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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Report has been produced since 1974. While minor changes have been made over the years, this year's report has undergone a major revision. Most notable is the addition of a Technical Appendix section that contains descriptions of the data and methods used in this report. The county summary section has been removed since the information is available from other sources. However, county-level data are still included in this report. Tables follow the text in each section for easier reference. Many of the tables and figures have also been redesigned. Finally, the font size has been increased.

Another change in this report is the use of mother's race rather than child's race in our calculation of birth statistics. For a description of this change, please see the Natality and Special Features sections. The Department of Health combines race and ethnicity for reporting purposes.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Highlights

Highlights of the Demographic and Socioeconomic Section show that New Mexico's estimated population reached 1,929,713 in 2004. New Mexico was the 18th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2004, however, it remained the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 15.9 persons per square mile.

For race/ethnicity in 2004, 43.5% of New Mexicans were White; 41.3% were Hispanic; 11.0% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.6% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.

New Mexico ranked 47th among states for per capita personal income and children under 18 living in poverty. Data for both of these measures show New Mexico faring worse than the United States.

Natality Highlights

From 1990 to 2004, New Mexico's teen birth rate decreased 23%.

Nearly half of 2004 New Mexico births were to single mothers. The percent of births to single mothers has more than doubled in the last 21 years.

The percent of infants weighing less than 2500 grams (defined as low birth weight) declined from 2003 to 2004, but has increased by 17.4% since 1988. Nationally, the percentage of low birth weight infants have increased by 12% since 1988.

In 2004, 58.2% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 41.8% received intermediate or inadequate care.

Mortality Highlights

In 2004, there were 14,197 deaths to New Mexico residents resulting in an age-adjusted death rate of 764.7 deaths per 100,000 standard population. The state's 2004 age-adjusted death rate was lower than the 2003 national rate of 832.7.

The five leading causes of death to New Mexico residents in 2004 were heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, chronic lower respiratory diseases, and diabetes mellitus.

The infant mortality rate in New Mexico increased 22% from 2003. However, the state's 2004 infant mortality rate of 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births was lower than the 2003 national rate of 6.9. The three leading causes of infant deaths in 2004 in New Mexico were disorders relating to short gestation and low birth weight, congenital malformations (birth defects), and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

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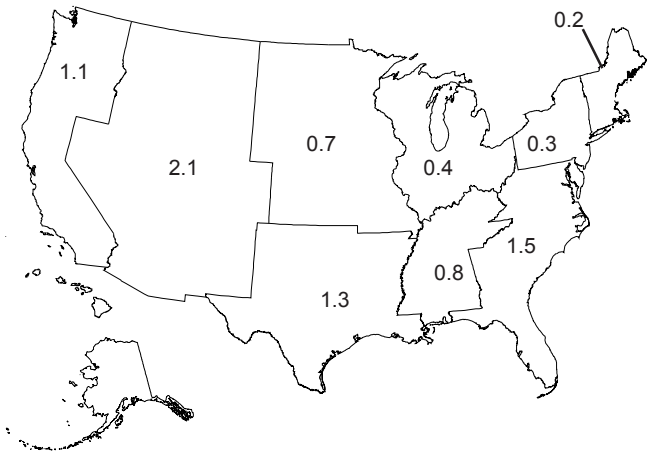
DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS 2004

- ◆ For 2004, New Mexico’s population was 1,929,713. New Mexico was the 18th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2004.
- ◆ New Mexico was the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 15.9 persons per square mile in 2004.
- ◆ 43.5% of New Mexicans were White; 41.3% were Hispanic; 11.0% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.6% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.
- ◆ New Mexico ranked 47th among the states for personal income, with a per capita personal income of \$26,191. This income level was 25.8% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$32,937.
- ◆ New Mexico moved from 48th to 47th among states for children under age 18 living in poverty—25.9% of New Mexico children were at or below poverty level compared to 17.6% of children nationally.
- ◆ From 1990 to 2004, New Mexico’s marriage rate decreased from 8.8 to 7.4 marriages per 1,000 population. New Mexico’s divorce rate decreased from 4.9 to 4.6 per 1,000 population.
- ◆ In 2004, the number of legal induced abortions in New Mexico was 5,693. The 20-24 year old age group had 35.9% of all abortions. More than 85% of the abortions in the state occurred within the first twelve weeks of pregnancy.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS

The total United States population for 2004 was 293,655,404 (U.S. Census Bureau, released April 2005). This total represents a 1% increase in the nation’s population since 2003.

**Figure 1.1
Percent Population Increase by Census Division; United States, 2003-2004**



NOTE: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.
SOURCE: 2004 and 2003 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, released August 11, 2005.
www.census.gov.

In Figure 1.1, the Mountain Census Division was the fastest growing division from 2003 to 2004, increasing at a rate of 2.1%. From 2000 to 2004, Nevada, Arizona, Florida and Texas were the nation’s fastest growing states. New Mexico was the 18th fastest growing state during this same period with a percent increase in population of 4.6%. During the 1990’s, New Mexico was the 12th fastest growing state (Table 1.1).

Figure 1.2
New Mexico Population: Counts and Projections, 1850 to 2030

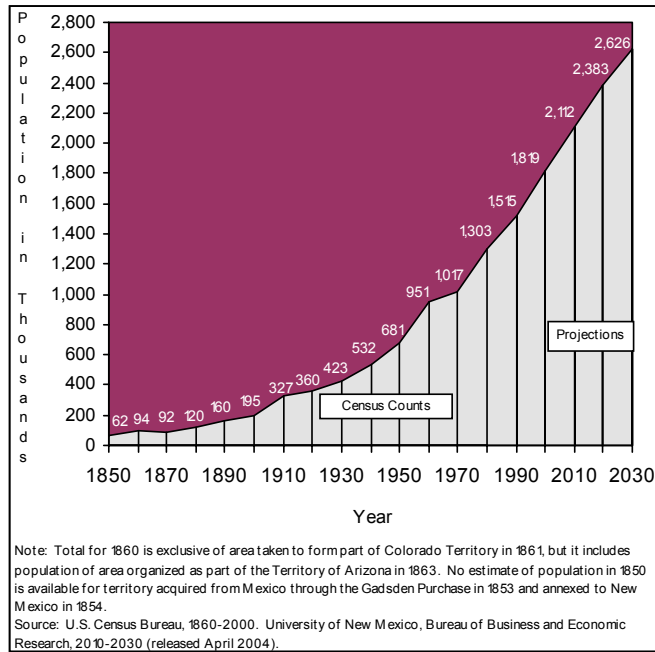
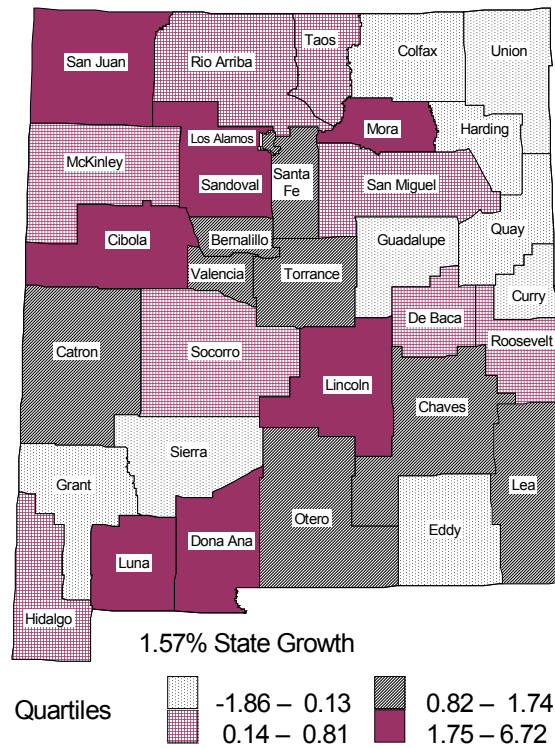


Table 1.2 lists the components of New Mexico's population change based on 10-year time periods and the 5-year period from 2000-2004. For the latter period, the state's population increased by 84,243 persons (4.6%); 3% of this increase was due to natural increase and 1.7 % was due to net migration.

Natural increase exceeded net migration for 1950-1960, 1960-1970 and 1980-1990. During 1970-1980 and 1990-2000 these two components were almost identical. From 1960-1970, more people moved out of the state than migrated into New Mexico.

Figure 1.3
Percent Population Growth by Resident County New Mexico, 2003-2004



Source: 2003 and 2004 population estimates Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

New Mexico experienced its highest percentage of growth in the 1950's, mainly due to a high rate of natural increase coupled with a high rate of in-migration. During the 1960's, the state's growth continued more slowly due to a lower rate of natural increase and out-migration. The 1970's were years of renewed growth for the state including a hefty in-migration. Steady population increases have occurred from 1980 to 2004 (Table 1.3).

New Mexico's population is projected to reach 2,112,986 in 2010 and 2,383,110 in 2020.

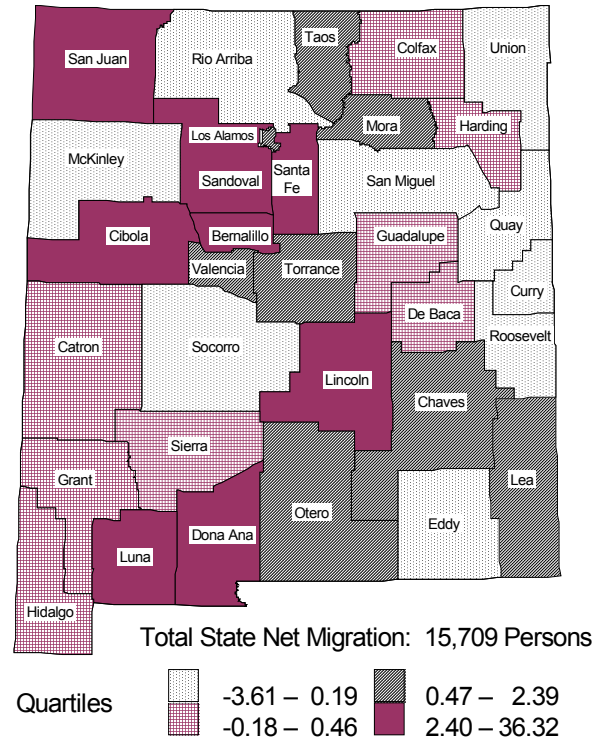
Cibola County was the fastest growing county in the state for 2004, increasing by 6.7% between 2003 and 2004 (Figure 1.3). Sandoval County, the second fastest growing county, had an increase of 3.7%, and Lincoln County was third fastest, with a 2.8% increase in population.

Table 1.4 details the 2003 to 2004 components of change at the national, state and county levels. Both the United States and New Mexico increased in population during this time period: an increase of 1.0% and 1.6%, respectively. Natural increase exceeded net migration in New Mexico by 112.1%, whereas in the United States, natural increase exceeded net migration by 29.5%.

Between 2000 and 2004, the counties with the largest natural increases were Bernalillo, Dona Ana, San Juan, McKinley and Santa Fe Counties. Bernalillo, Dona Ana, San Juan, Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties experienced the largest influx of people moving into the state. Twenty-one New Mexico counties experienced a movement of people out of their areas. McKinley County lost the largest number of inhabitants: 5,954 persons.

The New Mexico population from 2010 to 2020 is projected to increase 12.8% while the United States population is projected to increase only 8.7%. Sandoval, Valencia, Luna and Santa Fe Counties are projected to have the largest percent increases during this 10-year period. Harding, Quay, Lea and Hidalgo Counties are projected to decrease in population size. The state Health Regions are projected to increase in size, with the Northwest and Northeast regions growing the most (Table 1.4). (A list of counties in each Health Region is in the *Technical Appendix*.)

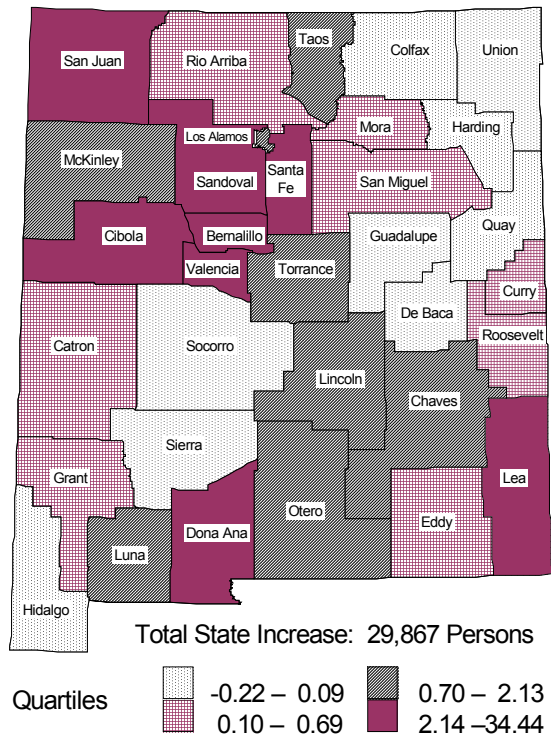
Figure 1.4
Percent Distribution of Net Migration by Resident County
New Mexico, 2003-2004



A total of 15,709 people moved into the state during the years 2003 and 2004 (Figure 1.4). McKinley, Curry, Eddy and Rio Arriba Counties were among the counties with the largest percentages of negative net migration (more people moved out of these counties than moved in). The largest percentages of positive net migration were in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Juan and Cibola Counties. Bernalillo's percentage of net migration exceeded Sandoval County's by 46.6% and exceeded Santa Fe County's by 71.3%.

Bernalillo and Dona Ana Counties had the highest natural increases between 2003 and 2004. Sierra County had the lowest natural increase in the state, with deaths exceeding births by over 500 (Table 1.4).

Figure 1.5
Percent Contribution to the State's Population Increase by Resident County
New Mexico, 2003-2004

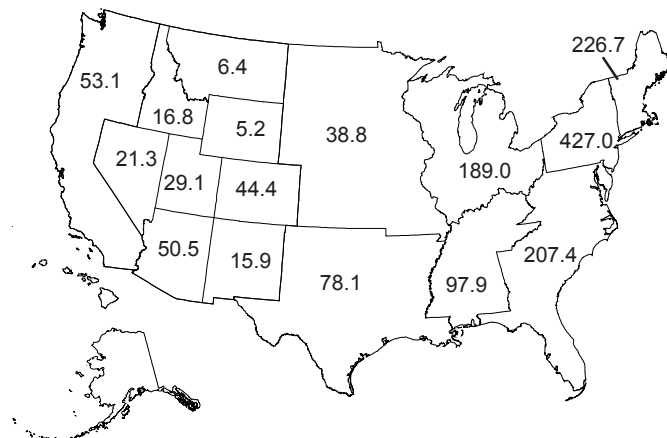


Source: 2003 and 2004 population estimates Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

Harding, Union, Quay and Guadalupe Counties had decreased populations between 2003 and 2004, resulting in decreases ranging from 5 to 65 people.

Of the state's estimated population increase of 29,867 persons during 2004, Bernalillo County accounted for nearly 34.4% of that growth. Sandoval County received nearly a 12.2% increase. Bernalillo, Sandoval, Dona Ana and San Juan Counties made up 67% of the state's growth between 2003 and 2004 (Figure 1.5).

Figure 1.6
United States Population Density: Persons per Square Mile by Census Division
United States, 2004

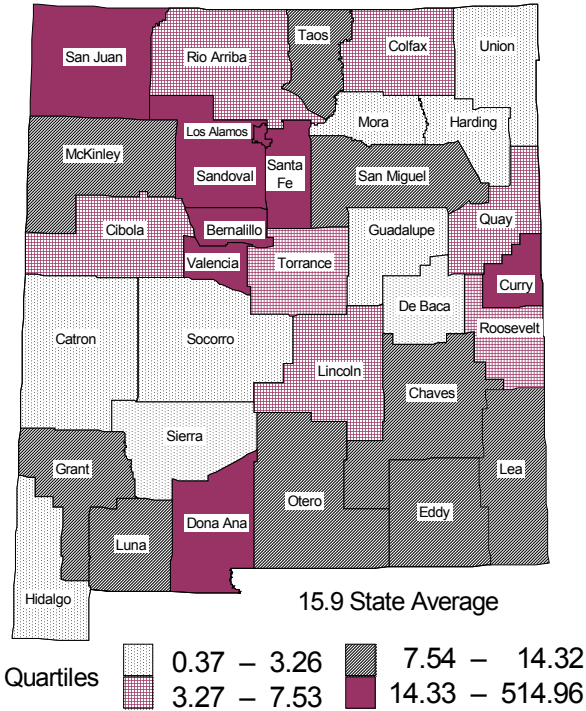


Note: Persons per square mile is based on land area in square miles. Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.
 U.S. Population Source: the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, released August 11, 2005. www.census.gov.
 NM Population Source: the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico www.unm.edu/~bber/.

POPULATION DENSITY

Although the Mountain Census Division was the fastest growing division in the nation for 2003 to 2004, only 6.7% of the total United States population resides there. This was the least populated Census Division with 23.1 persons per square mile. There were a wide range of densities among these states: from 5.2 persons per square mile in Wyoming to 50.5 persons per square mile in Arizona. New Mexico is the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 15.9 persons per square mile (Figure 1.6).

Figure 1.7
New Mexico Population Density: Persons per Square Mile by Resident County
New Mexico, 2004

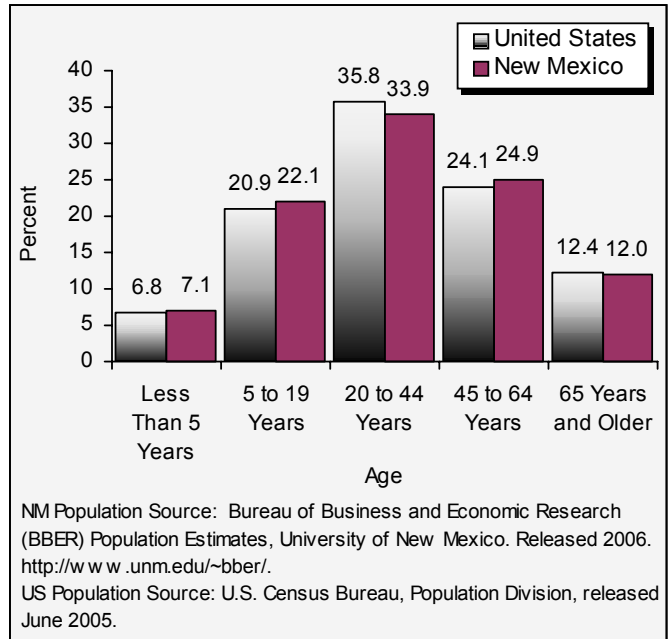


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New Mexico's 2004 county population densities ranged from a high of 514.96 persons per square mile in Bernalillo County to a low of 0.37 persons per square mile in Harding County (Figure 1.7). Eight of the state's counties exceeded the state population density of 15.9 persons per square mile. After Bernalillo County, Los Alamos was the second most densely populated, followed by Santa Fe County. Twenty-five counties had lower population densities than the overall state average.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Figure 1.8
Population Distribution by Age
New Mexico and United States, 2004



NM Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 US Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, released June 2005.

Age

Figure 1.8 shows that for both the United States and New Mexico, the largest proportion of the 2004 population was between the ages of 20 and 44. The second largest proportion was between the ages of 45 and 64 years.

Figure 1.9
Percent Population Change by Age
New Mexico and United States, 1980-1990 and
1990-2000

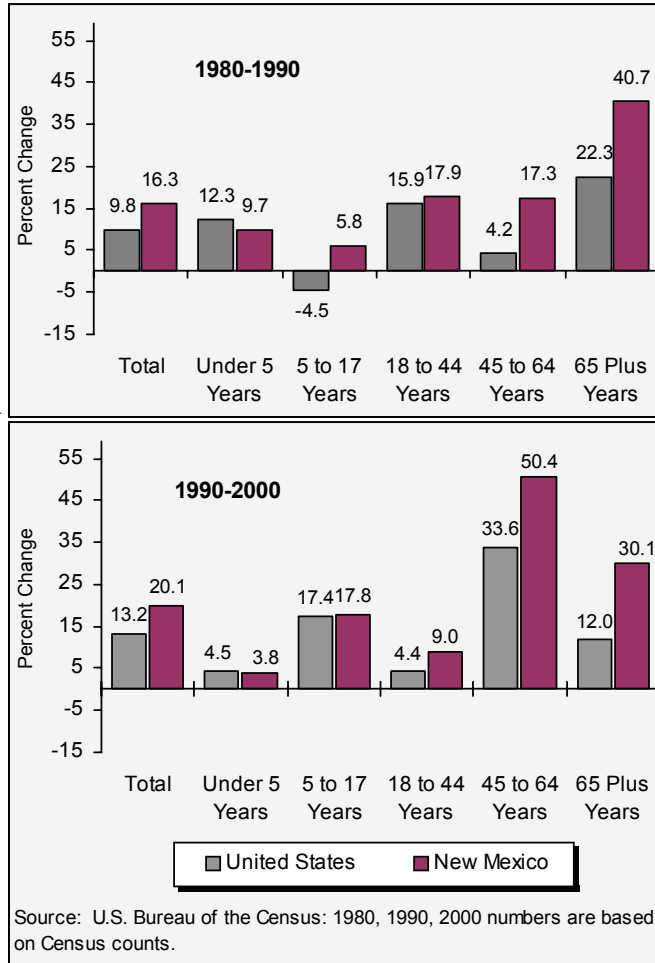
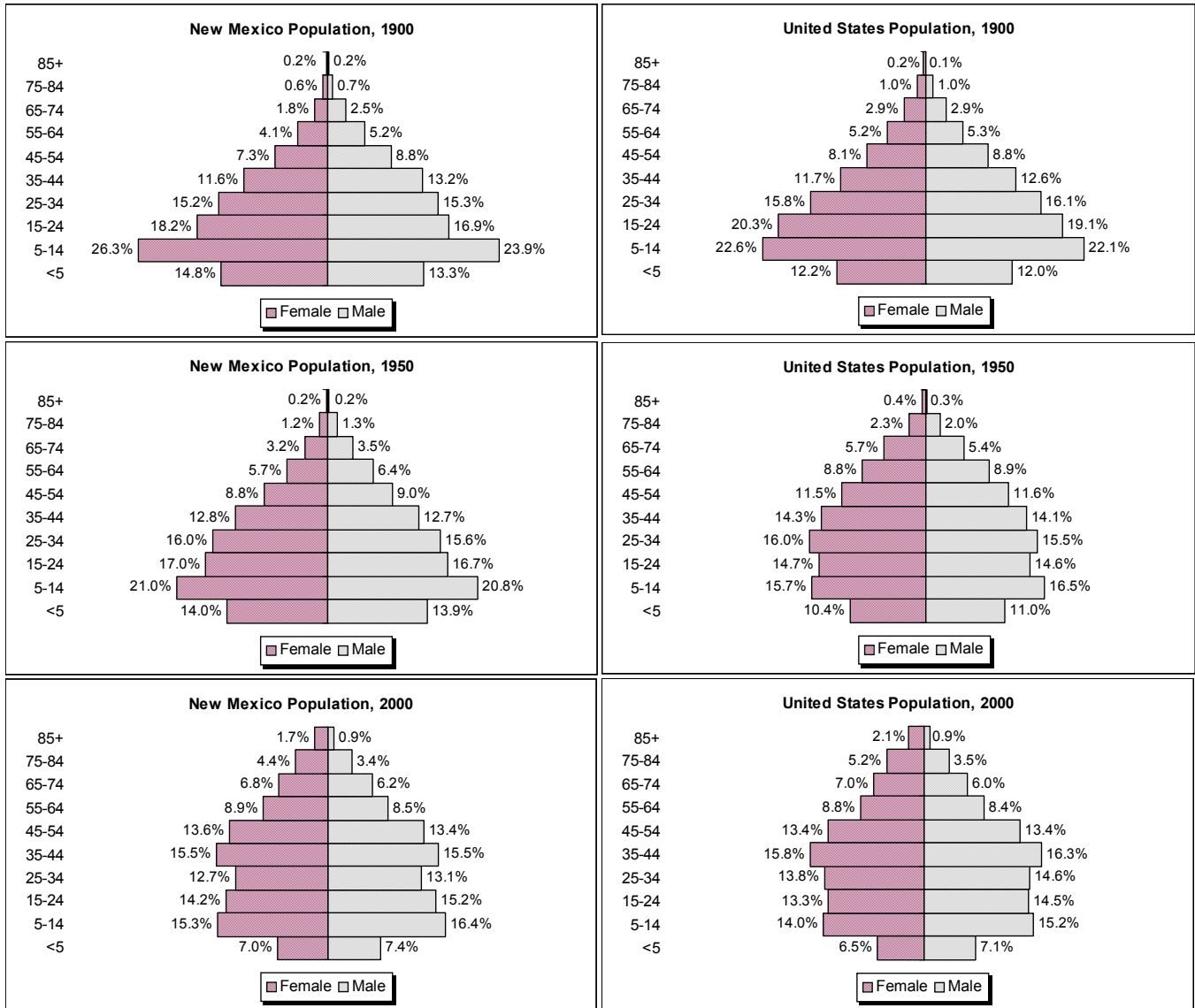


Figure 1.9 shows the percent change in population for two ten-year periods. The most dramatic change between 1980 and 1990 in New Mexico was the 40.7% increase in the 65 and older age group. Although the United States had only a 22.3% increase in the same age group, this was the fastest growing age group during that period. In the United States, the only decline in population between 1980 and 1990 was in the 5-17 age group. The trend from 1990 to 2000 shows the highest increase in the middle age group, namely 45-65 year-olds, for both New Mexico and the United States. New Mexico had a higher overall percent increase in population than the United States.

The age distribution in New Mexico changed between 1990 and 2000 and population projections indicate the continuation of the trend toward an older population. Between 1990 and 2000, there was a decrease in the proportion of the population under age 45 and an increase in the proportion of those 45 and older (Table 1.3).

Figure 1.10
Population Pyramids
New Mexico and United States, 1900, 1950 and 2000



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, 1943; U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, 1968; U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2000.

Figure 1.10 illustrates changes in the age structure of New Mexico and the United States during the twentieth century. In 1900, both the United States and New Mexico were characterized by low life expectancy and high fertility rates resulting in a high proportion of young people and a low proportion of elderly. After World War II, the proportion of the population in the younger age

groups declined to produce a more uniform pyramid. At the same time, the national figure becomes more rectangular in shape, indicating a more even distribution of ages in the population. New Mexico's older population was slower to increase than that of the United States. By 2000, the state population distribution more closely reflected that of the nation.

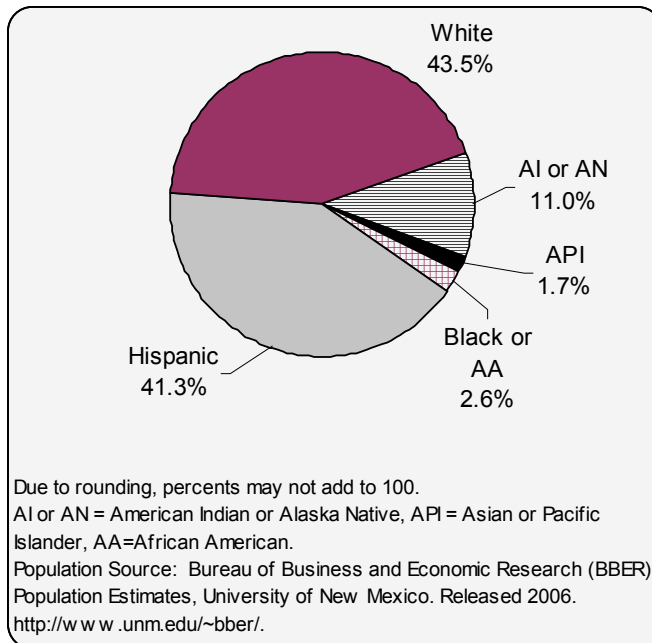
Table 1.5 shows the number and percent of the 2004 population in New Mexico by age and resident county. The largest proportion of New Mexico's population was between 45 and 54 (14.4%), followed by ages 5-14 (14.2%). Almost 30% of the population of Bernalillo County was between the ages of 35 and 54. Dona Ana, McKinley and San Juan Counties had much younger populations, with the largest proportions age 5-14. In McKinley County, only 7.9% of the population was 65 and older. Sierra and Harding Counties had the oldest populations in the state, with approximately 28.0% of their population above age 65.

Tables 1.6 and 1.7 show further population breakdowns by sex and county in New Mexico. The same trends demonstrated in the entire population (Table 1.5) were seen in the male and female groups. In all counties, there were more males than females in the younger age groups. However, starting at age 55 there were more females than males.

Race

The New Mexico Department of Health combines race and ethnicity for reporting purposes. Table 1.8 uses the U.S. Census Bureau convention of reporting race and ethnicity separately. This table is a historical table for the years 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 based on U.S. Census Bureau numbers and percents.

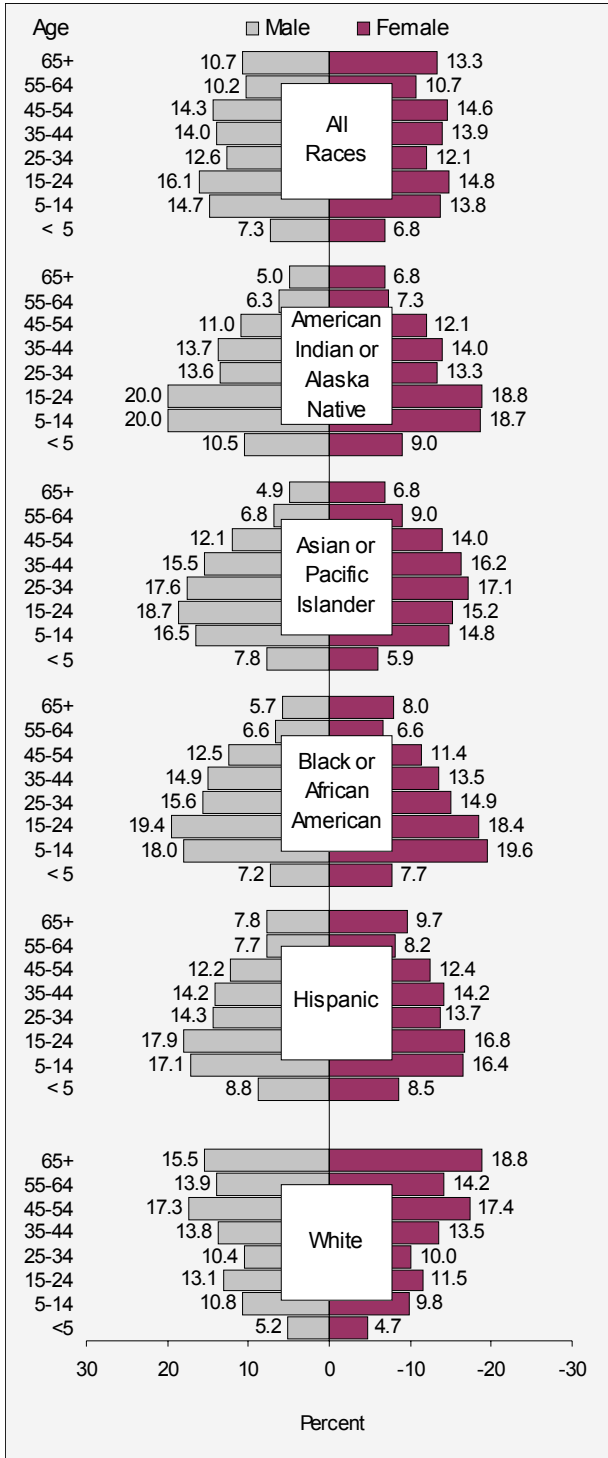
Figure 1.11
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2004



According to 2004 state population estimates, 43.5% of New Mexicans were White and 41.3% were Hispanic (Figure 1.11). (The Hispanic category does not include Black, American Indian or Asian or Pacific Islander populations.) The American Indian population comprised 11.0% of New Mexico's population; the Black population made up 2.6%; and the Asian or Pacific Islander population constituted another 1.7%.

The Hispanic population was largest in Dona Ana, Hidalgo and Luna Counties; while McKinley, San Juan, Cibola and Sandoval Counties had the largest proportions of American Indian residents. American Indian residents comprised over 77% of McKinley County and more than 41% of San Juan and Cibola Counties. Curry County had the largest percentage of Black residents, and Los Alamos County had the largest percentage of Asian or Pacific Islander residents (Table 1.9).

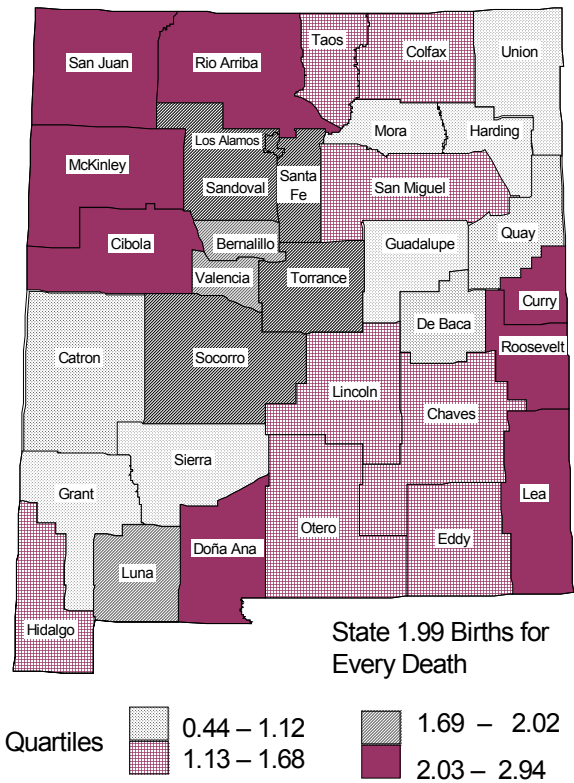
Figure 1.12
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, Age and Sex
New Mexico, 2004



Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

Figure 1.12 graphically illustrates the 2004 proportion of age groups, sexes, and race/ethnicity categories in New Mexico. American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black, and Hispanic populations had higher proportions of individuals under age 25. The Asian or Pacific Islander population also had a higher proportion of 25-54 year olds, while the White population had the highest proportion of those 55 and older (Table 1.10).

Figure 1.13
Birth to Death Ratio by Resident County
New Mexico, 2004



Ratio calculated by dividing number of births by number of deaths.

Birth to Death Comparison

On average, there were 1.99 births for every death in New Mexico in 2004 (Figure 1.13). Nine counties exceeded this average: Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Cibola, Lea, Roosevelt, Curry, San Juan, Dona Ana, and McKinley. There were 2.94 births for every death in McKinley County, the county with the highest birth-to-death ratio. The birth-to-death ratio for 24 counties fell below the state average. In six of these counties, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births.

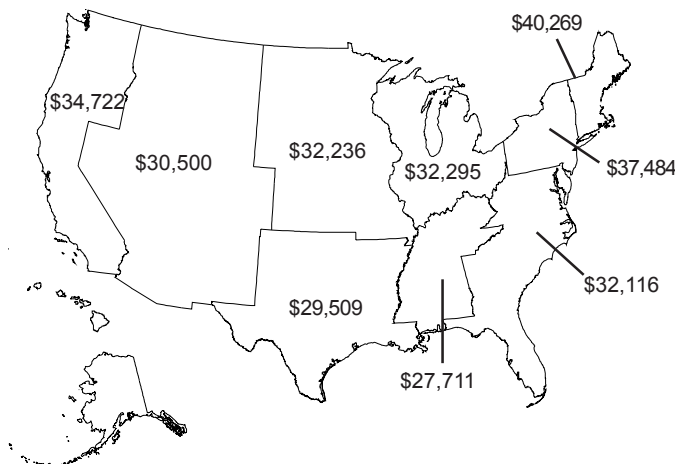
Table 1.11 shows the population estimates and percent changes for 2000-2004 for 99 cities in New Mexico. This table also depicts the numbers of births and deaths in 2004 for these cities.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Income and Poverty

From 2000-2004, New Mexico ranked 47th among the states in per capita personal income. In 2004, the per capita personal income in New Mexico was \$26,191, 20.5% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$32,937 (Table 1.12).

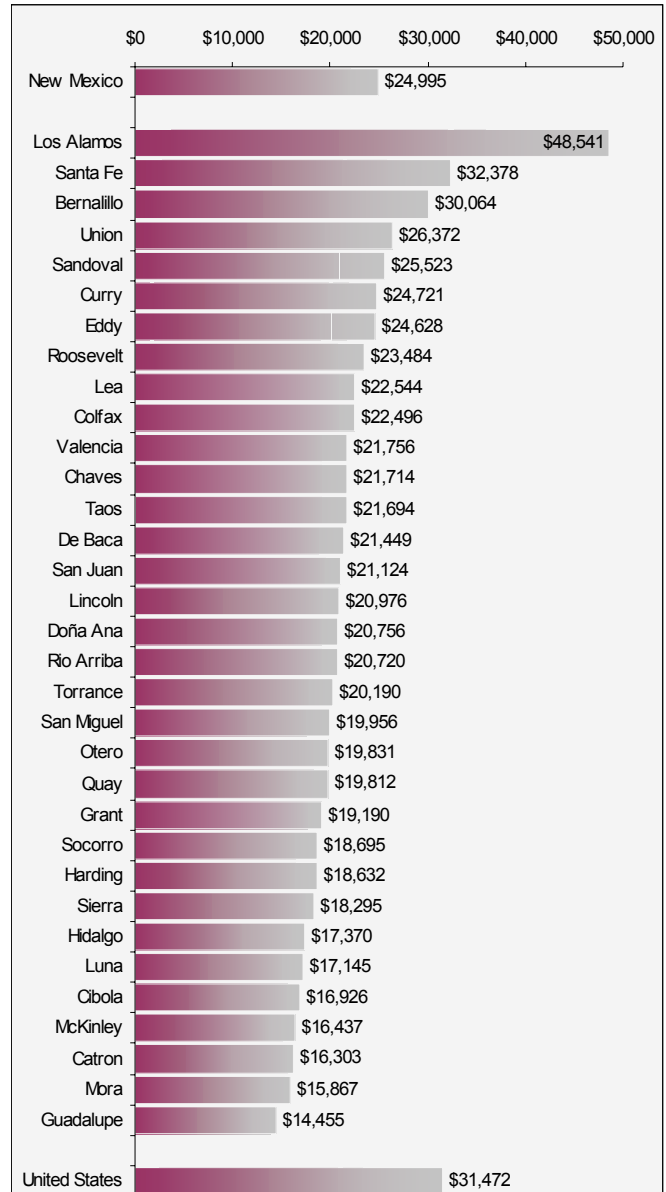
Figure 1.14
Per Capita Personal Income by Census Division United States, 2004



Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; released September 2005. www.bea.gov.

Figure 1.14 shows the variation in per capita personal income by census division. The New England Division ranked highest among other divisions with a per capita personal income of \$40,269, followed by the Mid-Atlantic division at \$37,484. The Mountain Division, which includes New Mexico, was third from the lowest at \$30,500. The East South Central Division was the lowest of all regions with a per capita personal income of \$27,711.

Figure 1.15
Per Capita Personal Income Ranked by Resident County New Mexico and United States, 2003

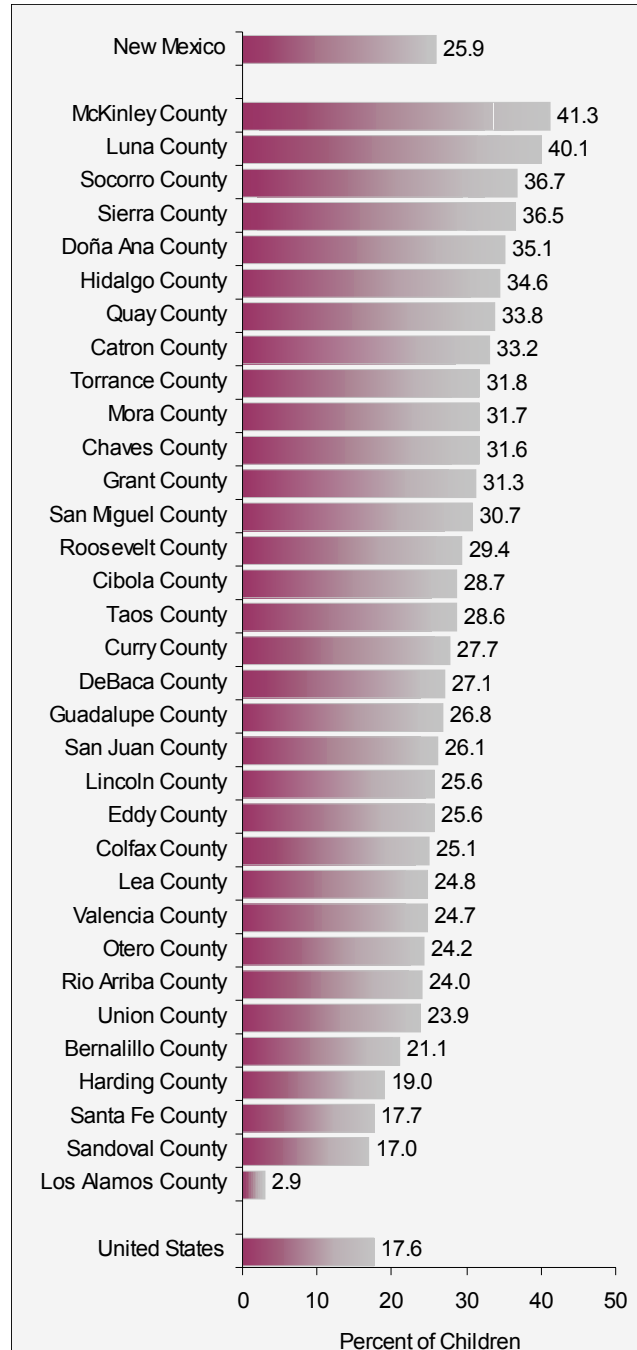


For definition of Per Capita Personal Income, please see Technical Appendix. Ranking has not been tested for statistical significance.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Released April 2005. Table prepared by Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>. 2004 data not available at time of publication.

Only two New Mexico counties, Los Alamos and Santa Fe, exceeded the 2003 national per capita personal income of \$31,472 (Figure 1.15). Los Alamos County's income was 54.2 % higher than the nation's and 94.2% higher than the state's. The Los Alamos per capita personal income was 49.9% higher than second ranking Santa Fe County and 61.5% higher than third ranking Bernalillo County, the state's most populous county.

Twenty-six of the state's thirty-three counties registered per capita personal incomes less than 75% of the national figure. One county in the state, Guadalupe, had a per capita personal income less than half the national figure (Figure 1.15).

Figure 1.16
Children Under 18 at or Below Poverty Level
Ranked by Resident County
New Mexico and United States, 2003



For further explanation of poverty, please see Technical Appendix.
Ranking has not been tested for statistical significance.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic
Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch. www.census.gov,
released November 2005. 2004 data not available at time of publication.

Data from the 2003 U.S. Census Bureau indicates that New Mexico moved from 48th to 47th among states for children under 18 living in poverty, with 25.9% at or below poverty level, compared to the national figure of 17.6% (Figure 1.16). The percentage of children in New Mexico at or below the poverty level was 47.2% higher than nationally in 2003. Since 2000, however, the percent of children in poverty has increased in both New Mexico and the United States: New Mexico by 1.6% and the United States by 8.6%. (See the *Technical Appendix* for information on poverty levels).

In 2003, Los Alamos and Sandoval counties were below the national figure for percent of children under age 18 at or below poverty level. Four counties (Sierra, Socorro, Luna and McKinley) were over twice the national average; 21.1% of Bernalillo County's children lived in poverty in 2003 (Figure 1.16).

Unemployment

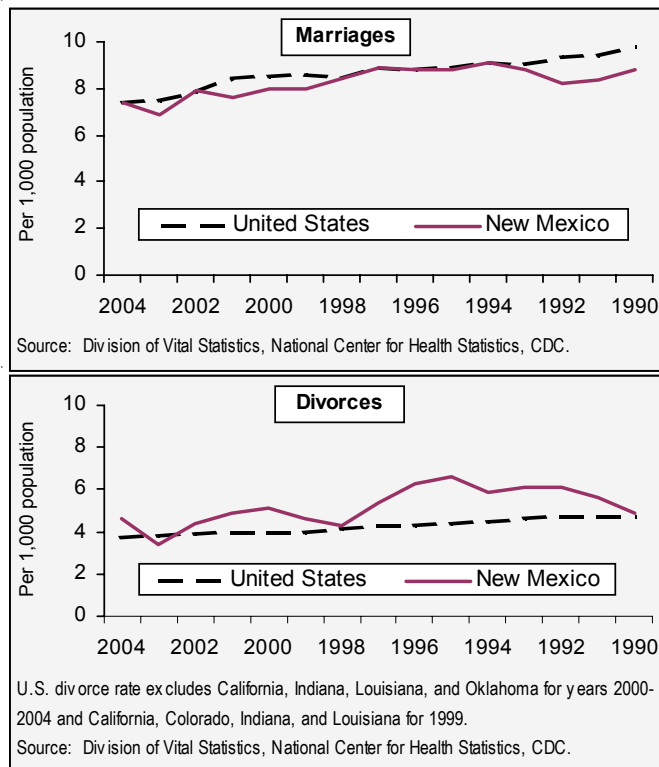
Table 1.13 shows the annual rates of unemployment for New Mexico and the United States for 1995-2004. From 1995-2001, the New Mexico unemployment rate exceeded the national rate. For 2002 to 2003, New Mexico's unemployment rate was lower than the national rate. In 2004, New Mexico exceeded the United States unemployment rate by 3.6%

Education

Table 1.14 summarizes the educational attainment levels of the New Mexico and United States populations over age 25 for 2000-2004. New Mexico had a higher percent of its population with less than a 9th grade education for all five years and, alternatively, for 2000-2003, a higher percent with graduate and professional degrees. In 2004, the United States and New Mexico had identical percentages of persons with graduate and professional degrees.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Figure 1.17
Marriages and Divorces
New Mexico and United States, 1990-2004



There is no centralized reporting of marriage and divorce data in New Mexico. Numbers of marriages and divorces in New Mexico are obtained from the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics.

Nationally, the marriage rate decreased from 7.5 marriages per 1,000 population in 2003 to 7.4 marriages in 2004 (Table 1.15). Overall, the marriage rate in the United States decreased by 24.5%, from 9.8 marriages per 1,000 population in 1990 to 7.4 to 2004. In New Mexico, the marriage rate increased from 6.9 in 2003 to 7.4 in 2004. For this period, New Mexico's marriage rate has vacillated, ranging from 8.8 marriages per 1,000 population in 1990 to a high of 9.1 in 1996 and then to a low of 6.9 in 2003 (Figure 1.17).

New Mexico's divorce rate increased by 35.3% from 2003 to 2004: 3.4 divorces per 1,000 population in 2003 to 4.6 in 2004. The United States divorce rate between 2002 and 2004 decreased slightly from 3.8 divorces to 3.7 divorces per 1,000 population. Although the state divorce rate decreased 6.1% overall between 1990 and 2004, it peaked in 1995 at 6.6 per 1,000 population. Since 1990, the national divorce rate has continued to decrease from 4.7 to 3.7 divorces per 1,000 persons (Figure 1.17).

ABORTION

In New Mexico, reporting of legal induced abortion became law in 1977 and 1978 was the first full year of reporting. Between 1978 and 2004, the number of abortions in New Mexico has ranged between 4,473 and 5,693 annually. There were 5,693 abortions in New Mexico in 2004 (Table 1.16).

Figure 1.18
Induced Abortions: Percent Distribution by Weeks Gestation; New Mexico Occurrence (New Mexico Residents Only), 2004

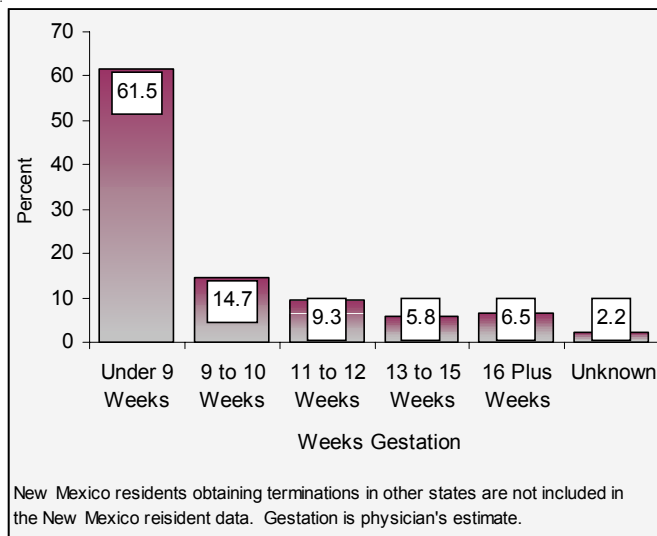
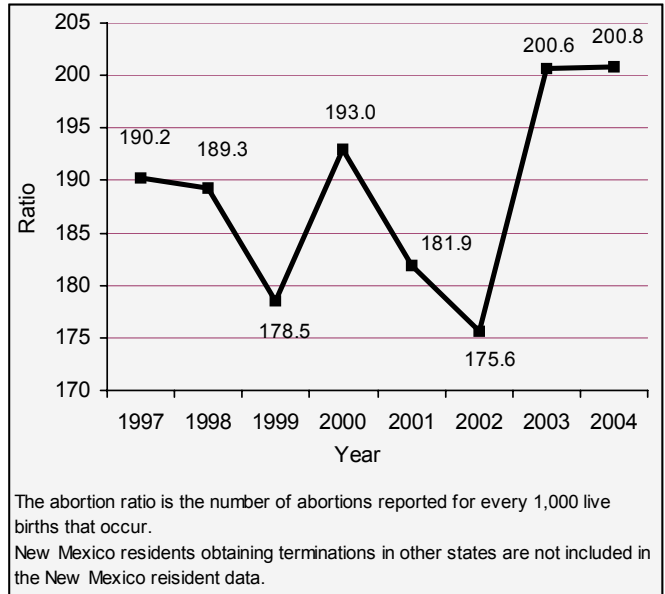


Figure 1.18 shows that 61.5% of abortions in New Mexico were to mothers who were less than nine weeks pregnant. More than 85% of the abortions in the state occurred within the first twelve weeks of pregnancy.

Figure 1.19
Ratio of Induced Abortions
New Mexico Occurrence (New Mexico Residents Only), 2004



The abortion ratio is the number of abortions reported for every 1,000 live births. For 1997-2004, New Mexico's abortion ratio has ranged between 175.6 and 200.8 (Figure 1.19). The national ratio for 2002, the most recent year available, was 246.0. New Mexico's ratio for 2004 was 200.8, 18.4% lower than the national rate.

For all race/ethnicities in 2004, 20-24 year olds had the highest proportion of abortions (35.9%) in New Mexico; 25-29 year olds had the second highest proportions in the American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, and White populations. For Black and Hispanic women, the second highest proportions of abortions were in the 15-19 age group (Table 1.16).

Summary of Trends in New Mexico Health Statistics

Table 1.17 provides a summary of vital statistics information from 1962 through 2004. This information provides a historical perspective over the last four decades.

Table 1.1
Ten Fastest Growing States
2000 to 2004 and 1990 to 2000

2000 to 2004			1990 to 2000		
Rank	State	Percent Increase	Rank	State	Percent Increase
1	Nevada	16.8	1	Nevada	66.2
2	Arizona	11.9	2	Arizona	40.0
3	Florida	8.8	3	Colorado	30.6
4	Texas	7.8	4	Utah	29.6
5	Georgia	7.8	5	Idaho	28.5
6	Idaho	7.6	6	Georgia	26.4
7	Utah	6.9	7	Florida	23.5
8	Colorado	6.9	8	Texas	22.8
9	North Carolina	6.1	9	North Carolina	21.4
10	California	5.9	10	Washington	21.1
18	New Mexico	4.6	12	New Mexico	20.1

Data for 1990 and 2000 are based on Census counts; 2004 data are based on population estimates.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

Table 1.2
Components of Population Change
New Mexico, 1950-2004

Time Period	Net Change Number (Persons)	Components of Change (Percent)		
		Percent	Natural Increase	Net Migration
2000 to 2004	84,243	4.6	3.0	1.7
1990 to 2000	303,977	20.1	9.9	10.1
1980 to 1990	212,175	16.3	13.4	2.9
1970 to 1980	285,839	28.1	14.0	14.1
1960 to 1970	66,032	6.9	19.4	-12.4
1950 to 1960	269,836	39.6	29.7	9.9

Note: Natural Increase refers to the number of births minus the number of deaths.
Data for 1990 and 2000 are based on Census counts; 2004 data are based on population estimates.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

Table 1.3
New Mexico Population: Percent Distribution by Age Group
Population Counts and Estimates 1990, 2000 and 2004
Population Projections 2010 and 2020

Age Group	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2004 ²	2010 ³	2020 ³	Percent Population Change 1990 to 2020
Under 5 Years	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.9	-18.8
5 to 14 Years	16.6	15.9	14.2	14.1	13.4	-19.3
15 to 24 Years	14.6	14.7	15.4	13.6	12.9	-11.6
25 to 34 Years	16.9	12.9	12.4	14.8	13.9	-17.8
35 to 44 Years	15.0	15.5	14.0	13.5	13.8	- 8.0
45 to 54 Years	9.7	13.5	14.4	13.1	11.3	16.5
55 to 64 Years	8.0	8.7	10.5	10.8	11.6	45.0
65 and Older	10.7	11.7	12.0	12.8	16.2	51.4

Sources: ¹1990 and 2000 population counts from the U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov. ²2004 population estimates from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, www.unm.edu/~bber. ³2010 and 2020 population projections from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, www.unm.edu/~bber.

Table 1.4
Population Estimate, Components of Change and Projection by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico and United States, 2003 & 2004 Estimates, 2010 & 2020 Projections

Resident County	Population Estimate		Net Change	Components of Change* 2000-2004		Population Projection	
	2003	2004	2003-2004	Natural Increase	Net Migration	2010	2020
United States	290,788,976	293,655,404	1.0	6,901,163	5,329,639	308,936,000	335,805,000
New Mexico	1,899,846	1,929,713	1.6	57,808	27,252	2,112,986	2,383,116
Bernalillo	590,153	600,439	1.7	18,261	19,058	631,839	698,832
Catron	3,595	3,643	1.3	-47	-51	4,063	4,459
Chaves	61,085	61,722	1.0	1,449	-1,159	64,864	67,591
Cibola	26,498	28,278	6.7	772	1,188	27,681	29,157
Colfax	14,351	14,351	0.0	81	-430	15,234	15,890
Curry	45,609	45,670	0.1	1,894	-1,258	46,973	48,190
De Baca	2,263	2,274	0.5	-37	-165	2,289	2,296
Doña Ana	182,497	185,872	1.8	8,467	3,008	218,523	255,057
Eddy	51,877	51,909	0.1	873	-813	55,274	58,514
Grant	31,300	31,337	0.1	373	-1,911	33,769	35,886
Guadalupe	4,730	4,725	-0.1	58	-203	5,304	5,748
Harding	805	790	-1.9	-30	-4	780	726
Hidalgo	5,903	5,918	0.3	62	-801	5,799	5,624
Lea	55,783	56,657	1.6	1,842	-1,094	54,551	52,556
Lincoln	20,333	20,904	2.8	224	1,113	23,792	27,100
Los Alamos	18,888	19,190	1.6	362	92	19,114	20,060
Luna	25,766	26,350	2.3	617	509	32,206	39,512
McKinley	76,792	77,125	0.4	3,606	-5,954	88,163	101,750
Mora	5,248	5,380	2.5	43	-6	6,205	7,137
Otero	62,643	63,190	0.9	1,813	-812	67,018	70,508
Quay	10,174	10,109	-0.6	-45	-621	10,030	9,659
Rio Arriba	41,911	42,118	0.5	1,569	-2,029	45,058	48,630
Roosevelt	18,293	18,429	0.7	661	-502	20,197	22,159
San Juan	122,019	124,808	2.3	4,964	5,425	128,592	142,074
San Miguel	30,561	30,606	0.1	578	-1,176	34,746	38,847
Sandoval	99,231	102,862	3.7	2,983	9,304	126,294	162,409
Santa Fe	137,358	139,760	1.7	3,544	5,916	158,624	191,403
Sierra	13,652	13,647	0.0	-502	205	16,723	19,857
Socorro	18,362	18,389	0.1	421	-310	21,421	24,493
Taos	31,301	31,556	0.8	549	951	35,097	39,442
Torrance	17,471	17,692	1.3	315	-356	21,690	24,979
Union	4,240	4,210	-0.7	-28	-320	4,365	4,507
Valencia	69,152	69,804	0.9	2,116	458	86,708	108,064
Health Region							
1 - Northwest	393,692	402,877	2.3	14,441	10,421	457,438	543,454
2 - Northeast	288,588	291,896	1.1	6,756	2,795	323,747	371,664
3 - Bernalillo County	590,153	600,439	1.7	18,261	19,058	631,839	698,832
4 - Southeast	245,889	247,560	0.7	6,607	-5,616	254,958	261,691
5 - Southwest	381,522	386,942	1.4	11,743	594	445,004	507,475

* Natural Increase is the excess of births minus deaths; Net Migration is the difference between immigration (in-migration) and emigration (out-migration).

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

New Mexico Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates and Projections, University of New Mexico.
<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau. www.census.gov.

Demographic and Socio-Economic Section

**Table 1.5
Both Sexes
Population by Age and Resident County
New Mexico, 2004**

Resident County	All Ages		Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	1,929,713	100.0	28,674	1.5	107,963	5.6	274,851	14.2	92,197	4.8	58,574	3.0	147,107	7.6
Bernalillo	600,439	100.0	9,187	1.5	33,891	5.6	79,117	13.2	24,205	4.0	16,848	2.8	44,160	7.4
Catron	3,643	100.0	27	0.7	103	2.8	342	9.4	181	5.0	60	1.6	207	5.7
Chaves	61,722	100.0	959	1.6	3,533	5.7	8,957	14.5	3,427	5.6	2,062	3.3	5,096	8.3
Cibola	28,278	100.0	423	1.5	1,630	5.8	4,244	15.0	1,450	5.1	831	2.9	2,281	8.1
Colfax	14,351	100.0	154	1.1	625	4.4	1,765	12.3	756	5.3	392	2.7	798	5.6
Curry	45,670	100.0	850	1.9	3,077	6.7	7,299	16.0	2,117	4.6	1,391	3.0	3,833	8.4
De Baca	2,274	100.0	18	0.8	81	3.6	244	10.7	119	5.2	51	2.2	161	7.1
Dofia Ana	185,872	100.0	3,268	1.8	11,510	6.2	28,150	15.1	8,351	4.5	7,459	4.0	17,053	9.2
Eddy	51,909	100.0	739	1.4	2,885	5.6	7,719	14.9	2,567	4.9	1,432	2.8	4,028	7.8
Grant	31,337	100.0	395	1.3	1,545	4.9	4,013	12.8	1,495	4.8	848	2.7	2,069	6.6
Guadalupe	4,725	100.0	62	1.3	233	4.9	497	10.5	233	4.9	135	2.9	379	8.0
Harding	790	100.0	5	0.6	16	2.0	71	9.0	34	4.3	15	1.9	56	7.1
Hidalgo	5,918	100.0	86	1.5	266	4.5	953	16.1	354	6.0	145	2.5	419	7.1
Lea	56,657	100.0	944	1.7	3,452	6.1	8,492	15.0	2,930	5.2	1,833	3.2	4,927	8.7
Lincoln	20,904	100.0	241	1.2	861	4.1	2,369	11.3	940	4.5	510	2.4	1,278	6.1
Los Alamos	19,190	100.0	209	1.1	776	4.0	2,464	12.8	1,068	5.6	406	2.1	1,030	5.4
Luna	26,350	100.0	443	1.7	1,536	5.8	4,129	15.7	1,419	5.4	672	2.6	1,811	6.9
McKinley	77,125	100.0	1,411	1.8	5,678	7.4	15,026	19.5	5,325	6.9	2,710	3.5	6,004	7.8
Mora	5,380	100.0	49	0.9	214	4.0	659	12.2	295	5.5	154	2.9	407	7.6
Otero	63,190	100.0	839	1.3	3,507	5.5	9,481	15.0	3,459	5.5	1,847	2.9	4,645	7.4
Quay	10,109	100.0	110	1.1	436	4.3	1,233	12.2	518	5.1	216	2.1	659	6.5
Rio Arriba	42,118	100.0	707	1.7	2,532	6.0	6,036	14.3	2,139	5.1	1,251	3.0	2,856	6.8
Roosevelt	18,429	100.0	306	1.7	1,154	6.3	2,699	14.6	814	4.4	895	4.9	1,887	10.2
San Juan	124,808	100.0	2,026	1.6	7,782	6.2	20,486	16.4	7,197	5.8	4,066	3.3	11,077	8.9
San Miguel	30,606	100.0	383	1.3	1,529	5.0	4,105	13.4	1,543	5.0	1,208	3.9	2,472	8.1
Sandoval	102,862	100.0	1,281	1.2	5,469	5.3	15,604	15.2	5,288	5.1	2,872	2.8	7,427	7.2
Santa Fe	139,760	100.0	1,619	1.2	6,321	4.5	16,950	12.1	6,108	4.4	3,489	2.5	9,145	6.5
Sierra	13,647	100.0	121	0.9	427	3.1	1,429	10.5	540	4.0	290	2.1	712	5.2
Socorro	18,389	100.0	264	1.4	872	4.7	2,614	14.2	958	5.2	838	4.6	1,688	9.2
Taos	31,556	100.0	346	1.1	1,410	4.5	3,764	11.9	1,452	4.6	818	2.6	1,949	6.2
Torrance	17,692	100.0	188	1.1	748	4.2	2,725	15.4	1,007	5.7	569	3.2	1,277	7.2
Union	4,210	100.0	44	1.0	182	4.3	565	13.4	217	5.2	117	2.8	289	6.9
Valencia	69,804	100.0	970	1.4	3,684	5.3	10,648	15.3	3,692	5.3	2,146	3.1	5,027	7.2

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Table 1.5 (continued)

25 to 34 Years		35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Years and Older		Resident County
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
238,734	12.4	269,266	14.0	278,688	14.4	201,716	10.5	127,438	6.6	77,404	4.0	27,101	1.4	New Mexico
83,626	13.9	87,842	14.6	88,880	14.8	62,917	10.5	36,776	6.1	24,284	4.0	8,706	1.4	Bernalillo
199	5.5	355	9.7	655	18.0	681	18.7	498	13.7	260	7.1	74	2.0	Catron
6,441	10.4	7,803	12.6	8,407	13.6	6,178	10.0	4,475	7.3	3,158	5.1	1,228	2.0	Chaves
3,524	12.5	4,042	14.3	3,857	13.6	2,738	9.7	2,046	7.2	902	3.2	309	1.1	Cibola
1,216	8.5	1,816	12.7	2,279	15.9	2,027	14.1	1,351	9.4	785	5.5	386	2.7	Colfax
6,273	13.7	6,371	14.0	5,391	11.8	3,870	8.5	2,837	6.2	1,646	3.6	715	1.6	Curry
142	6.2	268	11.8	307	13.5	273	12.0	280	12.3	211	9.3	119	5.2	De Baca
26,165	14.1	23,885	12.9	22,978	12.4	16,299	8.8	11,658	6.3	7,033	3.8	2,063	1.1	Doña Ana
5,261	10.1	6,565	12.6	7,927	15.3	5,526	10.6	3,693	7.1	2,594	5.0	973	1.9	Eddy
2,878	9.2	3,546	11.3	4,569	14.6	4,106	13.1	3,092	9.9	2,079	6.6	703	2.2	Grant
526	11.1	761	16.1	745	15.8	442	9.4	401	8.5	224	4.7	87	1.8	Guadalupe
59	7.5	76	9.6	133	16.8	106	13.4	112	14.2	82	10.4	24	3.0	Harding
472	8.0	766	12.9	840	14.2	655	11.1	500	8.4	346	5.8	115	1.9	Hidalgo
6,739	11.9	7,562	13.3	7,730	13.6	5,246	9.3	3,748	6.6	2,339	4.1	715	1.3	Lea
1,812	8.7	2,466	11.8	3,342	16.0	3,187	15.2	2,321	11.1	1,213	5.8	366	1.8	Lincoln
1,439	7.5	2,852	14.9	3,491	18.2	3,083	16.1	1,291	6.7	853	4.4	228	1.2	Los Alamos
2,646	10.0	2,992	11.4	2,974	11.3	2,759	10.5	2,690	10.2	1,710	6.5	568	2.2	Luna
8,623	11.2	10,392	13.5	9,755	12.6	6,135	8.0	3,756	4.9	1,760	2.3	550	0.7	McKinley
483	9.0	684	12.7	896	16.7	700	13.0	476	8.8	258	4.8	106	2.0	Mora
7,581	12.0	9,040	14.3	8,387	13.3	6,162	9.8	4,937	7.8	2,595	4.1	710	1.1	Otero
808	8.0	1,205	11.9	1,467	14.5	1,392	13.8	1,103	10.9	678	6.7	284	2.8	Quay
4,847	11.5	5,913	14.0	6,492	15.4	4,653	11.0	2,660	6.3	1,445	3.4	587	1.4	Rio Arriba
2,624	14.2	2,221	12.1	2,173	11.8	1,595	8.7	1,134	6.2	657	3.6	272	1.5	Roosevelt
15,510	12.4	17,051	13.7	17,205	13.8	10,818	8.7	6,767	5.4	3,681	2.9	1,140	0.9	San Juan
3,338	10.9	4,222	13.8	4,564	14.9	3,500	11.4	2,053	6.7	1,213	4.0	476	1.6	San Miguel
12,062	11.7	15,691	15.3	15,746	15.3	10,254	10.0	5,885	5.7	3,861	3.8	1,422	1.4	Sandoval
16,769	12.0	20,768	14.9	23,965	17.1	18,319	13.1	9,320	6.7	5,163	3.7	1,825	1.3	Santa Fe
976	7.2	1,429	10.5	1,846	13.5	2,010	14.7	1,994	14.6	1,368	10.0	504	3.7	Sierra
2,292	12.5	2,325	12.6	2,533	13.8	2,023	11.0	1,128	6.1	633	3.4	220	1.2	Socorro
3,215	10.2	4,430	14.0	5,520	17.5	4,358	13.8	2,534	8.0	1,226	3.9	535	1.7	Taos
1,817	10.3	2,703	15.3	2,847	16.1	1,975	11.2	1,104	6.2	542	3.1	190	1.1	Torrance
323	7.7	478	11.4	672	16.0	524	12.4	431	10.2	273	6.5	95	2.3	Union
8,046	11.5	10,746	15.4	10,115	14.5	7,203	10.3	4,388	6.3	2,334	3.3	806	1.2	Valencia

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Table 1.6
Males
Population by Age and Resident County
New Mexico, 2004

Resident County	All Ages		Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	948,335	100.0	14,806	1.6	54,833	5.8	139,358	14.7	47,312	5.0	29,905	3.2	75,624	8.0
Bernalillo	293,866	100.0	4,791	1.6	17,509	6.0	40,114	13.7	12,524	4.3	8,476	2.9	22,152	7.5
Catron	1,866	100.0	15	0.8	56	3.0	177	9.5	99	5.3	38	2.0	117	6.3
Chaves	30,355	100.0	485	1.6	1,788	5.9	4,603	15.2	1,867	6.2	1,172	3.9	2,699	8.9
Cibola	13,823	100.0	205	1.5	829	6.0	2,133	15.4	766	5.5	412	3.0	1,167	8.4
Colfax	7,234	100.0	87	1.2	314	4.3	916	12.7	445	6.2	230	3.2	410	5.7
Curry	22,633	100.0	436	1.9	1,587	7.0	3,781	16.7	1,096	4.8	749	3.3	2,028	9.0
De Baca	1,116	100.0	9	0.8	38	3.4	124	11.1	70	6.3	25	2.2	87	7.8
Dofia Ana	91,599	100.0	1,678	1.8	5,801	6.3	14,251	15.6	4,357	4.8	3,605	3.9	8,657	9.5
Eddy	25,327	100.0	367	1.4	1,452	5.7	3,889	15.4	1,321	5.2	744	2.9	2,102	8.3
Grant	15,179	100.0	225	1.5	809	5.3	2,050	13.5	762	5.0	440	2.9	1,065	7.0
Guadalupe	2,647	100.0	34	1.3	120	4.5	248	9.4	125	4.7	70	2.6	252	9.5
Harding	399	100.0	3	0.8	8	2.0	36	9.0	17	4.3	5	1.3	34	8.5
Hidalgo	2,932	100.0	37	1.3	124	4.2	496	16.9	184	6.3	75	2.6	216	7.4
Lea	28,354	100.0	481	1.7	1,745	6.2	4,282	15.1	1,433	5.1	969	3.4	2,687	9.5
Lincoln	10,199	100.0	114	1.1	419	4.1	1,229	12.1	483	4.7	270	2.6	681	6.7
Los Alamos	9,654	100.0	106	1.1	368	3.8	1,274	13.2	539	5.6	200	2.1	561	5.8
Luna	12,755	100.0	230	1.8	801	6.3	2,041	16.0	710	5.6	325	2.5	902	7.1
McKinley	37,017	100.0	717	1.9	2,874	7.8	7,454	20.1	2,654	7.2	1,388	3.7	3,011	8.1
Mora	2,693	100.0	28	1.0	99	3.7	349	13.0	152	5.6	73	2.7	205	7.6
Otero	31,146	100.0	432	1.4	1,742	5.6	4,845	15.6	1,749	5.6	952	3.1	2,338	7.5
Quay	4,883	100.0	62	1.3	207	4.2	632	12.9	251	5.1	120	2.5	343	7.0
Rio Arriba	20,715	100.0	358	1.7	1,277	6.2	2,922	14.1	1,074	5.2	626	3.0	1,483	7.2
Roosevelt	9,020	100.0	162	1.8	623	6.9	1,352	15.0	414	4.6	412	4.6	950	10.5
San Juan	61,852	100.0	1,039	1.7	3,925	6.3	10,498	17.0	3,709	6.0	2,099	3.4	5,715	9.2
San Miguel	14,966	100.0	194	1.3	768	5.1	2,091	14.0	818	5.5	544	3.6	1,240	8.3
Sandoval	50,174	100.0	659	1.3	2,785	5.6	7,973	15.9	2,670	5.3	1,446	2.9	3,825	7.6
Santa Fe	68,233	100.0	843	1.2	3,141	4.6	8,554	12.5	3,090	4.5	1,769	2.6	4,852	7.1
Sierra	6,714	100.0	62	0.9	238	3.5	733	10.9	295	4.4	159	2.4	363	5.4
Socorro	9,355	100.0	142	1.5	432	4.6	1,299	13.8	478	5.1	494	5.3	968	10.3
Taos	15,431	100.0	172	1.1	740	4.8	1,938	12.6	717	4.6	445	2.9	1,026	6.6
Torrance	9,092	100.0	83	0.9	407	4.5	1,381	15.2	500	5.5	327	3.6	685	7.5
Union	2,082	100.0	23	1.1	79	3.8	299	14.1	90	4.3	63	3.0	152	7.3
Valencia	35,021	100.0	524	1.5	1,729	4.9	5,409	15.4	1,853	5.3	1,180	3.4	2,651	7.6

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Table 1.6 (continued)

25 to 34 Years		35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Years and Older		Resident County
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
119,712	12.6	132,977	14.0	135,512	14.3	96,704	10.2	59,742	6.3	32,507	3.4	9,345	1.0	New Mexico
41,996	14.3	43,856	14.9	43,000	14.6	30,082	10.2	16,762	5.7	9,651	3.3	2,954	1.0	Bernalillo
101	5.4	170	9.1	311	16.7	363	19.5	287	15.4	112	6.0	21	1.1	Catron
3,107	10.2	3,813	12.6	4,101	13.5	2,966	9.8	2,027	6.7	1,304	4.3	422	1.4	Chaves
1,729	12.5	1,976	14.3	1,870	13.5	1,283	9.3	946	6.8	415	3.0	92	0.7	Cibola
608	8.4	898	12.4	1,170	16.2	1,018	14.1	672	9.3	330	4.6	138	1.9	Colfax
3,175	14.0	3,157	13.9	2,684	11.9	1,819	8.0	1,300	5.7	603	2.7	216	1.0	Curry
70	6.3	137	12.3	155	13.9	133	11.9	137	12.3	95	8.5	34	3.0	De Baca
13,381	14.6	11,492	12.5	11,125	12.1	7,822	8.5	5,534	6.0	3,122	3.4	775	0.8	Doña Ana
2,481	9.8	3,174	12.5	3,985	15.7	2,719	10.7	1,728	6.8	1,053	4.2	311	1.2	Eddy
1,354	8.9	1,632	10.8	2,155	14.2	2,002	13.2	1,477	9.7	957	6.3	249	1.6	Grant
359	13.6	456	17.2	437	16.5	203	7.7	200	7.6	103	3.9	40	1.5	Guadalupe
33	8.3	34	8.5	65	16.3	59	14.8	63	15.8	35	8.8	5	1.3	Harding
224	7.6	379	12.9	428	14.6	330	11.3	259	8.8	141	4.8	40	1.4	Hidalgo
3,442	12.1	3,879	13.7	3,949	13.9	2,586	9.1	1,708	6.0	973	3.4	222	0.8	Lea
919	9.0	1,183	11.6	1,579	15.5	1,514	14.8	1,101	10.8	574	5.6	134	1.3	Lincoln
722	7.5	1,439	14.9	1,734	18.0	1,566	16.2	674	7.0	369	3.8	103	1.1	Los Alamos
1,221	9.6	1,432	11.2	1,415	11.1	1,271	10.0	1,347	10.6	834	6.5	227	1.8	Luna
4,147	11.2	4,837	13.1	4,522	12.2	2,802	7.6	1,677	4.5	735	2.0	201	0.5	McKinley
235	8.7	351	13.0	444	16.5	351	13.0	233	8.7	124	4.6	49	1.8	Mora
3,791	12.2	4,513	14.5	4,101	13.2	2,956	9.5	2,324	7.5	1,159	3.7	243	0.8	Otero
380	7.8	584	12.0	715	14.6	666	13.6	551	11.3	273	5.6	99	2.0	Quay
2,429	11.7	2,929	14.1	3,200	15.4	2,297	11.1	1,281	6.2	610	2.9	229	1.1	Rio Arriba
1,313	14.6	1,129	12.5	1,010	11.2	765	8.5	527	5.8	282	3.1	82	0.9	Roosevelt
7,765	12.6	8,327	13.5	8,485	13.7	5,214	8.4	3,138	5.1	1,574	2.5	365	0.6	San Juan
1,564	10.5	2,107	14.1	2,284	15.3	1,663	11.1	1,039	6.9	497	3.3	158	1.1	San Miguel
5,974	11.9	7,624	15.2	7,576	15.1	4,882	9.7	2,704	5.4	1,588	3.2	467	0.9	Sandoval
8,553	12.5	10,306	15.1	11,324	16.6	8,620	12.6	4,385	6.4	2,203	3.2	595	0.9	Santa Fe
483	7.2	683	10.2	899	13.4	942	14.0	1,017	15.1	611	9.1	230	3.4	Sierra
1,168	12.5	1,181	12.6	1,255	13.4	1,030	11.0	555	5.9	290	3.1	69	0.7	Socorro
1,637	10.6	2,190	14.2	2,622	17.0	2,034	13.2	1,240	8.0	512	3.3	159	1.0	Taos
1,030	11.3	1,373	15.1	1,460	16.1	954	10.5	571	6.3	261	2.9	60	0.7	Torrance
175	8.4	228	11.0	357	17.1	259	12.4	194	9.3	125	6.0	45	2.2	Union
4,147	11.8	5,508	15.7	5,096	14.6	3,534	10.1	2,087	6.0	990	2.8	313	0.9	Valencia

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**Table 1.7
Females
Population by Age and Resident County
New Mexico, 2004**

Resident County	All Ages		Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	981,378	100.0	13,868	1.4	53,130	5.4	135,493	13.8	44,886	4.6	28,669	2.9	71,483	7.3
Bernalillo	306,573	100.0	4,396	1.4	16,382	5.3	39,003	12.7	11,681	3.8	8,372	2.7	22,008	7.2
Catron	1,777	100.0	12	0.7	47	2.6	165	9.3	82	4.6	21	1.2	90	5.1
Chaves	31,368	100.0	473	1.5	1,745	5.6	4,354	13.9	1,560	5.0	889	2.8	2,397	7.6
Cibola	14,455	100.0	217	1.5	801	5.5	2,110	14.6	685	4.7	419	2.9	1,114	7.7
Colfax	7,117	100.0	67	0.9	310	4.4	849	11.9	311	4.4	163	2.3	388	5.5
Curry	23,036	100.0	414	1.8	1,490	6.5	3,518	15.3	1,021	4.4	641	2.8	1,804	7.8
De Baca	1,158	100.0	8	0.7	43	3.7	120	10.4	49	4.2	25	2.2	74	6.4
Dofia Ana	94,273	100.0	1,590	1.7	5,710	6.1	13,899	14.7	3,994	4.2	3,854	4.1	8,396	8.9
Eddy	26,582	100.0	372	1.4	1,433	5.4	3,830	14.4	1,246	4.7	688	2.6	1,926	7.2
Grant	16,158	100.0	170	1.1	736	4.6	1,963	12.1	732	4.5	407	2.5	1,004	6.2
Guadalupe	2,078	100.0	28	1.3	112	5.4	249	12.0	107	5.1	65	3.1	128	6.2
Harding	391	100.0	2	0.5	8	2.0	35	9.0	18	4.6	10	2.6	22	5.6
Hidalgo	2,986	100.0	49	1.6	142	4.8	457	15.3	170	5.7	70	2.3	203	6.8
Lea	28,303	100.0	464	1.6	1,708	6.0	4,210	14.9	1,497	5.3	864	3.1	2,240	7.9
Lincoln	10,705	100.0	127	1.2	443	4.1	1,140	10.6	457	4.3	240	2.2	597	5.6
Los Alamos	9,535	100.0	103	1.1	408	4.3	1,190	12.5	529	5.5	206	2.2	469	4.9
Luna	13,595	100.0	213	1.6	735	5.4	2,089	15.4	709	5.2	346	2.5	910	6.7
McKinley	40,107	100.0	694	1.7	2,804	7.0	7,573	18.9	2,671	6.7	1,322	3.3	2,993	7.5
Mora	2,687	100.0	21	0.8	114	4.2	310	11.5	143	5.3	80	3.0	203	7.6
Otero	32,044	100.0	407	1.3	1,765	5.5	4,636	14.5	1,709	5.3	894	2.8	2,307	7.2
Quay	5,226	100.0	48	0.9	229	4.4	601	11.5	267	5.1	96	1.8	316	6.0
Rio Arriba	21,403	100.0	349	1.6	1,255	5.9	3,114	14.5	1,065	5.0	625	2.9	1,373	6.4
Roosevelt	9,409	100.0	144	1.5	531	5.6	1,347	14.3	400	4.3	483	5.1	937	10.0
San Juan	62,956	100.0	987	1.6	3,858	6.1	9,988	15.9	3,489	5.5	1,967	3.1	5,361	8.5
San Miguel	15,641	100.0	188	1.2	762	4.9	2,014	12.9	725	4.6	665	4.3	1,232	7.9
Sandoval	52,687	100.0	622	1.2	2,683	5.1	7,631	14.5	2,618	5.0	1,425	2.7	3,602	6.8
Santa Fe	71,527	100.0	777	1.1	3,180	4.4	8,396	11.7	3,018	4.2	1,720	2.4	4,293	6.0
Sierra	6,933	100.0	60	0.9	189	2.7	697	10.1	245	3.5	131	1.9	349	5.0
Socorro	9,034	100.0	123	1.4	440	4.9	1,321	14.6	480	5.3	345	3.8	720	8.0
Taos	16,124	100.0	174	1.1	670	4.2	1,826	11.3	734	4.6	374	2.3	924	5.7
Torrance	8,600	100.0	105	1.2	341	4.0	1,344	15.6	507	5.9	242	2.8	592	6.9
Union	2,127	100.0	21	1.0	103	4.8	273	12.8	127	6.0	54	2.5	137	6.4
Valencia	34,782	100.0	445	1.3	1,955	5.6	5,239	15.1	1,839	5.3	966	2.8	2,376	6.8

Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1.7 (continued)

25 to 34 Years		35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Years and Older		Resident County
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
119,022	12.1	136,290	13.9	143,176	14.6	105,012	10.7	67,696	6.9	44,898	4.6	17,756	1.8	New Mexico
41,630	13.6	43,987	14.3	45,880	15.0	32,836	10.7	20,014	6.5	14,633	4.8	5,752	1.9	Bernalillo
99	5.6	185	10.4	344	19.4	319	18.0	211	11.9	148	8.3	53	3.0	Catron
3,334	10.6	3,990	12.7	4,307	13.7	3,212	10.2	2,448	7.8	1,853	5.9	806	2.6	Chaves
1,795	12.4	2,066	14.3	1,987	13.7	1,455	10.1	1,101	7.6	487	3.4	217	1.5	Cibola
608	8.5	919	12.9	1,109	15.6	1,009	14.2	679	9.5	456	6.4	248	3.5	Colfax
3,098	13.4	3,214	14.0	2,707	11.8	2,051	8.9	1,537	6.7	1,043	4.5	499	2.2	Curry
71	6.1	130	11.2	152	13.1	141	12.2	143	12.3	116	10.0	85	7.3	De Baca
12,784	13.6	12,394	13.1	11,853	12.6	8,477	9.0	6,124	6.5	3,911	4.1	1,287	1.4	Doña Ana
2,781	10.5	3,391	12.8	3,942	14.8	2,807	10.6	1,965	7.4	1,540	5.8	662	2.5	Eddy
1,524	9.4	1,913	11.8	2,414	14.9	2,104	13.0	1,615	10.0	1,122	6.9	454	2.8	Grant
167	8.0	304	14.6	308	14.8	240	11.5	201	9.7	121	5.8	47	2.3	Guadalupe
26	6.6	42	10.7	67	17.1	47	12.0	49	12.5	47	12.0	19	4.9	Harding
248	8.3	387	13.0	412	13.8	325	10.9	241	8.1	205	6.9	76	2.5	Hidalgo
3,298	11.7	3,683	13.0	3,780	13.4	2,661	9.4	2,040	7.2	1,366	4.8	493	1.7	Lea
893	8.3	1,282	12.0	1,763	16.5	1,673	15.6	1,220	11.4	638	6.0	233	2.2	Lincoln
717	7.5	1,413	14.8	1,756	18.4	1,517	15.9	618	6.5	484	5.1	125	1.3	Los Alamos
1,425	10.5	1,560	11.5	1,559	11.5	1,489	11.0	1,343	9.9	876	6.4	341	2.5	Luna
4,477	11.2	5,555	13.9	5,233	13.0	3,333	8.3	2,079	5.2	1,025	2.6	349	0.9	McKinley
248	9.2	333	12.4	452	16.8	350	13.0	243	9.0	134	5.0	57	2.1	Mora
3,790	11.8	4,527	14.1	4,287	13.4	3,206	10.0	2,614	8.2	1,435	4.5	467	1.5	Otero
429	8.2	621	11.9	752	14.4	726	13.9	552	10.6	405	7.7	186	3.6	Quay
2,417	11.3	2,984	13.9	3,293	15.4	2,356	11.0	1,380	6.4	836	3.9	358	1.7	Rio Arriba
1,311	13.9	1,092	11.6	1,162	12.3	830	8.8	607	6.5	374	4.0	191	2.0	Roosevelt
7,746	12.3	8,725	13.9	8,720	13.9	5,605	8.9	3,629	5.8	2,107	3.3	775	1.2	San Juan
1,774	11.3	2,116	13.5	2,280	14.6	1,837	11.7	1,014	6.5	716	4.6	319	2.0	San Miguel
6,088	11.6	8,067	15.3	8,170	15.5	5,372	10.2	3,182	6.0	2,272	4.3	955	1.8	Sandoval
8,216	11.5	10,462	14.6	12,641	17.7	9,699	13.6	4,935	6.9	2,959	4.1	1,230	1.7	Santa Fe
493	7.1	745	10.7	948	13.7	1,068	15.4	977	14.1	757	10.9	274	4.0	Sierra
1,124	12.4	1,144	12.7	1,278	14.1	993	11.0	573	6.3	343	3.8	151	1.7	Socorro
1,578	9.8	2,240	13.9	2,898	18.0	2,323	14.4	1,294	8.0	714	4.4	376	2.3	Taos
787	9.2	1,331	15.5	1,388	16.1	1,021	11.9	533	6.2	280	3.3	130	1.5	Torrance
148	7.0	250	11.8	315	14.8	265	12.5	237	11.1	148	7.0	50	2.4	Union
3,898	11.2	5,237	15.1	5,019	14.4	3,669	10.5	2,301	6.6	1,344	3.9	493	1.4	Valencia

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**Table 1.8
New Mexico Population by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 1970, 1980, 1990, & 2000 (Census Years)**

Race/Ethnicity	1970*		1980		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race								
American Indian or Alaska Native	70,986	7.0	106,750	8.2	134,355	8.9	173,483	9.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,616	0.2	7,728	0.6	14,124	0.9	20,758	1.1
Black or African American	19,439	1.9	23,071	1.8	30,210	2.0	34,343	1.9
White	923,252	90.9	990,657	76.0	1,146,028	75.6	1,214,253	66.8
Other Race	705	0.1	174,688	13.4	190,352	12.6	309,882	17.0
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	**	**	66,327	3.6
Total Population	1,015,998	100.1	1,302,894	100.0	1,515,069	100.0	1,819,046	99.9
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	407,735	40.1	477,051	36.6	579,224	38.2	765,386	42.1
Non-Hispanic	608,263	59.9	825,843	63.4	935,845	61.8	1,053,660	57.9
Total Population	1,015,998	100.0	1,302,894	100.0	1,515,069	100.0	1,819,046	100.0
Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100. * In the 1970 census, "Asian" counts only included persons of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, or Korean ethnicity. "Hispanic" was measured as "Persons of Spanish Language or Spanish Surname" and Hispanics who chose "Other Race" were recoded as "White" by the Census Bureau. ** Multiple race identification only available for the 2000 census. Population Source: US Census Bureau. Census counts. www.census.gov								

Table 1.9
Population: Numbers and Percents by Race/Ethnicity, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Resident County	All Races		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	1,929,713	100.0	212,034	11.0	32,773	1.7	49,547	2.6	796,682	41.3	838,676	43.5
Bernalillo	600,439	100.0	35,603	5.9	16,822	2.8	21,926	3.7	247,857	41.3	278,231	46.3
Catron	3,643	100.0	73	2.0	15	0.4	4	0.1	675	18.5	2,876	78.9
Chaves	61,722	100.0	1,174	1.9	655	1.1	1,668	2.7	27,629	44.8	30,596	49.6
Cibola	28,278	100.0	11,604	41.0	125	0.4	404	1.4	9,007	31.9	7,138	25.2
Colfax	14,351	100.0	334	2.3	52	0.4	52	0.4	6,637	46.2	7,277	50.7
Curry	45,670	100.0	969	2.1	1,460	3.2	3,697	8.1	14,204	31.1	25,339	55.5
De Baca	2,274	100.0	2	0.1	7	0.3	0	0.0	795	35.0	1,470	64.6
Doña Ana	185,872	100.0	4,214	2.3	2,631	1.4	4,719	2.5	115,698	62.2	58,610	31.5
Eddy	51,909	100.0	944	1.8	453	0.9	1,136	2.2	20,230	39.0	29,146	56.1
Grant	31,337	100.0	659	2.1	173	0.6	318	1.0	14,796	47.2	15,390	49.1
Guadalupe	4,725	100.0	65	1.4	42	0.9	70	1.5	3,714	78.6	833	17.6
Harding	790	100.0	3	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	344	43.5	443	56.1
Hidalgo	5,918	100.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.1	3,306	55.9	2,605	44.0
Lea	56,657	100.0	904	1.6	407	0.7	3,014	5.3	23,794	42.0	28,538	50.4
Lincoln	20,904	100.0	572	2.7	94	0.4	197	0.9	5,498	26.3	14,542	69.6
Los Alamos	19,190	100.0	248	1.3	1,012	5.3	112	0.6	2,427	12.6	15,390	80.2
Luna	26,350	100.0	336	1.3	145	0.6	460	1.7	15,338	58.2	10,071	38.2
McKinley	77,125	100.0	59,609	77.3	548	0.7	504	0.7	7,237	9.4	9,227	12.0
Mora	5,380	100.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,341	80.7	1,037	19.3
Otero	63,190	100.0	4,264	6.7	1,314	2.1	2,874	4.5	19,790	31.3	34,947	55.3
Quay	10,109	100.0	103	1.0	74	0.7	58	0.6	3,864	38.2	6,011	59.5
Rio Arriba	42,118	100.0	6,252	14.8	231	0.5	243	0.6	29,538	70.1	5,855	13.9
Roosevelt	18,429	100.0	270	1.5	159	0.9	388	2.1	6,323	34.3	11,290	61.3
San Juan	124,808	100.0	51,766	41.5	766	0.6	1,102	0.9	18,317	14.7	52,857	42.4
San Miguel	30,606	100.0	781	2.6	303	1.0	378	1.2	23,139	75.6	6,004	19.6
Sandoval	102,862	100.0	17,242	16.8	1,728	1.7	2,542	2.5	30,515	29.7	50,835	49.4
Santa Fe	139,760	100.0	5,637	4.0	2,193	1.6	1,526	1.1	66,971	47.9	63,434	45.4
Sierra	13,647	100.0	261	1.9	39	0.3	74	0.5	3,729	27.3	9,545	69.9
Socorro	18,389	100.0	2,220	12.1	261	1.4	172	0.9	8,589	46.7	7,147	38.9
Taos	31,556	100.0	2,263	7.2	273	0.9	243	0.8	17,191	54.5	11,585	36.7
Torrance	17,692	100.0	541	3.1	63	0.4	374	2.1	6,505	36.8	10,209	57.7
Union	4,210	100.0	33	0.8	9	0.2	0	0.0	1,479	35.1	2,688	63.8
Valencia	69,804	100.0	3,082	4.4	718	1.0	1,289	1.8	37,205	53.3	27,510	39.4
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	402,877	100.0	143,303	35.6	3,885	1.0	5,841	1.4	102,281	25.4	147,567	36.6
2 - Northeast	291,896	100.0	15,615	5.3	4,115	1.4	2,624	0.9	155,437	53.3	114,103	39.1
3 - Bernalillo County	600,439	100.0	35,603	5.9	16,822	2.8	21,926	3.7	247,857	41.3	278,231	46.3
4 - Southeast	247,560	100.0	4,369	1.8	3,215	1.3	9,961	4.0	97,183	39.3	132,833	53.7
5 - Southwest	386,942	100.0	13,143	3.4	4,735	1.2	9,195	2.4	193,924	50.1	165,942	42.9

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Table 1.10
Population: Number and Percent by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age
New Mexico And United States, 2004

Race / Ethnicity and Sex	Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 34 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico														
All Races														
Both Sexes	28,674	1.5	107,963	5.6	274,851	14.2	92,197	4.8	58,574	3.0	147,107	7.6	238,734	12.4
Male	14,806	1.6	54,833	5.8	139,358	14.7	47,312	5.0	29,905	3.2	75,624	8.0	119,712	12.6
Female	13,868	1.4	53,130	5.4	135,493	13.8	44,886	4.6	28,669	2.9	71,483	7.3	119,022	12.1
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	4,218	2.0	16,364	7.7	40,897	19.3	13,737	6.5	8,324	3.9	19,049	9.0	28,465	13.4
Male	2,190	2.1	8,515	8.4	20,336	20.0	6,978	6.8	4,098	4.0	9,305	9.1	13,854	13.6
Female	2,028	1.8	7,849	7.1	20,561	18.7	6,759	6.1	4,226	3.8	9,744	8.8	14,610	13.3
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	496	1.5	1,895	5.8	5,125	15.6	1,544	4.7	1,108	3.4	2,876	8.8	5,681	17.3
Male	246	1.6	953	6.2	2,550	16.5	816	5.3	570	3.7	1,504	9.7	2,720	17.6
Female	251	1.4	943	5.4	2,575	14.8	728	4.2	539	3.1	1,372	7.9	2,962	17.1
Black or African American														
Both Sexes	841	1.7	2,856	5.8	9,299	18.8	2,741	5.5	1,876	3.8	4,765	9.6	7,557	15.3
Male	423	1.6	1,432	5.6	4,621	18.0	1,448	5.6	989	3.9	2,545	9.9	4,007	15.6
Female	418	1.7	1,423	6.0	4,678	19.6	1,293	5.4	887	3.7	2,220	9.3	3,550	14.9
Hispanic														
Both Sexes	15,602	2.0	53,194	6.7	133,495	16.8	42,442	5.3	27,076	3.4	68,620	8.6	111,670	14.0
Male	8,047	2.0	26,670	6.7	67,759	17.1	21,649	5.5	13,727	3.5	35,476	9.0	56,626	14.3
Female	7,555	1.9	26,524	6.6	65,737	16.4	20,793	5.2	13,349	3.3	33,144	8.3	55,044	13.7
White														
Both Sexes	7,517	0.9	33,654	4.0	86,034	10.3	31,733	3.8	20,189	2.4	51,797	6.2	85,361	10.2
Male	3,900	1.0	17,263	4.2	44,092	10.8	16,420	4.0	10,521	2.6	26,794	6.5	42,505	10.4
Female	3,617	0.8	16,391	3.8	41,942	9.8	15,313	3.6	9,668	2.3	25,003	5.8	42,856	10.0
United States														
All Races														
Both Sexes	4,077,188	1.4	15,994,080	5.4	40,750,728	13.9	12,456,002	4.2	8,273,800	2.8	20,971,302	7.1	40,031,938	13.6
Male	2,085,436	1.4	8,177,556	5.7	20,860,280	14.4	6,381,876	4.4	4,253,520	2.9	10,802,990	7.5	20,336,033	14.1
Female	1,991,752	1.3	7,816,524	5.2	19,890,448	13.3	6,074,126	4.1	4,020,280	2.7	10,168,312	6.8	19,695,905	13.2

Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
Percents are by sex and reflect the age distribution within each Race/Ethnicity category.
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US Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. "Annual Estimates of the Population by sex and age..." www.census.gov.

Table 1.10 (continued)												
35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Plus Years		Race / Ethnicity and Sex
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
New Mexico												
All Races												
269,266	14.0	278,688	14.4	201,716	10.5	127,438	6.6	77,404	4.0	27,101	1.4	Both Sexes
132,977	14.0	135,512	14.3	96,704	10.2	59,742	6.3	32,507	3.4	9,345	1.0	Male
136,290	13.9	143,176	14.6	105,012	10.7	67,696	6.9	44,898	4.6	17,756	1.8	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
29,318	13.8	24,550	11.6	14,463	6.8	7,847	3.7	3,596	1.7	1,207	0.6	Both Sexes
13,930	13.7	11,183	11.0	6,421	6.3	3,336	3.3	1,399	1.4	376	0.4	Male
15,389	14.0	13,367	12.1	8,043	7.3	4,511	4.1	2,196	2.0	830	0.8	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
5,194	15.8	4,295	13.1	2,614	8.0	1,286	3.9	540	1.6	116	0.4	Both Sexes
2,387	15.5	1,866	12.1	1,055	6.8	523	3.4	202	1.3	36	0.2	Male
2,807	16.2	2,430	14.0	1,559	9.0	763	4.4	338	1.9	80	0.5	Female
Black or African American												
7,054	14.2	5,937	12.0	3,257	6.6	2,036	4.1	987	2.0	339	0.7	Both Sexes
3,828	14.9	3,217	12.5	1,684	6.6	979	3.8	370	1.4	103	0.4	Male
3,226	13.5	2,721	11.4	1,574	6.6	1,057	4.4	617	2.6	236	1.0	Female
Hispanic												
113,222	14.2	98,267	12.3	63,294	7.9	40,254	5.1	22,240	2.8	7,307	0.9	Both Sexes
56,316	14.2	48,372	12.2	30,434	7.7	18,623	4.7	9,564	2.4	2,588	0.7	Male
56,906	14.2	49,896	12.4	32,860	8.2	21,630	5.4	12,676	3.2	4,719	1.2	Female
White												
114,478	13.6	145,638	17.4	118,088	14.1	76,014	9.1	50,041	6.0	18,131	2.2	Both Sexes
56,515	13.8	70,875	17.3	57,111	13.9	36,279	8.9	20,971	5.1	6,241	1.5	Male
57,962	13.5	74,763	17.4	60,976	14.2	39,735	9.3	29,070	6.8	11,890	2.8	Female
United States												
All Races												
44,108,652	15.0	41,618,805	14.2	29,078,924	9.9	18,463,472	6.3	12,970,882	4.4	4,859,631	1.7	Both Sexes
22,033,881	15.2	20,452,673	14.2	13,999,433	9.7	8,427,626	5.8	5,218,231	3.6	1,507,873	1.0	Male
22,074,771	14.8	21,166,132	14.2	15,079,491	10.1	10,035,846	6.7	7,752,651	5.2	3,351,758	2.2	Female

Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
 Percents are by sex and reflect the age distribution within each Race/Ethnicity category.
 New Mexico Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 US Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. "Annual Estimates of the Population by sex and age..." www.census.gov.

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**Table 1.11
Population Estimates, Percent Change, Births and Deaths by Resident City
Population 2000 and 2004, Births and Deaths 2004**

Resident City	Population		Percent Change 2000-2004	Births	Deaths	Resident City	Population		Percent Change 2000-2004	Births	Deaths
	2000	2004					2000	2004			
Alamogordo	35,597	36,211	1.7	486	343	Las Cruces	73,542	79,524	8.1	1791	891
Albuquerque	449,119	484,246	7.8	8,783	4342	Las Vegas	14,583	14,031	-3.8	271	179
Artesia	10,699	10,553	- 1.4	237	116	Logan	1,094	1,015	-7.2	6	18
Aztec	6,481	6,906	6.6	222	105	Lordsburg	3,379	2,854	-15.5	50	35
Bayard	2,534	2,375	- 6.3	29	22	Los Lunas	10,034	11,748	17.1	562	243
Belen	7,115	6,946	- 2.4	239	202	Los Ranchos de Albuquerque	5,437	5,495	1.1	0	0
Bernalillo	6,632	6,956	4.9	123	50	Loving	1,326	1,322	-0.3	28	11
Bloomfield	6,716	7,240	7.8	197	90	Lovington	9,471	9,553	0.9	203	94
Bosque Farms	3,931	3,887	- 1.1	41	44	Magdalena	913	878	-3.8	43	10
Capitan	1,443	1,486	3.0	29	24	Maxwell	274	265	-3.3	5	5
Carlsbad	25,642	25,417	- 0.9	451	348	Melrose	736	737	0.1	20	10
Carrizozo	1,036	1,053	1.6	7	12	Mesilla	2,225	2,213	-0.5	73	13
Causey	52	51	- 1.9	1	2	Milan	1,891	2,527	33.6	245	21
Chama	1,199	1,172	- 2.3	14	9	Moriarty	1,858	1,812	-2.5	106	46
Cimarron	917	889	- 3.1	12	6	Mosquero	120	102	-15.0	2	2
Clayton	2,524	2,191	-13.2	33	29	Mountainair	1,116	1,081	-3.1	22	13
Cloudcroft	755	767	1.6	9	8	Pecos	1,441	1,409	-2.2	36	20
Clovis	32,667	33,063	1.2	881	333	Portales	11,145	11,214	0.6	298	124
Columbus	1,765	1,824	3.3	40	4	Questa	1,861	1,912	2.7	16	15
Corona	165	168	1.8	2	3	Raton	7,288	7,036	-3.5	103	103
Corrales	7,334	7,616	3.8	60	45	Red River	484	494	2.1	7	1
Cuba	590	618	4.7	73	15	Reserve	387	345	-10.9	12	7
Deming	14,116	14,647	3.8	388	224	Rio Rancho	51,765	61,953	19.7	795	443
Des Moines	177	154	-13.0	2	2	Roswell	45,297	45,074	-0.5	836	566
Dexter	1,235	1,225	- 0.8	89	26	Roy	304	255	-16.1	2	4
Dora	130	127	- 2.3	2	1	Ruidoso	7,860	8,691	10.6	0	57
Eagle Nest	306	296	- 3.3	4	2	Ruidoso Downs	1,824	1,921	5.3	159	8
Edgewood	1,699	1,794	5.6	98	51	San Jon	306	282	-7.8	8	8
Elida	183	178	- 2.7	4	1	Santa Clara	1,944	1,826	-6.1	0	2
Encino	94	91	- 3.2	2	0	Santa Fe	62,211	68,041	9.4	1377	694
Espanola	9,809	9,709	- 1.0	266	111	Santa Rosa	2,748	2,625	-4.5	49	38
Estancia	1,584	1,555	- 1.8	37	12	San Ysidro	238	248	4.2	0	2
Eunice	2,562	2,588	1.0	35	16	Silver City	10,545	9,911	-6.0	212	157
Farmington	38,362	42,421	10.6	923	318	Socorro city	8,877	8,724	-1.7	168	81
Floyd	78	76	- 2.6	1	0	Springer	1,285	1,240	-3.5	21	13
Folsom	75	65	-13.3	0	1	Sunland Park	13,309	13,934	4.7	389	40
Fort Sumner	1,249	1,078	-13.7	16	22	Taos	4,701	5,062	7.7	173	80
Gallup	20,212	19,715	- 2.5	459	158	Tatum	683	690	1.0	10	7
Grady	98	98	0.0	2	1	Texico	1,065	1,073	0.8	34	16
Grants	8,814	9,041	2.6	188	68	Tijeras	467	467	0.0	96	0
Grenville	25	22	-12.0	0	0	Truth or Consequences	7,359	7,163	-2.7	41	144
Hagerman	1,168	1,158	- 0.9	26	16	Tucumcari	5,989	5,476	-8.6	95	91
Hatch	1,659	1,661	0.1	129	16	Tularosa	2,901	2,890	-0.4	49	57
Hobbs	28,657	28,708	0.2	644	293	Vaughn	539	485	-10.0	2	5
Hope	107	107	0.0	4	5	Virden	143	120	-16.1	1	2
House	72	66	- 8.3	1	3	Wagon Mound	369	361	-2.2	2	13
Hurley	1,464	1,367	- 6.6	20	15	Willard	261	254	-2.7	6	7
Jal	1,996	2,010	0.7	0	13	Williamsburg	527	503	-4.6	6	10
Jemez Springs	375	388	3.5	46	9						
Lake Arthur	432	431	- 0.2	11	1						

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

Table 1.12
Per Capita Personal Income
New Mexico and United States, 1999-2004

Year	United States	New Mexico	
	Income	Income	Rank
2004	\$32,937	\$26,191	47
2003	\$31,472	\$24,995	47
2002	\$30,804	\$24,228	47
2001	\$30,575	\$24,088	47
2000	\$29,845	\$22,135	47
1999	\$27,939	\$21,042	48

Note: Data for years 1999-2003 have been revised from previous publications. For definition of Per Capita Personal Income, please see Technical Appendix. Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Released March 2005. Prepared by: Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico. www.unm.edu/~bber

Table 1.13
Annual Rates of Unemployment
New Mexico and United States, 1995-2004

	1995*	1996*	1997*	1998*	1999*	2000*	2001*	2002*	2003*	2004*
United States	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.8	7.5	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.7

* Reflects new Bureau of Labor Statistics modeling approach and re-estimation as of March 2005.
Note: Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Rates are per 100 civilian population.
Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov. Data prepared by New Mexico Department of Labor, Bureau of Economic Research and Analysis, www.dol.state.nm.us.

Table 1.14
Educational Attainment: Percentage of Population Age 25 Years and Over
New Mexico and United States, 2000-2004

Level of Attainment	New Mexico / United States	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Less than 9th grade	New Mexico	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.9
	United States	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	New Mexico	12.9	10.4	11.5	10.5	10.8
	United States	11.5	11.2	10.7	9.9	9.8
High school graduate (including equivalency)	New Mexico	26.7	28.0	26.8	27.4	26.9
	United States	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.5
Some college, no degree	New Mexico	21.8	23.7	20.6	22.5	22.8
	United States	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3
Associate degree	New Mexico	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.0
	United States	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1
Bachelor's degree	New Mexico	14.6	14.0	14.9	13.4	13.7
	United States	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.2
Graduate or professional degree	New Mexico	9.8	9.7	11.0	10.4	9.9
	United States	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.9

Note: Data are limited to household populations and exclude populations living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. *2004 American Community Survey*, <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Table 1.15 Marriages and Divorces New Mexico and United States, 1990-2004				
Year	Marriages		Divorces	
	United States	New Mexico	United States	New Mexico
2004	7.4	7.4	3.7	4.6
2003	7.5	6.9	3.8	3.4
2002 ^{\1}	7.8	7.9	3.9	4.4
2001 ^{\1}	8.4	7.6	4.0	4.9
2000 ^{\1}	8.5	8.0	4.0	5.1
1999 ^{\2}	8.6	8.0	4.0	4.6
1998	8.4	7.5	4.1	4.3
1997	8.9	9.0	4.3	5.4
1996	8.8	9.1	4.3	6.2
1995	8.9	8.8	4.4	6.6
1994	9.1	7.2	4.5	5.9
1993	9.0	7.7	4.6	6.1
1992	9.3	8.1	4.7	6.1
1991	9.4	8.4	4.7	5.6
1990	9.8	8.8	4.7	4.9

Rates per 1,000 population.
 All rates except 1990 are provisional. Provisional rates include all revisions received from the States and, therefore, may differ from those previously published.
^{\1} For United States divorces: Excludes data for California, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. Populations for these rates also exclude these States.
^{\2} For United States divorces: Excludes data for California, Colorado, Indiana, and Louisiana. Populations for these rates also exclude these States.
 Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.

Table 1.16
Induced Abortions: Numbers and Percents by Woman's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004 and United States, 2000-2002

Year	All Ages		Under 15 Years		15 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 Plus Years		Unknown Age	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States - All Races																		
2002	762,797	100.0	4,584	0.6	127,793	16.8	252,500	33.1	171,181	22.4	112,584	14.8	63,651	8.3	23,734	3.1	6,770	0.9
2001	765,493	100.0	4,764	0.6	133,236	17.4	253,616	33.1	171,199	22.4	111,053	14.5	63,688	8.3	22,532	2.9	5,405	0.7
2000	766,140	100.0	4,973	0.6	138,313	18.1	249,403	32.6	174,174	22.7	107,873	14.1	63,926	8.3	21,639	2.8	5,839	0.8
New Mexico																		
All Races																		
2004	5,693	100.0	34	0.6	1,176	20.7	2,045	35.9	1,155	20.3	664	11.7	382	6.7	173	3.0	64	1.1
2003	5,576	100.0	33	0.6	1,166	20.9	1,914	34.3	1,163	20.9	704	12.6	373	6.7	147	2.6	76	1.4
2002	4,865	100.0	34	0.7	1,016	20.9	1,636	33.6	977	20.1	623	12.8	355	7.3	169	3.5	55	1.1
2001	4,931	100.0	25	0.5	1,041	21.1	1,689	34.3	984	20.0	615	12.5	372	7.5	165	3.3	40	0.8
2000	5,250	100.0	38	0.7	1,184	22.6	1,677	31.9	1,148	21.9	619	11.8	398	7.6	162	3.1	24	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
2004	718	100.0	2	0.3	127	17.7	258	35.9	149	20.8	109	15.2	45	6.3	27	3.8	1	0.1
2003	667	100.0	4	0.6	126	18.9	227	34.0	153	22.9	92	13.8	40	6.0	22	3.3	3	0.4
2002	580	100.0	3	0.5	100	17.2	185	31.9	136	23.4	75	12.9	61	10.5	20	3.4	0	0.0
2001	491	100.0	4	0.8	88	17.9	169	34.4	109	22.2	64	13.0	42	8.6	13	2.6	2	0.4
2000	561	100.0	2	0.4	102	18.2	188	33.5	129	23.0	77	13.7	46	8.2	16	2.9	1	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
2004	122	100.0	0	0.0	25	20.5	33	27.0	24	19.7	14	11.5	20	16.4	6	4.9	0	0.0
2003	118	100.0	0	0.0	16	13.6	27	22.9	37	31.4	19	16.1	10	8.5	7	5.9	2	1.7
2002	90	100.0	0	0.0	17	18.9	19	21.1	20	22.2	16	17.8	12	13.3	6	6.7	0	0.0
2001	107	100.0	0	0.0	16	15.0	33	30.8	24	22.4	16	15.0	10	9.3	7	6.5	1	0.9
2000	122	100.0	0	0.0	15	12.3	37	30.3	33	27.0	18	14.8	14	11.5	4	3.3	1	0.8
Black or African American																		
2004	195	100.0	2	1.0	38	19.5	89	45.6	40	20.5	19	9.7	6	3.1	1	0.5	0	0.0
2003	183	100.0	0	0.0	37	20.2	77	42.1	32	17.5	25	13.7	9	4.9	3	1.6	0	0.0
2002	157	100.0	4	2.5	34	21.7	64	40.8	29	18.5	13	8.3	11	7.0	1	0.6	1	0.6
2001	152	100.0	0	0.0	29	19.1	60	39.5	32	21.1	18	11.8	10	6.6	2	1.3	1	0.7
2000	172	100.0	1	0.6	41	23.8	65	37.8	40	23.3	16	9.3	7	4.1	1	0.6	1	0.6
Hispanic																		
2004	2,836	100.0	20	0.7	672	23.7	1,061	37.4	579	20.4	279	9.8	159	5.6	51	1.8	15	0.5
2003	2,656	100.0	21	0.8	638	24.0	962	36.2	549	20.7	306	11.5	136	5.1	37	1.4	7	0.3
2002	2,400	100.0	22	0.9	564	23.5	876	36.5	482	20.1	260	10.8	125	5.2	56	2.3	15	0.6
2001	2,422	100.0	16	0.7	565	23.3	903	37.3	483	19.9	244	10.1	141	5.8	53	2.2	17	0.7
2000	2,435	100.0	24	1.0	619	25.4	842	34.6	525	21.6	240	9.9	131	5.4	49	2.0	5	0.2
White																		
2004	1,582	100.0	8	0.5	277	17.5	538	34.0	314	19.8	222	14.0	141	8.9	81	5.1	1	0.1
2003	1,630	100.0	4	0.2	293	18.0	521	32.0	333	20.4	232	14.2	165	10.1	71	4.4	11	0.7
2002	1,513	100.0	5	0.3	278	18.4	457	30.2	287	19.0	248	16.4	139	9.2	84	5.6	15	1.0
2001	1,759	100.0	5	0.3	343	19.5	524	29.8	336	19.1	273	15.5	169	9.6	90	5.1	19	1.1
2000	1,956	100.0	11	0.6	405	20.7	545	27.9	421	21.5	267	13.7	199	10.2	92	4.7	16	0.8

New Mexico residents obtaining terminations in other states are not included in the New Mexico resident data.
 In 2000 and 2001, "Unknown" race was distributed, usually to the "White" category. For 2002-2004, "Other" and "Unknown" race was not distributed, but was included in the "All Races" category. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black women.
 Percents shown are for specified Race/Ethnicity for a given year. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 U.S. Source: CDC, Abortion Surveillance Reports, Nov. 28, 2003 for 2000 data, Nov 26, 2004 for 2001 data and Nov. 25, 2005 for 2002 data. <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Table 1.17
Summary of Trends in New Mexico Health Statistics
New Mexico Residents, 1962-2004

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality				Fetal Mortality	
				Number	Rate	All Infants Deaths	Mortality Rate	Neonatal Rate	Post-neonatal Rate	Number	Rate
2004	1,929,713	28,355	14,197	5	17.6	178	6.3	3.2	2.2	78	2.7
2003	1,899,846	27,799	14,493	5	18.0	150	5.4	3.2	2.2	89	3.2
2002	1,876,287	27,708	14,114	6	21.7	168	6.1	4.2	1.9	89	3.2
2001	1,852,740	27,101	14,016	6	22.1	174	6.4	4.0	2.4	64	2.4
2000	1,825,888	27,206	13,384	8	29.4	180	6.6	3.7	2.9	104	3.8
1999	1,808,082	27,133	13,433	5	18.4	185	6.8	3.9	2.9	90	3.3
1998	1,793,484	27,294	12,858	3	11.0	194	7.1	4.3	2.8	84	3.1
1997	1,774,839	26,844	12,613	1	3.7	165	6.1	3.3	2.9	103	3.8
1996	1,752,326	27,216	12,456	3	11.0	169	6.2	3.9	2.4	84	3.1
1995	1,720,394	26,914	12,500	3	11.1	162	6.0	4.0	2.0	106	3.9
1994	1,682,398	27,585	12,106	5	18.1	228	8.3	4.9	3.4	108	3.9
1993	1,636,453	27,831	11,689	2	7.2	233	8.4	4.6	3.8	108	3.9
1992	1,595,442	27,910	11,130	2	7.2	209	7.5	3.9	3.6	104	3.7
1991	1,555,305	27,783	11,225	3	10.8	224	8.1	4.9	3.1	100	3.6
1990	1,521,574	27,318	10,549	9	32.9	243	8.9	5.2	3.7	123	4.5
1989	1,503,901	27,265	10,473	5	18.3	232	8.5	5.4	3.1	111	4.1
1988	1,490,336	26,935	10,381	2	7.4	268	9.9	6.1	3.9	147	5.4
1987	1,478,519	27,246	10,324	1	3.7	218	8.0	5.0	3.0	121	4.4
1986	1,462,728	27,281	10,007	3	11.0	254	9.3	5.4	4.0	111	4.1
1985	1,438,360	27,449	9,637	3	10.9	291	10.6	6.2	4.4	157	5.7
1984	1,416,719	27,350	9,504	5	18.3	263	9.6	6.0	3.6	186	6.8
1983	1,394,362	27,508	9,138	3	10.9	274	10.0	5.5	4.5	192	6.9
1982	1,363,822	27,630	9,186	4	14.5	316	11.4	6.7	4.7	202	7.3
1981	1,332,747	26,565	8,668	2	7.5	256	9.6	5.7	3.9	180	6.7
1980	1,303,303	26,589	9,032	3	11.3	293	11.0	7.0	4.0	204	7.6
1979	1,283,000	24,821	8,617	10	40.3	352	14.2	8.8	5.4	206	8.2
1978	1,254,000	23,907	8,331	2	8.4	330	13.8	8.7	5.1	199	8.3
1977	1,227,000	23,100	8,223	2	8.7	333	14.4	9.8	4.6	201	8.6
1976	1,196,000	22,180	8,204	3	13.5	347	15.6	10.0	5.6	196	8.8
1975	1,164,000	21,078	8,003	2	9.5	357	16.9	11.0	6.0	169	8.0
1974	1,130,000	21,339	8,029	10	46.9	391	18.3	12.2	6.1	184	8.5
1973	1,104,000	20,852	8,139	2	9.6	421	20.2	12.9	7.3	211	10.0
1972	1,078,000	20,813	7,877	5	24.0	403	19.4	14.4	5.0	248	11.8
1971	1,053,000	22,205	7,638	5	22.5	460	20.7	15.0	5.8	254	11.3
1970	1,017,055	22,004	7,411	6	27.3	463	21.0	15.0	6.0	245	11.0
1969	1,011,000	21,543	7,180	5	23.2	508	23.6	16.1	7.5	266	12.2
1968	994,000	20,346	7,128	7	34.4	487	23.9	16.8	7.2	264	12.8
1967	1,000,000	21,243	6,897	4	18.8	527	24.8	16.1	8.7	249	11.6
1966	1,007,000	22,363	6,971	9	40.2	601	26.9	16.7	10.2	278	12.3
1965	1,012,000	24,352	6,801	10	41.1	657	27.0	17.8	9.2	326	13.2
1964	1,006,000	26,862	6,902	14	52.1	781	29.1	19.2	9.9	349	12.8
1963	989,000	27,820	6,837	10	35.9	848	30.5	20.0	10.5	371	13.2
1962	979,000	29,226	6,507	16	54.7	877	30.0	19.5	10.5	409	13.8

Maternal mortality rates per 100,000 live births, infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births and fetal mortality rates per 1,000 live births + fetal deaths.

Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Population Source: 2000-2004 Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico.

<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>. Population Source 1962 to 1999: U.S. Census Bureau. Population is based on April 1 Census enumeration for Census years.

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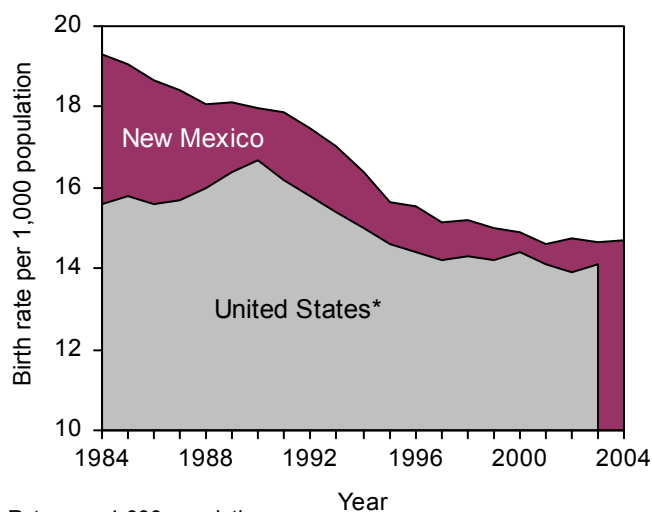
NATALITY HIGHLIGHTS 2004

- ◆ New Mexico's birth rate declined from a rate of 19.3 births per 1,000 population in 1984 to 14.7 in 2004.
- ◆ The rate of teen births (age 15 to 19) decreased 23% between 1990 and 2004, from 77.7 to 59.8 births per 1,000 females age 15-19.
- ◆ Nearly half of all New Mexico births were to single mothers in 2004 (48.9%). The percent of single mothers in New Mexico has more than doubled in the last 22 years, from 23.1% in 1983 to 48.9% in 2004.
- ◆ In 2004, 58.9% of babies born to single mothers had fathers who signed an Acknowledgement of Paternity, an increase of 28% since 1990.
- ◆ Low birth weight infants decreased from 8.4% in 2003 to 8.1% in 2004. Since 1988, low birth weight infants have increased by 12.5% in New Mexico and by 14.5% nationally.
- ◆ First births have increased 49.8% since 1960 – from 25.3% in 1960 to 37.9% in 2004.
- ◆ In 2004, 58.2% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 41.8% received intermediate or inadequate care.
- ◆ New Mexico's 2004 multiple (twins, triplets, or higher order births) birth rate of 23.9 per 1,000 births continues to be less than the national multiple birth rate of 33.3 for 2003.

INTRODUCTION

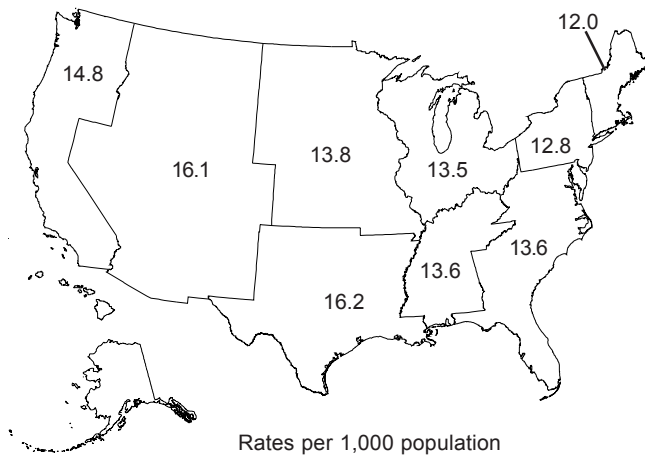
There were 28,355 births to New Mexico resident mothers in 2004, translating to a birth rate of 14.7 births per 1,000 population (Table 2.1). New Mexico's birth rate has declined from a rate of 19.3 in 1984. In 2003, the latest year for which United States data is available, the national birth rate was 14.1, a slight increase from the 2002 birth rate of 13.9—a record low for the United States. The state birth rate has been consistently higher than the national rate, although in recent years New Mexico's rate has dropped closer to that of the United States (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1
Birth Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1984-2004
and United States, 1984-2003



Rates per 1,000 population
 Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 U.S Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8 2005, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. *2004 US data not available at time of publication.

Figure 2.2
Birth Rates by Census Division
United States, 2003



Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific division.
U.S. Number of Births Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2; Released September 8, 2005, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.
2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.
Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, release date December 22, 2004, www.census.gov.

Nationally, birth rates were highest in the West South Central Census Division (16.2), followed by the Mountain Division (16.1), of which New Mexico is a part (Figure 2.2). Utah (21.2) and Texas (17.1) had the highest birth rates in the nation, while Maine (10.6) and Vermont (10.6) had the lowest.¹

Of New Mexico's 33 counties, eleven had birth rates higher than the 2004 state rate of 14.7 (Table 2.1). Curry County, with the highest birth rate in the state, exceeded the state rate by 40.1% (Table 2.5).

The fertility rate is calculated as the number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-49. The fertility rate in New Mexico increased from 59.0 in 2003 to 59.8 in 2004 (Table 2.3). Since 1960, New Mexico's fertility rate has generally declined, although there is some fluctuation from year to year.

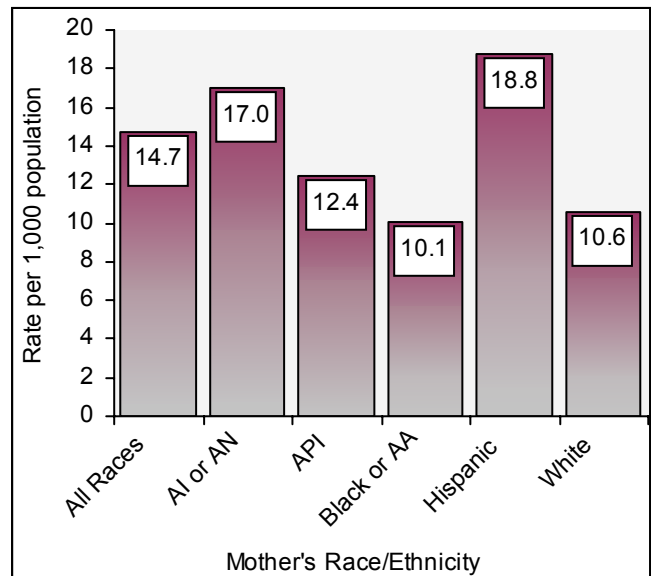
RACE/ETHNICITY

Between 2000 and 2004, Hispanic mothers had the highest fertility rates, followed by American Indian mothers (Table 2.3). During this period, fertility rates

increased for Hispanic and White mothers from 71.8 to 72.6 for Hispanic mothers and from 46.2 to 47.2 for White mothers.

Table 2.4 shows the number and percent of births by mother's race/ethnicity. National data are also presented by mother's race and Hispanic origin. Previously, New Mexico used the race/ethnicity of the child, derived from the race/ethnicity of both parents. See *Special Features* for more on this reporting change.

Figure 2.3
Birth Rates by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Rate per 1,000 specified race/ethnicity population
AI or AN = American Indian or Alaska Native, API = Asian or Pacific Islander, AA=African American.
The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.
Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

For 2004, the Hispanic birth rate was the highest among the state's race/ethnicity groups at 18.8 births per 1,000 Hispanic females, followed by American Indian mothers at 17.0, Asian or Pacific Islander mothers at 12.4, White mothers at 10.6 and Black mothers at 10.1 (Figure 2.3).

SEX OF CHILD

More boys than girls are born each year in New Mexico and the United States. Sex ratios compare male live births per 1,000 female live births. For New Mexico in 2004 the sex ratio was 1,052 compared to 1,049 for the United States in 2003.¹ The difference in births by sex was 2.6 percentage points in 2004 with the percent of male births at 51.3% compared to 48.7% female births (Table 2.6).

NATALITY BY AGE OF PARENTS

New Mexico women age 20 to 34 years had the highest percent of births in 1990 as well as in the 2000 to 2004 period (Table 2.7). The percent of mothers age 10-19 years decreased in 2004, while the percent of mothers age 35-50+ increased from 8.4% in 1990 to 10.3% in 2004.

The age-specific birth rates in Table 2.3 show lower New Mexico rates of childbearing than nationally for mothers age 30 and older, and higher rates of childbearing for younger mothers (age 10-29). In New Mexico, mothers age 20-29 had the highest rates of childbearing among the majority of race/ethnicity groups. Age-specific rates for Asian or Pacific Islanders were highest for mothers age 25-34. Among 15-19 year-old mothers, Hispanics had the highest age-specific rate at 85.1 births per 1,000 Hispanic females age 15-19, with American Indian mothers having the next highest rate at 57.0.

Tables 2.8 and 2.9 show birth numbers and age-specific birth rates by county and health region. The counties with the highest rates for age 15- 19 include Luna (102.4), Curry (86.6), and Dona Ana (81.2). For 20-24 year olds, some of the highest rates were in Curry (219) and Rio Arriba (156.6) Counties. Los Alamos County had the highest age-specific rates for mothers age 30 and older.

TEEN MOTHERS

The birth rate to 15-19 year olds in 2004 was 8% lower than the 2000 rate (Table 2.3). The rate of births to 15-19 year olds decreased 23.4% between 1990 and 2004,

from 78.1 births per 1,000 females age 15-19 to 59.8. In the United States, the teen birth rate has fallen by nearly one third since 1990, from 59.9 to 41.6 in 2003.¹ Although New Mexico's teen birth rate continues to be higher than the national rate, the difference in rates has generally declined since 1990.

The national birth rate for females age 10-14 decreased by one third from 2000 to 2003.¹ In New Mexico, birth rates for this age group decreased by 18.2% from 2000 to 2004.

Figure 2.4
Teen Mothers (15-17 Years): Birth Rates by
Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004

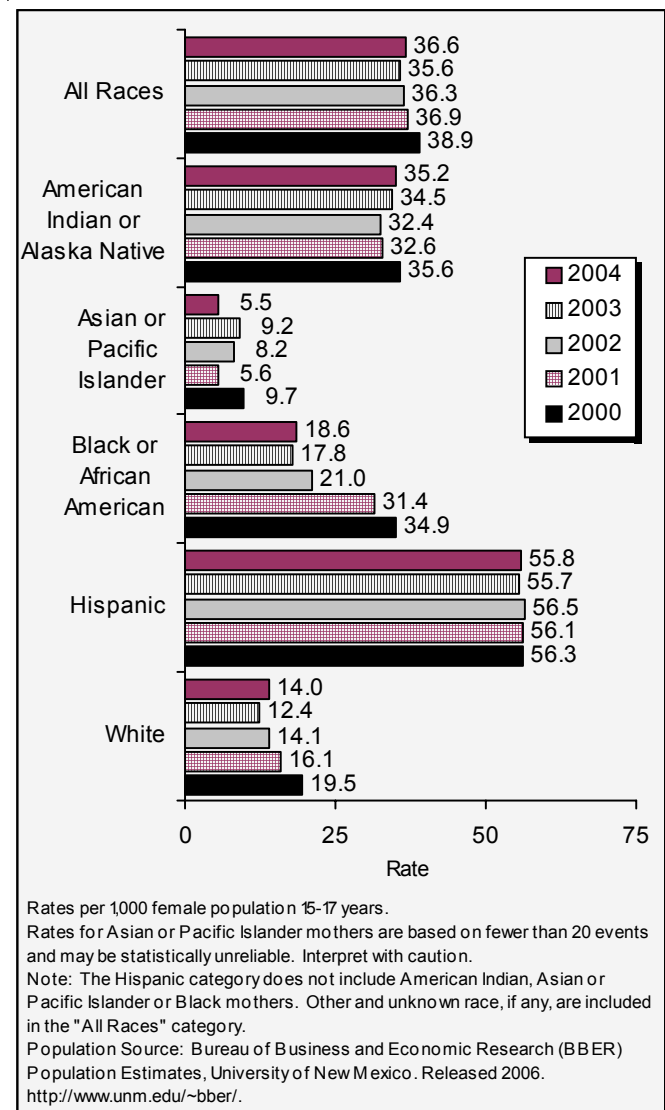
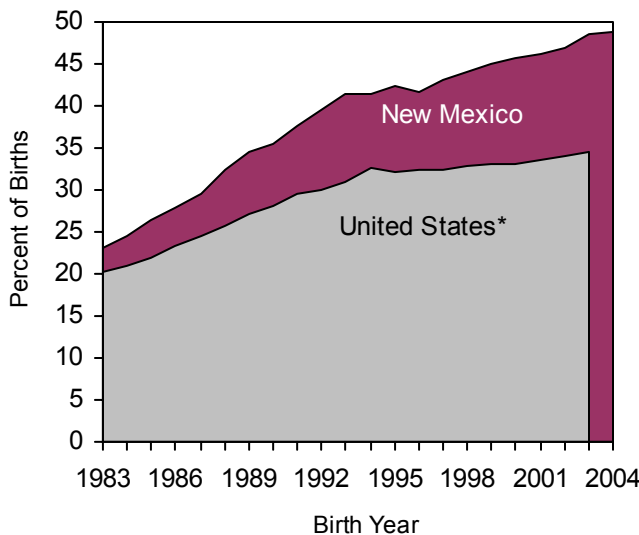


Figure 2.4 presents the rates of New Mexico births to females age 15-17 for the years 2000 through 2004 by race/ethnicity. The overall rate decreased by 5.9%. There was little change in the birth rates for this age group for Hispanic and American Indian females, while rates for Black females plummeted by 46.7%. White birth rates for this age group dropped by 28.2%.

Birth rates have decreased even more for teens age 18-19. From 2000 to 2004, birth rates dropped 9.2% in New Mexico. Similarly, the birth rate for this age group dropped 9.5% from 2000 to 2003 in the United States. The decline in rates was most precipitous among Black females age 18-19 both in New Mexico and the nation.

BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS

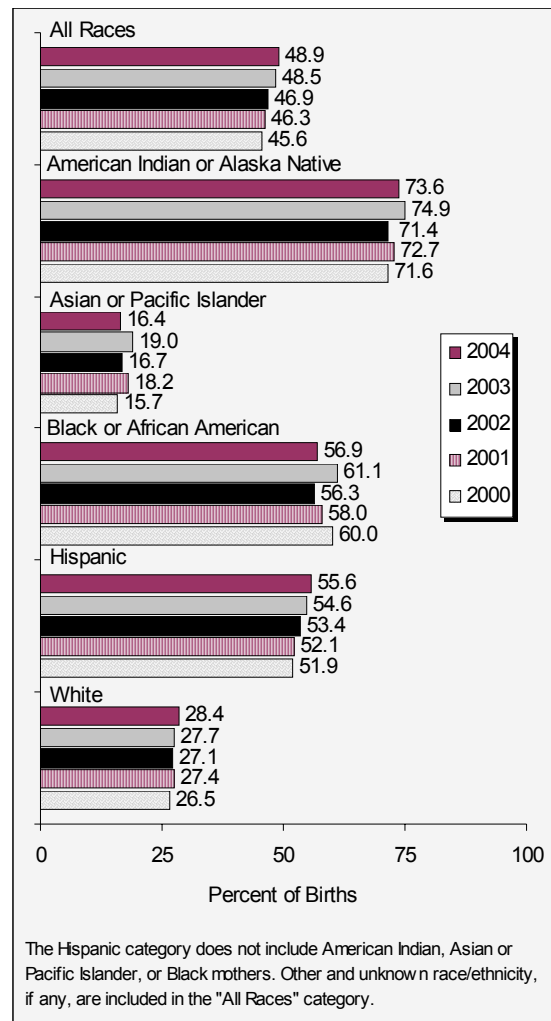
Figure 2.5
Single Mothers: Percent of Births
New Mexico Residents, 1983-2004
and United States 1983-2003



U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics Reports, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. * 2004 US data not available at time of publication.

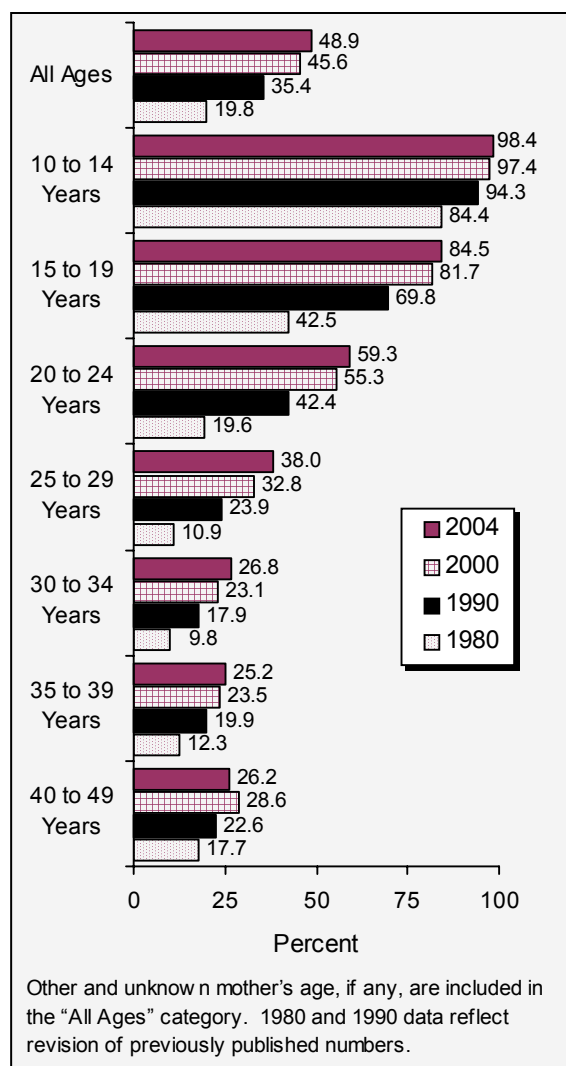
New Mexico births to single mothers increased between 1990 and 2004. New Mexico births to single mothers has more than doubled in the last 21 years, from 23.1% in 1983 to 48.9% in 2004. Nationally, 34.6% of births were to single women in 2003, compared to 48.5% in New Mexico (Figure 2.5).

Figure 2.6
Single Mothers: Percent of Births by Mother's
Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004



The proportion of births to single women was highest for American Indian or Alaska Native and second highest for Black or African American mothers for 2000 through 2004. The increase in the proportion of single mothers was highest among Hispanic females (Figure 2.6).

Figure 2.7
Single Mothers: Percent of Births by Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2004



Births to single mothers were higher in New Mexico than the United States for every age group. The highest proportion of 2004 births to single mothers was among women age 19 and younger (84.7%), while the lowest was for women age 30 and older (26.3%) (Table 2.11). The percent of births to single mothers increased between 2000 and 2004 for women in all age groups except ages 40-49 (Figure 2.7).

Between 1980 and 2004, the percent of births to single mothers age 15-19 increased from 42.5% to 84.5% (an increase of 98.8%). During the same period, the percent

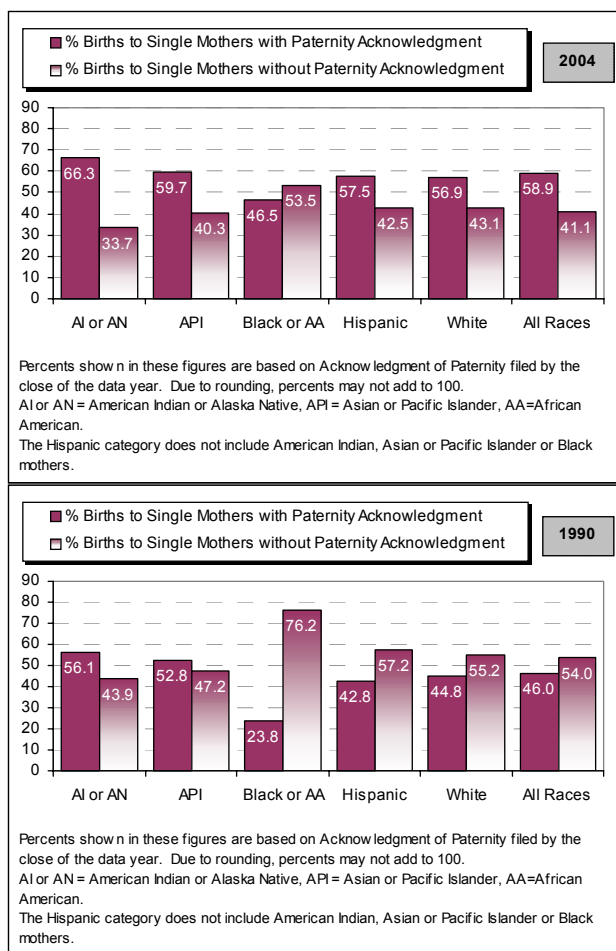
of births to single mothers increased 202.6% for women age 20-24 years and 248.6% for women age 25-29 (Figure 2.7).

The widest gap between New Mexico and national figures was among women age 35-39, with New Mexico at 25.2% births to single mothers in 2004 compared to 14.8% for the United States in 2003, a difference of 10.4 percentage points (Table 2.12).

Among the four counties with the highest number of births to single mothers (Bernalillo, Dona Ana, San Juan and McKinley), the percent of births to single mothers ranged from 45% to 69.9% for all age groups (Tables 2.13 and 2.14).

PATERNITIES

Figure 2.8
Percent Births to Single Mothers with or without Legal Paternities by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 1990 and 2004

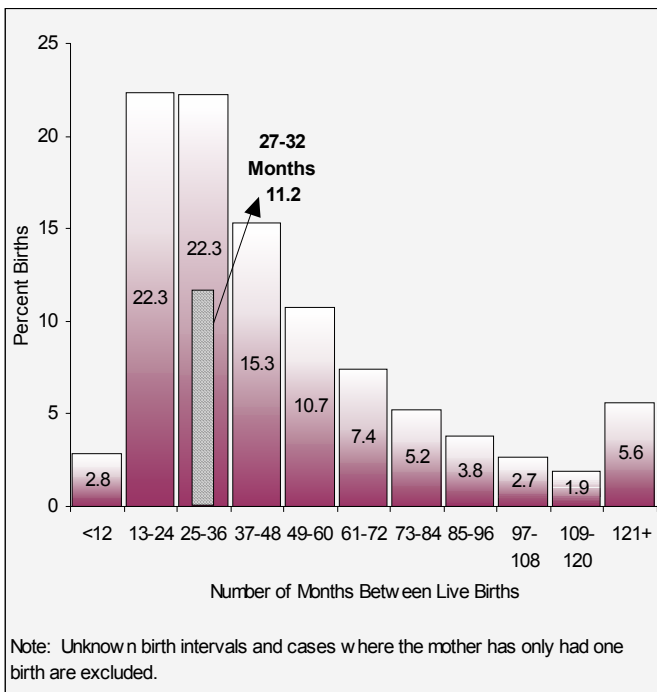


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As the number of New Mexico births to single mothers has increased, so has the number of births in which the father has acknowledged paternity of the child. An Acknowledgment of Paternity is a legal document, signed by the mother and father, that establishes the father as a legal parent. Overall, paternity acknowledgments were signed for 58.9% of 2004 births to single mothers, an increase of 28% since 1990. Two-thirds of infants born to American Indian single mothers have an Acknowledgment of Paternity (Figure 2.8).

BIRTH SPACING

Figure 2.9
Spacing Between Births: Percent Distribution
by Months Between Live Births
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Birth spacing refers to the interval between pregnancies, specifically the number of months between the birth of one child and the next. Research shows that infants born 27 to 32 months after a previous live birth have a lower risk of adverse perinatal outcomes.² Compared to infants born at optimum intervals, infants born at shorter (i.e. infants born less than 15 months after the previous live birth) and longer (greater than 10 years from previous live birth) intervals were more likely to be born prematurely, at low birth weight, or small for their gestational age. Figure 2.9 illustrates the birth spacing for second or higher order births.

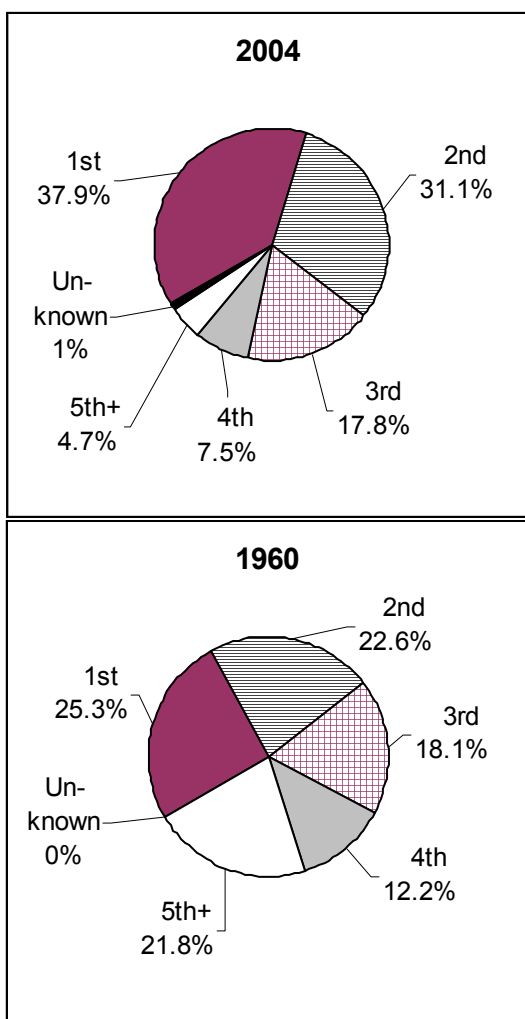
In 2004, 11.2% of second or higher order births were born at the optimum interval of 27 to 32 months after a previous birth. In Figure 2.9 the optimum birth interval is highlighted. Only 5.6% of mothers had an over 10-year interval between births. The majority of the higher order births were between 13 months and 5 years.

LIVE BIRTH ORDER

Birth order refers to the order in which the child is born to the mother: first child, second child, etc. Birth order is an indicator of fertility.

In 2004, 10,759 (37.9%) of New Mexico's 28,355 live births were first born (Table 2.15).

Figure 2.10
Birth Order: Percent Distribution
New Mexico Residents, 1960 and 2004



The percent of first births in New Mexico has remained stable for the past five years, but increased 49.8% between 1960 (25.3%) and 2004 (37.9%) (Figure 2.10).

Tables 2.15 and 2.16 illustrate the changing pattern of birth order among New Mexico residents. In the last 44 years the trend has been an increase in the proportion of first and second order births and a decrease in the percent of fourth and fifth order births.

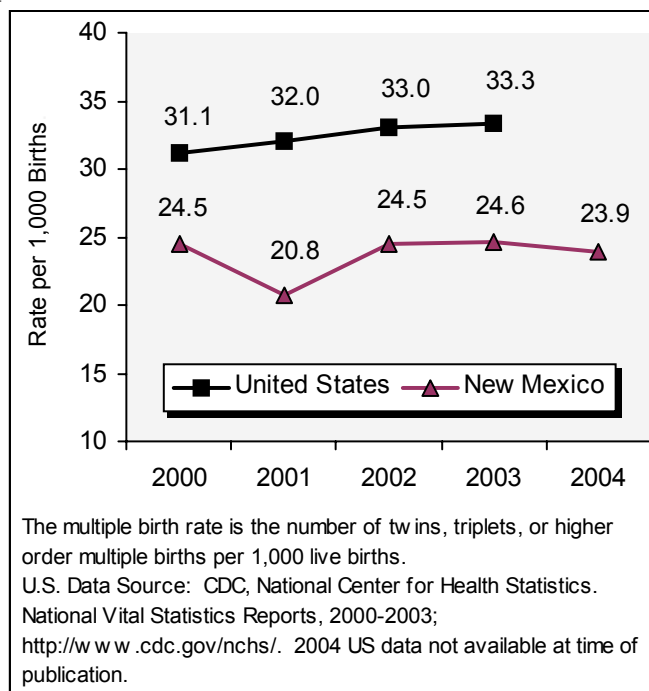
For women over the age of 30, the percentages of first births increased substantially between 1960 and 2004 (Table. 2.16). The highest increase (326.7%) in the

percent of first births was for women age 35 to 39 years. The next highest increase (301.8%) was among women age 30 to 34.

First births to American Indian and Asian or Pacific Islander mothers has increased since 1990, 24.7% increase for American Indian and 16.7 % increase for Asian or Pacific Islander mothers (Table 2.15).

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Figure 2.11
Multiple Birth Rates
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004
and United States, 2000-2003



The multiple birth rate, defined as the number of twins, triplets, or higher multiple births per 1,000 total live births, was 23.9 in 2004. In 2004, there were 678 live births in multiple deliveries. Figure 2.11 compares the New Mexico rate of multiple births with the U.S. rate for the past four years. The New Mexico rate continues to be lower than the national rate.

Table 2.17 shows a total of three years of multiple births by mother's age and race. Three years are combined to stabilize the results. In New Mexico, White mothers had the highest rate of multiple births. Among this group, older mothers (age 35-49 years) had the highest rate. Among Black mothers, who had the second highest rate of multiple births, it was a slightly younger age group (25-39 years) that had the largest rate of multiple births.

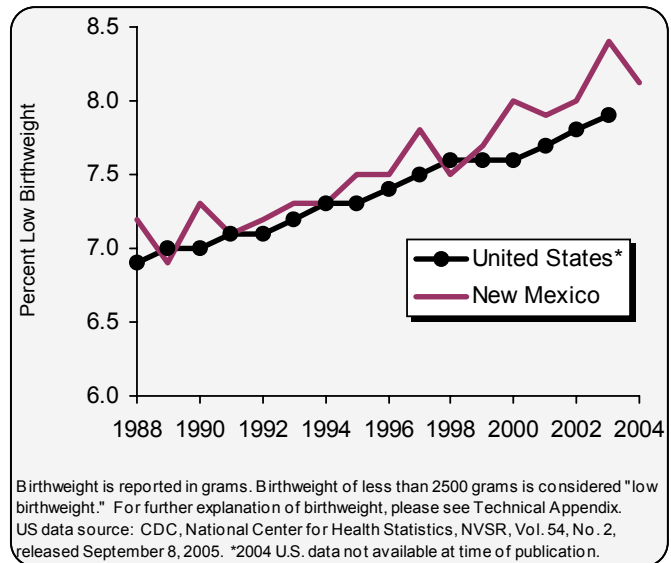
BIRTHWEIGHT

Very Low Birthweight	< 1500 grams (3 Lbs, 5 oz.)
Low Birthweight	< 2500 grams (5 Lbs, 8 oz.)
Normal Birthweight	2500 grams through 3999 grams (5.9 to 8.7 pounds)
High Birthweight	≥ 4000 grams (8.8 pounds)

Birthweight is measured in grams. A birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) is considered low birthweight, while less than 1500 grams (3 pounds, 5 ounces) is considered very low birthweight. High birthweight measures greater than or equal to 4000 grams.

Birthweight is an important predictor of infant survival. Low birthweight is a factor in approximately two-thirds of infant deaths nationally.³ Low birthweight newborns are also more likely to have serious health problems and increased risks of long-term disabilities.

Figure 2.12
Low Birthweight: Percent of Births
New Mexico Residents, 1988-2004
and United States, 1988-2003



The U.S. percent of low birthweight infants reached a high of 7.9% in 2003. In New Mexico, low birthweight infants decreased to 8.1% in 2004 from 8.4% in 2003 (Figure 2.12). Since 1989, low birthweight infants have increased 17.4% in New Mexico and 12.9% nationally.

Figure 2.13
Low Birthweight: Percent of Births by Mother's
Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total
and United States, 2003

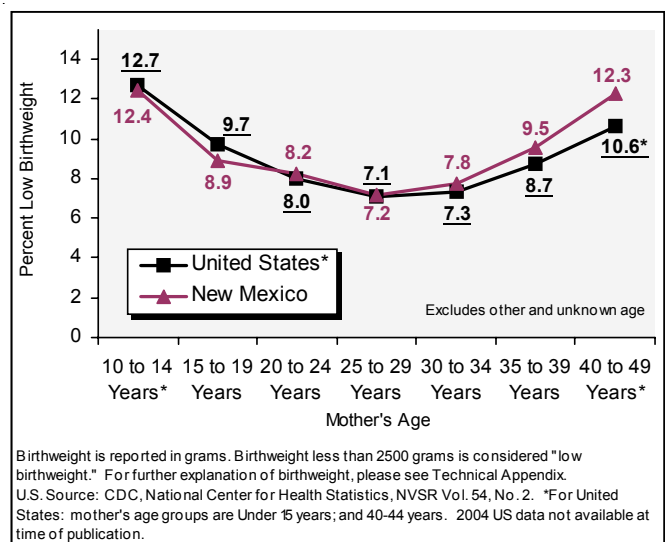
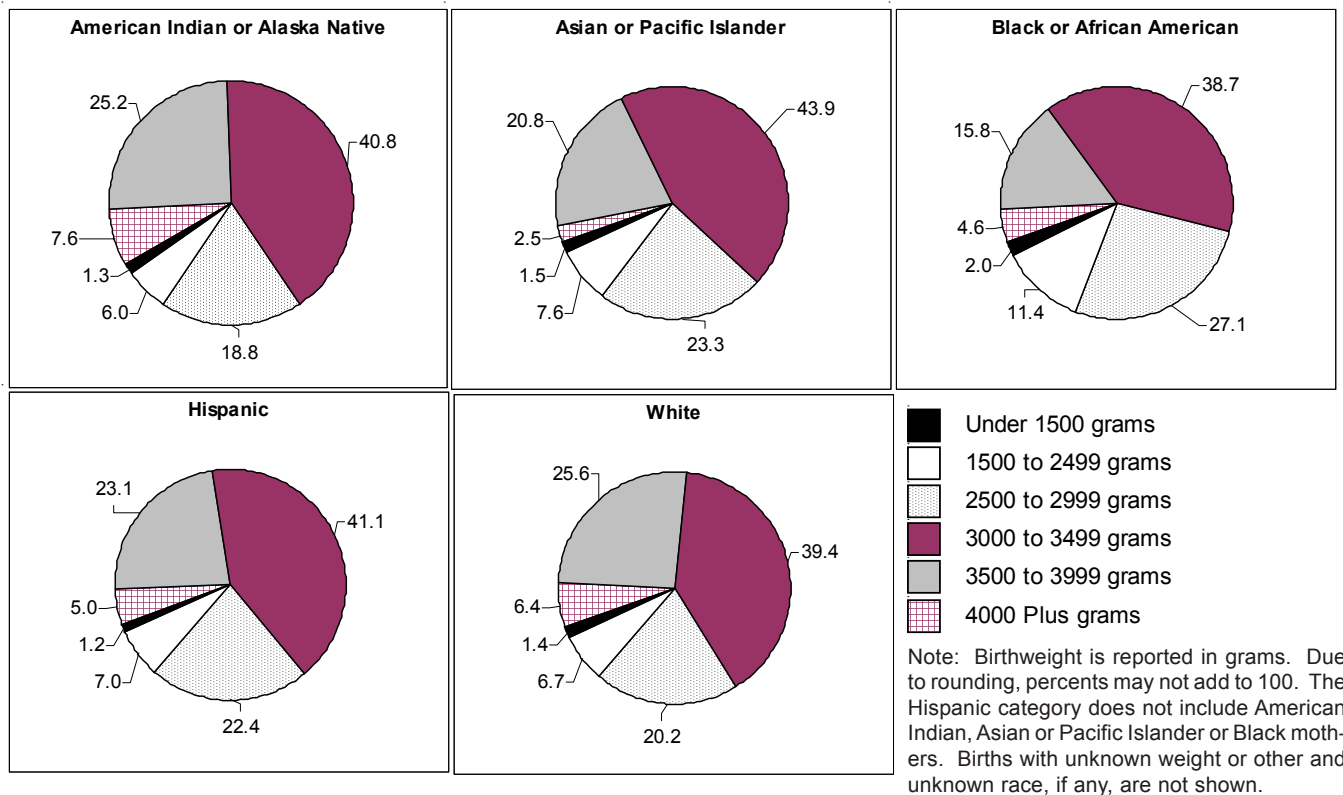


Figure 2.14
Birthweight Distribution by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004



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Nationally, demographic factors associated with increased risk of low birthweight include mother's age (17 years and younger or 35 years and older), marital status of the mother (single), and gestational age.¹ Of New Mexico births to mothers age 17 years old or younger in 2004, 9.7% were low birthweight, while 1.8% were very low birthweight. For women age 35 years and older, 10.1% of infants were born weighing below 2500 grams and 1.7% infants weighed less than 1500 grams (Table 2.18). Of preterm births (births that occurred before the 37th week of pregnancy), 42.4% were low birthweight infants (Table 2.23).

Figure 2.14 illustrates birthweight by mother's race/ethnicity. American Indian mothers had the highest proportion of high birthweight infants, while Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percent of high birthweight infants. Black mothers had the highest percent of low birthweight infants at 13.4%, while American Indian mothers had the lowest percent of low birthweight infants at 7.3% (Table 2.19 and Figure 2.15).

Figure 2.15
Low Birthweight: Percent of Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004

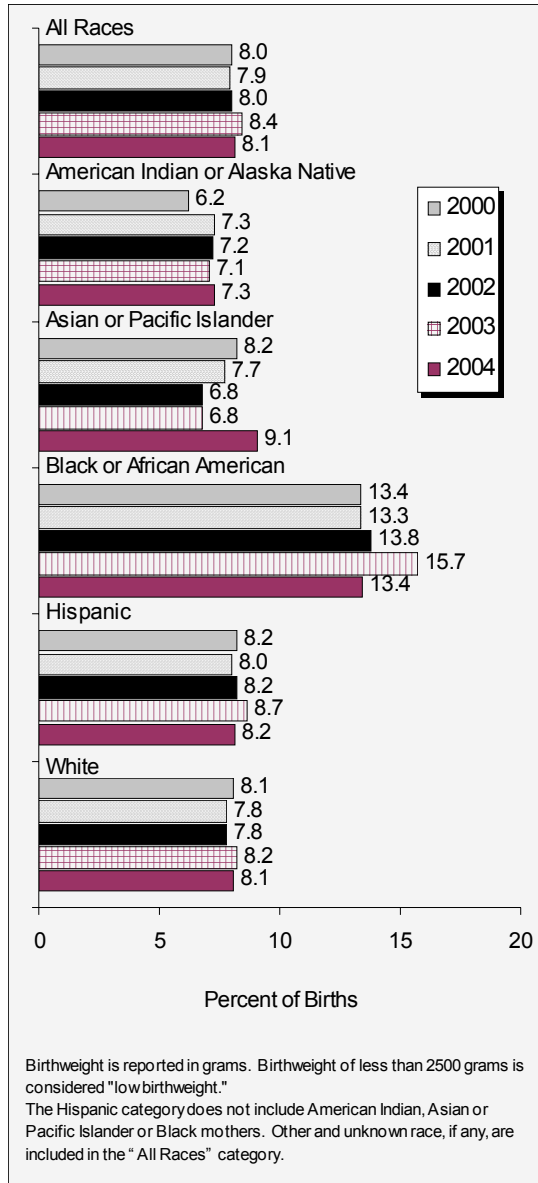
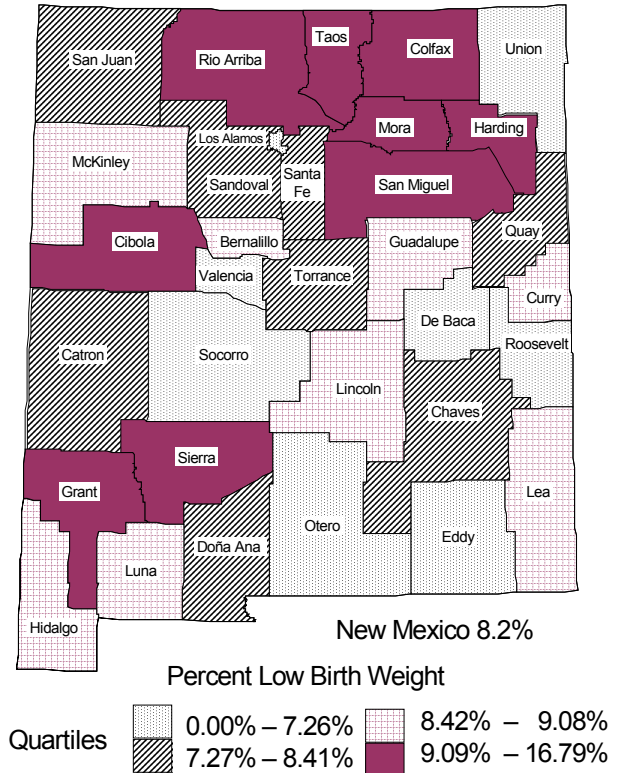


Figure 2.16
Low Birthweight: Percent of Births by Resident County
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average



Birthweight less than 2500 grams (5 Lbs 8 oz) is considered low birthweight. For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.

Approximately 58% of New Mexico's counties had higher low birthweight percentages than the average 2002-2004 state proportion of 8.2% (Figure 2.16 and Table 2.20). Table 2.21 shows the numbers and percents of low birthweight infants by mother's age, resident county and health region for three years combined (2002-2004). The Northeast Region and Bernalillo County had higher percentages of low birthweight infants than the state as a whole.

Infants of high birthweight (4000+ grams) are also at increased risk for birth complications and future health problems. In 2004, 5.7% of New Mexico resident births were high birthweight (Table 2.19).

GESTATIONAL AGE

Most live births were “term” (born at 37-41 weeks gestation) both nationally (80.4%) in 2003¹ and statewide (81.1%) in 2004 (Table 2.22). In New Mexico, the percentage of preterm births (under 37 weeks) increased to 10.8% in 2004 from 10.1% in 2003 (Table 2.23). Preterm birth is a leading cause of infant death and associated with congenital neurological defects.

Preterm births were highest in Black (14.4%), American Indian (12.7%), and Hispanic (10.8%) populations in 2004. Most of the preterm births were infants born at 32 to 36 weeks of gestation (Table 2.22).

The calculation for gestational age in New Mexico uses the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) methodology. Clinical estimates of gestation are used instead of calculated gestation for unknown or “out of usual range” dates of last normal menses. This enables comparability of New Mexico data to United States figures. (See *Technical Appendix* for further information.)

PRENATAL CARE

There are three primary ways that prenatal care is measured: the trimester prenatal care began, the Kessner Index, and the Kotelchuck Index. The first two measures rely heavily on when prenatal care was initiated. The Kotelchuck Index or Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (APNCU) was developed to adjust for weaknesses of the two other widely used measures. The Kotelchuck uses two dimensions, the timing of the initiation of care and the adequacy of services received (ratio of observed to expected visits), which are combined into a single summary index. In addition, the Kotelchuck adjusts for gestational age.

Kotelchuck Index

Table 2.24 illustrates the trend in prenatal care utilization for births to New Mexico residents from 1990-2004 using the Kotelchuck Index. Intensive use has increased from 19.4% in 1990 to 28.0% in 2001, dropping to 24.3% in 2004. Intensive use nationally in 2003 was 32.5%.¹ Adequate use has been fairly stable in New Mexico,

ranging from a high of 34.3% in 1996 to a low of 31.1% in 2000 and reaching 33.9% in 2004. Intermediate and inadequate use levels fluctuate. In 2004, 58.2% of mothers received adequate or intensive care, while 41.8% received intermediate or inadequate care.

Figure 2.17
Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (Kotelchuck) by Level of Care
New Mexico Residents, 2004
and United States, 2003

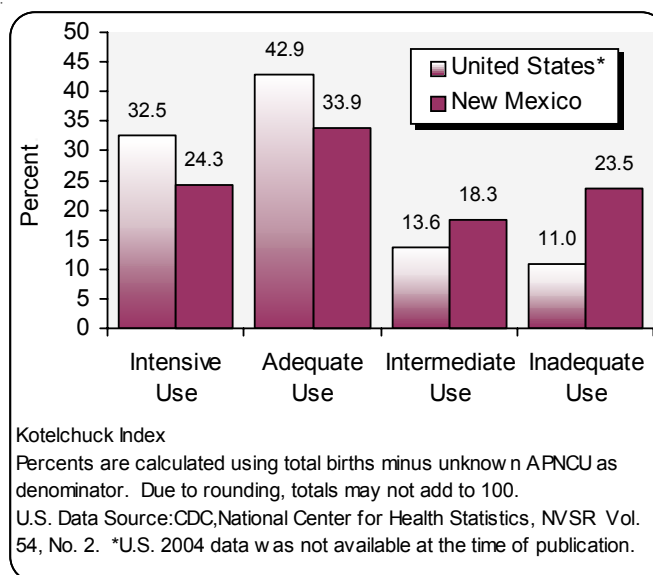
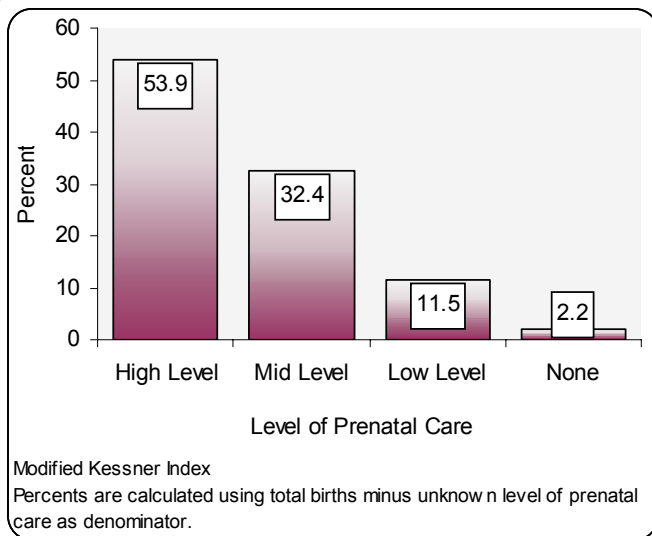


Figure 2.17 compares New Mexico and the United States for 2004 and 2003, respectively, using the Kotelchuck Index. New Mexico was below the United States in intensive and adequate use categories of prenatal care, and above the national figures in intermediate and inadequate use categories. New Mexico’s 2004 rate of inadequate prenatal care was more than double the 2003 national rate.

Figure 2.18
Level of Prenatal Care (Modified Kessner Index)
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Modified Kessner Index

The traditional measure of prenatal care used in New Mexico has been a modified Kessner index. Levels of prenatal care are defined by using a combination of factors: the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits made. A low level of care is defined as care that begins in the third trimester with less than five or no prenatal care visits. A high level of care is defined as care that began during the first trimester (first three months) of pregnancy with nine or more prenatal care visits occurring during that period. Mid level care is defined as care that began during the first trimester with 5-8 prenatal visits, or care beginning in the fourth to sixth month of pregnancy with 5 or more visits. (See the *Technical Appendix*.)

Over half (53.9%) the births with known prenatal care information were categorized as high level in the Kessner Index, 32.4% as mid level and 13.7% had a low to no prenatal care level.

There were 2,142 (8.2%) births for which the level of prenatal care received was unknown (Table 2.25 and Figure 2.18).

Figure 2.19
Low or No Prenatal Care: Percent Distribution
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2003-2004

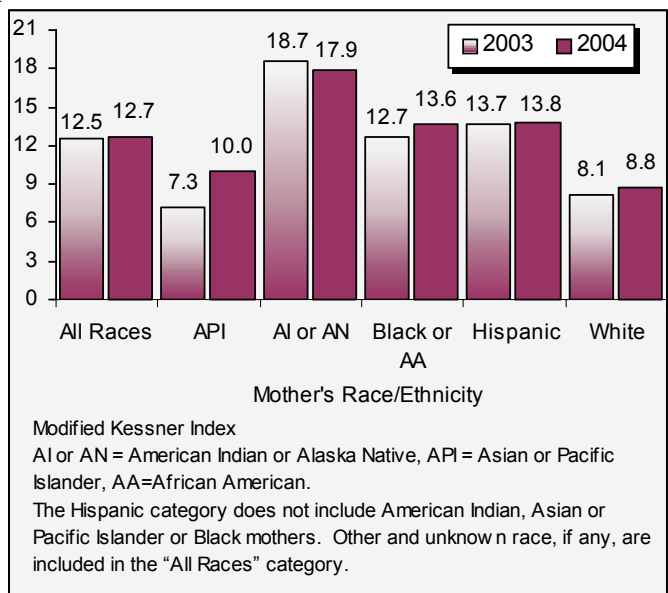
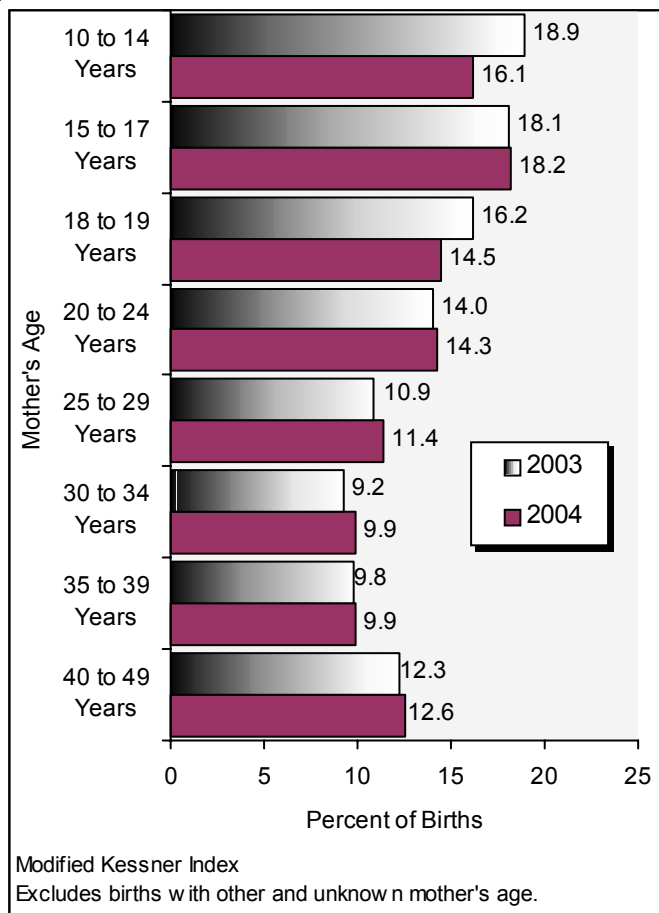


Figure 2.19 depicts the level of prenatal care by mother's race/ethnicity for 2003 and 2004 using the modified Kessner Index.

Based on the modified Kessner Index, American Indian mothers had the highest level of no or low prenatal care in both 2003 and 2004 in New Mexico. White and Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percentages of no or low level of prenatal care, while Black and Hispanic mothers were closest to the statewide proportion (Figure 2.19). Table 2.27 presents the number and percent of births by county and race/ethnicities of mothers with low or no prenatal care.

Figure 2.20
Low or No Prenatal Care (Modified Kessner Index): Percent Distribution by Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 2003-2004



The percent of New Mexico mothers receiving no or low levels of prenatal care was highest for the youngest mothers in 2003 and 2004 (Figure 2.20).

Table 2.26 uses the modified Kessner Index to show the number and percent of births by mother's age, resident county and health region for 2004. Of the 9,054 births to Bernalillo County residents in 2004, 893 received little or no prenatal care. Of these births, 452 (50.6%) were to mothers under the age of 25. Eddy County had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care in 2004. Of all five health regions, the southwest region had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care, while the northeast region had the lowest.

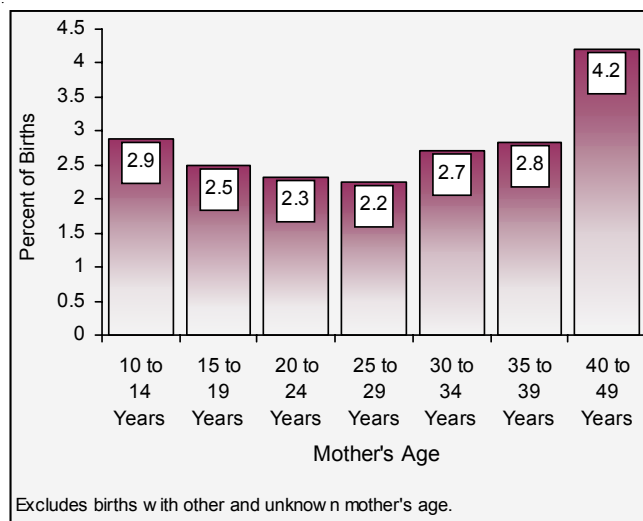
Trimester Care Began

The trimester in which prenatal care began is another indicator of the level of prenatal care. Table 2.28 shows prenatal care by county and health region. Los Alamos County had the highest percent of first trimester prenatal care, while Roosevelt County had the lowest.

CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

During 2002 to 2004, congenital anomalies were reported on 2.3% of New Mexico resident birth certificates (Table 2.29). Congenital anomalies not readily apparent at birth may not be reported on the birth certificate.

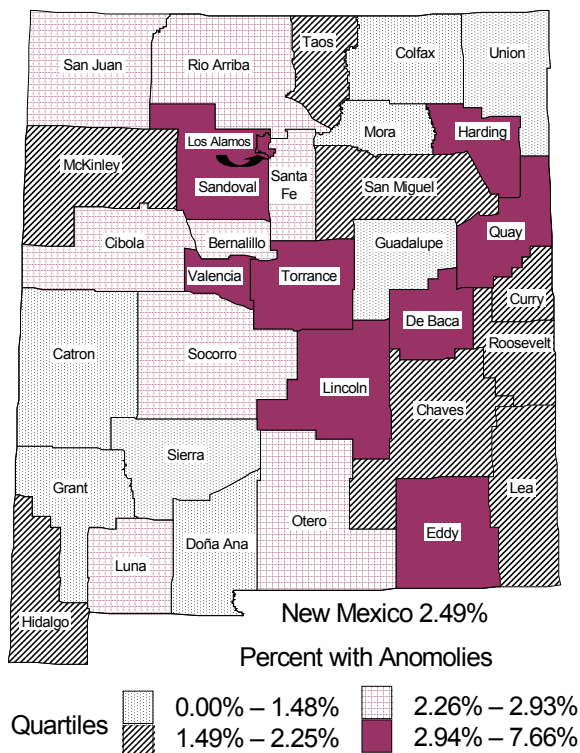
Figure 2.21
Congenital Anomalies: Percent Distribution by Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004 Total



The percentage of New Mexico live births for 2000 through 2004 with congenital anomalies was lowest for infants whose mothers were age 25-29 (2.2%), while the highest percentage was for infants whose mothers were age 40 or older (4.2%) (Figure 2.21).

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Figure 2.22
Congenital Anomalies: Percent Distribution by Resident County
New Mexico, 2000-2004 Total

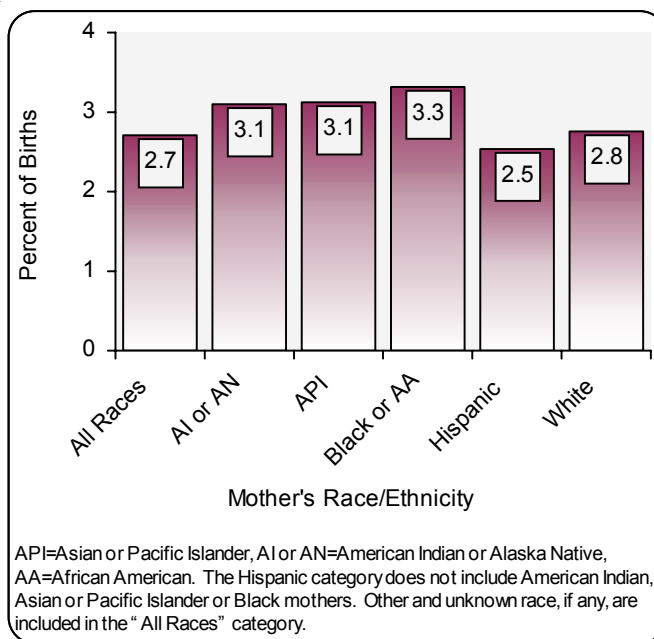


Note: This represents only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed.

Figure 2.22 shows the percent distribution of reported congenital anomalies by resident county during the five-year period 2000 through 2004.

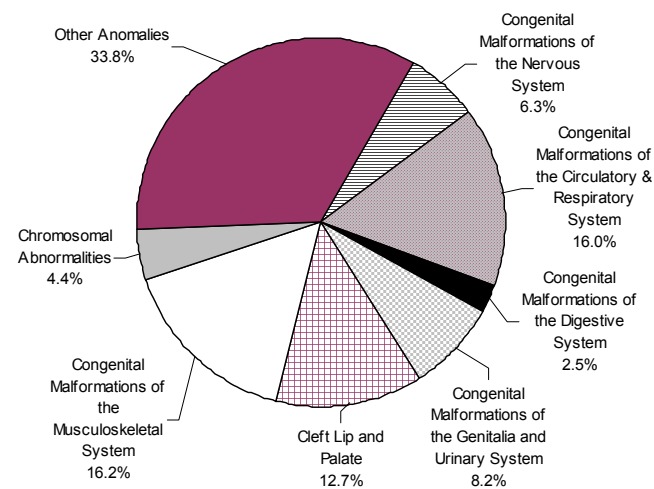
Table 2.29 shows numbers and percents of congenital anomalies by county. The three counties with the largest proportion of births with congenital anomalies in the years 1999-2001 were Lincoln, Los Alamos, and San Juan. In the years 2002-2004, the three top counties for congenital anomalies were Lincoln, Eddy, and Torrance (including only those counties with 20 or more anomalies). Caution should be used in interpreting these results because high percents of congenital anomalies may reflect better reporting.

Figure 2.23
Congenital Anomalies: Percent Distribution by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total



The percent of live births with reported congenital anomalies was highest among Black mothers (3.3%) during 2000-2004 and lowest among Hispanic mothers (2.5%)(Figure 2.23 and Table 2.31).

Figure 2.24
Congenital Anomalies: Percent of Births by Type of Anomaly
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total



Note: A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category. These data represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed.

MEDICAL RISK FACTORS / COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY / OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

The following three sections and accompanying tables are new to this report. While data on medical risk factors, complications of labor and delivery, and obstetrics procedures have been collected for some time, this is the first year results have been presented in this report.

Medical Risk Factors

Medical risk factors during pregnancy can contribute to serious complications and increased maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.¹ The three most frequently reported medical risk factors in New Mexico in 2004 were anemia, diabetes, and pregnancy-associated hypertension (Table 2.33). These have been the most frequently reported risk factors nationally since the data became available from birth certificates in 1989.¹ All three prevalent medical risk factors were highest in the American Indian population (Table 2.34).

Certain risk factors vary in their prevalence by maternal age. Teen mothers had the highest rate of anemia (85.2). Anemia, having a hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30% during pregnancy (low red blood cell count), was the leading medical risk factor in 2004 at 72.7 per 1,000 live births to New Mexico resident mothers (Table 2.33).

Older mothers were more likely to develop chronic conditions such as diabetes. Mothers over age 40 had diabetes at a rate of 125.8 per 1,000 births compared to 12.0 for mothers age 15-19 (Table 2.33).

Mothers were diagnosed with pregnancy-associated hypertension (high blood pressure occurring after the 20th week of gestation) at the rate of 44.9 per 1,000 live births in 2004 (Table 2.33).

Complications of Labor and/or Delivery

The most frequently reported complication of labor and/or delivery was the presence of moderate or heavy meconium of the amniotic fluid. Meconium staining was

reported at a rate of 83.6 per 1,000 births in 2004 in New Mexico (Table 2.33). It was also the most often reported complication in the United States at the rate of 48.6 in 2003.¹ The presence of meconium in the amniotic fluid during labor and delivery can increase the risk of perinatal bacterial infection and damage the infant's lungs if inhaled.

Breech or malpresentation was the second most common complication with a rate of 35.8 per 1,000 births in New Mexico in 2004 (Tables 2.33 and 2.34). For mothers age 40-49, the rate of breech or malpresentation was highest at the rate of 77.8.

Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the highest rates of meconium staining (93.1) as well as breech birth (51.5) and cephalopelvic disproportion (12.3), although actual numbers were small and should be interpreted with caution. American Indian mothers had the highest rate of dysfunctional labor at 43.2, while Black mothers had the highest rate of fetal distress at 40.1 (Table 2.34).

Obstetric Procedures

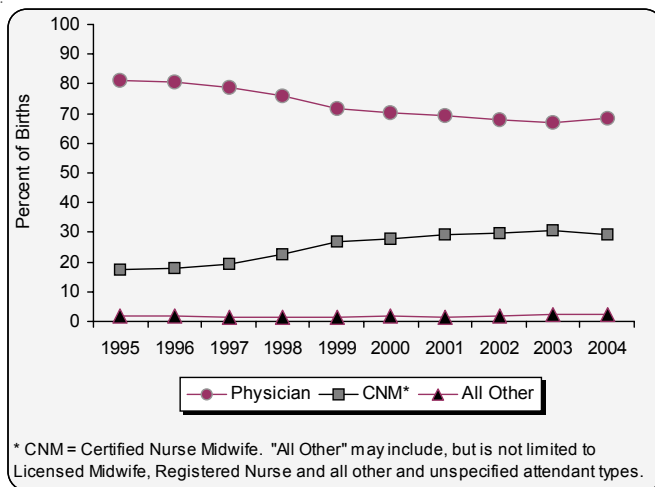
By far the most common obstetric procedure reported on the birth certificate was electronic fetal monitoring (EFM) at a rate of 818.5 per 1,000 live births in 2004 (Table 2.33). It is reported more frequently than any other obstetric procedure nationally as well, at a rate of 854.2. The benefits and risks of routine use of EFM remain controversial.⁴

EFM is followed in rank by ultrasound at the rate of 584.2 per 1,000 births. Amniocentesis, the test with the lowest reported rate (6.3), is a common prenatal test performed in the second trimester of pregnancy to diagnose or rule out certain birth defects.⁵ As the risk of bearing children with certain chromosomal birth defects increases as a woman ages, the rate of administering the test increases with a mother's age. It was performed more often for age 35-49 year old mothers than any other age group.

Black mothers had the highest rate for ultrasound (703.4 per 1,000 births). White mothers had the highest rate for induction of labor (192.0) (Table 2.34).

FACILITY AND ATTENDANT

Figure 2.25
Attendant Type: Percent of Births Occurring in New Mexico, 1995-2004



Of all 2004 births that occurred in New Mexico, 99.0% occurred in hospitals; medical doctors attended 68.5% and certified nurse midwives attended 29.1%. For the last 20 years the proportion of births attended by medical doctors has decreased, from 81.0% in 1995 to 68.5% in 2004 (Figure 2.25). Correspondingly, certified nurse midwives (CNM) have attended births increasingly since 1995, with CNMs in attendance for 17.3% of births in 1995 compared to 29.1% in 2004.

While Figure 2.25 shows births only occurring in New Mexico by attendant type, Table 2.35 shows the number and percent of births to all New Mexico residents.

Table 2.36 shows the number of New Mexico live births by county of occurrence and type of facility and attendant.

Table 2.37 illustrates the number and percent of live births to New Mexico residents by the county of occurrence and if these births occurred in a New Mexico Critical Access Hospital (CAH). A CAH is a hospital that receives cost-based reimbursements from Medicare with the intention of improving their financial performance and thereby reducing hospital closures, especially in rural areas. One percent of infants were born in New Mexico CAHs; 78.4% were born in the

mother's county of residence; 17.5% were born in New Mexico counties outside mother's county of residence and 4.1% were born in another state.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

Cesarean deliveries in New Mexico increased to 21.6% in 2004. Nationally, the rate of cesarean delivery increased to 27.5% in 2003, the highest rate ever reported.¹

Methods of delivery by mother's race/ethnicity and age are shown in Table 2.38. Generally, the younger the mother, the higher the proportion of vaginal births. For 10-19 year old mothers, 84.9% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while only 14.8% had cesarean sections; 77.0% of 20-34 year old mothers delivered vaginally (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) and 21.3% delivered cesarean. For 35-49 year old mothers, 63.1% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while 34.5% had cesareans.

Table 2.39 depicts births by methods of delivery by residence county and health regions from 2000 through 2004. In the counties with the most resident births, the trend shows a modest decrease in the number of vaginal births and a contrasting increase in cesarean births. Dona Ana, Bernalillo, and San Juan Counties exemplify this trend with Dona Ana County moving from 81.3% vaginal deliveries in 2000 to 74.3% in 2004. Cesareans increased from 16.5% in 2000 to 25.1% in 2004 in Dona Ana County.

¹ Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Sutton PD. Et al. Births: Final data for 2003. National vital statistics reports; vol 54 no 2. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2005.

² Bao-Ping Zhu, et al, "Effect of the Interval Between Pregnancies on Perinatal Outcomes", *The New England Journal of Medicine* 1999, Vol. 340:589-594, No. 8.

³ March of Dimes. 2006. "Professional and Researchers: Low Birth Weight", <http://www.marchofdimes.com>.

⁴ Cao H, et al. "Toward quantitative fetal heart rate monitoring", *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* 2006 Jan; 53(1): 111-8.

⁵ March of Dimes. 2006. "Amniocentesis", <http://www.marchofdimes.com>.

**Table 2.1
Selected Natality Characteristics by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003**

Resident County	Total Births			Fertility Rate	Total Male Births	Total Female Births	Sex Ratio Male to Female
	Number	Rate	Percent of All Births				
United States (2003)	4,089,950	14.1	100.0	66.1	2,093,535	1,996,415	1.05
New Mexico	28,355	14.7	100.0	59.8	14,537	13,818	1.05
Bernalillo	9,054	15.1	31.9	59.8	4,624	4,430	1.04
Catron	28	7.7	0.1	44.0	14	14	1.00
Chaves	966	15.7	3.4	67.2	497	469	1.06
Cibola	433	15.3	1.5	60.3	213	220	0.97
Colfax	163	11.4	0.6	54.8	93	70	1.33
Curry	940	20.6	3.3	83.7	498	442	1.13
De Baca	20	8.8	0.1	46.9	11	9	1.22
Doña Ana	3,315	17.8	11.7	69.6	1,701	1,614	1.05
Eddy	725	14.0	2.6	59.9	361	364	0.99
Grant	353	11.3	1.2	52.4	189	164	1.15
Guadalupe	53	11.2	0.2	56.2	28	25	1.12
Harding	4	5.1	0.0	27.6	1	3	0.33
Hidalgo	68	11.5	0.2	52.8	38	30	1.27
Lea	925	16.3	3.3	68.2	469	456	1.03
Lincoln	233	11.1	0.8	53.7	120	113	1.06
Los Alamos	201	10.5	0.7	47.4	116	85	1.36
Luna	429	16.3	1.5	74.3	219	210	1.04
McKinley	1,364	17.7	4.8	68.9	690	674	1.02
Mora	48	8.9	0.2	38.7	25	23	1.09
Otero	839	13.3	3.0	53.9	432	407	1.06
Quay	113	11.2	0.4	54.0	64	49	1.31
Rio Arriba	662	15.7	2.3	65.2	324	338	0.96
Roosevelt	309	16.8	1.1	63.5	165	144	1.15
San Juan	2,000	16.0	7.1	62.6	1,024	976	1.05
San Miguel	378	12.4	1.3	49.2	187	191	0.98
Sandoval	1,254	12.2	4.4	47.9	633	621	1.02
Santa Fe	1,591	11.4	5.6	47.2	824	767	1.07
Sierra	118	8.6	0.4	48.6	57	61	0.93
Socorro	261	14.2	0.9	58.1	146	115	1.27
Taos	362	11.5	1.3	50.2	178	184	0.97
Torrance	196	11.1	0.7	46.8	81	115	0.70
Union	41	9.7	0.1	45.5	24	17	1.41
Valencia	909	13.0	3.2	53.5	491	418	1.17
Health Region							
1 - Northwest	5,960	14.8	21.0	58.3	3,051	2,909	1.05
2 - Northeast	3,499	12.0	12.3	50.7	1,799	1,700	1.06
3 - Bernalillo County	9,054	15.1	31.9	59.8	4,624	4,430	1.04
4 - Southeast	4,002	16.2	14.1	68.1	2,066	1,936	1.07
5 - Southwest	5,840	15.1	20.6	62.7	2,997	2,843	1.05

Birth rates are per 1,000 population. Percent by county or region is percent of all births in New Mexico and, due to rounding, may not add to 100. Rates and percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Fertility rates are births per 1,000 female population age 15-49. Sex ratio at birth is the number of male births divided by the number of female births.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

US Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8, 2005, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. United States 2004 data not available at time of publication.

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Table 2.2
Birth Numbers by Birth Year, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004, and United States (All Races), 2000-2003

Year of Birth	All Ages	Number of Births by Mother's Age						
		10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 to 39 Years	40 to 49 Years
United States - All Races								
2004	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2003	4,089,950	6,661	414,580	1,032,305	1,086,366	975,546	467,642	106,527
2002	4,021,726	7,315	425,493	1,022,106	1,060,391	951,219	453,927	101,012
2001	4,025,933	7,781	445,944	1,021,627	1,058,265	942,697	451,723	97,657
2000	4,058,814	8,519	468,990	1,017,806	1,087,547	929,278	452,057	94,362
New Mexico								
All Races								
2004	28,355	62	4,399	8,997	7,083	4,880	2,313	604
2003	27,799	74	4,522	8,799	6,882	4,725	2,198	587
2002	27,708	89	4,503	8,568	6,936	4,740	2,297	551
2001	27,101	79	4,524	8,322	6,729	4,578	2,266	577
2000	27,206	78	4,650	8,158	6,757	4,596	2,366	570
American Indian or Alaska Native								
2004	3,612	9	626	1,239	846	561	252	79
2003	3,595	9	625	1,151	906	547	266	91
2002	3,518	10	624	1,084	853	564	292	89
2001	3,396	14	571	1,078	808	549	286	88
2000	3,434	18	580	1,051	808	558	328	89
Asian or Pacific Islander								
2004	408	0	16	58	116	136	67	15
2003	400	0	17	65	117	131	53	17
2002	412	0	21	61	147	124	51	8
2001	402	0	23	64	133	108	63	11
2000	402	0	17	69	129	118	62	7
Black or African American								
2004	499	0	69	212	112	64	35	7
2003	529	2	92	200	117	72	36	10
2002	508	1	80	228	104	60	29	6
2001	510	4	99	201	96	60	36	14
2000	493	3	102	186	107	57	33	4
Hispanic								
2004	14,980	49	2,907	5,010	3,643	2,186	956	220
2003	14,663	52	2,988	4,992	3,486	2,061	895	182
2002	14,510	66	2,945	4,787	3,534	2,072	898	196
2001	14,019	54	2,889	4,650	3,360	1,969	895	186
2000	13,833	51	2,954	4,480	3,341	1,944	861	188
White								
2004	8,854	4	781	2,477	2,366	1,933	1,003	283
2003	8,610	11	800	2,390	2,256	1,914	948	286
2002	8,753	12	831	2,406	2,296	1,920	1,026	252
2001	8,767	7	939	2,328	2,329	1,892	986	278
2000	9,044	6	997	2,372	2,372	1,919	1,082	282

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" or "All Ages" categories.

*2004 US data not available at time of publication.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

Table 2.3
Fertility and Birth Rates by Birth Year, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004, and United States, 2000-2003

Year of Birth	Fertility Rate ^{a/}	Birth Rates by Mother's Age ^{b/}						
		10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 to 39 Years	40 to 49 Years
United States - All Races								
2004	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2003	66.1	0.6	41.6	102.6	115.6	95.1	43.8	4.7
2002	64.8	0.7	43.0	103.6	113.6	91.5	41.4	4.6
2001	65.3	0.8	45.3	106.2	113.4	91.9	40.6	4.6
2000	65.9	0.9	47.7	109.7	113.5	91.2	39.7	4.7
New Mexico								
All Races								
2004	59.8	0.9	59.8	125.9	119.1	81.9	37.4	4.1
2003	59.0	1.0	61.1	127.8	121.3	77.3	34.3	4.0
2002	59.3	1.2	61.3	130.4	122.1	78.4	34.7	3.8
2001	58.5	1.1	62.1	132.5	118.1	76.6	33.2	4.0
2000	59.0	1.1	65.0	133.8	117.3	76.8	33.6	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native								
2004	62.2	0.8	57.0	127.2	113.8	78.2	34.3	5.1
2003	63.6	0.8	60.5	123.8	121.0	75.9	35.5	6.2
2002	63.5	0.9	61.4	123.2	115.4	78.9	38.3	6.2
2001	62.8	1.3	57.5	130.1	111.1	77.9	37.0	6.4
2000	64.5	1.7	59.9	129.5	112.4	78.7	42.0	6.7
Asian or Pacific Islander								
2004	42.0	0.0	12.6	42.3	80.6	89.3	48.2	5.5
2003	41.6	0.0	13.1	48.7	85.4	86.8	37.7	6.3
2002	44.8	0.0	16.7	48.0	107.8	88.1	37.0	3.2
2001	44.4	0.0	18.4	51.0	94.8	79.5	45.4	4.6
2000	46.2	0.0	13.6	59.4	97.3	92.5	45.6	3.0
Black or African American								
2004	39.3	0.0	31.7	95.5	59.1	38.7	22.6	2.2
2003	45.9	0.9	44.8	97.7	71.9	48.3	25.5	3.5
2002	46.0	0.5	40.2	117.3	68.0	42.8	20.3	2.2
2001	47.8	1.9	51.2	108.2	65.9	45.0	24.4	5.3
2000	47.9	1.5	53.9	105.8	77.3	42.8	23.3	1.6
Hispanic								
2004	72.6	1.5	85.1	151.2	129.2	81.4	35.6	3.9
2003	71.7	1.5	86.8	157.6	130.2	74.3	31.7	3.3
2002	72.7	2.0	86.6	157.7	133.7	77.0	31.7	3.7
2001	71.9	1.6	86.1	159.7	128.8	75.4	31.4	3.6
2000	71.8	1.5	89.3	158.2	127.5	74.5	29.7	3.8
White								
2004	47.2	0.2	31.3	99.1	115.6	86.4	40.5	4.0
2003	45.5	0.5	30.8	97.7	115.7	82.6	37.1	4.1
2002	45.7	0.5	31.9	103.1	114.2	81.4	37.6	3.5
2001	45.1	0.3	35.9	104.4	112.3	79.0	33.8	3.9
2000	46.2	0.2	38.9	109.7	110.2	79.8	35.0	3.9

These rates are by mother's race/ethnicity.
a/ The fertility rate is the number of births per 1,000 women 15-49.
b/ Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race group.
* 2004 US data not available at time of publication.
Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.
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U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

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Table 2.4
Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	All Races	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White		Other and Unknown	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	4,089,950	43,052	1.1	221,203	5.4	599,847	14.7	903,944	22.1	2,321,904	56.8	0	0.0
New Mexico	28,355	3,612	12.7	408	1.4	499	1.8	14,980	52.8	8,854	31.2	2	0.0
Bernalillo	9,054	573	6.3	218	2.4	233	2.6	4,984	55.0	3,044	33.6	2	0.0
Catron	28	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	25.0	21	75.0	0	0.0
Chaves	966	6	0.6	4	0.4	14	1.4	629	65.1	313	32.4	0	0.0
Cibola	433	233	53.8	1	0.2	3	0.7	121	27.9	75	17.3	0	0.0
Colfax	163	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.6	95	58.3	66	40.5	0	0.0
Curry	940	7	0.7	23	2.4	74	7.9	373	39.7	463	49.3	0	0.0
De Baca	20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	55.0	9	45.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,315	21	0.6	28	0.8	24	0.7	2,652	80.0	590	17.8	0	0.0
Eddy	725	4	0.6	5	0.7	15	2.1	381	52.6	320	44.1	0	0.0
Grant	353	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	225	63.7	125	35.4	0	0.0
Guadalupe	53	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	83.0	9	17.0	0	0.0
Harding	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	68	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	66.2	23	33.8	0	0.0
Lea	925	4	0.4	2	0.2	39	4.2	532	57.5	348	37.6	0	0.0
Lincoln	233	10	4.3	0	0.0	3	1.3	100	42.9	120	51.5	0	0.0
Los Alamos	201	2	1.0	25	12.4	0	0.0	20	10.0	154	76.6	0	0.0
Luna	429	0	0.0	3	0.7	1	0.2	347	80.9	78	18.2	0	0.0
McKinley	1,364	1,142	83.7	11	0.8	3	0.2	123	9.0	85	6.2	0	0.0
Mora	48	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	87.5	6	12.5	0	0.0
Otero	839	100	11.9	21	2.5	33	3.9	230	27.4	455	54.2	0	0.0
Quay	113	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.9	64	56.6	47	41.6	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	662	109	16.5	1	0.2	1	0.2	503	76.0	48	7.3	0	0.0
Roosevelt	309	3	1.0	1	0.3	3	1.0	144	46.6	158	51.1	0	0.0
San Juan	2,000	916	45.8	7	0.4	8	0.4	363	18.2	706	35.3	0	0.0
San Miguel	378	8	2.1	2	0.5	2	0.5	323	85.4	43	11.4	0	0.0
Sandoval	1,254	283	22.6	9	0.7	21	1.7	475	37.9	466	37.2	0	0.0
Santa Fe	1,591	63	4.0	30	1.9	8	0.5	1,027	64.6	463	29.1	0	0.0
Sierra	118	2	1.7	1	0.8	1	0.8	65	55.1	49	41.5	0	0.0
Socorro	261	34	13.0	5	1.9	3	1.1	139	53.3	80	30.7	0	0.0
Taos	362	44	12.2	3	0.8	1	0.3	225	62.2	89	24.6	0	0.0
Torrance	196	7	3.6	1	0.5	1	0.5	84	42.9	103	52.6	0	0.0
Union	41	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	36.6	25	61.0	0	0.0
Valencia	909	36	4.0	6	0.7	6	0.7	590	64.9	271	29.8	0	0.0
Health Region													
1 - Northwest	5,960	2,610	43.8	34	0.6	41	0.7	1,672	28.1	1,603	26.9	0	0.0
2 - Northeast	3,499	228	6.5	61	1.7	13	0.4	2,294	65.6	903	25.8	0	0.0
3 - Bernalillo County	9,054	573	6.3	218	2.4	233	2.6	4,984	55.0	3,044	33.6	2	0.0
4 - Southeast	4,002	24	0.6	36	0.9	146	3.6	2,136	53.4	1,660	41.5	0	0.0
5 - Southwest	5,840	177	3.0	59	1.0	66	1.1	3,894	66.7	1,644	28.2	0	0.0

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix. US Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8, 2005. US 2004 data not available at time of publication.

Table 2.5
Birth Numbers and Rates by Birth Year, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004 and United States 2000-2003

Resident County	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	4,058,814	14.4	4,025,933	14.1	4,021,726	13.9	4,089,950	14.1	*	*
New Mexico	27,206	14.9	27,101	14.6	27,708	14.8	27,799	14.6	28,355	14.7
Bernalillo	8,297	14.8	8,357	14.6	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1
Catron	17	4.8	26	7.2	24	6.7	20	5.6	28	7.7
Chaves	958	15.6	879	14.3	972	15.9	921	15.1	966	15.7
Cibola	441	17.2	438	16.9	355	13.6	412	15.5	433	15.3
Colfax	161	11.3	171	12.0	171	11.9	151	10.5	163	11.4
Curry	782	17.3	765	16.9	838	18.5	862	18.9	940	20.6
De Baca	22	9.8	19	8.4	20	8.9	18	8.0	20	8.8
Doña Ana	3,025	17.2	3,005	16.9	3,081	17.1	3,201	17.5	3,315	17.8
Eddy	733	14.2	776	15.0	733	14.1	732	14.1	725	14.0
Grant	420	13.5	390	12.5	389	12.5	336	10.7	353	11.3
Guadalupe	67	14.3	56	11.9	67	14.2	42	8.9	53	11.2
Harding	6	7.4	1	1.2	5	6.2	2	2.5	4	5.1
Hidalgo	77	12.9	70	11.8	61	10.3	65	11.0	68	11.5
Lea	872	15.7	901	16.2	907	16.3	959	17.2	925	16.3
Lincoln	208	10.7	211	10.7	218	11.0	226	11.1	233	11.1
Los Alamos	194	10.5	169	9.1	200	10.8	181	9.6	201	10.5
Luna	381	15.2	400	15.7	402	15.7	392	15.2	429	16.3
McKinley	1,357	18.1	1,317	17.4	1,340	17.6	1,380	18.0	1,364	17.7
Mora	53	10.2	52	10.0	46	8.8	43	8.2	48	8.9
Otero	865	13.8	841	13.4	885	14.1	871	13.9	839	13.3
Quay	110	10.8	113	11.1	105	10.3	103	10.1	113	11.2
Rio Arriba	695	16.8	689	16.5	686	16.4	695	16.6	662	15.7
Roosevelt	303	16.8	297	16.3	321	17.8	311	17.0	309	16.8
San Juan	1,953	17.1	1,970	17.0	1,970	16.5	1,969	16.1	2,000	16.0
San Miguel	385	12.7	379	12.5	395	13.0	341	11.2	378	12.4
Sandoval	1,249	13.8	1,297	13.9	1,316	13.7	1,275	12.8	1,254	12.2
Santa Fe	1,638	12.6	1,527	11.5	1,622	12.0	1,652	12.0	1,591	11.4
Sierra	100	7.5	105	7.7	102	7.5	119	8.7	118	8.6
Socorro	269	14.8	240	13.1	211	11.5	217	11.8	261	14.2
Taos	350	11.6	392	12.9	350	11.3	382	12.2	362	11.5
Torrance	188	11.1	205	11.8	176	10.1	177	10.1	196	11.1
Union	38	9.1	43	10.3	47	11.3	54	12.7	41	9.7
Valencia	992	14.9	1,000	14.7	952	13.9	998	14.4	909	13.0
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	5,992	16.1	6,022	15.9	5,933	15.3	6,034	15.3	5,960	14.8
2 - Northeast	3,581	12.9	3,478	12.3	3,584	12.6	3,541	12.3	3,499	12.0
3 - Bernalillo County	8,297	14.8	8,357	14.6	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1
4 - Southeast	3,786	15.4	3,751	15.3	3,901	15.9	3,908	15.9	4,002	16.2
5 - Southwest	5,550	14.9	5,493	14.6	5,549	14.7	5,624	14.7	5,840	15.1

Rates per 1,000 population for specified county. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

* 2004 US data not available at time of publication.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8, 2005.

Table 2.6 Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year, Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004											
Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races											
Both Sexes	26,914	100.0	27,215	100.0	26,844	100.0	27,294	100.0	27,133	100.0	
Male	13,611	100.0	13,812	100.0	13,643	100.0	13,834	100.0	13,830	100.0	
Female	13,303	100.0	13,403	100.0	13,201	100.0	13,460	100.0	13,303	100.0	
American Indian or Alaska Native											
Both Sexes	3,347	12.4	3,175	11.7	3,247	12.1	3,412	12.5	3,436	12.7	
Male	1,684	12.4	1,605	11.6	1,613	11.8	1,696	12.3	1,708	12.3	
Female	1,663	12.5	1,570	11.7	1,634	12.4	1,716	12.7	1,728	13.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander											
Both Sexes	368	1.4	390	1.4	387	1.4	385	1.4	367	1.4	
Male	204	1.5	189	1.4	208	1.5	201	1.5	186	1.3	
Female	164	1.2	201	1.5	179	1.4	184	1.4	181	1.4	
Black or African American											
Both Sexes	507	1.9	466	1.7	506	1.9	507	1.9	497	1.8	
Male	274	2.0	242	1.8	253	1.9	247	1.8	249	1.8	
Female	233	1.8	224	1.7	253	1.9	260	1.9	248	1.9	
Hispanic											
Both Sexes	12,777	47.5	13,101	48.1	13,172	49.1	13,588	49.8	13,706	50.5	
Male	6,375	46.8	6,628	48.0	6,731	49.3	6,925	50.1	7,055	51.0	
Female	6,402	48.1	6,473	48.3	6,441	48.8	6,663	49.5	6,651	50.0	
White											
Both Sexes	9,912	36.8	10,080	37.0	9,523	35.5	9,402	34.4	9,126	33.6	
Male	5,072	37.3	5,146	37.3	4,833	35.4	4,765	34.4	4,631	33.5	
Female	4,840	36.4	4,934	36.8	4,690	35.5	4,637	34.5	4,495	33.8	
Other and Unknown											
Both Sexes	3	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	
Male	2	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	
Female	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

Percents are calculated by sex for each race/ethnicity. Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Unknown sex, if any, is included in the "Both Sexes" category.

Table 2.6 (continued)										
2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	Both Sexes
13,871	100.0	13,788	100.0	13,945	100.0	14,085	100.0	14,537	100.0	Male
13,335	100.0	13,313	100.0	13,762	100.0	13,713	100.0	13,818	100.0	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native										
3,434	12.6	3,396	12.5	3,518	12.7	3,595	12.9	3,612	12.7	Both Sexes
1,766	12.7	1,718	12.5	1,737	12.5	1,817	12.9	1,805	12.4	Male
1,668	12.5	1,678	12.6	1,781	12.9	1,778	13.0	1,807	13.1	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander										
402	1.5	402	1.5	412	1.5	400	1.4	408	1.4	Both Sexes
204	1.5	203	1.5	213	1.5	217	1.5	205	1.4	Male
198	1.5	199	1.5	199	1.4	183	1.3	203	1.5	Female
Black or African American										
493	1.8	510	1.9	508	1.8	529	1.9	499	1.8	Both Sexes
257	1.9	278	2.0	239	1.7	249	1.8	247	1.7	Male
236	1.8	232	1.7	269	2.0	280	2.0	252	1.8	Female
Hispanic										
13,833	50.8	14,019	51.7	14,510	52.4	14,663	52.7	14,980	52.8	Both Sexes
6,977	50.3	7,181	52.1	7,268	52.1	7,417	52.7	7,708	53.0	Male
6,856	51.4	6,838	51.4	7,241	52.6	7,245	52.8	7,272	52.6	Female
White										
9,044	33.2	8,767	32.3	8,753	31.6	8,610	31.0	8,854	31.2	Both Sexes
4,667	33.6	4,406	32.0	4,485	32.2	4,384	31.1	4,572	31.5	Male
4,377	32.8	4,361	32.8	4,268	31.0	4,226	30.8	4,282	31.0	Female
Other and Unknown										
0	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	Both Sexes
0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	Male
0	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	Female

Percents are calculated by sex for each race/ethnicity. Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, is included in the "All Races" category.

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Table 2.7
Parent's Age: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year
New Mexico Residents, 1990, 2000, 2001-2004

Age	1990		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births by Mother's Age												
All Ages	27,317	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0
10 to 14 Years	88	0.3	78	0.3	79	0.3	89	0.3	74	0.3	62	0.2
15 to 19 Years	4,353	15.9	4,650	17.1	4,524	16.7	4,503	16.3	4,522	16.3	4,399	15.5
20 to 24 Years	7,899	28.9	8,158	30.0	8,322	30.7	8,568	30.9	8,799	31.7	8,997	31.7
25 to 29 Years	7,785	28.5	6,757	24.8	6,729	24.8	6,936	25.0	6,882	24.8	7,083	25.0
30 to 34 Years	4,896	17.9	4,596	16.9	4,578	16.9	4,740	17.1	4,725	17.0	4,880	17.2
35 to 39 Years	1,930	7.1	2,366	8.7	2,266	8.4	2,297	8.3	2,198	7.9	2,313	8.2
40 to 49 Years	350	1.3	570	2.1	577	2.1	551	2.0	587	2.1	604	2.1
50+ Years	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Unknown Age	16	0.1	29	0.1	24	0.1	24	0.1	12	0.0	16	0.1
Births by Father's Age												
All Ages	27,317	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0
10 to 14 Years	4	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
15 to 19 Years	942	3.4	1,265	4.6	1,453	5.4	1,458	5.3	1,353	4.9	1,479	5.2
20 to 24 Years	4,245	15.5	4,665	17.1	5,067	18.7	5,305	19.1	5,590	20.1	5,622	19.8
25 to 29 Years	6,354	23.3	5,386	19.8	5,885	21.7	6,015	21.7	5,840	21.0	6,150	21.7
30 to 34 Years	4,985	18.2	4,346	16.0	4,565	16.8	4,748	17.1	4,769	17.2	4,920	17.4
35 to 39 Years	2,478	9.1	2,734	10.0	2,681	9.9	2,758	10.0	2,620	9.4	2,734	9.6
40 to 49 Years	1,219	4.5	1,474	5.4	1,530	5.6	1,578	5.7	1,631	5.9	1,666	5.9
50+ Years	126	0.5	171	0.6	205	0.8	185	0.7	200	0.7	227	0.8
Unknown Age*	6,964	25.5	7,158	26.3	5,709	21.1	5,656	20.4	5,793	20.8	5,553	19.6

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

*Numbers of fathers with unknown age may be high. Father's information is collected only on birth certificates with a reported father. For births to single mothers, a paternity form must be completed to add the father to the birth certificate.

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Table 2.8
Distribution of Births by Mother's Age and Resident County
New Mexico Residents, 1980, 1990 and 2000

Resident County	Birth Year	Percent Distribution by Mother's Age							
		All Ages	10 to 14 Years	15 to 17 Years	18 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 and Older
New Mexico	2000	27,206	0.3	6.2	10.9	30.0	24.8	16.9	10.8
	1990	27,318	0.3	5.7	10.2	28.9	28.5	17.9	8.3
	1980	26,589	0.2	6.5	11.4	35.9	27.6	13.8	4.6
Bernalillo	2000	8,297	0.3	5.0	9.2	26.8	25.7	19.8	12.8
	1990	8,115	0.4	4.8	8.3	26.1	30.6	20.5	9.4
	1980	7,699	0.2	5.6	10.1	33.4	30.9	16.0	3.8
Catron	2000	17	0.0	0.0	5.9	35.3	35.3	11.8	5.9
	1990	25	0.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	36.0	20.0	16.0
	1980	49	0.0	8.2	14.3	32.7	26.5	14.3	4.1
Chaves	2000	958	0.4	10.4	13.6	33.2	21.6	12.8	7.9
	1990	940	0.4	7.4	15.2	32.8	24.0	14.8	5.3
	1980	1,007	0.8	7.5	11.8	36.7	24.8	12.7	5.6
Cibola	2000	441	1.1	6.6	12.0	34.7	22.7	12.7	9.8
	1990	485	0.8	8.9	13.6	30.7	25.2	13.2	7.6
	1980	Included in Valencia County prior to 1982							
Colfax	2000	161	0.0	9.3	13.0	28.0	28.0	13.0	8.7
	1990	164	0.0	7.9	9.8	28.7	26.8	16.5	10.4
	1980	239	0.0	6.3	12.6	37.7	27.6	10.0	5.9
Curry	2000	782	0.3	7.0	13.3	34.8	25.3	14.6	4.7
	1990	951	0.4	4.7	13.1	37.3	28.3	12.2	3.9
	1980	966	0.5	6.0	15.1	43.6	21.3	10.1	3.3
De Baca	2000	22	0.0	13.6	4.5	27.3	18.2	27.3	9.1
	1990	14	0.0	7.1	7.1	42.9	21.4	21.4	0.0
	1980	41	0.0	4.9	14.6	36.6	24.4	12.2	7.3
Doña Ana	2000	3,025	0.3	6.8	11.9	31.5	24.8	15.7	9.0
	1990	2,852	0.2	6.2	10.7	29.9	28.3	17.5	7.2
	1980	1,839	0.2	4.1	10.5	36.4	29.4	14.0	5.4
Eddy	2000	733	0.4	7.6	15.8	35.7	23.2	10.9	6.3
	1990	793	0.9	7.3	13.2	30.4	26.9	14.2	7.1
	1980	982	0.1	8.7	12.6	38.4	26.8	9.9	3.6
Grant	2000	420	0.2	6.7	11.4	38.6	24.3	10.5	8.3
	1990	398	0.8	6.3	12.8	37.2	24.6	11.6	6.8
	1980	548	0.2	5.8	12.8	37.4	22.8	16.6	4.4
Guadalupe	2000	67	0.0	3.0	20.9	32.8	23.9	7.5	11.9
	1990	74	0.0	8.1	13.5	21.6	35.1	14.9	6.8
	1980	95	0.0	6.3	23.2	31.6	20.0	11.6	7.4
Harding	2000	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0
	1990	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	57.1	14.3	14.3
	1980	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.8	38.5	7.7	0.0
Hidalgo	2000	77	0.0	1.3	11.7	32.5	31.2	10.4	13.0
	1990	86	0.0	8.1	15.1	30.2	23.3	18.6	4.7
	1980	139	0.0	6.5	9.4	44.6	24.5	12.9	2.2
Lea	2000	872	0.3	7.6	13.6	37.3	24.3	11.6	5.3
	1990	980	0.4	11.3	12.6	35.7	22.9	12.6	4.6
	1980	1,312	0.1	8.1	13.6	43.0	22.5	9.2	3.6
Lincoln	2000	208	1.0	7.2	16.3	23.1	24.0	13.0	15.4
	1990	185	0.5	3.2	10.8	28.1	30.3	18.9	8.1
	1980	169	0.0	7.7	9.5	32.5	32.5	14.2	3.6
Los Alamos	2000	194	0.0	0.5	5.2	10.8	22.2	30.9	30.4
	1990	180	0.0	1.1	1.7	12.2	31.1	35.0	18.9
	1980	200	0.0	3.0	4.5	20.0	34.0	28.0	10.5

Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Unknown mother's age, if any, is included in the "All Ages" category.

Table 2.8 (continued)

Resident County	Birth Year	Percent Distribution by Mother's Age							
		All Ages	10 to 14 Years	15 to 17 Years	18 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 35 Years	35 and Older
Luna	2000	381	0.0	10.8	12.6	34.4	18.9	15.5	7.9
	1990	310	0.3	9.0	11.3	35.5	24.5	12.9	6.5
	1980	296	0.3	7.8	13.9	41.6	16.9	14.2	5.4
McKinley	2000	1,357	0.4	5.8	7.7	29.5	25.7	18.1	12.8
	1990	1,845	0.4	6.2	10.2	29.1	28.5	17.2	8.5
	1980	1,661	0.5	8.0	12.2	36.1	24.7	12.5	6.0
Mora	2000	53	0.0	5.7	11.3	24.5	26.4	17.0	15.1
	1990	50	0.0	16.0	14.0	26.0	22.0	10.0	12.0
	1980	90	1.1	12.2	13.3	26.7	27.8	14.4	4.4
Otero	2000	865	0.1	6.0	11.1	36.5	24.2	13.3	8.8
	1990	1,000	0.1	4.6	9.2	35.8	31.4	13.9	5.0
	1980	931	0.0	5.6	11.1	41.2	27.5	10.8	3.8
Quay	2000	110	0.0	10.0	19.1	33.6	22.7	8.2	5.5
	1990	142	0.0	4.9	8.5	36.6	31.0	13.4	5.6
	1980	179	1.1	8.4	17.9	34.1	26.8	9.5	2.2
Rio Arriba	2000	695	0.1	7.2	12.7	31.4	26.5	15.3	6.9
	1990	723	0.1	6.8	11.1	27.9	29.2	16.2	8.7
	1980	658	0.6	7.8	12.8	35.3	25.2	12.5	5.9
Roosevelt	2000	303	0.0	10.9	14.5	37.0	24.1	8.6	5.0
	1990	252	0.8	7.1	14.7	31.3	30.2	10.7	5.2
	1980	290	1.0	6.9	17.2	39.7	22.4	10.3	2.4
San Juan	2000	1,953	0.2	6.1	11.8	33.4	23.4	15.6	9.5
	1990	1,954	0.2	5.6	10.1	29.8	27.5	18.2	8.5
	1980	2,316	0.3	6.6	12.2	38.9	26.3	11.1	4.6
San Miguel	2000	385	0.3	8.3	17.4	27.8	23.1	12.7	10.4
	1990	404	0.0	8.4	14.1	29.2	26.2	14.4	7.7
	1980	503	0.2	8.3	9.9	37.0	25.4	14.7	4.4
Sandoval	2000	1,249	0.5	4.7	9.1	23.8	28.0	21.0	12.8
	1990	1,261	0.2	3.4	8.4	24.9	29.8	23.9	9.4
	1980	686	0.3	7.6	10.2	29.4	29.7	16.9	5.8
Santa Fe	2000	1,638	0.2	5.6	7.2	25.1	25.4	21.2	15.2
	1990	1,440	0.3	3.5	8.0	24.4	28.3	21.1	14.3
	1980	1,272	0.1	5.5	9.0	27.8	32.4	17.9	7.3
Sierra	2000	100	0.0	5.0	14.0	40.0	24.0	9.0	8.0
	1990	99	1.0	5.1	14.1	32.3	24.2	15.2	8.1
	1980	91	0.0	7.7	16.5	39.6	28.6	4.4	3.3
Socorro	2000	269	0.0	5.6	12.6	37.2	24.9	11.5	7.8
	1990	265	0.8	8.7	12.1	28.7	20.4	20.0	9.4
	1980	247	0.4	8.5	13.4	35.2	24.7	12.1	5.7
Taos	2000	350	0.3	8.0	10.6	28.0	22.9	14.3	16.0
	1990	376	0.0	4.8	12.0	25.0	28.7	16.0	13.6
	1980	417	0.0	5.3	12.0	29.7	29.0	18.9	5.0
Torrance	2000	188	0.0	4.8	14.4	36.7	18.1	15.4	10.6
	1990	140	0.0	6.4	12.9	36.4	25.7	16.4	2.1
	1980	130	0.8	3.8	15.4	32.3	28.5	12.3	6.9
Union	2000	38	0.0	13.2	13.2	28.9	13.2	18.4	13.2
	1990	66	0.0	6.1	16.7	22.7	30.3	13.6	10.6
	1980	75	0.0	8.0	13.3	33.3	24.0	16.0	5.3
Valencia	2000	992	0.2	7.2	11.4	29.8	24.8	17.4	9.1
	1990	742	0.0	5.1	12.0	30.9	28.2	17.5	6.3
	1980	1,449	0.2	7.9	11.0	38.1	25.3	13.0	4.5

Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
Unknown mother's age, if any, is included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.9
Birth Numbers, Rates and Percents by Mother's Age, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Resident County	Birth Rate		10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
	#	Rate	#	Rate	%	15 to 19 Years Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
						#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%
New Mexico	28,355	14.7	62	0.9	0.2	4,399	59.8	15.5	1,641	36.6	5.8	2,758	96.2	9.7
Bernalillo	9,054	15.1	16	0.8	0.2	1,109	55.3	12.2	418	35.8	4.6	691	82.5	7.6
Catron	28	7.7	0	0.0	0.0	3	29.1	10.7	2	24.4	7.1	1	47.6	3.6
Chaves	966	15.7	1	0.4	0.1	192	78.4	19.9	70	44.9	7.2	122	137.2	12.6
Cibola	433	15.3	1	0.9	0.2	74	67.0	17.1	23	33.6	5.3	51	121.7	11.8
Colfax	163	11.4	1	2.1	0.6	22	46.5	13.5	5	16.1	3.1	17	104.3	10.4
Curry	940	20.6	2	1.1	0.2	144	86.6	15.3	42	41.1	4.5	102	159.1	10.9
De Baca	20	8.8	0	0.0	0.0	3	40.0	15.0	1	20.4	5.0	2	80.0	10.0
Doña Ana	3,315	17.8	10	1.4	0.3	637	81.2	19.2	250	62.6	7.5	387	100.4	11.7
Eddy	725	14.0	2	1.0	0.3	142	73.5	19.6	51	40.9	7.0	91	132.3	12.6
Grant	353	11.3	0	0.0	0.0	78	68.4	22.1	26	35.5	7.4	52	127.8	14.7
Guadalupe	53	11.2	0	0.0	0.0	10	58.1	18.9	2	18.7	3.8	8	123.1	15.1
Harding	4	5.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	68	11.5	1	4.0	1.5	11	45.8	16.2	4	23.5	5.9	7	100.0	10.3
Lea	925	16.3	2	0.9	0.2	186	78.8	20.1	65	43.4	7.0	121	140.0	13.1
Lincoln	233	11.1	0	0.0	0.0	32	45.9	13.7	11	24.1	4.7	21	87.5	9.0
Los Alamos	201	10.5	0	0.0	0.0	4	5.4	2.0	3	5.7	1.5	1	4.9	0.5
Luna	429	16.3	3	2.7	0.7	108	102.4	25.2	45	63.5	10.5	63	182.1	14.7
McKinley	1,364	17.7	3	0.7	0.2	236	59.1	17.3	100	37.4	7.3	136	102.9	10.0
Mora	48	8.9	0	0.0	0.0	8	35.7	16.7	1	7.0	2.1	7	87.5	14.6
Otero	839	13.3	2	0.8	0.2	119	45.7	14.2	36	21.1	4.3	83	92.8	9.9
Quay	113	11.2	2	5.6	1.8	22	60.8	19.5	10	37.5	8.8	12	125.0	10.6
Rio Arriba	662	15.7	2	1.2	0.3	129	76.3	19.5	55	51.6	8.3	74	118.4	11.2
Roosevelt	309	16.8	1	1.5	0.3	53	60.0	17.2	23	57.5	7.4	30	62.1	9.7
San Juan	2,000	16.0	4	0.8	0.2	328	60.1	16.4	121	34.7	6.1	207	105.2	10.4
San Miguel	378	12.4	2	1.9	0.5	80	57.6	21.2	36	49.7	9.5	44	66.2	11.6
Sandoval	1,254	12.2	1	0.2	0.1	153	37.8	12.2	49	18.7	3.9	104	73.0	8.3
Santa Fe	1,591	11.4	4	0.9	0.3	199	42.0	12.5	75	24.9	4.7	124	72.1	7.8
Sierra	118	8.6	0	0.0	0.0	17	45.2	14.4	6	24.5	5.1	11	84.0	9.3
Socorro	261	14.2	0	0.0	0.0	47	57.0	18.0	20	41.7	7.7	27	78.3	10.3
Taos	362	11.5	0	0.0	0.0	49	44.2	13.5	17	23.2	4.7	32	85.6	8.8
Torrance	196	11.1	0	0.0	0.0	35	46.7	17.9	10	19.7	5.1	25	103.3	12.8
Union	41	9.7	0	0.0	0.0	14	77.3	34.1	8	63.0	19.5	6	111.1	14.6
Valencia	909	13.0	2	0.7	0.2	155	55.3	17.1	56	30.5	6.2	99	102.5	10.9
Health Region														
1 - Northwest	5,960	14.8	11	0.6	0.2	946	54.4	15.9	349	30.9	5.9	597	97.9	10.0
2 - Northeast	3,499	12.0	9	0.9	0.3	515	48.1	14.7	202	29.9	5.8	313	79.2	8.9
3 - Bernalillo County	9,054	15.1	16	0.8	0.2	1,109	55.3	12.2	418	35.8	4.6	691	82.5	7.6
4 - Southeast	4,002	16.2	10	1.1	0.2	742	76.1	18.5	262	43.2	6.5	480	129.9	12.0
5 - Southwest	5,840	15.1	16	1.1	0.3	1,087	69.5	18.6	410	45.1	7.0	677	103.4	11.6

Birth rate is number of births per 1,000 population. Age-specific birth rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age group.
 Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Rates and percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.
 For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.
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Table 2.9 (continued)

20 - 24 Years			25 to 29 Years			30 to 34 Years			35 to 39 Years			40 to 49 Years			Resident County
#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	
8,997	125.9	31.7	7,083	119.1	25.0	4,880	81.9	17.2	2,313	37.4	8.2	604	4.1	2.1	New Mexico
2,583	117.4	28.5	2,408	114.4	26.6	1,811	88.0	20.0	901	44.3	10.0	216	4.6	2.4	Bernalillo
13	144.4	46.4	6	157.9	21.4	5	82.0	17.9	1	15.4	3.6	0	0.0	0.0	Catron
360	150.2	37.3	225	134.4	23.3	122	73.5	12.6	58	33.2	6.0	8	1.8	0.8	Chaves
157	140.9	36.3	108	116.8	24.9	56	64.4	12.9	23	23.6	5.3	14	6.4	3.2	Cibola
57	146.9	35.0	41	154.1	25.2	27	78.9	16.6	13	35.6	8.0	1	0.9	0.6	Colfax
395	219.0	42.0	241	154.3	25.6	118	76.8	12.6	34	22.0	3.6	6	1.9	0.6	Curry
9	121.6	45.0	3	115.4	15.0	5	111.1	25.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	De Baca
1,031	122.8	31.1	783	111.5	23.6	546	94.8	16.5	250	43.0	7.5	57	4.4	1.7	Doña Ana
282	146.4	38.9	177	128.7	24.4	93	66.1	12.8	19	12.7	2.6	10	2.5	1.4	Eddy
109	108.6	30.9	97	129.2	27.5	39	50.5	11.0	18	22.0	5.1	12	5.3	3.4	Grant
23	179.7	43.4	10	119.0	18.9	7	83.3	13.2	2	18.5	3.8	1	2.7	1.9	Guadalupe
1	45.5	25.0	2	222.2	50.0	1	58.8	25.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	Harding
21	103.4	30.9	18	153.8	26.5	12	90.9	17.6	4	23.0	5.9	1	2.4	1.5	Hidalgo
348	155.4	37.6	221	130.3	23.9	109	68.0	11.8	48	29.1	5.2	11	2.7	1.2	Lea
82	137.4	35.2	59	144.6	25.3	31	63.9	13.3	23	43.0	9.9	6	3.7	2.6	Lincoln
17	36.2	8.5	36	141.7	17.9	76	164.1	37.8	54	87.5	26.9	14	8.2	7.0	Los Alamos
140	153.8	32.6	104	147.3	24.2	45	62.7	10.5	21	27.7	4.9	8	4.9	1.9	Luna
414	138.3	30.4	325	150.5	23.8	238	102.8	17.4	111	43.0	8.1	37	6.4	2.7	McKinley
19	93.6	39.6	8	64.5	16.7	7	56.5	14.6	4	30.1	8.3	2	4.6	4.2	Mora
316	137.0	37.7	213	111.5	25.4	124	66.0	14.8	47	22.3	5.6	18	3.8	2.1	Otero
48	151.9	42.5	32	162.4	28.3	5	21.6	4.4	4	15.4	3.5	0	0.0	0.0	Quay
215	156.6	32.5	153	138.6	23.1	114	86.8	17.2	38	28.8	5.7	9	2.7	1.4	Rio Arriba
121	129.1	39.2	73	96.9	23.6	38	68.1	12.3	18	35.7	5.8	5	4.1	1.6	Roosevelt
729	136.0	36.5	473	121.3	23.7	296	76.9	14.8	133	34.3	6.7	36	3.8	1.8	San Juan
127	103.1	33.6	81	91.7	21.4	58	65.1	15.3	24	26.2	6.3	6	2.5	1.6	San Miguel
331	91.9	26.4	365	128.7	29.1	242	74.5	19.3	131	36.6	10.4	30	3.4	2.4	Sandoval
433	100.9	27.2	386	100.7	24.3	328	74.9	20.6	191	40.7	12.0	50	4.2	3.1	Santa Fe
47	134.7	39.8	25	105.9	21.2	22	85.6	18.6	6	17.8	5.1	1	1.1	0.8	Sierra
83	115.3	31.8	60	97.7	23.0	41	80.4	15.7	27	54.4	10.3	3	2.3	1.1	Socorro
106	114.7	29.3	80	112.7	22.1	74	85.3	20.4	36	37.3	9.9	17	6.4	4.7	Taos
70	118.2	35.7	52	158.1	26.5	27	59.0	13.8	10	17.1	5.1	2	1.4	1.0	Torrance
9	65.7	22.0	9	152.5	22.0	7	78.7	17.1	1	10.3	2.4	1	2.9	2.4	Union
301	126.7	33.1	209	114.1	23.0	156	75.5	17.2	63	26.4	6.9	22	4.0	2.4	Valencia
															Health Region
1,932	125.1	32.4	1,480	127.0	24.8	988	80.0	16.6	461	34.4	7.7	139	4.4	2.3	1 - Northwest
1,006	110.0	28.8	804	109.9	23.0	698	81.6	19.9	363	39.4	10.4	101	4.2	2.9	2 - Northeast
2,583	117.4	28.5	2,408	114.4	26.6	1,811	88.0	20.0	901	44.3	10.0	216	4.6	2.4	3 - Bernalillo County
1,564	161.0	39.1	974	133.6	24.3	491	69.6	12.3	181	24.9	4.5	40	2.3	1.0	4 - Southeast
1,912	126.1	32.7	1,417	116.8	24.3	892	80.9	15.3	407	34.8	7.0	108	3.9	1.8	5 - Southwest

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 Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.
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Table 2.10
Birth Numbers, Fertility and Age-specific Rates, and Percents by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004, and United States, 2003

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	All Ages		10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
	Number	Fertility Rate	Number	Rate	Percent	15 to 19 Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
						Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent
New Mexico														
All Races	28,355	59.8	62	0.9	0.2	4,399	59.8	15.5	1,641	36.6	5.8	2,758	96.2	9.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,612	62.2	9	0.8	0.2	626	57.0	17.3	238	35.2	6.6	388	91.8	10.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	408	42.0	0	0.0	0.0	16	12.6	3.9	4	5.5	1.0	12	22.3	2.9
Black or African American	499	39.3	0	0.0	0.0	69	31.7	13.8	24	18.6	4.8	45	50.7	9.0
Hispanic	14,980	72.6	49	1.5	0.3	2,907	85.1	19.4	1,160	55.8	7.7	1,747	130.9	11.7
White	8,854	47.2	4	0.2	0.0	781	31.3	8.8	215	14.0	2.4	566	58.5	6.4
United States *														
All Races	4,089,950	56.1	6,661	0.6	0.2	414,580	41.6	10.1	134,384	22.4	3.3	280,196	70.7	6.9

Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women age 15-49. Age-specific rates are births per 1,000 women in specified category. Rates or percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. A dash "-" denotes: No percentage computable as no events occurred in the denominator value of this category. Percentage reflects the mother age distribution within the race/ethnicity category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

* U.S. fertility rate uses ages 15-45. U.S. age 10-14 presented as age less than 15. U.S. data shown under age 40-49 only includes ages 40-45.

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U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, September 8, 2005.

Table 2.10 (continued)

20 to 24 Years			25 to 29 Years			30 to 34 Years			35 to 39 years			40 to 49 Years			Mother's Race / Ethnicity
Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	
New Mexico															
8,997	125.9	31.7	7,083	119.1	25.0	4,880	81.9	17.2	2,313	37.4	8.2	604	4.1	2.1	All Races
1,239	127.2	34.3	846	113.8	23.4	561	78.2	15.5	252	34.3	7.0	79	5.1	2.2	American Indian or Alaska Native
58	42.3	14.2	116	80.6	28.4	136	89.3	33.3	67	48.2	16.4	15	5.5	3.7	Asian or Pacific Islander
212	95.5	42.5	112	59.1	22.4	64	38.7	12.8	35	22.6	7.0	7	2.2	1.4	Black or African American
5,010	151.2	33.4	3,643	129.2	24.3	2,186	81.4	14.6	956	35.6	6.4	220	3.9	1.5	Hispanic
2,477	99.1	28.0	2,366	115.6	26.7	1,933	86.4	21.8	1,003	40.5	11.3	283	4.0	3.2	White
United States *															
1,032,305	102.6	25.2	1,086,366	115.6	26.6	975,546	95.1	23.9	467,642	43.8	11.4	106,527	4.7	2.6	All Races

Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women age 15-49. Age-specific rates are births per 1,000 women in specified category. Rates or percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. A dash "-" denotes: No percentage computable as no events occurred in the denominator value of this category. Percentage reflects the mother age distribution within the race/ethnicity category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

* U.S. fertility rate uses ages 15-45. U.S. age 10-14 presented as age less than 15. U.S. data shown under age 40-49 only includes ages 40-45.

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U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, September 8, 2005.

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Table 2.11
Single Mothers: Birth Numbers, Fertility and Age-specific Rates, and Percents by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004, and United States, 2003

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	All Ages			10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
	Number	Fertility Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	15 to 19 Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
							Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent
New Mexico															
All Races	13,865	29.2	48.9	61	0.9	98.4	3,718	50.5	84.5	1,517	33.8	92.4	2,201	76.8	79.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,660	45.8	73.6	9	0.8	100.0	595	54.2	95.0	234	34.6	98.3	361	85.4	93.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	67	6.9	16.4	0	0.0	-	10	7.9	62.5	3	4.1	75.0	7	13.0	58.3
Black or African American	284	22.4	56.9	0	0.0	-	60	27.5	87.0	24	18.6	100.0	36	40.6	80.0
Hispanic	8,336	40.4	55.6	48	1.4	98.0	2,483	72.7	85.4	1,070	51.5	92.2	1,413	105.9	80.9
White	2,517	13.4	28.4	4	0.2	100.0	570	22.8	73.0	186	12.1	86.5	384	39.7	67.8
United States *															
All Races	1,415,995	19.4	34.6	6,469	0.6	97.1	337,201	33.9	81.3	120,571	20.1	89.7	216,630	54.7	77.3

Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women age 15-49. Age-specific rates are births per 1,000 women in specified category. Percentage reflects percent births to single mothers of all births in race/ethnicity and age categories. Rates or percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. A dash "-" denotes: No percentage computable as no events occurred in the denominator value of this category. Percentage reflects the mother age distribution within the race/ethnicity category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

* U.S. fertility rate uses ages 15-45. U.S. age 10-14 presented as age less than 15. U.S. data shown under age 40-49 only includes ages 40-45.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, September 8, 2005.

Table 2.11 (continued)

20 to 24 Years			25 to 29 Years			30 to 34 Years			35 to 39 years			40 to 49 Years			Mother's Race / Ethnicity
Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	
New Mexico															
5,333	74.6	59.3	2,695	45.3	38.0	1,306	21.9	26.8	584	9.4	25.2	158	1.1	26.2	All Races
1,006	103.2	81.2	558	75.0	66.0	322	44.9	57.4	129	17.6	51.2	41	2.7	51.9	American Indian or Alaska Native
17	12.4	29.3	17	11.8	14.7	14	9.2	10.3	7	5.0	10.4	2	0.7	13.3	Asian or Pacific Islander
136	61.3	64.2	53	28.0	47.3	20	12.1	31.3	12	7.7	34.3	3	0.9	42.9	Black or African American
3,190	96.2	63.7	1,578	55.9	43.3	678	25.3	31.0	289	10.8	30.2	66	1.2	30.0	Hispanic
984	39.4	39.7	489	23.9	20.7	272	12.2	14.1	147	5.9	14.7	46	0.7	16.3	White
United States *															
549,353	54.5	53.2	287,205	30.6	26.4	147,555	14.4	15.1	69,071	6.5	14.8	19,105	0.8	17.9	All Races

Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women age 15-49. Age-specific rates are births per 1,000 women in specified category. Percentage reflects percent births to single mothers of all births in race/ethnicity and age categories. Rates or percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. A dash "-" denotes: No percentage computable as no events occurred in the denominator value of this category. Percentage reflects the mother age distribution within the race/ethnicity category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

* U.S. fertility rate uses ages 15-45. U.S. age 10-14 presented as age less than 15. U.S. data shown under age 40-49 only includes ages 40-45.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research: www.unm.edu/~bber.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, September 8, 2005.

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Table 2.12
Single Mothers: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year and Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004, and United States, 2000-2003

Mother's Age	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	12,400	45.6	12,549	46.3	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9
10 to 14 Years	76	97.4	74	93.7	88	98.9	74	100.0	61	98.4
15 to 19 Years	3,798	81.7	3,732	82.5	3,769	83.7	3,805	84.1	3,718	84.5
- 15 to 17 Years	1,535	90.5	1,485	90.2	1,482	90.6	1,473	91.0	1,517	92.4
- 18 to 19 Years	2,263	76.6	2,247	78.1	2,287	79.7	2,332	80.3	2,201	79.8
20 to 24 Years	4,511	55.3	4,701	56.5	4,830	56.4	5,172	58.8	5,333	59.3
25 to 29 Years	2,217	32.8	2,237	33.2	2,423	34.9	2,478	36.0	2,695	38.0
30 to 34 Years	1,063	23.1	1,102	24.1	1,191	25.1	1,216	25.7	1,306	26.8
35 to 39 Years	555	23.5	533	23.5	535	23.3	564	25.7	584	25.2
40 to 49 Years	163	28.6	158	27.4	135	24.5	162	27.6	158	26.2
50 and Older Years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	0.0
Unknown Age	17	58.6	12	50.0	13	54.2	7	58.3	10	62.5
United States *	1,347,043	33.2	1,349,249	33.5	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	*	*
< 15 Years	8,219	96.5	7,494	96.3	7,093	97.0	6,469	97.1	*	*
15 to 19 Years	369,456	78.8	352,026	78.9	340,186	80.0	337,201	81.3	*	*
- 15 to 17 Years	137,906	87.7	127,638	87.8	122,791	88.5	120,571	89.7	*	*
- 18 to 19 Years	231,550	74.3	224,388	74.6	217,395	75.8	216,630	77.3	*	*
20 to 24 Years	503,602	49.5	514,959	50.4	527,657	51.6	549,353	53.2	*	*
25 to 29 Years	255,092	23.5	257,702	24.4	268,312	25.3	287,205	26.4	*	*
30 to 34 Years	130,213	14.0	135,040	14.3	139,208	14.6	147,555	15.1	*	*
35 to 39 Years	64,523	14.3	65,257	14.4	66,036	14.5	69,071	14.8	*	*
40 and Older Years	15,938	16.8	16,771	17.1	17,474	17.3	19,141	17.9	*	*

Note: Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

- A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category.

* US 2004 data not available at time of publication.

All age groups used for New Mexico reporting not available for United States.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

Table 2.13
Single Mothers: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004, and United States, 2000-2003

Resident County	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	1,347,043	33.2	1,349,249	33.5	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	*	*
New Mexico	12,400	45.6	12,549	46.3	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9
Bernalillo	3,484	42.0	3,587	42.9	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0
Catron	5	29.4	5	19.2	5	20.8	8	40.0	12	42.9
Chaves	439	45.8	437	49.7	490	50.4	440	47.8	499	51.7
Cibola	277	62.8	278	63.5	243	68.5	269	65.3	297	68.6
Colfax	74	46.0	81	47.4	83	48.5	81	53.6	92	56.4
Curry	283	36.2	294	38.4	310	37.0	318	36.9	350	37.2
De Baca	6	27.3	7	36.8	11	55.0	6	33.3	11	55.0
Doña Ana	1,435	47.4	1,397	46.5	1,479	48.0	1,679	52.5	1,688	50.9
Eddy	306	41.7	370	47.7	337	46.0	361	49.3	373	51.4
Grant	194	46.2	198	50.8	198	50.9	191	56.8	187	53.0
Guadalupe	42	62.7	36	64.3	33	49.3	19	45.2	37	69.8
Harding	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	35	45.5	31	44.3	29	47.5	31	47.7	33	48.5
Lea	409	46.9	420	46.6	419	46.2	463	48.3	445	48.1
Lincoln	98	47.1	94	44.5	107	49.1	107	47.3	107	45.9
Los Alamos	25	12.9	22	13.0	21	10.5	18	9.9	20	10.0
Luna	202	53.0	193	48.3	220	54.7	209	53.3	251	58.5
McKinley	891	65.7	883	67.0	888	66.3	952	69.0	953	69.9
Mora	30	56.6	28	53.8	24	52.2	23	53.5	23	47.9
Otero	268	31.0	279	33.2	318	35.9	304	34.9	302	36.0
Quay	59	53.6	58	51.3	56	53.3	45	43.7	65	57.5
Rio Arriba	402	57.8	396	57.5	390	56.9	420	60.4	399	60.3
Roosevelt	113	37.3	102	34.3	121	37.7	112	36.0	118	38.2
San Juan	991	50.7	1,024	52.0	1,013	51.4	1,056	53.6	1,080	54.0
San Miguel	221	57.4	198	52.2	236	59.7	205	60.1	239	63.2
Sandoval	543	43.5	560	43.2	580	44.1	580	45.5	575	45.9
Santa Fe	665	40.6	632	41.4	673	41.5	749	45.3	693	43.6
Sierra	45	45.0	45	42.9	35	34.3	52	43.7	49	41.5
Socorro	159	59.1	143	59.6	116	55.0	126	58.1	137	52.5
Taos	191	54.6	212	54.1	191	54.6	227	59.4	197	54.4
Torrance	85	45.2	85	41.5	57	32.4	73	41.2	89	45.4
Union	14	36.8	16	37.2	17	36.2	17	31.5	19	46.3
Valencia	408	41.1	438	43.8	419	44.0	466	46.7	452	49.7
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	3,110	51.9	3,183	52.9	3,143	53.0	3,323	55.1	3,357	56.3
2 - Northeast	1,664	46.5	1,621	46.6	1,668	46.5	1,759	49.7	1,719	49.1
3 - Bernalillo County	3,484	42.0	3,587	42.9	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0
4 - Southeast	1,616	42.7	1,688	45.0	1,746	44.8	1,746	44.7	1,861	46.5
5 - Southwest	2,526	45.5	2,470	45.0	2,564	46.2	2,780	49.4	2,855	48.9

Note: Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.
 U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

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Table 2.14
Single Mothers: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Resident County	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	15 to 19 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	13,865	48.9	61	98.4	3,718	84.5	1,517	92.4	2,201	79.8
Bernalillo	4,073	45.0	15	93.8	975	87.9	398	95.2	577	83.5
Catron	12	42.9	0	-	2	66.7	2	100.0	0	0.0
Chaves	499	51.7	1	100.0	164	85.4	63	90.0	101	82.8
Cibola	297	68.6	1	100.0	67	90.5	23	100.0	44	86.3
Colfax	92	56.4	1	100.0	21	95.5	5	100.0	16	94.1
Curry	350	37.2	2	100.0	100	69.4	38	90.5	62	60.8
De Baca	11	55.0	0	-	3	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0
Doña Ana	1,688	50.9	10	100.0	526	82.6	224	89.6	302	78.0
Eddy	373	51.4	2	100.0	113	79.6	43	84.3	70	76.9
Grant	187	53.0	0	-	64	82.1	25	96.2	39	75.0
Guadalupe	37	69.8	0	-	10	100.0	2	100.0	8	100.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Hidalgo	33	48.5	1	100.0	9	81.8	4	100.0	5	71.4
Lea	445	48.1	2	100.0	134	72.0	56	86.2	78	64.5
Lincoln	107	45.9	0	-	28	87.5	10	90.9	18	85.7
Los Alamos	20	10.0	0	-	4	100.0	3	100.0	1	100.0
Luna	251	58.5	3	100.0	83	76.9	37	82.2	46	73.0
McKinley	953	69.9	3	100.0	219	92.8	97	97.0	122	89.7
Mora	23	47.9	0	-	6	75.0	1	100.0	5	71.4
Otero	302	36.0	2	100.0	84	70.6	31	86.1	53	63.9
Quay	65	57.5	2	100.0	19	86.4	9	90.0	10	83.3
Rio Arriba	399	60.3	2	100.0	117	90.7	52	94.5	65	87.8
Roosevelt	118	38.2	1	100.0	36	67.9	16	69.6	20	66.7
San Juan	1,080	54.0	4	100.0	289	88.1	116	95.9	173	83.6
San Miguel	239	63.2	2	100.0	75	93.8	36	100.0	39	88.6
Sandoval	575	45.9	1	100.0	138	90.2	49	100.0	89	85.6
Santa Fe	693	43.6	4	100.0	164	82.4	68	90.7	96	77.4
Sierra	49	41.5	0	-	11	64.7	5	83.3	6	54.5
Socorro	137	52.5	0	-	41	87.2	19	95.0	22	81.5
Taos	197	54.4	0	-	43	87.8	16	94.1	27	84.4
Torrance	89	45.4	0	-	28	80.0	9	90.0	19	76.0
Union	19	46.3	0	-	13	92.9	8	100.0	5	83.3
Valencia	452	49.7	2	100.0	132	85.2	51	91.1	81	81.8
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	3,357	56.3	11	100.0	845	89.3	336	96.3	509	85.3
2 - Northeast	1,719	49.1	9	100.0	453	88.0	191	94.6	262	83.7
3 - Bernalillo County	4,073	45.0	15	93.8	975	87.9	398	95.2	577	83.5
4 - Southeast	1,861	46.5	10	100.0	569	76.7	226	86.3	343	71.5
5 - Southwest	2,855	48.9	16	100.0	876	80.6	366	89.3	510	75.3

- A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Other and unknown mother's age are included in the "All Ages" category.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.14 (continued)

20 - 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years		Resident County
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
5,333	59.3	2,695	38.0	1,306	26.8	584	25.2	158	26.2	New Mexico
1,578	61.1	855	35.5	408	22.5	183	20.3	52	24.1	Bernalillo
6	46.2	2	33.3	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	-	Catron
205	56.9	79	35.1	35	28.7	14	24.1	1	12.5	Chaves
123	78.3	60	55.6	27	48.2	12	52.2	7	50.0	Cibola
36	63.2	21	51.2	7	25.9	5	38.5	0	0.0	Colfax
155	39.2	64	26.6	20	16.9	8	23.5	1	16.7	Curry
5	55.6	1	33.3	2	40.0	0	-	0	-	De Baca
599	58.1	315	40.2	158	28.9	67	26.8	12	21.1	Doña Ana
169	59.9	61	34.5	17	18.3	8	42.1	3	30.0	Eddy
63	57.8	43	44.3	8	20.5	5	27.8	4	33.3	Grant
19	82.6	5	50.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	Harding
13	61.9	7	38.9	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Hidalgo
184	52.9	72	32.6	33	30.3	18	37.5	2	18.2	Lea
41	50.0	21	35.6	11	35.5	5	21.7	1	16.7	Lincoln
8	47.1	4	11.1	1	1.3	2	3.7	1	7.1	Los Alamos
87	62.1	51	49.0	18	40.0	7	33.3	2	25.0	Luna
327	79.0	201	61.8	127	53.4	60	54.1	16	43.2	McKinley
11	57.9	4	50.0	1	14.3	1	25.0	0	0.0	Mora
129	40.8	51	23.9	24	19.4	6	12.8	6	33.3	Otero
31	64.6	11	34.4	1	20.0	1	25.0	0	-	Quay
146	67.9	73	47.7	40	35.1	17	44.7	4	44.4	Rio Arriba
50	41.3	20	27.4	6	15.8	4	22.2	1	20.0	Roosevelt
448	61.5	200	42.3	96	32.4	32	24.1	11	30.6	San Juan
88	69.3	39	48.1	22	37.9	10	41.7	3	50.0	San Miguel
196	59.2	124	34.0	69	28.5	41	31.3	6	20.0	Sandoval
269	62.1	140	36.3	61	18.6	43	22.5	12	24.0	Santa Fe
18	38.3	8	32.0	8	36.4	3	50.0	1	100.0	Sierra
47	56.6	27	45.0	14	34.1	8	29.6	0	0.0	Socorro
73	68.9	38	47.5	29	39.2	8	22.2	6	35.3	Taos
37	52.9	16	30.8	5	18.5	2	20.0	1	50.0	Torrance
3	33.3	1	11.1	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	Union
169	56.1	81	38.8	48	30.8	14	22.2	5	22.7	Valencia
Health Region										
1,263	65.4	666	45.0	367	37.1	159	34.5	45	32.4	1 - Northwest
653	64.9	325	40.4	166	23.8	86	23.7	26	25.7	2 - Northeast
1,578	61.1	855	35.5	408	22.5	183	20.3	52	24.1	3 - Bernalillo County
799	51.1	308	31.6	114	23.2	53	29.3	8	20.0	4 - Southeast
1,040	54.4	541	38.2	251	28.1	103	25.3	27	25.0	5 - Southwest

- A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Other and unknown mother's age are included in the "All Ages" category.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.15
Live Birth Order by Birth Year and Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 1990, 2000, 2001 - 2004

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order					
		1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All Races	Total	27,317	27,206	27,101	27,708	27,799	28,355
	1st	37.8	38.6	38.2	37.9	38.4	37.9
	2nd	31.4	31.7	31.6	31.7	31.5	31.1
	3rd	17.3	17.1	17.6	18.0	17.4	17.8
	4th	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.5
	5+	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.7
	Unknown	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	3,962	3,434	3,396	3,518	3,595	3,612
	1st	27.1	32.3	32.8	34.2	34.0	33.8
	2nd	24.8	25.8	26.3	25.6	26.7	28.1
	3rd	19.8	17.5	18.6	18.4	17.7	16.6
	4th	14.2	11.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
	5+	13.8	12.3	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.3
	Unknown	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	293	402	402	412	400	408
	1st	43.0	43.8	47.8	48.1	45.5	50.2
	2nd	35.8	37.3	31.3	34.7	36.0	34.1
	3rd	13.7	12.7	14.9	12.4	13.3	9.3
	4th	6.5	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.7
	5+	1.0	2.0	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.5
	Unknown	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.2
Black or African American	Total	534	493	510	508	529	499
	1st	41.0	44.6	40.6	40.0	40.5	37.3
	2nd	28.3	27.8	31.4	28.1	31.0	34.3
	3rd	18.5	16.2	13.9	17.9	15.5	17.0
	4th	8.8	7.1	6.5	8.7	6.4	5.4
	5+	3.4	3.0	6.1	4.1	4.0	4.6
	Unknown	0.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.4
Hispanic	Total	12,021	13,833	14,019	14,510	14,663	14,980
	1st	38.6	38.0	37.6	37.3	37.4	37.2
	2nd	31.2	32.2	31.8	31.8	31.7	30.6
	3rd	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.3
	4th	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.5	8.0
	5+	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0
	Unknown	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.0
White	Total	10,501	9,044	8,767	8,753	8,610	8,854
	1st	40.6	41.3	40.6	39.6	41.6	40.4
	2nd	34.3	33.0	33.4	33.9	33.0	32.7
	3rd	16.1	15.6	16.0	16.7	15.4	16.2
	4th	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9
	5+	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.7
	Unknown	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1

Birth order includes multiple births. [†] 1990 data reflect revision of previously published numbers.
 Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and Unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.16
Live Birth Order by Birth Year and Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2004

Mother's Age	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order					
		1960	1970	1980	1990 ^{r/}	2000	2004
All Ages	Total	30,747	22,004	26,583	27,317	27,206	28,355
	1st	25.3	38.3	42.9	37.8	38.6	37.9
	2nd	22.6	25.8	29.9	31.4	31.7	31.1
	3rd	18.1	14.2	15.3	17.3	17.1	17.8
	4th	12.2	8.3	6.2	7.8	7.2	7.5
	5+	21.8	13.4	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.7
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.0
10-14 Years	Total	44	36	64	88	78	62
	1st	100.0	96.2	95.3	94.3	94.9	93.5
	2nd	0.0	3.8	4.7	4.5	1.3	6.5
	3rd	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
	4th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	5+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0
15 to 19 Years	Total	4,957	4,026	4,729	4,353	4,650	4,399
	1st	68.5	80.9	79.0	76.6	77.5	77.6
	2nd	24.7	16.5	18.3	19.3	18.5	18.0
	3rd	5.5	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.7
	4th	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5
	5+	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1
20 to 24 Years	Total	10,833	8,486	9,500	7,899	8,158	8,997
	1st	30.2	45.2	47.7	41.7	41.4	41.9
	2nd	33.2	35.8	35.1	36.0	37.8	36.7
	3rd	21.0	12.6	13.2	15.8	15.3	14.9
	4th	10.2	4.4	3.0	4.8	4.0	4.4
	5+	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.3
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0
25 to 29 Years	Total	7,362	5,271	7,333	7,785	6,757	7,083
	1st	10.2	18.7	30.3	28.1	27.0	26.2
	2nd	20.1	28.2	34.2	35.3	35.3	34.0
	3rd	25.1	24.4	22.4	21.8	22.9	24.1
	4th	19.1	14.7	8.1	9.7	9.5	10.2
	5+	25.5	14.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.5
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9
30 to 34 Years	Total	4,386	2,550	3,682	4,896	4,596	4,880
	1st	5.6	7.5	18.3	20.5	23.1	22.5
	2nd	10.6	15.2	28.5	32.2	31.9	31.2
	3rd	17.4	20.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	24.0
	4th	17.3	18.2	14.7	13.4	11.7	12.5
	5+	49.1	38.9	14.9	10.4	8.3	8.7
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.0
35 to 39 Years	Total	2,459	1,234	998	1,930	2,366	2,313
	1st	4.5	4.4	12.9	19.1	18.6	19.2
	2nd	6.0	7.6	14.8	26.0	28.7	27.6
	3rd	13.0	11.4	17.6	21.9	21.6	24.2
	4th	15.3	15.5	16.9	13.0	14.8	13.4
	5+	61.1	61.1	37.7	19.7	15.2	14.4
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.3
40 to 49 Years	Total	702	400	243	350	570	604
	1st	4.1	0.5	14.8	14.0	19.3	18.4
	2nd	6.3	3.5	8.2	20.3	24.2	23.2
	3rd	10.7	8.7	6.6	20.0	18.1	23.8
	4th	5.4	10.8	16.0	15.7	15.3	11.6
	5+	73.5	76.5	54.3	30.0	21.4	21.9
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.2

* Prior to 1990, unknown birth order, if any, were distributed. Birth order includes multiple births. r/ 1990 data reflect revision of previously published numbers.
 Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.
 For further explanation of birth order, please see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2.17
Multiple Births: Numbers and Rates by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	Plurality	Number / Rate	Mother's Age									
			All Ages	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years			20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 to 39 Years	40 to 49 Years
					15 to 19 Total	15 to 17 Years	18 to 19 Years					
All Races	All Multiple Births	Number	2,040	6	187	72	115	474	527	506	245	95
		Rate	24.3	26.7	13.9	14.7	13.5	18.0	25.2	35.3	36.0	54.5
	Twin Births	Number	1,982	6	184	72	112	462	519	477	242	92
		Rate	23.6	26.7	13.7	14.7	13.1	17.5	24.8	33.3	35.5	52.8
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	58	0	3	0	3	12	8	29	3	3
		Rate	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.4	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	All Multiple Births	Number	184	2	26	14	12	60	46	34	12	4
		Rate	17.2	71.4	13.9	21.2	9.9	17.3	17.7	20.3	14.8	15.4
	Twin Births	Number	181	2	23	14	9	60	46	34	12	4
		Rate	16.9	71.4	12.3	21.2	7.4	17.3	17.7	20.3	14.8	15.4
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
		Rate	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	All Multiple Births	Number	24	0	0	0	0	1	13	8	0	2
		Rate	19.7	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	34.2	20.5	0.0	50.0
	Twin Births	Number	15	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	2
		Rate	12.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	26.3	5.1	0.0	50.0
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
		Rate	7.4	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	15.3	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	All Multiple Births	Number	43	0	5	2	3	6	12	16	4	0
		Rate	28.0	0.0	20.7	28.2	17.6	9.4	36.0	81.6	40.0	0.0
	Twin Births	Number	43	0	5	2	3	6	12	16	4	0
		Rate	28.0	0.0	20.7	28.2	17.6	9.4	36.0	81.6	40.0	0.0
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic	All Multiple Births	Number	957	4	122	44	78	281	268	189	80	13
		Rate	21.7	24.0	13.8	12.6	14.6	19.0	25.1	29.9	29.1	21.7
	Twin Births	Number	945	4	122	44	78	272	268	186	80	13
		Rate	21.4	24.0	13.8	12.6	14.6	18.4	25.1	29.4	29.1	21.7
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	12	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	0
		Rate	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
White	All Multiple Births	Number	832	0	34	12	22	126	188	259	149	76
		Rate	31.7	0.0	14.1	18.7	12.4	17.3	27.2	44.9	50.1	92.6
	Twin Births	Number	798	0	34	12	22	123	183	239	146	73
		Rate	30.4	0.0	14.1	18.7	12.4	16.9	26.5	41.4	49.0	88.9
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	34	0	0	0	0	3	5	20	3	3
		Rate	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	3.5	1.0	3.7

Rate is number of multiple births per 1,000 live births in specified categories. The number displayed is the total number of births in the specified multiple birth category for years 2002-2004. For rates, the denominator is the number of total births in same specified categories for 2002-2004. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Higher order multiple births refers to triplets (3) or more.

- A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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Table 2.18
Birthweight: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Birthweight (In Grams)*	Mother's Age											
	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years						20 to 24 Years	
					15 to 19 Total		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races												
Total	28,355	100.0	62	0.2	4,399	15.5	1,641	5.8	2,758	9.7	8,997	31.7
<1500	362	100.0	3	0.8	68	18.8	28	7.7	40	11.0	115	31.8
1500-2499	1,942	100.0	5	0.3	323	16.6	130	6.7	193	9.9	617	31.8
2500-2999	6,046	100.0	18	0.3	1,098	18.2	433	7.2	665	11.0	2,011	33.3
3000-3499	11,500	100.0	27	0.2	1,859	16.2	691	6.0	1,168	10.2	3,697	32.1
3500-3999	6,810	100.0	8	0.1	901	13.2	300	4.4	601	8.8	2,089	30.7
4000+	1,625	100.0	1	0.1	142	8.7	56	3.4	86	5.3	440	27.1
Unknown	70	100.0	0	0.0	8	11.4	3	4.3	5	7.1	28	40.0
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Total	3,612	100.0	9	0.2	626	17.3	238	6.6	388	10.7	1,239	34.3
<1500	46	100.0	0	0.0	12	26.1	4	8.7	8	17.4	19	41.3
1500-2499	218	100.0	0	0.0	43	19.7	16	7.3	27	12.4	72	33.0
2500-2999	680	100.0	5	0.7	126	18.5	59	8.7	67	9.9	248	36.5
3000-3499	1,475	100.0	2	0.1	267	18.1	95	6.4	172	11.7	520	35.3
3500-3999	912	100.0	1	0.1	152	16.7	52	5.7	100	11.0	293	32.1
4000+	274	100.0	1	0.4	26	9.5	12	4.4	14	5.1	84	30.7
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9
Asian of Pacific Islander												
Total	408	100.0	0	0.0	16	3.9	4	1.0	12	2.9	58	14.2
<1500	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7
1500-2499	31	100.0	0	0.0	3	9.7	1	3.2	2	6.5	3	9.7
2500-2999	95	100.0	0	0.0	3	3.2	0	0.0	3	3.2	18	18.9
3000-3499	179	100.0	0	0.0	7	3.9	3	1.7	4	2.2	20	11.2
3500-3999	85	100.0	0	0.0	3	3.5	0	0.0	3	3.5	14	16.5
4000+	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Black or African American												
Total	499	100.0	0	0.0	69	13.8	24	4.8	45	9.0	212	42.5
<1500	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	60.0
1500-2499	57	100.0	0	0.0	6	10.5	2	3.5	4	7.0	25	43.9
2500-2999	135	100.0	0	0.0	19	14.1	6	4.4	13	9.6	62	45.9
3000-3499	193	100.0	0	0.0	36	18.7	14	7.3	22	11.4	78	40.4
3500-3999	79	100.0	0	0.0	7	8.9	2	2.5	5	6.3	31	39.2
4000+	23	100.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	8	34.8
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Hispanic												
Total	14,980	100.0	49	0.3	2,907	19.4	1,160	7.7	1,747	11.7	5,010	33.4
<1500	177	100.0	3	1.7	38	21.5	20	11.3	18	10.2	55	31.1
1500-2499	1,044	100.0	3	0.3	212	20.3	94	9.0	118	11.3	359	34.4
2500-2999	3,349	100.0	12	0.4	766	22.9	311	9.3	455	13.6	1,147	34.2
3000-3499	6,163	100.0	24	0.4	1,223	19.8	490	8.0	733	11.9	2,091	33.9
3500-3999	3,462	100.0	7	0.2	572	16.5	207	6.0	365	10.5	1,132	32.7
4000+	750	100.0	0	0.0	88	11.7	35	4.7	53	7.1	214	28.5
Unknown	35	100.0	0	0.0	8	22.9	3	8.6	5	14.3	12	34.3
White												
Total	8,854	100.0	4	0.0	781	8.8	215	2.4	566	6.4	2,477	28.0
<1500	123	100.0	0	0.0	18	14.6	4	3.3	14	11.4	34	27.6
1500-2499	592	100.0	2	0.3	59	10.0	17	2.9	42	7.1	158	26.7
2500-2999	1,787	100.0	1	0.1	184	10.3	57	3.2	127	7.1	536	30.0
3000-3499	3,490	100.0	1	0.0	326	9.3	89	2.6	237	6.8	988	28.3
3500-3999	2,271	100.0	0	0.0	167	7.4	39	1.7	128	5.6	618	27.2
4000+	568	100.0	0	0.0	27	4.8	9	1.6	18	3.2	133	23.4
Unknown	23	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	43.5

* Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 1500 grams is considered "very low birthweight," less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" and 4000+ grams is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2.18 (continued)

<i>Mother's Age</i>										Birthweight (In Grams)*
25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years		Unknown Age		
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
7,083	25.0	4,880	17.2	2,313	8.2	604	2.1	16	0.1	Total
67	18.5	57	15.7	38	10.5	13	3.6	1	0.3	<1500
447	23.0	304	15.7	188	9.7	56	2.9	2	0.1	1500-2499
1,420	23.5	901	14.9	460	7.6	132	2.2	5	0.1	2500-2999
2,903	25.2	1,944	16.9	845	7.3	223	1.9	2	0.0	3000-3499
1,792	26.3	1,278	18.8	606	8.9	132	1.9	4	0.1	3500-3999
442	27.2	381	23.4	170	10.5	48	3.0	1	0.1	4000+
12	17.1	15	21.4	6	8.6	0	0.0	1	1.4	Unknown
American Indian or Alaska Native										
846	23.4	561	15.5	252	7.0	79	2.2	0	0.0	Total
4	8.7	3	6.5	6	13.0	2	4.3	0	0.0	<1500
54	24.8	26	11.9	18	8.3	5	2.3	0	0.0	1500-2499
141	20.7	91	13.4	49	7.2	20	2.9	0	0.0	2500-2999
356	24.1	221	15.0	82	5.6	27	1.8	0	0.0	3000-3499
227	24.9	155	17.0	72	7.9	12	1.3	0	0.0	3500-3999
62	22.6	63	23.0	25	9.1	13	4.7	0	0.0	4000+
2	28.6	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Asian or Pacific Islander										
116	28.4	136	33.3	67	16.4	15	3.7	0	0.0	Total
1	16.7	3	50.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	<1500
11	35.5	9	29.0	5	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
24	25.3	33	34.7	13	13.7	4	4.2	0	0.0	2500-2999
48	26.8	64	35.8	34	19.0	6	3.4	0	0.0	3000-3499
31	36.5	21	24.7	13	15.3	3	3.5	0	0.0	3500-3999
1	10.0	5	50.0	2	20.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Black or African American										
112	22.4	64	12.8	35	7.0	7	1.4	0	0.0	Total
2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
13	22.8	6	10.5	7	12.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
27	20.0	16	11.9	10	7.4	1	0.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
44	22.8	24	12.4	7	3.6	4	2.1	0	0.0	3000-3499
22	27.8	10	12.7	8	10.1	1	1.3	0	0.0	3500-3999
4	17.4	6	26.1	3	13.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Hispanic										
3,643	24.3	2,186	14.6	956	6.4	220	1.5	8	0.1	Total
37	20.9	28	15.8	13	7.3	3	1.7	0	0.0	<1500
228	21.8	134	12.8	83	8.0	23	2.2	2	0.2	1500-2499
774	23.1	412	12.3	190	5.7	45	1.3	2	0.1	2500-2999
1,495	24.3	878	14.2	362	5.9	90	1.5	0	0.0	3000-3499
893	25.8	576	16.6	235	6.8	44	1.3	3	0.1	3500-3999
211	28.1	152	20.3	69	9.2	15	2.0	1	0.1	4000+
5	14.3	6	17.1	4	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
White										
2,366	26.7	1,933	21.8	1,003	11.3	283	3.2	7	0.1	Total
23	18.7	21	17.1	19	15.4	7	5.7	1	0.8	<1500
141	23.8	129	21.8	75	12.7	28	4.7	0	0.0	1500-2499
454	25.4	349	19.5	198	11.1	62	3.5	3	0.2	2500-2999
960	27.5	757	21.7	360	10.3	96	2.8	2	0.1	3000-3499
619	27.3	516	22.7	278	12.2	72	3.2	1	0.0	3500-3999
164	28.9	155	27.3	71	12.5	18	3.2	0	0.0	4000+
5	21.7	6	26.1	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown

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Table 2.19
Low and High Infant Birthweight: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004, and United States, 2002-2003

Mother's Race / Ethnicity and Child's Sex	2002				2003				2004			
	Low Birthweight		High Birthweight		Low Birthweight		High Birthweight		Low Birthweight		High Birthweight	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States												
All Races												
Both Sexes*	314,077	7.8	368,184	9.2	324,064	7.9	361,842	8.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,224	8.0	1,688	6.1	2,345	8.4	1,695	6.1	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7
Male	1,047	7.5	1,049	7.5	1,146	8.1	1,102	7.8	1,136	7.8	1,030	7.1
Female	1,176	8.5	639	4.6	1,198	8.7	593	4.3	1,168	8.5	595	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	253	7.2	260	7.4	255	7.1	241	6.7	264	7.3	274	7.6
Male	119	6.9	141	8.1	132	7.3	157	8.6	121	6.7	181	10.0
Female	134	7.5	119	6.7	123	6.9	84	4.7	143	7.9	93	5.1
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	28	6.8	23	5.6	27	6.8	11	2.8	37	9.1	10	2.5
Male	12	5.6	16	7.5	14	6.5	8	3.7	17	8.3	3	1.5
Female	16	8.0	7	3.5	13	7.1	3	1.6	20	9.9	7	3.4
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	70	13.8	15	3.0	83	15.7	17	3.2	67	13.4	23	4.6
Male	30	12.6	11	4.6	36	14.5	11	4.4	33	13.4	14	5.7
Female	40	14.9	4	1.5	47	16.8	6	2.1	34	13.5	9	3.6
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	1,189	8.2	756	5.2	1,270	8.7	784	5.3	1,221	8.2	750	5.0
Male	551	7.6	486	6.7	606	8.2	509	6.9	621	8.1	458	5.9
Female	637	8.8	270	3.7	663	9.2	275	3.8	600	8.3	292	4.0
White												
Both Sexes	684	7.8	634	7.2	710	8.2	642	7.5	715	8.1	568	6.4
Male	335	7.5	395	8.8	358	8.2	417	9.5	344	7.5	374	8.2
Female	349	8.2	239	5.6	352	8.3	225	5.3	371	8.7	194	4.5

Notes: Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" and 4000+ grams is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.

* U.S. data are not available by child's sex.

Births of unknown sex are included in the "Both Sexes" category.

The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers.

US Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 52, No. 10, released December 17, 2003; and NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8, 2005. US 2004 data were not available at time of publication.

Table 2.20
Low and High Infant Birthweight: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 and United States, 2002-2003

Resident County	2002				2003				2004			
	Low Birthweight		High Birthweight		Low Birthweight		High Birthweight		Low Birthweight		High Birthweight	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	314,077	7.8	368,184	9.2	324,064	7.9	361,842	8.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	2,224	8.0	1,688	6.1	2,345	8.4	1,695	6.1	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7
Bernalillo	708	8.1	571	6.5	778	9.0	566	6.5	774	8.5	526	5.8
Catron	4	16.7	1	4.2	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	3.6	1	3.6
Chaves	81	8.3	63	6.5	74	8.0	72	7.8	73	7.6	64	6.6
Cibola	25	7.0	17	4.8	42	10.2	22	5.3	44	10.2	22	5.1
Colfax	20	11.7	7	4.1	23	15.2	3	2.0	14	8.6	6	3.7
Curry	65	7.8	61	7.3	85	9.9	58	6.7	84	8.9	70	7.4
De Baca	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	240	7.8	200	6.5	223	7.0	178	5.6	235	7.1	171	5.2
Eddy	53	7.2	54	7.4	55	7.5	39	5.3	51	7.0	40	5.5
Grant	30	7.7	17	4.4	34	10.1	15	4.5	42	11.9	11	3.1
Guadalupe	5	7.5	3	4.5	4	9.5	0	0.0	5	9.4	1	1.9
Harding	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	3	4.9	3	4.9	8	12.3	5	7.7	6	8.8	5	7.4
Lea	78	8.6	61	6.7	84	8.8	49	5.1	83	9.0	48	5.2
Lincoln	21	9.6	7	3.2	21	9.3	8	3.5	17	7.3	9	3.9
Los Alamos	19	9.5	5	2.5	10	5.5	12	6.6	11	5.5	15	7.5
Luna	38	9.5	20	5.0	36	9.2	12	3.1	33	7.7	32	7.5
McKinley	116	8.7	80	6.0	119	8.6	79	5.7	109	8.0	76	5.6
Mora	6	13.0	0	0.0	4	9.3	1	2.3	13	27.1	1	2.1
Otero	62	7.0	46	5.2	72	8.3	50	5.7	54	6.4	48	5.7
Quay	7	6.7	6	5.7	8	7.8	8	7.8	9	8.0	7	6.2
Rio Arriba	59	8.6	17	2.5	65	9.4	38	5.5	73	11.0	26	3.9
Roosevelt	27	8.4	31	9.7	15	4.8	23	7.4	13	4.2	19	6.1
San Juan	134	6.8	144	7.3	145	7.4	150	7.6	156	7.8	152	7.6
San Miguel	48	12.2	11	2.8	38	11.1	12	3.5	46	12.2	14	3.7
Sandoval	96	7.3	76	5.8	93	7.3	83	6.5	102	8.1	67	5.3
Santa Fe	126	7.8	83	5.1	154	9.3	82	5.0	125	7.9	77	4.8
Sierra	10	9.8	9	8.8	15	12.6	5	4.2	8	6.8	7	5.9
Socorro	9	4.3	11	5.2	13	6.0	16	7.4	22	8.4	17	6.5
Taos	40	11.4	10	2.9	42	11.0	26	6.8	21	5.8	15	4.1
Torrance	11	6.3	10	5.7	13	7.3	9	5.1	19	9.7	12	6.1
Union	4	8.5	3	6.4	2	3.7	4	7.4	4	9.8	5	12.2
Valencia	77	8.1	59	6.2	67	6.7	70	7.0	56	6.2	61	6.7
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	448	7.6	376	6.3	466	7.7	404	6.7	467	7.8	378	6.3
2 - Northeast	327	9.1	139	3.9	342	9.7	178	5.0	312	8.9	160	4.6
3 - Bernalillo County	708	8.1	571	6.5	778	9.0	566	6.5	774	8.5	526	5.8
4 - Southeast	313	8.0	278	7.1	323	8.3	249	6.4	314	7.8	248	6.2
5 - Southwest	428	7.7	324	5.8	436	7.8	298	5.3	437	7.5	313	5.4

Notes: Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100. Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" and 4000+ grams is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.

For further explanation of birthweight and counties included in state health regions, please refer to Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: National Vital Statistics Reports. www.cdc.gov/nchs. * U.S. 2004 data were not available at time of publication.

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Table 2.21
Low Birthweight: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total

Resident County	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
New Mexico	6,873	8.2	28	12.4	1,196	8.9	2,164	8.2	1,500	7.2	1,114	7.8	650	9.5	214	12.3
Bernalillo	2,260	8.5	6	10.0	320	9.2	628	8.4	512	7.4	426	8.0	281	11.0	82	13.0
Catron	6	8.3	0	-	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Chaves	228	8.0	1	11.1	52	8.9	83	7.7	57	8.8	20	5.6	12	8.2	3	8.1
Cibola	111	9.3	1	50.0	21	10.2	40	9.3	26	8.6	12	7.1	6	9.4	5	19.2
Colfax	57	11.8	0	0.0	7	9.9	13	7.5	18	15.9	9	11.3	9	22.5	1	20.0
Curry	234	8.9	1	14.3	51	11.6	99	8.7	48	7.9	23	7.4	9	7.9	3	15.8
De Baca	4	6.9	0	-	2	15.4	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	698	7.3	5	14.3	135	7.4	234	7.9	128	5.4	133	8.7	47	6.5	16	9.9
Eddy	159	7.3	0	0.0	35	8.0	56	6.5	36	7.2	20	7.3	10	11.5	2	8.0
Grant	106	9.8	0	0.0	25	11.6	38	9.8	25	9.4	14	10.0	2	4.1	2	11.1
Guadalupe	14	8.6	0	0.0	5	14.7	4	7.1	4	9.5	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Harding	1	9.1	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	-
Hidalgo	17	8.8	1	100.0	3	7.7	6	9.1	7	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lea	245	8.8	1	20.0	65	10.9	86	8.2	56	8.2	22	6.8	10	9.7	5	18.5
Lincoln	59	8.7	0	0.0	10	11.1	22	9.7	13	7.8	6	5.2	4	6.5	4	33.3
Los Alamos	40	6.9	0	-	3	15.0	2	3.6	5	4.0	15	7.1	12	8.8	3	8.6
Luna	107	8.7	0	0.0	24	8.4	36	8.7	19	7.1	16	10.3	5	6.8	7	30.4
McKinley	344	8.4	2	18.2	79	11.4	94	7.9	70	7.1	57	7.9	30	8.1	12	11.0
Mora	23	16.8	0	-	4	14.3	11	22.9	3	10.3	2	8.7	1	16.7	2	66.7
Otero	188	7.2	1	20.0	26	6.5	65	6.8	48	7.4	23	6.1	21	13.0	4	9.3
Quay	24	7.5	1	33.3	4	6.7	10	7.8	3	3.7	2	6.1	4	28.6	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	197	9.6	1	16.7	32	8.0	69	10.3	41	8.2	25	8.1	22	18.8	7	20.6
Roosevelt	55	5.8	0	0.0	10	6.2	24	6.2	12	5.3	6	5.3	3	7.1	0	0.0
San Juan	435	7.3	3	21.4	66	6.8	162	7.8	89	6.2	65	7.3	40	9.6	9	7.4
San Miguel	132	11.8	0	0.0	25	12.1	48	12.3	33	12.3	14	9.0	10	13.3	2	13.3
Sandoval	291	7.6	0	0.0	40	8.3	74	7.3	80	7.5	47	6.0	33	8.5	17	16.3
Santa Fe	405	8.3	4	22.2	67	10.1	111	8.7	76	6.4	73	7.4	52	9.1	22	14.6
Sierra	33	9.7	0	0.0	4	8.0	13	10.2	4	5.8	6	10.5	4	13.8	2	40.0
Socorro	44	6.4	0	0.0	8	5.7	15	7.1	12	7.4	5	4.9	3	5.3	0	0.0
Taos	103	9.4	0	0.0	25	15.1	40	11.9	13	5.4	19	9.7	5	4.3	1	2.8
Torrance	43	7.8	0	0.0	8	8.4	19	10.2	8	6.0	6	7.1	2	5.3	0	0.0
Union	10	7.0	0	-	5	16.1	1	2.5	0	0.0	2	9.5	2	16.7	0	0.0
Valencia	200	7.0	0	0.0	33	6.3	59	6.5	54	7.7	41	9.1	10	4.9	3	4.9
Health Region																
1 - Northwest	1,381	7.7	6	14.6	239	8.3	429	7.6	319	7.1	222	7.4	119	8.2	46	10.9
2 - Northeast	981	9.2	5	14.3	173	10.7	299	9.8	193	7.6	160	8.0	113	10.4	38	13.3
3 - Bernalillo County	2,260	8.5	6	10.0	320	9.2	628	8.4	512	7.4	426	8.0	281	11.0	82	13.0
4 - Southeast	950	8.0	4	11.4	219	9.5	360	7.7	212	7.7	94	6.6	48	9.4	13	11.1
5 - Southwest	1,301	7.6	7	13.0	245	7.8	448	8.1	264	6.4	212	8.1	89	7.3	35	12.1

Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

- A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category.

Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.22
Gestational Age: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Infant Birthweight
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Birthweight (In Grams)*	All Births	Preterm							
		Under 28 Weeks		28-31 Weeks		32-35 Weeks		36 Weeks	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races									
Total	28,355	168	0.6	330	1.2	1,438	5.1	1,133	4.0
<1500	362	141	39.0	132	36.5	58	16.0	6	1.7
1500-2499	1,942	10	0.5	82	4.2	608	31.3	263	13.5
2500-2999	6,046	9	0.1	37	0.6	358	5.9	453	7.5
3000-3499	11,500	2	0.0	55	0.5	283	2.5	289	2.5
3500-3999	6,810	1	0.0	19	0.3	104	1.5	101	1.5
4000+	1,625	1	0.1	0	0.0	18	1.1	17	1.0
Unknown	70	4	5.7	5	7.1	9	12.9	4	5.7
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Total	3,612	17	0.5	61	1.7	217	6.0	165	4.6
<1500	46	15	32.6	17	37.0	11	23.9	2	4.3
1500-2499	218	2	0.9	15	6.9	55	25.2	47	21.6
2500-2999	680	0	0.0	15	2.2	47	6.9	53	7.8
3000-3499	1,475	0	0.0	11	0.7	68	4.6	51	3.5
3500-3999	912	0	0.0	3	0.3	27	3.0	9	1.0
4000+	274	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	2.6	2	0.7
Unknown	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	1	14.3
Asian or Pacific Islander									
Total	408	1	0.2	6	1.5	19	4.7	4	1.0
<1500	6	1	16.7	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0
1500-2499	31	0	0.0	2	6.5	11	35.5	1	3.2
2500-2999	95	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	6.3	1	1.1
3000-3499	179	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	0.6
3500-3999	85	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2
4000+	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American									
Total	499	4	0.8	5	1.0	31	6.2	32	6.4
<1500	10	4	40.0	2	20.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	57	0	0.0	2	3.5	16	28.1	7	12.3
2500-2999	135	0	0.0	1	0.7	6	4.4	13	9.6
3000-3499	193	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.6	6	3.1
3500-3999	79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	6.3
4000+	23	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
Unknown	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic									
Total	14,980	94	0.6	165	1.1	756	5.0	606	4.0
<1500	177	73	41.2	63	35.6	24	13.6	2	1.1
1500-2499	1,044	7	0.7	40	3.8	320	30.7	132	12.6
2500-2999	3,349	8	0.2	16	0.5	195	5.8	241	7.2
3000-3499	6,163	2	0.0	33	0.5	149	2.4	157	2.6
3500-3999	3,462	1	0.0	10	0.3	56	1.6	59	1.7
4000+	750	1	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.9	13	1.7
Unknown	35	2	5.7	3	8.6	5	14.3	2	5.7
White									
Total	8,854	52	0.6	93	1.1	415	4.7	326	3.7
<1500	123	48	39.0	46	37.4	18	14.6	2	1.6
1500-2499	592	1	0.2	23	3.9	206	34.8	76	12.8
2500-2999	1,787	1	0.1	5	0.3	104	5.8	145	8.1
3000-3499	3,490	0	0.0	11	0.3	60	1.7	74	2.1
3500-3999	2,271	0	0.0	6	0.3	21	0.9	27	1.2
4000+	568	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7	1	0.2
Unknown	23	2	8.7	2	8.7	2	8.7	1	4.3

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on less than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 * Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 1500 grams is considered "very low birthweight," less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" and 4000+ grams is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.22 (continued)

Term		40 Weeks		41 Weeks		42 Weeks and Over		Unknown Gestational Age		Birthweight (In Grams)*
37-39 Weeks	40 Weeks	41 Weeks	42 Weeks and Over	Unknown Gestational Age	Birthweight (In Grams)*					
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
12,867	45.4	6,349	22.4	3,788	13.4	2,187	7.7	95	0.3	Total
6	1.7	2	0.6	3	0.8	2	0.6	12	3.3	<1500
764	39.3	100	5.1	58	3.0	50	2.6	7	0.4	1500-2499
3,384	56.0	1,005	16.6	455	7.5	320	5.3	25	0.4	2500-2999
5,583	48.5	2,797	24.3	1,582	13.8	888	7.7	21	0.2	3000-3499
2,627	38.6	1,950	28.6	1,281	18.8	711	10.4	16	0.2	3500-3999
486	29.9	481	29.6	405	24.9	209	12.9	8	0.5	4000+
17	24.3	14	20.0	4	5.7	7	10.0	6	8.6	Unknown
American Indian or Alaska Native										
1,506	41.7	823	22.8	479	13.3	335	9.3	9	0.2	Total
1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
78	35.8	9	4.1	8	3.7	4	1.8	0	0.0	1500-2499
342	50.3	142	20.9	41	6.0	37	5.4	3	0.4	2500-2999
669	45.4	343	23.3	187	12.7	144	9.8	2	0.1	3000-3499
329	36.1	250	27.4	183	20.1	109	12.0	2	0.2	3500-3999
86	31.4	78	28.5	59	21.5	40	14.6	2	0.7	4000+
1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	0.0	Unknown
Asian or Pacific Islander										
211	51.7	92	22.6	53	13.0	20	4.9	2	0.5	Total
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
16	51.6	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
60	63.2	13	13.7	12	12.6	2	2.1	1	1.1	2500-2999
93	52.0	50	27.9	24	13.4	10	5.6	0	0.0	3000-3499
39	45.9	26	30.6	12	14.1	7	8.2	0	0.0	3500-3999
3	30.0	2	20.0	5	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	Unknown
Black or African American										
229	45.9	101	20.2	64	12.8	31	6.2	2	0.4	Total
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
25	43.9	5	8.8	1	1.8	0	0.0	1	1.8	1500-2499
82	60.7	20	14.8	8	5.9	5	3.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
82	42.5	46	23.8	38	19.7	15	7.8	1	0.5	3000-3499
31	39.2	23	29.1	12	15.2	8	10.1	0	0.0	3500-3999
8	34.8	6	26.1	5	21.7	3	13.0	0	0.0	4000+
1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Hispanic										
6,882	45.9	3,273	21.8	1,941	13.0	1,211	8.1	52	0.3	Total
4	2.3	1	0.6	2	1.1	1	0.6	7	4.0	<1500
421	40.3	59	5.7	29	2.8	32	3.1	4	0.4	1500-2499
1,901	56.8	535	16.0	245	7.3	192	5.7	16	0.5	2500-2999
2,988	48.5	1,480	24.0	844	13.7	497	8.1	13	0.2	3000-3499
1,337	38.6	969	28.0	635	18.3	388	11.2	7	0.2	3500-3999
218	29.1	222	29.6	185	24.7	99	13.2	5	0.7	4000+
13	37.1	7	20.0	1	2.9	2	5.7	0	0.0	Unknown
White										
4,039	45.6	2,059	23.3	1,251	14.1	590	6.7	29	0.3	Total
1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.8	5	4.1	<1500
224	37.8	26	4.4	20	3.4	14	2.4	2	0.3	1500-2499
999	55.9	295	16.5	149	8.3	84	4.7	5	0.3	2500-2999
1,751	50.2	878	25.2	489	14.0	222	6.4	5	0.1	3000-3499
891	39.2	681	30.0	439	19.3	199	8.8	7	0.3	3500-3999
171	30.1	173	30.5	151	26.6	67	11.8	1	0.2	4000+
2	8.7	5	21.7	2	8.7	3	13.0	4	17.4	Unknown

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Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.23
Gestational Age: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year and Infant Birthweight
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004

Birthweight (In Grams)*	All Births	Preterm								
		Under 28 Weeks		28-31 Weeks		32-35 Weeks		36 Weeks		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2004										
Total	28,355	168	0.6	330	1.2	1,438	5.1	1,133	4.0	
<1500	362	141	39.0	132	36.5	58	16.0	6	1.7	
1500-2499	1,942	10	0.5	82	4.2	608	31.3	263	13.5	
2500-2999	6,046	9	0.1	37	0.6	358	5.9	453	7.5	
3000-3499	11,500	2	0.0	55	0.5	283	2.5	289	2.5	
3500-3999	6,810	1	0.0	19	0.3	104	1.5	101	1.5	
4000+	1,625	1	0.1	0	0.0	18	1.1	17	1.0	
Unknown	70	4	5.7	5	7.1	9	12.9	4	5.7	
2003										
Total	27,799	135	0.5	298	1.1	1,372	4.9	999	3.6	
<1500	319	110	34.5	131	41.1	60	18.8	5	1.6	
1500-2499	2,026	10	0.5	89	4.4	663	32.7	277	13.7	
2500-2999	5,871	4	0.1	34	0.6	301	5.1	365	6.2	
3000-3499	11,242	0	0.0	30	0.3	229	2.0	238	2.1	
3500-3999	6,560	0	0.0	10	0.2	92	1.4	82	1.3	
4000+	1,695	0	0.0	1	0.1	16	0.9	24	1.4	
Unknown	86	11	12.8	3	3.5	11	12.8	8	9.3	
2002										
Total	27,708	160	0.6	300	1.1	1,336	4.8	1,015	3.7	
<1500	347	140	40.3	131	37.8	58	16.7	3	0.9	
1500-2499	1,877	6	0.3	86	4.6	603	32.1	268	14.3	
2500-2999	5,758	6	0.1	39	0.7	324	5.6	352	6.1	
3000-3499	11,321	0	0.0	29	0.3	237	2.1	268	2.4	
3500-3999	6,673	1	0.0	12	0.2	96	1.4	101	1.5	
4000+	1,688	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	0.8	22	1.3	
Unknown	44	7	15.9	3	6.8	4	9.1	1	2.3	
2001										
Total	27,101	127	0.5	309	1.1	1,279	4.7	1,052	3.9	
<1500	301	110	36.5	122	40.5	47	15.6	6	2.0	
1500-2499	1,846	3	0.2	84	4.6	567	30.7	276	15.0	
2500-2999	5,709	5	0.1	31	0.5	309	5.4	386	6.8	
3000-3499	10,856	1	0.0	46	0.4	227	2.1	256	2.4	
3500-3999	6,678	0	0.0	19	0.3	98	1.5	111	1.7	
4000+	1,672	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	1.6	15	0.9	
Unknown	39	8	20.5	7	17.9	4	10.3	2	5.1	
2000										
Total	27,206	168	0.6	359	1.3	1,314	4.8	1,058	3.9	
<1500	357	134	37.5	138	38.7	54	15.1	6	1.7	
1500-2499	1,823	11	0.6	98	5.4	580	31.8	239	13.1	
2500-2999	5,418	13	0.2	31	0.6	281	5.2	415	7.7	
3000-3499	11,180	0	0.0	59	0.5	266	2.4	287	2.6	
3500-3999	6,522	1	0.0	31	0.5	103	1.6	81	1.2	
4000+	1,846	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	1.4	28	1.5	
Unknown	60	9	15.0	2	3.3	4	6.7	2	3.3	

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Table 2.23 (continued)

		<i>Term</i>				<i>Post-term</i>				Unknown Gestational Age		Birthweight (In Grams)*
37-39 Weeks		40 Weeks		41 Weeks		42 Weeks and Over						
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
2004												
12,867	45.4	6,349	22.4	3,788	13.4	2,187	7.7	95	0.3		Total	
6	1.7	2	0.6	3	0.8	2	0.6	12	3.3		<1500	
764	39.3	100	5.1	58	3.0	50	2.6	7	0.4		1500-2499	
3,384	56.0	1,005	16.6	455	7.5	320	5.3	25	0.4		2500-2999	
5,583	48.5	2,797	24.3	1,582	13.8	888	7.7	21	0.2		3000-3499	
2,627	38.6	1,950	28.6	1,281	18.8	711	10.4	16	0.2		3500-3999	
486	29.9	481	29.6	405	24.9	209	12.9	8	0.5		4000+	
17	24.3	14	20.0	4	5.7	7	10.0	6	8.6		Unknown	
2003												
11,737	42.2	6,643	23.9	4,101	14.8	2,421	8.7	93	0.3		Total	
5	1.6	0	0.0	3	0.9	2	0.6	3	0.9		<1500	
734	36.2	130	6.4	55	2.7	61	3.0	7	0.3		1500-2499	
3,201	54.5	1,045	17.8	532	9.1	367	6.3	22	0.4		2500-2999	
4,984	44.3	2,991	26.6	1,714	15.2	1,024	9.1	32	0.3		3000-3499	
2,314	35.3	1,935	29.5	1,369	20.9	742	11.3	16	0.2		3500-3999	
478	28.2	527	31.1	424	25.0	219	12.9	6	0.4		4000+	
21	24.4	15	17.4	4	4.7	6	7.0	7	8.1		Unknown	
2002												
11,221	40.5	6,587	23.8	4,201	15.2	2,823	10.2	65	0.2		Total	
8	2.3	0	0.0	4	1.2	0	0.0	3	0.9		<1500	
665	35.4	125	6.7	61	3.2	58	3.1	5	0.3		1500-2499	
3,019	52.4	1,055	18.3	489	8.5	458	8.0	16	0.3		2500-2999	
4,911	43.4	2,945	26.0	1,754	15.5	1,152	10.2	25	0.2		3000-3499	
2,169	32.5	1,989	29.8	1,439	21.6	857	12.8	9	0.1		3500-3999	
438	25.9	465	27.5	449	26.6	298	17.7	2	0.1		4000+	
11	25.0	8	18.2	5	11.4	0	0.0	5	11.4		Unknown	
2001												
10,994	40.6	6,420	23.7	4,209	15.5	2,656	9.8	55	0.2		Total	
9	3.0	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.7	3	1.0		<1500	
657	35.6	131	7.1	49	2.7	76	4.1	3	0.2		1500-2499	
3,042	53.3	995	17.4	504	8.8	417	7.3	20	0.4		2500-2999	
4,713	43.4	2,776	25.6	1,705	15.7	1,111	10.2	21	0.2		3000-3499	
2,108	31.6	2,032	30.4	1,480	22.2	825	12.4	5	0.1		3500-3999	
457	27.3	480	28.7	468	28.0	222	13.3	3	0.2		4000+	
8	20.5	5	12.8	2	5.1	3	7.7	0	0.0		Unknown	
2000												
11,493	42.2	6,369	23.4	3,929	14.4	2,418	8.9	98	0.4		Total	
6	1.7	2	0.6	1	0.3	2	0.6	14	3.9		<1500	
645	35.4	109	6.0	65	3.6	64	3.5	12	0.7		1500-2499	
2,918	53.9	961	17.7	458	8.5	317	5.9	24	0.4		2500-2999	
5,097	45.6	2,824	25.3	1,647	14.7	977	8.7	23	0.2		3000-3499	
2,274	34.9	1,890	29.0	1,332	20.4	793	12.2	17	0.3		3500-3999	
530	28.7	580	31.4	418	22.6	262	14.2	2	0.1		4000+	
23	38.3	3	5.0	8	13.3	3	5.0	6	10.0		Unknown	

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Table 2.24
Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index: Birth Numbers and Percents by Birth Year and Level of Prenatal Use
New Mexico Residents, 1990-2004

This table uses the Kotelchuck Prenatal Care Utilization Index

Year	Total Births	Intensive Use		Adequate Use		Intermediate Use		Inadequate Use		Unknown Use
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2004	28,355	6,337	24.3	8,836	33.9	4,772	18.3	6,118	23.5	2,292
2003	27,799	6,576	25.2	8,733	33.5	4,531	17.4	6,234	23.9	1,725
2002	27,708	6,526	25.1	8,498	32.7	4,663	17.9	6,323	24.3	1,698
2001	27,101	7,090	28.0	8,165	32.3	4,187	16.6	5,854	23.1	1,805
2000	27,206	7,097	27.9	7,915	31.1	4,122	16.2	6,333	24.9	1,739
1999	27,133	5,885	23.8	8,052	32.5	4,331	17.5	6,499	26.2	2,366
1998	27,294	6,109	24.2	8,239	32.6	4,660	18.4	6,283	24.8	2,003
1997	26,844	6,341	25.2	8,417	33.5	4,845	19.3	5,541	22.0	1,700
1996	27,216	6,182	24.0	8,827	34.3	4,942	19.2	5,811	22.6	1,454
1995	26,914	5,800	22.8	8,449	33.2	5,436	21.4	5,730	22.5	1,499
1994	27,585	5,707	21.6	8,528	32.2	6,060	22.9	6,187	23.4	1,103
1993	27,831	5,381	20.0	8,834	32.8	5,770	21.4	6,946	25.8	900
1992	27,910	4,818	18.0	8,973	33.5	5,393	20.1	7,610	28.4	1,152
1991	27,783	4,644	17.4	8,873	33.2	5,208	19.5	7,989	29.9	1,106
1990	27,317	4,981	19.4	8,198	31.8	4,438	17.2	8,123	31.6	1,689

Note: Births where Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization was unknown were subtracted before calculating percents. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. For further explanation of Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (Kotelchuck), please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.25
Level of Prenatal Care: Birth Numbers and Percents by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

Resident County	Total Births	Level of Prenatal Care								Unknown
		High Level		Mid Level		Low Level		None		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
New Mexico	28,355	14,129	53.9	8,491	32.4	3,004	11.5	589	2.2	2,142
Bernalillo	9,054	4,746	59.3	2,365	29.5	812	10.1	81	1.0	1,050
Catron	28	7	26.9	17	65.4	2	7.7	0	0.0	2
Chaves	966	562	59.0	288	30.2	91	9.5	12	1.3	13
Cibola	433	212	51.6	142	34.5	53	12.9	4	1.0	22
Colfax	163	121	77.1	30	19.1	6	3.8	0	0.0	6
Curry	940	437	49.3	332	37.5	105	11.9	12	1.4	54
De Baca	20	11	55.0	7	35.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	0
Doña Ana	3,315	1,581	50.9	894	28.8	406	13.1	227	7.3	207
Eddy	725	308	43.9	206	29.3	176	25.1	12	1.7	23
Grant	353	167	50.8	122	37.1	35	10.6	5	1.5	24
Guadalupe	53	17	36.2	20	42.6	10	21.3	0	0.0	6
Harding	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hidalgo	68	25	40.3	26	41.9	9	14.5	2	3.2	6
Lea	925	417	51.4	251	30.9	134	16.5	9	1.1	114
Lincoln	233	150	65.2	53	23.0	22	9.6	5	2.2	3
Los Alamos	201	158	81.9	26	13.5	7	3.6	2	1.0	8
Luna	429	216	53.3	109	26.9	54	13.3	26	6.4	24
McKinley	1,364	625	48.2	458	35.3	171	13.2	42	3.2	68
Mora	48	13	28.9	25	55.6	7	15.6	0	0.0	3
Otero	839	416	52.7	309	39.2	58	7.4	6	0.8	50
Quay	113	56	51.4	43	39.4	9	8.3	1	0.9	4
Rio Arriba	662	338	52.9	227	35.5	68	10.6	6	0.9	23
Roosevelt	309	136	45.8	127	42.8	29	9.8	5	1.7	12
San Juan	2,000	741	38.0	847	43.5	315	16.2	45	2.3	52
San Miguel	378	135	37.4	158	43.8	61	16.9	7	1.9	17
Sandoval	1,254	670	59.6	316	28.1	125	11.1	13	1.2	130
Santa Fe	1,591	893	58.2	569	37.1	26	1.7	47	3.1	56
Sierra	118	67	60.4	29	26.1	14	12.6	1	0.7	7
Socorro	261	146	60.3	76	31.4	18	7.4	2	0.8	19
Taos	362	181	55.0	97	29.5	48	14.6	3	0.9	33
Torrance	196	84	48.8	55	32.0	30	17.4	3	1.7	24
Union	41	31	75.6	10	24.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Valencia	909	459	55.5	256	31.0	101	12.2	11	1.3	82
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	5,960	2,707	48.3	2,019	36.0	765	13.6	115	2.1	354
2 - Northeast	3,499	1,887	56.4	1,162	34.7	233	7.0	65	1.9	152
3 - Bernalillo County	9,054	4,746	59.3	2,365	29.5	812	10.1	81	1.0	1,050
4 - Southeast	4,002	1,930	51.0	1,255	33.2	546	14.4	51	1.3	220
5 - Southwest	5,840	2,859	52.2	1,690	30.9	648	11.8	277	5.1	366

Note: Births where level of prenatal care was unknown were subtracted before calculating percents. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

For further explanation of the Modified Kessner Index or counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2.26
Low or No Prenatal Care: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age, Resident County and Health Region, New Mexico Residents, 2004

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

Resident County	Mother's Age									
	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years					
					15 to 19 Total		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	3,593	12.7	10	16.1	698	15.9	299	18.2	399	14.5
Bernalillo	893	9.9	3	18.8	132	11.9	59	14.1	73	10.6
Catron	2	7.1	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	103	10.7	0	0.0	26	13.5	9	12.9	17	13.9
Cibola	57	13.2	0	0.0	8	10.8	1	4.3	7	13.7
Colfax	6	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Curry	117	12.4	1	50.0	24	16.7	6	14.3	18	17.6
De Baca	2	10.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	633	19.1	1	10.0	141	22.1	70	28.0	71	18.3
Eddy	188	25.9	0	0.0	42	29.6	14	27.5	28	30.8
Grant	40	11.3	0	-	7	9.0	5	19.2	2	3.8
Guadalupe	10	18.9	0	-	4	40.0	1	50.0	3	37.5
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Hidalgo	11	16.2	1	100.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	1	14.3
Lea	143	15.5	0	0.0	34	18.3	14	21.5	20	16.5
Lincoln	27	11.6	0	-	8	25.0	2	18.2	6	28.6
Los Alamos	9	4.5	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Luna	80	18.6	0	0.0	19	17.6	7	15.6	12	19.0
McKinley	213	15.6	0	0.0	48	20.3	21	21.0	27	19.9
Mora	7	14.6	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Otero	64	7.6	1	50.0	15	12.6	3	8.3	12	14.5
Quay	10	8.8	1	50.0	3	13.6	2	20.0	1	8.3
Rio Arriba	74	11.2	0	0.0	16	12.4	6	10.9	10	13.5
Roosevelt	34	11.0	1	100.0	5	9.4	4	17.4	1	3.3
San Juan	360	18.0	0	0.0	72	22.0	33	27.3	39	18.8
San Miguel	68	18.0	0	0.0	14	17.5	11	30.6	3	6.8
Sandoval	138	11.0	0	0.0	18	11.8	7	14.3	11	10.6
Santa Fe	73	4.6	1	25.0	15	7.5	6	8.0	9	7.3
Sierra	15	12.7	0	-	2	11.8	2	33.3	0	0.0
Socorro	20	7.7	0	-	6	12.8	1	5.0	5	18.5
Taos	51	14.1	0	-	8	16.3	1	5.9	7	21.9
Torrance	33	16.8	0	-	8	22.9	3	30.0	5	20.0
Union	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	112	12.3	0	0.0	22	14.2	11	19.6	11	11.1
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	880	14.8	0	0.0	168	17.8	73	20.9	95	15.9
2 - Northeast	298	8.5	1	11.1	57	11.1	25	12.4	32	10.2
3 - Bernalillo County	893	9.9	3	18.8	132	11.9	59	14.1	73	10.6
4 - Southeast	597	14.9	3	30.0	134	18.1	49	18.7	85	17.7
5 - Southwest	925	15.8	3	18.8	207	19.0	93	22.7	114	16.8

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Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

Table 2.26 (continued)

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

Mother's Age										Resident County
20 - 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years		
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1,287	14.3	807	11.4	482	9.9	230	9.9	76	12.6	New Mexico
317	12.3	205	8.5	136	7.5	74	8.2	24	11.1	Bernalillo
1	7.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	Catron
44	12.2	19	8.4	10	8.2	4	6.9	0	0.0	Chaves
23	14.6	13	12.0	6	10.7	4	17.4	3	21.4	Cibola
3	5.3	3	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Colfax
49	12.4	24	10.0	14	11.9	3	8.8	2	33.3	Curry
2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	De Baca
209	20.3	143	18.3	88	16.1	37	14.8	13	22.8	Doña Ana
63	22.3	56	31.6	17	18.3	4	21.1	6	60.0	Eddy
15	13.8	10	10.3	5	12.8	1	5.6	2	16.7	Grant
4	17.4	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	Harding
4	19.0	3	16.7	2	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	Hidalgo
50	14.4	28	12.7	16	14.7	12	25.0	3	27.3	Lea
10	12.2	6	10.2	2	6.5	1	4.3	0	0.0	Lincoln
2	11.8	3	8.3	2	2.6	2	3.7	0	0.0	Los Alamos
23	16.4	20	19.2	11	24.4	5	23.8	2	25.0	Luna
76	18.4	43	13.2	24	10.1	20	18.0	2	5.4	McKinley
3	15.8	2	25.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	1	50.0	Mora
24	7.6	12	5.6	8	6.5	3	6.4	1	5.6	Otero
5	10.4	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	-	Quay
29	13.5	18	11.8	5	4.4	4	10.5	2	22.2	Rio Arriba
15	12.4	7	9.6	2	5.3	3	16.7	1	20.0	Roosevelt
145	19.9	82	17.3	41	13.9	15	11.3	5	13.9	San Juan
22	17.3	17	21.0	9	15.5	5	20.8	1	16.7	San Miguel
45	13.6	33	9.0	25	10.3	13	9.9	4	13.3	Sandoval
16	3.7	14	3.6	18	5.5	7	3.7	2	4.0	Santa Fe
6	12.8	3	12.0	2	9.1	1	16.7	1	100.0	Sierra
7	8.4	1	1.7	3	7.3	3	11.1	0	0.0	Socorro
16	15.1	11	13.8	12	16.2	4	11.1	0	0.0	Taos
12	17.1	8	15.4	3	11.1	2	20.0	0	0.0	Torrance
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Union
47	15.6	20	9.6	19	12.2	3	4.8	1	4.5	Valencia
Health Region										
336	17.4	191	12.9	115	11.6	55	11.9	15	10.8	1 - Northwest
95	9.4	70	8.7	47	6.7	22	6.1	6	5.9	2 - Northeast
317	12.3	205	8.5	136	7.5	74	8.2	24	11.1	3 - Bernalillo County
228	14.6	134	13.8	60	12.2	26	14.4	12	30.0	4 - Southeast
311	16.3	207	14.6	124	13.9	53	13.0	19	17.6	5 - Southwest

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Other and unknown mother's age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.27
Low or No Prenatal Care: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Resident County and Health Region, New Mexico Residents, 2004

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

Resident County	All Races		American Indian or Native Alaskan		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
New Mexico	3,593	12.7	645	17.9	41	10.0	68	13.6	2,061	13.8	778	8.8
Bernalillo	893	9.9	93	16.2	26	11.9	25	10.7	522	10.5	227	7.5
Catron	2	7.1	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	28.6	0	0.0
Chaves	103	10.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	4	28.6	75	11.9	22	7.0
Cibola	57	13.2	50	21.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	5.8	0	0.0
Colfax	6	3.7	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	4	4.2	2	3.0
Curry	117	12.4	1	14.3	1	4.3	10	13.5	62	16.6	43	9.3
De Baca	2	10.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	18.2	0	0.0
Doña Ana	633	19.1	2	9.5	5	17.9	4	16.7	573	21.6	49	8.3
Eddy	188	25.9	1	25.0	2	40.0	5	33.3	103	27.0	77	24.1
Grant	40	11.3	1	33.3	0	-	0	-	26	11.6	13	10.4
Guadalupe	10	18.9	0	-	0	-	0	-	10	22.7	0	0.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	11	16.2	0	-	0	-	0	-	8	17.8	3	13.0
Lea	143	15.5	1	25.0	0	0.0	11	28.2	84	15.8	47	13.5
Lincoln	27	11.6	2	20.0	0	-	2	66.7	17	17.0	6	5.0
Los Alamos	9	4.5	1	50.0	1	4.0	0	-	1	5.0	6	3.9
Luna	80	18.6	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	71	20.5	9	11.5
McKinley	213	15.6	200	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	6.5	5	5.9
Mora	7	14.6	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	14.3	1	16.7
Otero	64	7.6	19	19.0	2	9.5	2	6.1	17	7.4	24	5.3
Quay	10	8.8	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	10.9	3	6.4
Rio Arriba	74	11.2	17	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	10.3	5	10.4
Roosevelt	34	11.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	17.4	8	5.1
San Juan	360	18.0	173	18.9	2	28.6	2	25.0	78	21.5	105	14.9
San Miguel	68	18.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	17.0	10	23.3
Sandoval	138	11.0	47	16.6	1	11.1	2	9.5	49	10.3	39	8.4
Santa Fe	73	4.6	4	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	5.1	17	3.7
Sierra	15	12.7	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	16.9	3	6.1
Socorro	20	7.7	3	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	5.8	9	11.3
Taos	51	14.1	10	22.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	33	14.7	7	7.9
Torrance	33	16.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	17	20.2	15	14.6
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	112	12.3	13	36.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	76	12.9	23	8.5
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	880	14.8	483	18.5	3	8.8	4	9.8	218	13.0	172	10.7
2 - Northeast	298	8.5	35	15.4	2	3.3	0	0.0	213	9.3	48	5.3
3 - Bernalillo County	893	9.9	93	16.2	26	11.9	25	10.7	522	10.5	227	7.5
4 - Southeast	597	14.9	6	25.0	3	8.3	30	20.5	358	16.8	200	12.0
5 - Southwest	925	15.8	28	15.8	7	11.9	9	13.6	750	19.3	131	8.0

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Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.28
Prenatal Care: Birth Numbers and Percents by Trimester Prenatal Care Began, Resident County and Health Region, New Mexico Residents, 2004
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Resident County	Total Births	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Prenatal Care		Unknown Prenatal Care	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
New Mexico	28,355	18,500	65.2	5,952	21.0	1,628	5.7	589	2.1	1,686	5.9
Bernalillo	9,054	6,326	69.9	1,507	16.6	410	4.5	81	0.9	730	8.1
Catron	28	18	64.3	7	25.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	2	7.1
Chaves	966	695	71.9	200	20.7	49	5.1	12	1.2	10	1.0
Cibola	433	294	67.9	94	21.7	25	5.8	4	0.9	16	3.7
Colfax	163	134	82.2	21	12.9	3	1.8	0	0.0	5	3.1
Curry	940	529	56.3	296	31.5	66	7.0	12	1.3	37	3.9
De Baca	20	13	65.0	5	25.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,315	2,026	61.1	652	19.7	219	6.6	227	6.8	191	5.8
Eddy	725	417	57.5	146	20.1	129	17.8	12	1.7	21	2.9
Grant	353	239	67.7	72	20.4	12	3.4	5	1.4	25	7.1
Guadalupe	53	30	56.6	15	28.3	2	3.8	0	0.0	6	11.3
Harding	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	68	38	55.9	17	25.0	4	5.9	2	2.9	7	10.3
Lea	925	498	53.8	218	23.6	74	8.0	9	1.0	126	13.6
Lincoln	233	160	68.7	49	21.0	17	7.3	5	2.1	2	0.9
Los Alamos	201	169	84.1	18	9.0	5	2.5	2	1.0	7	3.5
Luna	429	257	59.9	94	21.9	28	6.5	26	6.1	24	5.6
McKinley	1,364	772	56.6	391	28.7	101	7.4	42	3.1	58	4.3
Mora	48	31	64.6	13	27.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.3
Otero	839	625	74.5	148	17.6	29	3.5	6	0.7	31	3.7
Quay	113	64	56.6	37	32.7	8	7.1	1	0.9	3	2.7
Rio Arriba	662	449	67.8	154	23.3	32	4.8	6	0.9	21	3.2
Roosevelt	309	164	53.1	107	34.6	22	7.1	5	1.6	11	3.6
San Juan	2,000	1,149	57.5	584	29.2	176	8.8	45	2.3	46	2.3
San Miguel	378	234	61.9	100	26.5	18	4.8	7	1.9	19	5.0
Sandoval	1,254	870	69.4	204	16.3	73	5.8	13	1.0	94	7.5
Santa Fe	1,591	1,024	64.4	452	28.4	16	1.0	47	3.0	52	3.3
Sierra	118	80	67.8	22	18.6	10	8.5	1	0.8	5	4.2
Socorro	261	180	69.0	52	19.9	11	4.2	2	0.8	16	6.1
Taos	362	249	68.8	58	16.0	16	4.4	3	0.8	36	9.9
Torrance	196	118	60.2	40	20.4	16	8.2	3	1.5	19	9.7
Union	41	32	78.0	9	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	909	613	67.4	169	18.6	54	5.9	11	1.2	62	6.8
Health Region											
1 - Northwest	5,960	3,698	62.0	1,442	24.2	429	7.2	115	1.9	276	4.6
2 - Northeast	3,499	2,352	67.2	840	24.0	92	2.6	65	1.9	150	4.3
3 - Bernalillo County	9,054	6,326	69.9	1,507	16.6	410	4.5	81	0.9	730	8.1
4 - Southeast	4,002	2,383	59.5	1,010	25.2	350	8.7	51	1.3	208	5.2
5 - Southwest	5,840	3,741	64.1	1,153	19.7	347	5.9	277	4.7	322	5.5

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For further explanation of prenatal care and counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2.29
Congenital Anomalies: Birth Numbers and Percents by Child's Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 1999-2001 and 2002-2004 Total

Resident County	1999-2001						2002-2004					
	Both Sexes		Male		Female		Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	1,582	1.9	822	2.0	760	1.9	1,892	2.3	1,035	2.4	855	2.1
Bernalillo	538	2.2	270	2.1	268	2.2	701	2.6	389	2.9	311	2.4
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	1	3.1	0	0.0
Chaves	28	1.0	15	1.1	13	1.0	75	2.6	33	2.3	42	3.0
Cibola	18	1.3	8	1.2	10	1.5	33	2.8	16	2.6	17	2.9
Colfax	3	0.6	0	0.0	3	1.2	6	1.2	5	2.0	1	0.4
Curry	31	1.3	18	1.4	13	1.2	35	1.3	24	1.8	11	0.8
De Baca	1	1.9	1	4.3	0	0.0	2	3.4	2	6.3	0	0.0
Doña Ana	74	0.8	52	1.1	22	0.5	84	0.9	48	1.0	36	0.8
Eddy	49	2.2	20	1.7	29	2.6	106	4.8	57	5.2	49	4.5
Grant	8	0.6	4	0.6	4	0.7	15	1.4	8	1.4	7	1.4
Guadalupe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	1.1	0	0.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	20.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.8	5	2.6	3	3.2	2	2.0
Lea	66	2.4	36	2.6	30	2.3	13	0.5	6	0.4	7	0.5
Lincoln	37	6.1	23	7.7	14	4.5	48	7.1	25	7.2	23	6.9
Los Alamos	25	4.6	14	5.1	11	4.0	14	2.4	6	2.0	8	2.8
Luna	19	1.6	5	0.8	14	2.4	38	3.1	20	3.1	18	3.1
McKinley	50	1.2	27	1.3	23	1.2	58	1.4	34	1.7	24	1.2
Mora	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	1.3	2	1.5	1	1.4	1	1.5
Otero	41	1.6	26	2.1	15	1.2	56	2.2	28	2.1	28	2.2
Quay	3	0.9	1	0.6	2	1.1	13	4.0	8	4.8	5	3.2
Rio Arriba	45	2.2	19	1.9	26	2.5	40	2.0	23	2.2	17	1.7
Roosevelt	10	1.2	5	1.1	5	1.2	13	1.4	3	0.6	10	2.3
San Juan	180	3.1	100	3.4	80	2.8	108	1.8	58	1.9	50	1.7
San Miguel	13	1.1	6	1.1	7	1.2	18	1.6	11	2.0	7	1.2
Sandoval	110	2.9	49	2.6	61	3.2	123	3.2	71	3.7	52	2.7
Santa Fe	98	2.0	51	2.0	47	2.0	140	2.9	86	3.5	53	2.2
Sierra	5	1.6	2	1.2	3	2.1	3	0.9	3	1.8	0	0.0
Socorro	12	1.6	5	1.4	7	1.8	22	3.2	6	1.6	16	5.0
Taos	22	2.0	5	0.9	17	3.2	18	1.6	7	1.3	11	2.1
Torrance	19	3.0	12	3.8	7	2.3	20	3.6	6	2.2	14	5.1
Union	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	1.6	1	0.7	1	1.4	0	0.0
Valencia	74	2.5	48	3.1	26	1.8	79	2.8	44	3.1	35	2.5
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	432	2.4	232	2.5	200	2.2	401	2.2	223	2.5	178	2.0
2 - Northeast	208	2.0	95	1.8	113	2.2	240	2.3	141	2.6	98	1.9
3 - Bernalillo County	538	2.2	270	2.1	268	2.2	701	2.6	389	2.9	311	2.4
4 - Southeast	188	1.7	96	1.6	92	1.7	258	2.2	134	2.2	124	2.1
5 - Southwest	216	1.3	129	1.5	87	1.1	292	1.7	148	1.7	144	1.7

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Notes: These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category. Births where sex was unknown or indeterminate are included in the "Both Sexes" category.

For further explanation of Congenital anomalies and counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.30
Congenital Anomalies: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity and Infant's Birthweight
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total

Birthweight (In Grams)*	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
All Races																
Total	1,892	5	0.3	299	15.8	560	29.6	430	22.7	351	18.6	171	9.0	73	3.9	
<1500	105	0	0.0	23	21.9	26	24.8	17	16.2	23	21.9	11	10.5	5	4.8	
1500-2499	259	2	0.8	54	20.9	77	29.7	46	17.8	38	14.7	30	11.6	12	4.6	
2500-2999	409	1	0.2	64	15.7	133	32.5	85	20.8	64	15.7	41	10.0	21	5.1	
3000-3499	619	2	0.3	102	16.5	188	30.4	149	24.1	121	19.6	41	6.6	15	2.4	
3500-3999	359	0	0.0	42	11.7	98	27.3	99	27.6	73	20.3	33	9.2	13	3.6	
4000+	125	0	0.0	11	8.8	34	27.2	30	24.0	28	22.4	15	12.0	7	5.6	
American Indian or Alaska Native																
Total	262	0	0.0	55	21.0	88	33.6	55	21.0	38	14.5	17	6.5	9	3.4	
<1500	10	0	0.0	7	70.0	2	20.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
1500-2499	35	0	0.0	10	28.6	9	25.7	7	20.0	5	14.3	3	8.6	1	2.9	
2500-2999	49	0	0.0	6	12.2	20	40.8	12	24.5	5	10.2	4	8.2	2	4.1	
3000-3499	89	0	0.0	20	22.5	37	41.6	15	16.9	12	13.5	4	4.5	1	1.1	
3500-3999	58	0	0.0	10	17.2	16	27.6	15	25.9	9	15.5	5	8.6	3	5.2	
4000+	20	0	0.0	1	5.0	4	20.0	5	25.0	7	35.0	1	5.0	2	10.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander																
Total	31	0	0.0	4	12.9	4	12.9	10	32.3	7	22.6	4	12.9	2	6.5	
<1500	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	
1500-2499	6	0	0.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	
2500-2999	6	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	
3000-3499	12	0	0.0	1	8.3	2	16.7	5	41.7	3	25.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	
3500-3999	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	
4000+	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Black or African American																
Total	44	0	0.0	6	13.6	14	31.8	10	22.7	7	15.9	6	13.6	1	2.3	
<1500	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	
1500-2499	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
2500-2999	17	0	0.0	4	23.5	7	41.2	2	11.8	1	5.9	3	17.7	0	0.0	
3000-3499	14	0	0.0	2	14.3	4	28.6	4	28.6	2	14.3	1	7.1	1	7.1	
3500-3999	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	
4000+	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Hispanic																
Total	953	4	0.4	184	19.3	309	32.4	220	23.1	132	13.9	73	7.7	30	3.1	
<1500	50	0	0.0	14	28.0	16	32.0	9	18.0	7	14.0	3	6.0	1	2.0	
1500-2499	142	2	1.4	33	23.2	48	33.8	21	14.8	18	12.7	13	9.2	7	4.9	
2500-2999	221	0	0.0	44	19.9	74	33.5	50	22.6	24	10.9	19	8.6	10	4.5	
3000-3499	306	2	0.7	58	19.0	96	31.4	81	26.5	46	15.0	17	5.6	5	1.6	
3500-3999	170	0	0.0	26	15.3	55	32.4	44	25.9	29	17.1	12	7.1	4	2.4	
4000+	55	0	0.0	7	12.7	17	30.9	12	21.8	7	12.7	9	16.4	3	5.5	
White																
Total	600	1	0.2	50	8.3	145	24.2	135	22.5	167	27.8	70	11.7	31	5.2	
<1500	41	0	0.0	2	4.9	8	19.5	7	17.1	15	36.6	7	17.1	2	4.9	
1500-2499	71	0	0.0	9	12.7	17	23.9	16	22.5	12	16.9	13	18.3	4	5.6	
2500-2999	115	1	0.9	9	7.8	31	27.0	19	16.5	33	28.7	13	11.3	9	7.8	
3000-3499	198	0	0.0	21	10.6	49	24.8	44	22.2	58	29.3	18	9.1	8	4.0	
3500-3999	122	0	0.0	6	4.9	26	21.3	36	29.5	33	27.1	14	11.5	6	4.9	
4000+	48	0	0.0	3	6.3	13	27.1	12	25.0	13	27.1	5	10.4	2	4.2	

Notes: These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight less than 1500 grams is considered "very low birthweight," 1500 to 2499 is considered "low birth weight" and 4000+ is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Births of unknown birthweight, if any, are included in the "Total" for each race. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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Table 2.31
Congenital Anomalies: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Age, Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total

Mother's Age	Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex																	
	All Races			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander			Black or African American			Hispanic			White		
	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes
All Ages																		
Number	1,035	855	1,892	136	126	262	19	12	31	22	22	44	503	448	953	355	245	600
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 to 14 Years																		
Number	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	1
Percent	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
15 to 19 Years																		
Number	150	149	299	24	31	55	2	2	4	4	2	6	93	91	184	27	23	50
Percent	14.5	17.4	15.8	17.6	24.6	21.0	10.5	16.7	12.9	18.2	9.1	13.6	18.5	20.3	19.3	7.6	9.4	8.3
20 to 24 Years																		
Number	307	252	560	48	40	88	3	1	4	5	9	14	164	144	309	87	58	145
Percent	29.7	29.5	29.6	35.3	31.7	33.6	15.8	8.3	12.9	22.7	40.9	31.8	32.6	32.1	32.4	24.5	23.7	24.2
25 to 29 Years																		
Number	233	196	430	34	21	55	6	4	10	5	5	10	112	107	220	76	59	135
Percent	22.5	22.9	22.7	25.0	16.7	21.0	31.6	33.3	32.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.3	23.9	23.1	21.4	24.1	22.5
30 to 34 Years																		
Number	201	150	351	21	17	38	6	1	7	6	1	7	72	60	132	96	71	167
Percent	19.4	17.5	18.6	15.4	13.5	14.5	31.6	8.3	22.6	27.3	4.5	15.9	14.3	13.4	13.9	27.0	29.0	27.8
35 to 39 Years																		
Number	94	77	171	4	13	17	1	3	4	2	4	6	42	31	73	45	25	70
Percent	9.1	9.0	9.0	2.9	10.3	6.5	5.3	25.0	12.9	9.1	18.2	13.6	8.3	6.9	7.7	12.7	10.2	11.7
40 to 49 Years																		
Number	46	27	73	5	4	9	1	1	2	0	1	1	17	13	30	23	8	31
Percent	4.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.3	8.3	6.5	0.0	4.5	2.3	3.4	2.9	3.1	6.5	3.3	5.2

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, age or child's sex, if any, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" or "Both Sexes" categories.

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Mother's Race/ Ethnicity	Type of Congenital Anomaly	Both Sexes	Males	Females
All Races	Malformations of the Nervous System	142	83	58
	Anencephalus	25	13	12
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	31	13	18
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	48	30	18
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	362	188	174
	Heart Malformations	302	154	148
	Malformations of the Digestive System	56	29	26
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	186	154	30
	Cleft Lip and Palate	289	161	128
	Cleft Lip	186	99	87
	Cleft Palate	103	62	41
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	367	188	179
	Polydactyly	35	20	15
	Club Foot	72	44	28
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	99	48	51
	Down's Syndrome	52	19	33
	Other Anomalies	768	414	353
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	2,269	1,265	999	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Malformations of the Nervous System	23	13	10
	Anencephalus	4	0	4
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	7	3	4
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	7	6	1
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	52	26	26
	Heart Malformations	52	26	26
	Malformations of the Digestive System	7	2	5
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	26	23	3
	Cleft Lip and Palate	53	32	21
	Cleft Lip	31	19	12
	Cleft Palate	22	13	9
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	56	27	29
	Polydactyly	1	0	1
	Club Foot	6	4	2
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	12	6	6
	Down's Syndrome	7	3	4
	Other Anomalies	102	46	56
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	331	175	156	
Asian or Pacific Islander	Malformations of the Nervous System	3	1	2
	Anencephalus	0	0	0
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	0	0	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	5	3	2
	Heart Malformations	1	0	1
	Malformations of the Digestive System	3	3	0
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	2	2	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	2	0	2
	Cleft Lip	2	0	2
	Cleft Palate	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	4	3	1
	Polydactyly	2	2	0
	Club Foot	0	0	0
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	2	1	1
	Down's Syndrome	1	0	1
	Other Anomalies	17	9	8
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	38	22	16	

A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category.
 These data represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, are not displayed but are included in the "All Races" category. Unknown sex, if any, is included in the "Both Sexes" category.

Table 2.32 (continued)

Mother's Race/ Ethnicity	Type of Congenital Anomaly	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Black or African American	Malformations of the Nervous System	6	2	4
	Anencephalus	2	0	2
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	1	1	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	1	0	1
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	7	3	4
	Heart Malformations	7	3	4
	Malformations of the Digestive System	1	0	1
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	3	3	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	10	7	3
	Cleft Lip	7	5	2
	Cleft Palate	3	2	1
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	6	1	5
	Polydactyly	1	0	1
	Club Foot	3	1	2
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	2	1	1
	Down's Syndrome	1	1	0
	Other Anomalies	16	8	8
	All Congenital Anomalies Reported	51	25	26
Hispanic	Malformations of the Nervous System	64	36	27
	Anencephalus	16	11	5
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	12	5	7
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	22	10	11
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	164	79	85
	Heart Malformations	129	61	68
	Malformations of the Digestive System	25	13	11
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	86	63	21
	Cleft Lip and Palate	136	72	64
	Cleft Lip	91	47	44
	Cleft Palate	45	25	20
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	188	90	98
	Polydactyly	22	13	9
	Club Foot	33	18	15
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	58	25	33
	Down's Syndrome	29	9	20
	Other Anomalies	402	219	182
	All Congenital Anomalies Reported	1,123	597	521
White	Malformations of the Nervous System	46	31	15
	Anencephalus	3	2	1
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	11	4	7
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	19	14	5
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	134	77	57
	Heart Malformations	113	64	49
	Malformations of the Digestive System	20	11	9
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	69	63	6
	Cleft Lip and Palate	88	50	38
	Cleft Lip	55	28	27
	Cleft Palate	33	22	11
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	113	67	46
	Polydactyly	9	5	4
	Club Foot	30	21	9
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	25	15	10
	Down's Syndrome	14	6	8
	Other Anomalies	229	132	97
	All Congenital Anomalies Reported	724	446	278

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Table 2.33
Medical Risk Factors, Complications of Labor and Delivery and Obstetric Procedures:
Numbers and Rates by Mother's Age, New Mexico Residents, 2004

Medical or Health Characteristic	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Medical Risk Factors								
Anemia	2,060	72.7	7	112.9	375	85.2	655	72.8
Diabetes	1,176	41.5	0	0.0	53	12.0	192	21.3
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,272	44.9	3	48.4	186	42.3	357	39.7
Complications of Labor and Delivery								
Breech/ malpresentation	1,016	35.8	2	32.3	116	26.4	256	28.5
Cephalopelvic disproportion	235	8.3	0	0.0	32	7.3	66	7.3
Dysfunctional labor	1,001	35.3	2	32.3	167	38.0	288	32.0
Fetal distress	624	22.0	2	32.3	102	23.2	178	19.8
Meconium, moderate/heavy	2,371	83.6	3	48.4	363	82.5	702	78.0
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)								
Amniocentesis	178	6.3	0	0.0	11	2.5	37	4.1
Electronic fetal monitoring	23,209	818.5	49	790.3	3,512	798.4	7,311	812.6
Induction of labor	4,915	173.3	10	161.3	688	156.4	1,518	168.7
Stimulation of labor	1,361	48.0	3	48.4	199	45.2	437	48.6
Ultrasound	16,566	584.2	39	629.0	2,606	592.4	5,348	594.4

Rates are per 1,000 births in specified age group. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Multiple conditions may be present at birth. These data represent only conditions identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. Other and unknown ages, if any, are included in "All Ages" category.

Table 2.33 (continued)

25 to 29 Years		30 to 34 Years		35 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years		Medical or Health Characteristic
Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Medical Risk Factors								
467	65.9	345	70.7	176	76.1	33	54.6	Anemia
318	44.9	326	66.8	211	91.2	76	125.8	Diabetes
290	40.9	244	50.0	151	65.3	41	67.9	Hypertension, pregnancy associated
Complications of Labor and Delivery								
268	37.8	205	42.0	122	52.7	47	77.8	Breech/malpresentation
54	7.6	55	11.3	23	9.9	5	8.3	Cephalopelvic disproportion
241	34.0	186	38.1	92	39.8	25	41.4	Dysfunctional labor
149	21.0	118	24.2	56	24.2	19	31.5	Fetal distress
604	85.3	449	92.0	193	83.4	56	92.7	Meconium, moderate/heavy
Obstetric Procedures								
36	5.1	27	5.5	54	23.3	13	21.5	Amniocentesis
5,870	828.7	4,027	825.2	1,915	827.9	511	846.0	Electronic fetal monitoring
1,226	173.1	903	185.0	446	192.8	120	198.7	Induction of labor
333	47.0	241	49.4	121	52.3	26	43.0	Stimulation of labor
4,164	587.9	2,777	569.1	1,290	557.7	328	543.0	Ultrasound

Rates are per 1,000 births in specified age group. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Multiple conditions may be present at birth. These data represent only conditions identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. Other and unknown ages, if any, are included in "All Ages" category.

Table 2.34
Medical Risk Factors, Complications of Labor and Delivery and Obstetric Procedures:
Numbers and Rates by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, New Mexico Residents, 2004

Medical or Health Characteristic	All Races		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White	
	#	Rates	#	Rates	#	Rates	#	Rates	#	Rates	#	Rates
Medical Risk Factors												
Anemia	2,060	72.7	367	101.6	18	44.1	41	82.2	1,075	71.8	559	63.1
Diabetes	1,176	41.5	306	84.7	22	53.9	19	38.1	569	38.0	260	29.4
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,272	44.9	210	58.1	11	27.0	23	46.1	573	38.3	455	51.4
Complications of Labor and Delivery												
Breech/malpresentation	1,016	35.8	121	33.5	21	51.5	17	34.1	511	34.1	346	39.1
Cephalopelvic disproportion	235	8.3	25	6.9	5	12.3	3	6.0	118	7.9	84	9.5
Dysfunctional labor	1,001	35.3	156	43.2	13	31.9	18	36.1	483	32.2	331	37.4
Fetal distress	624	22.0	68	18.8	9	22.1	20	40.1	294	19.6	233	26.3
Meconium, moderate/heavy	2,371	83.6	250	69.2	38	93.1	43	86.2	1,260	84.1	780	88.1
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)												
Amniocentesis	178	6.3	15	4.2	6	14.7	3	6.0	71	4.7	83	9.4
Electronic fetal monitoring	23,209	818.5	2,771	767.2	354	867.6	429	859.7	12,106	808.1	7,548	852.5
Induction of labor	4,915	173.3	622	172.2	72	176.5	85	170.3	2,436	162.6	1,700	192.0
Stimulation of labor	1,361	48.0	280	77.5	43	105.4	19	38.1	548	36.6	471	53.2
Ultrasound	16,566	584.2	1,197	331.4	258	632.4	351	703.4	9,597	640.7	5,163	583.1

Rates are per 1,000 births in specified race category. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Multiple conditions may be present at birth. These data represent only the conditions identified at the time the birth certificate was completed.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.35
Facility and Attendant Type: Birth Numbers and Percents
New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004

Year/Facility Type	Total Births by Facility Type	Medical Doctor		Certified Nurse Midwife		Licensed Midwife		Registered Nurse		Other and Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2004	28,355	19,811	69.9	7,890	27.8	452	1.6	77	0.3	125	0.4
Birthing Center	99	0	0.0	26	26.3	71	71.7	0	0.0	2	2.0
Home	237	3	1.3	22	9.3	174	73.4	0	0.0	38	16.0
Hospital	28,005	19,807	70.7	7,840	28.0	202	0.7	77	0.3	79	0.3
Other	14	1	7.1	2	14.3	5	35.7	0	0.0	6	42.9
2003	27,799	19,075	68.6	8,105	29.2	416	1.5	87	0.3	116	0.4
Birthing Center	121	0	0.0	32	26.4	88	72.7	0	0.0	1	0.8
Home	205	1	0.5	17	8.3	156	76.1	2	1.0	29	14.1
Hospital	27,459	19,070	69.4	8,054	29.3	171	0.6	85	0.3	79	0.3
Other	14	4	28.6	2	14.3	1	7.1	0	0.0	7	50.0
2002	27,708	19,231	69.4	7,937	28.6	336	1.2	60	0.2	144	0.5
Birthing Center	130	0	0.0	50	38.5	76	58.5	0	0.0	4	3.1
Home	251	3	1.2	7	2.8	199	79.3	0	0.0	42	16.7
Hospital	27,297	19,222	70.4	7,880	28.9	55	0.2	60	0.2	80	0.3
Other	30	6	20.0	0	0.0	6	20.0	0	0.0	18	60.0
2001	27,101	19,063	70.3	7,619	28.1	268	1.0	75	0.3	76	0.3
Birthing Center	120	1	0.8	38	31.7	80	66.7	0	0.0	1	0.8
Home	226	5	2.2	13	5.8	171	75.7	0	0.0	37	16.4
Hospital	26,709	19,044	71.3	7,564	28.3	9	0.0	75	0.3	17	0.1
Other	46	13	28.3	4	8.7	8	17.4	0	0.0	21	45.7
2000	27,206	19,407	71.3	7,338	27.0	290	1.1	74	0.3	97	0.4
Birthing Center	101	6	5.9	22	21.8	73	72.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Home	263	5	1.9	9	3.4	195	74.1	0	0.0	54	20.5
Hospital	26,780	19,391	72.4	7,304	27.3	6	0.0	74	0.3	5	0.0
Other	62	5	8.1	3	4.8	16	25.8	0	0.0	38	61.3
1999	27,133	19,696	72.6	7,011	25.8	269	1.0	74	0.3	83	0.3
Birthing Center	110	13	11.8	1	0.9	96	87.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Home	232	4	1.7	10	4.3	167	72.0	0	0.0	51	22.0
Hospital	26,749	19,673	73.5	6,997	26.2	2	0.0	73	0.3	4	0.0
Other	42	6	14.3	3	7.1	4	9.5	1	2.4	28	66.7
1998	27,294	20,932	76.7	5,912	21.7	248	0.9	90	0.3	112	0.4
Birthing Center	95	6	6.3	0	0.0	89	93.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Home	238	4	1.7	15	6.3	151	63.4	2	0.8	66	27.7
Hospital	26,898	20,912	77.7	5,896	21.9	2	0.0	87	0.3	1	0.0
Other	63	10	15.9	1	1.6	6	9.5	1	1.6	45	71.4
1997	26,863	21,400	79.7	5,042	18.8	242	0.9	75	0.3	104	0.4
Birthing Center	48	1	2.1	0	0.0	47	97.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Home	265	4	1.5	11	4.2	173	65.3	0	0.0	77	29.1
Hospital	26,503	21,387	80.7	5,029	19.0	8	0.0	75	0.3	4	0.0
Other	47	8	17.0	2	4.3	14	29.8	0	0.0	23	48.9
1996	27,233	22,114	81.2	4,622	17.0	255	0.9	134	0.5	108	0.4
Birthing Center	38	0	0.0	0	0.0	37	97.4	0	0.0	1	2.6
Home	278	8	2.9	15	5.4	177	63.7	2	0.7	76	27.3
Hospital	26,862	22,092	82.2	4,607	17.2	33	0.1	129	0.5	1	0.0
Other	55	14	25.5	0	0.0	8	14.5	3	5.5	30	54.5
1995	26,935	21,977	81.6	4,476	16.6	272	1.0	93	0.3	117	0.4
Birthing Center	36	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Home	317	9	2.8	26	8.2	198	62.5	0	0.0	84	26.5
Hospital	26,528	21,958	82.8	4,448	16.8	27	0.1	92	0.3	3	0.0
Other	54	10	18.5	2	3.7	11	20.4	1	1.9	30	55.6

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Percents are calculated by dividing the number of births by birth attendant within a specified facility type by the number of births per facility type, and multiplying by 100.

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Table 2.36
Facility and Attendant Type: Births by County of Occurrence
New Mexico Occurrence, 2004

Occurrence County/Facility	Total Births	Medical Doctor	Doctor of Osteopathy	Licensed Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered Nurse	Other / Unspecified
New Mexico	27,797	18,460	594	455	8,081	77	130
Bernalillo	12,082	7,939	137	92	3,830	36	48
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Standing Birthing Center	10	0	0	9	0	0	1
Home	92	2	0	76	10	0	4
Lovelace Health Systems	1,250	284	0	0	958	0	8
Presbyterian Hospital	5,009	3,356	0	3	1,589	36	25
University Hospital	3,648	3,212	0	2	425	0	9
Women's Hospital	2,072	1,085	137	1	848	0	1
Catron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	1,063	748	0	0	310	0	5
Eastern New Mexico Medical Center	1,040	748	0	0	290	0	2
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Center	21	0	0	0	20	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cibola	220	176	0	0	43	0	1
Acoma Canoncito-Laguna Indian Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cibola General Hospital	220	176	0	0	43	0	1
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colfax	133	132	0	1	0	0	0
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miners' Colfax Medical Center	132	132	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	1,347	798	219	136	167	13	14
Free Standing Birthing Center	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Home	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Plains Regional Medical Center	1,344	798	219	135	167	13	12
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	2,767	1,186	1	23	1,549	2	6
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Standing Birthing Center	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Home	18	0	0	12	3	0	3
Memorial Medical Center	1,856	750	0	1	1,102	1	2
Mountain View Regional	892	436	1	9	444	1	1
Eddy	603	571	3	20	9	0	0
Artesia General Hospital	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Carlsbad Medical Center	596	567	0	20	9	0	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Free Standing Birthing Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	468	397	0	1	53	5	12
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Standing Birthing Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gila Regional Hospital	457	397	0	0	53	5	2
Home	11	0	0	1	0	0	10
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lea	870	864	0	1	0	0	5
Home	6	0	0	1	0	0	5
Lea Regional Hospital	864	864	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	304	300	0	0	3	0	1
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln County Medical Center	304	300	0	0	3	0	1
Los Alamos	333	234	0	1	98	0	0
Home	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Los Alamos Medical Center	331	234	0	0	97	0	0
Luna	284	49	64	41	121	1	8
Enroute or Born on Arrival	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Free Standing Birthing Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mimbres Memorial Hospital	280	49	64	41	121	1	4

Other and unknown Facility, if any, are included in the county totals.

Table 2.36 (continued)

Occurrence County/Facility	Total Births	Medical Doctor	Doctor of Osteopathy	Licensed Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered Nurse	Other / Unspecified
McKinley	1,464	676	0	2	783	0	3
Crownpoint Health Care Facility	85	85	0	0	0	0	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallup Indian Medical Center	729	231	0	0	498	0	0
Home	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital	536	251	0	0	285	0	0
Zuni PHS Hospital	110	109	0	0	0	0	1
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	709	281	94	1	328	1	4
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gerald Champion Hospital	704	280	94	0	327	1	2
Home	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
PHS Indian Hospital - Mescalero	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quay	54	54	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Dan C. Trigg Memorial Hospital	54	54	0	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	308	257	0	6	44	0	1
Embudo Presbyterian Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espanola Hospital	301	257	0	0	44	0	0
Fairview Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	7	0	0	6	0	0	1
Roosevelt	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roosevelt General Hospital	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	2,063	1,695	1	23	329	9	6
Free Standing Birthing Center	13	0	0	13	0	0	0
Home	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Northern Navajo Medical Center	746	416	0	0	329	0	1
San Juan Regional Medical Center	1,294	1,279	1	0	0	9	5
San Miguel	344	143	62	3	136	0	0
Alta Vista Regional Hospital	338	143	62	0	133	0	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Home	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
Sandoval	6	0	0	5	1	0	0
Free Standing Birthing Center	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Home	5	0	0	4	1	0	0
Santa Fe	1,795	1,616	1	28	146	0	4
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	31	0	0	27	4	0	0
Santa Fe PHS Indian Hospital	178	37	0	0	141	0	0
St. Vincent Hospital	1,584	1,579	1	0	0	0	4
Sierra	8	5	0	2	0	1	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sierra Vista Hospital	6	5	0	0	0	1	0
Socorro	184	46	1	2	125	9	1
Enroute or Born on Arrival	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Socorro General Hospital	182	46	1	0	125	9	1
Taos	335	267	0	59	6	0	3
Free Standing Birthing Center	45	0	0	39	6	0	0
Holy Cross Hospital	268	266	0	0	0	0	2
Home	21	1	0	19	0	0	1
Torrance	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Home	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Union	35	24	11	0	0	0	0
Union County General Hospital	35	24	11	0	0	0	0
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	9	0	0	6	0	0	3
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Home	8	0	0	6	0	0	2

Other and unknown Facility, if any, are included in the county totals.

Table 2.37
Facility Type: Comparing Critical Access Hospitals* and Other Facilities: Numbers and Percents
for Resident Births by Occurrence County
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Resident County	Total Live Births	Births Occurring in:									
		County of Residence				Other New Mexico Counties				Resident Births Occurring Out of State	
		Critical Access Hospitals		All Other Facilities		Critical Access Hospitals		All Other Facilities			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
New Mexico	28,355	243	0.9	21,974	77.5	29	0.1	4,942	17.4	1,167	4.1
Bernalillo	9,054	0	0.0	9,000	99.4	1	0.0	31	0.3	22	0.2
Catron	28	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	21.4	20	71.4	2	7.1
Chaves	966	0	0.0	932	96.5	0	0.0	26	2.7	8	0.8
Cibola	433	0	0.0	204	47.1	0	0.0	229	52.9	0	0.0
Colfax	163	0	0.0	117	71.8	0	0.0	39	23.9	7	4.3
Curry	940	0	0.0	875	93.1	1	0.1	8	0.9	56	6.0
De Baca	20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	100.0	0	0.0
Dona Ana	3,315	0	0.0	2,529	76.3	0	0.0	58	1.7	728	22.0
Eddy	725	0	0.0	594	81.9	1	0.1	117	16.1	13	1.8
Grant	353	0	0.0	331	93.8	0	0.0	17	4.8	5	1.4
Guadalupe	53	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	100.0	0	0.0
Harding	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	68	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	65	95.6	1	1.5
Lea	925	0	0.0	854	92.3	0	0.0	7	0.8	64	6.9
Lincoln	233	0	0.0	193	82.8	0	0.0	37	15.9	3	1.3
Los Alamos	201	0	0.0	173	86.1	0	0.0	26	12.9	2	1.0
Luna	429	0	0.0	254	59.2	1	0.2	167	38.9	7	1.6
McKinley	1,364	0	0.0	1,213	88.9	0	0.0	70	5.1	81	5.9
Mora	48	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	48	100.0	0	0.0
Otero	839	0	0.0	687	81.9	0	0.0	139	16.6	13	1.5
Quay	113	50	44.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	59	52.2	4	3.5
Rio Arriba	662	0	0.0	281	42.4	0	0.0	379	57.3	2	0.3
Roosevelt	309	0	0.0	4	1.3	0	0.0	287	92.9	18	5.8
San Juan	2,000	0	0.0	1,791	89.6	0	0.0	97	4.9	112	5.6
San Miguel	378	0	0.0	268	70.9	2	0.5	106	28.0	2	0.5
Sandoval	1,254	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	1,246	99.4	4	0.3
Santa Fe	1,591	0	0.0	1,350	84.9	0	0.0	237	14.9	4	0.3
Sierra	118	5	4.2	2	1.7	13	11.0	96	81.4	2	1.7
Socorro	261	158	60.5	2	0.8	0	0.0	101	38.7	0	0.0
Taos	362	0	0.0	302	83.4	0	0.0	60	16.6	0	0.0
Torrance	196	0	0.0	3	1.5	1	0.5	192	98.0	0	0.0
Union	41	30	73.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.2	6	14.6
Valencia	909	0	0.0	9	1.0	2	0.2	897	98.7	1	0.1

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based of fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

* Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) participate in a federal program to improve health care access and maintain financially viable hospitals in rural areas. In 2004 six New Mexico hospitals participated in the CAH program, one of which joined in December of 2004, so is counted among other facilities. Source: Rural Health Center at University of North Carolina (www.flexmonitoring.org/cahlist) ** All Other Facilities include general acute care hospitals, birthing centers, home and births enroute.

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Table 2.38
Method of Delivery: Birth Numbers and Percents by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico Residents, 2004

Age Group	Total Live Births	Vaginal		Vaginal After Previous Cesarean		Cesarean Section		Not Stated	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races									
10 to 14 Years	62	56	90.3	0	0.0	6	9.7	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	1,641	1,410	85.9	4	0.2	227	13.8	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	2,758	2,322	84.2	10	0.4	426	15.4	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	8,997	7,352	81.7	95	1.1	1,550	17.2	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	7,083	5,372	75.8	145	2.0	1,566	22.1	0	0.0
30 to 34 Years	4,880	3,416	70.0	121	2.5	1,342	27.5	1	0.0
35 to 39 Years	2,313	1,492	64.5	57	2.5	764	33.0	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	604	349	57.8	13	2.2	242	40.1	0	0.0
All Ages	28,355	21,783	76.8	445	1.6	6,126	21.6	1	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native									
10 to 14 Years	9	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	238	202	84.9	1	0.4	35	14.7	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	388	340	87.6	3	0.8	45	11.6	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	1,239	1,066	86.0	16	1.3	157	12.7	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	846	673	79.6	22	2.6	151	17.8	0	0.0
30 to 35 Years	561	421	75.0	28	5.0	112	20.0	0	0.0
35 to 39 Years	252	178	70.6	11	4.4	63	25.0	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	79	45	57.0	2	2.5	32	40.5	0	0.0
All Ages	3,612	2,934	81.2	83	2.3	595	16.5	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander									
10 to 14 Years	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
15 to 17 Years	4	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	12	10	83.3	0	0.0	2	16.7	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	58	52	89.7	1	1.7	5	8.6	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	116	93	80.2	2	1.7	21	18.1	0	0.0
30 to 35 Years	136	106	77.9	2	1.5	28	20.6	0	0.0
35 to 39 Years	67	45	67.2	1	1.5	21	31.3	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	15	9	60.0	0	0.0	6	40.0	0	0.0
All Ages	408	319	78.2	6	1.5	83	20.3	0	0.0

Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

Table 2.38 (continued)

Age Group	Total Live Births	Vaginal		Vaginal After Previous Cesarean		Cesarean Section		Not Stated	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Black or African American									
10 to 14 Years	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
15 to 17 Years	24	21	87.5	0	0.0	3	12.5	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	45	38	84.4	0	0.0	7	15.6	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	212	167	78.8	3	1.4	42	19.8	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	112	90	80.4	1	0.9	21	18.8	0	0.0
30 to 34 Years	64	35	54.7	0	0.0	29	45.3	0	0.0
35 to 39 Years	35	22	62.9	0	0.0	13	37.1	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	7	4	57.1	0	0.0	3	42.9	0	0.0
All Ages	499	377	75.6	4	0.8	118	23.6	0	0.0
Hispanic									
10 to 14 Years	49	44	89.8	0	0.0	5	10.2	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	1,160	1,007	86.8	3	0.3	150	12.9	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	1,747	1,465	83.9	5	0.3	277	15.9	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	5,010	4,048	80.8	55	1.1	907	18.1	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	3,643	2,725	74.8	82	2.3	836	22.9	0	0.0
30 to 35 Years	2,186	1,496	68.4	47	2.2	642	29.4	1	0.0
35 to 39 Years	956	571	59.7	25	2.6	360	37.7	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	220	128	58.2	6	2.7	86	39.1	0	0.0
All Ages	14,980	11,492	76.7	223	1.5	3,264	21.8	1	0.0
White									
10 to 14 Years	4	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	215	176	81.9	0	0.0	39	18.1	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	566	469	82.9	2	0.4	95	16.8	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	2,477	2,019	81.5	19	0.8	439	17.7	0	0.0
25 to 29 Years	2,366	1,791	75.7	38	1.6	537	22.7	0	0.0
30 to 35 Years	1,933	1,358	70.3	44	2.3	531	27.5	0	0.0
35 to 39 Years	1,003	676	67.4	20	2.0	307	30.6	0	0.0
40 to 49 Years	283	163	57.6	5	1.8	115	40.6	0	0.0
All Ages	8,854	6,660	75.2	128	1.4	2,066	23.3	0	0.0

Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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Table 2.39
Method of Delivery: Births by Birth Year, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2000-2004

Resident County	2000					2001				
	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
New Mexico	27,206	21,715	705	4,781	5	27,101	21,324	622	5,155	0
Bernalillo	8,297	6,653	209	1,433	2	8,357	6,626	256	1,475	0
Catron	17	13	0	4	0	26	21	1	4	0
Chaves	958	789	34	135	0	879	719	20	140	0
Cibola	441	351	16	74	0	438	344	15	79	0
Colfax	161	117	1	43	0	171	130	0	41	0
Curry	782	589	4	189	0	765	567	3	195	0
De Baca	22	13	1	8	0	19	13	0	6	0
Dofia Ana	3,025	2,458	68	498	1	3,005	2,438	14	553	0
Eddy	733	590	13	130	0	776	596	2	178	0
Grant	420	321	4	95	0	390	309	0	81	0
Guadalupe	67	51	2	14	0	56	45	1	10	0
Harding	6	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hidalgo	77	59	2	16	0	70	58	0	12	0
Lea	872	629	24	219	0	901	608	18	275	0
Lincoln	208	158	6	44	0	211	154	6	51	0
Los Alamos	194	151	7	36	0	169	133	4	32	0
Luna	381	304	7	70	0	400	290	3	107	0
McKinley	1,357	1,108	67	181	1	1,317	1,066	55	196	0
Mora	53	45	2	6	0	52	43	1	8	0
Otero	865	628	30	207	0	841	617	27	197	0
Quay	110	80	1	29	0	113	83	1	29	0
Rio Arriba	695	566	25	104	0	689	555	10	124	0
Roosevelt	303	233	0	70	0	297	230	3	64	0
San Juan	1,953	1,568	57	328	0	1,970	1,577	45	348	0
San Miguel	385	309	5	71	0	379	305	3	71	0
Sandoval	1,249	1,018	34	197	0	1,297	1,008	50	239	0
Santa Fe	1,638	1,347	24	267	0	1,527	1,209	21	297	0
Sierra	100	83	5	12	0	105	90	1	14	0
Socorro	269	214	4	51	0	240	203	7	30	0
Taos	350	271	12	67	0	392	293	17	82	0
Torrance	188	160	4	24	0	205	163	4	38	0
Union	38	27	1	10	0	43	26	0	17	0
Valencia	992	809	35	147	1	1,000	804	34	162	0
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	5,992	4,854	209	927	2	6,022	4,799	199	1,024	0
2 - Northeast	3,581	2,884	79	618	0	3,478	2,739	57	682	0
3 - Bernalillo County	8,297	6,653	209	1,433	2	8,357	6,626	256	1,475	0
4 - Southeast	3,786	2,926	78	782	0	3,751	2,817	47	887	0
5 - Southwest	5,550	4,398	130	1,021	1	5,493	4,343	63	1,087	0

For counties included in the state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

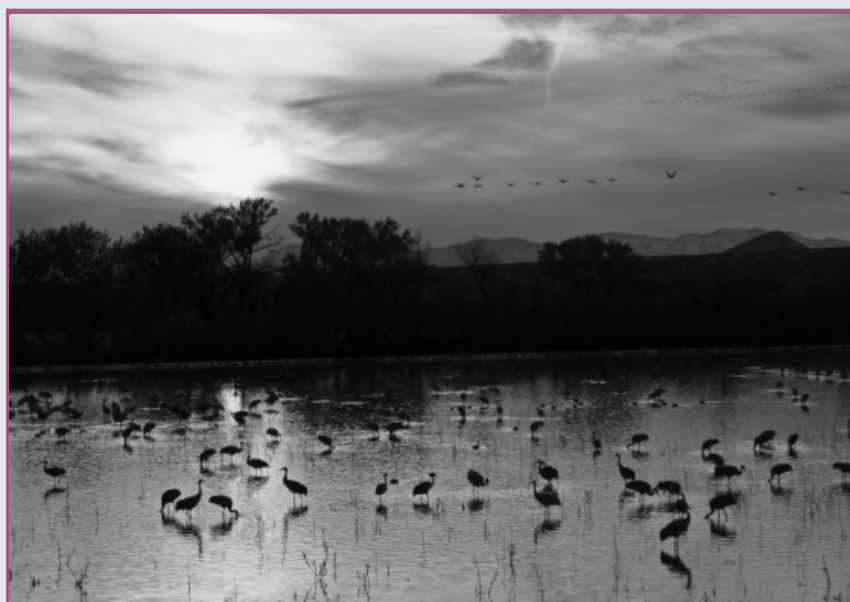
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2002					2003					2004				
Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
27,708	21,739	562	5,404	3	27,799	21,555	517	5,722	5	28,355	21,783	445	6,126	1
8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1	8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2	9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0
24	17	0	7	0	20	19	0	1	0	28	23	1	4	0
972	789	22	161	0	921	730	25	166	0	966	745	16	205	0
355	291	6	58	0	412	333	9	70	0	433	344	8	81	0
171	112	1	58	0	151	100	1	50	0	163	112	3	48	0
838	647	6	185	0	862	664	6	192	0	940	703	3	234	0
20	17	0	3	0	18	17	0	1	0	20	15	1	4	0
3,081	2,475	35	571	0	3,201	2,446	12	743	0	3,315	2,463	18	833	1
733	557	3	173	0	732	515	13	204	0	725	479	5	241	0
389	298	3	88	0	336	241	1	94	0	353	263	0	90	0
67	56	1	10	0	42	31	1	10	0	53	43	1	9	0
5	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0
61	46	1	14	0	65	45	0	20	0	68	52	0	16	0
907	647	1	259	0	959	743	1	215	0	925	684	1	240	0
218	174	6	38	0	226	155	1	70	0	233	176	1	56	0
200	152	5	43	0	181	152	4	25	0	201	158	4	39	0
402	271	9	122	0	392	260	7	125	0	429	306	6	117	0
1,340	1,112	48	180	0	1,380	1,128	49	203	0	1,364	1,138	60	166	0
46	36	0	10	0	43	37	0	6	0	48	41	1	6	0
885	667	14	204	0	871	666	16	189	0	839	626	5	208	0
105	75	2	28	0	103	69	1	33	0	113	79	1	33	0
686	542	13	131	0	695	568	14	111	2	662	533	9	120	0
321	231	2	87	1	311	248	1	62	0	309	223	0	86	0
1,970	1,537	40	392	1	1,969	1,481	26	462	0	2,000	1,500	10	490	0
395	323	4	68	0	341	274	2	65	0	378	305	4	69	0
1,316	1,033	33	250	0	1,275	1,009	33	233	0	1,254	994	30	230	0
1,622	1,248	11	363	0	1,652	1,285	11	356	0	1,591	1,288	4	299	0
102	77	2	23	0	119	96	1	22	0	118	95	1	22	0
211	168	6	37	0	217	162	3	52	0	261	209	7	45	0
350	288	7	55	0	382	297	8	77	0	362	261	4	97	0
176	138	11	27	0	177	144	8	24	1	196	162	9	25	0
47	30	1	16	0	54	36	0	18	0	41	25	0	16	0
952	767	26	159	0	998	793	34	171	0	909	722	27	160	0
Health Region														
5,933	4,740	153	1,039	1	6,034	4,744	151	1,139	0	5,960	4,698	135	1,127	0
3,584	2,787	43	754	0	3,541	2,780	41	718	2	3,499	2,766	30	703	0
8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1	8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2	9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0
3,901	2,966	36	898	1	3,908	2,987	47	874	0	4,002	2,932	27	1,043	0
5,549	4,331	87	1,131	0	5,624	4,234	49	1,340	1	5,840	4,375	48	1,416	1

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MORTALITY HIGHLIGHTS 2004

- ◆ For 2004, there were 14,197 deaths to New Mexico residents: 7,486 to males, 6,710 to females, and 1 death reporting unknown sex.
- ◆ The state's 2004 age-adjusted death rate was 764.7 per 100,000 standard population, compared to the 2003 national rate of 832.7
- ◆ In 2004, the five leading causes of death for New Mexico residents were:
 - 1) Heart Disease
 - 2) Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)
 - 3) Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)
 - 4) Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
 - 5) Diabetes Mellitus.
- ◆ The state's 2004 infant mortality rate was 6.3 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a 17% increase from the previous year. The state's infant mortality rate was lower than the 2003 national rate of 6.9.
- ◆ The three leading causes of infant death for 2004 were:
 - 1) Disorders Relating to Short Gestation and Low Birthweight
 - 2) Congenital Malformations (Birth Defects)
 - 3) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
- ◆ There were 5 maternal deaths reported for New Mexico residents in 2004, the same number as the previous year. New Mexico's maternal mortality rate was 14.1 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births, while the 2003 United States maternal mortality rate was 12.1.

ALL CAUSES

In 2004, 14,197 New Mexico resident deaths were reported. The age-adjusted death rate was 764.7 deaths per 100,000 standard population, representing a 4.0% decline from 2003. The vast majority of these deaths were to individuals age 65 or older (61.7% of male deaths and 75.6% of female deaths). Figure 3.1 presents the distribution of deaths by age group and sex. A larger percentage of males died between age 15 and 64 (36.4%) than did females (22.1%), but females were much more likely to have died at age 85 or older (33.6%) compared to males (18.0%). For residents under age 15, the distribution of deaths for both males and females were almost identical.

Figure 3.1
Deaths: Percent by Age Group and Sex
New Mexico Residents, 2004

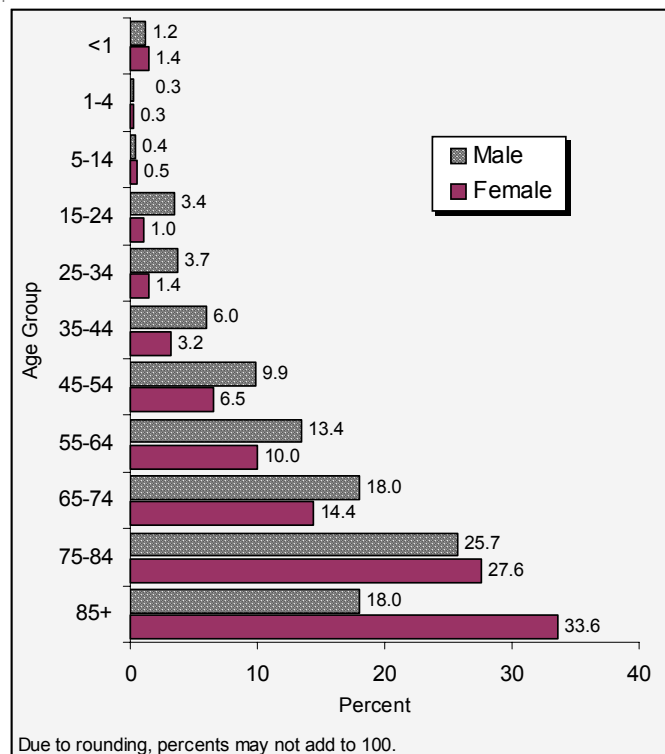
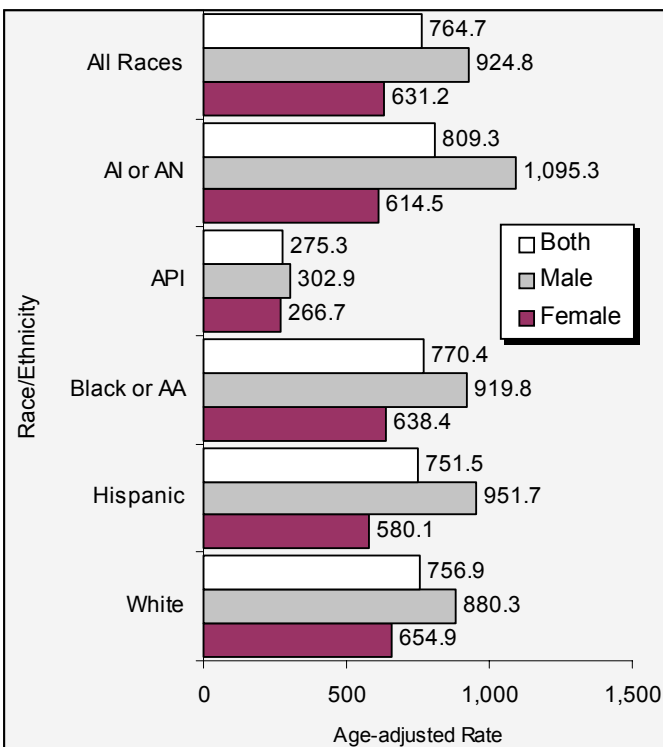


Figure 3.2 shows the age-adjusted death rates by sex for each of New Mexico's race/ethnicity groups. Age-adjusted death rates allow for comparisons between time periods and geographic regions with different population age distributions. (See *Technical Appendix*.) Typically, the male death rate is higher than the female death rate

because more males than females die in a given year, relative to the population. The overall age-adjusted death rate for New Mexico males was 924.8 per 100,000 population, compared to 631.2 for females. American Indian males had the highest age-adjusted death rate of any group in the state (1,095.3), while Hispanic males had the second highest rate (951.7). Among New Mexican females, White females had the highest age-adjusted rate (654.9), followed by Black females (638.4). Asian or Pacific Islander females had the lowest age-adjusted rate. (Rates for the Asian or Pacific Islander population should be interpreted with caution due to the small number of deaths and population size in the state.)

Figure 3.2
Age-adjusted Death Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

AI or AN = American Indian or Alaska Native, API = Asian or Pacific Islander, AA = African American.

The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

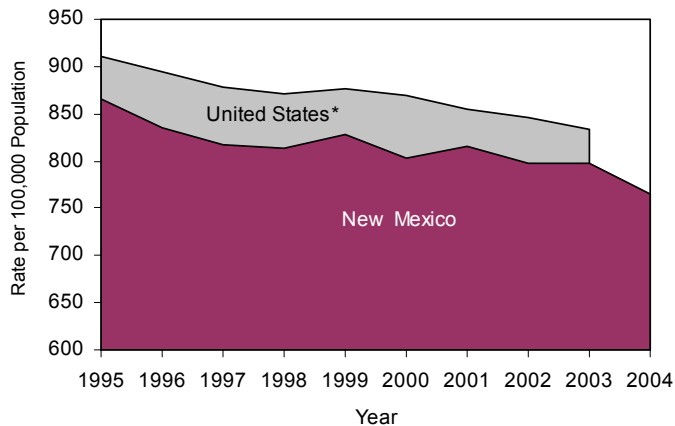
Table 3.1 presents the 2004 number of deaths by age group and sex for each race/ethnicity group in New Mexico. Only 45.9% of American Indian deaths were to residents age 65 or older. For American Indian male deaths, only 38.7% were in this age group, compared to 55.7% for American Indian females. Among deaths to the White population, 76.1% died in this age group (71.0% of male deaths and 81.0% of female deaths).

Table 3.2 shows the number of deaths by age group for each county in 2004. Los Alamos County had one of the highest percentages of resident deaths age 85 or older (34.0% of all deaths). For Bernalillo County, 27.8% of deaths were to individuals age 85 or older, and for Doña Ana County, 23.6% were age 85 or older. While Rio Arriba had one of the lowest percents of resident deaths age 85 or older (19.4%), it had the highest percents of resident deaths age 15-24 (6.0%). Only 2.0% of Bernalillo County resident deaths, 1.7% of Doña Ana County resident deaths, and 1.0% of Los Alamos County resident deaths were between the ages of 15-24.

Age-specific death rates by county and sex are presented in Table 3.3. Given the larger number of deaths of individuals age 65 and older, relative to the population size in this age group, age-specific death rates were highest in this age group. The All Ages columns present age-adjusted death rates. Region 1 (northwestern New Mexico) had the lowest age-adjusted death rates, while Region 4 (southeastern New Mexico) had the highest age-adjusted death rates.

A comparison of age-adjusted death rates between the United States and New Mexico, 1995-2004, is presented in Figure 3.3. New Mexico's age-adjusted death rate fell by 11.6% from 1995 to 2004, while the United States death rate fell by 8.5% (from 1995-2003). In 2003 (the latest year for which United States data are available), the national age-adjusted death rate was 4.5% higher than the state rate.

Figure 3.3
Age-adjusted Death Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004
and United States, 1995-2003



Age-adjusted death rates are the number of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006.
<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVRS, Vol 54, No. 13, April 19, 2006. * U.S. 2003 data is not available at time of publication.

Table 3.4 shows that for the period 1995-2004, the number of New Mexico deaths ranged from a low of 12,456 in 1996 to a high of 14,493 in 2003. In 2004, there were 7,486 deaths to males, accounting for 52.7% of all deaths; 6,710 deaths were to females, 47.3% of the total. In 2004, the greatest difference between the sexes was among the Hispanic population where 58.0% of the deaths were to males and 42.0% to females. Data for the United States show a greater evenness between the sexes, with males accounting for 49.1% of deaths and females 50.9%.

Table 3.5 shows that, compared to females, males had a much higher age-adjusted death rate and experienced a slightly larger decrease in age-adjusted death rates from 1995 to 2004, 12.3% for males compared to 11.3% for females. American Indian and Hispanic males had the highest age-adjusted death rates in 2004 (1,095.3 and 951.7, respectively); whereas for females, White and Black females had the highest death rates (654.9 and 638.4, respectively). The Asian or Pacific Islander population had the lowest death rates. (Due to the small number of deaths and small population for Asian or Pacific Islanders, death rates fluctuate greatly from year to year and should be interpreted with caution.) For All

Races, the male death rate (924.8) was 46.5% higher than the female rate (631.2). The greatest difference between the sexes occurred among the American Indian population, where the male death rate (1,095.3) was 78.2% higher than the female death rate (614.5).

The number of deaths by age group and sex from 1995 through 2004 is presented in Table 3.6. Overall, there is a general pattern of slight increases or decreases for ages under 45 combined with sometimes dramatic increases in mortality for ages 45 and older. In part, this trend is a reflection of the aging of the New Mexico population. For both sexes combined, the largest percent increase in the number of deaths occurred to individuals age 45-54 (37.1% increase from 1995 to 2004), followed by a 31.3% increase for those age 85 or older. In this latter age group, most of the increase came from the male population. From Table 3.7, there is a general pattern of a decline in the age-specific death rates for older New Mexicans for both sexes combined from 1995 through 2004. Males age 85 or older experienced an 11.9% decline in their age-specific death rate, whereas females experienced an 8.7% decrease.

Table 3.8 shows a 13.6% increase in the number of statewide deaths from 1995 to 2004. Fast-growing Sandoval County experienced a 42.3% increase in the number of deaths during this period, followed by Valencia County at 38.0% and Doña Ana County at 30.4%. Both of these counties also experienced rapid population growth during the ten-year period. Table 3.9 shows the age-adjusted death rates by county from 1995-2004. During this period, New Mexico's death rate remained consistently below the national death rate, and the state's death rate declined more than the national rate. From 1995 to 2004, the state's age-adjusted death rate fell by 11.6%; whereas the national death rate fell by 8.5% from 1995 to 2003. Many counties experienced double-digit declines during this ten-year period. Santa Fe County's age-adjusted death rate fell by 22.8%, whereas Valencia County's death rate increased by 1.5% during the same period. Each of the five health regions experienced declines. Region 2 experienced the sharpest decline (14.4%); whereas Region 1 experienced the smallest decline (7.4%).

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

For New Mexico, the top 2004 leading causes of death were:

- 1) Heart Disease
- 2) Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)
- 3) Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)
- 4) Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
- 5) Diabetes Mellitus
- 6) Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)
- 7) Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)
- 8) Alzheimer's Disease
- 9) Influenza and Pneumonia
- 10) Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.

For the United States, the top 2003 leading causes of death were:

- 1) Heart Disease
- 2) Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)
- 3) Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)
- 4) Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
- 5) Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)
- 6) Diabetes Mellitus
- 7) Influenza and Pneumonia
- 8) Alzheimer's Disease
- 9) Nephritis, Nephritic Syndrome and Nephrosis
- 10) Septicemia.

New Mexico's leading causes of death in 2004, along with their percent of total deaths, are presented in rank order in Figure 3.4. Heart Disease, the leading cause of death, accounted for 22.3% of all deaths in the state, followed by Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) at 21.3% and Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) at 8.0%. Heart Disease deaths made up a smaller portion of all deaths in the state (22.3%) compared to the nation (28.0%). The opposite pattern exists for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), where New Mexico's portion was 77.8% greater than the nation's.

Figure 3.4
Leading Causes of Death
New Mexico Residents, 2004
and United States, 2003

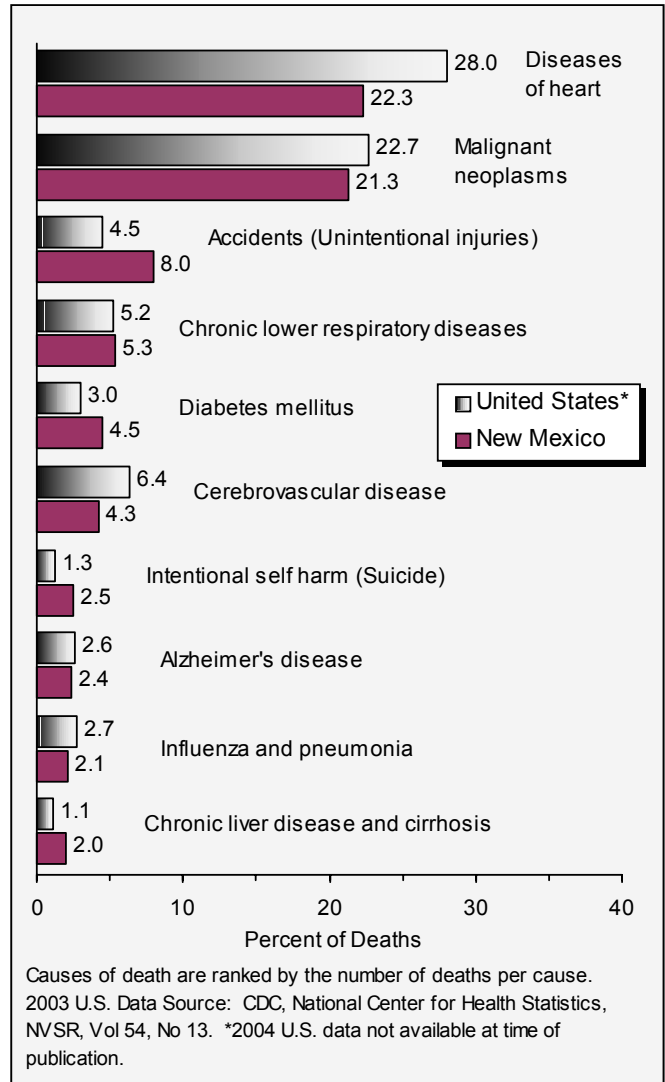


Table 3.10 shows that for the following leading causes of death, New Mexico's age-adjusted death rates were **higher** than the national rate:

- Accidents (Unintentional Injuries): 61.7% higher
- Diabetes Mellitus: 34.0% higher
- Intentional Self-harm (Suicide): 73.1% higher
- Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis: 52.7% higher.

In the causes that follow, New Mexico's age-adjusted death rates were **lower** than the national rate:

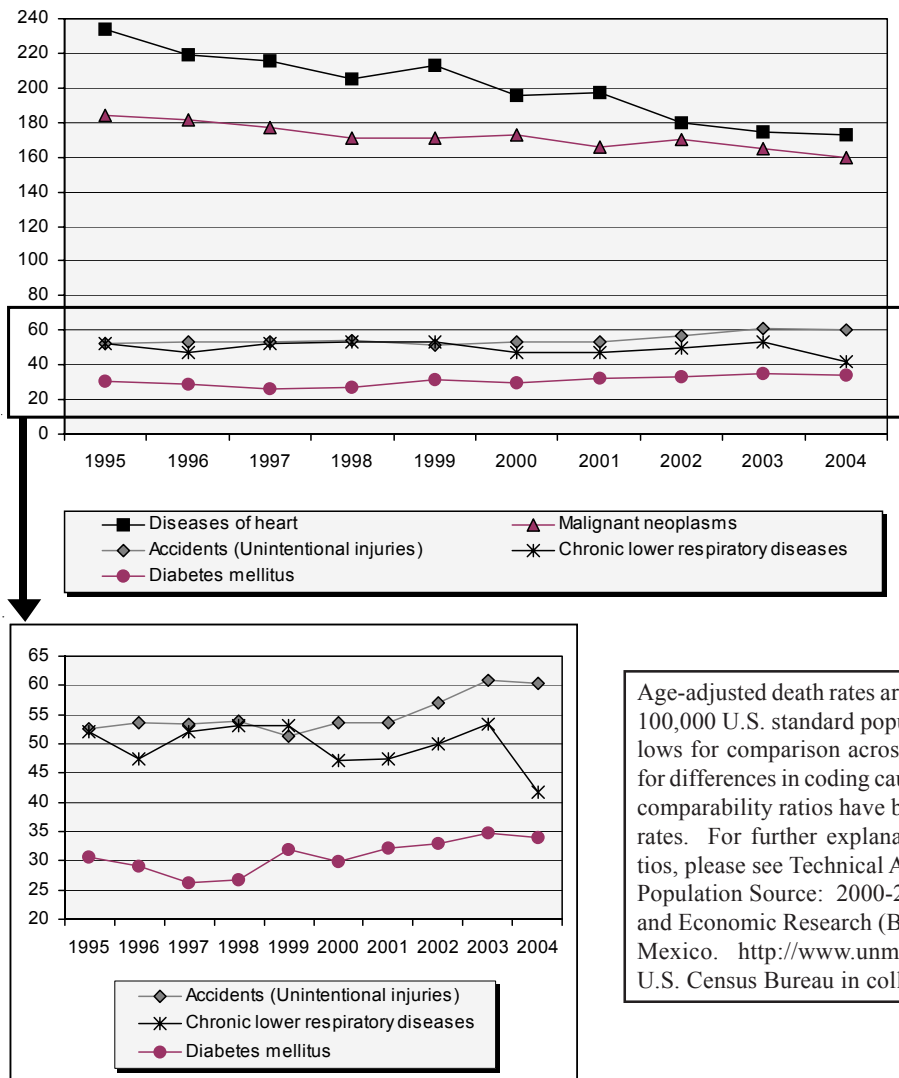
- Heart Disease: 25.7% lower
- Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer): 16.2% lower
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: 3.9% lower
- Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke): 36.6% lower
- Alzheimer's Disease: 8.9% lower
- Influenza and Pneumonia: 25.0% lower

rate for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) was highest in Region 1, the northwestern part of the state (71.9) compared to the state rate of 60.3. Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) was highest in Region 5, the southwestern part of the state (21.2) followed closely by the Region 2, in the northeast (20.3). Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis was highest in the northwest and the northeast, where the rates in both regions were 18.0, compared to 14.2 for the state.

Table 3.10 shows that the death rate for Heart Disease was considerably higher in Region 4, the southeastern section of the state, than in other health regions or the state as a whole; however, in every state health region, the rate was lower than the United States rate. The death

Figure 3.5 graphically illustrates changes in age-adjusted death rates from 1995 to 2004. This figure shows that the death rates for the top two causes of death, Heart Disease and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), declined, while Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) and Diabetes Mellitus death rates increased.

Figure 3.5
Age-adjusted Death Rates by Cause; New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004



Age-adjusted death rates are the number of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-adjusting allows for comparison across time periods. To adjust for differences in coding causes of death prior to 1999, comparability ratios have been applied to 1995-1998 rates. For further explanation of comparability ratios, please see Technical Appendix.
Population Source: 2000-2004: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1995-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

Mortality

Age-adjusted death rates for the leading causes of death for males and females are presented in Tables 3.11 and 3.12, respectively. Comparisons between these two tables reveal some differences between the sexes. The New Mexico male age-adjusted death rate was 46.5% higher than the corresponding rate for females. The death rates for most of the causes presented are higher for males. The Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) rate for males was 368.7% higher than the comparable rate for females. Compared to female death rates, male rates were higher for: Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis, 116.5% higher; Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), 116.0% higher; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, 68.4% higher; Heart Disease, 61.8% higher; Influenza and Pneumonia, 47.1% higher; and Diabetes Mellitus, 18.6% higher. Females had a 29.9% higher death rate than males for Alzheimer's disease and a 19.9% higher rate for Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke).

Among New Mexico counties, Hidalgo and Chaves Counties had the highest male death rates for All Causes. Rio Arriba and Chaves Counties also had very high male death rates. For males, Curry, Chaves, and Valencia Counties had high death rates due to Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer). Rio Arriba, McKinley, and San Juan Counties had among the highest death rates due to Accidents (Unintentional Injuries). Among females, Harding and Guadalupe Counties had the highest All Causes death rates. (Due to small numbers, these rates should be interpreted with caution.) Torrance, Otero, and Valencia Counties also had high death rates for females. For females, Curry and Lea Counties had the highest death rates due to Heart Disease; Torrance had the highest rate for Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), followed by Grant and Valencia Counties. Among females, Region 4, the southeastern part of the state, had the highest death rate due to Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) whereas Region 5, southwestern New Mexico, had the highest death rate due to Alzheimer's disease.

Table 3.13 shows the 2002-2004 cause of death rankings by age group and race/ethnicity for both sexes as well as the age-specific death rates for seven age groups and the age-adjusted death rate for all ages. Heart Disease, Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), and Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) were among the top three leading causes of death for American Indian, Black, and Hispanic populations, as well as for the All Races category. For individuals age 1-4, the top three leading causes of death

were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), Assault (Homicide), and Congenital Malformations. For the 5-14 age group, the top three leading causes were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), and Intentional Self-harm (Suicide). Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) was the second leading cause of death for both the 15-24 and the 25-44 age groups, while Assault (Homicide) was the third leading cause of death in the 15-24 age group. Male and Female cause of death rankings by age group and race/ethnicity are presented in Tables 3.14 and 3.15, respectively.

A historical pattern of the leading causes of death (for 2004) can be derived from Table 3.16. Heart Disease and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) show a dramatic decline from 1991-2004. During this period, rates of Heart Disease fell 31.3% and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) by 13.1%. Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) showed a modest increase (4.5%). Some disease patterns, like Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases and Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), fluctuate so it is difficult to detect either a pattern of increase or decrease. Diabetes Mellitus, however, showed a 22.8% increase while the Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) death rate fell by 40.2% during this period. Alzheimer's Disease showed a 47.7% increase over the period. The increase in Alzheimer's Disease may be due in part to better detection and reporting.

SELECTED CAUSES

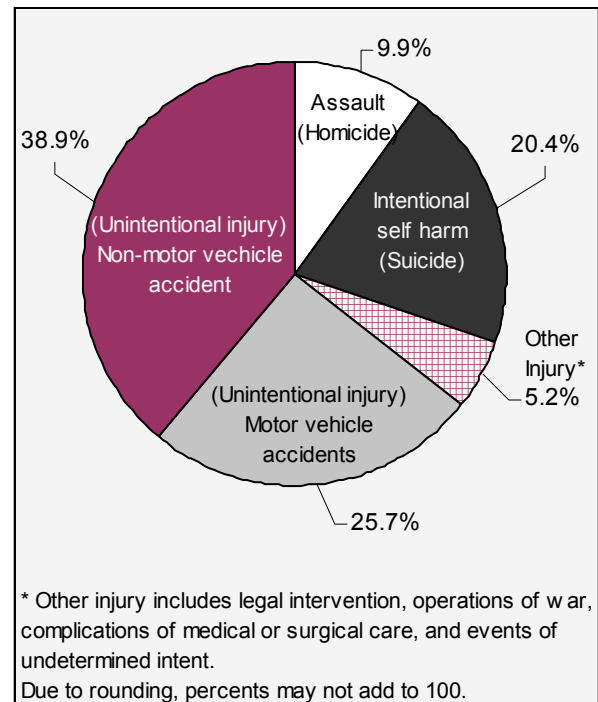
Tables 3.17 through 3.22 present the number of deaths and the death rates for 39 selected causes of death by age group and sex for the years 2002-2004. Table 3.17 shows that for Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer); Diabetes Mellitus; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases; and Nephritis, Nephritic Syndrome and Nephrosis the age group with the most deaths was the 75-84 age group. For Heart Disease, Hypertension, Atherosclerosis, and Influenza and Pneumonia, those age 85 and older had the largest number of deaths, while for Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis the age group 45-54 experienced the largest number of deaths. Motor vehicle accidents had its greatest impact on those age 15-24, while Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) affected those age 25 through 54 the most. Assault claimed most of its victims from those age 15-44.

The comparison between males and females (Tables 3.19 and 3.21) yields interesting results. In general, for chronic disease deaths, males were more likely to die at a younger age than females. Whereas 47.5% of female Heart Disease deaths were experienced by those age 85 or older, only 24.5% of male Heart Disease deaths occurred in the same age category. Almost 52% of women who died of Hypertension were age 85 or older, but only 28.8% of men were the same age. Likewise, 45.9% of female Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) deaths and 55.9% of Atherosclerosis victims were age 85 or older, but only 31.9% of men who died of Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) and 34.2% of men who died of Atherosclerosis were the same age. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis also struck men earlier; 45-54 year old males had the largest number of deaths, whereas this condition had the greatest impact on women age 55-74. Deaths due to Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) impacted men earlier than women. Assault also affected women later than men (age 35-44 for females compared to age 15-34 for men). A comparison of the tables also reveals that the number of male deaths due to motor vehicle accidents was more than double the number for females; the number of male deaths due to Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) was more than four times higher, and male assault numbers were almost three times higher.

INJURY DEATHS AND ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS

New Mexico had one of the highest death rates due to Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) and Intentional-Self harm (Suicide) in the United States. New Mexico's age-adjusted death rates for these two causes were 61.7% higher and 73.1% higher, respectively, than national rates. Accidents constituted 4.5% of all national deaths but 8.0% of all New Mexico deaths. When all injury deaths (both intentional and unintentional) were combined (see Figure 3.6), Motor Vehicle Accidents made up over one-quarter (25.7%) of all injury deaths, whereas Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) deaths constituted just over one-fifth (20.4%). Assaults accounted for 9.9% of all injury deaths in 2004.

Figure 3.6
Injury Deaths: Percent by Type
New Mexico Residents, 2004



For the United States, Motor Vehicle Accidents constituted 27.3% of all injury deaths; Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), 19.2%; and Assault (Homicide), 10.8%. Table 3.24 presents three-year average (2002-2004) age-adjusted death rates for New Mexico and 2003 rates for the United States. For counties that had more than 20 injury deaths (and therefore have more statistically reliable rates), Rio Arriba and McKinley Counties had the highest death rates due to total injuries (155.3 and 144.3, respectively). These rates were almost three times the national rate of 56.0 and approximately 60% higher than the state rate of 91.4 deaths per 100,000 standard population. Of those counties with over 20 deaths due to Total Injuries, Doña Ana County had the lowest age-adjusted death rate at 59.4.

Firearm deaths constituted 15.8% of all New Mexico injury deaths. Figure 3.7 shows the breakdown of firearm deaths: 69.1% of firearm deaths were the result of Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), 26.6% were assaults, 1.1% were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), and 1.4% were from Legal Intervention. In 1.8% of firearm deaths, the intent could not be determined.

Figure 3.7
Firearm Deaths: Percent by Cause
New Mexico Residents, 2004

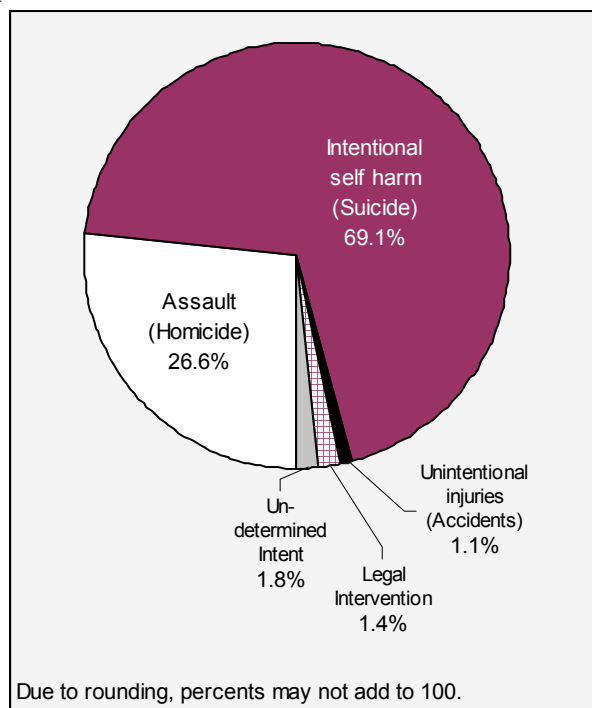


Table 3.25 presents the number of selected injury deaths, as well as Alcohol- and Drug-induced Deaths. Alcohol- and Drug-induced Deaths include deaths resulting from dependent and nondependent alcohol or drug use as well as accidental alcohol or drug poisoning. Causes indirectly related to alcohol or drug use, deaths due to fetal alcohol syndrome, infant deaths due to the mother's use of drugs, and all injury deaths (such as DWI motor vehicle deaths) are excluded. (See *Technical Appendix*.)

Three-year average (2002-2004) age-adjusted death rates are presented in Table 3.26. New Mexico has higher death rates due to Total Injuries (almost double the national rate), Firearm Deaths, Alcohol-induced Deaths (more than double the national rate), and Drug-induced Deaths (almost double the national rate). Rio Arriba County had the highest Total Injuries death rate (155.3), almost three times the national average.

Valencia County had one of the highest percentages of injury deaths due to firearms (30.3%), while Region 4, southeastern New Mexico, had the highest percent of injury deaths due to firearms (22.3%). The New Mexico

death rate due to firearm injuries was 15.8 deaths per 100,000 standard population, compared with 10.3 for the United States. Of those counties with over 20 firearm deaths during 2002-2004, Luna County the highest firearm death rate at 28.8 deaths per 100,000 standard population, almost three times the national rate of 10.3. Chaves and Valencia Counties were contenders for highest firearm death rate at 27.6 and 21.8, respectively. Region 4, southeastern New Mexico, had the highest firearm death rate (20.1), more than 27% higher than the state rate of 15.8 and almost double the national rate of 10.3.

Approximately 2% of all injury deaths in the state occurred at work, compared to 3.1% for the United States. New Mexico's injury at work death rate was actually lower than the national rate (2.1 versus 2.2). Region 4, the southeastern counties, had the highest rate at 4.7 deaths per 100,000 standard population, more than double the state and national rates. Region 2, the northeast, had the lowest rate at 1.4.

New Mexico's Alcohol-induced death rate was 17.4 deaths per 100,000 standard population, 148.6% higher than the national rate of 7.0. Of those counties with more than 20 Alcohol-induced deaths, McKinley County had the highest rate at 50.3, 618.6% higher than the national rate. Rio Arriba was the runner-up at 39.3 deaths per 100,000 standard population, more than double the state rate and over five times the national rate. Cibola, San Miguel, and Taos Counties also had very high Alcohol-induced death rates (45.4, 37.0 and 29.7, respectively). The northeastern counties of Region 2 had the highest Alcohol-induced death rate (23.2), followed closely by the northwestern counties of Region 1 at 22.9.

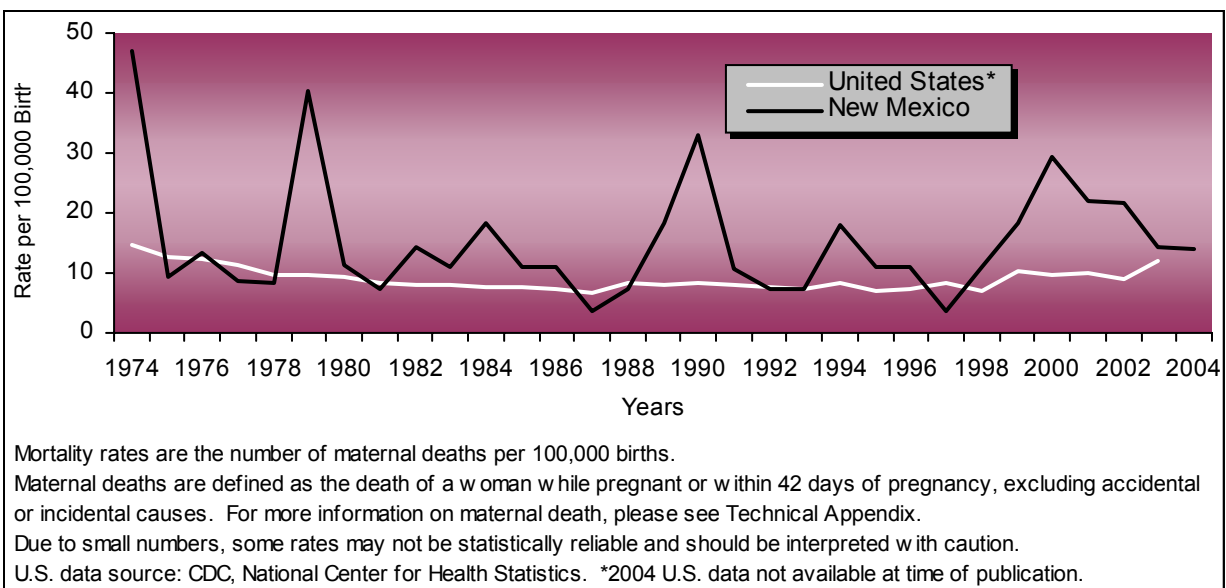
New Mexico's Drug-induced death rate was 17.9 deaths per 100,000 standard population, 80.8% higher than the United States rate of 9.9. Of those counties with more than 20 Drug-induced deaths, Rio Arriba County had the highest death rate at 48.4, almost five times higher than the national rate and more than two and one-half times the state rate. Chaves, Grant, and Valencia Counties also had very high Drug-induced death rates (30.3, 24.7, and 24.2, respectively). Regions 2 and 3 (northeastern New Mexico and Bernalillo County) had the highest Drug-induced death rates, whereas Region 5, southwestern New Mexico, had the lowest.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Since 2000, New Mexico has averaged 6 maternal deaths per year. Maternal mortality includes those deaths that were the result of or aggravated by pregnancy or pregnancy management and excludes those deaths occurring 42 days after the termination of a pregnancy as well as all external injury deaths. (See *Technical Appendix*.) Because of the small number of maternal deaths in the state, the New Mexico rate fluctuates from year to year, as is illustrated in Figure 3.8. For the 31 years presented in this figure (1974-2004), New Mexico's maternal mortality rate averaged 15.3 deaths per 100,000 births. During the last ten years (1995-2004), the state's maternal mortality rate averaged 15.7 deaths per 100,000 births. During 1995-2003, the state rate was 76.3% higher than the average United States rate of 9.0. In 2003 (the last year for which United States data were available), the state rate (18.0) was 18.9% higher than the national rate of 12.1.

Table 3.27 breaks the past ten years into two time periods, 1995-1999 and 2000-2004. From 1995 to 1999, there was an average of three maternal deaths per year, and from 2000 to 2004 the number doubled to six per year. The table also provides a breakdown by mother's age. During both time periods, mothers age 35-49 had the highest age-specific maternal mortality rates. Table 3.28 examines maternal mortality by race/ethnicity. While providing a useful depiction of maternal mortality, this and other maternal mortality tables should be interpreted with caution. Due to the small numbers, rates may be statistically unreliable and subject to year-to-year fluctuation. Finally, Table 3.29 presents maternal deaths by cause.

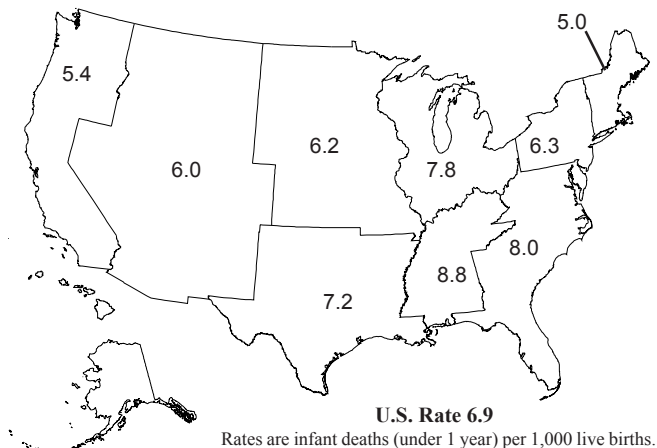
Figure 3.8
Maternal Mortality Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1974-2004 and United States, 1974-2003



INFANT MORTALITY

In 2004, 178 infant deaths to New Mexico residents were reported. The 2004 infant mortality rate was 6.3 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, an increase from the previous year. In 2003, there were 150 infant deaths and the infant mortality rate was 5.4, the state's lowest rate ever. Infant deaths are defined as those individuals who died before the age of one. Figure 3.9, which shows national and regional infant mortality rates, places the New Mexico rate into perspective. In 2003 (the last year for which United States data were available), New Mexico's infant mortality rate was 21.7% lower than the United States rate of 6.9 and 10.0% lower than the Mountain Census Region.

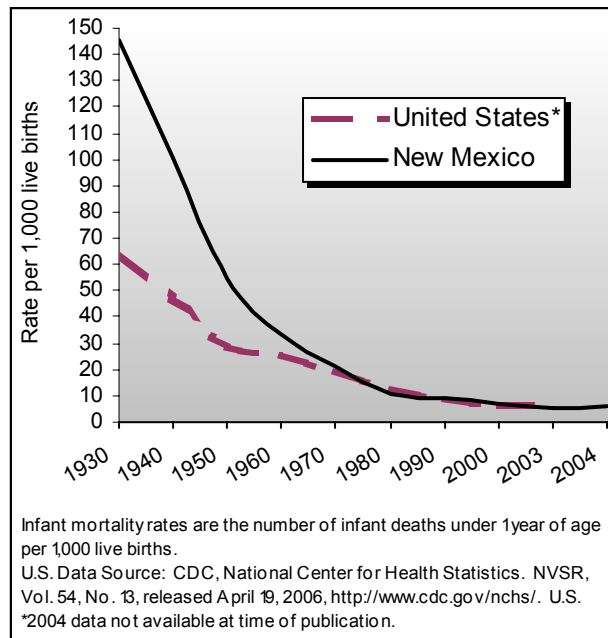
Figure 3.9
Infant Mortality Rates by Census Division
United States, 2003



Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.
 Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; NVSR Vol.54, No.13.

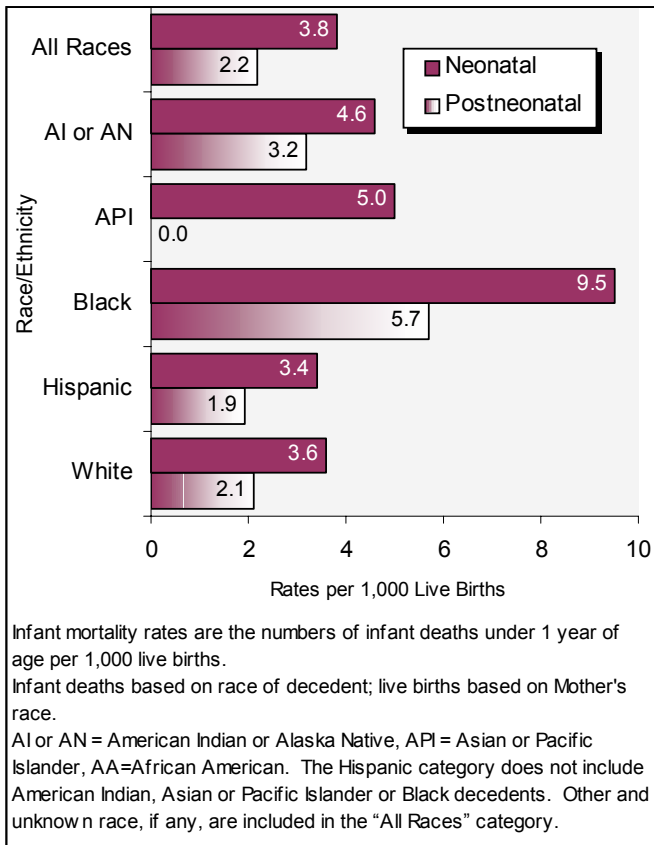
Figure 3.10 provides a historical perspective. In 1930, New Mexico's infant mortality rate (145.4) was 125.1% higher than the national rate. By the early 1970s, however, New Mexico had achieved parity with the United States and by the 1980s had dropped below the United States rate. With the exception of one year (1994), the state's infant mortality rate has remained below the national rate every year since 1980. The historical decline in infant mortality at the state and national levels is a testament to the role of public health outreach, improved education about pregnancy and childbirth, and expanded medical services.

Figure 3.10
Infant Mortality Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1930-2004
and United States, 1930-2003



Infant deaths can be broken down into two categories: neonatal deaths (less than 28 days old) and postneonatal deaths (at least 28 days but less than one year old). Figure 3.11 shows three-year average neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates by race/ethnicity groups in New Mexico. For the period 2002-2004, Black infants had the highest neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates in the state (9.5 and 5.7, respectively) and Hispanic infants had the lowest (3.4 and 1.9 respectively). There were only six Asian or Pacific Islander infant deaths during this period. (Due to small numbers, the Asian or Pacific Islander rates may not be statistically reliable and should be interpreted with caution.)

Figure 3.11
Infant Mortality: Neonatal and Postneonatal
Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average



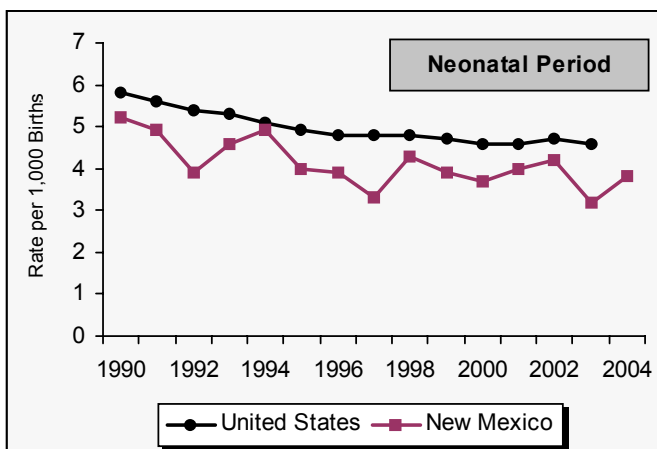
Infant mortality, neonatal mortality, and postneonatal mortality numbers and rates by sex and race/ethnicity are presented in Table 3.30 by single year. In 2002, males had a higher infant mortality rate than females (7.1 versus 5.0). In 2003, the rates were the same; while in 2004, females had a higher rate (6.6) than did males (6.0). Female infant mortality rates were higher than male rates for the Black, Hispanic, and White populations while male infant mortality rates were higher for the American Indian population. In 2002, neonatal mortality rates for both sexes combined were 69% of the total infant mortality rate while postneonatal mortality rates constituted 31% of the total. In both 2003 and 2004, the

proportion of postneonatal mortality rates increased to approximately 40% of the total, while neonatal mortality rates decreased to 60% of the total infant mortality rate. With the exception of Black and Asian or Pacific Islander populations (due to their small numbers and unstable rates), the proportion of neonatal deaths to all infant deaths ranged from 58% for the American Indian population to 63% for the White population.

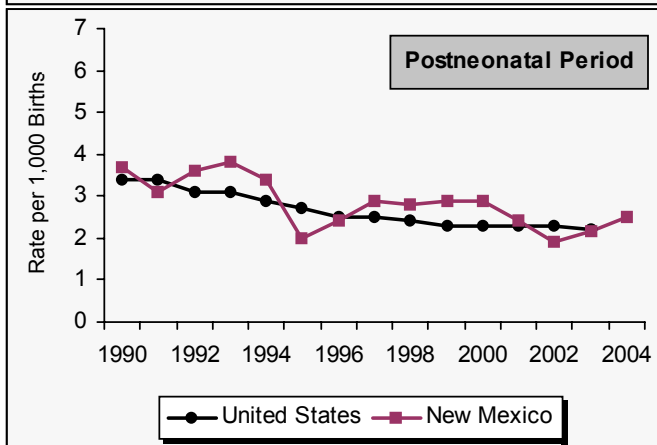
Table 3.31 shows a three-year average of numbers and rates for total infant deaths, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths by county and region. Even with a three-year average, many of the county numbers are small, which makes meaningful comparisons difficult. However, there are interesting differences by health region. Region 1, northwestern New Mexico, had the highest infant mortality rate (7.2) and the lowest proportion of neonatal deaths to the total (53%). Northeastern New Mexico, Region 2, had the lowest infant mortality rate (4.6) and the second highest proportion of neonatal deaths (65%). Bernalillo County, Region 3, had an infant mortality rate equal to the state rate but had the highest proportion of neonatal deaths (67%) to total infant deaths in the state. This proportion was equal to the United States proportion of neonatal deaths to the total infant deaths.

Figure 3.12 compares the state and national neonatal and postneonatal death rates from 1990 onward. During this time, the state's neonatal infant mortality rate, like the overall infant mortality rate, remained below the United States rate, while state and national postneonatal rates see-sawed back and forth but remained very close to one another. During this period, the country's proportion of neonatal mortality to total infant mortality was higher than for the state.

Figure 3.12
Infant Mortality: Neonatal and Postneonatal
Infant Mortality Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1990-2004
and United States, 1990-2003



Neonatal mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 28 days of age per 1,000 births.
 Neonatal period = under 28 days. For further information on neonatal period, please see Technical Appendix.
 U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.



Postneonatal mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths 28 days of age to under 1 year per 1,000 births.
 Postneonatal period = 28 days to under 1 year. For further information on postneonatal period, please see Technical Appendix.
 U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Infant mortality by selected causes of death is presented in Table 3.32. For 2004, the state's top three leading cause of infant death were:

- 1) Disorders Relating to Short Gestation and Low Birthweight
- 2) Congenital Malformations
- 3) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

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The mortality rates for all three causes were much lower for the United States than for New Mexico, yet the overall mortality rate was lower for New Mexico (627.8) than for the nation (685.2). Other causes of infant death which had high rates in the state included Assault (Homicide); Maternal Complications of Pregnancy; Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membranes; and Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn.

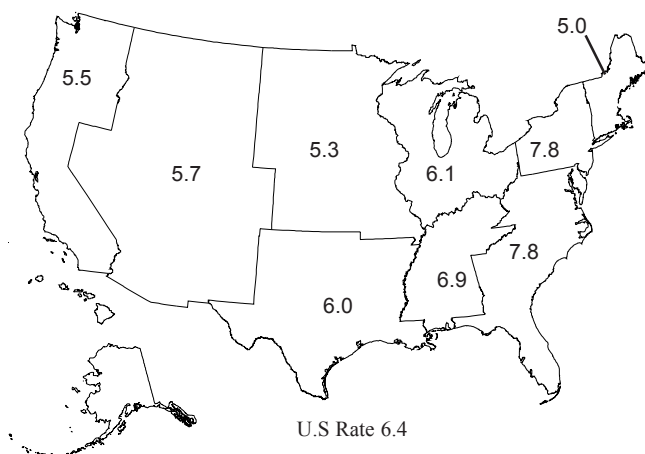
Table 3.33 relies on a linked birth-infant death file (see Technical Appendix) and presents infant mortality by mother's age, level of prenatal care, gestational age, and birthweight. Not surprisingly, infant mortality affects a large number of preterm and low birthweight infants. However, it is more difficult to generalize about level of prenatal care. While studies have shown that mothers with low levels of prenatal care are at increased risk of infant mortality, most infant deaths in the state occur to infants whose mothers had medium or high levels of prenatal care. The most likely explanation for this is that many mothers who have problem pregnancies have more prenatal care visits, and unfortunately, many of these may result in an infant death. Mothers age 20-24 had the largest number of infant deaths, whereas younger and older mothers had very few infant deaths. However, mothers younger than age 20 and older than age 35 had

higher infant mortality rates. By age, infant mortality rates were: 16.1 for mothers age 10-14, 7.3 for mothers age 15-19, 7.3 for mothers age 35-39, and 8.7 for mothers age 40-44. The lowest rate (3.8) was for mothers age 25-29, while mothers age 20-24 and 30-34 both had rates of 5.7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

FETAL MORTALITY

A fetal death, sometimes referred to as a “stillbirth,” is defined as a death in utero. By New Mexico statute, all fetal deaths weighing 500 or more grams must be reported. In 2004, there were 77 fetal deaths, and the fetal mortality rate was 2.7 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths, a 15.6% decrease from the previous year. Figures 3.14 and 3.15 places the New Mexico fetal mortality rate in national perspective. New Mexico’s 2004 rate was 57.8% lower than the 2002 national rate of 6.4.

Figure 3.13
Fetal Mortality Rates by Census Division
United States, 2002*



Fetal death rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

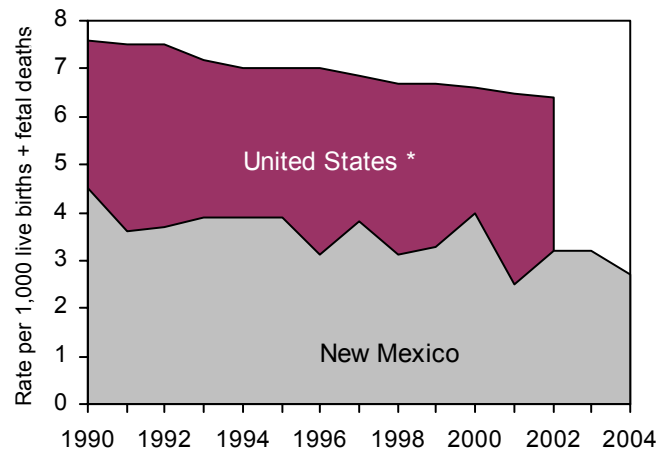
Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.

* U.S. 2002 data were latest available at publication.

U.S. Source: For live births: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; Fetal deaths with stated or presumed gestation of 20 weeks or more.

Figure 3.14 shows the U.S. and New Mexico rates in historical perspective. The state’s rate has remained well below the United States rate for the past ten years.

Figure 3.14
Fetal Mortality Rates
New Mexico Residents, 1990-2004
and United States, 1990-2002*



Fetal death rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

A fetal death is defined as a death in utero. For more information on fetal death, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR, Vol. 52, No. 10; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. * 2002 is the latest available U.S. data at time of publication.

Tables 3.34 and 3.35 present fetal deaths by race/ethnicity, county, and health region. The state’s 2004 rate of 2.7 was 57.8% lower than the 2002 United States rate of 6.4. For both the United States and New Mexico, the fetal mortality rate was higher for males than for females. Compared to the White population, the Hispanic population had lower fetal mortality rates for males and both sexes combined and higher fetal mortality rates for females. The numbers for other race/ethnicity groups and for counties are too small to make generalizations.

According to Table 3.35, Region 4, southeastern New Mexico, had the highest rate and Region 2, northeastern New Mexico, had the lowest rate in 2004. However, when examining the entire period from 2000-2004, Region 5, the southwest region, tended to have the highest rates, while Region 4, the southeast region, tended to have the lowest rate. Figure 3.15 provides a breakdown of fetal deaths by mother's age. Generally, older mothers had higher rates of fetal deaths than did mothers age 20 through 34. Mothers younger than age 20 also generally had higher rates of fetal deaths. However, during the 2002-2004 period, there were no fetal deaths reported in the state to mothers under age 15.

Figure 3.15
Fetal Mortality: Rates by Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
and United States, 2002*

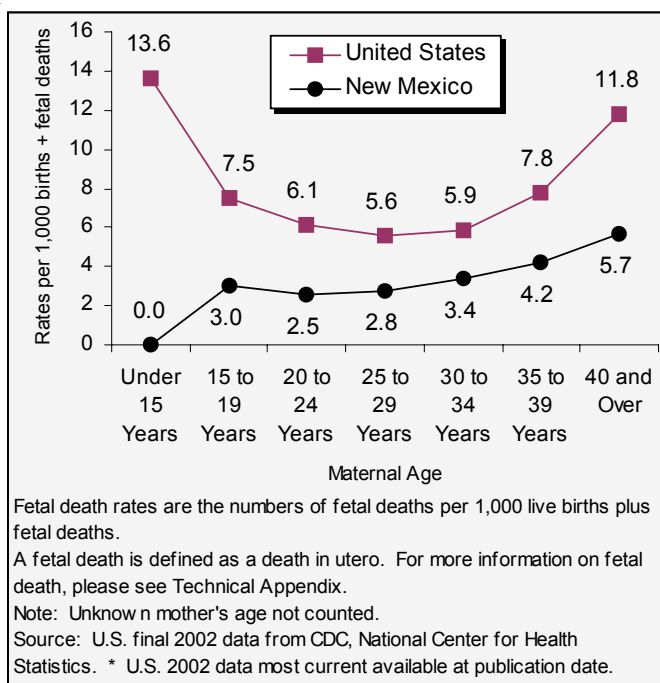


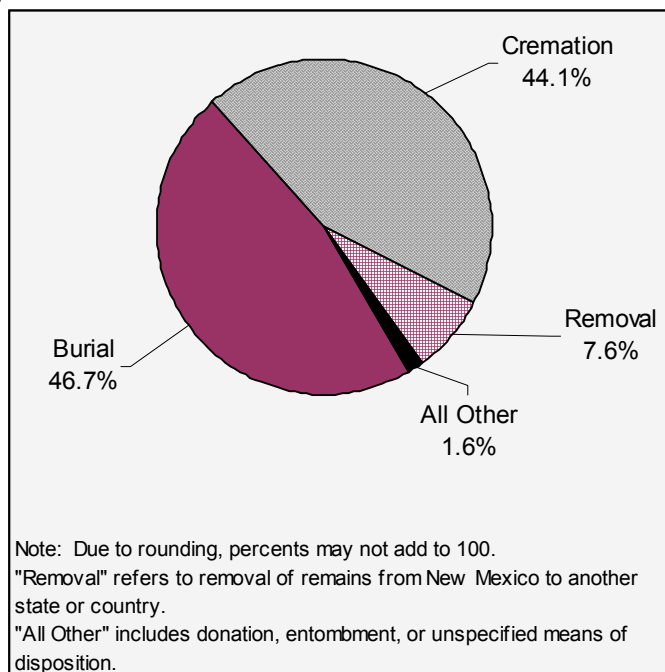
Table 3.36 shows the leading causes of fetal death for New Mexico during two time periods: 1999-2001 and 2002-2004. For the most recent time period, the three leading causes were: Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes; Congenital malformation, deformation and chromosomal abnormalities; and Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight.

Between the two time periods, there was a substantial decrease of 31.0% in the fetal mortality rate for Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes and a four-fold increase in the rate for Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight. There has been an increase in the number of unspecified causes of fetal death. From 1999-2001, 35% of fetal deaths were reported with an unspecified cause, compared to 44% for 2002-2004.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

In 2004, there were 14,046 deaths that occurred in New Mexico, which represents a 3.5% decrease from the previous year. Figure 3.16 shows the distribution of the method of disposition. Almost 47% of all individuals who died in the state were buried and just over 44% were cremated. Table 3.37 shows disposition of remains over a ten-year period. The percent of burials has consistently declined from 54.8% in 1995 to 46.7% in 2004, whereas cremations have increased from 31.1% in 1995 to 44.1% in 2004. If the current trends continue, cremations will outnumber burials. In 2004, 7.6% of deceased persons were removed out of state and 1.6% were donated, entombed, or had another method used.

Figure 3.16
Final Disposition: Percent by Method
New Mexico Occurrence, 2004



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Table 3.1
Number of Deaths, Age-specific and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Age, Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 2004 and United States, 2003

Race / Ethnicity and Sex	Total		Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 24 Years		25 to 34 Years	
	Number	Age-adjusted Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New Mexico												
All Races												
Both Sexes	14,197	764.7	178	620.8	45	41.7	63	22.9	327	109.8	369	154.6
Male	7,486	924.8	87	587.6	23	41.9	32	23.0	258	168.8	275	229.7
Female	6,710	631.2	91	656.2	22	41.4	31	22.9	69	47.6	94	79.0
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	1,020	809.3	33	782.4	12	73.3	18	44.0	58	141.1	76	267.0
Male	591	1,095.3	19	867.6	6	70.5	8	39.3	43	211.0	59	425.9
Female	429	614.5	14	690.3	6	76.4	10	48.6	15	72.4	17	116.4
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	47	275.3	1	201.6	0	0.0	1	19.5	2	36.2	2	35.2
Male	19	302.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	39.2	2	69.2	0	0.0
Female	28	266.7	1	398.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	67.5
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	236	770.4	6	713.4	2	70.0	1	10.8	6	63.9	13	172.0
Male	130	919.8	2	472.8	2	139.7	0	0.0	4	80.3	13	324.4
Female	106	638.4	4	956.9	0	0.0	1	21.4	2	45.4	0	0.0
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	4,465	751.5	78	499.9	23	43.2	31	23.2	186	134.6	172	154.0
Male	2,589	951.7	36	447.4	12	45.0	18	26.6	150	211.7	133	234.9
Female	1,876	580.1	42	555.9	11	41.5	13	19.8	36	53.5	39	70.9
White												
Both Sexes	8,417	756.9	60	798.2	8	23.8	12	13.9	75	72.3	106	124.2
Male	4,151	880.3	30	769.2	3	17.4	5	11.3	59	109.8	70	164.7
Female	4,266	654.9	30	829.4	5	30.5	7	16.7	16	32.0	36	84.0
United States												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,448,288	832.7	28,025	700.0	4,965	31.5	6,954	17.0	33,568	81.5	41,300	103.6
Male	1,201,964	994.3	15,902	777.4	2,826	35.1	4,150	19.8	24,670	116.5	28,602	141.4
Female	1,246,324	706.2	12,123	619.1	2,139	27.8	2,804	14.0	8,898	44.4	12,698	64.6

Age-specific death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.
 Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race or age, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories. Numbers may not add to total due to unknowns.
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35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Plus Years		Race / Ethnicity and Sex
Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
New Mexico												
All Races												
665	247.0	1,178	422.7	1,671	828.4	2,316	1,817.4	3,775	4,877.0	3,603	13,294.7	Both Sexes
448	336.9	739	545.3	1,002	1,036.2	1,349	2,258.0	1,922	5,912.6	1,347	14,414.1	Male
217	159.2	439	306.6	669	637.1	967	1,428.4	1,853	4,127.1	2,256	12,705.6	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
117	399.1	99	403.3	139	961.1	150	1,911.6	150	4,171.3	168	13,918.8	Both Sexes
81	581.5	63	563.4	83	1,292.6	82	2,458.0	71	5,075.1	76	20,212.8	Male
36	233.9	36	269.3	56	696.3	68	1,507.4	79	3,597.4	92	11,084.3	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
4	77.0	4	93.1	7	267.8	11	855.4	9	1,666.7	6	5,172.4	Both Sexes
2	83.8	1	53.6	4	379.1	3	573.6	3	1,485.1	3	8,333.3	Male
2	71.3	3	123.5	3	192.4	8	1,048.5	6	1,775.1	3	3,750.0	Female
Black or African American												
13	184.3	35	589.5	35	1,074.6	38	1,866.4	48	4,863.2	39	11,504.4	Both Sexes
8	209.0	19	590.6	20	1,187.6	28	2,860.1	23	6,216.2	11	10,679.6	Male
5	155.0	16	588.0	15	953.0	10	946.1	25	4,051.9	28	11,864.4	Female
Hispanic												
298	263.2	464	472.2	545	861.1	766	1,902.9	1,075	4,833.6	826	11,304.2	Both Sexes
203	360.5	319	659.5	349	1,146.7	459	2,464.7	591	6,179.4	318	12,287.5	Male
95	166.9	145	290.6	196	596.5	307	1,419.3	484	3,818.2	508	10,765.0	Female
White												
232	202.7	576	395.5	944	799.4	1,350	1,776.0	2,492	4,979.9	2,561	14,125.0	Both Sexes
153	270.7	337	475.5	545	954.3	777	2,141.7	1,233	5,879.5	938	15,029.6	Male
79	136.3	239	319.7	399	654.4	573	1,442.1	1,259	4,330.9	1,623	13,650.1	Female
United States												
All Races												
89,461	201.6	176,781	433.2	262,519	940.9	413,497	2,255.0	703,024	5,463.1	687,852	14,593.3	Both Sexes
56,435	255.0	110,682	552.2	156,461	1,165.5	231,421	2,771.7	342,332	6,641.8	228,212	15,794.0	Male
33,026	148.5	66,099	318.4	106,058	732.7	182,076	1,823.0	360,692	4,675.5	459,640	14,062.5	Female

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Table 3.2
Number of Deaths by Age, Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	All Ages			Under 1 Year			1 to 4 Years			5 to 14 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	2,448,288	1,201,964	1,246,324	28,025	15,902	12,123	4,965	2,826	2,139	6,954	4,150	2,804
New Mexico	14,197	7,486	6,710	178	87	91	45	23	22	63	32	31
Bernalillo	4,474	2,312	2,161	62	25	37	16	9	7	14	6	8
Catron	37	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	610	339	271	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cibola	201	109	92	3	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	1
Colfax	137	68	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	362	188	174	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
De Baca	22	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	1,206	638	568	15	6	9	3	2	1	6	5	1
Eddy	485	243	242	4	3	1	2	0	2	2	1	1
Grant	316	156	160	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Guadalupe	55	28	27	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harding	9	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	55	36	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lea	427	208	219	7	5	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Lincoln	139	76	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Los Alamos	103	41	62	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	240	136	104	3	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
McKinley	464	268	196	14	8	6	2	1	1	6	3	3
Mora	47	30	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Otero	500	266	234	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Quay	122	69	53	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	319	201	118	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
Roosevelt	129	71	58	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Juan	768	415	353	14	7	7	4	2	2	4	1	3
San Miguel	242	130	112	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Sandoval	670	320	350	10	4	6	4	2	2	1	1	0
Santa Fe	825	415	410	7	3	4	3	1	2	5	3	2
Sierra	196	115	81	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	132	72	60	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Taos	220	129	91	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Torrance	107	44	63	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	41	24	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	537	303	234	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	2,640	1,415	1,225	45	23	22	11	5	6	18	9	9
2 - Northeast	1,989	1,066	923	16	7	9	6	3	3	11	7	4
3 - Bernalillo County	4,474	2,312	2,161	62	25	37	16	9	7	14	6	8
4 - Southeast	2,166	1,132	1,034	23	15	8	5	2	3	6	1	5
5 - Southwest	2,928	1,561	1,367	32	17	15	7	4	3	14	9	5

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Table 3.2 (continued)

15 to 24 Years			25 to 34 Years			35 to 44 Years			45 to 54 Years			Resident County
Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
33,568	24,670	8,898	41,300	28,602	12,698	89,461	55,435	33,026	176,781	110,682	66,099	United States
327	258	69	369	275	94	665	448	217	1,178	739	439	New Mexico
88	70	18	98	76	22	184	123	61	388	237	151	Bernalillo
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	Catron
15	11	4	10	7	3	32	25	7	42	27	15	Chaves
9	7	2	8	6	2	11	6	5	20	9	11	Cibola
2	2	0	3	2	1	5	4	1	14	10	4	Colfax
6	5	1	8	6	2	15	10	5	30	20	10	Curry
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	De Baca
20	16	4	17	11	6	49	33	16	87	52	35	Doña Ana
4	4	0	6	6	0	21	17	4	34	21	13	Eddy
2	2	0	6	4	2	15	8	7	21	10	11	Grant
3	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	Guadalupe
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Harding
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	Hidalgo
9	7	2	9	7	2	12	5	7	37	21	16	Lea
4	2	2	3	2	1	8	4	4	11	9	2	Lincoln
1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	Los Alamos
2	1	1	4	3	1	9	5	4	23	14	9	Luna
20	13	7	34	26	8	39	30	9	47	31	16	McKinley
1	0	1	2	1	1	4	4	0	3	3	0	Mora
8	6	2	11	6	5	23	16	7	37	25	12	Otero
4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	4	3	Quay
19	13	6	24	20	4	30	18	12	31	23	8	Rio Arriba
3	2	1	4	1	3	6	3	3	6	4	2	Roosevelt
35	30	5	20	16	4	55	37	18	58	38	20	San Juan
8	6	2	9	6	3	11	9	2	22	18	4	San Miguel
6	5	1	17	14	3	20	13	7	73	39	34	Sandoval
20	15	5	28	23	5	48	30	18	75	44	31	Santa Fe
2	0	2	2	1	1	3	3	0	8	6	2	Sierra
5	5	0	7	3	4	6	4	2	7	6	1	Socorro
9	9	0	5	4	1	16	11	5	19	14	5	Taos
2	1	1	5	1	4	6	4	2	11	5	6	Torrance
0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	Union
19	17	2	19	15	4	32	23	9	48	37	11	Valencia
												Health Region
89	72	17	98	77	21	157	109	48	246	154	92	1 - Northwest
63	49	14	80	63	17	116	77	39	178	119	59	2 - Northeast
88	70	18	98	76	22	184	123	61	388	237	151	3 - Bernalillo County
41	33	8	38	28	10	89	62	27	156	97	59	4 - Southeast
46	34	12	55	31	24	119	77	42	210	132	78	5 - Southwest

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Table 3.2 (continued)

Resident County	55 to 64 Years			65 to 74 Years			75 to 84 Years			85 Plus Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	262,519	156,461	106,058	413,497	231,421	182,076	703,024	342,332	360,692	687,852	228,212	459,640
New Mexico	1,671	1,002	669	2,316	1,349	967	3,775	1,922	1,853	3,603	1,347	2,256
Bernalillo	509	310	199	616	352	264	1,256	634	622	1,242	470	772
Catron	7	4	3	11	7	4	7	3	4	9	5	4
Chaves	70	43	27	103	65	38	159	91	68	172	67	105
Cibola	26	13	13	33	20	13	39	26	13	48	18	30
Colfax	15	12	3	17	9	8	36	13	23	45	16	29
Curry	37	22	15	72	42	30	90	50	40	98	29	69
De Baca	1	1	0	6	3	3	6	5	1	8	1	7
Doña Ana	154	94	60	223	131	92	347	175	172	285	113	172
Eddy	40	27	13	84	50	34	140	72	68	148	42	106
Grant	35	19	16	54	29	25	99	45	54	79	36	43
Guadalupe	7	5	2	8	5	3	10	6	4	15	4	11
Harding	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2
Hidalgo	5	2	3	9	7	2	14	8	6	21	13	8
Lea	57	32	25	68	34	34	117	54	63	108	43	65
Lincoln	22	13	9	18	12	6	47	25	22	23	8	15
Los Alamos	6	2	4	16	7	9	34	15	19	35	10	25
Luna	19	15	4	50	32	18	68	36	32	58	28	30
McKinley	69	44	25	87	47	40	79	37	42	67	28	39
Mora	2	2	0	11	10	1	9	5	4	13	4	9
Otero	62	34	28	121	68	53	132	70	62	100	35	65
Quay	13	9	4	21	15	6	46	25	21	28	9	19
Rio Arriba	32	24	8	60	33	27	56	34	22	62	33	29
Roosevelt	17	11	6	19	10	9	41	24	17	32	15	17
San Juan	94	50	44	122	78	44	200	105	95	162	51	111
San Miguel	34	19	15	37	22	15	63	31	32	51	13	38
Sandoval	74	40	34	103	59	44	183	82	101	178	61	117
Santa Fe	100	58	42	123	74	49	216	100	116	200	64	136
Sierra	23	15	8	27	20	7	68	39	29	62	30	32
Socorro	21	14	7	20	10	10	28	13	15	36	17	19
Taos	26	16	10	40	27	13	46	25	21	56	21	35
Torrance	20	11	9	21	10	11	15	3	12	22	6	16
Union	10	6	4	1	1	0	8	6	2	17	7	10
Valencia	64	35	29	113	59	54	114	64	50	120	49	71
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	327	182	145	458	263	195	615	314	301	575	207	368
2 - Northeast	232	144	88	313	188	125	478	235	243	494	172	322
3 - Bernalillo County	509	310	199	616	352	264	1,256	634	622	1,242	470	772
4 - Southeast	235	145	90	375	220	155	601	322	279	597	207	390
5 - Southwest	368	221	147	554	326	228	825	417	408	695	291	404

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Table 3.3
Crude and Age-specific Death Rates by Age, Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	All Ages			Under 1 Year			1 to 4 Years			5 to 14 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	841.9	840.3	843.4	700.0	777.4	619.1	31.5	35.1	27.8	17.0	19.8	14.0
New Mexico	735.7	789.4	683.7	620.8	587.6	656.2	41.7	41.9	41.4	22.9	23.0	22.9
Bernalillo	745.1	786.8	704.9	674.9	521.8	841.7	47.2	51.4	42.7	17.7	15.0	20.5
Catron	1,015.6	1,179.0	844.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	988.3	1,116.8	863.9	521.4	618.6	422.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	0.0	45.9
Cibola	710.8	788.5	636.5	709.2	975.6	460.8	61.3	0.0	124.8	70.7	93.8	47.4
Colfax	954.6	940.0	969.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curry	792.6	830.6	755.3	588.2	688.1	483.1	32.5	63.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
De Baca	967.5	896.1	1,036.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	648.8	696.5	602.5	459.0	357.6	566.0	26.1	34.5	17.5	21.3	35.1	7.2
Eddy	934.3	959.5	910.4	541.3	817.4	268.8	69.3	0.0	139.6	25.9	25.7	26.1
Grant	1,008.4	1,027.7	990.2	759.5	888.9	588.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	48.8	50.9
Guadalupe	1,164.0	1,057.8	1,299.3	1,612.9	0.0	3,571.4	429.2	0.0	892.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	1,139.2	1,002.5	1,278.8	20,000.0	0.0	50,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	929.4	1,227.8	636.3	2,325.6	5,405.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.9	201.6	0.0
Lea	753.7	733.6	773.8	741.5	1,039.5	431.0	29.0	0.0	58.5	23.6	0.0	47.5
Lincoln	664.9	745.2	588.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	126.6	81.4	175.4
Los Alamos	536.7	424.7	650.2	478.5	0.0	970.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	910.8	1,066.2	765.0	677.2	0.0	1,408.5	130.2	124.8	136.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
McKinley	601.6	724.0	488.7	992.2	1,115.8	864.6	35.2	34.8	35.7	39.9	40.2	39.6
Mora	873.6	1,114.0	632.7	2,040.8	0.0	4,761.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.7	286.5	0.0
Otero	791.3	854.0	730.2	357.6	694.4	0.0	28.5	57.4	0.0	10.5	20.6	0.0
Quay	1,206.8	1,413.1	1,014.2	909.1	1,612.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rio Arriba	757.4	970.3	551.3	282.9	279.3	286.5	39.5	78.3	0.0	33.1	34.2	32.1
Roosevelt	700.0	787.1	616.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.7	160.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Juan	615.3	671.0	560.7	691.0	673.7	709.2	51.4	51.0	51.8	19.5	9.5	30.0
San Miguel	790.7	868.6	716.1	522.2	515.5	531.9	65.4	130.2	0.0	48.7	95.6	0.0
Sandoval	651.4	637.8	664.3	780.6	607.0	964.6	73.1	71.8	74.5	6.4	12.5	0.0
Santa Fe	590.3	608.2	573.2	432.4	355.9	514.8	47.5	31.8	62.9	29.5	35.1	23.8
Sierra	1,436.2	1,712.8	1,168.3	826.4	1,612.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	717.8	769.6	664.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.7	0.0	227.3	38.3	0.0	75.7
Taos	697.2	836.0	564.4	578.0	1,162.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.6	0.0	54.8
Torrance	604.8	483.9	732.6	2,659.6	3,614.5	1,904.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Union	973.9	1,152.7	799.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	769.3	865.2	672.8	412.4	381.7	449.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	37.0	38.2
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	655.3	715.1	597.6	736.4	731.6	742.0	45.4	41.2	49.6	27.3	26.9	27.7
2 - Northeast	681.4	742.1	622.6	447.8	379.4	520.8	43.4	43.4	43.4	29.9	37.7	22.0
3 - Bernalillo County	745.1	786.8	704.9	674.9	521.8	841.7	47.2	51.4	42.7	17.7	15.0	20.5
4 - Southeast	874.9	927.2	824.1	585.1	748.1	415.6	34.2	26.9	41.7	16.3	5.3	27.8
5 - Southwest	756.7	818.0	697.1	545.0	563.3	525.2	32.7	36.9	28.4	24.9	31.6	18.0

Age-specific death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified sex and age groups. For the "All Ages" category crude death rates are presented.

Unknown age, sex and county, if any, are included in the "All Ages", "Both Sexes" and New Mexico categories.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

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Table 3.3 (continued)

Resident County	15 to 24 Years			25 to 34 Years			35 to 44 Years			45 to 54 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	81.5	116.5	44.4	103.6	141.4	64.6	201.6	255.0	148.5	433.2	552.2	318.4
New Mexico	109.8	168.8	47.6	154.6	229.7	79.0	247.0	336.9	159.2	422.7	545.3	306.6
Bernalillo	103.3	162.2	42.8	117.2	181.0	52.8	209.5	280.5	138.7	436.5	551.2	329.1
Catron	223.2	392.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	305.3	643.1	0.0
Chaves	141.7	191.7	82.5	155.3	225.3	90.0	410.1	655.7	175.4	499.6	658.4	348.3
Cibola	197.3	298.6	90.2	227.0	347.0	111.4	272.1	303.6	242.0	518.5	481.3	553.6
Colfax	102.7	184.3	0.0	246.7	328.9	164.5	275.3	445.4	108.8	614.3	854.7	360.7
Curry	81.7	129.1	28.9	127.5	189.0	64.6	235.4	316.8	155.6	556.5	745.2	369.4
De Baca	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	373.1	0.0	769.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	60.9	96.3	24.6	65.0	82.2	46.9	205.1	287.2	129.1	378.6	467.4	295.3
Eddy	49.8	96.0	0.0	114.0	241.8	0.0	319.9	535.6	118.0	428.9	527.0	329.8
Grant	45.3	88.2	0.0	208.5	295.4	131.2	423.0	490.2	365.9	459.6	464.0	455.7
Guadalupe	401.6	671.1	0.0	570.3	278.6	1,197.6	131.4	219.3	0.0	805.4	686.5	974.0
Harding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,315.8	2,941.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	357.1	700.9	0.0
Lea	92.9	137.6	43.5	133.6	203.4	60.6	158.7	128.9	190.1	478.7	531.8	423.3
Lincoln	146.7	139.5	154.6	165.6	217.6	112.0	324.4	338.1	312.0	329.1	570.0	113.4
Los Alamos	39.9	77.0	0.0	278.0	554.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	171.9	115.3	227.8
Luna	51.3	51.6	50.9	151.2	245.7	70.2	300.8	349.2	256.4	773.4	989.4	577.3
McKinley	142.5	184.3	100.2	394.3	627.0	178.7	375.3	620.2	162.0	481.8	685.5	305.8
Mora	116.8	0.0	234.7	414.1	425.5	403.2	584.8	1,139.6	0.0	334.8	675.7	0.0
Otero	80.4	119.0	40.7	145.1	158.3	131.9	254.4	354.5	154.6	441.2	609.6	279.9
Quay	287.2	560.2	0.0	123.8	263.2	0.0	83.0	171.2	0.0	477.2	559.4	398.9
Rio Arriba	304.2	408.4	195.9	495.2	823.4	165.5	507.4	614.5	402.1	477.5	718.8	242.9
Roosevelt	83.4	112.6	54.9	152.4	76.2	228.8	270.1	265.7	274.7	276.1	396.0	172.1
San Juan	156.7	260.3	46.2	128.9	206.1	51.6	322.6	444.3	206.3	337.1	447.8	229.4
San Miguel	153.2	230.6	76.3	269.6	383.6	169.1	260.5	427.1	94.5	482.0	788.1	175.4
Sandoval	38.5	63.0	13.1	140.9	234.3	49.3	127.5	170.5	86.8	463.6	514.8	416.2
Santa Fe	106.7	154.5	55.4	167.0	268.9	60.9	231.1	291.1	172.1	313.0	388.6	245.2
Sierra	129.7	0.0	275.9	204.9	207.0	202.8	209.9	439.2	0.0	433.4	667.4	211.0
Socorro	143.5	257.7	0.0	305.4	256.8	355.9	258.1	338.7	174.8	276.4	478.1	78.2
Taos	213.3	411.3	0.0	155.5	244.3	63.4	361.2	502.3	223.2	344.2	533.9	172.5
Torrance	70.1	66.1	74.6	275.2	97.1	508.3	222.0	291.3	150.3	386.4	342.5	432.3
Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	619.2	1,142.9	0.0	209.2	0.0	400.0	297.6	560.2	0.0
Valencia	174.9	299.1	38.6	236.1	361.7	102.6	297.8	417.6	171.9	474.5	726.1	219.2
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	132.1	208.4	51.8	205.2	324.0	87.5	271.1	385.5	161.9	434.0	559.0	315.8
2 - Northeast	153.3	230.6	70.5	248.8	386.9	107.1	276.7	368.4	185.5	366.1	504.8	235.5
3 - Bernalillo County	103.3	162.2	42.8	117.2	181.0	52.8	209.5	280.5	138.7	436.5	551.2	329.1
4 - Southeast	99.8	152.8	41.1	134.1	200.0	69.7	277.5	389.8	167.0	465.2	582.1	349.8
5 - Southwest	72.9	105.3	39.0	117.4	131.0	103.6	240.4	320.3	164.9	412.0	533.8	297.2

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Table 3.3 (continued)

55 to 64 Years			65 to 74 Years			75 to 84 Years			85 Plus Years			Resident County
Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
940.9	1,165.5	732.7	2,255.0	2,771.7	1,823.0	5,463.1	6,641.8	4,675.5	14,593.3	15,794.0	14,062.5	United States
828.4	1,036.2	637.1	1,817.4	2,258.0	1,428.4	4,877.0	5,912.6	4,127.1	13,294.7	14,414.1	12,705.6	New Mexico
809.0	1,030.5	606.0	1,675.0	2,100.0	1,319.1	5,172.1	6,569.3	4,250.7	14,266.0	15,910.6	13,421.4	Bernalillo
1,027.9	1,101.9	940.4	2,208.8	2,439.0	1,895.7	2,692.3	2,678.6	2,702.7	12,162.2	23,809.5	7,547.2	Catron
1,133.1	1,449.8	840.6	2,301.7	3,206.7	1,552.3	5,034.8	6,978.5	3,669.7	14,006.5	15,876.8	13,027.3	Chaves
949.6	1,013.3	893.5	1,612.9	2,114.2	1,180.7	4,323.7	6,265.1	2,669.4	15,534.0	19,565.2	13,824.9	Cibola
740.0	1,178.8	297.3	1,258.3	1,339.3	1,178.2	4,586.0	3,939.4	5,043.9	11,658.0	11,594.2	11,693.5	Colfax
956.1	1,209.5	731.4	2,537.9	3,230.8	1,951.9	5,467.8	8,291.9	3,835.1	13,706.3	13,425.9	13,827.7	Curry
366.3	751.9	0.0	2,142.9	2,189.8	2,097.9	2,843.6	5,263.2	862.1	6,722.7	2,941.2	8,235.3	De Baca
944.8	1,201.7	707.8	1,912.8	2,367.2	1,502.3	4,933.9	5,605.4	4,397.9	13,814.8	14,580.6	13,364.4	Doña Ana
723.9	993.0	463.1	2,274.6	2,893.5	1,730.3	5,397.1	6,837.6	4,415.6	15,210.7	13,504.8	16,012.1	Eddy
852.4	949.1	760.5	1,746.4	1,963.4	1,548.0	4,761.9	4,702.2	4,812.8	11,237.6	14,457.8	9,471.4	Grant
1,583.7	2,463.1	833.3	1,995.0	2,500.0	1,492.5	4,464.3	5,825.2	3,305.8	17,241.4	10,000.0	23,404.3	Guadalupe
0.0	0.0	0.0	1,785.7	1,587.3	2,040.8	2,439.0	2,857.1	2,127.7	12,500.0	20,000.0	10,526.3	Harding
763.4	606.1	923.1	1,800.0	2,702.7	829.9	4,046.2	5,673.8	2,926.8	18,260.9	32,500.0	10,526.3	Hidalgo
1,086.5	1,237.4	939.5	1,814.3	1,990.6	1,666.7	5,002.1	5,549.8	4,612.0	15,104.9	19,369.4	13,184.6	Lea
690.3	858.7	538.0	775.5	1,089.9	491.8	3,874.7	4,355.4	3,448.3	6,284.2	5,970.1	6,437.8	Lincoln
194.6	127.7	263.7	1,239.3	1,038.6	1,456.3	3,985.9	4,065.0	3,925.6	15,350.9	9,708.7	20,000.0	Los Alamos
688.7	1,180.2	268.6	1,858.7	2,375.6	1,340.3	3,976.6	4,316.5	3,653.0	10,211.3	12,334.8	8,797.7	Luna
1,124.7	1,570.3	750.1	2,316.3	2,802.6	1,924.0	4,488.6	5,034.0	4,097.6	12,181.8	13,930.3	11,174.8	McKinley
285.7	569.8	0.0	2,310.9	4,291.8	411.5	3,488.4	4,032.3	2,985.1	12,264.2	8,163.3	15,789.5	Mora
1,006.2	1,150.2	873.4	2,450.9	2,926.0	2,027.5	5,086.7	6,039.7	4,320.6	14,084.5	14,403.3	13,918.6	Otero
933.9	1,351.4	551.0	1,903.9	2,722.3	1,087.0	6,784.7	9,157.5	5,185.2	9,859.2	9,090.9	10,215.1	Quay
687.7	1,044.8	339.6	2,255.6	2,576.1	1,956.5	3,875.4	5,573.8	2,631.6	10,562.2	14,410.5	8,100.6	Rio Arriba
1,065.8	1,437.9	722.9	1,675.5	1,897.5	1,482.7	6,240.5	8,510.6	4,545.5	11,764.7	18,292.7	8,900.5	Roosevelt
868.9	959.0	785.0	1,802.9	2,485.7	1,212.5	5,433.3	6,670.9	4,508.8	14,210.5	13,972.6	14,322.6	San Juan
971.4	1,142.5	816.5	1,802.2	2,117.4	1,479.3	5,193.7	6,237.4	4,469.3	10,714.3	8,227.8	11,912.2	San Miguel
721.7	819.3	632.9	1,750.2	2,182.0	1,382.8	4,739.7	5,163.7	4,445.4	12,517.6	13,062.1	12,251.3	Sandoval
545.9	672.9	433.0	1,319.7	1,687.6	992.9	4,183.6	4,539.3	3,920.2	10,958.9	10,756.3	11,056.9	Santa Fe
1,144.3	1,592.4	749.1	1,354.1	1,966.6	716.5	4,970.8	6,383.0	3,830.9	12,301.6	13,043.5	11,678.8	Sierra
1,038.1	1,359.2	704.9	1,773.0	1,801.8	1,745.2	4,423.4	4,482.8	4,373.2	16,363.6	24,637.7	12,582.8	Socorro
596.6	786.6	430.5	1,578.5	2,177.4	1,004.6	3,752.0	4,882.8	2,941.2	10,467.3	13,207.5	9,308.5	Taos
1,012.7	1,153.0	881.5	1,902.2	1,751.3	2,063.8	2,767.5	1,149.4	4,285.7	11,578.9	10,000.0	12,307.7	Torrance
1,908.4	2,316.6	1,509.4	232.0	515.5	0.0	2,930.4	4,800.0	1,351.4	17,894.7	15,555.6	20,000.0	Union
888.5	990.4	790.4	2,575.2	2,827.0	2,346.8	4,884.3	6,464.6	3,720.2	14,888.3	15,655.0	14,401.6	Valencia
Health Region												
880.3	1,027.4	746.1	2,005.1	2,492.4	1,586.4	4,905.1	5,922.3	4,160.3	13,603.0	14,395.0	13,194.7	1 - Northwest
616.9	799.5	449.1	1,525.6	1,895.5	1,179.1	4,178.3	4,822.5	3,699.8	11,422.0	11,345.6	11,459.1	2 - Northeast
809.0	1,030.5	606.0	1,675.0	2,100.0	1,319.1	5,172.1	6,569.3	4,250.7	14,266.0	15,910.6	13,421.4	3 - Bernalillo County
971.6	1,237.9	721.4	2,157.4	2,736.0	1,659.4	5,288.2	6,972.7	4,137.0	13,787.5	14,881.4	13,260.8	4 - Southeast
923.3	1,152.0	711.0	1,851.5	2,252.6	1,475.6	4,640.3	5,173.1	4,199.7	12,606.6	14,209.0	11,656.1	5 - Southwest

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Unknown age, sex and county, if any, are included in the "All Ages", "Both Sexes" and New Mexico categories.

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Table 3.4
Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 1995-2004 and United States, 1995-2003

Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	12,500	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197
Male	6,639	6,709	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486
Female	5,861	5,747	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	824	826	795	871	915	902	979	956	1,024	1,020
Male	468	456	471	498	513	516	549	556	594	591
Female	356	370	324	373	402	386	430	400	430	429
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	39	45	49	39	62	74	71	47	51	47
Male	23	26	28	18	36	42	40	22	28	19
Female	16	19	21	21	26	32	31	25	23	28
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	245	157	218	222	246	211	252	232	237	236
Male	132	91	124	124	142	115	137	124	142	130
Female	113	66	94	98	104	96	115	108	95	106
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	3,658	3,685	3,761	3,877	4,031	4,030	4,231	4,343	4,533	4,465
Male	2,112	2,129	2,125	2,176	2,282	2,306	2,348	2,461	2,520	2,589
Female	1,546	1,556	1,636	1,701	1,749	1,724	1,883	1,882	2,013	1,876
White										
Both Sexes	7,732	7,742	7,786	7,845	8,173	8,160	8,471	8,523	8,625	8,417
Male	3,902	4,007	4,002	3,941	4,101	4,064	4,280	4,337	4,291	4,151
Female	3,830	3,735	3,784	3,904	4,072	4,096	4,191	4,186	4,334	4,266
United States										
All Races										
All Deaths	2,312,132	2,314,690	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	*
Male	1,172,959	1,163,569	1,154,039	1,157,260	1,175,460	1,177,578	1,183,421	1,199,264	1,201,964	*
Female	1,139,173	1,151,121	1,160,206	1,179,996	1,215,939	1,225,773	1,233,004	1,244,123	1,246,324	*

The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown sex and race, if any, are included in the "Both Sexes" and "All Races" categories.

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Table 3.5										
Age-adjusted Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex										
New Mexico, 1995-2004 and United States, 1995-2003										
Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	865.1	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7
Male	1,054.7	1,038.7	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8
Female	711.5	674.1	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	947.6	917.6	835.4	903.9	908.8	801.9	846.9	791.9	807.8	809.3
Male	1,199.9	1,092.8	1,091.6	1,142.6	1,118.7	1,013.6	1,020.8	1,000.7	1,023.2	1,095.3
Female	752.0	774.2	630.4	715.5	737.5	637.0	698.9	623.1	632.8	614.5
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	611.9	886.0	617.8	426.9	675.1	626.7	557.2	288.8	331.8	275.3
Male	1,278.6	1,445.4	843.6	449.2	1,215.7	882.3	735.0	330.1	448.2	302.9
Female	336.5	596.7	497.9	409.5	416.2	450.2	437.6	266.1	259.8	266.7
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	1,125.8	668.8	926.9	927.9	979.9	830.5	975.7	841.7	843.7	770.4
Male	1,275.2	837.4	1,119.8	1,075.6	1,093.1	1,017.3	1,176.9	960.1	1,082.0	919.8
Female	996.1	531.8	762.2	799.5	808.4	686.9	832.5	728.8	642.5	638.4
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	859.7	833.3	817.1	819.8	826.9	804.3	814.9	796.6	801.1	751.5
Male	1,084.0	1,062.8	1,017.8	1,015.4	1,020.8	1,013.0	996.5	991.9	970.2	951.7
Female	673.1	647.5	652.8	658.5	662.4	631.8	660.5	634.6	652.1	580.1
White										
Both Sexes	846.6	821.5	798.9	790.7	800.6	791.6	802.6	789.8	783.5	756.9
Male	1,013.8	1,013.2	979.9	945.2	957.6	929.0	953.0	940.1	904.7	880.3
Female	715.2	674.6	659.8	667.2	674.9	678.3	677.1	663.1	677.1	654.9
United States										
All Races										
Both Sexes	909.8	894.1	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	*
Male	1,143.9	1,115.7	1,088.1	1,069.4	1,067.0	1,053.8	1,029.1	1,013.7	994.3	*
Female	739.4	733.0	725.6	724.7	734.0	731.4	721.8	715.2	706.2	*

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.
Rates based on small populations are subject to notable fluctuation from year to year and should be interpreted with caution.
The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown sex and race, if any, are included in the "Both Sexes" and "All Races" categories.
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Table 3.6
Number of Deaths by Age and Sex
New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004

Sex	Age Group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	162	169	165	194	185	180	174	168	150	178
	1 to 4 Years	45	53	50	45	31	31	37	37	44	45
	5 to 14 Years	78	75	56	70	69	48	57	55	64	63
	15 to 24 Years	301	333	289	277	298	321	252	300	320	327
	25 to 34 Years	449	392	375	341	334	324	338	330	374	369
	35 to 44 Years	672	634	655	635	669	686	711	718	687	665
	45 to 54 Years	859	850	885	850	1,006	1,008	1,160	1,119	1,144	1,178
	55 to 64 Years	1,301	1,278	1,356	1,339	1,319	1,338	1,412	1,540	1,606	1,671
	65 to 74 Years	2,511	2,460	2,441	2,534	2,512	2,509	2,424	2,470	2,488	2,316
	75 to 84 Years	3,373	3,370	3,475	3,401	3,685	3,698	3,760	3,889	3,851	3,775
	85 Plus Years	2,744	2,833	2,856	3,165	3,318	3,234	3,680	3,481	3,760	3,603
All Ages	12,500	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	
Male	Under 1 Year	88	108	95	106	104	97	102	99	76	87
	1 to 4 Years	23	32	24	26	22	14	19	22	28	23
	5 to 14 Years	50	49	33	41	39	31	30	33	44	32
	15 to 24 Years	226	245	222	204	232	229	188	221	250	258
	25 to 34 Years	345	291	257	251	237	237	238	252	265	275
	35 to 44 Years	482	451	454	442	448	437	470	518	457	448
	45 to 54 Years	533	518	567	553	654	667	773	736	752	739
	55 to 64 Years	759	769	849	803	793	785	857	940	979	1,002
	65 to 74 Years	1,431	1,403	1,399	1,423	1,467	1,463	1,429	1,401	1,461	1,349
	75 to 84 Years	1,718	1,774	1,785	1,755	1,905	1,906	1,903	1,942	1,909	1,922
	85 Plus Years	981	1,064	1,060	1,151	1,173	1,175	1,342	1,338	1,365	1,347
All Ages	6,639	6,709	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486	
Female	Under 1 Year	74	61	70	88	81	83	72	69	74	91
	1 to 4 Years	22	21	26	19	9	17	18	15	16	22
	5 to 14 Years	28	26	23	29	30	17	27	22	20	31
	15 to 24 Years	75	88	67	73	66	92	64	79	70	69
	25 to 34 Years	104	101	118	90	97	87	100	78	109	94
	35 to 44 Years	190	183	201	193	221	249	241	200	230	217
	45 to 54 Years	326	332	318	297	352	341	387	383	392	439
	55 to 64 Years	542	509	507	536	526	553	555	600	627	669
	65 to 74 Years	1,080	1,057	1,042	1,111	1,045	1,046	995	1,069	1,027	967
	75 to 84 Years	1,655	1,596	1,690	1,646	1,780	1,792	1,857	1,947	1,942	1,853
	85 Plus Years	1,763	1,769	1,796	2,014	2,145	2,059	2,338	2,143	2,394	2,256
All Ages	5,861	5,747	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710	

Unknown age and sex, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers may not add to total due to unknowns.

Table 3.7
Age-specific and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Age and Sex
New Mexico Residents, 1995-2004

Sex	Age Group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	606.7	639.5	621.4	734.0	697.9	680.7	647.8	617.4	542.0	620.8
	1 to 4 Years	40.6	48.5	46.2	42.4	29.5	29.6	34.8	34.3	40.4	41.7
	5 to 14 Years	27.5	26.2	19.3	24.1	23.8	16.7	19.8	19.3	22.7	22.9
	15 to 24 Years	119.9	129.7	110.7	104.7	112.0	118.8	90.8	105.3	109.4	109.8
	25 to 34 Years	180.1	158.6	155.3	143.3	142.3	138.2	144.8	140.6	158.4	154.6
	35 to 44 Years	245.9	226.0	231.8	223.2	235.9	243.3	254.4	259.8	251.5	247.0
	45 to 54 Years	431.4	403.3	401.2	370.5	421.4	405.9	453.5	427.3	427.3	422.7
	55 to 64 Years	950.7	908.6	942.0	892.1	850.9	836.3	848.4	876.7	866.7	828.4
	65 to 74 Years	2,271.3	2,186.1	2,143.1	2,196.9	2,158.4	2,135.4	2,019.1	2,032.9	2,023.7	1,817.4
	75 to 84 Years	5,582.5	5,366.1	5,323.7	5,062.1	5,302.8	5,192.1	5,108.2	5,173.7	5,008.6	4,877.0
	85 Plus Years	14,704.5	14,481.4	13,729.4	14,680.6	14,722.5	13,717.3	14,802.9	13,412.7	13,834.2	13,294.7
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	865.1	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7
Male	Under 1 Year	649.2	804.3	704.4	789.7	773.3	721.9	746.4	714.9	542.6	587.6
	1 to 4 Years	40.8	57.6	43.6	48.2	41.3	26.4	35.2	40.3	50.7	41.9
	5 to 14 Years	34.6	33.6	22.3	27.7	26.4	21.2	20.4	22.8	30.8	23.0
	15 to 24 Years	176.7	187.1	166.8	151.3	171.0	166.3	132.5	151.6	167.2	168.8
	25 to 34 Years	276.2	235.1	212.9	211.2	202.3	202.6	204.1	214.5	224.1	229.7
	35 to 44 Years	356.5	325.3	325.3	315.0	320.5	314.7	341.0	380.1	339.7	336.9
	45 to 54 Years	548.8	503.8	527.0	494.2	561.6	550.6	619.8	576.9	577.4	545.3
	55 to 64 Years	1,158.5	1,141.0	1,229.7	1,114.5	1,065.5	1,022.4	1,073.2	1,116.2	1,103.8	1,036.2
	65 to 74 Years	2,793.0	2,690.2	2,634.7	2,640.3	2,691.6	2,650.9	2,523.0	2,434.9	2,503.6	2,258.0
	75 to 84 Years	6,807.5	6,718.9	6,477.5	6,121.6	6,426.0	6,282.8	6,068.4	6,086.2	5,863.6	5,912.6
	85 Plus Years	16,360.9	16,915.7	15,925.5	16,520.7	16,053.1	15,108.7	15,970.5	14,894.8	14,155.3	14,414.1
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	1,054.7	1,038.7	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8
Female	Under 1 Year	562.9	469.3	535.7	676.4	620.3	638.1	545.6	516.3	541.5	656.2
	1 to 4 Years	40.4	39.1	48.8	36.3	17.4	32.9	34.3	28.2	29.8	41.4
	5 to 14 Years	20.1	18.6	16.2	20.4	21.1	12.1	19.1	15.7	14.4	22.9
	15 to 24 Years	61.0	69.9	52.4	56.3	50.6	69.4	47.2	56.8	49.0	47.6
	25 to 34 Years	83.6	81.9	97.7	75.5	82.5	74.1	85.7	66.5	92.5	79.0
	35 to 44 Years	137.6	129.0	140.5	133.9	153.7	174.0	170.1	142.7	165.9	159.2
	45 to 54 Years	319.7	307.5	281.5	252.7	287.9	268.0	295.2	285.2	285.1	306.6
	55 to 64 Years	759.9	694.9	676.8	686.8	652.8	664.6	641.0	656.2	649.0	637.1
	65 to 74 Years	1,820.7	1,750.6	1,713.8	1,808.0	1,688.7	1,678.7	1,569.1	1,671.2	1,590.1	1,428.4
	75 to 84 Years	4,703.8	4,384.7	4,480.7	4,273.4	4,467.2	4,382.9	4,395.5	4,500.6	4,380.7	4,127.1
	85 Plus Years	13,920.3	13,327.8	12,696.2	13,802.1	14,084.0	13,032.5	14,206.7	12,628.2	13,651.1	12,705.6
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	711.5	674.1	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2

Age-specific death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified sex and age groups. Age-adjusted rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-adjustment allows for comparison across time periods and different geographic regions.

Unknown age and sex, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

Table 3.8
Number of Deaths by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1995-2004 and United States, 1995-2003

Resident County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	2,312,132	2,314,690	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	*
New Mexico	12,500	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197
Bernalillo	3,935	3,933	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474
Catron	13	25	22	22	32	26	35	37	36	37
Chaves	607	516	564	590	678	620	577	626	625	610
Cibola	167	182	197	179	199	197	220	193	211	201
Colfax	117	144	140	121	137	139	138	155	154	137
Curry	369	322	362	359	386	347	372	377	341	362
De Baca	27	40	29	31	24	28	33	30	29	22
Doña Ana	925	904	965	1,019	986	1,054	1,091	1,129	1,186	1,206
Eddy	492	494	554	527	553	554	549	545	570	485
Grant	333	327	307	324	288	335	301	308	309	316
Guadalupe	27	32	36	54	43	49	40	53	41	55
Harding	9	14	11	9	7	10	9	13	4	9
Hidalgo	58	41	49	48	53	48	46	53	42	55
Lea	456	432	514	441	477	465	515	445	456	427
Lincoln	144	135	138	157	144	166	158	164	189	139
Los Alamos	86	94	83	85	100	109	120	97	108	103
Luna	213	231	267	236	292	247	231	264	241	240
McKinley	422	404	390	425	451	431	477	444	480	464
Mora	48	50	27	43	47	50	53	40	36	47
Otero	438	390	384	388	431	440	434	456	485	500
Quay	128	108	129	129	130	114	133	119	121	122
Rio Arriba	273	297	302	290	328	339	330	333	339	319
Roosevelt	130	129	115	126	131	141	140	160	152	129
San Juan	607	646	606	679	701	704	779	757	792	768
San Miguel	220	226	252	258	223	288	232	278	265	242
Sandoval	471	452	496	523	537	536	604	618	625	670
Santa Fe	772	750	718	784	815	760	796	792	878	825
Sierra	194	205	225	233	223	210	216	221	242	196
Socorro	117	148	121	125	118	131	145	126	157	132
Taos	176	197	202	179	207	208	236	240	242	220
Torrance	85	105	89	88	103	112	114	106	146	107
Union	52	51	46	54	39	50	58	52	44	41
Valencia	389	432	413	404	441	451	499	478	477	537
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	2,056	2,116	2,102	2,210	2,329	2,319	2,579	2,490	2,585	2,640
2 - Northeast	1,771	1,841	1,806	1,868	1,939	1,992	2,003	2,040	2,107	1,989
3 - Bernalillo County	3,935	3,933	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474
4 - Southeast	2,218	2,055	2,278	2,212	2,386	2,279	2,328	2,315	2,298	2,166
5 - Southwest	2,520	2,511	2,567	2,640	2,670	2,769	2,771	2,864	3,033	2,928

Unknown counties, if any, are included in the New Mexico totals. Numbers may not add to total due to unknown counties.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. * 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.9
Age-adjusted Death Rates by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1995-2004, and United States, 1995-2003

Resident County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	909.8	894.1	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	*
New Mexico	865.1	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7
Bernalillo	867.0	842.9	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0
Catron	437.9	684.5	590.2	595.0	725.0	657.0	702.2	818.5	706.6	617.0
Chaves	944.7	786.2	849.4	868.6	996.6	904.5	827.4	893.6	900.2	879.0
Cibola	899.9	941.1	957.1	856.5	949.8	930.5	990.9	843.8	904.0	819.9
Colfax	703.1	833.4	780.6	676.1	758.9	737.1	714.0	840.8	830.2	709.4
Curry	959.1	816.8	900.3	896.8	957.6	856.3	908.6	900.9	803.1	860.6
De Baca	670.0	1,014.9	851.3	822.1	613.2	674.5	810.0	725.4	617.8	465.9
Doña Ana	796.7	737.4	758.6	770.9	727.8	744.1	751.4	750.9	748.8	756.8
Eddy	883.6	877.5	970.4	917.3	952.0	948.1	929.4	928.2	970.0	838.6
Grant	1,030.8	979.1	885.4	914.6	810.6	919.7	799.7	798.6	781.2	760.6
Guadalupe	621.2	710.3	794.5	1,166.4	859.8	993.3	747.1	995.4	717.0	1,046.5
Harding	628.4	984.4	884.5	541.3	513.5	697.9	519.8	762.7	355.0	911.5
Hidalgo	1,013.0	683.9	825.1	819.5	867.2	765.8	724.2	813.7	625.4	745.7
Lea	935.5	884.2	1,049.2	888.6	946.2	908.5	991.5	879.6	892.9	809.8
Lincoln	854.8	754.0	687.0	803.1	681.7	740.5	672.6	660.1	730.5	541.0
Los Alamos	660.4	672.8	586.6	573.1	639.8	662.1	707.0	554.6	659.5	588.6
Luna	814.5	830.1	971.7	798.0	991.1	809.8	728.2	856.3	733.5	716.9
McKinley	1,008.0	940.3	870.3	950.3	977.7	902.6	989.0	908.5	951.2	862.0
Mora	975.2	971.7	507.9	762.3	821.4	865.8	904.9	700.6	660.8	787.0
Otero	1,019.7	860.3	785.4	772.6	862.5	831.6	800.7	804.9	826.6	835.9
Quay	1,007.9	792.2	961.0	923.2	963.5	808.6	886.7	810.8	805.2	811.3
Rio Arriba	877.3	921.7	919.0	854.9	922.1	943.2	888.2	876.1	884.0	813.6
Roosevelt	787.8	775.5	694.3	767.3	780.8	845.0	797.0	908.5	861.8	784.1
San Juan	862.2	861.7	784.9	866.0	855.7	830.8	899.7	833.2	833.8	811.2
San Miguel	864.1	848.2	930.3	928.3	806.0	1,001.4	796.7	921.6	880.4	785.9
Sandoval	780.6	717.0	733.5	742.2	721.6	693.1	740.2	713.3	674.1	708.7
Santa Fe	805.7	758.0	694.3	736.5	743.1	673.2	683.9	648.7	700.1	622.4
Sierra	911.4	920.9	1,015.0	989.0	916.4	866.9	901.6	872.8	949.1	752.7
Socorro	876.0	1,061.6	814.8	845.1	799.7	836.6	909.3	777.9	979.2	812.2
Taos	724.4	799.0	757.9	644.0	727.5	702.7	769.6	759.2	761.8	654.5
Torrance	860.2	1,028.7	769.8	703.7	815.5	873.8	826.7	756.2	977.8	689.6
Union	1,018.7	971.9	881.0	1,027.9	730.6	978.9	1,076.0	907.4	732.7	748.8
Valencia	864.6	930.1	855.0	819.6	855.4	832.7	893.2	813.1	786.8	877.3
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	869.9	857.5	812.8	837.2	847.6	815.2	877.0	809.2	803.2	805.5
2 - Northeast	795.7	803.8	758.1	763.3	770.0	768.1	748.5	740.2	753.0	681.3
3 - Bernalillo County	867.0	842.9	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0
4 - Southeast	914.1	833.2	914.0	880.6	942.4	890.0	895.2	883.8	873.6	830.4
5 - Southwest	863.4	822.1	804.7	802.3	793.7	791.2	767.9	765.8	779.7	740.0

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Table 3.10
Ranked Leading Causes of Death: Numbers and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003
Both Sexes

Resident County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Diabetes mellitus	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	2,448,288	832.7	685,089	232.3	556,902	190.1	109,277	37.3	126,382	43.3	74,219	25.3
New Mexico	14,197	764.7	3,161	172.7	3,020	159.3	1,138	60.3	759	41.6	637	33.9
Bernalillo	4,474	772.0	938	163.8	978	166.6	349	58.6	242	42.9	143	24.7
Catron	37	617.0	9	150.4	8	117.6	2	33.4	1	21.0	1	21.0
Chaves	610	879.0	136	192.5	135	194.6	43	73.1	40	55.3	34	49.4
Cibola	201	819.9	36	158.2	28	106.3	18	61.6	7	34.8	20	78.6
Colfax	137	709.4	34	159.3	22	118.6	5	33.4	7	42.0	9	41.8
Curry	362	860.6	112	265.7	75	180.1	20	46.9	21	52.3	16	39.7
De Baca	22	465.9	3	55.5	4	92.2	0	0.0	4	68.6	2	47.2
Doña Ana	1,206	756.8	292	188.4	258	158.4	88	51.4	50	31.6	87	54.7
Eddy	485	838.6	117	197.0	83	145.3	25	46.2	34	57.3	18	31.4
Grant	316	760.6	57	125.9	75	177.4	24	81.5	14	31.0	19	44.3
Guadalupe	55	1,046.5	16	293.5	14	258.4	8	170.4	0	0.0	2	34.6
Harding	9	911.5	2	129.2	1	54.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	55	745.7	8	105.9	10	135.6	1	13.2	4	52.3	3	40.2
Lea	427	809.8	147	282.7	77	144.1	23	41.6	24	45.8	20	37.0
Lincoln	139	541.0	36	132.0	30	103.0	11	56.6	6	22.4	4	13.6
Los Alamos	103	588.6	27	153.8	25	133.2	4	25.9	7	39.5	2	6.7
Luna	240	716.9	63	175.6	44	131.5	13	47.5	10	26.8	6	16.5
McKinley	464	862.0	86	180.5	78	145.1	67	106.0	11	27.0	28	53.5
Mora	47	787.0	7	104.4	7	104.2	7	142.8	1	13.9	1	17.4
Otero	500	835.9	124	216.8	116	179.3	23	37.0	29	45.2	23	37.8
Quay	122	811.3	28	176.4	26	160.3	9	64.3	18	109.0	5	35.6
Rio Arriba	319	813.6	68	178.1	48	122.7	50	125.8	8	21.6	22	54.4
Roosevelt	129	784.1	41	249.2	29	177.7	5	28.9	8	49.3	13	77.2
San Juan	768	811.2	159	183.2	144	151.8	95	81.4	51	55.2	33	34.9
San Miguel	242	785.9	45	147.7	47	151.0	32	101.7	15	50.2	11	35.8
Sandoval	670	708.7	127	134.7	150	156.2	50	51.1	35	38.5	34	36.6
Santa Fe	825	622.4	180	142.1	208	149.1	68	50.2	42	33.2	38	26.9
Sierra	196	752.7	51	198.4	48	169.8	4	17.0	21	70.6	1	3.1
Socorro	132	812.2	25	155.4	22	136.2	18	105.1	3	20.0	8	49.8
Taos	220	654.5	40	116.3	55	154.2	19	62.9	16	51.6	11	30.3
Torrance	107	689.6	22	141.4	30	175.1	15	89.2	4	30.7	2	9.5
Union	41	748.8	8	130.9	6	98.8	2	54.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	537	877.3	117	198.8	139	220.2	40	58.6	26	43.9	21	35.3
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	2,640	805.5	525	169.2	539	161.9	270	71.9	130	42.1	136	42.2
2 - Northeast	1,989	681.3	425	148.0	432	142.5	195	68.4	96	34.2	96	31.2
3 - Bernalillo County	4,474	772.0	938	163.8	978	166.6	349	58.6	242	42.9	143	24.7
4 - Southeast	2,166	830.4	586	222.1	430	164.5	125	51.3	149	56.5	108	41.9
5 - Southwest	2,928	740.0	687	173.4	641	156.9	199	51.7	142	35.3	154	38.8

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Numbers may not add to total, due to unknown counties.

* Table is ranked by number of deaths for New Mexico.

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Table 3.10 (continued)

6		7		8		9		10		Resident County
Cerebrovascular disease		Intentional self-harm (Suicide)		Alzheimer's disease		Influenza and pneumonia		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
157,689	53.5	31,484	10.8	63,457	21.4	65,163	22.0	27,503	9.3	United States
609	33.9	359	18.7	343	19.5	299	16.5	278	14.2	New Mexico
238	42.4	101	16.6	123	22.1	104	18.4	66	10.4	Bernalillo
3	51.5	2	44.2	0	0.0	1	21.0	1	12.8	Catron
24	33.2	17	27.6	21	27.8	9	12.0	10	14.7	Chaves
3	13.2	5	18.9	4	20.0	3	13.9	9	34.6	Cibola
5	24.0	7	52.1	3	15.4	2	8.3	4	23.3	Colfax
22	52.6	4	9.7	2	4.5	5	10.8	8	19.2	Curry
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	34.3	0	0.0	De Baca
52	33.7	25	14.8	31	21.2	21	13.7	28	17.1	Doña Ana
15	26.1	9	17.8	19	31.5	14	23.0	3	5.0	Eddy
19	41.4	6	21.2	13	28.5	6	13.2	6	13.6	Grant
1	16.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	18.1	Guadalupe
0	0.0	1	214.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
6	79.6	0	0.0	1	13.5	2	26.8	1	13.2	Hidalgo
17	31.9	7	12.7	4	8.2	15	28.7	8	14.8	Lea
11	43.4	6	27.3	1	3.7	3	12.2	3	10.5	Lincoln
1	5.3	4	29.5	4	25.5	1	6.8	2	9.1	Los Alamos
11	30.5	8	34.7	3	7.9	7	23.2	4	13.3	Luna
10	23.1	25	33.4	1	2.8	13	25.7	13	20.4	McKinley
2	31.3	0	0.0	4	58.5	1	14.6	2	36.2	Mora
16	28.8	19	30.6	10	18.3	5	8.8	9	14.1	Otero
5	30.1	1	9.2	0	0.0	5	33.1	1	6.3	Quay
8	20.6	8	17.0	3	8.4	7	19.2	13	30.0	Rio Arriba
1	6.8	4	21.8	1	6.8	1	6.8	1	6.8	Roosevelt
22	27.9	16	12.1	23	30.0	18	21.0	19	17.0	Sandoval
7	24.1	9	23.5	4	13.5	7	22.3	7	20.8	San Juan
28	31.2	12	11.2	17	18.5	11	11.5	16	16.0	San Miguel
31	23.8	24	17.5	27	22.8	12	9.2	23	15.3	Santa Fe
11	35.7	4	30.4	4	12.7	5	15.8	2	10.6	Sierra
3	20.0	6	32.2	1	7.0	2	14.1	4	21.5	Socorro
6	19.7	8	24.7	5	14.2	6	20.1	3	9.9	Taos
5	40.9	3	17.9	2	16.5	1	8.3	0	0.0	Torrance
5	81.6	1	16.7	3	49.2	2	32.6	2	58.6	Union
21	37.3	17	25.6	9	16.5	8	13.2	9	13.0	Valencia
Health Region										
84	28.9	75	18.9	54	19.2	53	16.9	66	18.0	1 - Northwest
66	23.0	61	20.3	53	19.3	38	13.2	57	18.0	2 - Northeast
238	42.4	101	16.6	123	22.1	104	18.4	66	10.4	3 - Bernalillo County
84	31.9	43	17.9	47	17.5	51	19.0	31	11.8	4 - Southeast
137	35.4	79	21.2	66	17.4	53	14.0	58	14.7	5 - Southwest

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Table 3.11
Ranked Leading Causes of Death: Numbers and Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003
Males

Resident County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Diabetes mellitus	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	1,201,964	994.0	336,095	286.6	287,990	233.3	70,532	51.8	60,714	52.3	35,438	28.9
New Mexico	7,486	924.8	1,700	218.8	1,582	192.2	748	83.6	414	54.9	306	36.9
Bernalillo	2,312	949.1	516	221.7	514	208.0	227	82.0	120	53.1	72	28.4
Catron	22	887.6	5	216.7	7	213.2	2	67.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	339	1,158.5	74	258.4	76	254.2	28	100.5	24	83.4	19	63.3
Cibola	109	1,042.2	19	209.3	15	135.4	12	89.7	6	64.8	8	78.9
Colfax	68	805.6	12	135.3	11	129.8	3	49.8	4	49.7	4	39.5
Curry	188	1,107.4	46	285.1	44	271.4	16	85.0	10	67.0	9	53.9
De Baca	10	491.8	2	94.4	1	65.6	0	0.0	2	94.4	2	96.4
Doña Ana	638	884.8	161	230.4	135	181.7	57	69.5	32	45.9	37	51.1
Eddy	243	1,013.0	58	243.3	46	186.8	17	71.4	19	77.8	8	33.9
Grant	156	861.5	31	159.9	33	159.8	18	133.6	6	32.1	8	46.7
Guadalupe	28	1,055.3	9	348.6	9	363.8	4	128.7	0	0.0	1	33.0
Harding	4	1,021.4	1	310.2	1	128.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	36	1,188.3	8	263.7	6	223.2	1	25.5	2	57.3	2	77.5
Lea	208	942.3	75	354.7	43	204.9	12	46.0	11	48.9	8	35.9
Lincoln	76	627.3	19	149.6	15	113.9	8	84.6	4	35.0	1	6.0
Los Alamos	41	513.9	12	136.1	12	143.6	1	18.8	3	37.0	0	0.0
Luna	136	882.3	37	218.4	27	169.4	7	52.5	7	44.4	2	12.2
McKinley	268	1,090.9	47	225.6	42	171.7	46	160.1	7	50.8	12	50.7
Mora	30	1,016.4	3	96.2	5	149.4	5	193.1	1	28.3	0	0.0
Otero	266	981.4	68	272.6	62	216.9	14	45.5	17	57.2	11	42.2
Quay	69	1,088.2	16	237.9	14	197.7	7	114.9	12	176.3	3	51.7
Rio Arriba	201	1,113.0	43	254.0	29	172.9	39	199.1	5	32.8	14	74.0
Roosevelt	71	1,047.5	20	311.8	15	234.8	3	42.6	7	104.2	7	94.9
San Juan	415	973.8	85	223.8	80	196.3	64	111.6	28	72.8	13	30.9
San Miguel	130	934.8	23	176.3	25	173.2	22	146.9	4	26.5	8	53.7
Sandoval	320	801.5	58	147.5	67	161.4	32	72.8	17	47.2	17	44.6
Santa Fe	415	709.9	93	176.8	98	157.8	40	63.0	21	41.4	20	31.4
Sierra	115	969.1	31	254.0	24	188.0	4	35.6	18	129.1	0	0.0
Socorro	72	1,010.8	16	207.4	11	150.1	9	103.6	2	34.4	3	46.4
Taos	129	896.1	23	155.0	30	203.3	14	92.2	9	69.5	6	44.2
Torrance	44	588.7	13	153.6	8	105.2	6	64.1	1	11.6	1	9.2
Union	24	923.1	6	206.8	5	174.4	1	37.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	303	1,072.7	70	258.3	72	252.0	29	84.9	15	63.9	10	37.4
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	1,415	970.2	279	207.7	276	189.8	183	102.2	73	59.7	60	42.5
2 - Northeast	1,066	812.7	224	180.3	224	166.0	129	93.0	47	40.0	53	37.6
3 - Bernalillo County	2,312	949.1	516	221.7	514	208.0	227	82.0	120	53.1	72	28.4
4 - Southeast	1,132	1,034.9	292	273.2	240	218.8	83	73.8	85	80.0	56	50.2
5 - Southwest	1,561	872.4	389	217.7	328	175.4	126	68.3	89	49.9	65	36.8

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6		7		8		9		10		Resident County
Intentional self-harm (Suicide)		Cerebrovascular disease		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		Influenza and pneumonia		Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
25,203	18.0	61,426	54.1	17,912	13.0	28,778	26.1	20,481	17.8	United States
293	31.4	221	30.2	184	19.7	148	20.3	131	16.9	New Mexico
84	28.9	82	37.8	43	14.4	54	24.2	42	18.0	Bernalillo
2	77.4	1	73.8	0	0.0	1	73.8	0	0.0	Catron
13	45.2	7	24.2	9	29.7	3	10.8	4	14.5	Chaves
5	38.6	1	7.0	5	37.3	1	7.8	0	0.0	Cibola
7	100.5	4	44.9	2	26.7	2	19.8	3	31.0	Colfax
4	20.2	9	59.3	4	20.0	2	14.4	7	41.8	Curry
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	45.6	0	0.0	De Baca
19	25.0	23	32.2	19	24.4	10	16.4	11	16.7	Doña Ana
9	35.8	1	4.3	3	10.0	5	23.2	7	28.6	Eddy
4	24.8	6	32.3	4	19.4	2	10.9	3	15.6	Grant
0	0.0	0	0.0	1	30.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
1	478.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	104.8	Harding
0	0.0	3	96.1	1	25.5	1	38.8	0	0.0	Hidalgo
4	13.6	3	15.0	6	23.5	6	24.4	1	3.4	Lea
4	33.1	3	31.3	3	22.1	1	7.8	0	0.0	Lincoln
2	37.6	0	0.0	2	19.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	Los Alamos
5	44.0	7	38.1	3	23.3	5	39.5	5	31.3	Luna
18	51.1	5	26.2	7	23.5	4	12.0	8	34.0	McKinley
0	0.0	1	28.3	2	71.2	1	31.6	0	0.0	Mora
14	44.1	5	20.8	8	26.1	5	22.4	4	18.4	Otero
0	0.0	1	16.4	1	13.1	2	32.9	2	32.9	Quay
7	31.6	1	7.4	8	35.6	3	16.1	3	16.3	Rio Arriba
4	43.9	1	15.9	0	0.0	1	15.9	0	0.0	Roosevelt
15	23.0	9	29.1	11	21.0	11	32.6	8	18.0	Sandoval
7	36.6	1	9.8	4	25.4	3	22.8	1	9.0	San Juan
9	17.7	11	31.2	11	23.0	5	13.7	3	7.9	San Miguel
21	31.9	13	22.1	15	20.0	3	5.7	4	5.6	Santa Fe
3	55.0	3	23.3	2	22.3	3	21.4	4	35.0	Sierra
6	70.7	2	34.4	2	22.2	1	22.5	2	34.4	Socorro
8	49.5	1	8.8	2	11.7	6	50.1	1	8.8	Taos
2	21.0	3	77.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Torrance
1	33.7	2	68.9	1	77.5	1	34.5	0	0.0	Union
15	44.8	12	51.5	5	13.4	5	19.5	7	28.4	Valencia
Health Region										
62	32.1	38	32.1	39	21.5	26	19.7	26	18.7	1 - Northwest
53	36.3	23	18.3	37	23.5	19	15.9	12	9.0	2 - Northeast
84	28.9	82	37.8	43	14.4	54	24.2	42	18.0	3 - Bernalillo County
35	29.9	22	21.2	23	19.2	20	19.9	22	20.6	4 - Southeast
59	32.4	56	32.8	42	22.4	29	18.6	29	17.3	5 - Southwest

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Table 3.12
Ranked Leading Causes of Death: Numbers and Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003
Females

Resident County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Cerebrovascular Disease		Chronic lower respiratory diseases	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	1,246,324	706.2	348,994	190.3	268,912	160.9	38,745	24.1	96,263	52.3	65,668	37.8
New Mexico	6,710	631.2	1,461	135.2	1,438	135.6	390	38.7	388	36.2	345	32.6
Bernalillo	2,161	635.7	422	121.1	464	138.4	122	37.1	156	45.6	122	36.3
Catron	15	445.5	4	121.2	1	31.3	0	0.0	2	61.6	1	29.3
Chaves	271	654.1	62	136.7	59	152.0	15	48.4	17	39.8	16	36.3
Cibola	92	651.8	17	120.3	13	90.9	6	40.5	2	16.4	1	9.2
Colfax	69	599.9	22	169.5	11	104.3	2	19.5	1	6.3	3	42.0
Curry	174	673.6	66	240.8	31	127.2	4	18.7	13	46.4	11	42.5
De Baca	12	430.0	1	18.2	3	110.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	36.5
Doña Ana	568	645.8	131	151.4	123	138.2	31	35.2	29	33.6	18	20.6
Eddy	242	679.9	59	161.5	37	112.4	8	25.6	14	42.0	15	42.4
Grant	160	685.5	26	101.9	42	195.2	6	36.0	13	47.5	8	33.9
Guadalupe	27	1,074.9	7	234.3	5	178.8	4	255.5	1	32.9	0	0.0
Harding	5	1,084.3	1	81.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	19	429.8	0	0.0	4	84.6	0	0.0	3	62.7	2	49.3
Lea	219	721.6	72	235.6	34	111.7	11	37.9	14	45.4	13	41.8
Lincoln	63	462.1	17	113.4	15	95.8	3	28.1	8	53.7	2	12.1
Los Alamos	62	649.5	15	168.7	13	122.9	3	30.6	1	9.3	4	43.0
Luna	104	575.3	26	133.4	17	98.7	6	42.4	4	23.2	3	14.2
McKinley	196	674.9	39	148.6	36	122.2	21	60.9	5	19.7	4	13.4
Mora	17	558.9	4	108.8	2	60.7	2	87.2	1	33.5	0	0.0
Otero	234	706.1	56	172.8	54	153.3	9	27.8	11	33.8	12	34.3
Quay	53	564.6	12	116.5	12	137.0	2	16.7	4	39.7	6	61.9
Rio Arriba	118	558.8	25	117.6	19	87.9	11	55.3	7	30.9	3	14.9
Roosevelt	58	609.4	21	219.7	14	153.6	2	25.2	0	0.0	1	8.1
San Juan	353	667.8	74	146.0	64	118.1	31	53.1	13	26.3	23	43.6
San Miguel	112	634.0	22	122.5	22	127.1	10	60.2	6	35.0	11	64.8
Sandoval	350	632.0	69	122.6	83	151.4	18	32.3	17	31.4	18	33.1
Santa Fe	410	541.6	87	116.6	110	142.1	28	37.3	18	23.6	21	27.7
Sierra	81	559.8	20	149.9	24	153.2	0	0.0	8	45.8	3	17.8
Socorro	60	678.8	9	104.9	11	125.0	9	104.3	1	10.3	1	13.1
Taos	91	456.3	17	82.5	25	123.7	5	29.9	5	24.9	7	35.3
Torrance	63	784.5	9	113.4	22	247.5	9	111.9	2	27.9	3	44.0
Union	17	567.5	2	61.3	1	32.9	1	65.0	3	93.0	0	0.0
Valencia	234	702.6	47	145.7	67	194.7	11	32.5	9	26.9	11	31.4
Health Region												
1 - Northwest	1,225	666.0	246	137.2	263	140.7	87	44.5	46	26.1	57	31.2
2 - Northeast	923	559.7	201	119.9	208	124.6	66	43.7	43	25.6	49	30.3
3 - Bernalillo County	2,161	635.7	422	121.1	464	138.4	122	37.1	156	45.6	122	36.3
4 - Southeast	1,034	665.2	294	181.1	190	129.3	42	32.4	62	39.4	64	39.8
5 - Southwest	1,367	626.4	298	134.6	313	142.5	73	36.1	81	36.8	53	24.1

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6		7		8		9		10		Resident County
Diabetes mellitus		Alzheimer's Disease		Influenza and pneumonia		Essential primary hypertension		Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
38,781	22.5	45,122	23.3	36,385	19.4	13,727	7.5	21,972	12.4	United States
331	31.1	233	21.3	151	13.8	124	11.5	113	10.8	New Mexico
71	21.1	86	24.4	50	14.4	49	14.5	35	10.4	Bernalillo
1	29.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Catron
15	38.7	16	33.8	6	13.5	5	11.2	4	10.5	Chaves
12	79.8	2	16.4	2	14.3	3	22.4	5	34.2	Cibola
5	40.8	3	25.9	0	0.0	4	28.5	0	0.0	Colfax
7	31.0	1	3.1	3	9.3	2	7.4	3	12.4	Curry
0	0.0	0	0.0	1	38.7	3	54.7	0	0.0	De Baca
50	56.7	17	19.7	11	12.2	7	8.2	8	8.9	Dofia Ana
10	29.7	14	36.1	9	24.4	2	5.3	7	19.5	Eddy
11	43.1	9	32.5	4	13.7	0	0.0	2	7.5	Grant
1	43.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	74.1	1	37.1	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	95.4	Harding
1	27.4	0	0.0	1	26.8	1	20.4	1	21.9	Hidalgo
12	41.1	1	3.1	9	28.9	2	6.4	4	13.4	Lea
3	19.1	1	7.0	2	13.3	1	5.4	1	7.0	Lincoln
2	13.4	4	47.9	1	12.4	2	20.0	1	9.3	Los Alamos
4	19.3	2	9.5	2	9.7	1	5.1	0	0.0	Luna
16	54.7	0	0.0	9	34.7	0	0.0	4	14.6	McKinley
1	33.5	4	108.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Mora
12	35.4	7	21.9	0	0.0	5	15.8	2	5.7	Otero
2	22.1	0	0.0	3	33.2	2	19.4	0	0.0	Quay
8	36.8	1	4.3	4	20.4	1	4.1	4	19.3	Rio Arriba
6	58.8	1	12.0	0	0.0	1	12.0	2	22.5	Roosevelt
20	38.5	13	26.4	7	13.9	12	24.3	5	9.9	Sandoval
3	17.4	3	14.6	4	20.7	2	9.7	3	17.6	San Juan
17	31.0	12	21.4	6	10.1	6	9.8	6	11.2	San Miguel
18	23.9	22	29.1	9	11.3	5	6.3	4	5.4	Santa Fe
1	5.7	2	11.6	2	11.3	3	17.2	1	8.2	Sierra
5	53.9	1	10.3	1	10.3	1	14.2	2	26.1	Socorro
5	22.4	3	12.4	0	0.0	1	4.1	0	0.0	Taos
1	9.7	2	32.0	1	16.0	1	11.9	1	16.0	Torrance
0	0.0	0	0.0	1	31.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Union
11	33.0	6	18.9	3	8.4	0	0.0	6	18.2	Valencia
Health Region										
76	41.7	33	18.7	27	14.9	21	11.9	26	14.3	1 - Northwest
43	25.6	40	23.1	19	11.0	17	10.0	13	8.1	2 - Northeast
71	21.1	86	24.4	50	14.4	49	14.5	35	10.4	3 - Bernalillo County
52	35.7	33	19.1	31	18.8	17	10.0	21	13.9	4 - Southeast
89	40.0	41	18.5	24	10.8	20	9.1	18	8.1	5 - Southwest

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Table 3.13
Ranked Causes of Death: Age-specific and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Both Sexes

Race/ Ethnicity	Age Group	All Causes	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)		Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)		Accidents (Unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)		Chronic lower respiratory disease (J40-J47)		Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)		Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	
			Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
All Races	1 to 4 Years	38.6	0.9	7	3.7	4	13.2	1	1.5	5	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	21.6	0.8	5	3.0	2	9.7	1	0.1	8	0.0	--	0.1	8
	15 to 24 Years	108.0	1.1	6	4.0	4	54.6	1	0.5	9	0.2	**	0.3	10
	25 to 44 Years	205.7	14.0	4	19.3	3	66.8	1	1.4	**	2.2	**	4.5	7
	45 to 64 Years	607.6	109.2	2	171.0	1	57.7	3	19.8	7	15.7	8	32.4	4
	65 to 84 Years	3,134.1	732.8	2	846.4	1	94.1	6	274.9	3	158.3	5	169.0	4
	85 Plus Years	13,299.5	4,090.2	1	1,634.8	2	391.2	8	784.9	4	1,008.3	3	410.9	7
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	783.8	174.8	1	164.7	2	59.4	3	48.1	4	37.8	5	33.8	6	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1 to 4 Years	68.8	0.0	--	4.4	4	26.6	1	4.4	4	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	43.6	1.6	3	1.0	3	23.8	1	0.8	6	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	150.0	0.9	6	2.6	4	84.0	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.9	6
	25 to 44 Years	316.7	14.4	5	14.4	5	104.8	1	0.6	**	2.3	**	7.5	7
	45 to 64 Years	653.3	85.1	2	127.6	1	74.2	3	3.6	**	10.9	8	71.5	4
	65 to 84 Years	2,595.7	526.1	1	502.9	2	179.2	4	101.2	6	112.7	5	335.3	3
	85 Plus Years	12,867.4	3,177.1	1	1,270.8	2	529.5	7	450.1	8	608.9	5	688.4	4
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	795.7	136.8	2	112.1	3	93.6	1	20.6	**	26.8	9	69.9	4	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 to 4 Years	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	6.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	18.2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	45.4	3.0	3	6.0	2	3.0	3	0.0	--	3.0	3	0.0	--
	45 to 64 Years	196.8	54.1	2	64.0	1	9.8	5	0.0	--	24.0	3	14.8	4
	65 to 84 Years	1,108.0	184.7	2	277.0	1	0.0	--	73.9	4	92.3	3	73.9	4
	85 Plus Years	4,938.3	2,222.2	1	987.7	2	493.8	3	0.0	--	493.6	3	0.0	--
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	287.8	71.9	2	66.7	1	10.5	6	9.6	7	24.1	3	14.5	5	
Black or African American	1 to 4 Years	71.6	0.0	--	10.2	2	0.0	--	10.2	2	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	7.3	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.6	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	114.4	3.9	4	0.0	4	51.3	1	3.9	4	0.0	--	3.9	4
	25 to 44 Years	189.8	12.8	5	2.6	10	48.7	1	5.1	6	5.1	6	2.6	10
	45 to 64 Years	720.6	153.5	2	196.1	1	64.0	3	21.3	7	34.1	4	29.8	5
	65 to 84 Years	3,154.3	687.8	2	948.7	1	106.7	6	177.9	5	201.6	4	225.3	3
	85 Plus Years	13,137.3	3,725.5	1	1,960.8	2	98.0	10	490.2	6	980.4	3	490.2	6
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	829.5	179.8	2	185.6	1	50.0	3	35.7	6	48.9	4	41.5	5	
Hispanic	1 to 4 Years	38.2	1.3	5	5.0	2	11.3	1	0.6	9	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	20.0	1.0	5	2.5	2	9.0	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	117.8	1.0	6	5.4	4	57.4	1	0.5	9	0.2	10	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	212.8	13.2	5	18.8	3	73.9	1	1.2	**	2.4	10	4.4	7
	45 to 64 Years	628.6	109.2	2	151.9	1	65.3	3	11.7	9	18.0	6	42.1	5
	65 to 84 Years	3,070.5	702.1	2	811.9	1	90.9	6	164.7	4	163.6	5	264.5	3
	85 Plus Years	12,350.1	3,438.2	1	1,695.5	2	307.0	9	661.2	4	958.7	3	604.5	6
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	781.4	164.0	2	160.6	1	62.2	3	32.5	6	39.0	5	50.3	4	
White	1 to 4 Years	25.6	0.9	4	0.9	4	12.3	1	0.9	4	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	16.5	0.4	5	4.7	2	5.8	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.4	5
	15 to 24 Years	83.7	1.3	5	3.2	4	43.1	1	0.3	**	0.4	**	0.3	**
	25 to 44 Years	175.2	15.5	4	23.1	3	52.1	1	1.8	10	1.7	**	4.1	7
	45 to 64 Years	593.9	112.8	2	191.0	1	51.2	3	27.7	5	14.0	8	21.1	6
	65 to 84 Years	3,241.8	775.0	2	900.9	1	88.7	7	349.6	3	160.0	4	106.8	5
	85 Plus Years	13,743.4	4,419.8	1	1,631.6	2	418.8	7	866.6	4	1,058.7	3	319.1	9
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	774.1	183.1	1	173.4	2	50.8	4	58.5	3	37.0	5	22.6	7	

Rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2003 (mid-year) population.

Note: Causes of deaths were selected if they were one of the 5 leading causes in an age and race/ethnicity group, and there were at least 3 deaths due to the cause. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, age or cause of death, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" and "All Causes" categories.

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Table 3.13 (continued)

Alzheimer's disease (G30)		Intentional self harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y870)		Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)		Nephritis, nephrotic synd. & nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)		Hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)		Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y871)		Congenital malformations (Q00-Q99)		Human immunodeficiency virus - HIV (B20-B24)		Race/ Ethnicity
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	
0.0	--	0.0	--	1.5	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.2	2	4.6	3	0.0	--	All Races
0.0	--	2.4	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.5	6	1.2	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	20.1	2	0.6	7	0.3	10	0.0	--	0.0	--	14.6	3	1.3	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	26.0	2	2.2	10	11.2	6	1.0	**	0.5	**	13.4	5	1.1	**	3.9	8	
0.7	**	22.9	6	8.2	**	32.2	5	9.3	10	4.3	**	6.6	**	1.7	**	2.8	**	
74.9	7	18.2	**	62.9	8	40.4	**	57.5	9	52.5	10	5.0	**	2.3	**	0.8	**	
738.3	5	42.9	**	554.3	6	31.9	**	228.1	**	343.4	9	4.9	**	3.7	**	0.0	--	
20.2	7	18.7	8	18.5	9	15.5	10	12.4	**	12.4	**	8.6	**	3.6	**	1.9	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	4.4	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	13.3	2	8.9	3	0.0	--	American Indian or Alaskan Native
0.0	--	5.8	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.6	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	26.6	2	0.0	--	2.6	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	24.0	3	0.9	6	0.0	--	
0.0	--	34.5	3	2.9	10	38.0	2	4.0	8	6.2	**	21.9	4	1.7	**	2.3	**	
0.0	--	5.4	**	15.4	7	57.9	5	23.5	6	7.2	**	9.0	10	2.7	**	4.5	**	
14.5	**	8.7	**	80.9	9	83.8	7	83.8	7	34.7	**	14.5	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	
608.9	5	26.5	**	926.7	3	53.0	**	291.2	9	291.2	9	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
11.4	**	17.4	6	29.5	7	34.8	5	21.2	10	10.6	**	14.2	8	6.0	**	1.7	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	--	Asian or Pacific Islander
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	18.2	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	12.1	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.0	3	3.0	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	4.9	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	4.9	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
18.5	7	0.0	--	18.5	7	36.9	6	0.0	--	18.5	7	18.5	7	0.0	--	0.0	--	
246.9	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
6.9	10	7.6	4	3.1	**	3.3	10	1.2	**	1.7	**	2.5	10	3.5	7	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	30.7	1	10.2	2	0.0	--	Black or African American
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	19.7	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	15.8	3	3.9	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	20.5	3	2.6	10	5.1	6	2.6	10	0.0	--	25.6	2	0.0	--	15.4	4	
0.0	--	4.3	**	25.6	6	4.3	**	8.5	10	17.1	8	8.5	10	4.3	**	8.5	10	
47.4	8	11.9	**	35.6	**	0.0	--	47.4	8	106.7	6	11.9	**	0.0	--	23.7	**	
686.3	4	0.0	--	392.2	8	0.0	--	294.1	9	686.3	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
16.5	**	10.6	9	17.4	10	2.7	**	13.4	**	27.2	7	14.2	7	3.0	**	9.6	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	1.3	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.8	3	3.8	3	0.0	--	Hispanic
0.0	--	2.2	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.7	6	1.2	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	22.7	2	0.7	7	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	19.2	3	1.5	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	23.7	2	2.1	**	10.4	6	0.7	**	0.3	**	15.4	4	1.2	**	4.0	8	
0.4	**	14.1	8	6.1	**	51.7	4	10.2	10	3.0	**	8.2	**	2.2	**	3.0	**	
49.9	**	7.2	**	68.2	8	64.3	9	76.5	7	53.2	10	5.0	**	1.7	**	0.6	**	
647.0	5	14.2	**	595.1	7	52.0	**	259.8	10	344.8	8	4.7	**	4.7	**	0.0	**	
16.1	**	14.6	8	19.5	9	22.8	7	15.4	**	12.5	**	10.2	10	3.3	**	2.0	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.9	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.9	3	3.8	2	0.0	--	White
0.0	--	1.4	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.4	5	1.1	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	14.4	2	0.6	7	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.8	3	1.0	6	0.0	--	
0.0	--	27.4	2	2.3	9	5.4	6	0.5	**	0.7	**	8.6	5	0.8	**	3.6	8	
1.1	**	31.7	4	8.2	9	18.1	7	6.7	**	4.3	**	5.4	**	1.2	**	2.3	**	
94.1	6	5.0	**	59.9	8	25.6	**	46.9	10	53.1	9	3.8	**	3.0	**	0.5	**	
786.8	5	56.2	**	520.3	6	23.6	**	212.1	**	342.6	8	5.4	**	3.6	**	0.0	--	
22.8	6	21.1	9	17.4	8	8.8	**	10.0	**	12.3	10	5.3	**	3.1	**	1.0	**	

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 Note: Causes of deaths were selected if they were one of the 5 leading causes in an age and race/ethnicity group, and there were at least 3 deaths due to the cause. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, age or cause of death, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" and "All Causes" categories.
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 ** Asterisks indicate that deaths in this category were not among the 10 leading causes. -- Dashes indicate that there were no deaths in this category.

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Table 3.14
Ranked Causes of Death: Age-specific and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Males

Race/ Ethnicity	Age Group	All Causes	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)		Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)		Accidents (Unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)		Chronic lower respiratory disease (J40-J47)		Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)		Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	
			Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
All Races	1 to 4 Years	44.1	1.2	6	2.4	4	15.7	1	1.8	5	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	25.5	1.2	4	3.2	2	11.2	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	162.5	1.3	5	4.9	4	82.3	1	0.4	9	0.4	9	0.7	8
	25 to 44 Years	292.1	21.8	3	17.3	5	101.8	1	1.3	**	2.2	**	6.9	7
	45 to 64 Years	783.8	161.2	2	184.5	1	86.0	3	23.9	7	14.6	8	37.9	5
	65 to 84 Years	3,660.7	936.8	2	1,028.5	1	121.4	6	324.9	3	145.6	5	164.6	4
	85 Plus Years	13,999.8	4,265.6	1	2,271.1	2	397.5	5	1,061.2	3	829.6	4	452.8	7
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	938.5	217.3	1	200.0	2	83.8	3	59.9	4	33.9	7	36.4	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1 to 4 Years	83.6	0.0	--	4.4	5	30.8	1	8.8	4	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	49.4	3.3	3	3.3	3	24.7	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	237.2	1.7	5	5.2	4	124.7	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.7	5
	25 to 44 Years	479.3	23.9	5	12.0	7	173.3	1	0.0	--	2.4	**	14.3	6
	45 to 64 Years	848.3	123.7	2	133.5	1	117.8	3	5.9	**	13.7	9	84.4	4
	65 to 84 Years	3,191.0	635.6	2	681.9	1	258.2	4	172.1	5	125.8	6	317.8	3
	85 Plus Years	14,890.4	4,006.0	1	1,360.5	2	831.4	5	907.0	3	755.9	6	604.7	7
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	1,014.9	176.5	2	137.6	3	144.1	1	38.0	8	31.6	9	73.7	4
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 to 4 Years	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	12.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	23.3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	37.4	0.0	--	6.2	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	6.2	3	0.0	--
	45 to 64 Years	276.1	110.4	1	55.2	2	11.0	5	0.0	--	33.1	3	22.1	4
	65 to 84 Years	1,059.6	132.5	3	353.2	1	0.0	--	88.3	4	176.6	2	88.3	4
	85 Plus Years	7,317.1	4,878.0	1	813.0	2	813.0	2	0.0	--	813.0	2	0.0	--
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	344.3	121.5	1	74.6	2	14.9	6	11.9	6	41.7	3	21.0	5
Black or African American	1 to 4 Years	97.5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	19.5	2	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	7.4	0.0	--	0.0	--	7.4	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	161.0	7.7	4	0.0	--	76.7	1	7.7	4	0.0	--	7.7	4
	25 to 44 Years	265.0	19.3	5	0.0	--	62.6	1	9.6	6	4.8	8	0.0	--
	45 to 64 Years	855.1	191.8	2	215.8	1	95.9	3	24.0	5	24.0	5	24.0	5
	65 to 84 Years	3,712.1	928.0	2	1,404.6	1	75.2	7	225.7	3	175.6	4	175.6	4
	85 Plus Years	13,445.4	2,521.0	2	3,641.5	1	280.1	10	1,120.4	3	840.3	4	560.2	6
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	979.0	208.2	2	267.4	1	63.8	3	57.2	4	42.7	6	35.9	8
Hispanic	1 to 4 Years	42.3	1.2	6	3.7	2	13.7	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	25.0	1.0	4	3.9	2	10.3	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	180.3	1.0	7	5.3	4	88.7	1	0.5	9	0.5	9	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	310.6	21.6	4	16.3	5	117.0	1	1.5	**	2.7	**	5.6	8
	45 to 64 Years	848.8	164.0	2	168.4	1	103.2	3	11.6	**	16.5	8	50.9	5
	65 to 84 Years	3,705.8	924.9	2	996.3	1	120.7	6	227.8	4	151.5	5	262.3	3
	85 Plus Years	13,674.9	3,832.2	1	2,541.3	2	309.3	8	968.1	3	793.3	4	726.1	5
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	969.4	212.0	1	199.2	2	91.8	3	45.0	7	35.0	8	54.8	4
White	1 to 4 Years	27.7	1.8	3	0.0	--	14.8	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	18.3	0.7	4	4.2	2	7.8	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	120.6	1.2	5	4.9	4	63.7	1	0.0	--	0.6	9	0.6	9
	25 to 44 Years	233.7	22.7	3	21.7	4	72.5	1	1.0	**	1.3	**	7.0	7
	45 to 64 Years	742.1	164.8	2	203.9	1	71.6	3	34.7	5	12.8	8	24.1	7
	65 to 84 Years	3,711.3	977.8	2	1,074.7	1	112.2	5	389.6	3	143.4	4	105.2	6
	85 Plus Years	14,094.2	4,464.4	1	2,214.4	2	401.2	7	1,112.3	3	848.2	4	340.3	8
	All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	900.1	223.2	1	206.9	2	67.4	4	69.3	3	32.9	5	24.5	7

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Table 3.14 (continued)

Alzheimer's disease (G30)		Intentional self harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y870)		Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)		Nephritis, nephrotic synd. & nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)		Hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)		Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y871)		Congenital malformations (Q00-Q99)		Human immunodeficiency virus - HIV (B20-B24)		Race/ Ethnicity
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.6	8	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	6.6	2	6.0	3	0.0	--	All Races
0.0	--	3.7	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.5	6	1.2	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	33.9	2	0.4	9	0.2	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	23.2	3	1.3	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	42.7	2	3.3	9	15.6	6	1.2	**	0.7	**	20.4	4	1.3	**	6.9	7	
0.5	**	36.7	6	9.6	**	50.4	4	12.3	10	5.3	**	10.8	**	1.7	**	4.9	**	
63.8	9	35.9	**	67.1	7	47.7	**	66.7	8	54.3	**	5.5	**	2.6	**	1.8	**	
549.6	6	107.2	**	615.3	5	41.5	**	290.4	9	262.7	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
16.3	**	31.8	6	20.8	9	21.8	8	15.4	**	11.9	**	12.9	10	3.6	**	3.4	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	17.6	2	13.2	3	0.0	--	American Indian or Alaskan Native
0.0	--	6.6	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.3	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	48.5	2	0.0	--	1.7	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	39.8	3	1.7	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	64.5	2	2.4	**	49.0	3	3.6	8	0.0	--	35.9	4	1.2	**	3.6	8	
0.0	--	9.8	10	15.7	7	68.7	5	29.5	6	9.8	10	15.7	7	2.0	**	5.9	**	
19.9	**	19.9	**	92.7	8	105.9	7	79.4	9	46.3	10	13.2	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	
529.1	8	75.6	**	907.0	3	0.0	--	302.3	**	151.2	**	0.0	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	
10.9	**	32.6	5	31.4	9	41.9	6	22.1	**	10.1	**	22.1	7	6.3	**	2.3	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	Asian or Pacific Islander
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	23.3	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	12.5	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	11.0	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	11.0	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	44.2	6	44.2	6	0.0	--	44.2	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	10.2	4	8.0	9	3.9	9	2.7	9	3.9	9	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	58.5	1	19.5	2	0.0	--	Black or African American
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	30.7	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	15.3	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	38.5	3	4.8	8	4.8	8	4.8	8	0.0	--	43.4	2	0.0	--	24.1	4	
0.0	--	8.0	**	40.0	4	8.0	**	16.0	9	8.0	**	8.0	**	0.0	--	8.0	**	
50.2	8	25.1	**	50.2	8	0.0	--	50.2	8	100.3	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	50.2	8	
560.2	6	0.0	--	840.3	4	0.0	--	560.2	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
14.8	**	19.2	6	31.0	9	3.7	**	21.3	**	16.7	**	19.0	5	2.0	**	15.6	10	
0.0	--	0.0	--	1.2	6	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.7	2	3.7	2	0.0	--	Hispanic
0.0	--	3.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.0	4	1.0	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	39.5	2	1.0	7	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	32.3	3	1.4	6	0.0	--	
0.0	--	39.6	2	3.8	10	15.4	6	0.9	**	0.3	**	23.3	3	1.5	**	7.1	7	
0.9	**	22.8	7	8.5	**	88.5	4	14.7	9	4.0	**	14.3	10	3.1	**	5.4	**	
50.5	**	16.0	**	70.2	9	77.6	8	81.3	7	51.7	**	7.4	**	2.5	**	1.2	**	
443.7	7	40.3	**	685.8	6	67.2	**	309.3	8	268.9	10	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
13.2	**	25.1	6	22.4	10	34.4	5	17.9	**	11.5	**	15.9	9	3.5	**	3.5	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.8	3	5.5	2	0.0	--	White
0.0	--	2.8	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.7	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	22.3	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	7.4	3	1.2	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	42.1	2	3.0	9	8.0	6	0.7	**	1.3	**	12.4	5	1.3	**	6.7	8	
0.3	**	50.2	4	8.6	10	26.9	6	8.3	**	5.5	**	8.3	**	0.8	**	4.4	**	
75.2	7	47.6	**	64.0	8	29.4	**	59.9	10	55.2	**	4.1	**	2.9	**	1.2	**	
594.2	5	137.1	**	568.8	6	35.6	**	279.3	10	274.3	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
18.1	9	34.8	6	19.0	8	12.0	**	13.2	10	12.2	**	7.1	**	3.2	**	3.1	**	

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Table 3.15
Ranked Causes of Death: Age-specific and Age-adjusted Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Females

Race/ Ethnicity	Age Group	All Causes	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)		Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)		Accidents (Unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)		Chronic lower respiratory disease (J40-J47)		Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)		Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	
			Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
All Races	1 to 4 Years	32.9	0.6	7	5.0	2	10.6	1	1.2	6	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	17.5	0.5	5	2.2	2	8.2	1	0.2	7	0.0	--	0.2	7
	15 to 24 Years	50.9	0.9	7	3.0	4	25.7	1	0.5	10	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	120.6	6.4	6	21.3	2	32.2	1	1.6	10	2.1	8	2.2	7
	45 to 64 Years	442.8	60.5	2	158.3	1	31.2	3	15.9	6	16.8	5	27.2	4
	65 to 84 Years	2,694.6	562.5	2	694.4	1	71.3	7	233.2	3	168.9	5	172.6	4
	85 Plus Years	12,911.7	3,993.5	1	1,284.9	2	387.8	7	632.9	5	1,106.2	3	387.8	7
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	650.4	139.6	1	138.7	2	36.0	5	39.7	4	40.1	3	31.7	6	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1 to 4 Years	53.7	0.0	--	4.5	4	22.4	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	37.7	0.0	--	0.0	--	23.0	1	1.6	3	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	64.5	0.0	--	0.0	--	44.2	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	165.5	5.6	6	16.7	3	41.1	1	1.1	**	2.2	**	1.1	**
	45 to 64 Years	486.6	52.0	3	122.5	1	36.9	5	1.7	**	8.4	9	60.4	2
	65 to 84 Years	2,134.3	441.2	1	364.3	2	118.0	4	46.2	9	102.6	5	348.9	3
	85 Plus Years	11,762.3	2,726.9	1	1,221.0	2	366.3	7	203.5	10	529.1	6	732.6	4
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	622.5	108.4	2	93.5	1	50.9	3	9.4	**	23.5	7	66.4	4	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1 to 4 Years	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	12.7	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	52.9	5.9	2	5.9	2	5.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	45 to 64 Years	133.1	8.9	3	71.0	1	8.9	3	0.0	--	17.7	2	8.9	3
	65 to 84 Years	1,142.9	222.2	1	222.2	1	0.0	--	63.5	3	31.7	5	63.5	3
	85 Plus Years	3,900.7	1,063.8	1	1,063.8	1	354.6	3	0.0	--	354.6	3	0.0	--
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	257.8	47.2	2	61.2	1	8.9	5	8.0	8	12.7	3	10.2	5	
Black or African American	1 to 4 Years	43.0	0.0	--	21.5	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	7.2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	65.1	0.0	--	0.0	--	24.4	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	104.2	5.5	2	5.5	2	32.9	1	0.0	--	5.5	2	5.5	2
	45 to 64 Years	566.7	109.7	2	173.7	1	27.4	5	18.3	7	45.7	3	36.6	4
	65 to 84 Years	2,654.1	472.3	2	539.8	1	135.0	5	135.0	5	224.9	4	269.9	3
	85 Plus Years	12,971.3	4,374.1	1	1,055.8	2	0.0	--	150.8	7	1,055.8	2	452.5	6
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	689.3	148.7	1	121.2	2	35.5	5	21.0	7	54.6	3	46.8	4	
Hispanic	1 to 4 Years	34.0	1.3	5	6.3	2	8.8	1	1.3	5	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	14.7	1.0	3	1.0	3	7.6	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
	15 to 24 Years	52.4	1.0	7	5.5	2	24.7	1	0.5	8	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	114.9	4.7	6	21.3	2	30.8	1	0.9	**	2.1	9	3.3	8
	45 to 64 Years	420.5	57.4	2	136.4	1	29.6	4	11.8	7	20.0	5	33.8	3
	65 to 84 Years	2,550.2	519.5	2	660.8	1	66.6	7	113.0	5	173.5	4	266.3	3
	85 Plus Years	11,635.4	3,225.6	1	1,237.8	2	305.8	9	495.1	7	1,048.5	3	538.8	6
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	620.7	125.0	2	132.7	1	33.5	5	23.8	6	41.5	4	47.0	3	
White	1 to 4 Years	23.3	0.0	--	1.9	2	9.7	1	1.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--
	5 to 14 Years	14.7	0.0	--	5.1	1	3.7	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.7	4
	15 to 24 Years	44.3	1.3	4	1.3	4	21.2	1	0.7	9	0.0	--	0.0	--
	25 to 44 Years	118.1	8.5	4	24.5	2	32.3	1	2.6	7	2.0	8	1.3	10
	45 to 64 Years	454.6	63.9	2	178.8	1	32.1	3	21.1	4	15.1	6	18.2	5
	65 to 84 Years	2,843.3	602.9	2	753.5	1	68.8	7	315.6	3	174.0	4	108.2	6
	85 Plus Years	13,548.7	4,395.0	1	1,308.1	2	428.5	7	730.2	5	1,175.6	3	307.3	9
All Ages (Age-Adjusted Rate)	665.1	149.1	1	148.3	2	34.8	5	50.6	3	40.5	4	20.8	7	

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Alzheimer's disease (G30)		Intentional self harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y870)		Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)		Nephritis, nephrotic synd. & nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)		Hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)		Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y871)		Congenital malformations (Q00-Q99)		Human immunodeficiency virus - HIV (B20-B24)		Race/ Ethnicity
Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	
0.0	--	0.0	--	2.5	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.7	3	3.1	4	0.0	--	All Races
0.0	--	1.0	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.5	5	1.2	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	5.6	2	0.7	8	0.5	10	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.6	2	1.2	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	9.6	3	1.2	**	6.9	4	0.9	**	0.3	**	6.5	5	0.9	**	0.0	--	
1.0	**	10.0	8	7.0	9	15.2	7	6.4	10	3.3	**	2.7	**	1.7	**	0.0	--	
84.2	6	3.4	**	59.4	8	34.3	**	49.9	10	51.1	9	4.6	**	2.1	**	0.0	--	
842.0	4	7.6	**	520.8	6	26.6	**	193.9	**	387.8	7	7.6	**	5.7	**	0.0	--	
22.6	7	6.5	**	16.8	8	9.7	**	10.2	10	12.5	9	4.3	**	3.5	**	0.5	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	8.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	8.9	2	4.5	4	0.0	--	American Indian or Alaskan Native
0.0	--	4.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	5.1	3	0.0	--	3.4	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	8.5	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	6.7	5	3.3	8	27.8	2	4.4	7	1.1	**	8.9	4	2.2	**	1.1	**	
0.0	--	1.7	**	15.1	7	48.7	4	18.5	6	5.0	10	3.4	**	3.4	**	3.4	**	
10.3	**	0.0	--	71.8	7	66.7	8	87.2	6	25.7	**	15.4	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	
651.2	5	0.0	--	936.1	3	81.4	**	284.9	9	366.3	7	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
11.5	**	3.8	**	28.2	6	28.4	5	20.4	8	10.5	**	6.8	10	5.5	9	1.0	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	Asian or Pacific Islander
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	12.7	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	11.8	1	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.9	2	5.9	2	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
31.7	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	31.7	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	31.7	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	
354.6	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
10.6	8	5.3	5	0.0	--	2.9	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	4.5	8	7.1	4	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	Black or African American
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
0.0	--	8.1	3	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	16.3	2	8.1	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.5	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.5	2	0.0	--	5.5	2	
0.0	--	0.0	--	9.1	8	0.0	--	0.0	--	27.4	5	9.1	8	9.1	8	9.1	8	
45.0	9	0.0	--	22.5	**	0.0	--	45.0	9	112.5	7	22.5	**	0.0	--	0.0	--	
754.1	5	0.0	--	150.8	7	0.0	--	150.8	7	1,055.8	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	
16.9	9	1.1	**	6.8	**	1.4	**	7.6	**	34.9	6	8.2	10	4.0	**	3.8	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	1.3	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	3.8	3	3.8	3	0.0	--	Hispanic
0.0	--	0.5	5	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.5	5	1.5	2	0.0	--	
0.0	--	5.0	4	0.5	8	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	5.5	2	1.5	5	0.0	--	
0.0	--	7.7	3	0.3	**	5.3	5	0.6	**	0.3	**	7.4	4	0.9	**	0.9	**	
0.0	--	5.9	10	3.8	**	16.9	6	5.9	10	2.1	**	2.5	**	1.3	**	0.0	--	
49.4	**	0.0	--	66.6	7	53.5	10	72.6	6	54.5	9	3.0	**	1.0	**	0.0	--	
757.2	4	0.0	--	546.1	5	43.7	**	233.0	10	385.9	8	7.3	**	7.3	**	0.0	--	
17.6	7	4.4	**	17.4	7	12.1	10	13.5	9	12.9	**	4.5	**	3.1	**	0.5	**	
0.0	--	0.0	--	1.9	2	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	1.9	2	1.9	2	0.0	--	White
0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.7	4	1.5	3	0.0	--	
0.0	--	6.0	2	1.3	4	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	4.0	3	0.7	9	0.0	--	
0.0	--	13.0	3	1.6	9	2.9	6	0.3	**	0.0	--	4.9	5	0.3	**	0.7	**	
1.8	**	14.3	7	7.8	9	9.9	8	5.2	10	3.1	**	2.6	**	1.6	**	0.0	--	
110.2	5	5.5	**	56.3	8	22.4	**	35.9	10	51.4	9	3.5	**	3.0	**	0.0	--	
893.7	4	11.3	**	493.3	6	16.9	**	174.8	**	380.6	8	8.5	**	5.6	**	0.0	--	
25.7	6	8.6	**	16.4	8	5.7	**	7.8	10	12.0	9	3.4	**	2.9	**	0.0	--	

Rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 U.S. standard population.
 New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2003 (mid-year) population.
 Note: Causes of deaths were selected if they were one of the 5 leading causes in an age and race/ethnicity group, and there were at least 3 deaths due to the cause. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, age or cause of death, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" and "All Causes" categories.
 Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 ** Asterisks indicate that deaths in this category were not among the 10 leading causes. -- Dashes indicate that there were no deaths in this category.

Table 3.16
Leading Causes of Death: Age-adjusted Death Rates
New Mexico, 1991-2004

Cause of Death		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All Causes		886.7	848.2	861.6	863.4	865.1	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7
1	Diseases of heart	251.2	232.4	225.2	223.9	234.2	219.0	215.2	205.1	212.5	195.3	197.5	179.9	174.7	172.7
2	Malignant neoplasms	183.4	187.1	184.6	183.8	184.1	181.2	177.0	171.2	170.8	173.1	166.2	169.9	165.2	159.3
3	Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	57.7	52.5	53.6	50.8	52.5	53.5	53.3	54.0	51.4	53.6	53.7	57.0	60.8	60.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	51.5	42.7	53.8	50.4	52.2	47.5	52.1	53.1	53.0	47.0	47.4	50.0	53.5	41.6
5	Diabetes mellitus	27.6	28.4	29.9	30.8	30.6	29.1	26.1	26.8	31.8	29.8	32.1	32.8	34.9	33.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases	56.7	53.0	54.4	61.5	56.1	59.7	55.7	50.5	53.2	49.0	49.0	39.7	40.5	33.9
7	Intentional self-harm (Suicide)	18.4	19.9	18.3	18.6	18.1	18.9	17.5	17.0	17.9	18.1	20.4	18.9	18.4	18.7
8	Alzheimer's disease	13.2	9.2	13.0	11.9	13.2	11.7	12.4	14.8	17.3	17.9	18.8	19.9	21.9	19.5

* Leading causes of death are ranked for the year 2004. Rank based on the number of deaths per cause.
 Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-adjusting allows for comparison across time periods. To adjust for differences in coding causes of death prior to 1999, comparability ratios have been applied to 1991-1998 rates.
 Population Source: 2000-2004: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1991-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

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Table 3.17
39 Selected Causes of Death: Numbers by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total
Both Sexes

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	4
Syphilis (A50-A53)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	102	0	0	0	0	13	46	27	11	3	2	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,101	2	12	25	35	49	246	762	1,562	2,339	2,735	1,333
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	276	0	0	0	1	4	8	27	41	74	72	49
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	913	0	0	0	2	2	17	75	159	224	300	134
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	537	0	0	0	0	1	6	43	91	155	159	82
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	2,118	0	0	0	0	3	24	120	370	678	708	214
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	688	0	0	0	1	2	46	102	153	137	153	94
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	406	0	0	0	0	3	20	44	80	96	119	44
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	33	113	241	181
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	485	1	0	1	1	0	7	48	71	121	136	99
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	352	0	0	0	1	2	13	21	61	79	116	59
Leukemia (C91-C95)	335	0	2	6	12	7	18	26	50	60	89	65
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	2,415	1	10	18	17	25	87	248	453	602	642	312
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,861	0	0	1	3	12	57	149	291	463	550	335
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,061	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	69	380	602
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	12,885	6	4	8	13	56	215	670	1,183	2,136	3,878	4,713
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	9,455	6	3	7	10	49	165	527	957	1,644	2,749	3,335
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	686	0	0	0	0	8	27	82	98	125	177	169
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	6,594	0	0	1	2	14	89	334	710	1,196	1,932	2,313
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	2,175	6	3	6	8	27	49	111	149	323	640	853
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	660	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	33	87	228	280
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,020	0	0	0	2	5	28	78	136	295	654	822
Atherosclerosis (I70)	375	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	20	38	125	169
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	375	0	1	1	1	2	8	24	37	72	122	107
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	991	6	5	0	5	12	22	45	67	99	278	452
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,590	1	5	1	4	7	15	52	217	624	1,024	640
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	79	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	10	15	21	18
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	880	0	0	0	3	23	148	230	208	144	98	26
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	673	0	0	0	0	5	11	48	78	120	225	186
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	16	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	235	232	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	210	117	15	10	11	8	9	14	9	7	7	3
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	349	54	2	1	10	12	19	21	19	24	52	135
All other diseases (Residual)	6,632	32	18	28	43	105	326	600	696	896	1,867	2,020
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	1,245	5	17	68	345	181	211	149	103	82	52	29
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	2,071	7	26	14	135	240	388	355	178	163	272	292
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	1,050	0	0	20	176	198	200	191	120	57	52	35
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	489	10	17	4	128	110	95	62	28	21	9	4
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	266	24	3	2	31	35	51	55	27	7	7	16

Other and unknown age or sex, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns.

Table 3.18
39 Selected Causes of Death: Death Rates by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Both Sexes

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.7	4.9
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	5.6	3.4	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	164.7	2.4	3.7	3.0	4.0	6.9	30.0	94.9	281.2	634.2	1,185.7	1,634.8
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.0	3.4	7.4	20.1	31.2	60.1
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.1	9.3	28.6	60.7	130.1	164.3
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	5.4	16.4	42.0	68.9	100.6
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	38.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.9	14.9	66.6	183.8	306.9	262.5
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	5.6	12.7	27.5	37.1	66.3	115.3
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	5.5	14.4	26.0	51.6	54.0
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.9	30.6	104.5	222.0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	8.8	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	6.0	12.8	32.8	59.0	121.4
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.6	2.6	11.0	21.4	50.3	72.4
Leukemia (C91-C95)	6.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.2	3.2	9.0	16.3	38.6	79.7
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	43.4	1.2	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.5	10.6	30.9	81.5	163.2	278.3	382.6
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.7	7.0	18.6	52.3	125.5	238.4	410.9
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	18.7	164.7	738.3
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	238.9	7.2	1.2	0.9	1.5	7.9	26.2	83.4	212.8	579.1	1,681.2	5,780.2
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	174.8	7.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	6.9	20.1	65.6	172.2	445.7	1,191.8	4,090.2
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.3	10.2	17.6	33.9	76.7	207.3
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	121.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.0	10.9	41.6	127.7	324.3	837.6	2,836.7
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	40.5	7.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	3.8	6.0	13.8	26.8	87.6	277.5	1,046.2
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.1	5.9	23.6	98.8	343.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	3.4	9.7	24.5	80.0	283.5	1,008.1
Atherosclerosis (I70)	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.0	3.6	10.3	54.2	207.3
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	6.9	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.0	3.0	6.7	19.5	52.9	131.2
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18.5	7.2	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.7	2.7	5.6	12.1	26.8	120.5	554.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48.1	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	6.5	39.0	169.2	443.9	786.1
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.8	4.1	9.1	22.1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.2	18.1	28.6	37.4	39.0	42.5	31.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	6.0	14.0	32.5	97.5	228.1
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.9	279.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.6	140.9	4.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.7
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.8	56.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	6.4	65.0	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.4	6.5	22.5	165.6
All other diseases (Residual)	122.2	38.5	5.5	3.3	4.9	14.8	39.8	74.7	125.2	242.9	809.4	2,477.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	21.8	6.0	5.2	8.1	39.3	25.6	25.7	18.6	18.5	22.2	22.5	35.6
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	37.7	8.4	8.0	1.7	15.4	33.9	47.3	44.2	32.0	44.2	117.9	358.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	18.7	0.0	0.0	2.4	20.1	27.9	24.4	23.8	21.6	15.5	22.5	42.9
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	8.6	12.0	5.2	0.5	14.6	15.5	11.6	7.7	5.0	5.7	3.9	4.9
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	4.6	28.9	0.9	0.2	3.5	4.9	6.2	6.8	4.9	1.9	3.0	19.6

Rates for "All Ages" are age-adjusted and are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.

Unknown age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2003 (mid-year) population.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber>.

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Table 3.19
39 Selected Causes of Death: Numbers by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total
Males

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	3
Syphilis (A50-A53)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	89	0	0	0	0	9	43	24	8	3	2	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,850	2	4	16	22	27	104	375	837	1,348	1,457	657
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	173	0	0	0	0	2	6	16	24	52	45	28
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	512	0	0	0	1	1	12	41	103	141	158	55
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	267	0	0	0	0	0	4	24	61	84	69	25
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	1,210	0	0	0	0	2	10	54	206	424	396	117
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	33	113	241	181
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	287	1	0	1	0	0	5	31	43	85	69	52
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	188	0	0	0	1	0	8	13	36	40	66	24
Leukemia (C91-C95)	203	0	0	5	8	5	7	19	32	38	51	38
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	1,426	1	4	10	12	17	52	169	297	368	360	136
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	884	0	0	0	3	10	42	94	155	215	234	131
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	138	159
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	6,417	2	3	5	9	34	167	463	791	1,299	1,988	1,653
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	5,031	2	2	5	6	31	134	381	678	1,054	1,501	1,234
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	358	0	0	0	0	5	24	55	74	78	82	40
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	3,670	0	0	1	1	13	74	266	520	790	1,108	894
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	1,003	2	2	4	5	13	36	60	84	186	311	300
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	264	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	20	45	103	76
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	752	0	0	0	2	1	16	35	61	141	256	240
Atherosclerosis (I70)	187	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	14	22	67	64
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	183	0	1	0	1	2	6	18	18	37	61	39
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	455	3	1	0	2	8	17	29	34	54	129	178
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,366	1	3	0	2	1	9	28	129	365	521	307
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	50	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	9	9	11	7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	592	0	0	0	1	14	104	182	149	84	46	12
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	356	0	0	0	0	1	8	30	51	66	116	84
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	131	128	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	107	58	10	5	6	6	4	6	5	4	3	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	135	29	2	1	5	10	8	11	10	11	19	29
All other diseases (Residual)	3,175	20	10	14	30	67	211	378	406	489	873	676
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	874	1	11	40	257	135	159	107	67	53	31	13
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	1,363	5	15	8	112	184	294	257	134	104	146	103
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	863	0	0	16	152	172	152	144	97	52	46	31
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	365	6	11	2	104	88	67	53	18	12	3	0
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	161	7	1	2	24	24	29	37	16	4	6	7

Other and unknown age or sex, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns.

Table 3.20
39 Selected Causes of Death: Death Rates by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Males

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.0	10.4
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	10.7	6.1	3.0	1.7	2.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	200.0	4.8	2.4	3.7	4.9	7.6	25.8	96.0	314.6	770.0	1,491.7	2,271.1
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	4.1	9.0	29.7	46.1	96.8
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.0	10.5	38.7	80.5	161.8	190.1
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.1	22.9	48.0	70.6	86.4
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	49.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.5	13.8	77.4	242.2	405.4	404.4
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.7	2.0	3.5
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	12.4	64.5	246.7	625.7
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	11.9	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	7.9	16.2	48.6	70.6	179.8
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0	3.3	13.5	22.8	67.6	83.0
Leukemia (C91-C95)	8.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	4.9	12.0	21.7	52.2	131.4
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	56.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.7	4.8	12.9	43.3	111.6	210.2	368.6	470.1
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.8	10.4	24.1	58.3	122.8	239.6	452.8
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	20.6	141.3	549.6
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	279.4	4.8	1.8	1.2	2.0	9.6	41.4	118.5	297.3	742.0	2,035.4	5,714.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	217.3	4.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	8.7	33.2	97.5	254.8	602.1	1,536.8	4,265.6
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.9	14.1	27.8	44.6	84.0	138.3
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	158.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.7	18.3	68.1	195.4	451.3	1,134.4	3,090.3
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	44.6	4.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	3.7	8.9	15.4	31.6	106.2	318.4	1,037.0
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.8	7.5	25.7	105.5	262.7
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	4.0	9.0	22.9	80.5	262.1	829.6
Atherosclerosis (I70)	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.6	5.3	12.6	68.6	221.2
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	7.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.5	4.6	6.8	21.1	62.5	134.8
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20.8	7.1	0.6	0.0	0.4	2.3	4.2	7.4	12.8	30.8	132.1	615.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59.9	2.4	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	2.2	7.2	48.5	208.5	533.4	1,061.2
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	2.0	3.4	5.1	11.3	24.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.9	25.8	46.6	56.0	48.0	47.1	41.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.0	7.7	19.2	37.7	118.8	290.4
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4.3	304.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.6	138.0	6.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	0.0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.9	61.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	5.5	69.0	1.2	0.2	1.1	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.8	6.3	19.5	100.2
All other diseases (Residual)	134.6	47.6	6.0	3.3	6.7	18.9	52.3	96.7	152.6	279.3	893.8	2,336.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	31.3	2.4	6.6	9.3	57.3	38.1	39.4	27.4	25.2	30.3	31.7	44.9
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	52.7	11.9	9.1	1.9	25.0	51.9	72.8	65.8	50.4	59.4	149.5	356.0
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	31.8	0.0	0.0	3.7	33.9	48.5	37.7	36.9	36.5	29.7	47.1	107.2
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	12.9	14.3	6.6	0.5	23.2	24.8	16.6	13.6	6.8	6.9	3.1	0.0
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	5.8	16.7	0.6	0.5	5.4	6.8	7.2	9.5	6.0	2.3	6.1	24.2

Rates for "All Ages" are age-adjusted and are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.

Unknown age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2003 (mid-year) population.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber>.

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Table 3.21
39 Selected Causes of Death: Numbers by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Total
Females

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Syphilis (A50-A53)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,251	0	8	9	13	22	142	387	725	991	1,278	676
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	103	0	0	0	1	2	2	11	17	22	27	21
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	401	0	0	0	1	1	5	34	56	83	142	79
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	270	0	0	0	0	1	2	19	30	71	90	57
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	908	0	0	0	0	1	14	66	164	254	312	97
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	680	0	0	0	1	2	46	102	151	134	151	93
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	406	0	0	0	0	3	20	44	80	96	119	44
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	198	0	0	0	1	0	2	17	28	36	67	47
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	164	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	25	39	50	35
Leukemia (C91-C95)	132	0	2	1	4	2	11	7	18	22	38	27
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	989	0	6	8	5	8	35	79	156	234	282	176
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	977	0	0	1	0	2	15	55	136	248	316	204
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	725	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	33	242	443
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	6,468	4	1	3	4	22	48	207	392	837	1,890	3,060
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	4,424	4	1	2	4	18	31	146	279	590	1,248	2,101
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	328	0	0	0	0	3	3	27	24	47	95	129
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	2,924	0	0	0	1	1	15	68	190	406	824	1,419
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	1,172	4	1	2	3	14	13	51	65	137	329	553
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	396	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	13	42	125	204
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,268	0	0	0	0	4	12	43	75	154	398	582
Atherosclerosis (I70)	188	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	16	58	105
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	192	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	19	35	61	68
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	536	3	4	0	3	4	5	16	33	45	149	274
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,224	0	2	1	2	6	6	24	88	259	503	333
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	10	11
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	288	0	0	0	2	9	44	48	59	60	52	14
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	317	0	0	0	0	4	3	18	27	54	109	102
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	16	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	104	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	103	59	5	5	5	2	5	8	4	3	4	3
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	214	25	0	0	5	2	11	10	9	13	33	106
All other diseases (Residual)	3,457	12	8	14	13	38	115	222	290	407	994	1,334
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	371	4	6	28	88	46	52	42	36	29	21	16
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	708	2	11	6	23	56	94	98	44	59	126	189
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	187	0	0	4	24	26	48	47	23	5	6	4
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	124	4	6	2	24	22	28	9	10	9	6	4
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	101	17	2	0	7	11	22	18	11	3	1	8

Other and unknown age or sex, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns.

Table 3.22
39 Selected Causes of Death: Death Rates by Age
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average
Females

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.9
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	138.7	0.0	5.0	2.2	3.0	6.2	34.1	93.8	250.2	511.4	961.0	1,284.9
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	2.7	5.9	11.4	20.3	39.9
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	8.2	19.3	42.8	106.8	150.2
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	4.6	10.4	36.6	67.7	108.3
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	29.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.4	16.0	56.6	131.1	234.6	184.4
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	11.1	24.7	52.1	69.2	113.5	176.8
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.8	10.7	27.6	49.5	89.5	83.6
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	4.1	9.7	18.6	50.4	89.3
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.9	8.6	20.1	37.6	66.5
Leukemia (C91-C95)	4.3	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.6	1.7	6.2	11.4	28.6	51.3
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	3.6	13.3	46.9	128.0	237.6	387.8
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	17.0	182.0	842.0
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	204.1	9.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	6.2	11.5	50.2	135.3	432.0	1,421.1	5,816.3
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	139.6	9.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	5.1	7.5	35.4	96.3	304.5	938.4	3,993.5
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	6.5	8.3	24.3	71.4	245.2
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.6	16.5	65.6	209.5	619.6	2,697.2
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	37.1	9.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	4.0	3.1	12.4	22.4	70.7	247.4	1,051.1
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	4.5	21.7	94.0	387.8
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.9	10.4	25.9	79.5	299.3	1,106.2
Atherosclerosis (I70)	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	2.1	8.3	43.6	199.6
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	6.6	18.1	45.9	129.3
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16.8	7.3	2.5	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.2	3.9	11.4	23.2	112.0	520.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	39.7	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.7	1.4	5.8	30.4	133.7	378.2	632.9
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.1	7.5	20.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.5	10.6	11.6	20.4	31.0	39.1	26.6
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	4.4	9.3	27.9	82.0	193.9
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.5	253.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.5	143.9	3.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.0	5.7
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.7	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	6.8	61.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.6	2.4	3.1	6.7	24.8	201.5
All other diseases (Residual)	110.5	29.3	5.0	3.4	3.0	10.7	27.6	53.8	100.1	210.0	747.4	2,554.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	12.6	9.8	3.7	6.7	20.5	13.0	12.5	10.2	12.4	15.0	15.8	30.4
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	23.6	4.9	6.8	1.4	5.4	15.8	22.6	23.8	15.2	30.4	94.7	359.2
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.6	7.4	11.5	11.4	7.9	2.6	4.5	7.6
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	4.3	9.8	3.7	0.5	5.6	6.2	6.7	2.2	3.5	4.6	4.5	7.6
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	3.4	41.5	1.2	0.0	1.6	3.1	5.3	4.4	3.8	1.5	0.8	15.2

Rates for "All Ages" are age-adjusted and are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.

Unknown age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2003 (mid-year) population.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber>.

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Table 3.23
Injury Deaths: Numbers by Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)						Intentional Injuries						Other		
				Motor vehicle accidents			All other accidents			Intentional self harm (Suicide)			Assault (Homicide)			Other injury*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	164,002	N/A	N/A	44,757	30,655	14,102	64,520	39,877	24,643	31,484	25,203	6,281	17,732	13,882	3,850	5,509	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	1,763	1,212	550	453	312	141	685	436	249	359	293	66	175	121	54	91	50	40
Bernalillo	518	348	169	106	80	26	243	147	96	101	84	17	41	27	14	27	10	16
Catron	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	70	50	20	15	9	6	28	19	9	17	13	4	8	7	1	2	2	0
Cibola	29	21	8	12	7	5	6	5	1	5	5	0	5	4	1	1	0	1
Coffax	12	10	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	38	31	7	7	5	2	13	11	2	4	4	0	11	9	2	3	2	1
De Baca	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Doña Ana	128	84	44	34	26	8	54	31	23	25	19	6	8	4	4	7	4	3
Eddy	43	33	10	9	6	3	16	11	5	9	9	0	6	5	1	3	2	1
Grant	35	25	10	5	4	1	19	14	5	6	4	2	3	2	1	2	1	1
Guadalupe	8	4	4	6	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hidalgo	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lea	35	19	16	11	7	4	12	5	7	7	4	3	5	3	2	0	0	0
Lincoln	23	16	7	7	5	2	4	3	1	6	4	2	5	3	2	1	1	0
Los Alamos	11	5	6	1	0	1	3	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Luna	25	14	11	6	3	3	7	4	3	8	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	0
McKinley	108	78	30	29	17	12	38	29	9	25	18	7	7	6	1	9	8	1
Mora	7	5	2	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	55	37	18	6	4	2	17	10	7	19	14	5	10	8	2	3	1	2
Quay	15	11	4	4	4	0	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	0
Rio Arriba	69	52	17	26	19	7	24	20	4	8	7	1	8	4	4	3	2	1
Roosevelt	11	8	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
San Juan	123	87	36	58	41	17	37	23	14	16	15	1	6	4	2	6	4	2
San Miguel	45	33	12	13	7	6	19	15	4	9	7	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
Sandoval	75	50	25	16	12	4	34	20	14	12	9	3	9	8	1	4	1	3
Santa Fe	102	68	34	23	14	9	45	26	19	24	21	3	6	4	2	4	3	1
Sierra	10	9	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Socorro	25	16	9	8	4	4	10	5	5	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Taos	34	25	9	13	10	3	6	4	2	8	8	0	6	3	3	1	0	1
Torrance	20	9	11	9	4	5	6	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Union	4	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Valencia	76	55	21	13	10	3	27	19	8	17	15	2	14	10	4	5	1	4
Health Region																		
1 - Northwest	411	291	120	128	87	41	142	96	46	75	62	13	41	32	9	25	14	11
2 - Northeast	292	205	87	91	58	33	104	71	33	61	53	8	25	15	10	11	8	2
3 - Bernalillo County	518	348	169	106	80	26	243	147	96	101	84	17	41	27	14	27	10	16
4 - Southeast	215	153	62	49	33	16	76	50	26	43	35	8	36	26	10	11	9	2
5 - Southwest	327	215	112	79	54	25	120	72	48	79	59	20	32	21	11	17	9	8

Unknown county of residence or sex, if any, are included in the "New Mexico Total" or "Both Sexes" categories. Due to unknowns, totals may not add.

*Other Injury includes Legal intervention, Operations of war, Complications of medical or surgical care, and Events of undetermined intent.

For counties included in the state health regions, please see the Technical Appendix.

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U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

Table 3.24
Injury Deaths: Age-adjusted Death Rates by Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004 Average and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)						Intentional Injuries						Other		
				Motor vehicle accidents			All other accidents			Intentional self harm (Suicide)			Assault (Homicide)			Other injury*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	56.0	N/A	N/A	15.3	21.6	9.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.8	18.0	4.2	6.0	9.4	2.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	91.4	134.5	50.5	21.8	31.3	12.6	37.6	52.5	23.4	18.7	31.8	6.5	8.6	12.9	4.3	4.7	5.9	3.6
Bernalillo	90.8	131.8	52.4	15.8	23.2	8.7	43.9	60.2	28.6	17.9	30.4	6.7	8.4	12.4	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.1
Catron	143.1	256.1	34.5	37.0	52.6	21.5	40.9	71.2	13.0	43.3	87.5	0.0	21.9	44.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	105.9	167.5	47.8	15.8	24.2	7.8	46.6	67.3	27.3	25.6	46.1	6.9	13.3	22.8	3.5	4.6	7.0	2.4
Cibola	116.4	192.7	44.7	37.5	56.2	20.1	31.5	54.9	8.7	26.6	44.8	10.2	16.2	30.9	2.3	4.6	5.9	3.4
Cofax	112.2	142.0	84.1	32.6	31.6	32.5	32.2	42.0	25.0	40.5	57.5	23.6	6.9	10.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curry	76.4	121.0	35.0	15.0	21.3	8.5	29.1	41.0	19.4	10.4	22.7	0.0	17.2	29.5	4.5	4.6	6.5	2.6
De Baca	94.1	130.3	75.9	34.2	39.2	34.5	29.7	67.4	0.0	10.8	23.6	0.0	19.4	0.0	41.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	59.4	85.8	34.8	16.8	24.7	9.1	22.4	31.0	14.2	12.7	21.5	4.8	3.5	4.3	2.6	4.1	4.2	4.1
Eddy	89.2	134.7	45.2	17.9	25.7	10.3	34.2	47.9	20.9	21.5	38.0	5.8	10.6	16.2	5.3	5.0	6.9	3.0
Grant	110.9	181.0	47.6	19.8	30.5	10.0	50.6	78.2	26.2	24.8	43.2	8.5	9.5	17.7	1.5	6.2	9.4	1.4
Guadalupe	128.9	145.3	102.9	66.6	56.7	75.3	40.6	52.8	27.6	6.4	11.2	0.0	5.8	10.4	0.0	9.4	14.3	0.0
Harding	144.4	227.6	100.1	62.0	81.1	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.6	146.5	0.0	20.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	67.2	88.5	51.6	38.0	44.6	31.7	8.6	18.4	0.0	5.1	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	25.5	9.6
Lea	70.3	90.0	47.5	19.0	26.8	10.3	24.4	25.1	22.7	15.9	25.2	5.9	9.8	12.9	6.5	1.2	0.0	2.2
Lincoln	99.8	143.3	58.7	28.3	41.9	15.4	28.8	45.5	12.6	27.1	38.6	16.5	11.3	9.9	12.3	4.3	7.3	1.7
Los Alamos	65.6	59.6	62.5	6.5	3.6	8.7	31.7	18.8	39.0	19.4	27.3	10.1	6.0	6.3	4.6	1.9	3.6	0.0
Luna	94.4	138.5	55.2	19.9	32.2	9.0	26.2	30.1	21.8	33.6	53.2	16.9	11.3	16.0	7.5	3.3	7.1	0.0
McKinley	144.3	231.0	70.9	47.8	68.6	30.1	53.0	87.2	25.3	20.3	37.1	5.7	11.5	21.3	2.6	11.7	16.9	7.2
Mora	130.8	183.5	76.5	68.3	96.4	38.1	15.1	18.3	11.8	29.6	45.1	15.8	11.5	11.4	10.9	6.3	12.4	0.0
Otero	80.3	109.9	51.9	11.5	15.1	8.4	28.7	36.1	21.3	25.3	40.4	11.1	10.0	16.4	3.6	4.8	2.1	7.5
Quay	103.1	154.4	51.9	39.0	60.6	17.9	35.7	46.2	23.9	9.4	13.7	5.7	11.3	18.5	4.4	7.7	15.4	0.0
Rio Arriba	155.3	236.1	75.8	44.9	59.1	31.1	67.5	110.8	24.8	22.3	40.7	4.5	16.2	18.3	13.5	4.5	7.2	1.8
Roosevelt	66.7	104.6	31.8	18.5	34.1	4.8	30.8	42.1	20.7	12.1	24.4	0.0	3.4	0.0	6.3	1.9	4.0	0.0
San Juan	98.0	150.2	48.7	19.9	64.3	24.7	31.7	43.4	15.5	11.9	29.2	3.1	7.2	7.7	2.8	5.1	5.6	2.6
San Miguel	127.5	203.5	52.6	44.3	43.6	14.8	28.8	79.8	20.5	15.5	50.2	7.0	5.2	23.1	6.4	4.1	6.7	3.9
Sandoval	75.9	117.5	39.0	19.9	32.0	8.2	31.7	44.4	21.5	12.0	21.2	3.7	7.2	11.3	3.2	5.1	8.7	2.4
Santa Fe	82.6	116.7	50.8	16.3	22.4	11.2	39.4	51.2	28.1	19.3	33.1	6.6	4.3	5.7	3.0	3.2	4.4	1.9
Sierra	118.7	211.9	29.2	30.0	58.3	2.2	35.9	71.5	1.8	29.4	47.0	12.4	9.3	13.6	4.5	14.2	21.5	8.4
Socorro	116.3	158.1	77.0	29.9	28.5	30.0	43.4	60.0	30.7	30.2	51.9	8.2	10.9	17.6	4.3	1.9	0.0	3.9
Taos	120.0	153.8	79.5	36.9	51.3	20.7	36.5	44.8	26.5	19.5	30.6	8.5	20.2	22.7	17.4	6.8	4.4	6.4
Torrance	112.6	131.2	90.1	34.8	41.7	26.0	43.9	47.3	39.8	18.5	22.0	15.0	7.2	13.7	0.0	8.2	6.5	9.3
Union	59.3	96.3	19.2	23.1	24.7	19.2	17.2	34.4	0.0	5.9	12.5	0.0	13.2	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	98.3	146.2	50.5	20.3	30.4	9.9	42.2	59.0	25.7	20.9	35.9	6.0	10.8	17.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	4.7
Health Region																		
1 - Northwest	101.8	157.4	50.5	33.7	49.6	18.6	36.3	54.4	20.2	17.2	30.8	4.8	8.7	14.6	3.1	5.8	8.1	3.9
2 - Northeast	102.1	144.3	59.8	25.8	33.8	18.0	42.0	58.2	25.7	21.2	35.5	7.4	9.1	11.6	6.4	3.9	5.2	2.3
3 - Bernalillo County	90.8	131.8	52.4	15.8	23.2	8.7	43.9	60.2	28.6	17.9	30.4	6.7	8.4	12.4	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.1
4 - Southeast	84.9	127.3	43.6	18.1	27.2	9.1	33.4	44.9	22.4	17.9	32.1	4.5	11.8	18.0	5.4	3.7	5.1	2.3
5 - Southwest	78.5	114.3	44.7	18.9	27.0	11.0	28.1	39.6	17.4	19.7	32.0	8.4	6.8	10.2	3.5	5.0	5.4	4.4

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

New Mexico rate numerators are deaths for years 2002-2004, divided by 3, rate denominators are the 2003 (mid-year) population.

*Other Injury includes Legal intervention, Operations of war, Complications of medical or surgical care, and Events of undetermined intent.

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Mortality Section

Table 3.25
Injury, Alcohol and Drug Induced Deaths: Numbers by Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	164,002	N/A	N/A	30,136	26,424	4,012	20,687	15,630	5,057	28,723	18,426	10,297	5,025	4,609	416
New Mexico	1,763	1,212	550	278	239	39	322	245	77	321	197	124	35	31	4
Bernalillo	518	348	169	76	68	8	87	63	24	124	80	44	7	6	1
Catron	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	70	50	20	18	15	3	5	5	0	15	10	5	2	2	0
Cibola	29	21	8	4	4	0	8	7	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Colfax	12	10	2	4	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Curry	38	31	7	9	9	0	9	8	1	3	2	1	1	1	0
De Baca	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	128	84	44	17	14	3	23	15	8	23	10	13	2	2	0
Eddy	43	33	10	8	8	0	1	1	0	11	8	3	2	2	0
Grant	35	25	10	5	5	0	6	6	0	10	5	5	1	1	0
Guadalupe	8	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harding	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	35	19	16	5	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Lincoln	23	16	7	6	4	2	4	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	0
Los Alamos	11	5	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Luna	25	14	11	7	4	3	9	8	1	4	1	3	0	0	0
McKinley	108	78	30	6	5	1	27	18	9	10	4	6	1	1	0
Mora	7	5	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	55	37	18	10	9	1	6	6	0	7	1	6	3	3	0
Quay	15	11	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
Rio Arriba	69	52	17	6	5	1	16	14	2	20	15	5	0	0	0
Roosevelt	11	8	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
San Juan	123	87	36	8	7	1	22	13	9	10	5	5	7	6	0
San Miguel	45	33	12	4	4	0	11	10	1	9	7	2	1	1	1
Sandoval	75	50	25	14	13	1	13	11	2	9	4	5	0	0	0
Santa Fe	102	68	34	18	15	3	27	19	8	20	14	6	1	1	0
Sierra	10	9	1	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	25	16	9	6	6	0	5	4	1	5	3	2	1	1	0
Taos	34	25	9	8	7	1	8	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Torrance	20	9	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	3	1	1	0
Union	4	3	1	2	2	0	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Valencia	76	55	21	23	17	6	7	6	1	16	12	4	1	0	1
Health Region															
1 - Northwest	411	291	120	55	46	9	77	55	22	48	27	21	9	7	2
2 - Northeast	292	205	87	43	38	5	76	62	14	56	41	15	3	3	0
3 - Bernalillo County	518	348	169	76	68	8	87	63	24	124	80	44	7	6	1
4 - Southeast	215	153	62	48	40	8	23	19	4	35	24	11	7	6	1
5 - Southwest	327	215	112	56	47	9	59	46	13	58	25	33	9	9	0

Notes: The categories presented are not mutually exclusive. Unknown county of residence or sex, if any, are included in the "New Mexico Total" or "Both Sexes" categories. Due to unknowns, totals may not add.
 * Injury at work deaths includes all death due to external causes that occurred at the decedent's place of work. Only persons aged 15 and over are included.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

Table 3.26
Injury, Alcohol and Drug Induced Deaths: Age-adjusted Death Rates by Sex, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2004 and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	56.0	N/A	N/A	10.3	18.4	2.7	7.0	11.0	3.3	9.9	12.8	7.0	2.2	4.1	0.3
New Mexico	91.4	134.5	50.5	15.8	28.4	4.0	17.4	27.8	7.7	17.9	24.3	11.6	2.1	3.9	0.4
Bernalillo	90.8	131.8	52.4	15.2	27.8	3.6	14.9	23.7	7.0	23.2	32.8	14.0	1.5	2.5	0.6
Catron	143.1	256.1	34.5	75.7	155.6	0.0	38.0	67.7	9.3	6.6	0.0	13.0	6.6	13.2	0.0
Chaves	105.9	167.5	47.8	27.6	49.2	7.0	13.8	23.1	5.3	30.3	44.4	17.3	4.2	8.4	0.0
Cibola	116.4	192.7	44.7	17.7	31.6	5.1	45.4	82.7	10.4	14.6	22.0	7.6	3.9	8.1	0.0
Colfax	112.2	142.0	84.1	21.8	30.2	12.7	18.0	29.2	6.8	10.1	13.3	7.2	2.9	6.0	0.0
Curry	76.4	121.0	35.0	22.4	46.6	0.0	16.9	31.8	4.8	7.7	9.3	5.9	3.1	6.4	0.0
De Baca	94.1	130.3	75.9	19.4	0.0	41.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7	67.4	0.0	13.6	22.4	0.0
Doña Ana	59.4	85.8	34.8	9.9	18.3	2.5	12.2	19.2	5.9	11.0	13.6	8.4	0.6	1.2	0.0
Eddy	89.2	134.7	45.2	21.4	39.6	3.9	9.0	13.2	4.9	19.4	21.3	17.3	6.5	13.3	0.0
Grant	110.9	181.0	47.6	24.0	50.5	0.0	13.4	24.4	3.4	24.7	31.6	18.3	4.1	8.5	0.0
Guadalupe	128.9	145.3	102.9	9.4	14.3	0.0	25.2	46.3	0.0	25.2	24.6	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	144.4	227.6	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.6	146.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	67.2	88.5	51.6	5.0	10.3	0.0	24.7	50.1	0.0	10.2	0.0	20.6	9.8	20.0	0.0
Lea	70.3	90.0	47.5	13.7	22.1	4.5	10.2	18.2	3.9	7.6	10.1	5.3	4.0	6.5	1.4
Lincoln	99.8	143.3	58.7	22.4	37.1	8.3	12.5	19.2	5.9	17.8	26.7	9.8	1.0	2.1	0.0
Los Alamos	65.6	59.6	62.5	10.2	17.4	2.7	7.6	8.9	5.6	10.0	11.7	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	94.4	138.5	55.2	28.8	44.8	15.3	24.2	32.9	16.8	12.9	14.8	11.5	2.2	4.8	0.0
McKinley	144.3	231.0	70.9	10.2	21.4	0.9	50.3	72.9	30.2	8.9	10.6	7.4	0.9	0.7	1.0
Mora	130.8	183.5	76.5	26.4	37.4	15.8	42.2	72.3	12.7	5.8	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	80.3	109.9	51.9	20.0	35.3	5.8	16.0	24.3	8.1	12.4	10.4	14.5	2.7	5.5	0.0
Quay	103.1	154.4	51.9	20.8	32.3	10.1	13.5	21.7	5.7	19.6	33.5	5.7	5.6	6.7	4.4
Rio Arriba	155.3	236.1	75.8	16.5	30.7	3.1	39.3	67.9	11.3	48.4	76.1	20.4	2.8	5.6	0.0
Roosevelt	66.7	104.6	31.8	9.7	19.4	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	8.6	5.8	11.9	0.0
San Juan	98.0	150.2	48.7	11.7	21.6	3.0	17.0	26.4	8.2	9.0	11.1	6.9	4.2	7.8	0.6
San Miguel	127.5	203.5	52.6	19.3	34.4	4.0	37.0	69.2	6.3	20.0	30.0	10.1	1.0	2.0	0.0
Sandoval	75.9	117.5	39.0	10.2	18.0	3.1	13.6	24.5	4.0	10.5	13.0	8.3	1.4	2.1	0.8
Santa Fe	82.6	116.7	50.8	13.5	23.4	3.8	16.0	24.9	8.0	17.0	23.6	10.5	0.7	1.5	0.0
Sierra	118.7	211.9	29.2	28.6	47.8	9.7	15.4	21.7	9.9	16.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	116.3	158.1	77.0	27.5	47.6	8.0	16.6	24.5	8.6	19.4	22.3	16.6	1.6	3.0	0.0
Taos	120.0	153.8	79.5	23.5	39.6	7.5	29.7	50.6	10.1	16.6	25.1	8.2	2.7	5.2	0.0
Torrance	112.6	131.2	90.1	11.3	13.0	9.6	11.3	21.8	0.0	21.3	19.7	23.9	3.7	7.0	0.0
Union	59.3	96.3	19.2	19.1	37.2	0.0	32.2	51.1	11.0	7.3	14.0	0.0	9.9	20.5	0.0
Valencia	98.3	146.2	50.5	21.8	36.4	7.1	12.1	16.4	7.9	24.2	33.3	14.9	1.7	2.6	1.0
Health Region															
1 - Northwest	101.8	157.4	50.5	13.1	23.7	3.5	22.9	35.6	11.1	12.5	16.4	8.8	2.4	4.2	0.7
2 - Northeast	102.1	144.3	59.8	15.9	27.4	4.5	23.2	38.7	8.5	20.8	30.2	11.4	1.4	2.7	0.0
3 - Bernalillo County	90.8	131.8	52.4	15.2	27.8	3.6	14.9	23.7	7.0	23.2	32.8	14.0	1.5	2.5	0.6
4 - Southeast	84.9	127.3	43.6	20.1	36.4	4.3	11.2	18.8	4.4	16.2	21.3	11.2	4.7	8.9	1.5
5 - Southwest	78.5	114.3	44.7	16.5	29.4	4.7	14.6	22.9	6.8	13.7	16.1	11.4	1.7	3.5	0.0

Age-adjusted rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

New Mexico rate numerators are deaths for years 2002-2004, divided by 3, rate denominators are the 2003 (mid-year) population.

* Injury at work deaths includes all death due to external causes that occurred at the decedent's place of work. Only persons aged 15 and over are included.

Notes: The categories presented are not mutually exclusive. Unknown county of residence or sex, if any, are included in the "New Mexico Total" or "Both Sexes" categories.

For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>.

Table 3.27
Maternal Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 1995-1999 and 2000-2004 Average

Age Group	1995-1999		2000-2004	
	Average Number	Average Rate	Average Number	Average Rate
All Ages	3	11.2	6	20.2
10 to 14 Years	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 19 Years	0	0.0	1	22.2
20 to 24 Years	1	10.2	1	7.0
25 to 29 Years	1	9.0	1	11.5
30 to 34 Years	1	12.6	1	21.1
35 to 39 Years	1	44.6	1	52.2
40 to 49 Years	0	0.0	1	181.5

Maternal mortality rates are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. The rate numerators are total maternal deaths for the specified 5 year period divided by 5. Rate denominators are the 1997 births for 1995-1999 and the 2002 births for 2000-2004 (mid-year). Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Other and unknown age, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

Maternal deaths are defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding accidental or incidental causes. For more information on maternal death, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 3.28
Maternal Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004

Year of Death	Number / Rate	All Races	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White
2004	Number	4	0	0	0	1	3
	Rate	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	33.9
2003	Number	4	2	0	0	2	0
	Rate	14.4	55.6	0	0	13.6	0.0
2002	Number	6	1	0	0	3	2
	Rate	21.7	28.4	0	0	20.7	22.8
2001	Number	6	0	0	0	3	3
	Rate	22.1	0	0	0	21.4	34.2
2000	Number	8	0	0	0	5	3
	Rate	29.4	0	0	0	36.1	33.2

Maternal mortality rates are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. Maternal deaths are defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding accidental or incidental causes. For more information on maternal death, please see Technical Appendix.

Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, if any, is included in the "All Races" category.

Maternal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	New Mexico		United States	
	2000-2004		2003	
	Average Number	Average Rate	Number	Rate
Total Maternal Causes (A34, O00-O95, O98-O99)	5.6	20.2	495	12.1
Pregnancy with abortive outcomes (O00-O07)	0.4	1.4	40	1.0
Ectopic pregnancy (O00)	0.2	0.7	23	0.6
Spontaneous abortion (O03)	0.0	0.0	6	*
Medical abortion (O04)	0.0	0.0	3	*
Other abortion (O05)	0.0	0.0	0	*
Other & unspecified pregnancy with abortive outcomes (O01-O02, O06-O07)	0.2	0.7	8	*
Complications following abortion and ectopic and molar pregnancy (O08)	0.2	0.7	N/A	N/A
Other direct obstetric causes (A34, O10-O92)	4.0	14.4	338	8.3
Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia (O11, O13-O16)	1.2	4.3	68	1.7
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth and placenta previa (O20, O44-O46, O67, O72)	0.8	2.9	47	1.1
Complications predominately related to puerperium (A34, O85-O92)	0.8	2.9	88	2.2
Obstetrical tetanus (A34)	0.0	0.0	0	*
Obstetrical embolism (O88)	0.4	1.4	49	1.2
Other complications predominately related to the puerperium (O85-O87, O89-O92)	0.4	1.4	39	1.0
All other direct obstetric causes (O10, O12, O21-O43, O47-O66, O68-O71, O73-O75)	1.2	4.3	135	3.3
Obstetric death of unspecified cause (O95)	0.0	0.0	22	0.5
Indirect obstetric causes (O98-O99)	1.0	3.6	95	2.3

Maternal mortality rates are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. The numerator is calculated by adding maternal deaths for years 2000-2004, divided by five. The denominator is the number of live births for 2002 (mid-year).
Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.
Maternal deaths are defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding accidental or incidental causes. For more information on maternal death, please see Technical Appendix.
U.S. Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 13, April 19, 2006. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.30
Infant Mortality: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2002-2004

Race/Ethnicity	2002						2003						2004					
	Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
All Races																		
Infant Deaths	168	6.1	99	7.1	69	5.0	150	5.4	76	5.4	74	5.4	178	6.3	87	6.0	91	6.6
Neonatal Deaths	116	4.2	65	4.7	51	3.7	90	3.2	45	3.2	45	3.3	107	3.8	53	3.6	54	3.9
Postneonatal Deaths	52	1.9	34	2.4	18	1.3	60	2.2	31	2.2	29	2.1	71	2.5	34	2.3	37	2.7
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
Infant Deaths	27	7.7	15	8.6	12	6.7	25	7.0	9	5.0	16	9.0	33	9.1	19	10.5	14	7.7
Neonatal Deaths	17	4.8	8	4.6	9	5.1	14	3.9	5	2.8	9	5.1	19	5.3	11	6.1	8	4.4
Postneonatal Deaths	10	2.8	7	4.0	3	1.7	11	3.1	4	2.2	7	3.9	14	3.9	8	4.4	6	3.3
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
Infant Deaths	4	9.7	2	9.4	2	10.1	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	5.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9
Neonatal Deaths	4	9.7	2	9.4	2	10.1	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	5.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9
Postneonatal Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American																		
Infant Deaths	11	21.7	6	25.1	5	18.6	7	13.2	3	12.0	4	14.3	6	12.0	2	8.1	4	15.9
Neonatal Deaths	7	13.8	3	12.6	4	14.9	6	11.3	2	8.0	4	14.3	2	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0
Postneonatal Deaths	4	7.9	3	12.6	1	3.7	1	1.9	1	4.0	0	0.0	4	8.0	1	4.0	3	11.9
Hispanic																		
Infant Deaths	80	5.5	49	6.7	31	4.3	74	5.0	46	6.2	28	3.9	78	5.2	36	4.7	42	5.8
Neonatal Deaths	56	3.9	34	4.7	22	3.0	45	3.1	26	3.5	19	2.6	47	3.1	22	2.9	25	3.4
Postneonatal Deaths	24	1.7	15	2.1	9	1.2	29	2.0	20	2.7	9	1.2	31	2.1	14	1.8	17	2.3
White																		
Infant Deaths	46	5.3	27	6.0	19	4.5	42	4.9	18	4.1	24	5.7	60	6.8	30	6.6	30	7.0
Neonatal Deaths	32	3.7	18	4.0	14	3.3	24	2.8	12	2.7	12	2.8	38	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.4
Postneonatal Deaths	14	1.6	9	2.0	5	1.2	18	2.1	6	1.4	12	2.8	22	2.5	11	2.4	11	2.6

Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
 Infant deaths based on race/ethnicity of decedent, as reported on the death certificate. Rate denominator uses race/ethnicity of mother as reported on the birth certificate.
 Neonatal = Under 28 days. Postneonatal = 28 days to under 1 year. For further explanation of neonatal and postneonatal periods, please see Technical Appendix.
 Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown race, if any, is included in the "All Races" category.

Table 3.31
Infant Mortality: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004 Annual Average and United States 2003

Resident County	Total Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year)		Neonatal (Under 28 Days)		Postneonatal (28 days to Under 1 Year)	
	Average Number	Rate	Average Number	Rate	Average Number	Rate
United States	28,025	6.9	18,893	4.6	9,132	2.2
New Mexico	170	6.1	104	3.8	66	2.4
Bernalillo	54	6.1	36	4.1	18	2.0
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	6	6.2	4	4.5	2	1.6
Cibola	3	8.5	2	5.1	1	3.4
Colfax	0	1.2	0	1.2	0	0.0
Curry	5	6.2	3	4.1	2	2.1
De Baca	0	10.0	0	10.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	15	4.9	11	3.4	5	1.5
Eddy	5	6.8	3	3.5	2	3.3
Grant	2	6.2	1	2.6	1	3.6
Guadalupe	0	6.0	0	3.0	0	3.0
Harding	0	40.0	0	0.0	0	40.0
Hidalgo	1	9.8	1	9.8	0	0.0
Lea	6	6.6	3	2.9	3	3.7
Lincoln	1	6.4	1	3.7	1	2.8
Los Alamos	1	6.0	1	5.0	0	1.0
Luna	3	7.5	2	4.5	1	3.0
McKinley	12	9.3	6	4.5	6	4.8
Mora	0	4.3	0	0.0	0	4.3
Otero	5	5.9	3	3.8	2	2.0
Quay	1	7.6	1	5.7	0	1.9
Rio Arriba	2	3.5	1	1.7	1	1.7
Roosevelt	2	5.0	1	3.1	1	1.9
San Juan	14	6.9	7	3.5	7	3.5
San Miguel	1	2.5	0	1.0	1	1.5
Sandoval	8	6.2	5	3.6	3	2.6
Santa Fe	9	5.5	6	3.7	3	1.8
Sierra	2	15.7	0	3.9	1	11.8
Socorro	0	1.9	0	1.9	0	0.0
Taos	2	4.6	1	3.4	0	1.1
Torrance	2	11.4	1	5.7	1	5.7
Union	1	12.8	0	8.5	0	4.3
Valencia	6	6.1	4	3.8	2	2.3
Health Region						
1 - Northwest	43	7.2	23	3.9	20	3.4
2 - Northeast	17	4.6	11	3.0	6	1.7
3 - Bernalillo County	54	6.1	36	4.1	18	2.0
4 - Southeast	25	6.4	15	3.8	10	2.6
5 - Southwest	32	5.7	20	3.6	12	2.1

Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

For New Mexico, the rate numerator is total infant deaths for 2000-2004, divided by 5; the denominator is the number of 2002 live births.

For counties included in the state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S.Data Source: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 54, No. 13, April 19, 2006.

Table 3.32
Infant Mortality: Mortality Rates by Age and Cause of Death
New Mexico Residents, 2004, and United States, 2003

Cause of Death	ICD-10 Code - 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	United States 2003	New Mexico 2004	New Mexico			
				Under 1 Day	1 to 6 Days	7 to 27 Days	28 Days to Under 1 Year
All Causes		685.2	627.8	215.1	70.5	91.7	250.4
Certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-B99	12.1	17.6	0.0	0.0	7.1	10.6
-Whooping cough	A37	--	7.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5
-Meningococcal infection	A39	--	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Septicemia	A40-A41	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	B20-B24	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other viral diseases	A80-B19, B25-B34	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-A36, A38, A42-A79, B35-B99	1.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5
Neoplasms	C00-D48	3.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Malignant neoplasms	C00-C97	1.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Remainder of neoplasms	D00-D48	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs & certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	D50-D89	2.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	E00-E88	6.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Diseases of the nervous system	G00-G98	9.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
-Meningitis	G00, G03	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of diseases of the nervous system	G04-G98	7.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Diseases of the ear & mastoid process	H60-H93	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	I00-I99	14.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J98	17.1	14.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	10.6
-Pneumonia	J12-J18	7.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J11, J19-98	10.0	10.6	0.0	3.5	0.0	7.1
Diseases of the digestive system	K00-K92	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disease of the genitourinary system	N00-N95	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	P00-P96	348.5	275.1	158.7	38.8	49.4	28.2
-Maternal factors & complications of pregnancy, labor & delivery	P00-P04	77.4	42.3	35.3	3.5	3.5	0.0
-- Maternal complications of pregnancy	P01	41.8	14.1	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
--Complications of placenta, cord, & membranes	P02	26.9	14.1	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Disorders relating to length of gestation & fetal growth	P05-P08	120.1	169.3	109.3	24.7	21.2	14.1
--Disorders relating to short gestation & low birth weight	P07	118.6	169.3	109.3	24.7	21.2	14.1
-Intrauterine hypoxia & birth asphyxia	P20-P21	13.6	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0
-Respiratory distress of newborn	P22	20.3	7.1	3.5	0.0	3.5	0.0
-Other respiratory conditions of newborn	P23-P28	29.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
-Bacterial sepsis of newborn	P36	18.9	14.1	3.5	0.0	10.6	0.0
-Hemorrhagic & hematological disorders of newborn	P50-P61	18.2	3.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of perinatal conditions	P10-P15, P23, P29, P35, P37-P39, P70-P96	50.2	24.7	7.1	0.0	10.6	7.1
Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities	Q00-Q99	137.4	155.2	56.4	21.2	24.7	52.9
-Congenital hydrocephalus	Q03	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Spina bifida	Q05	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other congenital malformations of nervous system	Q00-Q02, Q04, Q06-Q07	7.8	14.1	3.5	3.5	0.0	7.1
-Congenital malformations of the heart	Q20-Q24	35.3	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6
-Other congenital malformations of the circulatory system	Q25-Q28	5.8	7.1	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0
-Congenital malformations of respiratory system	Q30-Q34	15.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Congenital malformation & deformations of musculoskeletal system, limbs & integument	Q65-Q85	13.4	17.6	3.5	3.5	7.1	3.5
-Down's syndrome & other chromosomal abnormalities	Q90-Q99	25.8	38.8	10.6	7.1	10.6	10.8
-Other congenital malformations	Q10-Q18, Q35-Q64, Q86-Q89	31.4	56.4	38.8	3.5	3.5	10.6
Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & lab findings	R00-R99	81.1	74.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	70.5
-Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	R95	52.9	63.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.5
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	V01-X59	23.1	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6
Assault (Homicide)	X85-Y09	8.3	21.2	0.0	3.5	0.0	17.6
External cause of undetermined intent	Y10-Y36	1.8	31.7	0.0	0.0	10.6	21.2
All other external causes	Y40-Y84	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 100,000 live births. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. -- indicates US rate does not meet U.S. standard of reliability or precision. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.33
Infant Mortality: Numbers by Level of Prenatal Care, Gestational Age, Infant Birthweight, and
Mother's Age, New Mexico Residents, 2004

Birth Variables		All Ages	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 to 39 Years	40 to 44 Years	45 to 49 Years	
Level of Prenatal Care	No	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	
	Low	26	1	4	8	5	4	3	1	0	
	Medium	59	0	17	16	10	11	3	2	0	
	High	45	0	5	20	8	6	4	2	0	
	Unknown	26	0	5	6	2	6	7	0	0	
Gestational Age	Preterm	<28	50	1	8	16	8	8	7	2	0
		28-31	17	0	4	7	1	4	1	0	0
		32-36	23	0	4	7	3	4	4	1	0
	Term	37-39	32	0	5	10	6	6	4	1	0
		40	15	0	4	5	3	2	0	1	0
		41	13	0	6	3	1	2	1	0	0
	Post-term	42+	9	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Birthweight in Grams	<1500	67	1	12	21	9	14	8	2	0
		1500-2499	23	0	5	6	4	2	5	1	0
2500-2999		26	0	6	9	4	4	2	1	0	
3000-3499		29	0	6	8	7	5	2	1	0	
3500-3999		11	0	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	
4000+		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown		4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	

Note: Data for this table comes from the Infant death-birth linked file compiled by the Bureau of Vital Records & Health Statistics. Of the 178 New Mexico resident infant deaths in 2004, 162 were born in New Mexico. Vital Records was able to link 161 death records with their corresponding birth records. Those 161 infant deaths are presented in this table. For information on Levels of prenatal care, gestational age, or birthweight, please see the Natality section and Technical Appendix.

Mortality Section

Table 3.34
Fetal Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity and Sex of Fetus
New Mexico, 2004 and United States, 2002

Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Sex of Fetus	Mother's Age													
	All Ages		Under 15 Years		15 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 29 Years		30 to 39 Years		40 to 49 Years	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Races														
Both Sexes	77	2.7	0	0.0	11	2.5	23	2.5	24	3.4	17	2.4	1	1.7
Male	44	3.0	0	0.0	5	2.3	14	3.0	14	3.8	11	3.0	0	0.0
Female	33	2.4	0	0.0	6	2.7	9	2.0	10	2.9	6	1.7	1	3.6
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	9	2.5	0	0.0	2	3.2	1	0.8	6	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male	5	2.8	0	0.0	1	3.4	1	1.6	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	4	2.2	0	0.0	1	3.0	0	0.0	3	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	1	2.4	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	1	4.9	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	17.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American														
Both Sexes	2	4.0	0	-	0	0.0	1	4.7	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0
Male	2	8.0	0	-	0	0.0	1	9.5	0	0.0	1	21.3	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic														
Both Sexes	38	2.5	0	0.0	8	2.7	13	2.6	8	2.2	8	2.5	1	4.5
Male	20	2.6	0	0.0	4	2.7	7	2.7	4	2.1	5	3.1	0	0.0
Female	18	2.5	0	0.0	4	2.8	6	2.4	4	2.3	3	2.0	1	11.0
White														
Both Sexes	27	3.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	8	3.2	9	3.8	8	2.7	0	0.0
Male	17	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	3.9	7	5.5	5	3.3	0	0.0
Female	10	2.3	0	0.0	1	2.5	3	2.5	2	1.8	3	2.1	0	0.0
All Races														
Both Sexes	25,943	6.4	101	13.6	3,226	7.5	6,258	6.1	5,968	5.6	9,182	6.5	1,198	11.7
Male	13,754	6.6	55	14.5	1,770	8.0	3,313	6.3	3,145	5.8	4,828	6.7	637	12.2
Female	12,189	6.2	46	12.7	1,456	7.0	2,945	5.9	2,823	5.4	4,354	6.3	561	11.2

Fetal mortality rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. "-" A dash indicates a rate not computable as no events occurred in the denominator value of this category.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black women. Other and unknown race, if any, included in the "All Races" category.

Fetal death is defined as a death in utero. New Mexico statute requires reporting of all fetal deaths weighing 500 or more grams. For further explanation of fetal death, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. 2002 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Table 3.35
Fetal Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Death Year, Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2000-2004 and United States, 2000-2002

Resident County	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	27,003	6.6	26,373	6.5	25,943	6.4	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	109	4.0	67	2.5	90	3.2	89	3.2	77	2.7
Bernalillo	32	3.8	23	2.7	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5
Catron	1	55.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	1	1.0	0	0.0	2	2.1	1	1.1	1	1.0
Cibola	2	4.5	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.9
Colfax	1	6.2	0	0.0	1	5.8	1	6.6	0	0.0
Curry	3	3.8	1	1.3	3	3.6	2	2.3	3	3.2
De Baca	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	15	4.9	7	2.3	10	3.2	9	2.8	5	1.5
Eddy	3	4.1	1	1.3	1	1.4	1	1.4	2	2.8
Grant	2	4.7	2	5.1	4	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guadalupe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	45.5	0	0.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lea	0	0.0	2	2.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	4	4.3
Lincoln	4	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	13.1	1	4.3
Los Alamos	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.5	0	0.0
Luna	1	2.6	1	2.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	3	6.9
McKinley	8	5.9	4	3.0	2	1.5	7	5.0	4	2.9
Mora	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.4
Otero	3	3.5	2	2.4	5	5.6	1	1.1	2	2.4
Quay	0	0.0	1	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	4	5.7	1	1.4	3	4.4	3	4.3	1	1.5
Roosevelt	1	3.3	0	0.0	3	9.3	0	0.0	3	9.6
San Juan	8	4.1	5	2.5	7	3.5	6	3.0	8	4.0
San Miguel	0	0.0	1	2.6	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	2.6
Sandoval	3	2.4	1	0.8	3	2.3	3	2.3	2	1.6
Santa Fe	11	6.7	7	4.6	5	3.1	5	3.0	2	1.3
Sierra	0	0.0	1	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.4
Socorro	0	0.0	2	8.3	1	4.7	1	4.6	4	15.1
Taos	0	0.0	1	2.5	2	5.7	3	7.8	2	5.5
Torrance	1	5.3	1	4.9	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	5	5.0	1	1.0	3	3.1	4	4.0	1	1.1
Health Region										
1 - Northwest	26	4.3	13	2.2	15	2.5	20	3.3	18	3.0
2 - Northeast	16	4.4	10	2.9	12	3.3	15	4.2	7	2.0
3 - Bernalillo County	32	3.8	23	2.7	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5
4 - Southeast	8	2.1	5	1.3	9	2.3	6	1.5	13	3.2
5 - Southwest	27	4.8	16	2.9	21	3.8	15	2.7	16	2.7

Fetal mortality rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. New Mexico data reflect revision of previously published counts.

Fetal death is defined as a death in utero. New Mexico statute requires reporting of all fetal deaths weighing 500 or more grams. For further explanation of fetal death or for counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). * 2002 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Table 3.36
Fetal Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Cause of Death
New Mexico Residents, 1999-2001 and 2002-2004

Fetal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	New Mexico		New Mexico	
	1999-2001		2002-2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All fetal death causes	268	3.28	256	3.04
Congenital malformation, deformation and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	0.29	22	0.26
Fetus affected by maternal conditions that may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00)	7	0.09	5	0.06
- Maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	7	0.09	4	0.05
- All other and unspecified maternal conditions unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1 - P00.9)	0	0.00	1	0.01
Fetus affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	0.12	8	0.10
Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	95	1.16	67	0.80
Fetus affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	0.04	0	0.00
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight (P07)	4	0.05	16	0.19
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20 - P21)	11	0.13	6	0.07
Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus (P70.0 - P70.2)	2	0.02	4	0.05
Fetal death of unspecified cause (P95)	94	1.15	112	1.33
All other causes (A00 - N98, P04 - P06, P10 - P15, P22 - P70, P70.3 - P78, P80 - P94, & P96)	18	0.22	16	0.19

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Table 3.37
Method of Final Disposition for Deaths Occurring in New Mexico
New Mexico, 1995-2004

Year	Total	Burial		Cremation		Removal		Other and Unspecified	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2004	14,046	6,556	46.7	6,193	44.1	1,073	7.6	224	1.6
2003	14,548	6,955	47.8	6,305	43.3	1,039	7.1	249	1.7
2002	14,175	7,038	49.7	5,867	41.4	1,070	7.5	200	1.4
2001	13,995	6,809	48.7	5,561	39.7	1,393	10.0	232	1.7
2000	13,250	6,518	49.2	5,072	38.3	1,461	11.0	199	1.5
1999	13,607	7,032	51.7	4,832	35.5	1,547	11.4	196	1.4
1998	12,804	6,688	52.2	4,386	34.3	1,511	11.8	219	1.7
1997	12,637	6,684	52.9	4,097	32.4	1,615	12.8	241	1.9
1996	12,450	6,703	53.8	3,979	32.0	1,538	12.4	230	1.8
1995	12,460	6,822	54.8	3,877	31.1	1,515	12.2	246	2.0

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
Note: "Removal" refers to removal of remains from New Mexico to another state or country. "Other and Unspecified" includes donation, entombment, and all other and unspecified means of disposition.

Special Features Section



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SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) DEATHS

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INTRODUCTION

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the sudden death of an infant less than one year of age that cannot be explained by information collected during a thorough investigation. An investigation should include a complete autopsy, examination of the death scene, and a review of the clinical history. SIDS is still the third leading cause of infant mortality in the United States and the first leading cause of death among infants 28–364 days.¹

SIDS occurs worldwide. In the United States alone, approximately 3,000 infants die each year from SIDS.² In New Mexico, the annual average number of infant deaths due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in the last decade was 17.

Through education, progress has been made over the last decade in reducing the number of infant deaths caused by SIDS. In addition to education, other accomplishments have been made including introducing guidelines for death scene investigation to help investigators identify SIDS deaths more accurately.

METHODS

In most cases, infant deaths in New Mexico are examined by the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI). Once the facts of death are determined, a certificate of death is completed and filed with the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (BVRHS). The BVRHS receives death certificates for all infant deaths; even those not within the jurisdiction of OMI.

Measures are taken to insure the most accurate data collection from the certificates of death. BVRHS staff are responsible for review of all death certificates along with coding, data preparation, data entry, and maintenance of statistical data files. Data are also shared with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), where national statistics are collected.

The cause of death numbers in this report are based on underlying cause of death. The BVRHS employs a nosologist, trained by NCHS, to code the underlying cause of death. The methodology for assigning the underlying cause code is based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, 1993). Beginning in 1999, causes of death are based on the 10th revision (ICD-10). From 1979 to 1998, the 9th revision (ICD-9) was used. Changes in classification of causes of death due to these revisions may result in discontinuities in cause-of-death trends. Therefore, comparability ratios have been applied to years prior to 1999 for ease of comparison between the revisions. The estimated comparability ratios used were calculated by NCHS. SIDS has an estimated comparability ratio of 1.0362 with a reported standard error of 0.0040. The 95% confidence limits range from a low of 1.0284 to an upper of 1.0440. This means that for every one death certificate coded to SIDS in ICD-10, approximately 1.03 death certificates were coded to SIDS in ICD-9.

The infant mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths in a period by the number of live births registered for the same period and are presented as rates per 100,000 live births. This is also the method used by NCHS when calculating mortality rates for infants in the National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR). For New Mexico, an average across several years may be used due to small numbers in a single year.

One SIDS death was reported in 1991 to a 13 month old. Since the standard definition for SIDS specifies an infant under the age of one, this death was excluded from the data presented in this report. Therefore, the data for 1991 may differ from previous reports, which may have reported on all SIDS deaths regardless of age.

The statistics presented in this report are for residents of New Mexico.

RESULTS

In 2004, 10.1% of all infant deaths (deaths under the age of 1 year) in New Mexico were due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). SIDS deaths account for just over 2% more deaths than the next three leading causes combined. For New Mexico, SIDS was the third leading cause of all infant deaths in 2004. Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight were the number one cause of death followed by Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Table 1).

**Table 1
Five Leading Causes of Infant Death
New Mexico Residents, 2004**

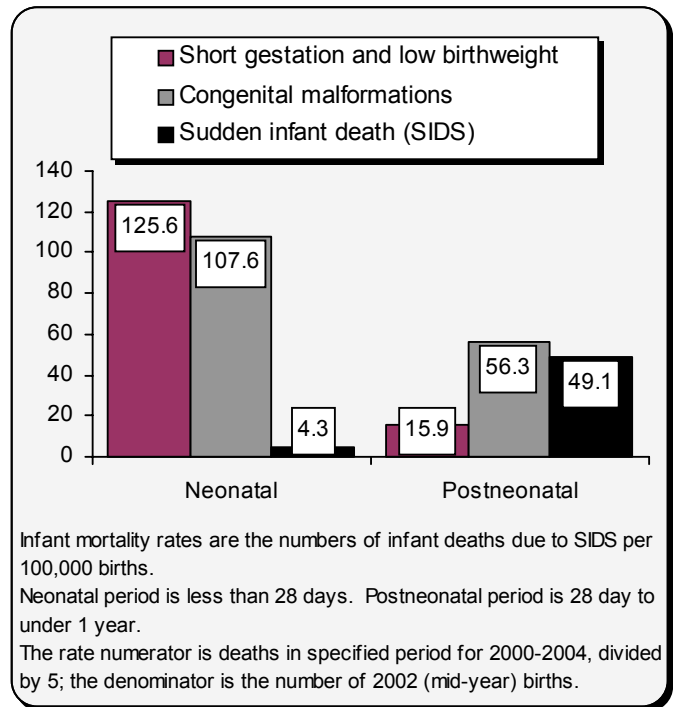
Cause of Death	Total	
	Number	Percent
All Infant Deaths	178	100.0
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight	48	27.0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	44	24.7
Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	18	* 10.1
Assault (homicide)	6	* 3.4
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	4	* 2.2
Newborn bacterial sepsis	4	* 2.2
All Other Infant Death Causes	54	30.3

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. *Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

In the postneonatal period (28 days to under 1 year of age), Sudden Infant Death Syndrome was the leading cause of death for six out of the last ten years in New Mexico. When looking at the last five years (2000-2004) average, SIDS was the 2nd leading cause of death in the postneonatal period for New Mexico, which was second to Congenital malformations, deformations and

chromosomal abnormalities. Deaths due to Short gestation and low birthweight and Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities decreased after the neonatal period (under 28 day) while SIDS deaths increased (Figure 1).

**Figure 1
Infant Mortality Rates by Three Leading Causes of Death and Neonatal / Postneonatal Periods
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004 Average**



When looking at the same five years, 2000 through 2004, there were a total of 74 SIDS deaths in New Mexico. Of those deaths, 43 (58.1%) were to males and 31 (41.9%) to females. The largest difference between the sexes during this 5 year period was seen in 2000 with a rate of 72.1 per 100,000 live births for males and 15.0 for females. For a closer look at individual years, please refer to Figure 2.

In New Mexico, for the ten year period of 1995-2004, the SIDS mortality rate by race/ethnicity ranged from a low of 0.8 per 100,000 births for Asian or Pacific Islander infants to a high of 28.1 for Hispanic infants (Figure 3).

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome mortality rates have declined in all populations throughout the United States during the last decade. Disparities in SIDS rates and in the prevalence of risk factors remain evident in certain race/ethnicity groups. On a national level, SIDS rates are highest among American Indian or Alaska Native infants and Black or African American infants. The lowest rates are among Asian or Pacific Islander and Hispanic infants (For United States data, Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race).²

From 1994 (the year the “Back to Sleep” campaign was launched) to 2003, mortality rates for SIDS decreased by 46.9% nationally and 68.9% in New Mexico. From 1990 to 2004, the infant mortality rates in New Mexico fluctuated, with a high of 167.1 per 100,000 live births in 1992 and a low of 44.1 in 2000. New Mexico saw a 51% decrease in the infant mortality rate for SIDS from 1994 (161.5 per 100,000 live births) to 1995 (80.9), while a 19.5% (103.0 to 87.2) decrease was seen nationally for the same time period (Table 2 on next page).

Figure 2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Deaths
Infant Mortality Rates by Sex
New Mexico Residents, 2000-2004

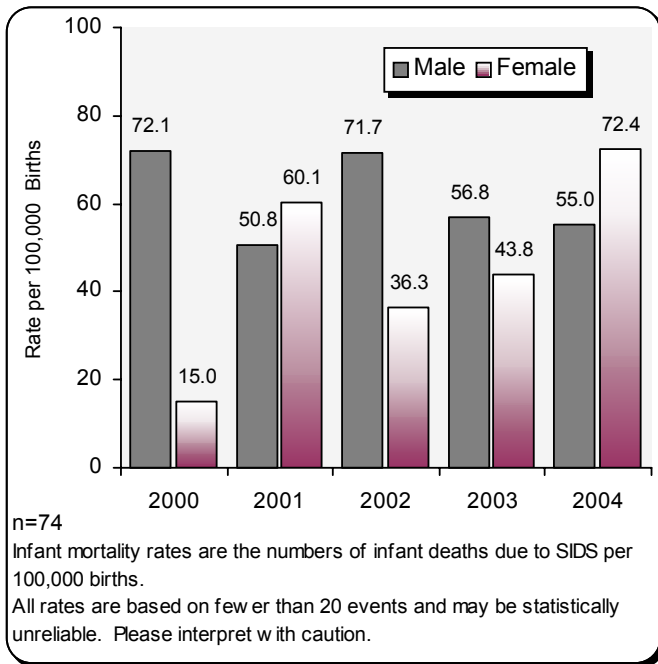
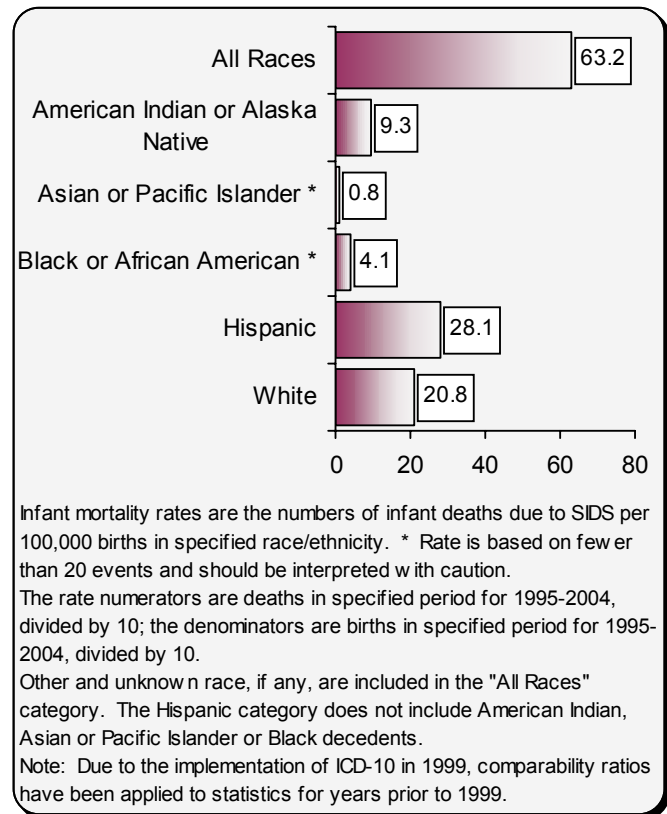


Figure 3
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Deaths
by Race/Ethnicity
Average Annual Infant Mortality Rates
1995-2004 (10 Year Average)



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Table 2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Deaths: Numbers and Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 1990-2004

Year of Death	United States Rate	All Races		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
2004	n/a	18	63.5	4	103.5	0	0.0	1	114.3	7	43.8	6	84.7
2003	52.9	14	50.4	4	104.1	0	0.0	1	113.9	3	19.2	6	86.6
2002	57.1	15	54.1	3	80.0	0	0.0	3	359.3	2	12.9	7	98.8
2001	55.5	15	55.3	1	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	33.2	9	127.9
2000	62.1	12	44.1	1	27.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.8	7	95.4
1999	66.8	13	47.9	1	27.6	0	0.0	1	123.6	6	40.4	5	67.7
1998	71.6	26	94.9	3	85.5	1	220.0	1	127.5	13	91.9	7	94.0
1997	77.1	17	61.8	5	148.8	0	0.0	1	137.1	9	65.6	1	13.1
1996	78.5	22	80.0	1	30.7	1	216.3	2	290.3	13	94.5	4	49.5
1995	87.2	22	80.9	2	58.7	0	0.0	1	134.7	13	96.5	5	63.0
1994	103.0	45	161.5	6	161.7	0	0.0	3	396.0	20	140.8	16	182.5
1993	116.7	41	148.9	9	229.5	1	255.2	2	253.0	18	125.7	11	133.6
1992	120.3	47	167.1	7	176.5	0	0.0	4	567.8	16	110.9	20	226.5
1991	130.1	46	164.1	11	279.6	0	0.0	1	127.6	16	114.0	18	197.9
1990	130.3	44	159.3	4	100.9	0	0.0	2	268.1	21	157.4	17	186.1

Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths due to SIDS per 100,000 live births in specified group. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Other and unknown race, if any, are included in the "All Races" category. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents.

Note: Due to the implementation of ICD-10 in 1999, comparability ratios have been applied to statistics for years prior to 1999.

U.S. data source: 1990-1994, CDC, MMWR October 11, 1996, Vol. 45, No. 40; 1995-1996, CDC, NCHS, Monthly Vital Statistics Reports; 1997-2003, CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR).

CONCLUSIONS

After the first month of life, SIDS is the leading cause of infant death in the United States among all race/ethnicity groups, representing nearly one-third of all deaths in babies between one month and one year of age.³ In New Mexico, SIDS fluctuates between the first and second leading cause of infant death for babies between one month and one year of age annually. In the last decade, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome accounts for an average of 10% of all infant deaths, 1.1% of neonatal deaths and 23.3% of postneonatal infant deaths.

The U.S. "Back To Sleep" campaign was launched in June 1994 by the U.S. Public Health Service, American Academy of Pediatrics, SIDS Alliance, and Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs, with endorsements by over 60 organizations. This campaign reflects the single most significant development in our medical understanding of SIDS to date: babies sleeping on their stomachs seem to be more likely to succumb to

SIDS. "The campaign has proven successful in educating the medical field, parents, grandparents, and caregivers about the importance of putting babies to sleep on their backs to significantly reduce the risk of SIDS."⁴

Since the campaign began 10 years ago, the SIDS rate for Black infants has declined dramatically. Still, the national SIDS rate for Black infants is twice that of white infants.⁵ To address this issue, the "Back to Sleep" campaign sponsors, the National Black Child Development Institute and several other organizations worked together to develop materials for a new initiative to reduce Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in Black communities.

The causes of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome are still unclear and it is not yet possible to predict which infants might die of SIDS. However, it is possible to reduce factors known to increase SIDS risk:⁵

- Always place a baby to sleep on his or her back—even at naptime.
- Don't smoke around a baby.
- Don't smoke if you are pregnant.
- Place a baby on a firm mattress, such as in a safety-approved crib.
- Remove soft, fluffy bedding and stuffed toys from a baby's sleep areas.
- Keep blankets and other coverings away from a baby's nose and mouth.
- Don't put too many layers of clothing or blankets on a baby.
- Make sure everyone who cares for a baby knows that infants should be placed to sleep on their backs and knows the other ways to reduce SIDS risk.

In addition to the “Back to Sleep” campaign, other accomplishments over the last decade that have contributed to the drop in SIDS deaths are: the development of the guidelines for death scene investigation of sudden, unexplained infant deaths, formation of tissue banks to facilitate studies of etiology and pathogenesis, the identification of unsafe bedding practices in the infant sleep environment, and the delineation of the patterns of risk factors that contribute to the increased incidence of SIDS in specific minority populations (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development).

New Mexico's SIDS prevention efforts have included television commercials and letters to grandparents. Outreach includes educating parents and other caregivers about “Back to Sleep” and safe sleeping environments.⁶

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Changes from Child's Race to Mother's Race in Birth Reporting and its Consequences for New Mexico

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Beginning this year, the Bureau of Vital Records & Health Statistics (VRHS) is changing the presentation of birth data from child's race to mother's race. This change is being made to improve both the internal consistency of New Mexico statistics and their comparability with national statistics.

This report will explain other reasons behind the Bureau's decision to report birth data by race of mother, as well as the statistical implications this change will have for users of New Mexico vital records data.

Social Change and Changes in Race Reporting

Prior to 1989, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and state vital records agencies presented birth data by the race of the child, which was based on a formula combining both the race of the mother and the father.¹ There were several reasons for using this method. Historically, intermarriage was not common which made infant racial identity relatively unproblematic. Also, the overwhelming majority of infants were born to married couples; therefore, father's race could be easily determined, which aided in the assignment of the child's race.

Since 1989, NCHS has used race of mother for statistical purposes. Factors influencing that decision included:

- ◆ Revision of the standard birth certificate to include more questions pertaining to health of the mother.
- ◆ Increased incidence of interracial parentage.
- ◆ Large proportion of births with race of father not stated, and the assignment of mother's race in those instances.
- ◆ Recognition that using the race of the mother would be more uniform.¹

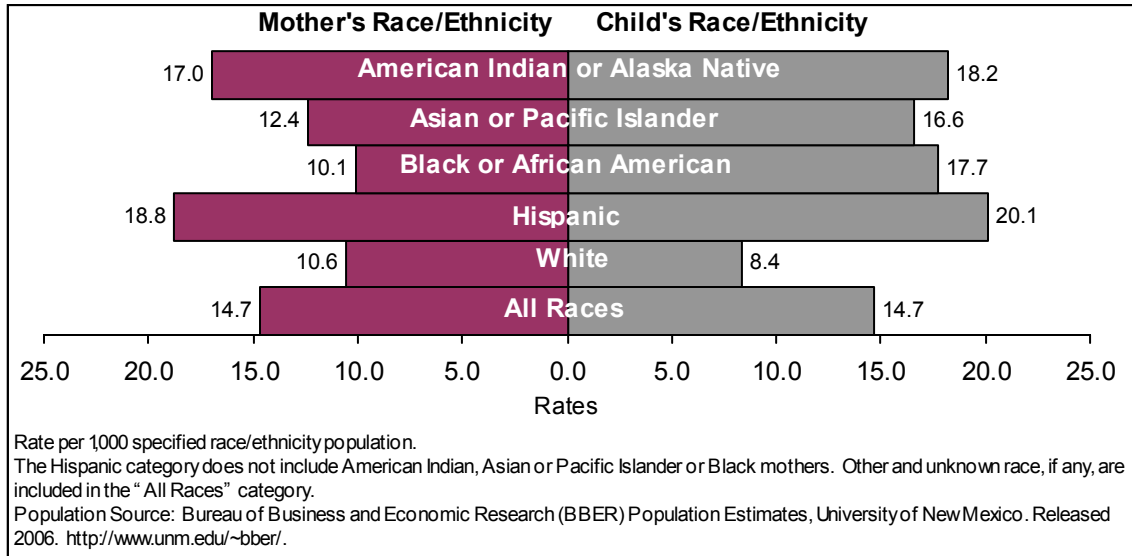
New Mexico is not isolated from national trends. In 2004, nearly half (48.9%) of New Mexico resident mothers who gave birth were single and of those single births, information on the father was missing from 41.1% of the birth records. Thus, even in the recent past a significant proportion of infants were assigned their mother's race by default.

Implications for Statistical Reporting

The change in reporting from child's race to mother's race will have important implications for users of VRHS data. Table 1 presents the number of births using both child's race and mother's race. By using mother's race, the number of births to races other than White is smaller compared to using the child's race formula. For Whites, however, the number of births is larger using mother's race. An infant whose mother is White and whose father is Black would receive the racial assignment of Black under the historic child race formula. Using the mother's race assignment, the child will be assigned the same race as the mother.

Figure 1 shows the effect of racial assignment on birth rates. By using mother's race, there is a greater convergence of birth rates (birth rates are higher for Whites and lower for other races). The Black birth rate is 10.1 births per 1,000 population using the mother's race assignment but 17.7 using the child's race formula (a 75.2% increase). White birth rates increase from 8.4 using the child's race formula to 10.6 using mother's race.

Figure 1
Birth Rates
Mother's Race/Ethnicity Compared to Child's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Using mother's race also has an impact on the measurement of birthweight, births to single mothers, and prenatal care utilization. Figures 2 and 3 show that using mother's race has a slight effect on the percent of low birth weight infants and births to single mothers. For low birthweight infants, Blacks are affected the most

strongly, showing an increase from 12.0% to 13.4% when using mother's race compared to child's, whereas Asian or Pacific Islanders decrease from 9.4% to 9.1%. For the proportion of single mothers, Asian or Pacific Islanders decrease from 19.5% to 16.4%, whereas Hispanics increase from 53.4% to 55.6% and American Indians increase from 72.2% to 73.6% when mother's race is used.

Figure 2
Percent Low Birthweight Births
Mother's Race/Ethnicity Compared to Child's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004

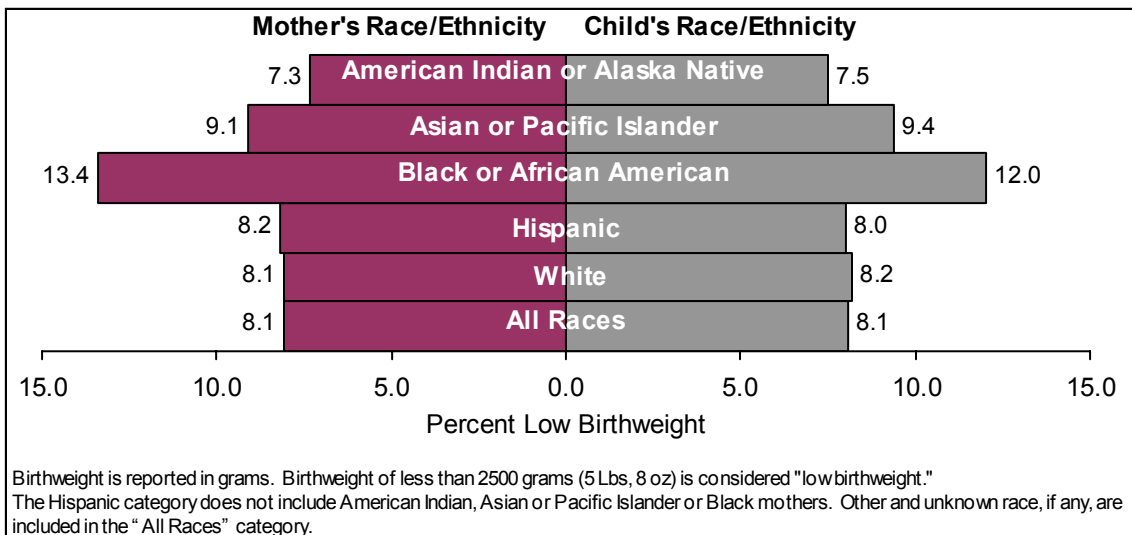


Figure 3
Percent Births to Single Mothers
Mother's Race/Ethnicity Compared to Child's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004

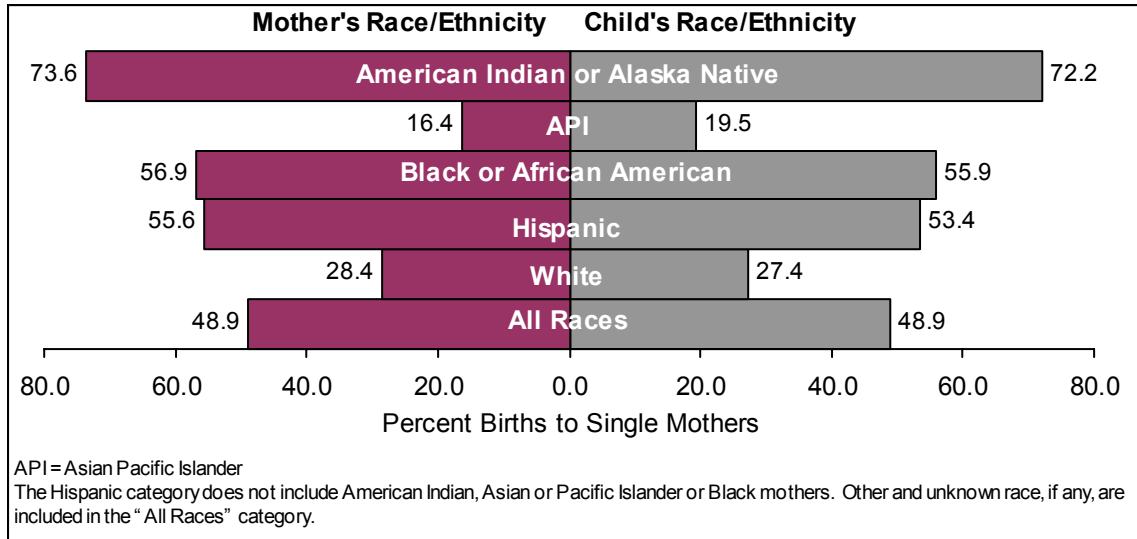


Figure 4 examines the percent of births with no or low levels of prenatal care. Only White mothers decrease in the proportion of mothers receiving no or low prenatal care, whereas other races increase in proportion when using mother's race compared to child's.

Finally, Figure 5 shows the impact of this change on infant mortality rates. Infant mortality rates are calculated using the number of infant deaths (according to the race of the decedent) as the numerator and the number of births (using either the child race formula or mother's race) as the denominator. When mother's race is used, the

denominators for races other than White are smaller so the effect is an increase in infant mortality rates for those races. The most dramatic change in the infant mortality rate when mother's race is used instead of the child's is for Black infants who experience a 73.9% increase (from 6.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births to 12.0). All other groups experience modest increases. Hispanic infants experience a slight increase in their infant mortality rate using mother's race, but it is still considerably lower than the White rate. White infant mortality rates decrease from 8.5 to 6.8 using mother's race.

Figure 4
Percent Low/No Prenatal Care
Mother's Race/Ethnicity Compared to Child's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004

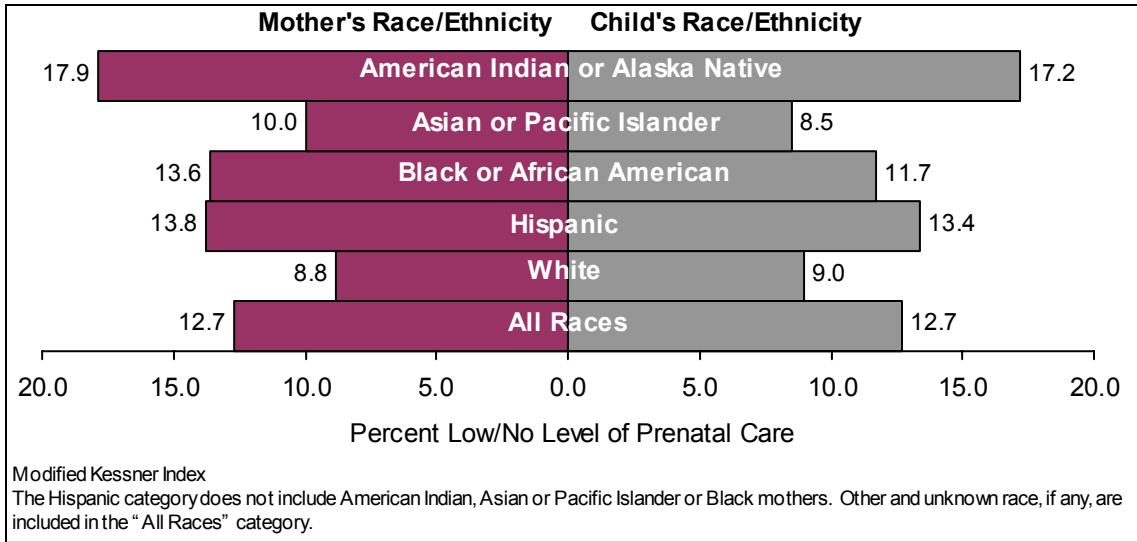
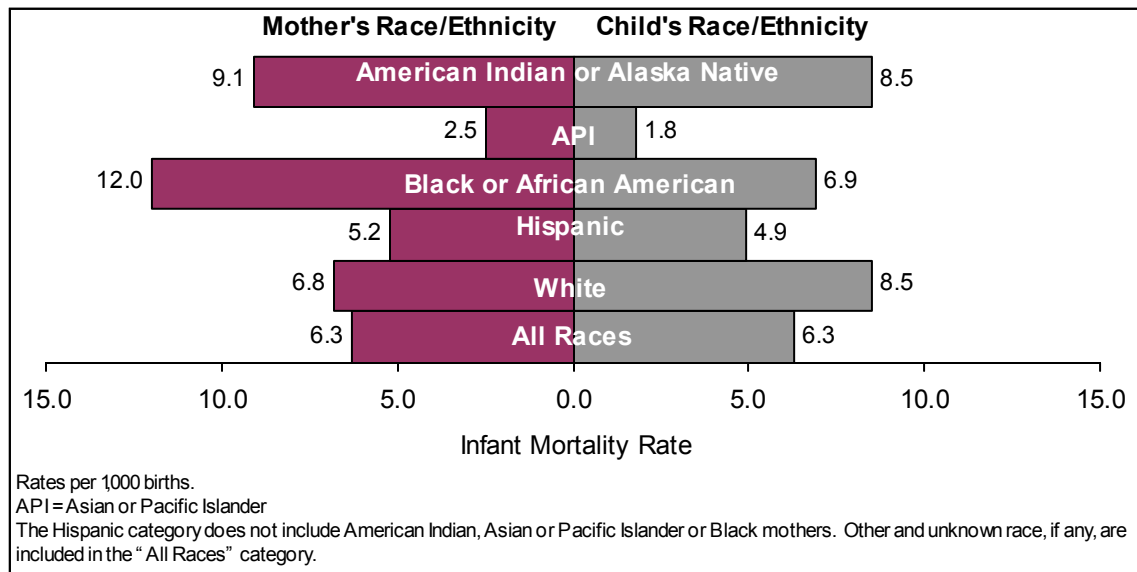


Figure 5
Infant Mortality Rates
Mother's Race/Ethnicity Compared to Child's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2004



Special Features

Discussion and Conclusion

No single measurement of race can adequately bridge the intricate nature of racial identity, which may be both subjective and socially constructed.² The issue is further compounded by the difficulties involved with assigning one racial category to an individual with multiple race ancestry.

The child race formula is not practical when information about the father is not available. Additionally, mother's race is more accurate for measuring outcomes that are highly correlated with the health of the mother, such as birth weight or level of prenatal care.^{3,4} This will assist prevention and intervention programs in targeting and evaluating their efforts more precisely.

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NEW MEXICO VITAL STATISTICS DATA SOURCES

BIRTH DATA

Nativity data are derived from items reported on the birth certificate and include demographic information on the mother and father; geographic information on place of birth and mother's residence; as well as information on medical risk factors, labor and delivery, and newborn health. Most birth certificate records are transmitted electronically from hospitals. Some paper birth certificates are completed by midwives, birthing centers, and smaller hospitals.

In 2004 there were 28,355 live births to New Mexico residents, including births out of state, while 27,797 live births occurred in New Mexico. To reflect the health status of New Mexicans, most of the data in this report are presented by New Mexico residence, rather than by occurrence. To facilitate reporting by residence, states, territories and other jurisdictions engage in an inter-jurisdictional exchange process. When births to New Mexico resident mothers occur out of state, abstracts or copies of the birth certificate are transmitted to New Mexico's Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (NMVRHS) for statistical reporting. The certified copy of the birth certificate issued by NMVRHS only contains information needed for identification purposes.

DEATH DATA

Mortality statistics are based on items reported on the death certificate and include demographic, geographic, injury, medical and cause-of-death information on the decedent. Paper death certificates are sent to NMVRHS for coding and key entry. In most cases, funeral directors work with an informant for the decedent (usually a relative or friend) to collect demographic and geographic information. The medical and cause-of-death section of the death certificate is completed by the attending physician or the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI). Except for deaths occurring on tribal or military lands, the Office of the Medical Investigator has jurisdiction over all unexpected and unattended deaths in New Mexico.

In 2004 there were 14,046 deaths that occurred in New Mexico, and 14,197 to New Mexico residents, including out-of-state deaths. To reflect the health status of New Mexicans, most data in this report are presented by New Mexico residence rather than occurrence. To facilitate

reporting by residence, states, territories and other jurisdictions engage in an inter-jurisdictional exchange process. When deaths to New Mexico residents occur out of state, information from the death certificate is transmitted to NMVRHS for statistical reporting.

FETAL DEATH DATA

Fetal death data is obtained from the New Mexico Report of Fetal Death. A fetal death, sometimes referred to as a "stillbirth," is defined as a death in utero. Until 1980, New Mexico statute had required reporting of all fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. In 1980, the statute required that reporting be based on a fetal weight of 500 grams or more rather than length of gestation. The fetal death report contains much of the same information as the birth certificate, as well as additional information on the cause of fetal death. States vary in their requirements for reporting fetal deaths. However, most states require reporting of a fetal death if the fetus weighs at least 500 grams or is 20 weeks or more gestation.

ABORTION DATA

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy (abortions) are reported to NMVRHS by medical providers. Only limited data are collected on the Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy, and the identities of the patient and provider are not collected. Because receipt of abortion data from other states is incomplete, abortion statistics presented in this report are for New Mexico residents who had an abortion in New Mexico.

STATISTICAL FILE TIMELINE

To allow sufficient time to receive as many vital records as possible, including those that occur out of state, NMVRHS keeps the statistical files open for approximately 6 to 8 months after the end of the calendar data year. At that time, the statistical file is closed so that statistics for that year can be consistently generated in subsequent years.

STANDARD CERTIFICATES

Although New Mexico's 2004 birth and death certificates and fetal death reports contained some state-specific items, they generally followed the 1989 revision of the United States Standard Certificates. In 2003 the United States Standard Certificates were revised again, and New Mexico's 2006 death certificate is based on that standard, which will be reflected in 2006 death data. New Mexico's revised birth certificate is slated to begin with 2008 births.

OTHER DATA SOURCES

NATIONAL VITAL STATISTICS DATA

National vital statistics data are produced by the United States Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). As part of the national vital statistics system, states, territories, and other jurisdictions provide birth, death, and fetal death data to NCHS. At the time of publication, 2003 was the latest data year available from NCHS.

POPULATION DATA

Population estimates used as the denominators in calculating birth and death rates in this report were produced by the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) for years 2000 to 2004, and by the United States Census Bureau, in collaboration with NCHS, for previous years. National vital statistics data use population estimates and census counts produced by the Census Bureau.

The Demographic and Economic section of this report contains additional population data from both BBER and the United States Census Bureau. Population counts are numbers from the decennial census, while population estimates (usually intercensal) are calculated using decennial counts as well as birth, death and migration data. Population projections use population growth trends to calculate population estimates for the future.

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC

RACE AND ETHNICITY

Following the United States standard birth and death certificates, race and Hispanic origin are collected as separate data items on New Mexico's birth and death certificates, reports of fetal death, and reports of induced terminations of pregnancy (abortions). Although not presented in this report, tribal affiliation is also collected. For birth certificates and fetal death reports, race, Hispanic origin, and tribal affiliation of the infant's mother and father (when available) are provided by the mother. For death certificates, decedent's race, Hispanic origin, and tribal affiliation are provided by an informant (usually a relative or a friend) for the deceased.

Federal reports present race and ethnicity (Hispanic origin) as separate categories, where persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. In the New Mexico Department

of Health, race and Hispanic origin are presented using the following categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or African American, Hispanic, and White. The Hispanic category includes persons who were indicated as being of Hispanic origin and whose reported race was White, Other or Unknown. While persons of Hispanic origin are included in the American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Black or African American categories, they are not included in the White category. Except for Table 1.8, which uses data from the United States Census Bureau, this report follows the New Mexico Department of Health guidelines.

Beginning with this reporting year, natality data are presented by mother's race/ethnicity rather than child's race/ethnicity. On the birth certificate, the race and Hispanic origin are collected for both the mother and father, but not the child. Previously, NMVRHS coded child's race using an algorithm that incorporated the race of both parents. However, when the mother was the only parent listed, the child's race was coded to the mother's race. The decision to present birth data by mother's race/ethnicity was based on the need for internal consistency. Additionally, New Mexico data will be comparable with national data as NCHS presents mother's race rather than child's (see *Special Feature*, page 193).

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

Annual population increases or decreases are due to two components of change, termed Natural Increase and Net Migration.

Natural Increase

Natural Increase is the difference between births and deaths and is calculated by subtracting the number of deaths from the number of births in a population. In those cases where the number of deaths is greater than the number of births, Natural Increase is a negative number.

Net Migration

Net Migration is the difference between immigration (in-migration) and emigration (out-migration) and is calculated by subtracting the number of emigrants from the number of immigrants. Because the United States does not have a national residential registry, intercensal estimates of migration use a variety of data sources.

POVERTY

Poverty information in this report is produced by the United States Census Bureau, and uses income data reported on the Current Population Survey (CPS). This measure of poverty is considered the official measure of poverty, as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and is used by federal agencies for statistical reporting. Government aid programs do not have to use the official poverty measure for eligibility criteria. Different poverty measures are used for eligibility.

Poverty status is determined for all persons except people who are institutionalized, in college dormitories, or in military group quarters. It is determined by comparing household income to 48 thresholds (income cutoffs). Thresholds vary by family size (1 to 9 or more persons) and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children to 8 or more children). Unrelated individuals and 2-person families are further differentiated by the age of the reference person (under 65 years old and 65 years old and over). To determine a person's poverty status, the person's total family income is compared to the poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and composition. If the total income of that person's family is less than the threshold appropriate for that family, then the person is considered poor, together

with every member of his or her family. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The 2003 poverty thresholds are shown in the table below.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Per capita personal income figures in this report are obtained from the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Per capita personal income is calculated by dividing the total personal income by the population. Total personal income is the income received by all persons from participation in production, from government and business transfer payments, and from government interest. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments. Net earnings are earnings by place of work (the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income) less personal contributions for social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

Poverty Thresholds for 2003 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years (Dollars)										
Size of family unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
One person (unrelated individual)	9,393									
Under 65 years	9,573	9,573								
65 years and over	8,825	8,825								
Two persons	12,015									
Householder under 65 years	12,384	12,321	12,682							
Householder 65 years and over	11,133	11,122	12,634							
Three persons	14,680	14,393	14,810	14,824						
Four persons	18,810	18,979	19,289	18,660	18,725					
Five persons	22,245	22,887	23,220	22,509	21,959	21,623				
Six persons	25,122	26,324	26,429	25,884	25,362	24,586	24,126			
Seven persons	28,544	30,289	30,479	29,827	29,372	28,526	27,538	26,454		
Eight persons	31,589	33,876	34,175	33,560	33,021	32,256	31,286	30,275	30,019	
Nine persons or more	37,656	40,751	40,948	40,404	39,947	39,196	38,163	37,229	36,998	35,572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

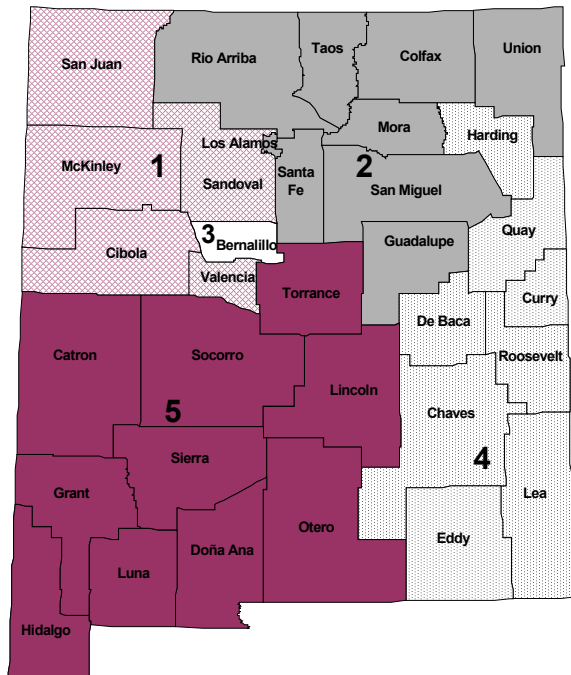
Marriage and Divorce data are not collected by the State of New Mexico. In New Mexico, marriages are registered at the County Clerks' Offices, and divorces are filed in the District Courts. Numbers of marriages and divorces are sent to NCHS by these agencies. NMVRHS obtains marriage and divorce data from NCHS. Marriage and divorce rates are calculated by dividing the number of marriages or divorces by the population for a given period and multiplying by 1,000.

GEOGRAPHIC

State Health Regions

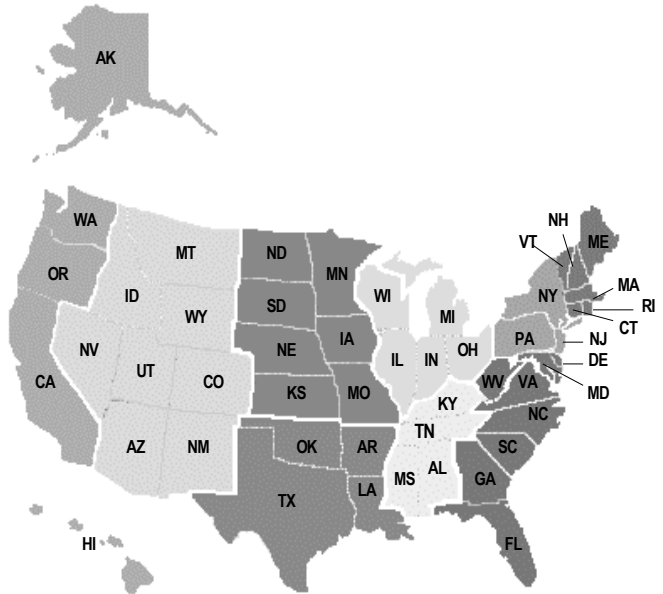
In addition to county level data, this publication also reports data by New Mexico Health and Human Services Geographic Areas. Previous *New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Reports* used Department of Health Districts. The new State Health Regions include the following counties:

- Region 1*) Cibola, McKinley, San Juan, Sandoval, and Valencia;
- Region 2*) Colfax, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Union;
- Region 3*) Bernalillo;
- Region 4*) Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Harding, Lee, Quay, and Roosevelt;
- Region 5*) Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Doña Ana, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance.



Census Divisions

United States regional data are presented in this report. New Mexico is part of the Mountain (Denver) Division. Other states in this division are: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. The map shown below shows the other divisions.



Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.

Residence Data

Data are presented by the place where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred.

Occurrence Data

Occurrence data refers to the place where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

ABORTION RATIOS

Abortion ratios, used to compare abortions to live births, are calculated by dividing the number of abortions by the number of live births for the same period, and multiplying by 1,000.

NATALITY

PATERNITY

By statute, if the mother was married at the time of either conception or birth, her husband is recorded as the infant's father. If the mother is not married the father's name may be recorded if the mother and father sign an Acknowledgment of Paternity. If a determination of paternity has been made by a court, the name of the father as determined by the court shall be entered.

In 2004, nearly half (48.9%) of births were to single mothers, but paternity acknowledgments had been signed for 58.9% of these births.

BIRTH SPACING

Birth Spacing refers to the time between pregnancies and is calculated by counting the months between the date of birth for this infant and the date of the last live birth.

BIRTH ORDER

Birth order is the order in which this child (of all the children born to the mother) was born. As a fertility indicator, it is used to measure how many children a mother has.

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Twins and triplets are examples of multiple births. The multiple birth rate is defined as the number of twins, triplets, or higher order multiple births per 1,000 live births, and is calculated by dividing the number of live births in multiple deliveries by the number of total live births and multiplying by 1,000.

BIRTHWEIGHT

In New Mexico, birthweight is reported in grams. Low birthweight infants weigh less than 2500 grams at birth, while very low birthweight infants weigh less than 1500 grams. High birthweight infants weigh 4000 or more grams at birth. Approximate equivalents of the gram weights in pounds and ounces are shown below.

Birthweight Conversion	
Grams	Pounds and Ounces
Less than 500 grams	1 lb 1 oz or less
500-999 grams	1 lb 2 oz - 2 lb 3 oz
1,000-1,499 grams	2 lb 4 oz - 3 lb 4 oz
1,500-1,999 grams	3 lb 5 oz - 4 lb 6 oz
2,000-2,499 grams	4 lb 7 oz - 5 lb 8 oz
2,500-2,999 grams	5 lb 9 oz - 6 lb 9 oz
3,000-3,499 grams	6 lb 10 oz - 7 lb 11 oz
3,500-3,999 grams	7 lb 12 oz - 8 lb 13 oz
4,000-4,499 grams	8 lb 14 oz - 9 lb 14 oz
4,500-4,999 grams	9 lb 15 oz - 11 lb 0 oz
5,000 grams or more	11 lb 1 oz or more

GESTATIONAL AGE

The interval between the first day of mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP) and date of birth is the primary method used to calculate gestational age. However, the LMP is subject to error because of maternal recall or misidentification of the LMP rather than other factors such as postconception bleeding. Additionally, LMP may be unreported on the birth record. For records where LMP is missing or the calculated gestation is inconsistent with the infant's birthweight (taking into account multiple births), the clinical estimate of gestation is used. The clinical estimate of gestation is recorded on the birth record based on what is reported in the mother's medical record by the mother's physician or other health care professional. Gestational age is presented in weeks.

MEASURES OF PRENATAL CARE

There are three primary ways that prenatal care is measured: the trimester prenatal care began, the Kessner Index, and the Kotelchuck Index. The first two measures rely heavily on when prenatal care was initiated. The Kotelchuck Index or Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (APNCU) was developed to adjust for weaknesses of the two other widely used measures.

Kessner Index

New Mexico's traditional measure of prenatal care is the modified Kessner Index. Level of prenatal care is defined combining the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits. Low level of care is defined as care that begins in the third trimester with less than five or no prenatal care visits. Mid level of care is defined as care that begins during the first trimester with 5-8 total prenatal visits or care beginning in the fourth to sixth month of pregnancy with 5 or more visits. High level of care is defined as care that begins during the first trimester with nine or more total prenatal care visits.

Modified Kessner Index Classifications of Levels of Prenatal Care					
Number of Prenatal Visits	Month Care Began				
	1-3	4-6	7-9	None (0)	Unknown
9+	H	M	L	L	?
5-8	M	M	L	L	?
1-4	L	L	L	L	L
None	L	L	L	(None) L	L
Unknown	?	?	L	L	?

High (Optimum) Level	H	Low or No Level	L
Mid-Level	M	Unknown Level	?

Kotelchuck Index

The Kotelchuck Index, also called the Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) Index, uses two elements obtained from birth certificate data: when prenatal care began (initiation) and the number of prenatal visits. The Kotelchuck Index classifies the adequacy of initiation as follows: pregnancy months 1 and 2, months 3 and 4, months 5 and 6, and months 7 to 9, with the underlying assumption that the earlier prenatal care begins the better. To classify the adequacy of received services, the number of prenatal visits is compared to the expected number of visits for the period between when care began and the delivery date. The expected number of visits is

based on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists prenatal care standards for uncomplicated pregnancies and is adjusted for the gestational age when care began and for the gestational age at delivery.

A ratio of observed to expected visits is calculated and grouped into four categories: Inadequate (received less than 50% of expected visits), Intermediate (50%-79%), Adequate (80%-109%), and Intensive (110% or more). The Kotelchuck Index measure combines these two dimensions into a single summary score.

The Kotelchuck Index does not measure the quality of prenatal care. It also depends on the accuracy of the patient or health care provider's recall of the timing of the first visit and the number of subsequent visits. The Kotelchuck Index uses recommendations for low-risk pregnancies, and may not measure the adequacy of care for high-risk women. However, the Kotelchuck Index is preferable to other indices because it includes a category for women who receive more than the recommended amount of care (Intensive utilization).

CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

Congenital anomalies of the newborn are collected with the birth data. It is recommended that these data be used with caution as only congenital anomalies diagnosed at the time of birth are recorded.

The following congenital anomaly categories are collected with the birth data: Anacephalus, Spina Bifida/Meningocele, Hydrocephalus, Microcephalus, Heart Malformations, Rectal Atresia/Stenosis, Tracheo-esophageal Fistula/esophageal Atresia, Omphalocele/Gastroschisis, Undescended Testicle, Hypospadias and Epispadias, Renal Agenesis, Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate, Polydactyly, Syndactyly, Adactyly, Club Foot, Diaphragmatic Hernia, Congenital Dislocation of Hip, Other Musculoskeletal Integration, Down's Syndrome, Chromosomal Anomalies, Other Central Nervous System Anomalies, Other Circulatory/Respiratory Anomalies, Other Gastrointestinal Anomalies, Other Malformed Genitalia, Other Urogenital Anomalies, Other Reduction Deformities, and Other Congenital Anomalies. More than one congenital anomaly may be reported on the birth record.

RISK FACTORS

Medical Risk Factors

The following medical risk factors are collected with the birth data: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Anemia (hematocrit <30 or hemoglobin > 10), Cardiac Disease, Lung Disease, Diabetes, Eclampsia, Genital Herpes, Hemoglobinopathy, Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios, Chronic Hypertension, Pregnancy-associated Hypertension, Incompetent Cervix, Previous infant weighing 4000 or more grams, Previous infant born preterm or small for gestational age, Renal Disease, Rh sensitization, Uterine Bleeding, and Other. More than one risk factor may be reported.

Definitions for the most commonly reported medical risk factors:

Anemia: Hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30% during pregnancy.

Diabetes: Metabolic disorder characterized by excessive discharge of urine and persistent thirst; includes juvenile onset, adult onset, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy.

Hypertension, pregnancy associated: An increase in blood pressure of at least 30 mm Hg systolic or 15 mm Hg diastolic on two measurements taken six hours apart after the 20th week of gestation.

Other Risk Factors

Tobacco and alcohol use are also collected to measure additional risk factors. However, there is concern that these items, especially alcohol use, are underreported on the birth record.

COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY

Complications of labor and/or delivery include the following: Febrile (>100° F. or 38° C.), Moderate/Heavy Meconium, Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours), Abruptio Placenta, Placenta Previa, Other Excessive Bleeding, Seizures During Labor, Precipitous Labor (<3 hours), Prolonged Labor (>20 hours), Dysfunctional Labor, Breech/Malpresentation, Cephalopelvic Disproportion, Cord Prolapse, Anesthetic Complications, and Fetal Distress. Multiple complications may be reported.

Definitions for the most commonly reported complications of labor and/or delivery:

Breech/malpresentation: At birth, the presentation of the fetal buttocks rather than the head, or other malpresentation.

Cephalopelvic disproportion: The relationship of size, presentation, and position of the fetal head to the maternal pelvis which prevents dilation of the cervix and/or descent of the fetal head.

Dysfunctional labor: Failure to progress in a normal pattern of labor.

Fetal distress: Signs indicating fetal hypoxia (deficiency in the amount of oxygen reaching fetal tissues).

Meconium, moderate/heavy: meconium consists of undigested debris from swallowed amniotic fluid, various products of secretion, excretion, and shedding by the gastrointestinal tract; moderate to heavy amounts of meconium in the amniotic fluid noted during labor and delivery.

OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

Obstetric procedures are also collected with the birth data and include Amniocentesis, Electronic Fetal Monitoring, Induction of Labor, Stimulation of Labor, Tocolysis, and Ultrasound. More than one obstetric procedure may be identified.

Definitions for the most commonly reported obstetric procedures:

Amniocentesis: Surgical transabdominal perforation of the uterus to obtain amniotic fluid to be used in the detection of genetic disorders, fetal abnormalities, and fetal lung maturity.

Electronic fetal monitoring (EFM): Monitoring with external devices applied to the maternal abdomen or the internal devices with an electrode attached to the fetal scalp and a catheter through the cervix into the uterus, to detect and record fetal heart tones, and uterine contractions.

Induction of labor: The initiation of uterine contractions before spontaneous onset of labor by medical and/or surgical means for the purpose of delivery.

Stimulation of labor: Augmentation of previously established labor by use of oxytocin.

Ultrasound: Visualization of the fetus and the placenta by means of sound waves.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

Vaginal Birth, Vaginal Birth After Previous C-section, Primary C-section, Repeat C-section, Forceps and Vacuum may be reported as methods of delivery.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN

Multiple abnormal newborn conditions are collected with the birth data. These conditions include: Anemia (hematocrit <39 or hemoglobin >13), Birth Injury, Fetal alcohol syndrome, Hyaline Membrane Disease/RDS, Meconium Aspiration Syndrome, Assisted Ventilation (<30 minutes), Assisted Ventilation (>30 minutes), and Seizures.

BIRTH ATTENDANT

Except in rare cases, newborns in New Mexico are delivered by the following birth attendants: Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy, Licensed Midwife, Certified Nurse Midwife, or Registered Nurse.

Definitions of midwives and nurses licensed in New Mexico are below:

Licensed Midwife (LM)

A Licensed Midwife is a person who has successfully completed the prescribed course of studies in midwifery, and has acquired the requisite qualifications to be registered and/or legally licensed to practice midwifery.

Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)

A Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) is an individual educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery and who possesses evidence of certification according to the requirements of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. A certified nurse-midwife must be licensed in New Mexico as a registered nurse.

Registered Nurse (RN)

A Registered Nurse (RN) is a nurse who has graduated from a formal program of nursing education (diploma school, associate degree or baccalaureate program) and is licensed by the appropriate state authority.

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

New in this report is a table showing births occurring in Critical Access Hospitals (Table 2.37). Critical Access Hospitals participate in a federal program to improve health care access and maintain financially viable hospitals in rural areas. In 2004, six New Mexico hospitals participated in the CAH program.

Critical Access Hospitals in New Mexico: 2004			
Hospital Name	City	Effective Date	Beds
Dr. Dan Trigg Memorial Hospital	Tucumcari	03/15/00	25
Lincoln County Medical Center	Ruidoso	12/02/04	25
Nor-Lea General Hospital	Lovington	08/01/02	25
Sierra Vista Hospital	Truth or Consequences	03/01/00	25
Socorro General Hospital	Socorro	02/24/00	24
Union County General Hospital	Clayton	03/19/01	25

CALCULATING RATES FOR NATALITY

This report uses Crude Birth Rates (also termed Birth Rates), Age-Specific Birth Rates, Fertility Rates and Ratios to measure natality. Birth, fertility rates, and ratios in this report are per 1,000 population.

Crude Birth Rate

Crude Birth Rates, called Birth Rates in this report, are the easiest to understand and are computed by dividing the number of births in a given year by the total population (including both males and females), and multiplying by 1,000. Since most of the rates in this report are calculated by residence, the New Mexico crude birth rate is the number of births to New Mexico residents, divided by the population of New Mexico and multiplied by 1,000. Similar rates are calculated by county, region, or other specified area.

Age-specific Birth Rate

Age-specific Birth Rates limit the rate to females in a specified age group, and are calculated by dividing the number of births to females in a specific age group by the number of females in that age group. A teen birth rate, age 15-19, is an example of an age-specific birth rate. In 2004, the teen birth rate, age 15-19, was 42.0 for Santa Fe County. This means that there were 42 births to mothers age 15-19 per 1,000 females age 15-19 in Santa Fe County.

Fertility Rate

Compared to the Crude Birth Rate, which measures the number of births to the total population, the Fertility Rate limits the rate to women of child-bearing age. NCHS calculates the Fertility Rate (also called the General Fertility Rate) as the number of births to mothers age 15-44 by the female population in this age group, multiplied by 1,000. Because more women are giving birth after the age of 44, NMVRHS has expanded the age group for calculating the fertility rate, and uses the 15-49 age range.

Ratio

A rate measures the risk of an event happening by comparing a subset of a group to the larger group. A ratio compares one group to another group. An example of a ratio is the sex ratio, which compares the number of males to the number of females. Like a rate, a ratio may be multiplied by a constant, such as 1,000.

MORTALITY**CAUSE OF DEATH****ICD Classification**

Beginning with 1999 data, cause of death has been coded according to the tenth revision of the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10)*.¹ The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is a system of classification developed in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and WHO Collaborating Centers. (The North American Collaborating Center is housed at NCHS in Hyattsville, Maryland.) WHO member nations are required to use this classification system for comparability in the collection and classification of health statistics.

Revisions to the ICD have occurred almost every ten years since the first version went into effect in 1900. (New Mexico became part the United States Vital Statistics System in 1929.) The tenth revision is the exception, going into effect 20 years after the implementation of the ninth revision. Revisions to the ICD are necessary to keep up with advances in medical science. From 1979 to 1998, cause of death was classified using the ninth revision (ICD-9). Changes in classification due to revision may lead to discontinuities in cause of death trends. To account for differences between revisions, comparability ratios have been applied to statistics of deaths occurring from 1978-1998.²

In addition to serving as a classification system, the ICD also includes coding rules that allow the nosologist (person who codes cause of death) to select the underlying cause of death - the single condition on the death certificate that is considered most informative from a public health point of view. Also included are definitions such as "maternal death," regulations on the compilation and publication of statistics, a prescribed format of the medical certification of death (part of the death certificate), and tabulation lists that indicate cause-of-death groupings that should be used to present comparable mortality data.

Leading Causes of Death

Causes of death are ranked following procedures that are consistent with the recommendations of the 1951 Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, where causes are ranked by the number of deaths in each rankable cause category.³ With each ICD revision, the list of rankable causes has been revised. The current rankable cause list is based on the "List of 113 selected causes," produced by NCHS.⁴ A separate list for infant deaths is based on the "List of 130 selected causes of infant death."

Alcohol-induced deaths

Causes of death and corresponding ICD-10 codes used by NMVRHS for alcohol-induced deaths are: Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use, F10; Degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol, G31.2; Alcoholic polyneuropathy, G62.1; Alcoholic cardiomyopathy, I42.6; Alcoholic gastritis, K29.2; Alcoholic liver disease, K70; Finding of alcohol in blood, R78.0; Accidental poisoning by and exposure by alcohol, X45; Intentional self poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, X65;

Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent, Y15. Alcohol-induced causes exclude other unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle accidents; homicides; and other causes not directly related to alcohol use. Infant deaths associated with maternal alcohol use are also excluded.

In addition to the causes of death specified above, NCHS added the following causes of death for the 2003 data year: Alcohol-induced pseudo-Cushing's syndrome, E24.4; Alcoholic myopathy, G72.1; Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis, K86.0. These additional causes are included in the United States statistics shown in Tables 3.25 and 3.26. Nationally, the additional codes increased the number of deaths in this category by about 1.5%.

Drug-induced Deaths

This category includes Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F11.0-F11.5, F11.7-F11.9, F12.0-F12.5, F12.7-F12.9, F13.0-F13.5, F13.7-F13.9, F14.0-F14.5, F14.7-F14.9, F15.0-F15.5, F15.7-F15.9, F16.0-F16.5, F16.7-F16.9, F17.0, F17.3-F17.5, F17.7-F17.9, F18.0-F18.5, F18.7-F18.9, F19.0-F19.5, and F19.7-F19.9); Accidental poisoning by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X40-X44; Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X60-X64; Assault (homicide) by drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X85; and Poisoning by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, undetermined intent, Y10-Y14. Other unintentional injuries, homicides, and other causes indirectly related to drug use are excluded from this category. Infant deaths due to mother's drug use are also excluded.

For 2003, a number of additional drug-induced causes were included for national mortality figures. Mortality data for drug-induced causes are shown in Tables 3.25 and 3.26. The additional causes increased the number of United States deaths in this category by less than 0.1%. The additional causes include: Drug-induced folate deficiency anemia, D52.1; Drug-induced hemolytic anemia, D59.0; Drug-induced nonautoimmune hemolytic anemia, D59.2; Drug-induced aplastic anemia, D61.1; Secondary sideroblastic anemia due to drugs and toxins, D64.2; Drug-induced thyroiditis, E06.4; Drug-induced hypoglycemia without coma, E16.0; Drug-induced hypopituitarism, E23.1; Drug-induced Cushing's syndrome,

E24.2; Drug-induced adrenocortical insufficiency, E27.3; Drug-induced obesity, E66.1; Other drug-induced secondary parkinsonism, G21.1; Drug-induced dystonia, G24.0; Drug-induced tremor, G25.1; Drug-induced chorea, G25.4; Drug-induced tics and other tics of organic origin, G25.6; Drug-induced headache, not elsewhere classified, G44.4; Drug-induced polyneuropathy, G62.0; Drug-induced myopathy, G72.0; Hypotension due to drugs, I95.2; Acute drug-induced interstitial lung disorders, J70.2; Chronic drug-induced interstitial lung disorders, J70.3; Drug-induced interstitial lung disorder, unspecified, J70.4; Drug-induced pemphigus, L10.5; Generalized skin eruption due to drugs and medicaments, L27.0; Localized skin eruption due to drugs and medicaments, L27.1; Drug-induced gout, M10.2; Drug-induced systemic lupus erythematosus, M32.0; Drug-induced osteoporosis with pathological fracture, M80.4; Drug-induced osteoporosis, M81.4; Other drug-induced osteomalacia in adults, M83.5; Osteonecrosis due to drugs, M87.1; Finding of opiate drug in blood, R78.1; Finding of cocaine in blood, R78.2; Finding of hallucinogen in blood, R78.3; Finding of other drugs of addictive potential in blood, R78.4; and Finding of psychotropic drug in blood, R78.5.

Firearm Deaths

Mortality due to firearm use includes suicide, homicide, unintentional injury, legal intervention and undetermined deaths. This category excludes firearm injury deaths due to explosives and other causes indirectly related to firearms. The specific causes of death and ICD-10 codes included in this category are: Accidental discharge of firearms, W32-W34; Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms, X72-X74; Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms, X93-X95; Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent, Y22-Y24; and Legal intervention involving firearm discharge, Y35.0.

INJURY AT WORK

Information on deaths due to injuries sustained at work is from the injury at work check box on the death certificate. Except for deaths occurring on tribal lands or military facilities, the Office of the Medical Investigator investigates injury at work deaths that occur in New Mexico.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths are defined by the WHO as "the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes."¹ ICD-10 codes used to capture maternal deaths are: A34, O00-O95, and O98-O99. Causes of death due to maternal mortality are shown in Tables 3.27-3.29.

Maternal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths due to maternal causes by the number of live births for the same period, and multiplying by 100,000. Maternal mortality rates are presented as the number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. Because only pregnant women are at risk of maternal mortality, live births are used as the denominator to approximate the population of pregnant women.

INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality is defined as the death of an infant under one year of age, and is often separated into two age groups, neonatal and postneonatal. The neonatal period represents infants under 28 days. Postneonatal infants are 28 days to one year of age. The infant mortality rate is one of the most widely used health indicators and is computed by dividing the number of infant deaths by the number of live births in a period and multiplying by a constant (1,000 or 100,000). Neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates also use the total number of live births as the denominator. Another measure of infant mortality is the infant death rate, which uses the population of infants as the denominator rather than the number of live births. In this report, only infant mortality rates are used.

Infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity are calculated by using the decedent's (the infant's) race/ethnicity reported on the death certificate and the mother's race/ethnicity reported on the birth certificate.

In addition to data from the death file, this report uses data from the NMVRHS linked birth-infant death file. For this file, an infant's death record was linked to his or her birth record; 99% of infant death certificates were linked to the corresponding birth file.

FETAL MORTALITY

A fetal death or "stillbirth" is defined as a death in utero. Fetal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths by the sum of the number of live births and fetal deaths and then multiplying by 1,000 or 100,000.

CALCULATING RATES FOR MORTALITY

In addition to maternal mortality and infant mortality rates, this publication uses Crude Death Rates, Age-Specific Death Rates, and Age-adjusted Death Rates to measure mortality. Except for maternal and infant mortality rates, which use live births as the denominator, death rates in this report are per 100,000 population.

Crude Death Rate

Crude Death Rates are the easiest to understand and are computed by dividing the number of deaths by the population, and multiplying by 100,000. Most of the rates in this report are calculated by residence. The New Mexico crude death rate is the number of deaths to New Mexico residents, divided by the population of New Mexico and multiplied by 100,000. Similar rates are calculated by county, region, or other specified area.

Age-specific Death Rate

Age-specific Death Rates limit the rate to a specific age category. For example, the Age-specific Death Rate for 15-19 year-olds is calculated by dividing the number of deaths to people who were age 15-19 by the number of 15-19 year-olds in the population, and multiplying by 100,000.

Age-adjusted Death Rate

Because crude death rates are influenced by the age composition of the population, comparisons over time or between groups may be misleading. To account for differences in population age distributions, the Age-adjusted Death Rate is used to compare relative mortality risks between groups and over time. This rate should be viewed as an index for comparison, rather than as a direct or actual measure of mortality risk. It is calculated by weighting the age-specific death rates and summing the products. The weights represent the proportion of the population in each age group. Beginning with 1999 data, NMVRS joined NCHS and other agencies in using the 2000 United States standard population in determining the weights, which are shown below.⁵

Age	Weights
Under 1 Year	0.013818
1 to 4 Years	0.055317
5 to 14 Years	0.145565
15 to 24 Years	0.138646
25 to 34 Years	0.135573
35 to 44 Years	0.162613
45 to 54 Years	0.134834
55 to 64 Years	0.087247
65 to 74 Years	0.066037
75 to 84 Years	0.044842
Over 85 Years	0.015508
Weights for 75-84 and 85+ may be combined if the final category is 75+.	

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