**January 2022, LMI information**

**Community Population and Labor Market Information (LMI) of January 2022**

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|  | Native American | Socorro County | New Mexico | Navajo Nation | USA |
| Population | 2,057 | 16,436 | 2,109,093 | 298,000 | 332,403,650 |
| AVG Household Income | $5,273 | $57,141 | $49,754 | $20,005 | $61,637 |
| % Unemployed | 14.5% | 5.4% | 5.9% | 48.04% | 3.6% |
| % Not in Labor Force | 63.5% | 53.2% | 43.6% | 54.2% | 36.4% |
| % Native American | 96.7% | 12.22% | 11.00% | 94% | 2.9% |
| %Living in Poverty | 43% | 30.9% | 19.13% | 42.8% | 14.4% |
| % < HS Education | 40.4% | 37.42% | 26.46% | 27.9% | 88.5% |
| Some College | 10.1% | 16.83% | 26.46% | 20.9% | 28.6% |
| Associate Degree | 2.3% | 5.61% | 8.41% | 9.6% | 28.6% |
| Bachelor’s Degree | 3% | 12% | 15.37% | 5.1% | 33.1% |
| Master’s Degree | 0.26% | 10.9 | 9.95% | 4.2 | 12.8% |
| % Limited English | 43.7% | 14.2% | 9.7% |  | 8.7% |
| Public Assistance | 9% | 4.1% | 10% | 9.4% | 2.6% |
| Food Stamps | 41.4% | 17.8% | 17% | 28.5% | 10.2% |
| Median Age | 30.4 | 39.4 | 38 | 24 | 38.6 |

As seen on the above chart, the population of Socorro County was 16,436 with 12.22 percent of the population Native American. and the Census population count shows 2,057 Alamo Navajo residents who live in this high poverty area. Most of the Native American population in Socorro County resides primarily on the Alamo Navajo Reservation but many of the Alamo Navajo community members choose to live in towns such as Socorro or Magdalena, New Mexico. Alamo has a 14.5% unemployment rate with 63.5% of the population not in the labor force, and 43% of the Alamo population are living under the poverty level. The data details the economic isolation and poverty of the Alamo Community in relation to the rest of the country and Navajo Nation and shows the Alamo reservation to be one of the poorest communities in the State of New Mexico. This report reflects data from the Southwestern Area of New Mexico that consists of seven counties.

According to the Labor Market Information for the Southwestern Region of New Mexico, below is a listing of occupations by projected growth.

**Top Ten Fastest Growing Occupations in Southwestern Region of New Mexico**

This section shows the occupations with the highest total annual average numeric growth Southwestern Region New Mexico for the 2018-2028 periods.

**2018-2028**

**2018 2028 Projected Projected**

**Rank Occupation Employment Projected Percent Numeric**

**Employment Growth Growth**

1 HealthCare & Social Assistance 19,131 22,723 18.8% 3,592.0

2 Accommodation & Food Services 10,291 11,343 10.2% 1,052.0

3 Educational Services 13,728 14,270 03.9% 542.0

4 Construction 4,540 5,048 11.2% 508.0

5 Professional & Scientific Trades 4,126 4,607 11.7% 481.0

6 Self Employed & Unpaid Family Care 6,669 6,989 04.8% 320

7 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunt. 4,690 4,974 06.1% 284

8 Administrative & Waste Services 4,673 4,906 05.0% 233

9 Transportation & Warehousing 1,917 2,027 05.7% 110

10 Arts Entertainment & Recreation 1,086 1,157 06.5% 71