

Oil & Gas Industry Fast Facts

Demographics



51,736

Hobbs Population (CCD)

19%

City of Hobbs

**Population Growth
2010-2017**

74,455

Lea County
Population

15%

Lea County

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

**Hobbs is the largest labor market
in southeast New Mexico**

**Lea County is projected to grow
15% over the next 20 years**

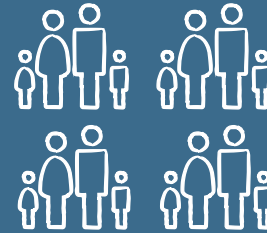
8,799

Oil & Gas Industry
Labor Force

\$76,076

Average Oil & Gas
Industry Salary

*Source: NM Department of Workforce Solutions



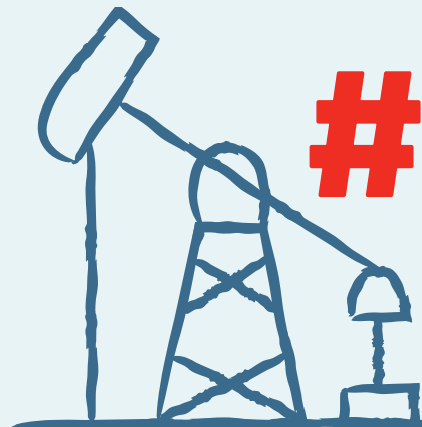
125,104

Retail Trade Area
Population

*Source: TheRetailCoach

#1
Highest
Oil-Producing
County in the U.S.
Lea County, NM

Lea County
is the **No. 1**
oil-producing
county in the
nation as of
2022.



#1 Oil-Producing
County in the
Permian Basin
Lea County, NM
World's Most
Active Oil Basin
The Permian Basin

Quality of Life
\$150M+

Invested in massive quality of life improvement projects, including a \$62.5 million recreational facility called the CORE



Airport Access

Lea County Regional Airport (HOB), just a mile west of Hobbs, offers daily commercial flight service to Denver & Houston, connecting you to **350 destinations** around the world.



Age Distribution

Hobbs, New Mexico

Population By Age:

AGE DISTRIBUTION (2020)	
0-19	33.5%
20-34	22%
35-54	23.7%
55-64	10.9%
65-74	5.7%
75 and over	4.2%
Median Age	31

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

Two
full-service
hospitals
with a third,
new \$130M
hospital
facility
completed
in 2022



At The Heart of The Permian Basin

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