

MAJOR EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: June 2022

JOB TRAINING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

At its June meeting, the New Mexico Economic Development Department's Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) board approved \$3,254,545 in funding to support the creation of 171 jobs with seven New Mexico companies, including: Infinity Labs, Albuquerque (24 jobs); Electronic Caregiver, Las Cruces (75 jobs); National Water Services, Santa Fe (six jobs); TS Nano Sealants, Albuquerque (11 jobs); Yellow Bird Solar, Mesilla Park (32 jobs); The Boeing Company, Albuquerque (22 jobs); and RingIR, Albuquerque (one job).

For details on JTIP funding, visit the Economic Development Department's website at <https://gonm.biz/business-development/edd-programs-for-business/job-training-incentive-program/>.

EXPANSIONS

News Date	Company	County	Current Employment	Comments
2/18/22	Aspen & Autumn LLC	Bernalillo	na	Aspen & Autumn LLC, a food and beverage distribution business, plans to double the size of its Albuquerque facility. Construction will start this spring and is expected to create 71 jobs in the next three years.
2/25/22	Bellator Aviation	Doña Ana	na	Bellator Aviation, an aviation business operating at the Las Cruces International Airport, is planning an expansion. The project is expected to begin in summer 2022 and is expected to create 47 full-time positions.
5/7/22	Electronic Caregiver	Doña Ana	300	Electronic Caregiver, a telehealth technology and monitoring company, plans to expand by 770 jobs in Las Cruces over the next five years. This adds to the 300 employees already working for the company.
2/27/22	Akins Manufacturing	Sandoval	na	Akins Manufacturing, a steel fabricator, is expanding and relocating from Albuquerque to Algodones. The new facility will open by the end of 2022 and will create 40 new jobs over five years.

Contractions

News Date	Company	County	Current Empl.	Comments
4/3/22	Amentum	Otero	na	Amentum filed a Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) on April 3rd stating that they would be laying off 128 employees at its Holloman Air Force Base facility in Alamogordo on May 5th.

Openings

News Date	Company	County	Forecast Empl.	Comments
3/11/22	Dion's	Bernalillo	90	Dion's is opening a new location on Albuquerque's west side. The location will open in late summer 2022 and will employ 90 workers.
6/8/22	Nickelodeon Studios*	Bernalillo	125+	The live-action series "The Loud House" began filming in June in Albuquerque. The production will employ 125 New Mexico crew members, 20 local actors, and approximately 400 local background performers.
2/21/22	Pilot Travel Center	Bernalillo	50	Pilot Travel Center opened a new location in Albuquerque's South Valley. The travel center opened in mid-February 2022 and employs more than 50 workers.
6/2/22	Warner Bros. Pictures*	Bernalillo	180+	The feature "Coyote vs Acme" began filming around Albuquerque in March 2022. The production employs 180 New Mexico crew members, 49 local actors, and approximately 2,120 local background performers.
2/13/22	NextEra Energy Resources LLC	Chaves	50	NextEra Energy Resources LLC is expanding its solar generation project in Chaves County. The construction would take six months and create about 50 jobs.
1/5/22	HTea0	Curry	40	HTea0, a drive-thru iced tea operation, opened in Clovis in January 2022. The location will employ 40 workers, most working part-time.

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1/21/22	Artico Cold Management	Doña Ana	60	Artico Cold Management plans to build a specialized refrigerated warehouse in Las Cruces. The facility is expected to open in September 2023 and will employ 60 workers.
2/10/22	Bad Hombres	Doña Ana	125+	The feature "Bad Hombres" starring Tyrese Gibson will film in Las Cruces starting February 2022. The production will employ 125 New Mexico crew members, 20 local actors, and 30 local background performers.
6/17/22	Burlington Stores*	Doña Ana	65	Burlington Stores, an off-price department store, is opening a Las Cruces location. The store opened on June 17th and is expected to employ 65 workers.
5/4/22	Wanted Man	Doña Ana	60+	The feature film "Wanted Man" will film in Las Cruces starting May 2022. The production will employ 60 New Mexico crew members, 40 local actors, and 200 local background performers.
6/28/22	ABC Signature*	Santa Fe	152+	The live-action series "National Treasure" began filming in June in Santa Fe. The production will employ 152 New Mexico crew members and approximately 160 local background performers.
2/17/22	Meow Wolf	Santa Fe	55+	Meow Wolf is producing a new multimedia production beginning February 2022 called "Meow Wolf Stream". The production will employ approximately 55 New Mexico crew members and 10 local actors.
2/3/22	BRON Studios	Statewide	111+	The film "National Anthem" filmed around New Mexico beginning in February 2022. The production will employ approximately 111 New Mexico crew members, 32 New Mexico actors, and approximately 67 local background performers.
3/9/22	NBCUniversal	Statewide	190+	The feature "Oppenheimer" began filming in Abiquiu and Los Alamos in March 2022. Christopher Nolan is the writer and director of the film, which stars Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Matt Damon, Robert Downey Jr., Florence Pugh, and Rami Malek. The production will employ approximately 190 New Mexico crew members and 1,200 local background performers.
3/8/22	Amazon	Valencia	600	Amazon is planning to build a fulfillment center in Los Lunas. The facility will open sometime in 2023 and employ more than 600 workers.
5/26/22	Manna Capital Partners	Valencia	950	Manna Capital Partners committed to create an aluminum can sheet rolling mill and recycling center in Los Lunas. The facility is expected to be manufacturing in 2026 and is expected to employ over 950 workers.

Closings

News Date	Company	County	Ending Empl.	Comments
6/22/22	Thomas L. Cardella & Associates, Inc.*	Otero	95	Thomas L. Cardella & Associates, Inc. filed a Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) on June 22nd stating that they would be laying off 95 employees at its contact center in Alamogordo on June 30th.

* - INDICATES NEW ENTRY THIS MONTH.

** - INDICATES UPDATED INFORMATION IN ENTRY.

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"na" indicates information is not currently available.

Employment estimates are from various sources, including news reports, company websites, and the New Mexico Workforce Connection online system.