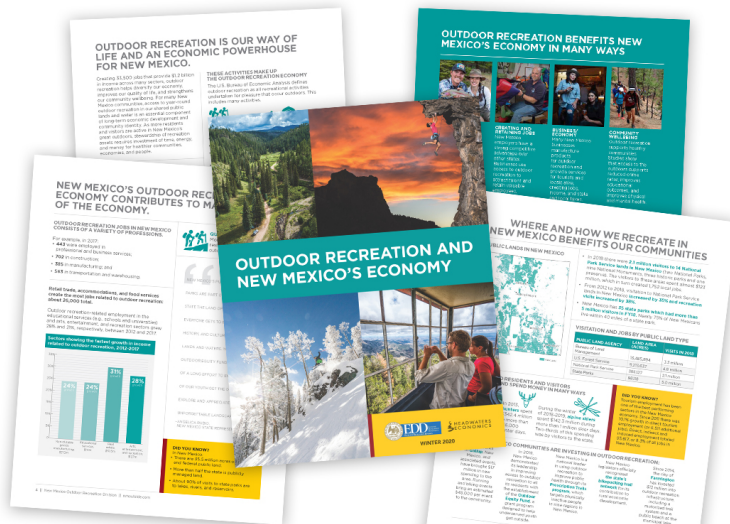


Outdoor Recreation and New Mexico's Economy

Data Sources, February 2020



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