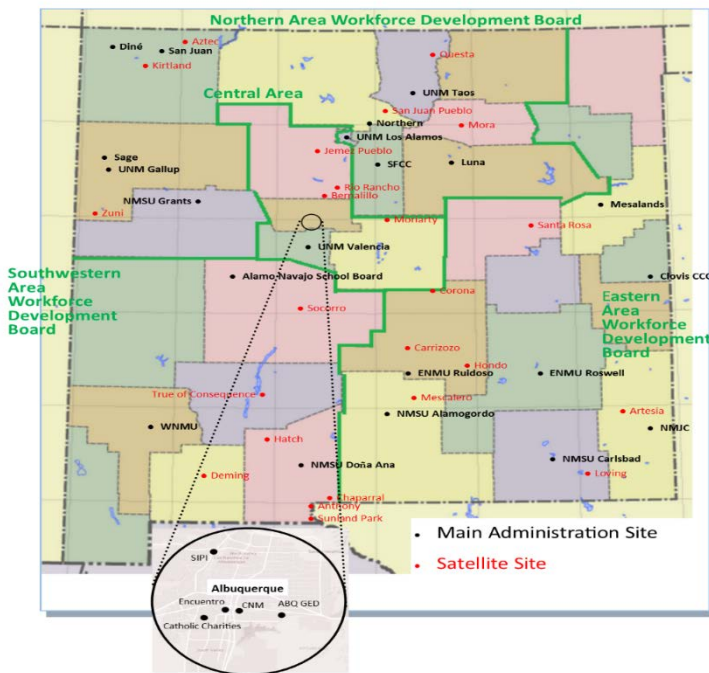


# 2018-2019 New Mexico Adult Education Fact Sheet

During program year 2018-2019, the New Mexico Higher Education Department served 10,960 adults. One thousand twenty-nine (1,029) adult students received their High School Equivalency credential and 1,706 enrolled in postsecondary education. Fifty-eight percent achieved a measurable skill gain during the program year, which in adult education equals an advance of approximately two (2) grade levels. Eight thousand four hundred ninety (8,490) adult learners were employed during the second quarter after program exit.



## POPULATION SERVED

Basic Literacy (2,649) Grade Equivalent 0-3.9  
 Basic Education (3,825) Grade Equivalent 4-8.9  
 Adult Secondary-HSE Preparation (361) Grade Equivalent 9-12.9  
 English Language Acquisition, ELA (4,125)

The New Mexico Higher Education Department Adult Education Division serves adults 16 years of age and older who are skills deficient. The 24 Adult Education programs in the state provide opportunities for New Mexico's adults to improve their lives by

- Learning basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Earning a High School Equivalency Credential (HSE)
- Learning English as a second language (ESL) and Civics
- Becoming college ready
- Entering a career pathway

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND STUDENTS	
<b>New Mexico Corrections Department</b>	1,418
<b>Northern Workforce Region</b>	
Dine College-Shiprock	77
Luna Community College	88
NMSU-Grants	172
Northern New Mexico College	110
Sage Lifelong Learning	87
San Juan College	294
Santa Fe Community College	1,109
UNM-Gallup	156
UNM-Los Alamos	151
UNM-Taos	129
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,373</b>
<b>Central Workforce Region</b>	
Albuquerque Adult Learning Center	218
Catholic Charities	817
Central New Mexico-CNM	1,911
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	178
UNM-Valencia	404
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,528</b>
<b>Eastern Workforce Region</b>	
Clovis Community College	485
ENMU-Roswell	917
ENMU-Ruidoso	125
Mesalands Community College	30
New Mexico Junior College	374
NMSU-Alamogordo	102
NMSU-Carlsbad	246
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,279</b>
<b>Southwestern Workforce Region</b>	
NMSU-Dona Ana	1,204
Western New Mexico University	158
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,362</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,960</b>



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State Funding: \$5,235,900.00  
 Federal Funding: \$4,415,516.00  
 Total Funding: \$9,651,416.00  
 State Expenditure per Adult Ed Student: \$477.73  
 State Expenditure per K-12 Student: \$9,752.00

Source: State Budget & U.S. Census

## ADULT EDUCATION IS EFFECTIVE

**947 students unemployed at entry entered the workforce and generated \$14,281,548 in wages after the second quarter of exiting program.**

Source: Department of Workforce Solutions & LACES

**1,029 HSE graduates, \$9,631,440 Estimated earning**  
 (\$180.00 additional weekly earnings x 1,029 graduates x 52 weeks)

Source: Bureau of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor and LACES

**1,706 transitioning to college or vocational training with increased earnings of \$6,475,976**  
 (\$73.00 additional weekly earnings x 1,706 transitioning x 52 weeks)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor and eDEAR.

**$\$14,281,548 + \$9,631,440 + \$6,475,976 = \$30,388,964$  (FY18-19 RETURN)**

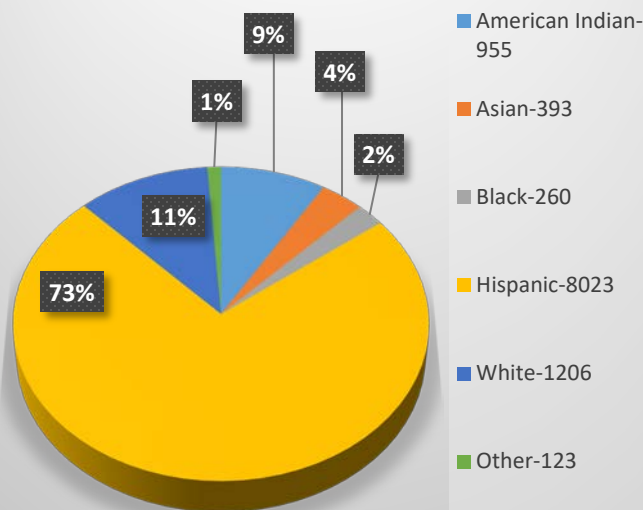
**\$5,235,900 (FY 18-19 State INVESTMENT)**

**580% Return on Investment**

Computation of return amount does not include public assistance savings or increased tax revenue

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Ethnicity



### Age

