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The Lab's mission is to develop and apply science and technology to ensure the **safety, security, and reliability** of the U.S. **nuclear deterrent**; reduce **global threats**; and solve other emerging **national security** and **energy challenges**.

Facts, Figures for 2016

People

Total employees:
10,500, including
approximately:

Los Alamos
National
Security, LLC:
6,850

Centerra-LA
(Guard Force):
300

Contractors: 400

Students: 1,100

Unionized craft
workers: 880

Post doctoral
researchers: 350

Budget, FY 2016

Approx. \$2.45
billion

65% Weapons
programs

7%

Nonproliferation
programs

5% Safeguards

Place

Located 35 miles
northwest of
Santa Fe, New
Mexico, on about
40 square miles
of DOE-owned
property

More than 1,000
individual
facilities,
including 47
technical areas
with 8.2 million
square feet under
roof, including

1,000
buildings
(13 nuclear
facilities)

268 miles of
roads
(100 paved)

198 miles of
primary and
secondary
electrical lines

57 miles of gas
lines

power plant

Workforce

LANS and students
only:
39% of employees
live in Los Alamos;
remainder
commute from
Santa Fe, Española,
Taos, Albuquerque

Average Age: 46

67% male, 33%
female

44% minorities

66% university
degrees

28% hold
undergraduate
degrees

17% hold
master's
degrees

21% have earned
a PhD

Major Awards

132 R&D 100 awards
since 1978

34 E. O. Lawrence
Awards

8 Presidential Early
Career Awards for
Scientists &
Engineers

2 Glenn T. Seaborg
Medals

The Edward Teller
Medal

The Nobel Prize in
Physics: Frederick
Reines

Albuquerque to Los Alamos, NM

98 miles; 1 hr, 51 min.

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and Security

7%

Environmental
Management

4% DOE Office of
Science

2% Energy and
other programs

10% Work for
Others

Replacement value
of \$14.2 billion



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