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Population and Selected Economic Indicators for New Mexico Counties

| Area | BBER Population Estimates | | Total Covered Wage and Salary Employment ^{1, 2} | | Total Personal Income | | Per Capita Personal Income | |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|--|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | % Chg. | | % Chg. | | % Chg. | | % Chg. | |
| | July 1, 2007 ^p | '06-'07 | 2007 ^r | '06-'07 | 2006 ^p (\$000s) | '05-'06 | 2006 ^p | '05-'06 |
| New Mexico | 2,053,923 | 2.1 | 821,484 | nc | \$58,131,416 | 7.7 | \$29,929 | 6.2 |
| Bernalillo | 644,023 | 2.5 | 333,466 | 1.1 | 21,370,237 | 7.7 | 34,495 | 5.7 |
| Catron | 3,922 | 2.6 | 632 | 3.9 | 66,271 | 8.0 | 19,400 | 4.6 |
| Chaves | 63,480 | 0.5 | 22,314 | 0.8 | 1,625,042 | 7.6 | 26,378 | 7.0 |
| Cibola | 28,835 | 0.5 | 8,433 | 1.1 | 559,212 | 7.2 | 20,671 | 7.7 |
| Colfax | 14,619 | 0.5 | 5,323 | 0.8 | 351,092 | 4.7 | 26,266 | 5.8 |
| Curry | 47,261 | 1.3 | 16,702 | 1.5 | 1,285,410 | 3.8 | 28,173 | 4.3 |
| De Baca | 2,279 | 0.4 | 482 | -3.6 | 45,204 | -0.7 | 23,544 | 3.4 |
| Dona Ana | 205,247 | 3.3 | 67,818 | 1.4 | 4,712,210 | 7.0 | 24,293 | 4.6 |
| Eddy | 52,676 | 0.4 | 22,030 | 4.7 | 1,640,731 | 11.0 | 32,382 | 10.0 |
| Grant | 31,925 | 0.6 | 10,295 | 0.6 | 753,174 | 8.3 | 25,629 | 7.9 |
| Guadalupe | 4,833 | 0.2 | 1,383 | -5.1 | 75,281 | 5.7 | 17,047 | 6.5 |
| Harding | 817 | 0.4 | 176 | 11.4 | 13,101 | -9.8 | 17,849 | -8.8 |
| Hidalgo | 5,985 | 0.4 | 1,609 | 0.2 | 111,720 | 8.8 | 22,917 | 10.6 |
| Lea | 58,485 | 0.5 | 28,058 | 5.2 | 1,721,286 | 14.3 | 30,261 | 12.7 |
| Lincoln | 22,783 | 1.2 | 7,064 | 5.4 | 506,461 | 6.8 | 24,281 | 5.8 |
| Los Alamos | 20,005 | 0.5 | 18,016 | nc | 1,065,631 | 0.5 | 56,928 | -0.2 |
| Luna | 28,189 | 1.2 | 8,147 | 0.1 | 538,323 | 6.4 | 20,246 | 4.5 |
| McKinley | 79,905 | 0.2 | 22,130 | 2.8 | 1,393,708 | 4.9 | 19,769 | 5.0 |
| Mora | 5,520 | 0.9 | 870 | 0.2 | 91,337 | 4.6 | 18,037 | 4.3 |
| Otero | 66,906 | 1.3 | 17,854 | 0.2 | 1,431,041 | 6.4 | 22,798 | 7.3 |
| Quay | 10,273 | 0.6 | 2,766 | -4.3 | 217,784 | 4.6 | 24,150 | 6.0 |
| Rio Arriba | 43,919 | 0.9 | 11,241 | -8.1 | 976,957 | 4.9 | 23,976 | 4.4 |
| Roosevelt | 19,094 | 1.3 | 6,876 | 2.3 | 491,780 | 2.7 | 25,999 | 2.0 |
| Sandoval | 123,694 | 7.6 | 29,350 | 0.4 | 3,190,182 | 9.1 | 28,484 | 2.9 |
| San Juan | 128,884 | 1.0 | 51,044 | 2.1 | 3,306,423 | 9.9 | 27,155 | 10.1 |
| San Miguel | 31,033 | 0.7 | 8,628 | -0.7 | 697,376 | 7.7 | 24,211 | 8.8 |
| Santa Fe | 146,295 | 1.0 | 65,908 | 3.1 | 5,977,090 | 8.4 | 42,363 | 7.2 |
| Sierra | 13,786 | 0.4 | 3,031 | 2.3 | 280,569 | 7.6 | 22,577 | 9.0 |
| Socorro | 18,788 | 0.7 | 5,512 | 1.4 | 422,185 | 6.8 | 23,275 | 6.9 |
| Taos | 32,331 | 0.6 | 11,374 | 1.4 | 900,939 | 8.2 | 28,696 | 7.5 |
| Torrance | 17,850 | -2.5 | 3,431 | -3.1 | 402,068 | 5.1 | 24,030 | 4.8 |
| Union | 4,474 | 0.1 | 1,338 | -1.3 | 110,125 | -8.2 | 29,149 | -8.0 |
| Valencia | 75,807 | 5.5 | 15,595 | 2.0 | 1,801,466 | 8.3 | 25,906 | 6.7 |

nc Not comparable. **p** Preliminary. **r** Revised. **1** Covered refers to those workers covered under New Mexico Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and related acts. The state total includes 12,588 workers who could not be assigned to a county. **2** Employment and wage data for Los Alamos County from June 2006 forward are not consistent with earlier years. This also affects the state total. For more information, see the note in the glossary. **3** Includes food and medical deductions. **4** The New Mexico total includes \$3.3 billion in receipts from out-of-state businesses. These are businesses that do not report from a location in New Mexico but still transact business in the state.

**Population and Selected Economic Indicators for New Mexico Counties
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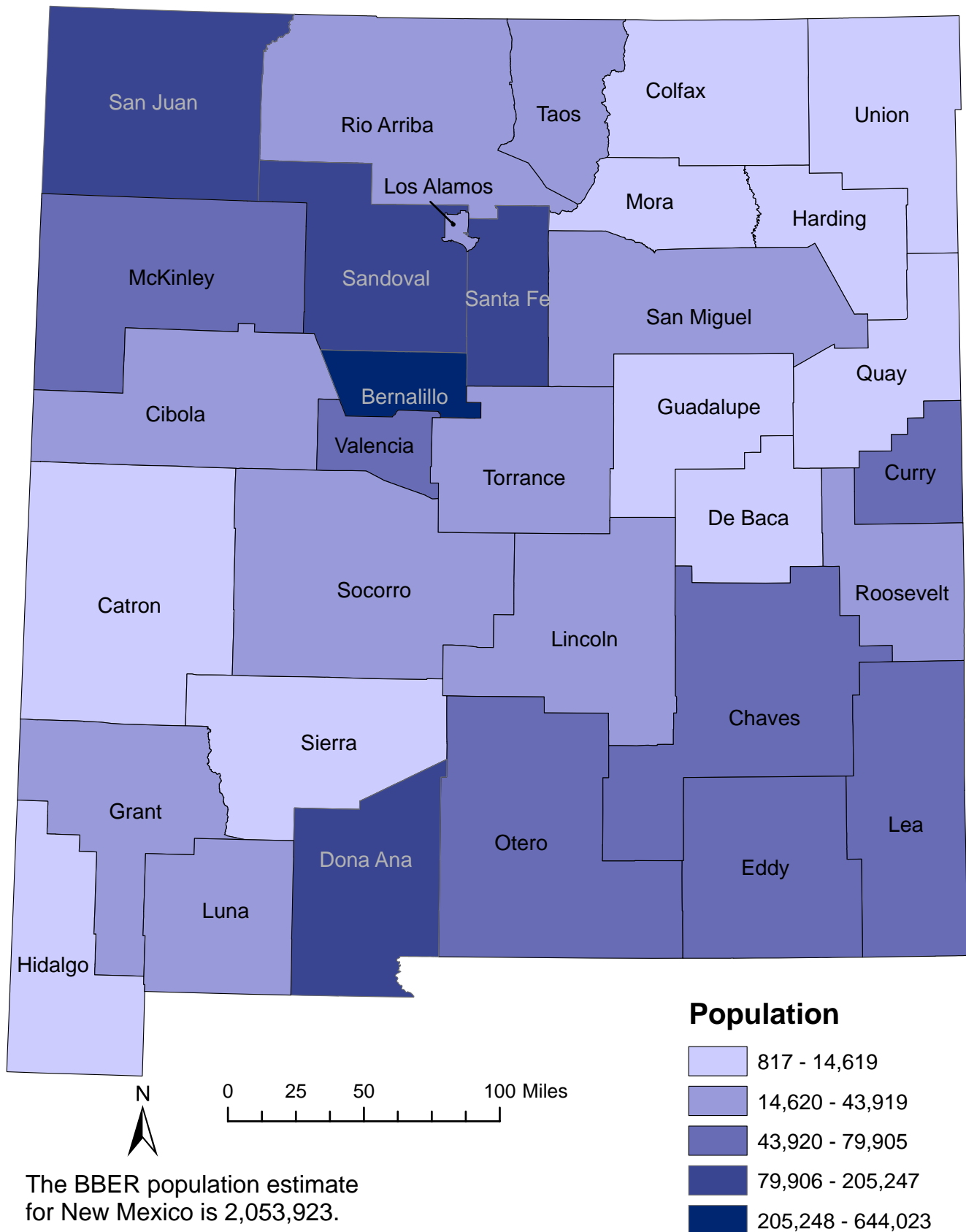
| Area | Average Annual Wages for Covered Workers | | Total Taxable Gross Receipts ^{3,4} | | Unemployment Rate (%) |
|------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2007 ^r | % Chg. '06-'07 | 2007 (\$000s) | % Chg. '06-'07 | 2007 ^p |
| New Mexico | \$36,379 | nc | \$51,874,168 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| Bernalillo | 38,723 | 3.4 | 17,981,738 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Catron | 27,843 | -1.5 | 33,616 | -1.8 | 4.6 |
| Chaves | 29,542 | 5.6 | 1,267,639 | 10.1 | 3.6 |
| Cibola | 28,788 | 5.4 | 312,267 | 33.7 | 4.0 |
| Colfax | 27,251 | 4.2 | 334,400 | 7.2 | 3.3 |
| Curry | 27,666 | 4.0 | 825,369 | 0.8 | 2.7 |
| De Baca | 26,023 | 8.9 | 27,497 | 21.2 | 3.4 |
| Dona Ana | 31,422 | 4.8 | 3,461,174 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| Eddy | 40,768 | 8.9 | 2,194,944 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Grant | 29,289 | 5.9 | 544,767 | 9.5 | 3.6 |
| Guadalupe | 23,497 | -3.2 | 114,961 | -48.8 | 5.3 |
| Harding | 28,376 | 4.3 | 20,944 | 130.6 | 2.8 |
| Hidalgo | 31,716 | 13.7 | 86,468 | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Lea | 40,952 | 9.5 | 2,976,025 | 13.3 | 2.3 |
| Lincoln | 26,284 | 3.5 | 516,512 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Los Alamos | 65,862 | nc | 1,395,330 | 9.8 | 2.1 |
| Luna | 26,466 | 5.6 | 370,035 | 8.9 | 9.5 |
| McKinley | 30,608 | 3.6 | 1,161,650 | 8.0 | 4.4 |
| Mora | 28,102 | 5.0 | 28,782 | 13.7 | 7.4 |
| Otero | 28,811 | 3.2 | 920,960 | 11.5 | 3.6 |
| Quay | 24,884 | 4.5 | 153,969 | 14.2 | 4.2 |
| Rio Arriba | 28,794 | 8.6 | 658,860 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Roosevelt | 26,093 | 2.1 | 269,687 | 10.2 | 2.5 |
| Sandoval | 39,454 | 3.5 | 1,775,319 | -6.0 | 4.0 |
| San Juan | 38,572 | 6.5 | 4,359,031 | 12.7 | 3.2 |
| San Miguel | 27,927 | 4.1 | 366,652 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Santa Fe | 37,395 | 5.9 | 4,217,351 | 7.5 | 2.8 |
| Sierra | 24,983 | 3.3 | 163,758 | 11.1 | 3.4 |
| Socorro | 31,645 | -1.8 | 201,177 | -7.8 | 3.0 |
| Taos | 27,055 | 4.0 | 657,447 | 0.1 | 4.7 |
| Torrance | 28,610 | 5.4 | 198,955 | 16.2 | 4.2 |
| Union | 26,373 | 10.5 | 158,251 | 61.0 | 2.3 |
| Valencia | 26,545 | 4.4 | 837,513 | 6.8 | 3.6 |

Sources: Population - UNM, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Population Estimates Program; Covered Wage and Salary Employment and Average Annual Wages - U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Total Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income - U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Taxable Gross Receipts - NM Taxation and Revenue Dept.; and Unemployment Rate - NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions.

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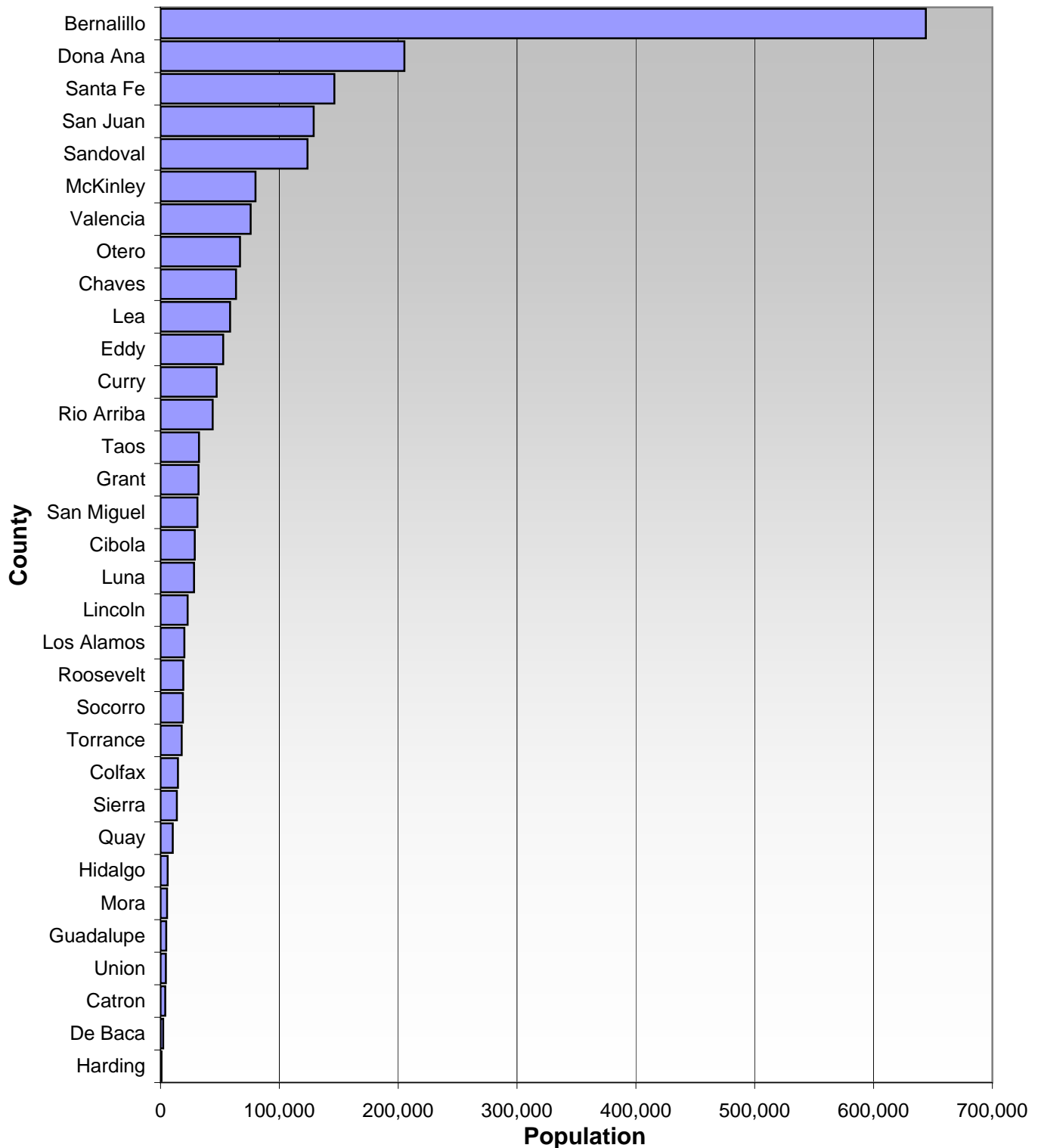
BBER Population Estimates by County

July 1, 2007



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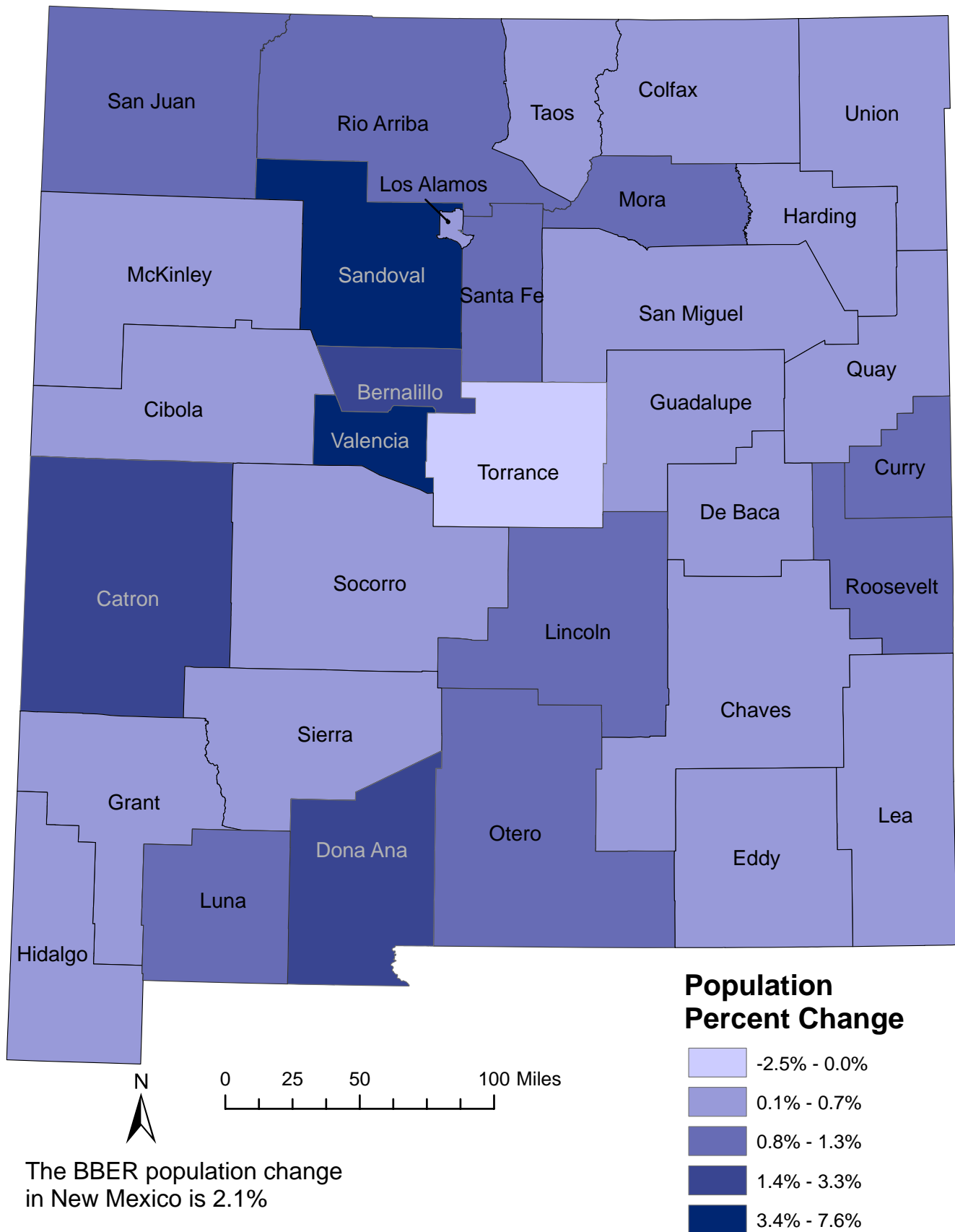


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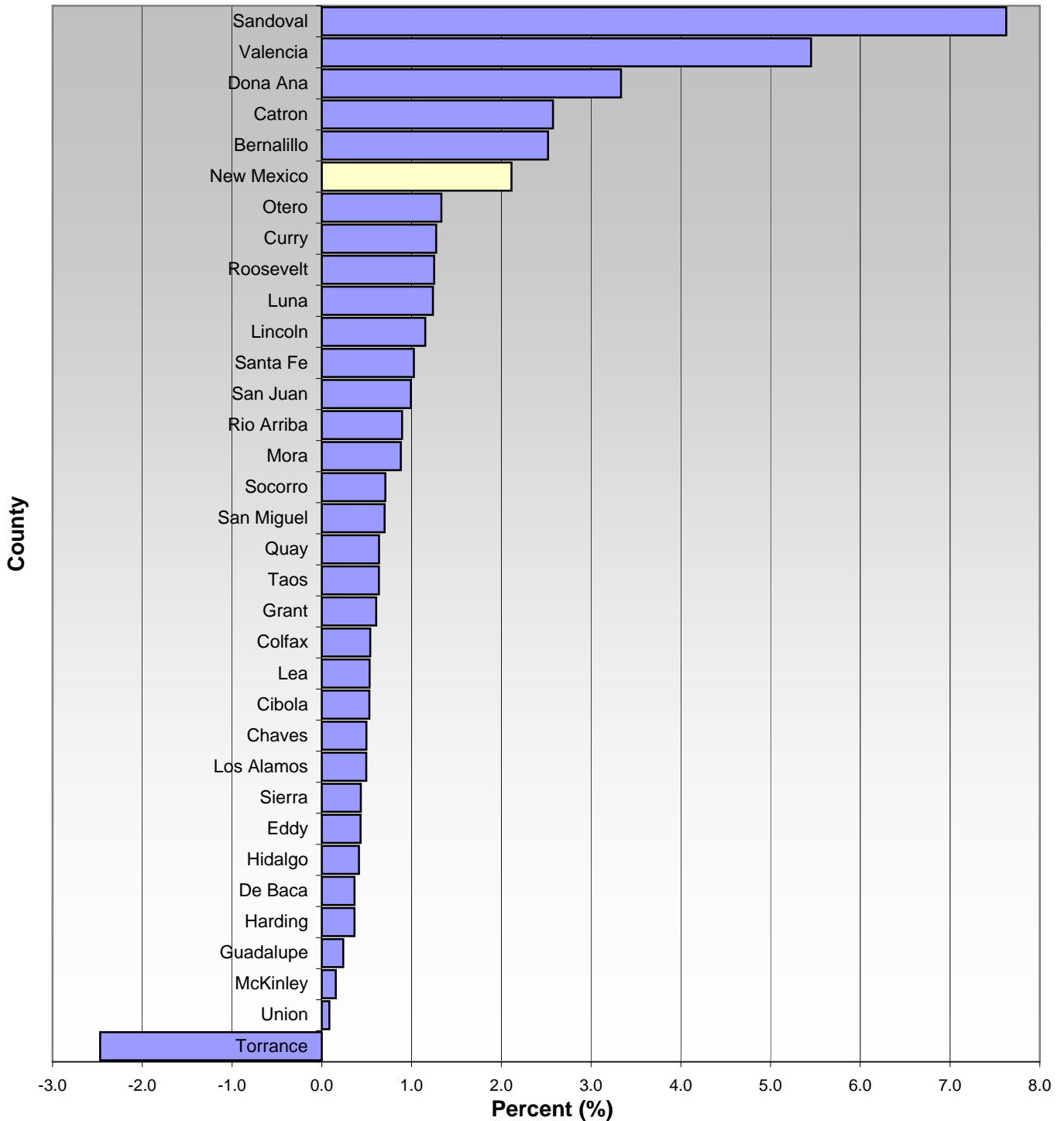
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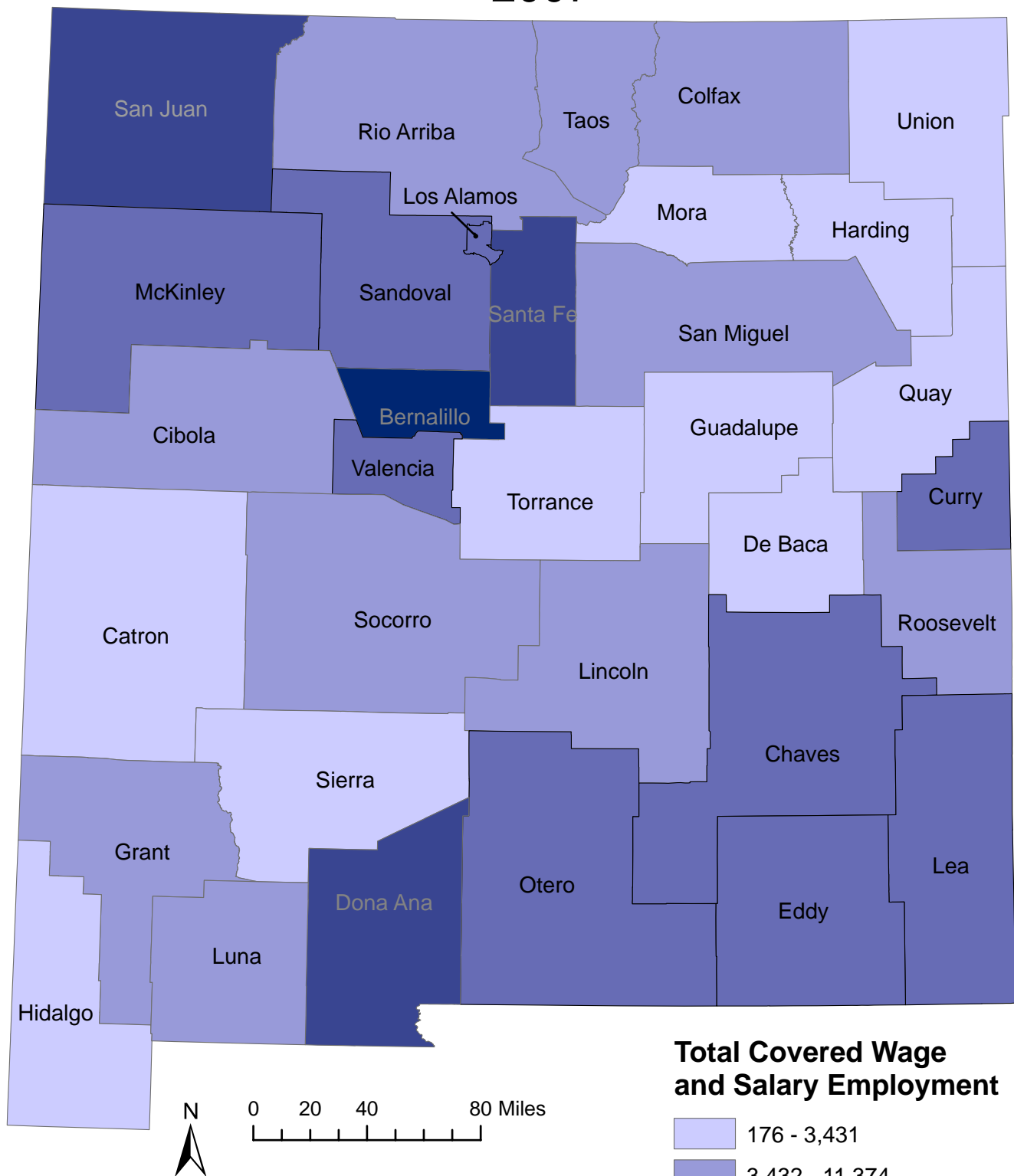


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Total Covered Wage and Salary Employment by County 2007



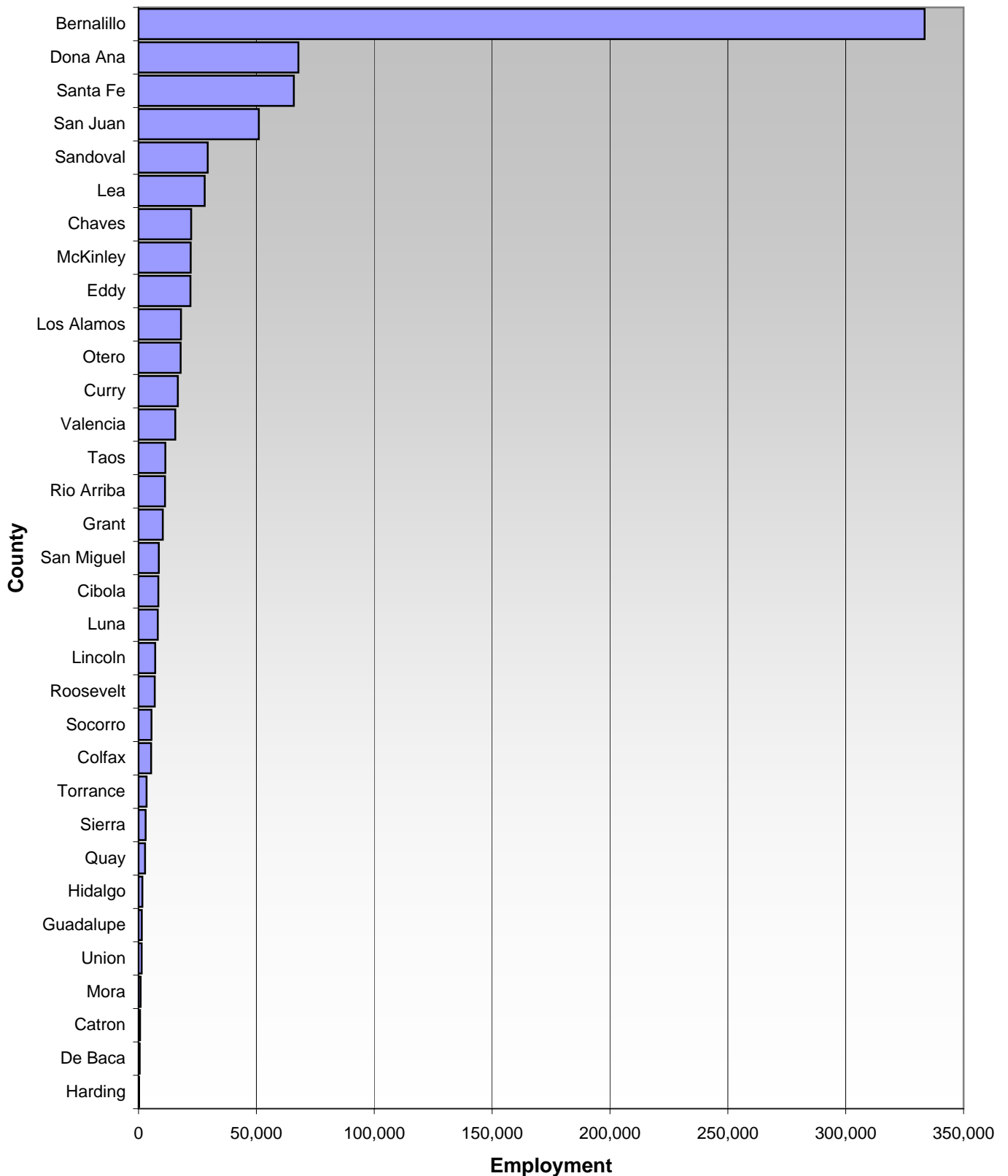
The New Mexico employment is 821,484.

Note: Covered employment includes civilian wage & salary workers covered under New Mexico Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and related acts. Certain types of workers are excluded. See attached documentation for more information. The state total includes 12,588 workers that could not be assigned to a particular county.

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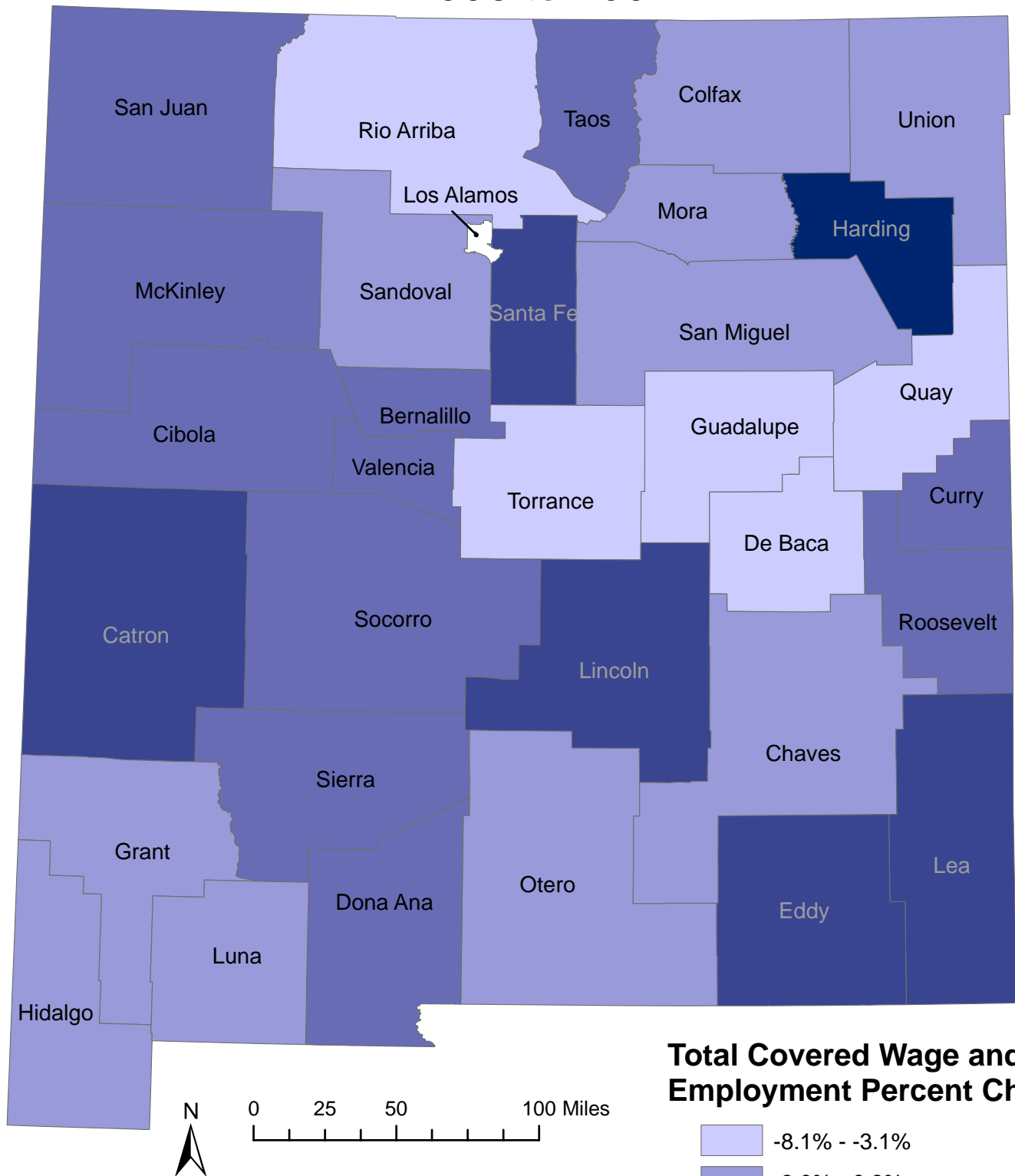


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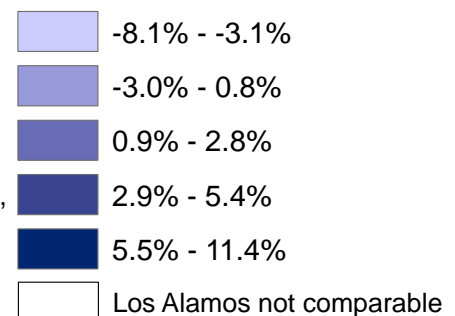
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Percent Change in Total Covered Wage and Salary Employment by County 2006 to 2007



Total Covered Wage and Salary Employment Percent Change

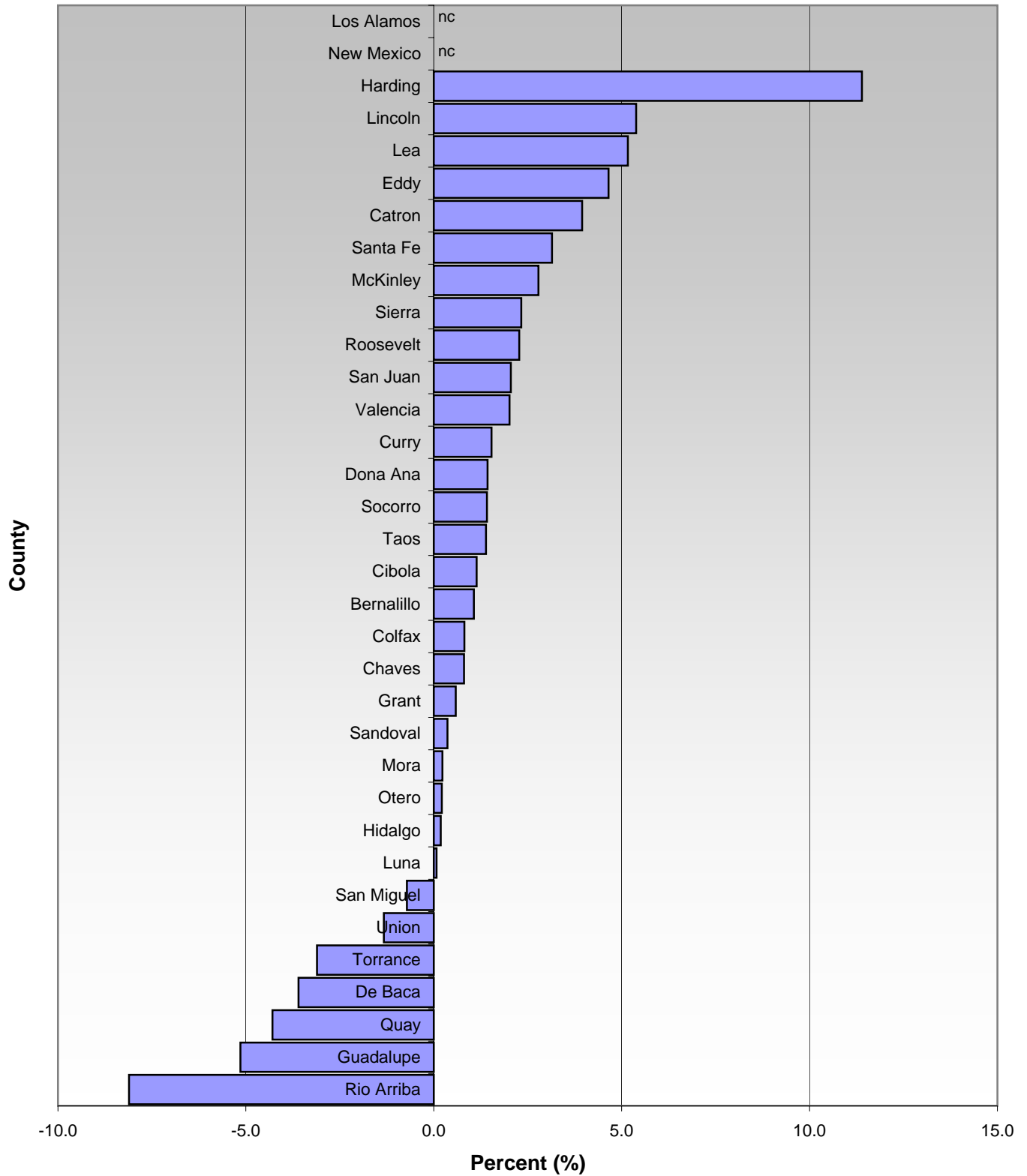


Note: Los Alamos employment data are not consistent between 2006 and 2007. Because of a change in management, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) was added to the covered employment database in June 2006. This was the first time that LANL was included in the database. Prior to June 2006, LANL was in California rather than New Mexico data since the Lab's manager was the University of California. Because of this inconsistency, growth rates for Los Alamos and the state as a whole are not shown.

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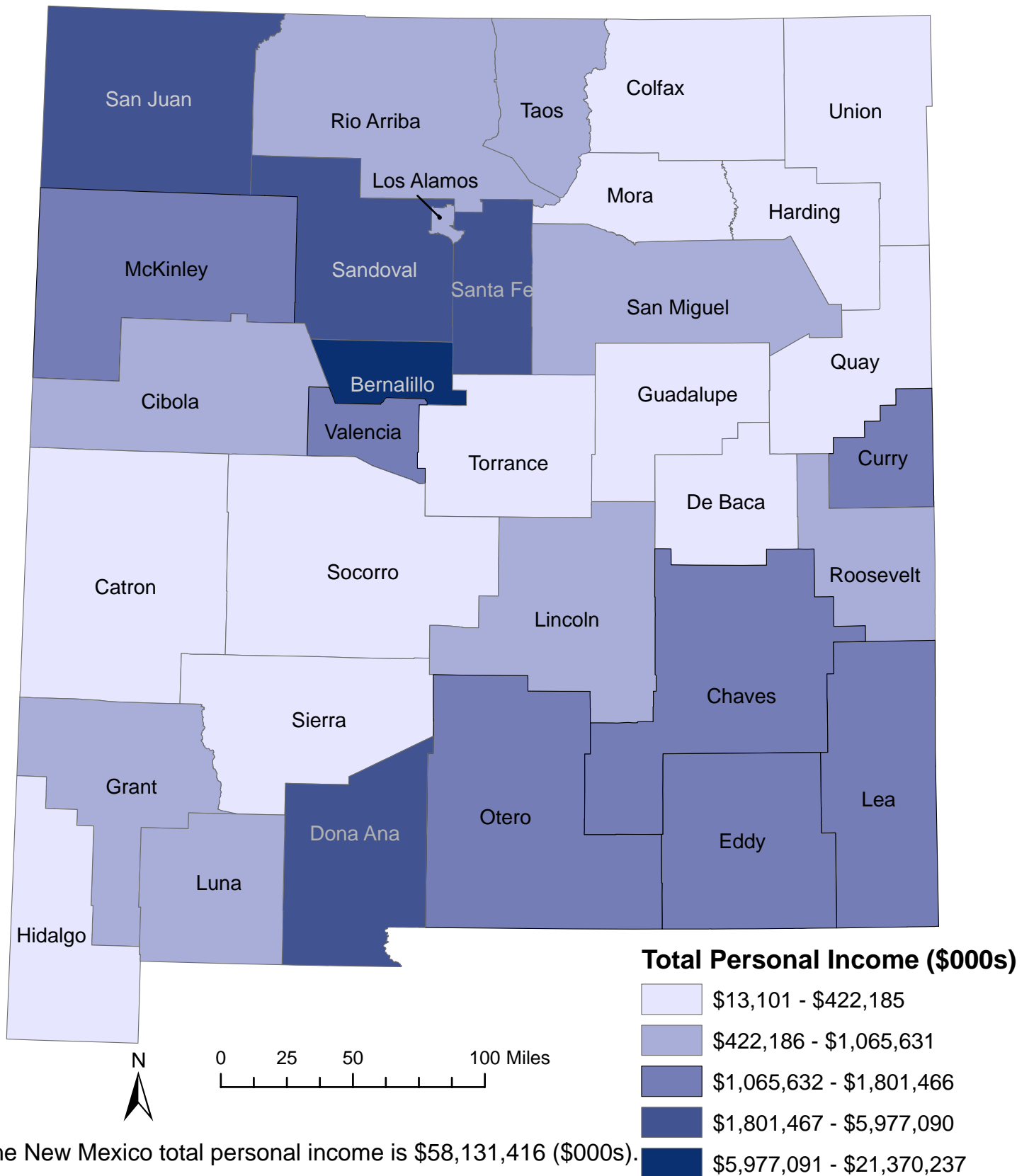


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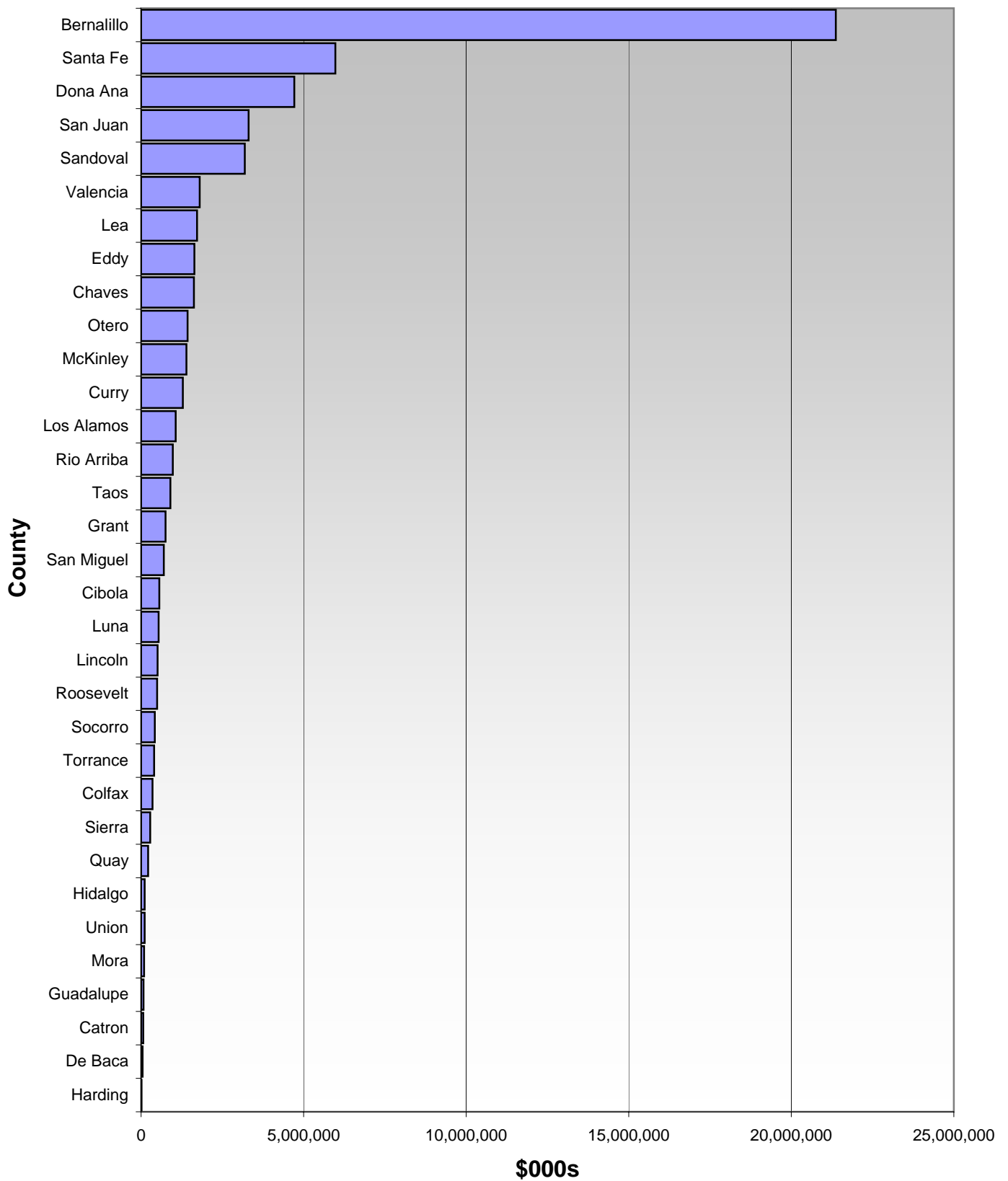
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Total Personal Income (\$000s) by County 2006



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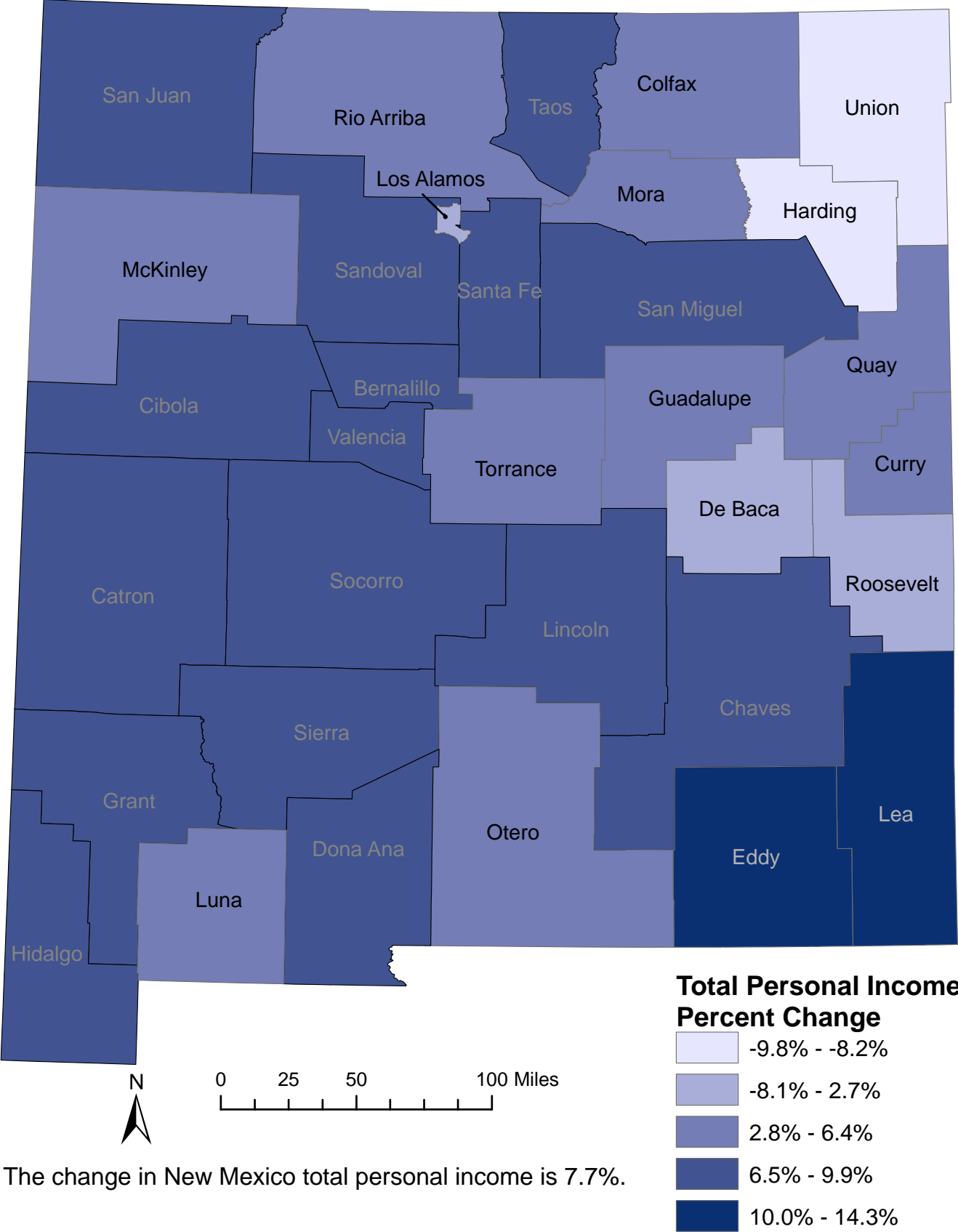


The New Mexico total personal income is \$58,131,416 (\$000s).

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

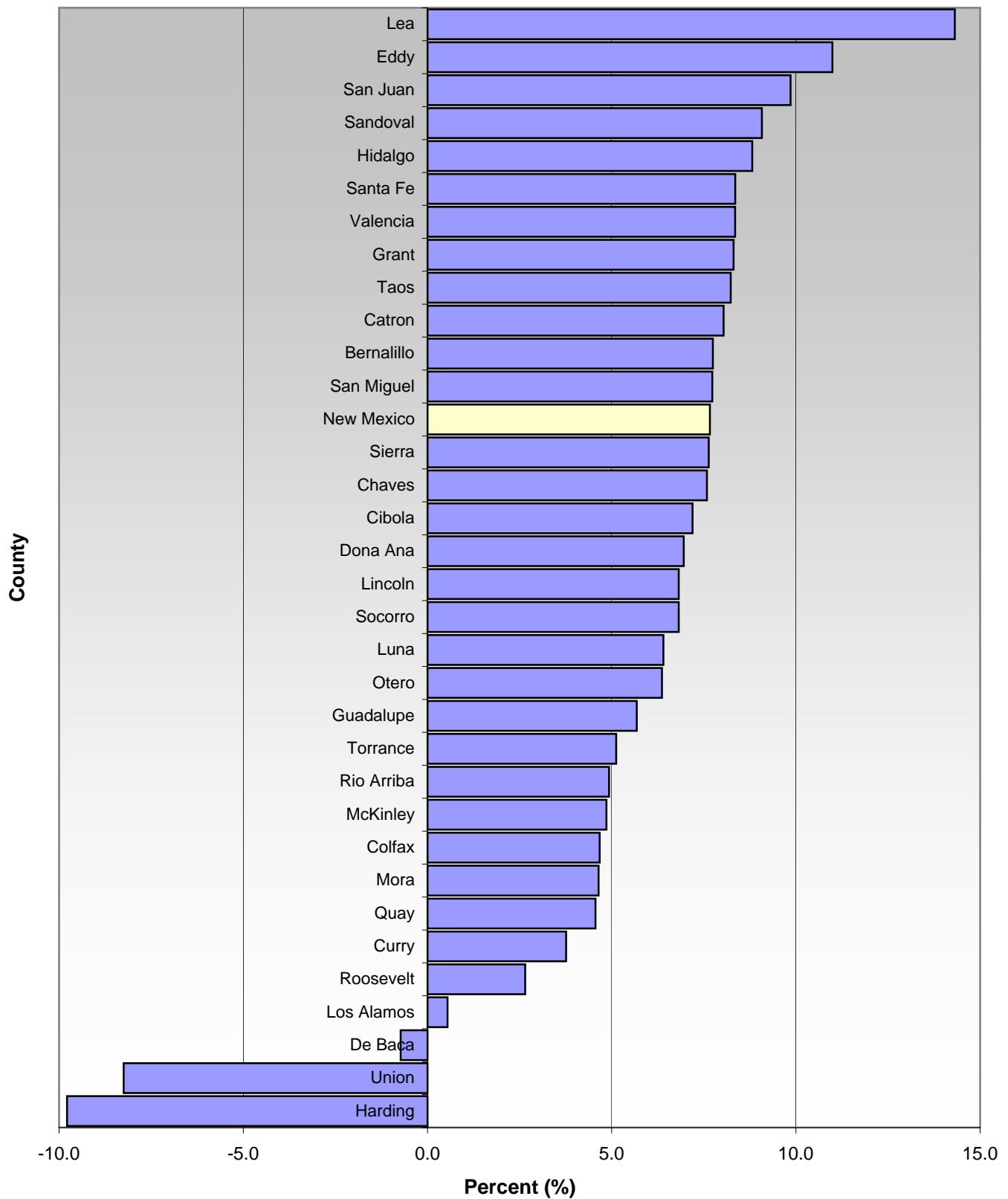
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Percent Change in Total Personal Income by County 2005 to 2006



The change in New Mexico total personal income is 7.7%.

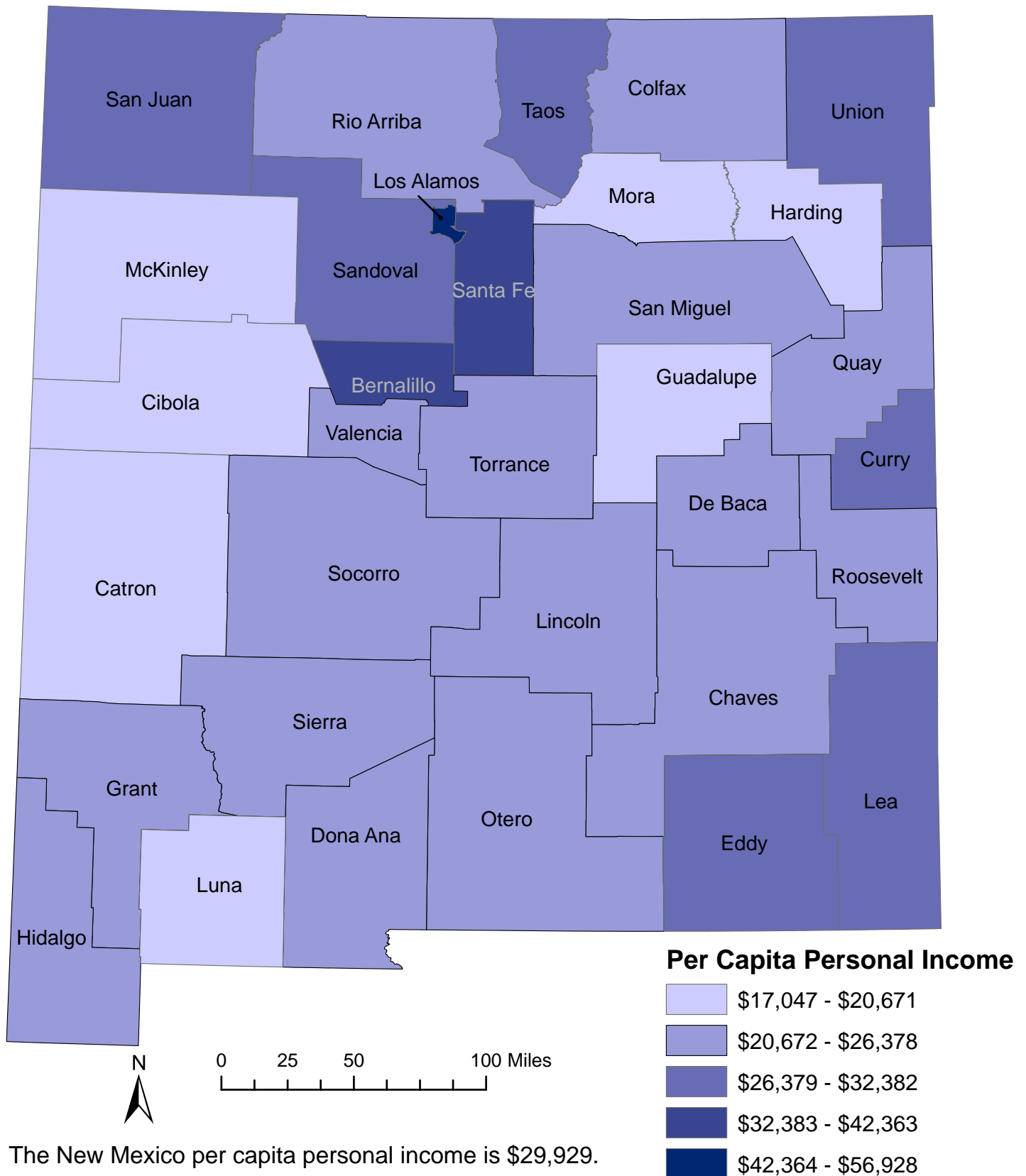
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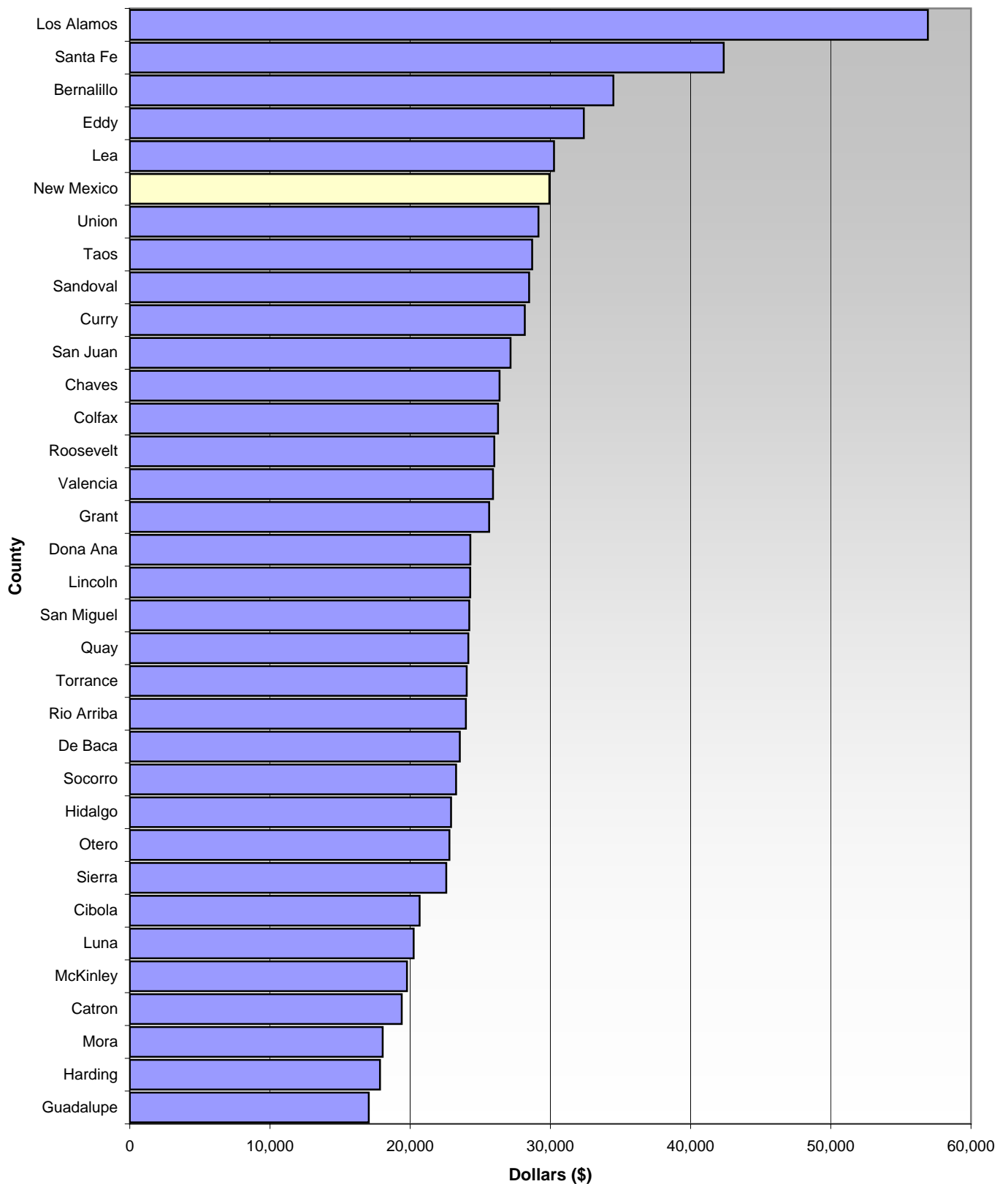
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Per Capita Personal Income by County 2006



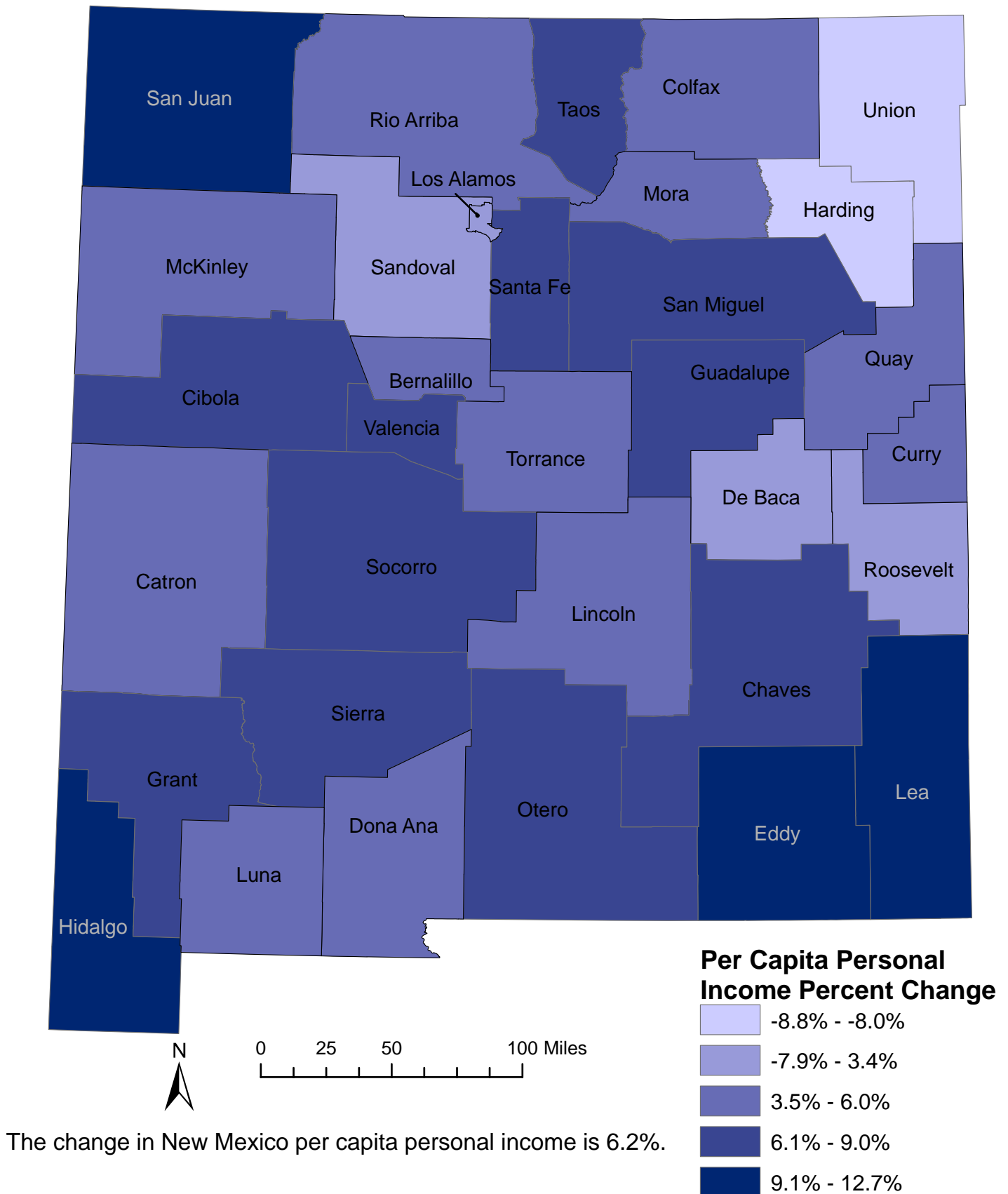
Per Capita Personal Income by County 2006



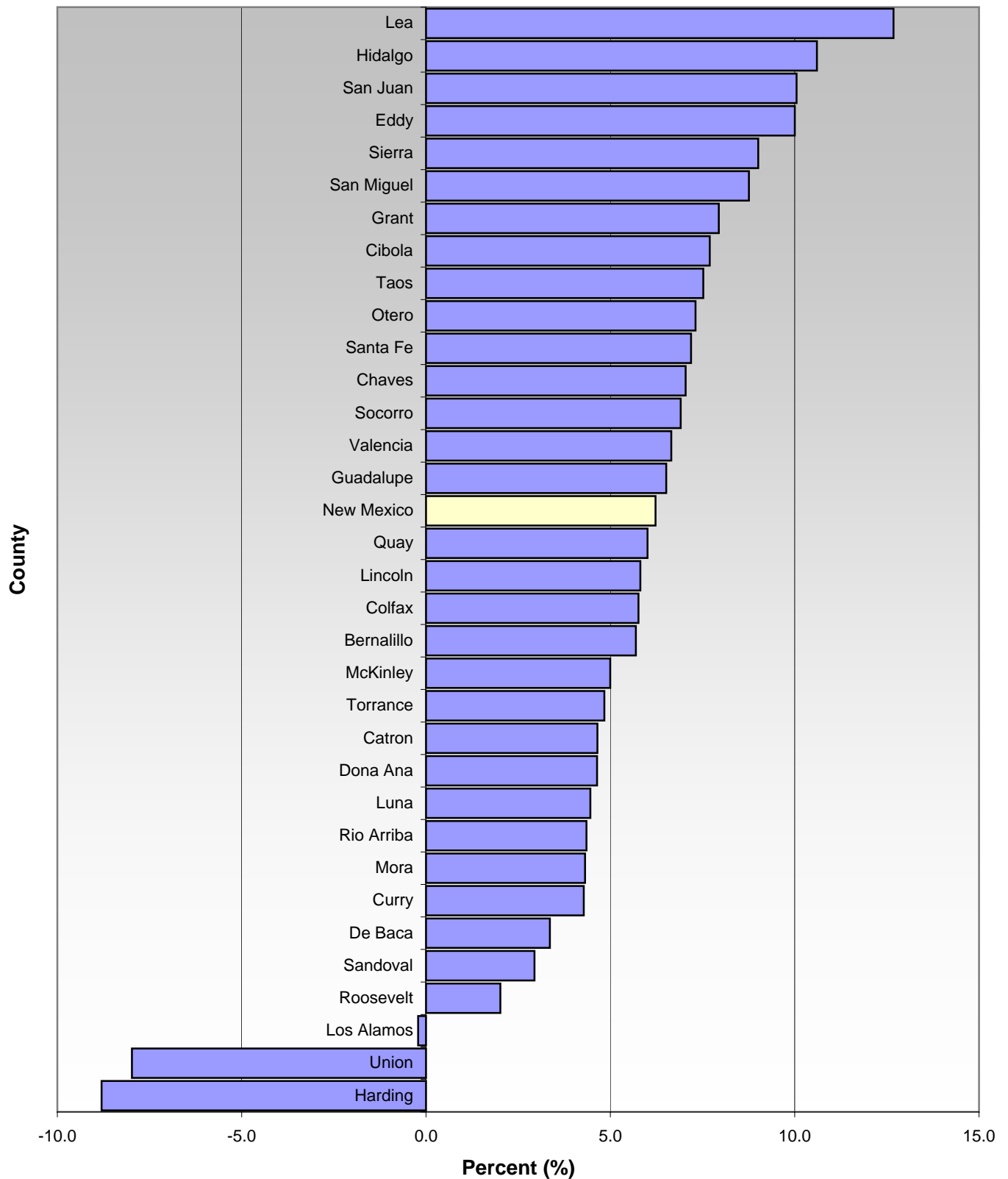
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Percent Change in Per Capita Personal Income by County 2005 to 2006



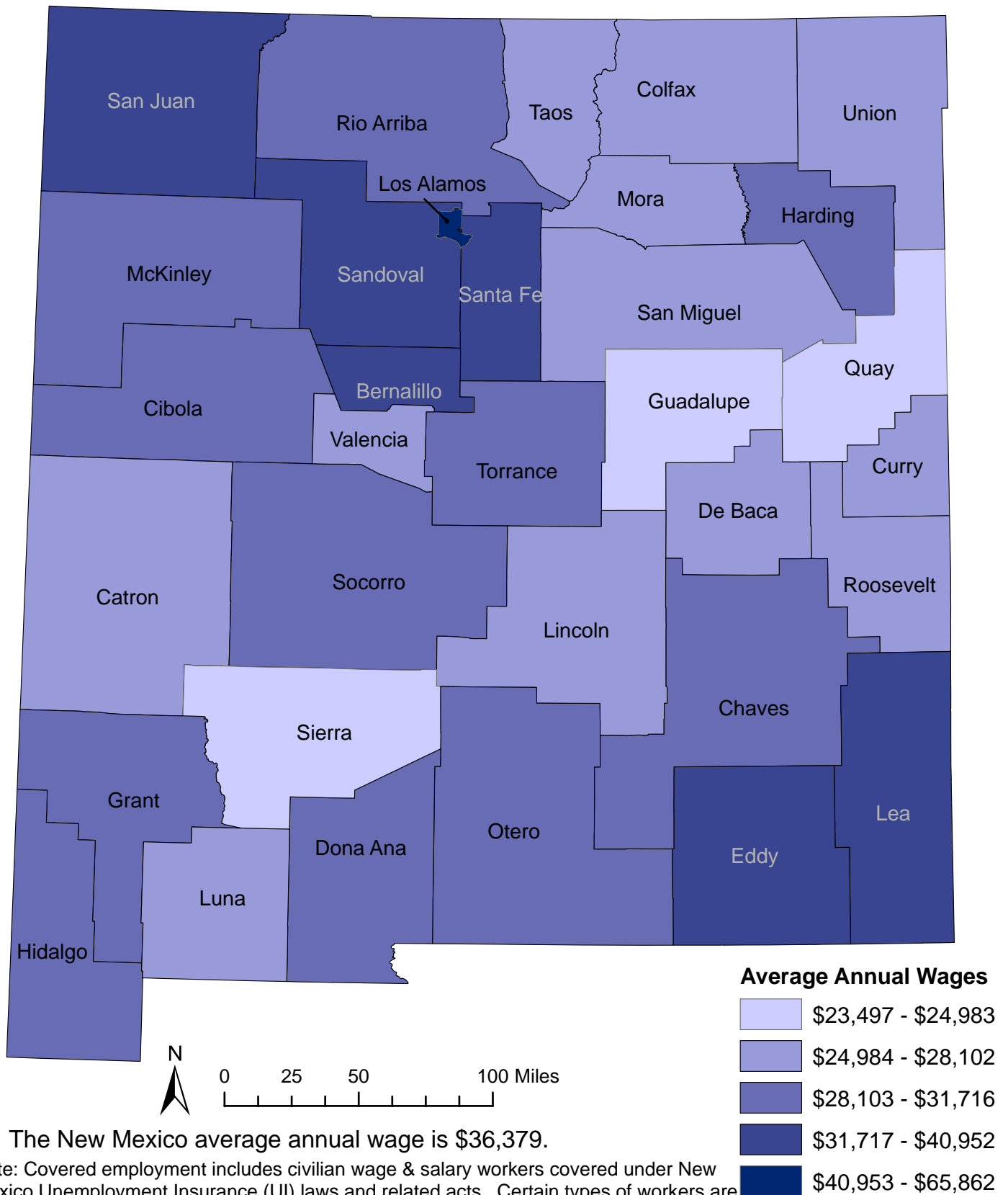
Percent Change in Per Capita Personal Income by County 2005 to 2006



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Average Annual Wages for Covered Workers by County 2007



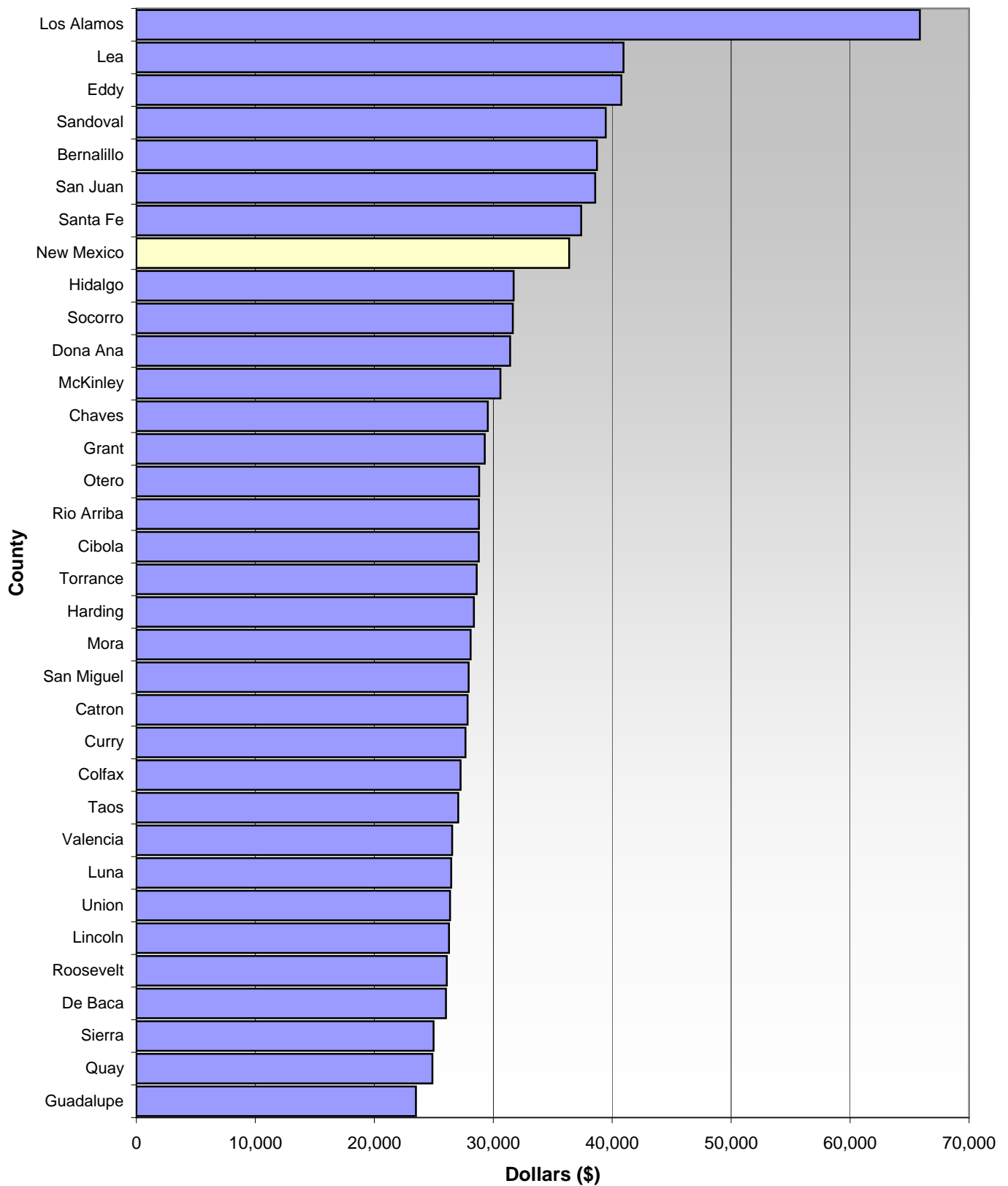
The New Mexico average annual wage is \$36,379.

Note: Covered employment includes civilian wage & salary workers covered under New Mexico Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and related acts. Certain types of workers are excluded. Average annual wages are calculated by dividing total annual covered wages by the annual covered employment in each county.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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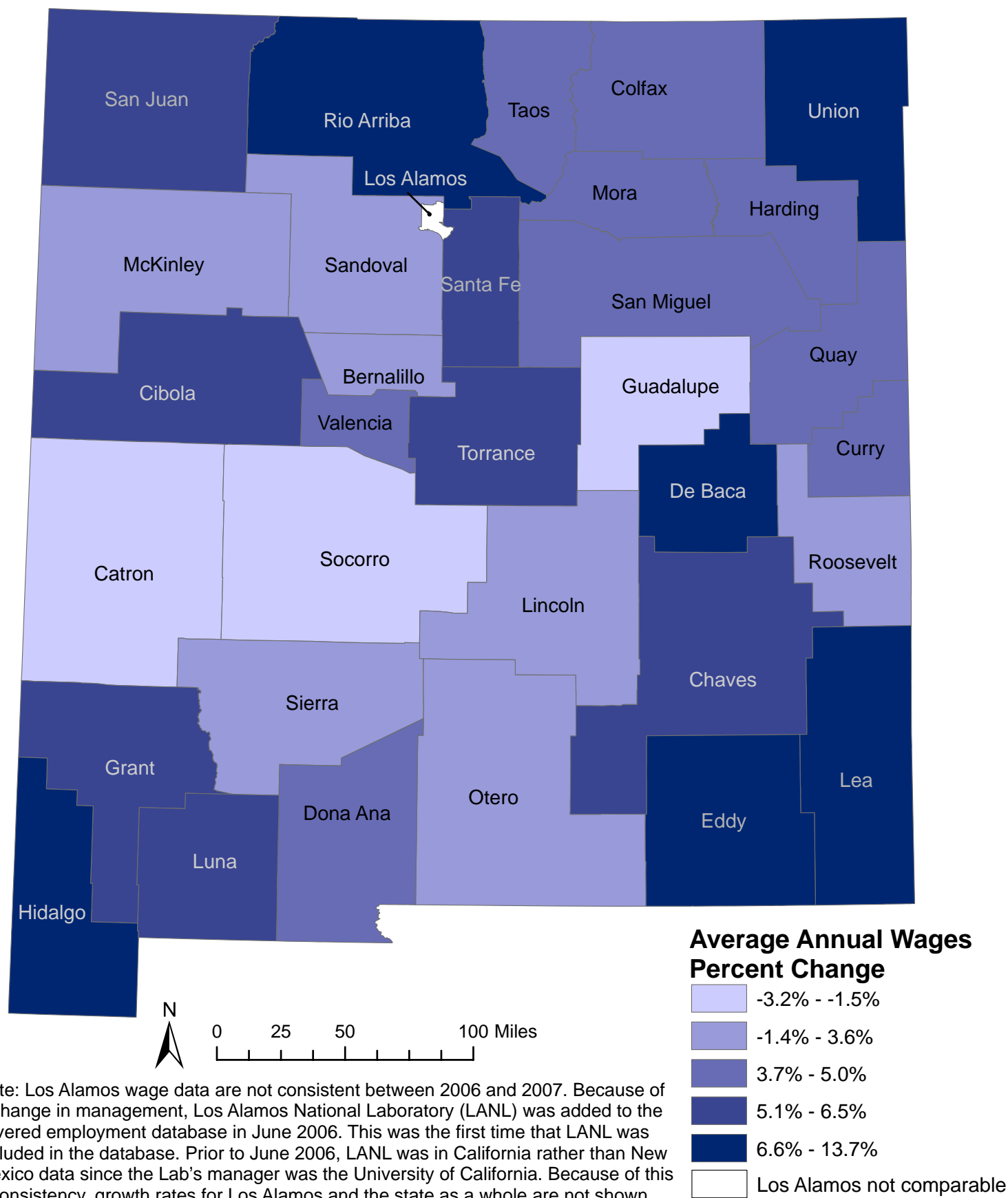
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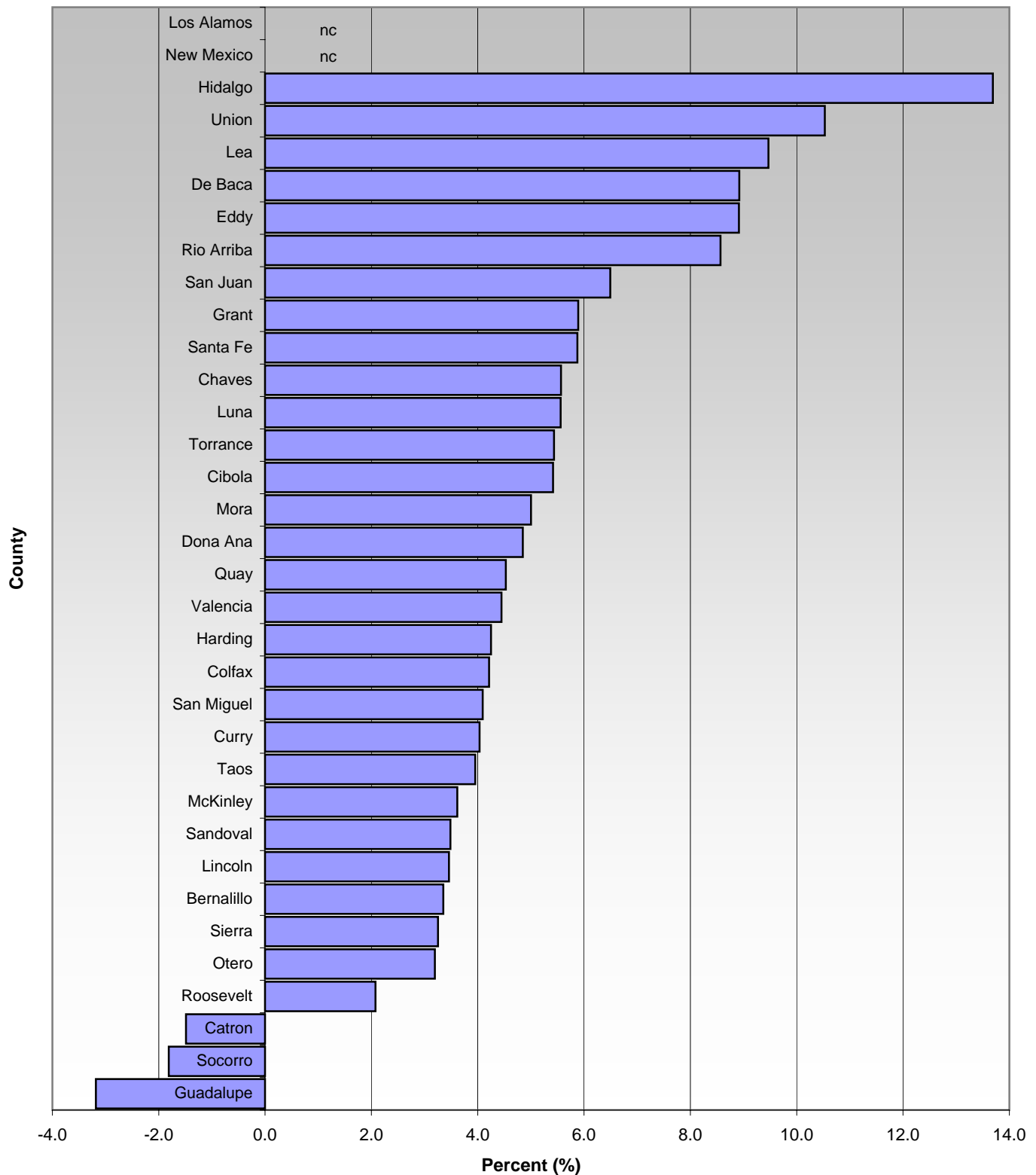


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Percent Change in Average Annual Wages for Covered Workers by County: 2006 to 2007

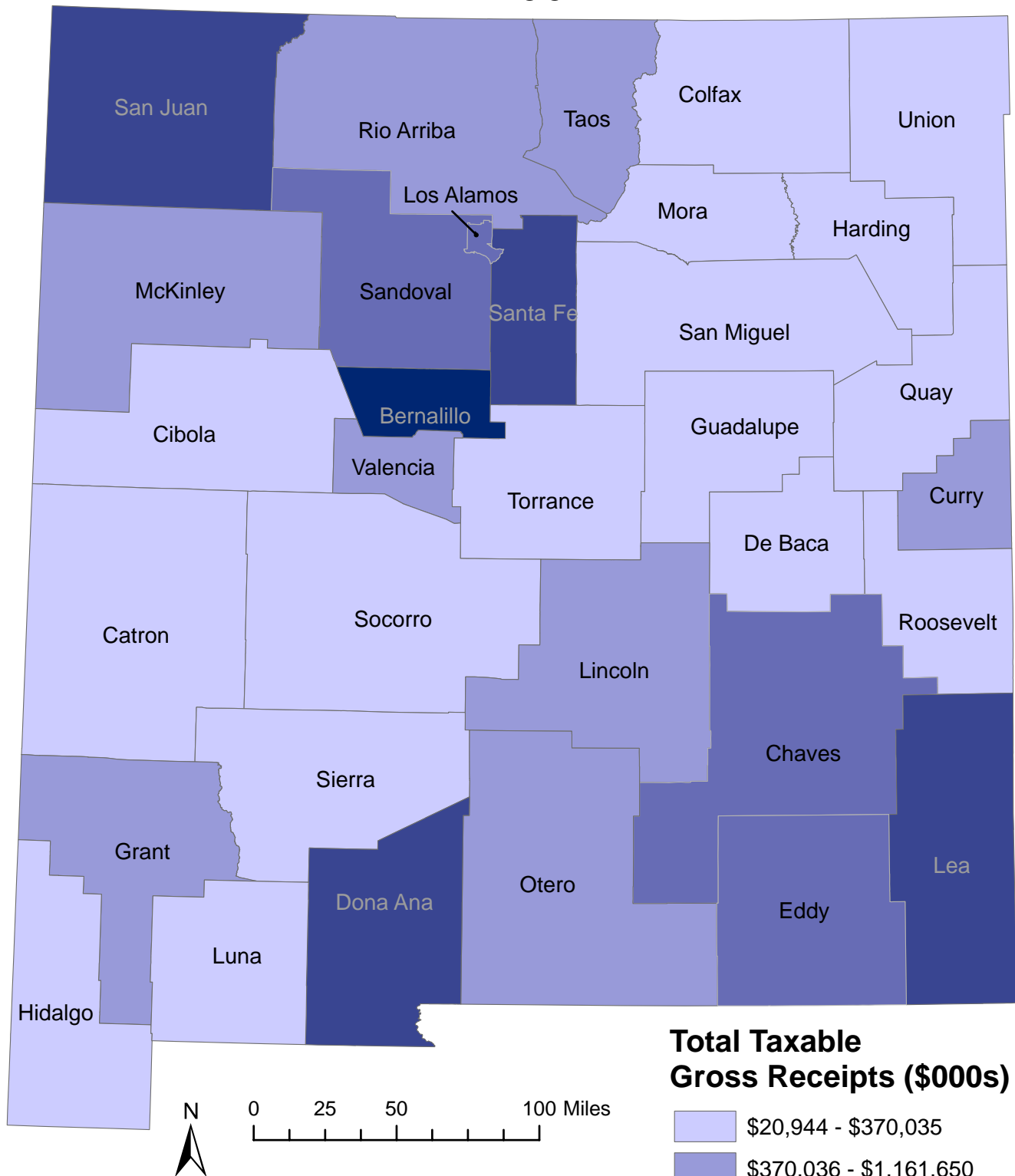


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Total Taxable Gross Receipts (\$000s) by County 2007



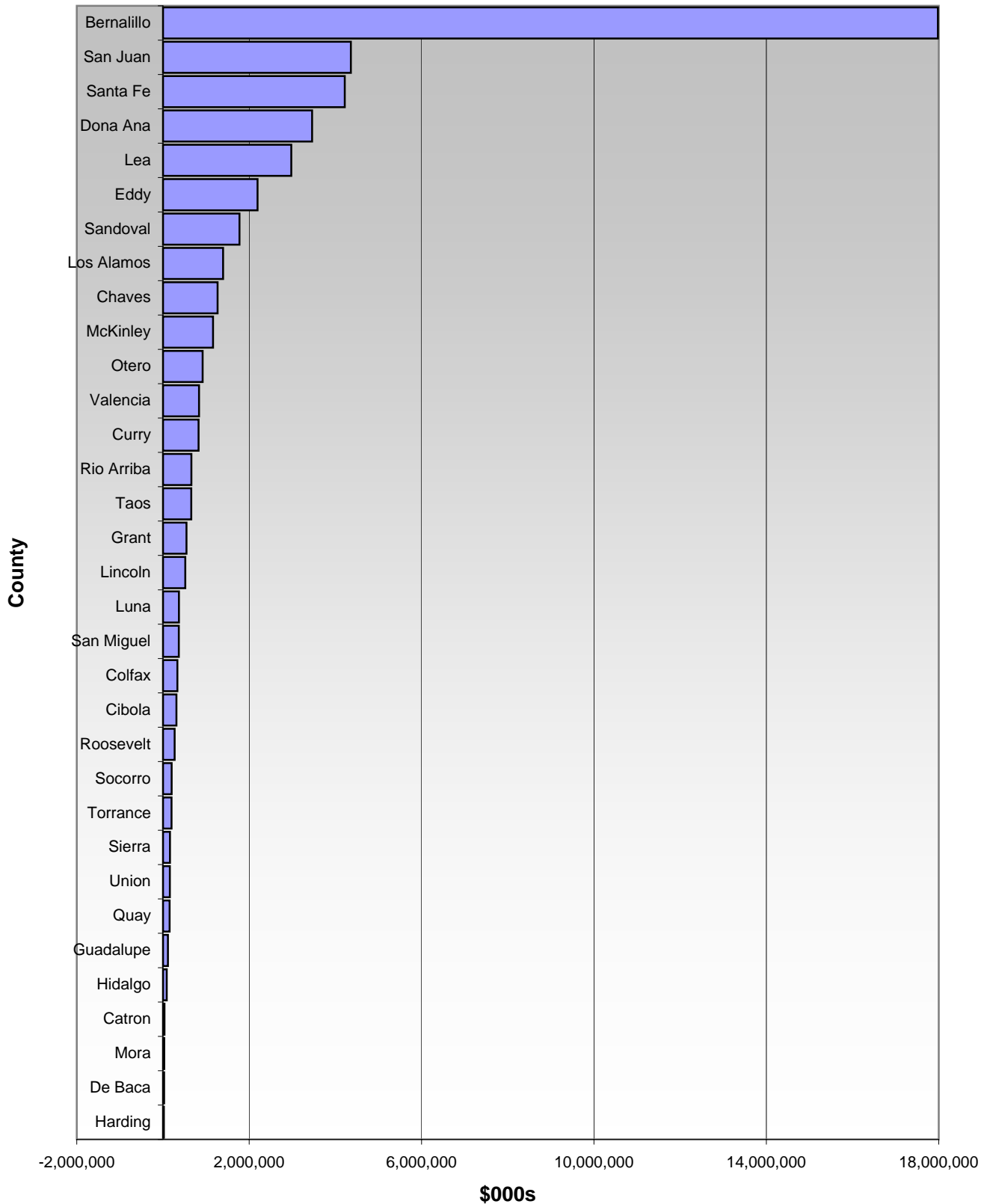
The New Mexico total taxable gross receipts is \$51,874,168 (\$000s).

Note: Taxable receipts shown here include food and medical deductions. In addition, the New Mexico total includes \$3.3 billion from out-of-state businesses. These are businesses that do not report from a location in New Mexico, but still transact business in the state.

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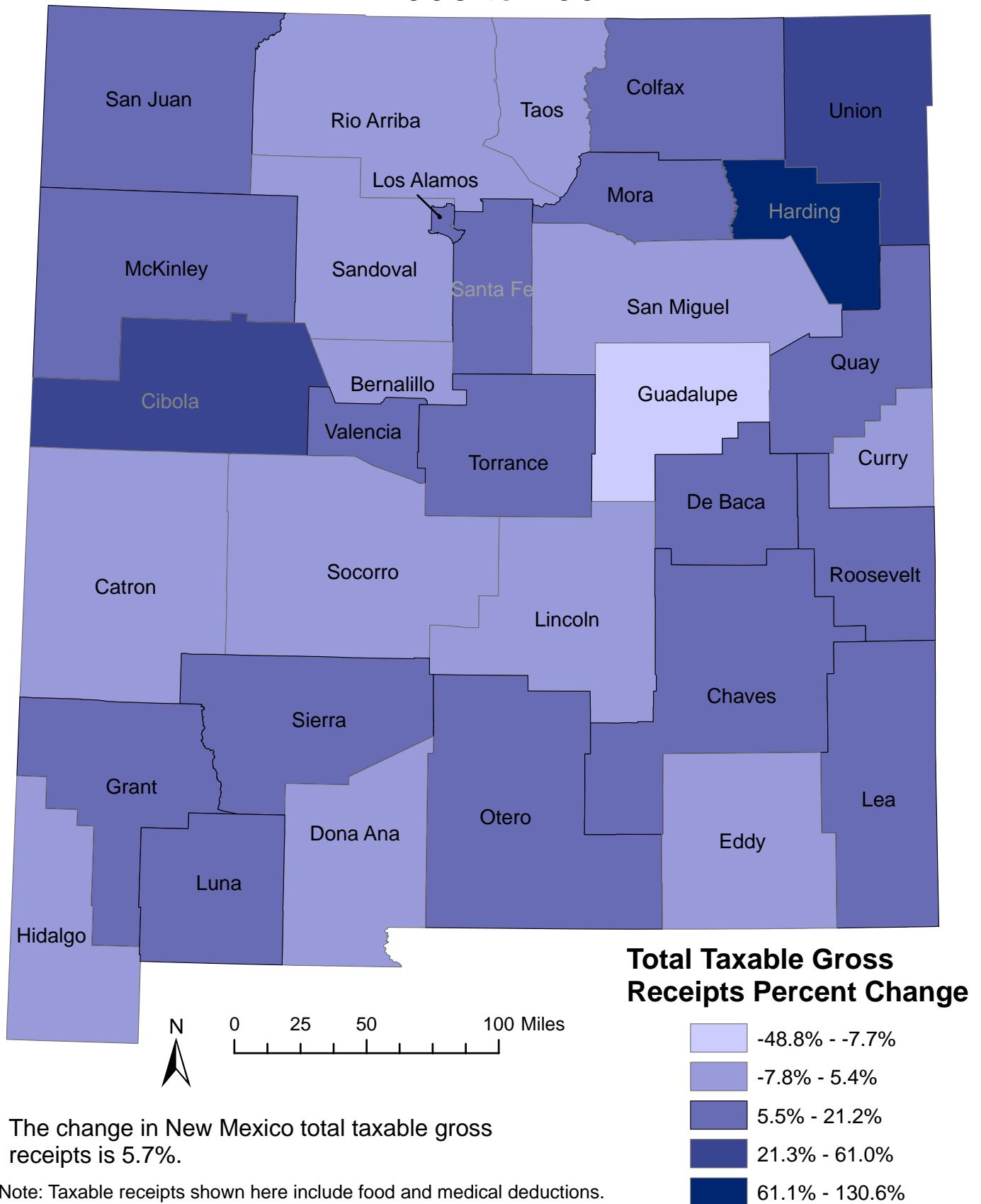


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Percent Change in Total Taxable Gross Receipts by County 2006 to 2007



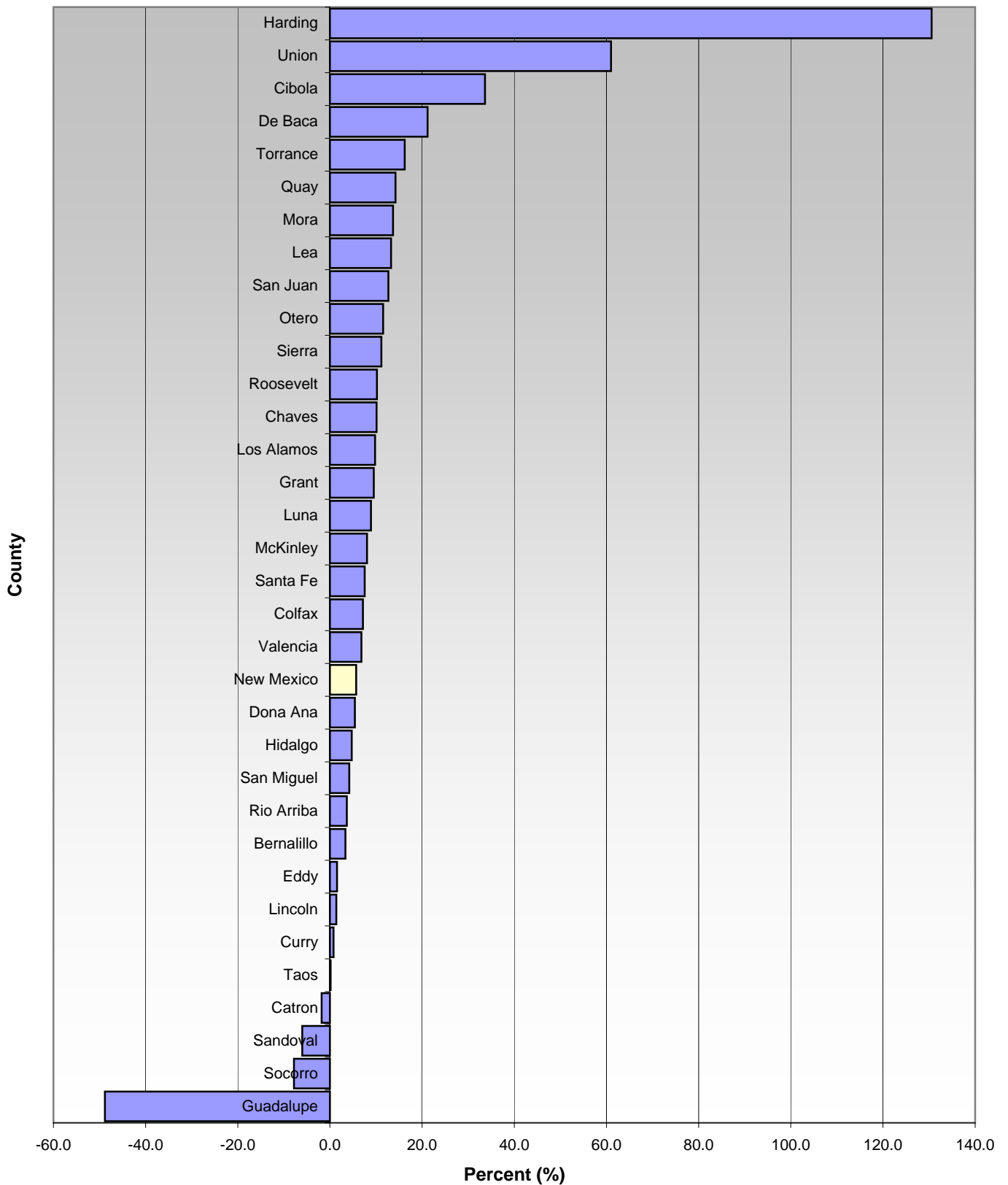
The change in New Mexico total taxable gross receipts is 5.7%.

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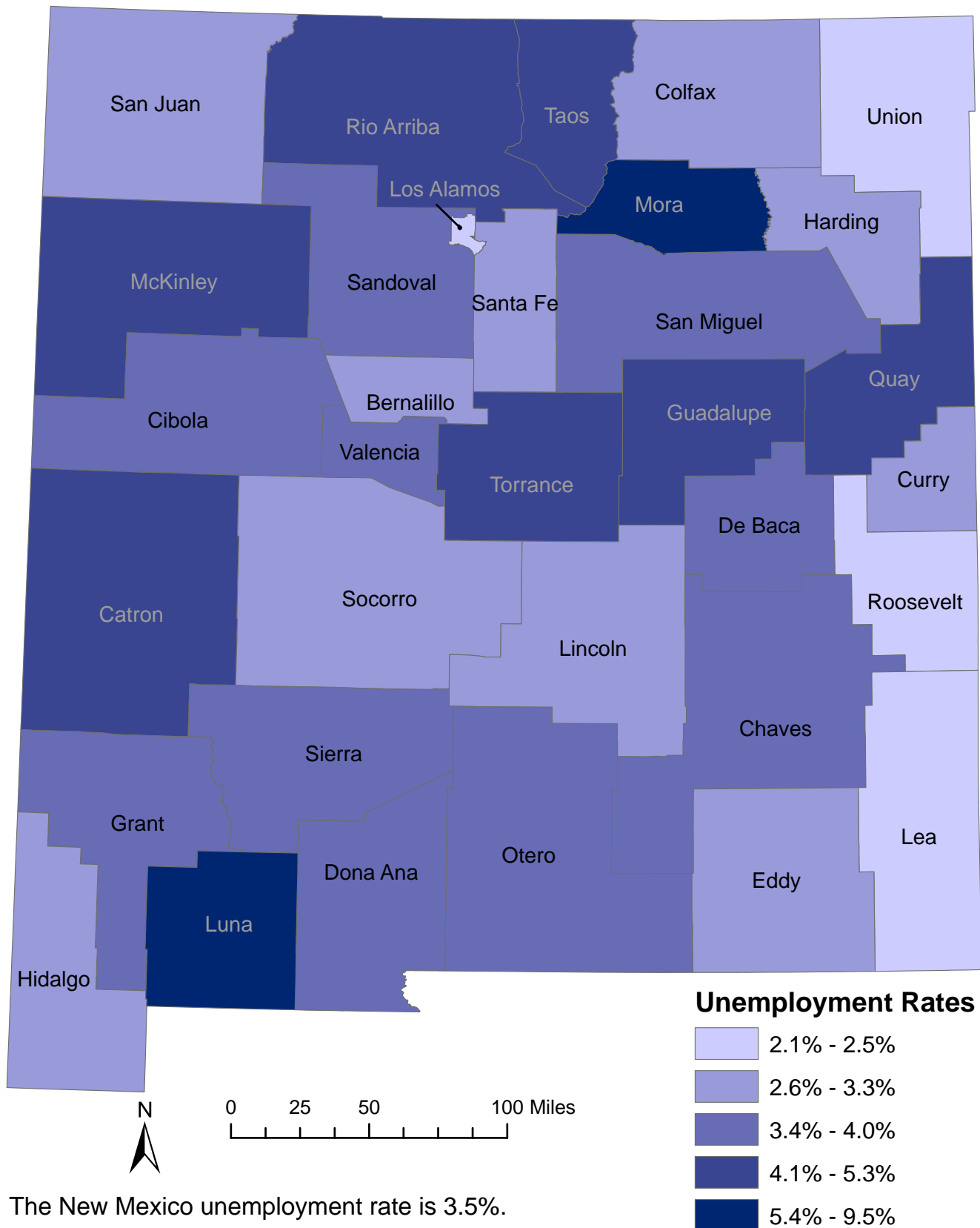
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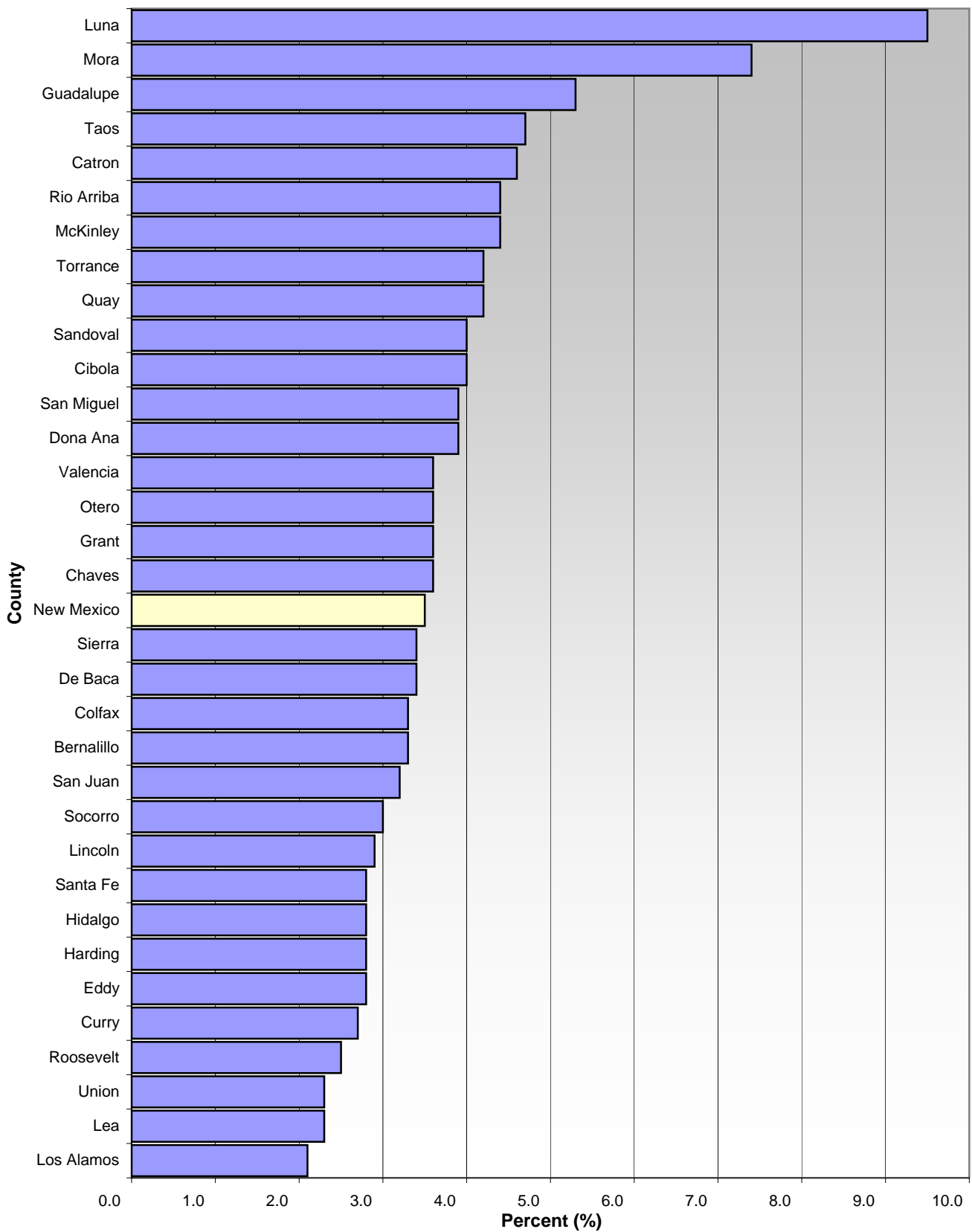
Unemployment Rates (%) by County 2007



Source: NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions.

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Unemployment Rates (%) by County 2007



Source: NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions.

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Glossary

Average Annual Wages for Covered Workers – Average wages are total covered wage and salary disbursements divided by the average number of covered wage and salary jobs for the year.

Wages consists of the monetary remuneration of employees, including the compensation of corporate officers; commissions, tips, and bonuses; and receipts in kind, or pay-in-kind, such as the meals furnished to the employees of restaurants. It reflects the amount of payments disbursed, but not necessarily earned during the year.

See the definition of total covered wage and salary employment below for an explanation of the term “covered”.

Civilian Labor Force – The civilian labor force is the total labor force, excluding persons in the Armed Forces. The civilian labor force consists of both employed and unemployed persons 16 years of age and older.

Employed – Employed persons are those individuals, 16 years of age and older, who did any work at all during the survey week as paid employees, or in their own business, profession or farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family operated business. Also counted as employed are those persons who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons. Individuals are counted only once even though they may hold more than one job. Employment figures relate to place of residence, and not to place of work. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

Unemployed – Persons 16 years and over who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

nc – These percent change figures are not shown because the data from 2006 to 2007 are not comparable. Prior to June 2006 Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) workers were excluded from the covered wage and salary employment database because they were employees of the State of California and were covered under California rather than New Mexico UI law. However, in June 2006 Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (a group of private and public organizations) replaced the University of California as the management and operating contractor at LANL. Because of this change in lab management, LANL was assigned to the Los Alamos County professional & technical services sector and lab employment was recorded in this database for the first time. This affects the comparability of both the Los Alamos and New Mexico data.

Per Capita Personal Income – Per capita personal income is the total personal income of an area divided by the resident population.

Population – Total population is the mid-year estimate of all persons residing in the state.

Total Covered Wage and Salary Employment (Jobs) – Covered employment data consist of most full- and part-time, private and government, wage and salary workers. These worker counts are interpreted as counts of jobs on a place-of-work basis and represent the number of workers on the payroll during the pay period including the 12th day of the month. The database includes private sector employees that are covered under the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Law (UI). This law and separate acts extend coverage to workers in households, non-profits, most state and local government entities, federal workers, and parts of the agricultural sector. About 97% of

nonagricultural workers are in the database. Exclusions are as follows: independent insurance and real estate agents working solely on commission; students in the employ of the school, college or university in which they are enrolled and regularly attending classes; services performed in the employment of churches or church-sponsored organizations operated primarily for religious purposes; most railroad workers; the self-employed; unpaid volunteers or family workers; members of the military; and services performed in agricultural and nonagricultural labor when the employing unit does not meet the employment and payroll requirements for coverage, i.e., workers are not covered if their employers have total payrolls or employee counts that fall below the minimum thresholds required for coverage.

Prior to June 2006 Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) workers were also excluded because they were employees of the State of California and were covered under California rather than New Mexico UI law. However, in June 2006 Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (a group of private and public organizations) replaced the University of California as the management and operating contractor at LANL. Because of this change in lab management, LANL was assigned to the professional & technical services sector and lab employment was recorded in this database for the first time.

Total Personal Income – Personal income data are by place of residence. Total income includes income received by persons from all sources. It includes income received from participation in production as well as from government and business transfer payments (such as, Social Security benefit payments and Medicaid payments to health care providers on behalf of low income persons). It is the sum of compensation of employees (received), supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation adjustment (IVA) and capital consumption adjustment, rental income of persons, personal income receipts on assets, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance.

Total Taxable Gross Receipts – New Mexico's gross receipts tax has a considerably broader base than most state sales taxes, in particular because the New Mexico tax reaches most business and personal services (including construction), whereas most sales taxes apply to few if any services.

"Gross receipts" is defined as the total amount of money or value of other consideration received from selling property (including tangible personal property handled on consignment) in New Mexico, from leasing property employed in New Mexico and from performing services in New Mexico. The definition excludes cash discounts allowed and taken, New Mexico gross receipts tax, local option gross receipts taxes, gross receipts or sales tax imposed by an Indian tribe or pueblo, and any type of time-price differential.

There are a large number of *exemptions* from gross receipts (exempt amounts are never reported as gross receipts) as well as a large number of *deductions* from gross receipts. Deductions are subtracted from gross receipts to arrive at **taxable gross receipts** – the amount the relevant gross receipts tax rate is applied to.

For the most part, exemptions and deductions are designed to make the gross receipts tax reach only receipts from sales to "final users". All sales of goods and services to households are considered sales to "final users", as are virtually all sales of services (including construction) to businesses and governments, and all sales to businesses of equipment and supplies that are used up in production, or do not appear directly in products.

Food and various medical deductions were implemented in 2005. The data shown in this report have been adjusted to maintain comparability with information before 2005. Thus, food and medical deductions were added back to taxable gross receipts.

Unemployment Rate – The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons residing in an area expressed as a percent of the area's civilian labor force.

Appendix A
U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates
New Mexico Counties

| | July 1 Estimates | | % Change 2006-2007 |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | |
| New Mexico | 1,942,302 | 1,969,915 | 1.4 |
| Bernalillo | 619,523 | 629,292 | 1.6 |
| Catron | 3,416 | 3,431 | 0.4 |
| Chaves | 61,607 | 62,595 | 1.6 |
| Cibola | 27,053 | 27,261 | 0.8 |
| Colfax | 13,367 | 13,216 | -1.1 |
| Curry | 45,626 | 45,328 | -0.7 |
| De Baca | 1,920 | 1,916 | -0.2 |
| Dona Ana | 193,976 | 198,791 | 2.5 |
| Eddy | 50,668 | 51,002 | 0.7 |
| Grant | 29,388 | 29,699 | 1.1 |
| Guadalupe | 4,416 | 4,447 | 0.7 |
| Harding | 734 | 716 | -2.5 |
| Hidalgo | 4,875 | 4,945 | 1.4 |
| Lea | 56,882 | 58,043 | 2.0 |
| Lincoln | 20,858 | 20,783 | -0.4 |
| Los Alamos | 18,719 | 18,558 | -0.9 |
| Luna | 26,589 | 26,996 | 1.5 |
| McKinley | 70,501 | 70,059 | -0.6 |
| Mora | 5,064 | 5,069 | 0.1 |
| Otero | 62,770 | 63,129 | 0.6 |
| Quay | 9,018 | 8,971 | -0.5 |
| Rio Arriba | 40,748 | 40,827 | 0.2 |
| Roosevelt | 18,915 | 19,142 | 1.2 |
| Sandoval | 112,000 | 117,866 | 5.2 |
| San Juan | 121,763 | 122,427 | 0.5 |
| San Miguel | 28,804 | 28,655 | -0.5 |
| Santa Fe | 141,091 | 142,955 | 1.3 |
| Sierra | 12,427 | 12,316 | -0.9 |
| Socorro | 18,139 | 18,118 | -0.1 |
| Taos | 31,396 | 31,608 | 0.7 |
| Torrance | 16,732 | 16,598 | -0.8 |
| Union | 3,778 | 3,792 | 0.4 |
| Valencia | 69,539 | 71,364 | 2.6 |

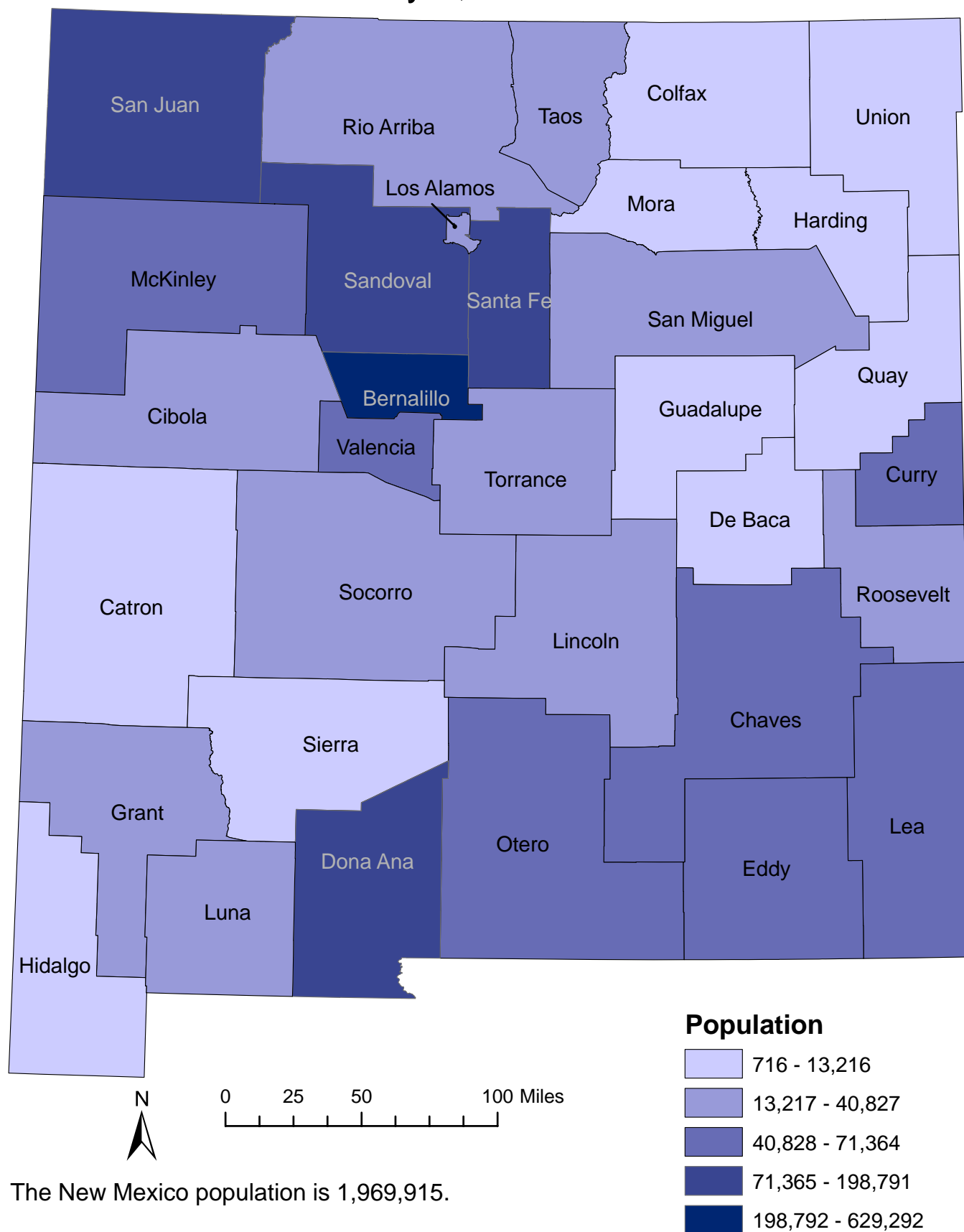
Note: The July 1, 2007 population estimate for New Mexico, published by the Census Bureau (2007 round of estimates) is 1,969,915. This represents an increase of 8.3% since April 1, 2000 (1.4% from 2006). Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) analysis indicates that this growth rate is low in light of other economic and demographic indicators for the state. The BBER revised estimate of 2,053,923 for July 1, 2007 shows a 12.9% increase since April 1, 2000 (2.1% from 2006).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2007 round of estimates.

Appendix A

U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates by County

July 1, 2007

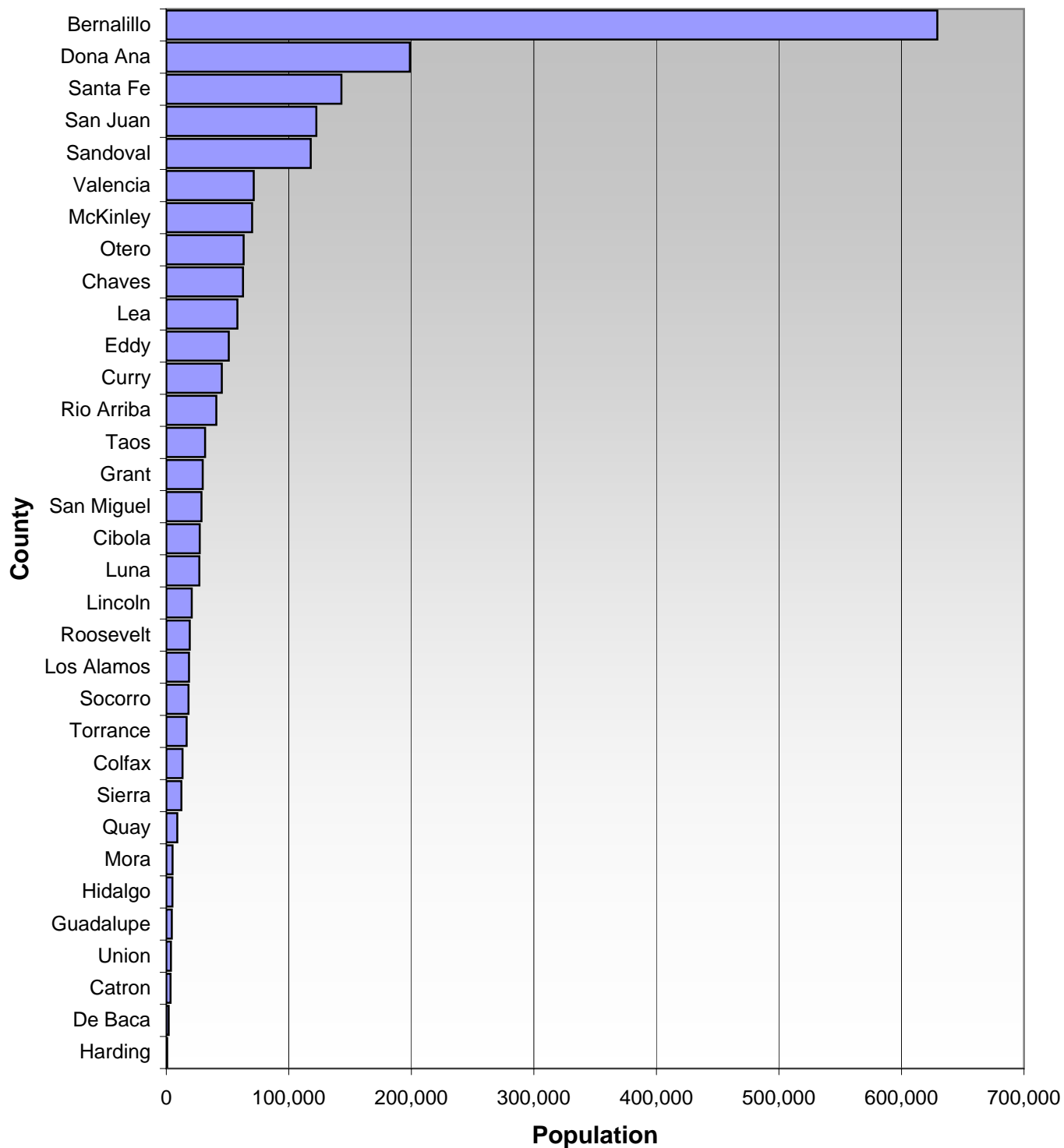


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U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates by County July 1, 2007

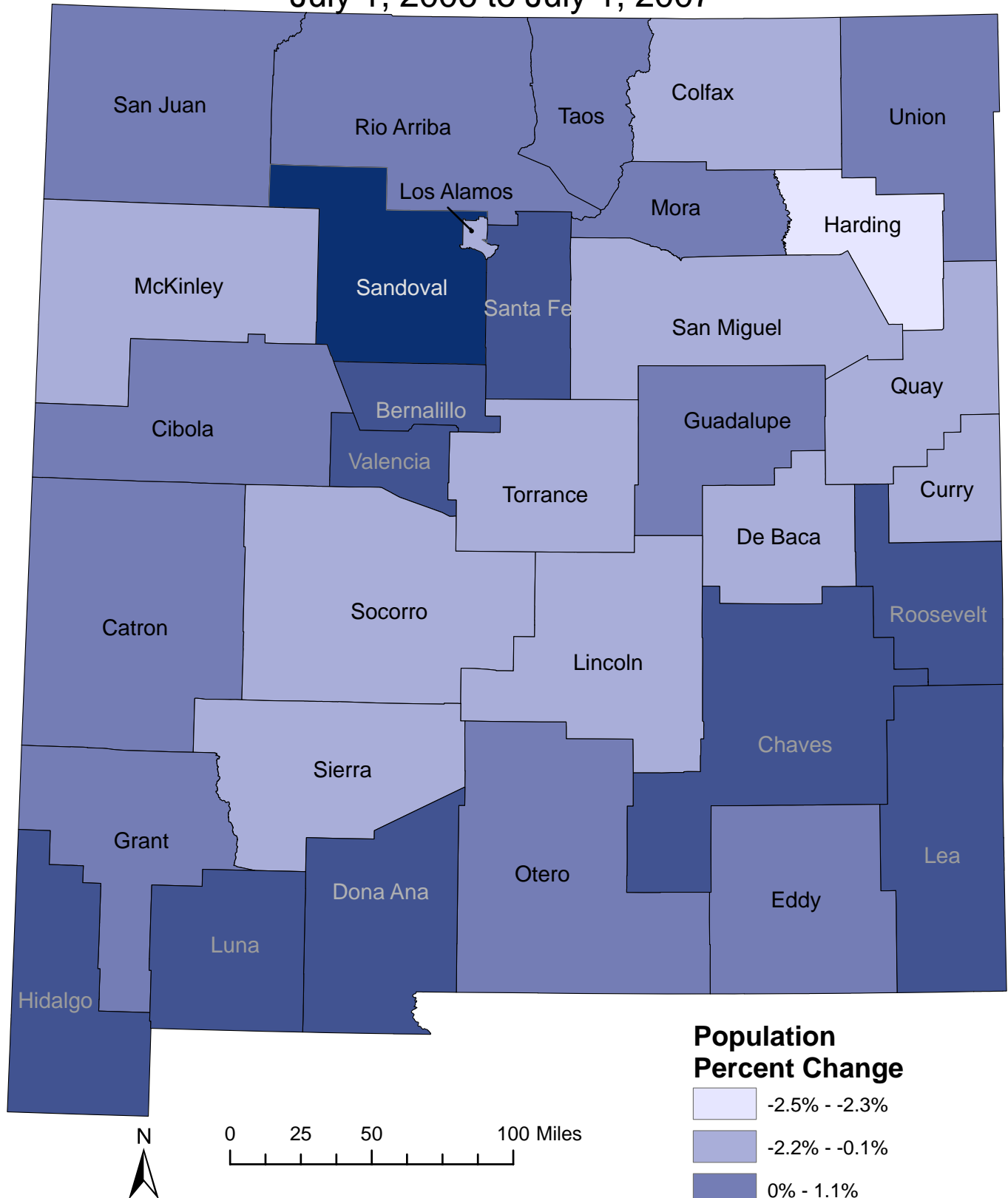


The New Mexico population is 1,969,915.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

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Percent Change in U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates by County July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007



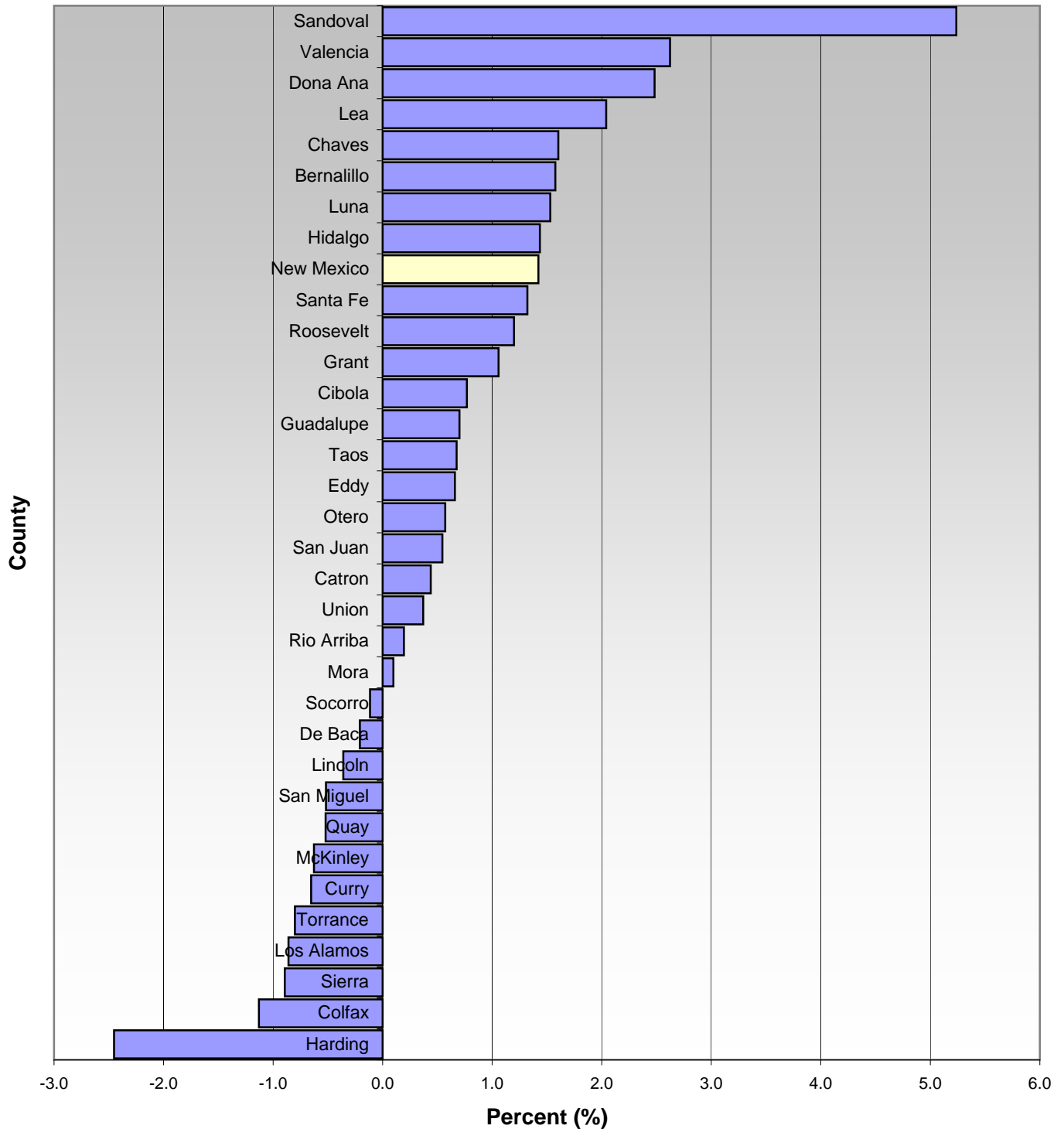
The change in New Mexico population is 1.4%.

Note: These estimates are from the 2007 round of estimates.

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Percent Change in U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates by County July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007



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