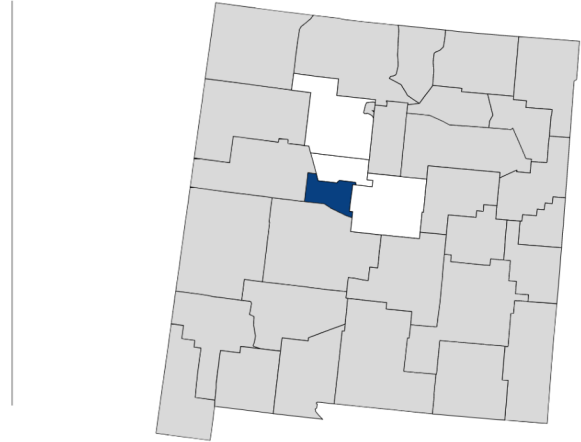


Community Overview



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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.



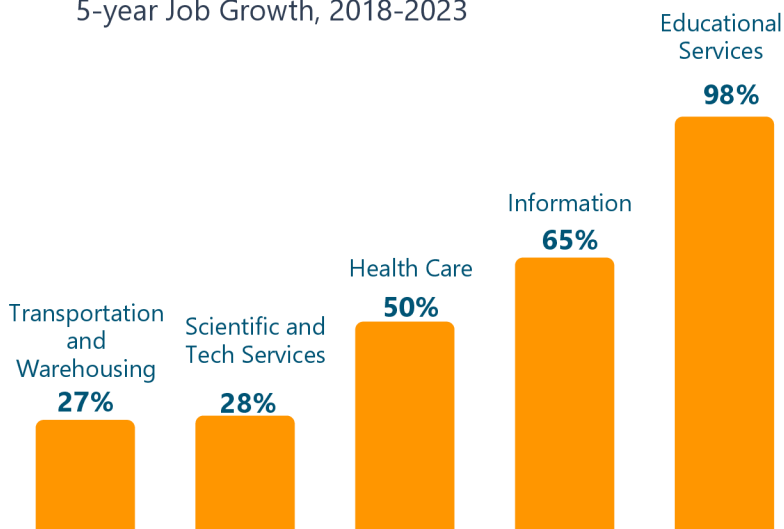
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As of 2024 the region's population increased by 3.7% since 2019, growing by 2,831. Population is expected to increase by 4.3% between 2024 and 2029, adding 3,471.

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 13.1% in Valencia County from 18,222 to 20,611. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 3.9% by 9.2%. As the number of jobs increased, the labor force participation rate increased from 51.2% to 51.6% between 2019 and 2024.

Top Growth Industries

5-year Job Growth, 2018-2023



QUICK FACTS

Population: 79,367

Labor Force Size: 33,708

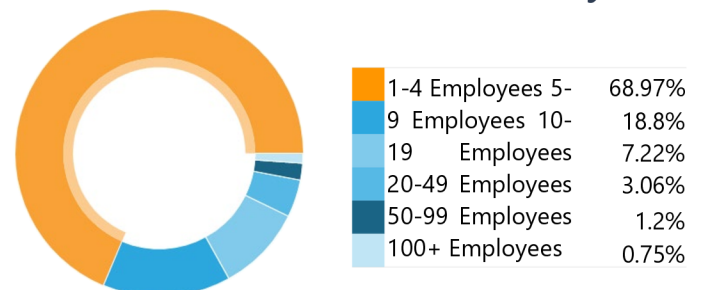
Unemployment Rate: 4.1%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 22.6%

Household Median Income: \$60,145

Median Age: 39

How many employees do businesses in Valencia County have?



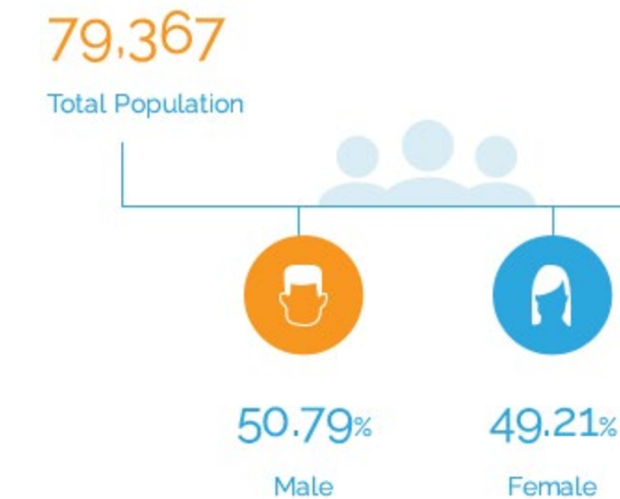
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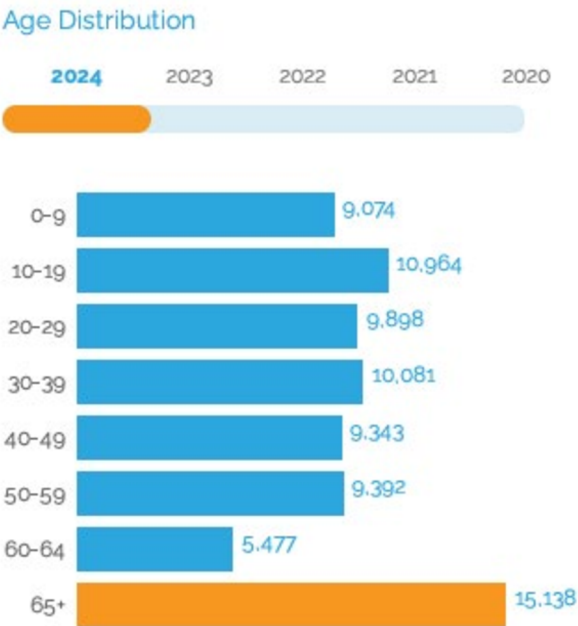
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Talent

What are the largest job counts by occupation?

