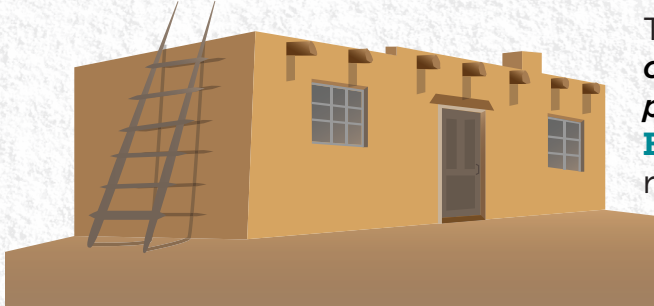


COVID 19: The Economic Impact on Tribal Communities in New Mexico

Tribal Economies are Vital to New Mexico's Economy

The Economic Powerhouse of the 19 Pueblos

The 19 Pueblos **ALONE** bring **\$608.2 million** into the state and support **over 11,500 jobs**.



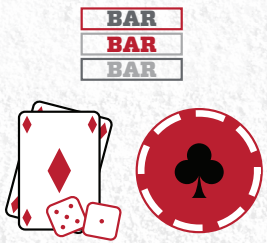
That is *more job creation and salary production* than the **ENTIRE** New Mexico real estate industry.



In some parts of the state, the Pueblos account for roughly **10% OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**.

The Impact of Tribal Casino Closures on New Mexico's Economy

14 of New Mexico's 23 Tribes operate casinos.



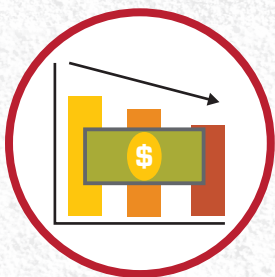
In 2016, **Tribal Gaming in NM** generated roughly **\$1.8 billion in revenue** and supported **15,000 jobs** equaling roughly **\$610 million in wages**.

Nationally, in 2019, **Tribal gaming operations** supported at least **315,000 full-time equivalent jobs** and **more than \$9 billion in wages**.



With **all 14 Tribal casinos closed** due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tribal economies have been **shuttered for several months**.

A loss in 3 months worth of revenue is approximately:



\$450M in collective financial losses to Tribal gaming enterprises

\$205M in lost revenue from casino "wins"

\$152M total drop in wages

These losses not only hurt Tribes, but **state and local governments** who **rely on a portion of gaming revenue** generated to support education and other important programs.

Supporting Tribal Economies IS Supporting New Mexico's Economy

Tribal economies in New Mexico contribute a large number of jobs and revenue to the state economy. Tribal governments and Tribally-owned enterprises are a major source of income and employment for New Mexicans.

By working together to support Tribal economies, we are helping to support New Mexico's economy.



For more information and a full list of sources and citations, see:

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