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New Mexico is punching above its weight

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Aug. 17, 2018 – New Mexico may be a state with only about two million residents, but it’s winning more than its fair share of appearances in *Business Facilities* magazine’s annual set of lists of top locations. This must-read publication for business leaders, site selectors and economic developers recently released its 2018 State Rankings Report. In the report, New Mexico was recognized as being a top state on three of the 24 lists that are published; **Economic Growth Potential**, **Workforce Training Leaders**, and **Leading States for Unmanned Aerial Systems**.

When you consider how many lists New Mexico was on, relative to the size of our workforce, New Mexico made more lists per million people in the workforce than 46 other states.

“This new list shows that New Mexico does punch above its weight,” said Tim Nitti, President and CEO of the New Mexico Partnership. “We excel at doing more with less and finding ways to use our smaller scale to our advantage. We’re big enough to compete with much larger states, while remaining nimble, responsive, and able to constantly adapt to what business needs.”

State	Workforce	# of Lists	Lists/Million Workforce	Rank: Lists/Million
Alaska	362,973	2	5.51	1
Nevada	1,461,705	6	4.10	2
Wyoming	292,932	1	3.41	3
New Mexico	928,342	3	3.23	4
Utah	1,559,718	5	3.21	5
Mississippi	1,280,865	4	3.12	6
Indiana	3,323,074	10	3.01	7
North Carolina	4,937,960	14	2.84	8
Alabama	2,167,792	6	2.77	9
Kansas	1,478,974	4	2.70	10

See the 2018 State Rankings Report at: <https://businessfacilities.com/2018/07/business-facilities-14th-annual-rankings-report/>

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developers to simplify the site selection process by providing expertise on talent, critical infrastructure, educational and R&D institutions, real estate and facilities, incentives, and all the other factors that go into a business location decision. Visit us at www.NMPartnership.com to find out more.

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