

NEW MEXICO'S ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES

New Mexico is a leader in energy production



Leading Traditional Energy Production

New Mexico is a global leader in traditional energy production thanks to massive oil and natural gas deposits located in the Permian (in the southeast) and San Juan (in the northwest) Basins.

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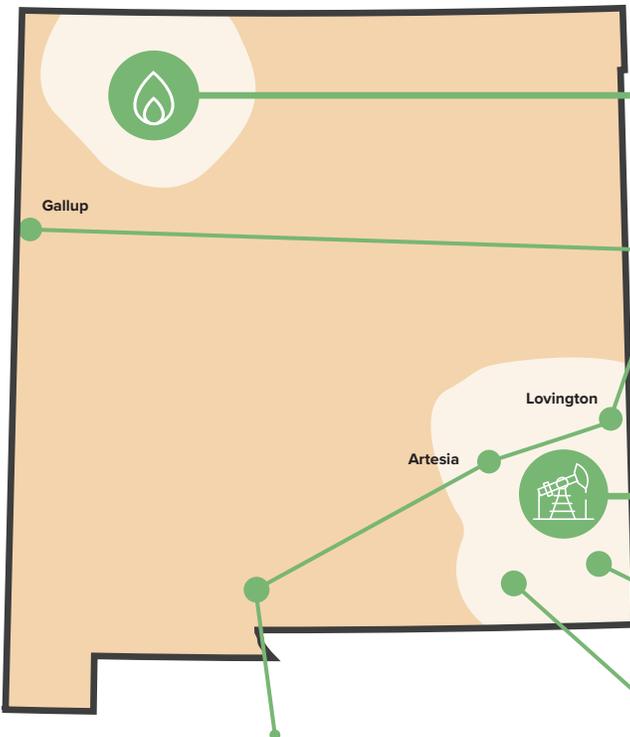
2nd in oil production in the United States

10th

10th in Natural Gas Production

150+

Oil and Gas Companies in the State



San Juan Basin

The San Juan Basin in the northwestern part of the state is where most of New Mexico's natural gas production takes place.

3 Oil Refineries

New Mexico is home to 3 major oil refineries in Artesia, Lovington, and Gallup.

The Permian Basin

The Permian Basin is located in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas and provides for the majority of oil production in the state.

Highest Oil Producing County

Lea County is the highest oil-producing county in the nation

4th Highest Oil Producing County

Eddy County is the 4th highest oil-producing county in the nation

Connecting You to National Markets

Several petroleum product pipelines to connect the refineries to local and national markets



A Flourishing Downstream Industry

Value-added and downstream companies also benefit from New Mexico's position as a leader of traditional energy production. The state provides a unique opportunity for companies to locate in close proximity to oil and gas operations.

The state's long history cultivating a culture of innovation means that companies also have access to world-class research institutions, including 2 Department of Energy National Labs (Sandia and Los Alamos), and experienced R&D talent.

The Talent You Need

Oil & Gas and ancillary industries support



100,000+

jobs in New Mexico

New Mexico's share of employment in oil & gas industries is



6X

as much as the U.S. average

A key player in providing companies with trained employees are New Mexico's universities and training institutes, who have programs tailored to the oil and gas industry. These programs offer training for engineers, CDL drivers, pump technicians, and instrumentation and controls technicians. They can also quickly customize training based on a company's needs. Here are just a few of the state's training institutions:



New Mexico Junior College

Associate of Applied Science in Energy Technology and certificate programs for Energy Technicians, Petroleum Technicians, and Nuclear Energy Technicians, aiming to prepare graduating students to enter the workforce as entry level technicians.



New Mexico Tech

Undergraduate and graduate programs in Petroleum Engineering, a broad-based discipline primarily concerned with the development, exploration, and conservation of oil and gas resources.



San Juan College

Degree and certificate programs in Fundamentals of Petroleum Production Operations, Natural Gas Compression and Well Control. Additionally, the school offers one-day oil and gas industry training designed for anyone currently employed in the industry.



The New Mexico Partnership is designated by the state to be the single-point-of-contact to help businesses locate in New Mexico. It offers a coordinated approach and a formal network of economic 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.

