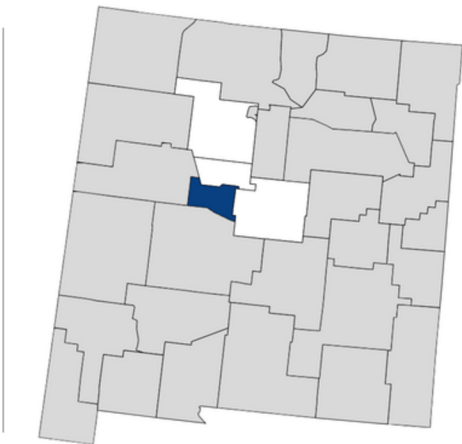


Community Overview



City of Belen | New Mexico

Valencia County has evolved from a series of historical agricultural settlements to a place that now features a mix of rural elements and newly-development communities on the cutting edge of tech development. Yet Valencia County maintains a rich natural and cultural heritage to a county that – along with its beautiful landscapes and the proximity to Albuquerque – make the County a highly desirable place to live.



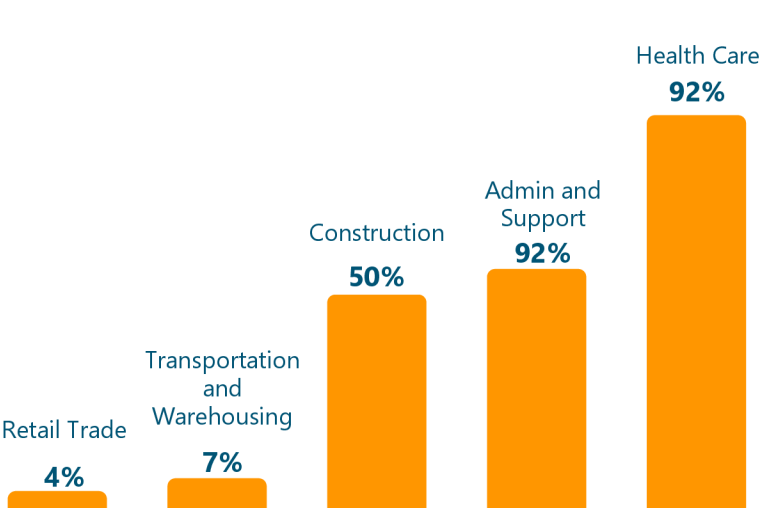
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As of 2024 the region's population declined by 10.7% since 2019, falling by 2,463. Population is expected to increase by 1.8% between 2024 and 2029, adding 370.

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 14.5% in Belen from 5,309 to 6,079. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 3.9% by 10.6%.

Top Growth Industries

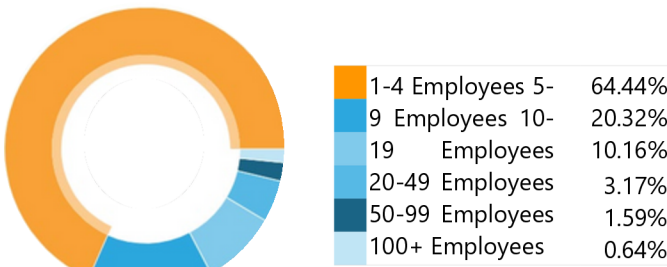
5-year Job Growth, 2018-2023



QUICK FACTS

Population:	7,839
Labor Force Size:	2,802
Unemployment Rate:	3.89%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	23.26%
Household Median Income:	\$48,26
Median Age:	40

How many employees do businesses in Albuquerque MSA have?



Source: Lightcast Q1 2025, GIS Planning, Community Websites

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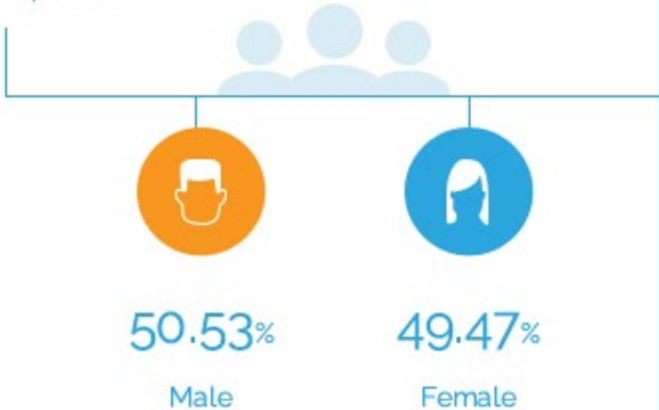


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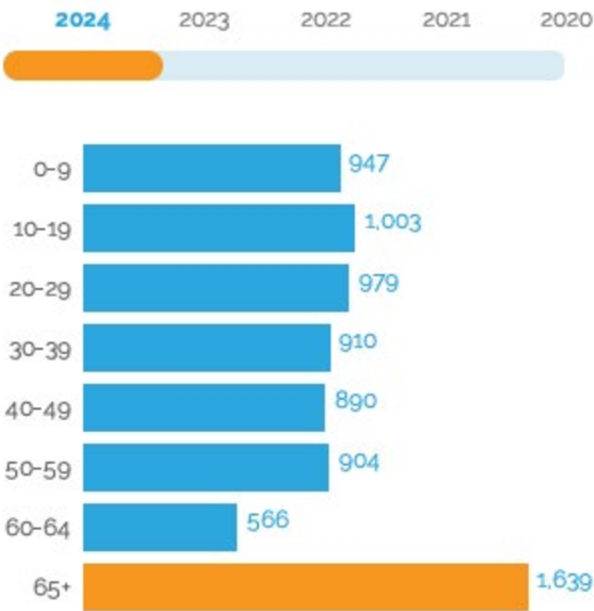
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Total Population



Age Distribution



Median Age

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Talent

What are the largest job counts by occupation?

