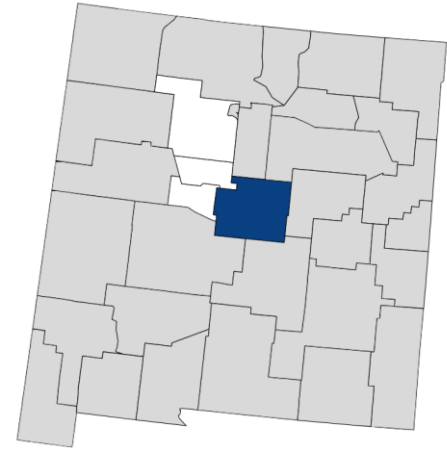


# Community Overview



## Torrance County | New Mexico

Located east of Albuquerque, Torrance County is one of the most productive agricultural counties in the United States. Pinto beans, corn, alfalfa, and pumpkins are just a small portion of the crops, which are harvested throughout the year. Torrance County is also home to the beautiful Manzano Mountains, Salinas National Monument and vast open, undisturbed rangeland which farmers, ranchers, and wildlife call home.



### County Overview

As of 2023 the county's population increased by 0.4% since 2018, growing by 407. Population is expected to increase by 2.6% between 2023 and 2028, adding 407.

From 2018 to 2023, jobs increased by 9.1% in Torrance County, NM from 3,708 to 4,046. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 3.6% by 5.5%. As the number of jobs increased, the labor force participation rate decreased from 46.1% to 43.1% between 2018 and September 2023.

### QUICK FACTS

Population: 15,538

Labor Force Size: 5,809

Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

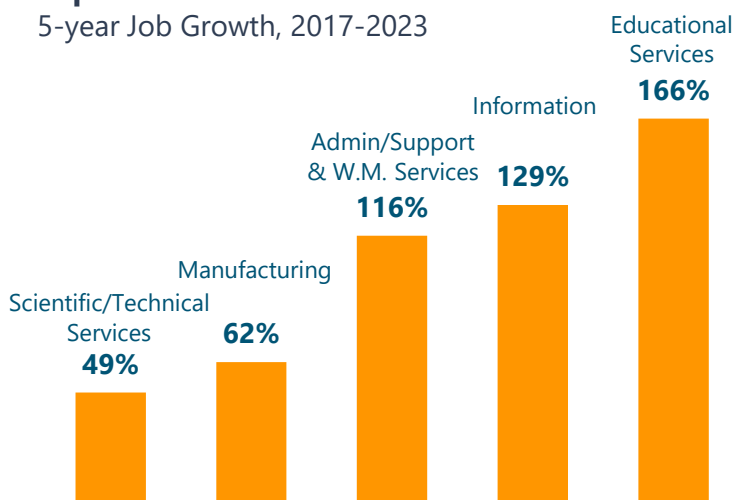
Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 17.12%

Household Median Income: \$50,478

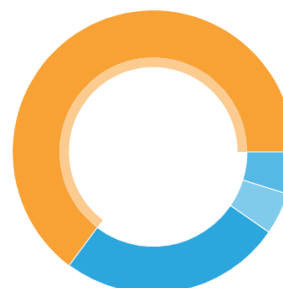
Median Age: 48

### Top Growth Industries

5-year Job Growth, 2017-2023



### How many employees do businesses in Torrance County have?



1-4 Employees	59.24%
5-9 Employees	27.39%
10-19 Employees	9.55%
20-49 Employees	3.82%
50-99 Employees	0.0%
100+ Employees	0.0%

Source: Lightcast Q3 2023, GIS Planning, Community Websites

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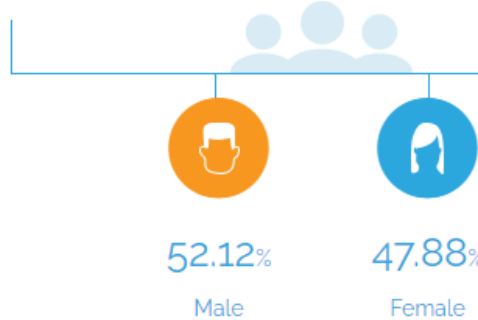


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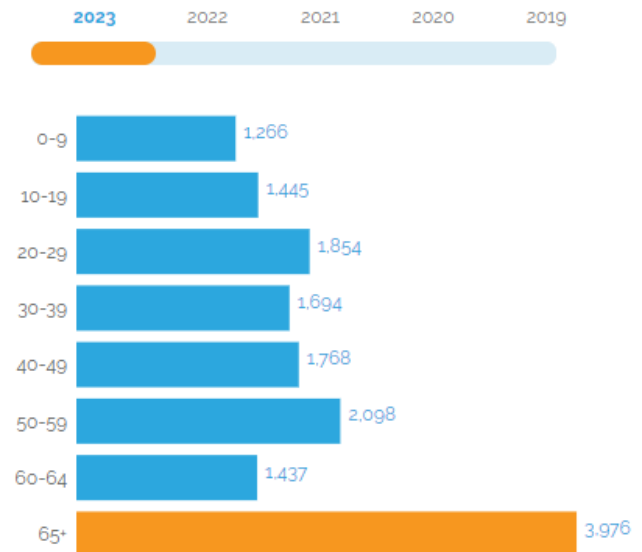
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Total Population



### Age Distribution



Median Age

48

## Talent

What are the largest job counts by occupation?

Office and Administrative support



15.41%

139

Sales



12.64%

114

Transportation Workers



9.53%

86

Executive, Managers, and Administrators



8.54%

77

Food Preparation, Serving



8.2%

74