

2005 Demographic Information for the State of New Mexico

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>>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error
Total population	1,887,200			*****
Male	921,347	48.8	49.0%	+/-3,309
Female	965,853	51.2	51.0%	+/-3,309
Median age (years)	36.2	(X)	36.4	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	131,551	7.0	7.0%	+/-1,718
18 years and over	1,400,839	74.2	74.6%	+/-939
65 years and over	227,685	12.1	12.1%	+/-1,797
One race	1,826,866	96.8	98.1%	+/-5,849
White	1,311,829	69.5	74.7%	+/-12,607
Black or African American	35,604	1.9	12.1%	+/-2,500
American Indian and Alaska Native	181,064	9.6	0.8%	+/-3,333
Asian	22,454	1.2	4.3%	+/-1,580
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,711	0.1	0.1%	+/-1,071
Some other race	274,204	14.5	6.0%	+/-12,376
Two or more races	60,334	3.2	1.9%	+/-5,849
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	822,224	43.6	14.5%	*****
Household population	1,887,200	100.0	100.0%	*****
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.59	(X)	2.60	+/-0.02
Average family size	3.17	(X)	3.18	+/-0.04
Total housing units	838,668			*****
Occupied housing units	727,820	86.8	89.2	+/-5,484
Owner-occupied housing units	504,354	69.3	66.9	+/-8,037
Renter-occupied housing units	223,466	30.7	33.1	+/-7,239
Vacant housing units	110,848	13.2	10.8	+/-5,484

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	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error
Population 25 years and over	1,208,938			+/-3,361
High school graduate or higher	(X)	82.0	84.2%	(X)
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	25.1	27.2%	(X)
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18	177,687	12.8	10.9%	+/-6,321

years and over)				
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	297,250	17.0	14.9%	+/-9,734
Foreign born	168,640	8.9	12.4%	+/-9,056
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	386,409	53.7	55.9%	+/-6,982
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	381,134	49.5	51.0%	+/-7,602
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	633,508	36.1	19.4%	+/-11,311

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	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	926,294	63.4	65.9%	+/-10,119
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	21	(X)	25	+/-0.5
Median household income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	37,492	(X)	46,242	+/-749
Median family income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	44,097	(X)	55,832	+/-855
Per capita income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	20,798	(X)	25,035	+/-352
Families below poverty level	(X)	14.3	10.2	(X)
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	18.5	13.3	(X)

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	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error
Owner-occupied homes	504,354			+/-8,037
Median value (dollars)	125,500	(X)	167,500	+/-2,557
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)		(X)
With a mortgage (dollars)	1,004	(X)	1,295	+/-20
Not mortgaged (dollars)	263	(X)	369	+/-5

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey