

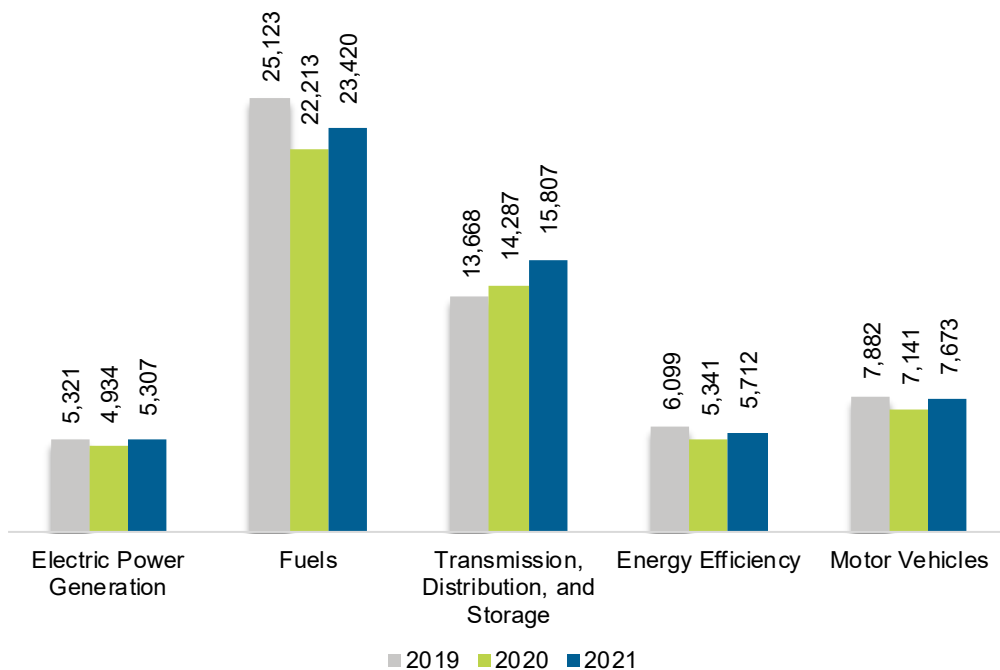
## New Mexico

### ENERGY AND EMPLOYMENT — 2022

#### Overview

New Mexico had 57,920 energy workers statewide in 2021, representing 0.7% of all U.S. energy jobs. Of these energy jobs, 5,307 are in electric power generation; 23,420 in fuels; 15,807 in transmission, distribution, and storage; 5,712 in energy efficiency; and 7,673 in motor vehicles. From 2020 to 2021, energy jobs in the state increased by 4,003 jobs, or 7.4%. The energy sector in New Mexico represents 7.3% of total state employment.

**Figure NM-1.**  
**Employment by Major Energy Technology Application**

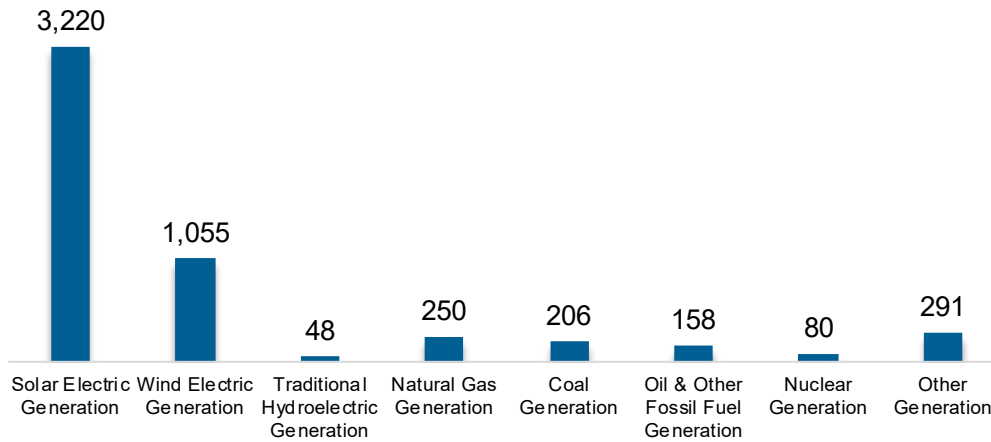


## Breakdown by Technology Applications

### Electric Power Generation

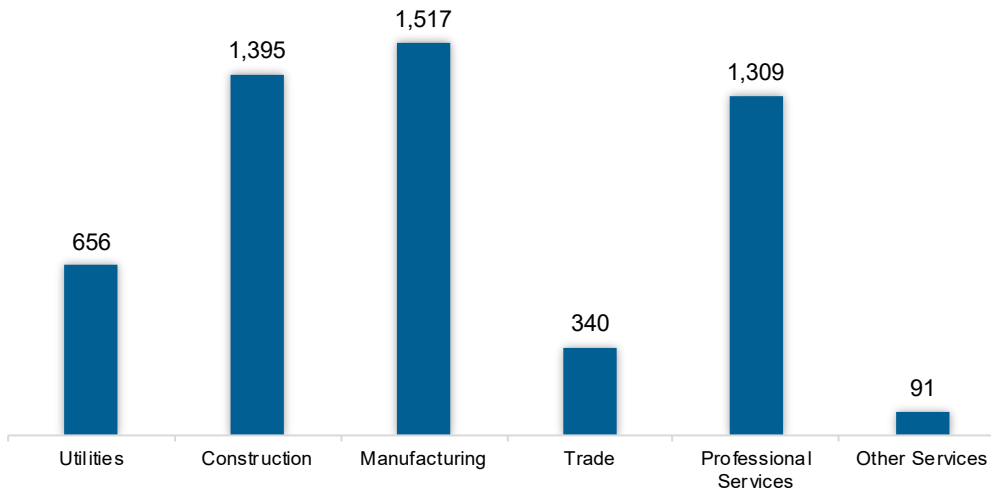
The electric power generation sector employed 5,307 workers in New Mexico, 0.6% of the national electricity total, and added 373 jobs over the past year (7.6%).

**Figure NM-2.**  
**Electric Power Generation Employment by Detailed Technology Application**



Manufacturing work represents the largest industry sector in the electric power generation sector, with 28.6% of jobs. Construction is second largest with 26.3%.

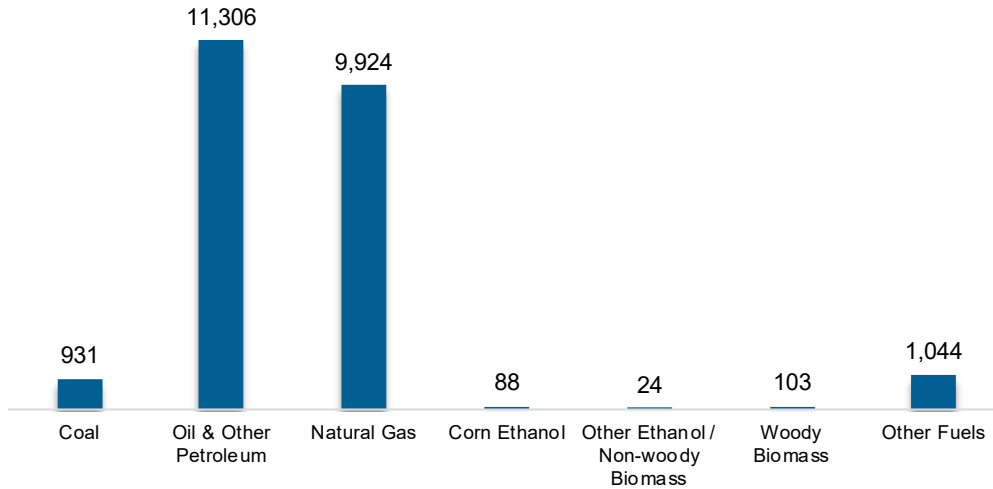
**Figure NM-3.**  
**Electric Power Generation Employment by Industry Sector**



**Fuels**

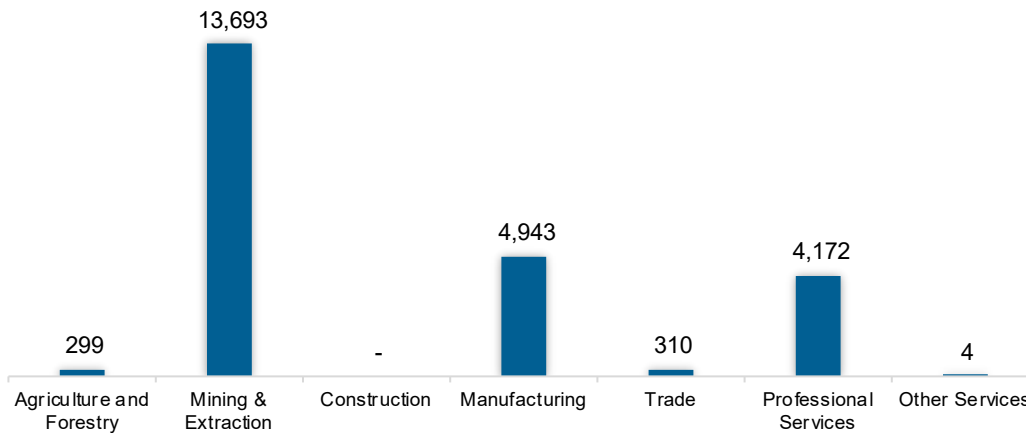
The fuel sector employed 23,420 workers in New Mexico, 2.6% of the national total in fuels. The sector gained 1,208 jobs and increased 5.4% in the past year.

**Figure NM-4.**  
**Fuels Employment by Detailed Technology Application**



Mining and extraction jobs represent 58.5% of fuel jobs in New Mexico.

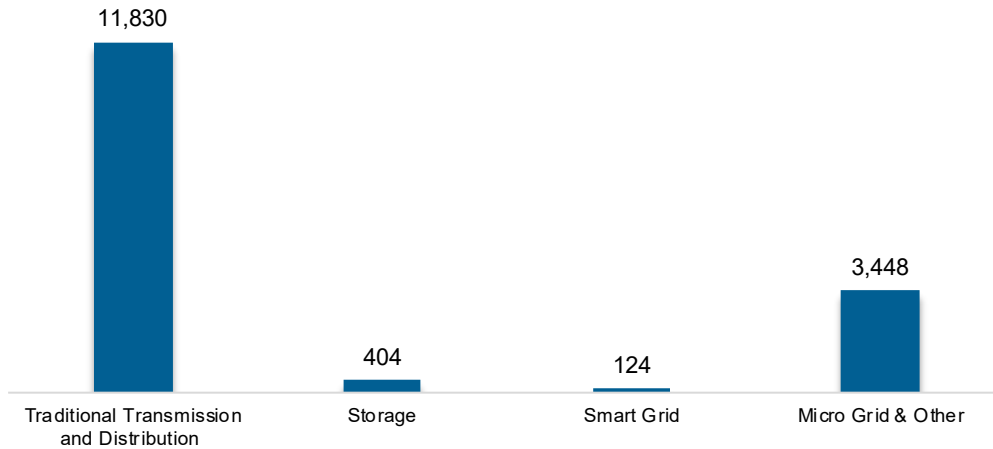
**Figure NM-5.**  
**Fuels Employment by Industry Sector**



*Transmission, Distribution and Storage*

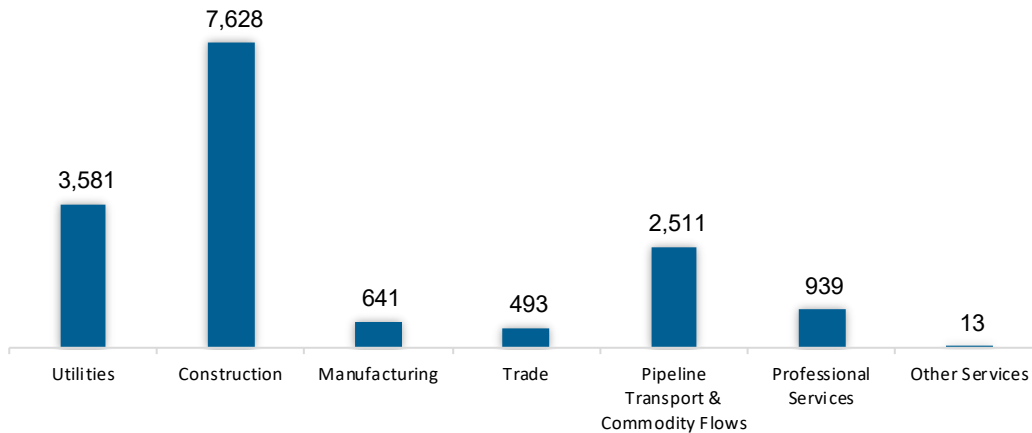
The transmission, distribution, and storage (TDS) sector employed 15,807 workers in New Mexico, 2.6% of the national TDS total. The sector gained 1,519 jobs and increased 10.6% in the past year.

**Figure NM-6.**  
**Transmission, Distribution and Storage Employment by Detailed Technology**



Construction work represents the greatest proportion of TDS jobs in New Mexico, accounting for 48.3% of the sector’s jobs statewide.

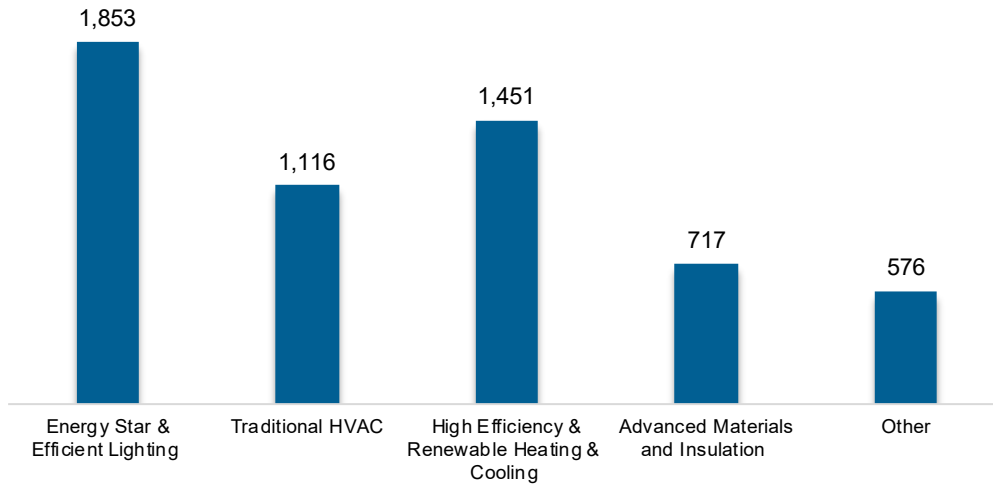
**Figure NM-7.**  
**Transmission, Distribution and Storage Employment by Industry Sector**



### Energy Efficiency

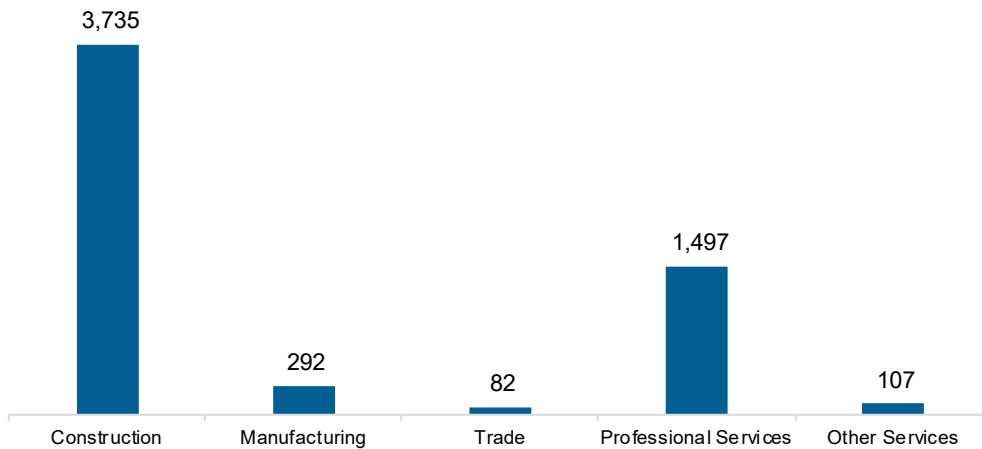
The energy efficiency (EE) sector employed 5,712 workers in New Mexico, 0.3% of the national EE total. The EE sector added 372 jobs and increased 7% in the past year.

**Figure NM-8.**  
**Energy Efficiency Employment by Detailed Technology Application**



EE employment is primarily found in the construction industry.

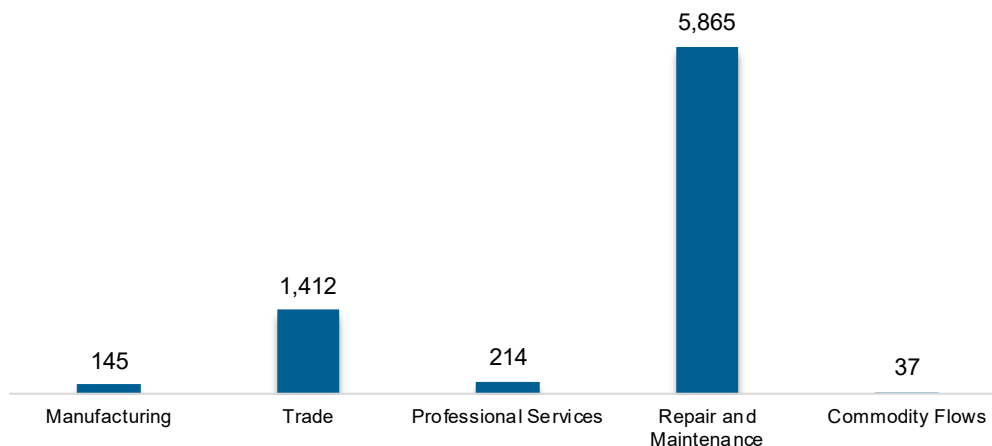
**Figure NM-9.**  
**Energy Efficiency Employment by Industry Sector**



### Motor Vehicles and Component Parts

The motor vehicles and component sector employed 7,673 workers in New Mexico, 0.3% of the national total for the sector. Motor vehicles and component parts added 532 jobs and increased 7.4% in the past year. Repair and maintenance work represents the largest proportion of motor vehicle jobs.

**Figure NM-10.**  
**Motor Vehicle Employment by Industry Sector**



### Workforce Characteristics

#### Employer Growth

Employers in New Mexico are less optimistic than their peers across the country about energy sector job growth over the next year.

**Table NM-1**  
**Projected Growth by Major Technology Application**

Technology	State Projected Growth Next 12 Months (percent)	U.S. Projected Growth Next 12 Months (percent)
Electric Power Generation	0.6	2.2
Electric Power Transmission, Distribution, and Storage	0.0	1.1
Energy Efficiency	0.3	1.7
Fuels	1.0	3.0
Motor Vehicles	1.1	3.2

*Hiring Difficulty*

Employers in New Mexico reported 67.6% overall hiring difficulty.

**Table NM-2**  
**Hiring Difficulty**

Hiring Difficulty	Very Difficult (percent)	Somewhat Difficult (percent)	Not at All Difficult (percent)	Did Not Hire (percent)	Overall Hiring Difficulty
Overall	39.2	28.4	5.2	27.2	67.6