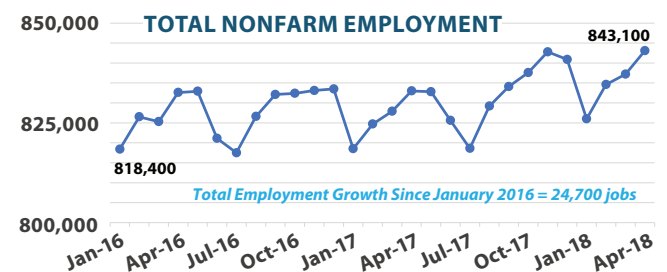


As the **1st** central place online in New Mexico to link students and job seekers to employers offering internship experiences (www.dws.state.nm.us/internships), the **Internships | Students Work** website has been live since December 2016.

362 opportunities for individuals to become national service members through the **New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism** and the **AmeriCorps** program in 2017. The program received more than **\$3 million** in **federal funding** and more than \$2.8 million has been committed as match to operate **9 AmeriCorps programs** across the state of New Mexico.



24,700 new jobs created since January 2016



Unemployment Insurance – Program Integrity

Down 60.5%, the fraud rate in the Unemployment Insurance program has been reduced from 7.04% to 2.78% since 2011.

A **67.43%** decrease in the overall overpayment rate, from 17.47% in 2011 to 5.69% in 2017.

Ranked in the top 10 states, the New Mexico Unemployment Insurance program continues to exceed U.S. Department of Labor's **performance and accountability measures**.

Ranked 18th in the nation for Unemployment Insurance trust fund solvency (19th including Puerto Rico).