

Desert Rock:

Large Health Impacts, Small Employment Opportunity

Immediate Affected Population

Sanostee	~ 1,900
Newcomb	~ 387
Sheep Springs	~ 237
Shiprock	~ 8,156
Burnham	~ 240
San Juan Chapter	~ 563
Nenahnezad Chapter	~ 1,126
Total Population	12,609
- 200 [Promised Desert Rock Jobs]	
	12,409

200 jobs
12,609 people = **1.58%** *might* be considerably employed.

Only **1.58%** of our immediate residents will be considered for employment at Desert Rock.

Is it worth putting our health at risk for a project whose toxic emissions affects the **98.42%** of us?

Cumulative Navajo Population

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According to the 2005 Navajo Nation Washington Office, **180,000** Navajos reside on the Navajo reservation with an Unemployment Rate of **43.65%**.¹

$180,000 \times 43.65\% = 78,570$ Navajos are considered unemployed.

Desert Rock promises 200 jobs.

78,570 Navajos

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78,370 people still left unemployed.

200 jobs

78,570 people = **0.254%** *might* be considerably employed.

While Desert Rock barely puts a **0.254%** employment dent in the Navajo Nation, **99.746%** of us will gain only exposure to further air pollution and inadequate Healthcare.

¹ Navajo Nation Washington Office. (2005) <<http://www.nnwo.org/nnprofile.htm>>
SOURCES: ² United States Census 2000; Extracted from Chapter Images, Navajo Nation

