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Executive Summary

The New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Report has been produced since 1974. The 2006 report contains chapters on Demographic and Socioeconomic Status, Natality and Mortality. There is also a Technical Appendix that includes definitions and describes the data and methods used in this report. County level data are included in a number of tables and figures.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Highlights

Highlights of the Demographic and Socio-Economic section show that New Mexico's estimated population reached 2,010,787 in 2006 and was the 16th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2006. However, New Mexico remained the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.6 persons per square mile.

New Mexico's population is projected to reach 2,112,986 in 2010. This is an increase of 108.7% since 1970.

For race/ethnicity in 2006, 43.2% of New Mexicans were White; 41.4% were Hispanic; 11.1% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.7% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.

New Mexico ranked 43rd among states in per capita personal income and was the third highest among states for children under 18 living in poverty.

Natality Highlights

In 2006, there were 29,918 births to New Mexico resident mothers, translating to a birth rate of 14.9 births per 1,000 population. The state's 2006 birth rate was higher than the 2005 national rate of 14.0.

From 1990 to 2006, New Mexico's teen birth rate decreased 20.6%, but increased 2.3% from 2005 to 2006. The teen birth rate was 61.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

More than half (51.2%) of 2006 New Mexico births were to single mothers. The percent of births to single mothers has more than doubled in the last 22 years and increased by 9.2% from 2002 to 2006.

The proportion of infants weighing less than 2500 grams (defined as low birthweight) increased from 8.5% in 2005 to 8.9% in 2006.

In 2006, 61.1% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 38.9% received intermediate or inadequate care. This is an improvement from 2005.

Mortality Highlights

In 2006, there were 15,231 deaths to New Mexico residents. New Mexico's age-adjusted death rate of 761.2 deaths per 100,000 standard population was lower than the 2005 rate of 798.8 for the United States.

The 2006 infant mortality rate in New Mexico decreased 6.6% from 2005. The 2006 state rate of 5.7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births was lower than the 2005 national rate of 6.9. The three leading causes of infant deaths in New Mexico were congenital malformations (birth defects), disorders relating to short gestation and low birthweight, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

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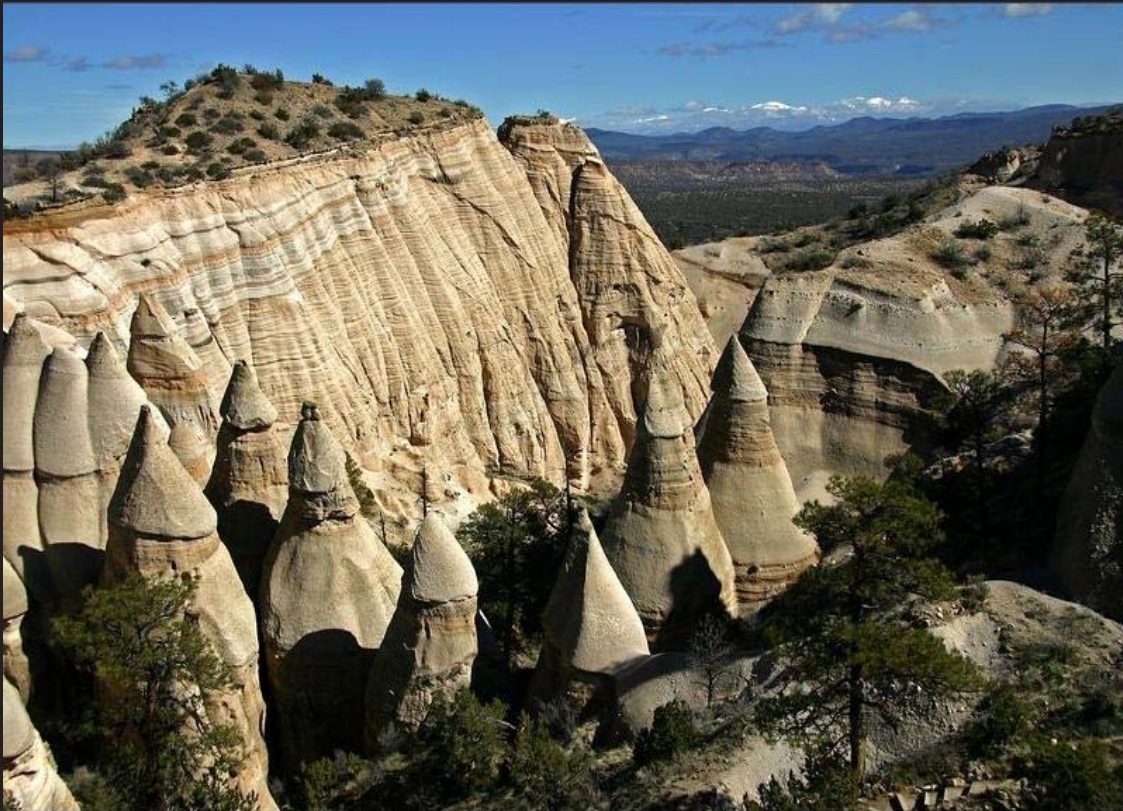
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DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS SECTION

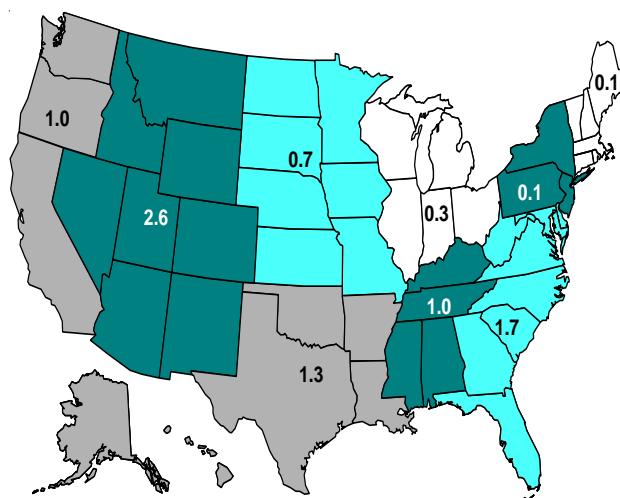
HIGHLIGHTS 2006

- For 2006, New Mexico's population was 2,010,787. New Mexico was the 16th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2006.
- New Mexico was the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.6 persons per square mile in 2006. The United States population density for 2006 was 84.6 persons per square mile.
- 43.2% of New Mexicans were White; 41.4% were Hispanic; 11.1% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.7% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.
- In 2006, New Mexico ranked 43rd among the states in per capita personal income. The 2006 per capita personal income in New Mexico was \$29,929, 17.5% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$36,276.
- New Mexico was third highest among states for children under age 18 living in poverty; 26% of New Mexico children were at, or below, poverty level compared to 18.5% of children nationally. Only Mississippi and Louisiana ranked above New Mexico.
- New Mexico's 2006 marriage rate was 6.7 marriages per 1,000 population. The 2006 divorce rate was 4.2 divorces per 1,000 population.
- In 2006, the number of legal induced abortions in New Mexico was 5,764. The 20-24 year-old age group had 35.5% 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 2006 was 299,398,484 (U.S. Census Bureau, released December 2006). This total represents a 1.0% increase in the nation's population since 2005. New Mexico's 2006 population was 2,010,787, a 2.2% increase from 2005.

Figure 1.1
Percent Population Increase by Census Division, United States, 2005-2006



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

Source: 2005 and 2006 population estimates from the U.S.

Census Bureau, Population Division, NST-EST2006-1, released December 22, 2006. www.census.gov.

The Mountain Census Division was the fastest growing division from 2005 to 2006, increasing at a rate of 2.6%. From 2000 to 2006, Nevada, Arizona, Georgia and Utah were the nation's fastest growing states. New Mexico was the 16th fastest growing state during this same period with a percent increase in population of 7.5%. During the 1990's, New Mexico was the 12th fastest growing state (Table 1.1).

Table 1.2 lists the components of New Mexico's population change based on 10-year time periods and from 2000 to 2006. For the latter period, the state's population increased by 184,889 persons (10.1%); 4.5% of this increase was due to natural increase and 5.6% was due to net migration.

From 1950-1990, natural increase exceeded net migration. During 1990-2000, these two components were almost identical. New Mexico experienced its highest percentage of growth in the 1950's due to a high rate of natural

Figure 1.2
New Mexico Population: Counts and Projections, 1850 to 2006

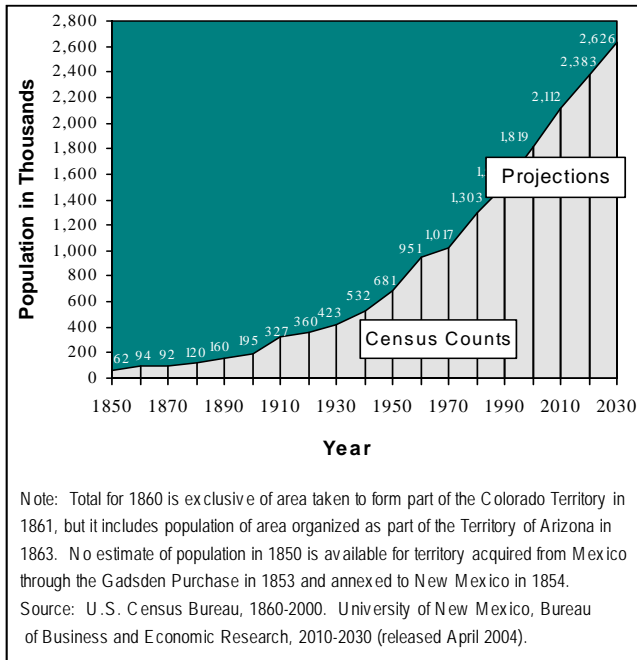
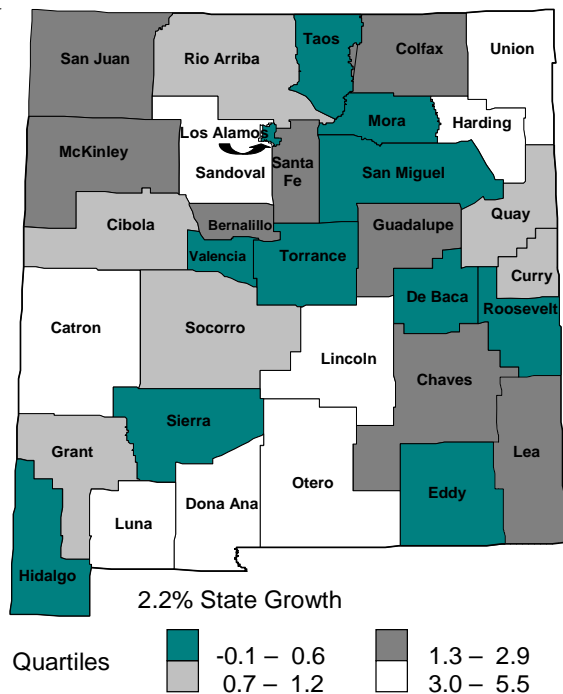


Figure 1.3
Percent Population Growth by County New Mexico, 2005-2006



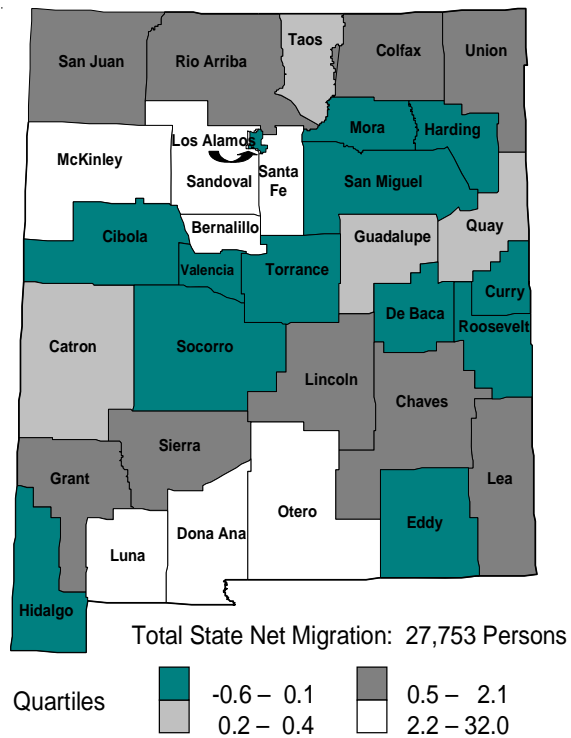
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increase coupled with a high rate of in-migration. During the 1960's, the state's growth continued more slowly due to migration out of the state and a lower rate of natural increase. The 1970's were years of renewed growth for the state, including a hefty in-migration. Steady population increases have occurred from 1980 to 2006 (Table 1.2).

New Mexico's population is projected to reach 2,112,986 in 2010 and 2,383,116 in 2020. This is a projected increase of 18.5% by 2020, while the United States population is projected to increase 12.2% (Table 1.4).

Luna County was the fastest growing county in the state for 2006, increasing by 5.5% between 2005 and 2006 (Figure 1.3 and Table 1.4). Sandoval County, the second fastest growing county, had an increase of 5.0%. Harding County was third, with a 4.9% increase in population.

Figure 1.4
Percent Distribution of Net Migration by County New Mexico, 2005-2006



Source: 2005 and 2006 population estimates Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

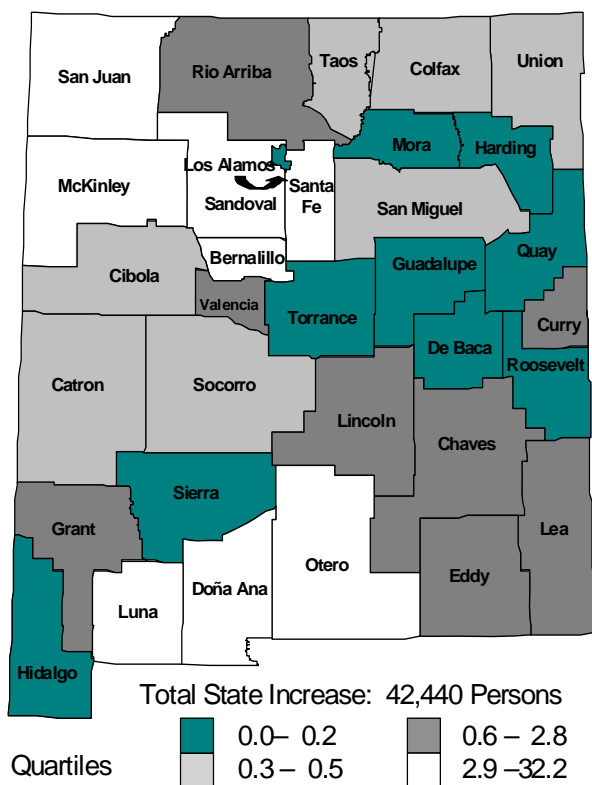
Table 1.4 details the 2005 to 2006 components of change at the national, state and county levels. Both the United States and New Mexico increased in population during this time period with increases of 1.0% and 2.2%,

respectively. From 2000 to 2006, the natural increase exceeded net migration in New Mexico by 9.4%.

Between 2000 and 2006, the counties with the largest natural increases were Bernalillo, Dona Ana, San Juan, McKinley and Santa Fe counties. Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Dona Ana and San Juan counties experienced the largest influx of people moving into the state. Ten New Mexico counties experienced a movement of people out of their areas between 2000 and 2006. Curry County lost the largest number of inhabitants: 1,906 persons.

Valencia, Sandoval, Sierra and Luna counties are projected to have the largest percent increases in population between 2006 and 2020. Harding, Lea, Hidalgo and Quay counties are projected to decrease in population size. The state health regions are also projected to increase in size, with the Bernalillo, Northwest and Southwest regions growing the most (Table 1.4). (A list of counties in each Health Region is in the *Technical Appendix*.)

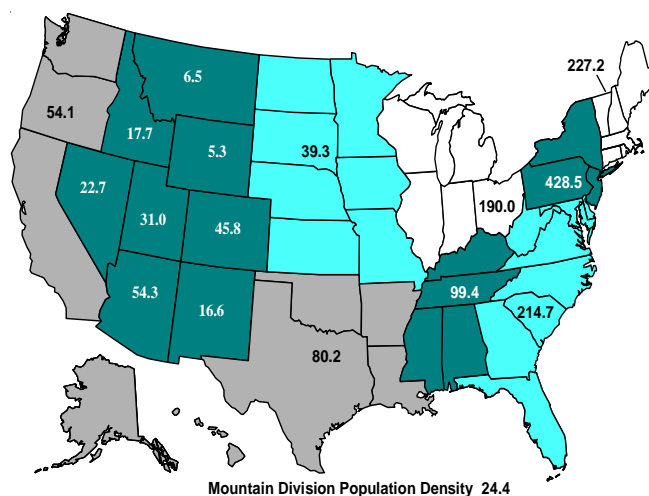
Figure 1.5
Percent Contribution to the State's Population Increase by County New Mexico, 2005-2006



2005 and 2006 population source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

A net total of 27,753 people moved into the state during the years 2005 and 2006 (Figure 1.4). Curry, Roosevelt, Cibola, and Los Alamos counties were among the counties that contributed negatively to the state's total net migration, while Bernalillo, Sandoval, Dona Ana, Santa Fe and Otero counties had the strongest impact on the state's population increase due to migration. Bernalillo County's percentage of net migration exceeded Sandoval County's by 91.5% and exceeded Dona Ana County's by 122.8%.

Figure 1.6
United States Population Density: Persons per Square Mile by Census Division United States, 2006



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

Of the state's estimated population increase of 42,440 persons during 2006, Bernalillo County accounted for over 32% of that growth, while Dona Ana County contributed 14.5%. Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Sandoval and Santa Fe counties made up 69% of the state's growth from 2005 to 2006 (Figure 1.5).

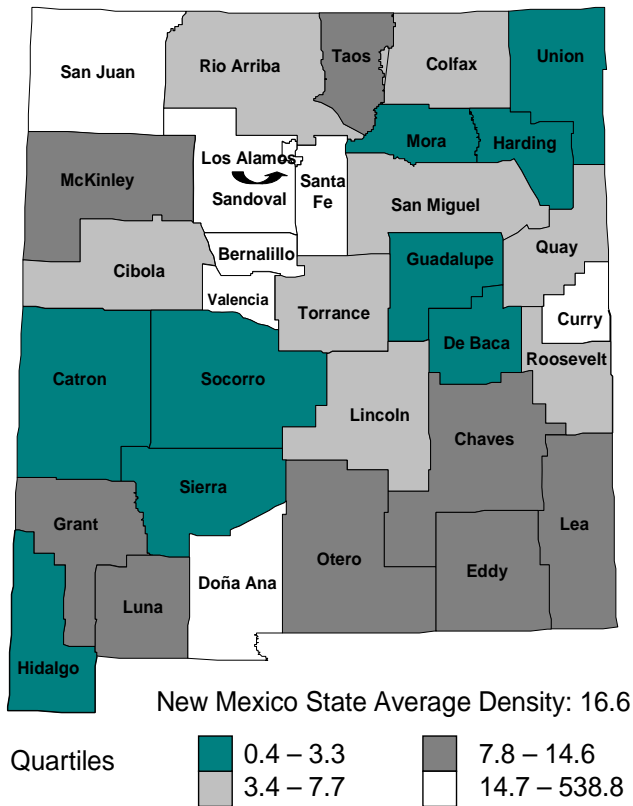
Only one county, Hidalgo, decreased in population from 2005 to 2006, with a decrease of 6 people.

POPULATION DENSITY

Although the Mountain Census Division was the fastest growing division in the nation for 2005 to 2006, only 7.0% of the total United States population resides in this division.

This was the least populated Census Division, with 24.4 persons per square mile. There was a wide range of densities among these states, from 5.3 persons per square mile in Wyoming to 54.3 persons per square mile in Arizona. New Mexico was the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.6 persons per square mile (Figure 1.6).

Figure 1.7
New Mexico Population Density:
Persons per Square Mile by County
New Mexico, 2006



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

New Mexico's 2006 county population densities ranged from a high of 538.8 persons per square mile in Bernalillo County to a low of 0.4 persons per square mile in Harding County (Figure 1.7). Eight of the state's counties exceeded the state population density of 16.6 persons per square mile. After Bernalillo County, Los Alamos County was the second most densely populated, followed by Santa Fe County. Twenty-five counties had lower population densities than the overall state population density.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Age

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

Figure 1.8
Population Distribution by Age
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

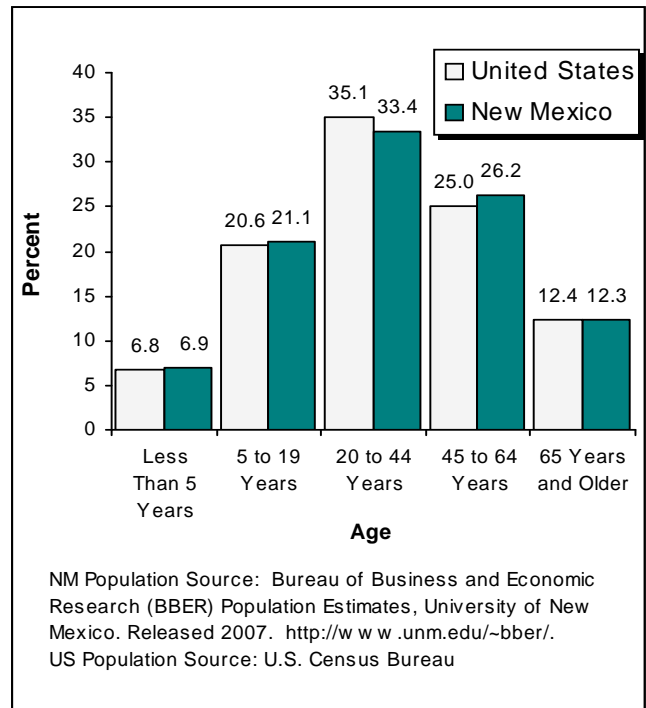
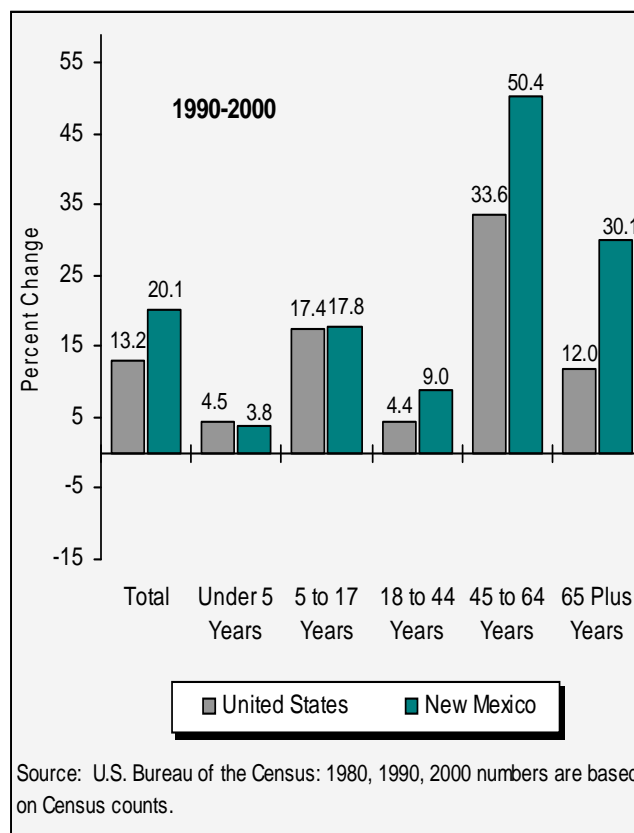
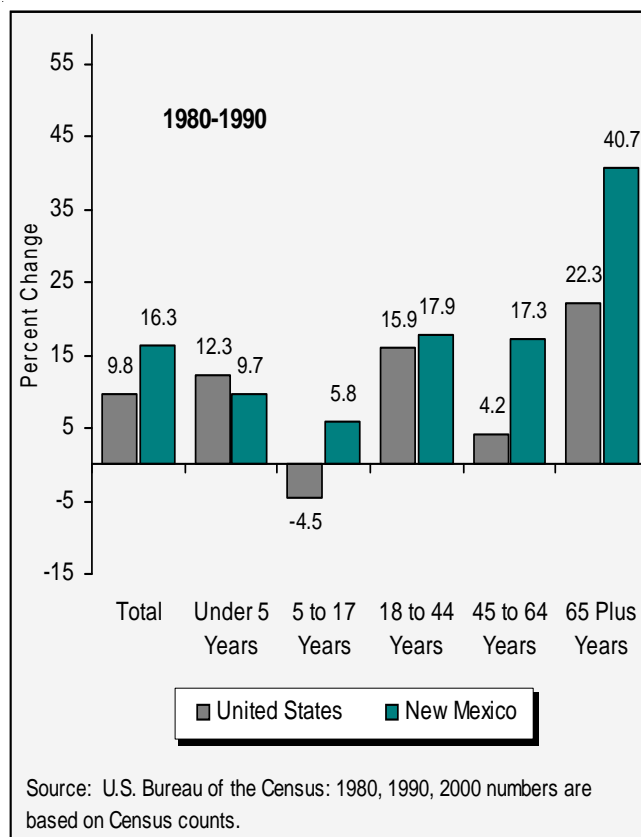


Figure 1.9 shows the percent change in population for two ten-year periods. The most dramatic change between 1980 and 1990 in New Mexico was the 40.7% increase in the 65 and older age group. Although the United States had only a 22.3% increase in the same age group, this was the fastest growing age group during that period. In the United States, the only decline in population between 1980 and 1990 was in the 5 to 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 to reflect growth in the older ages between 1990 and 2000. Population projections indicate the trend toward an older

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



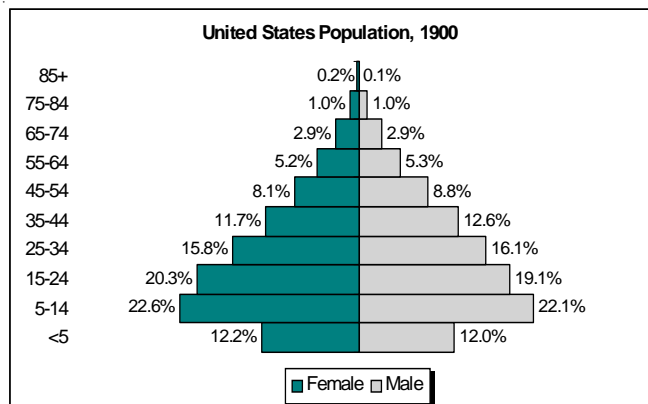
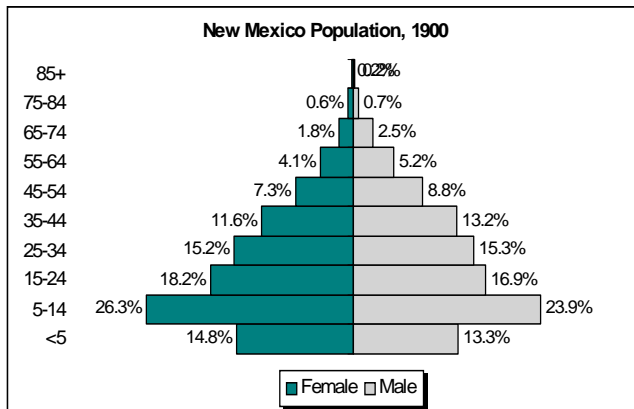
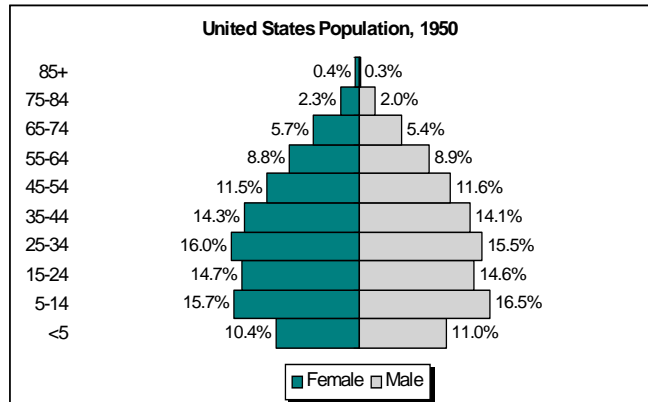
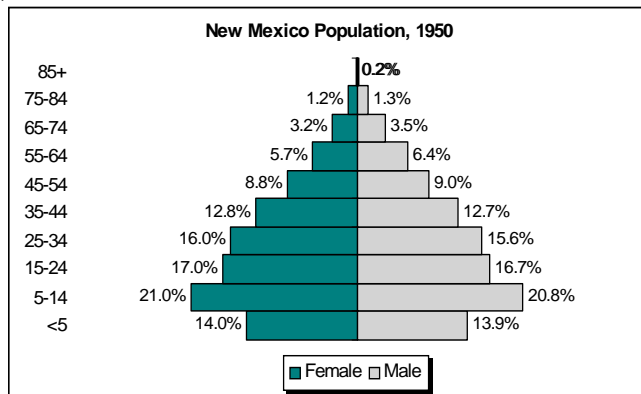
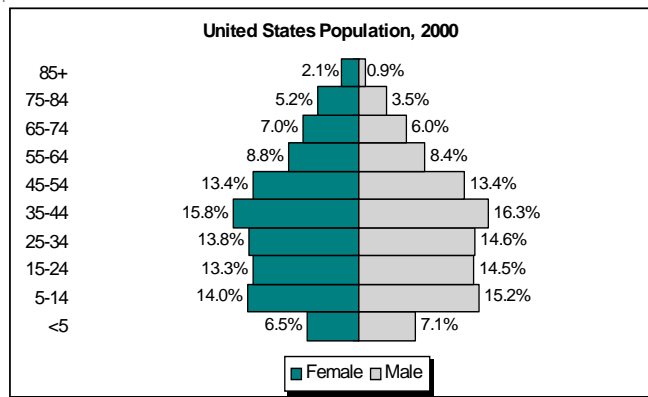
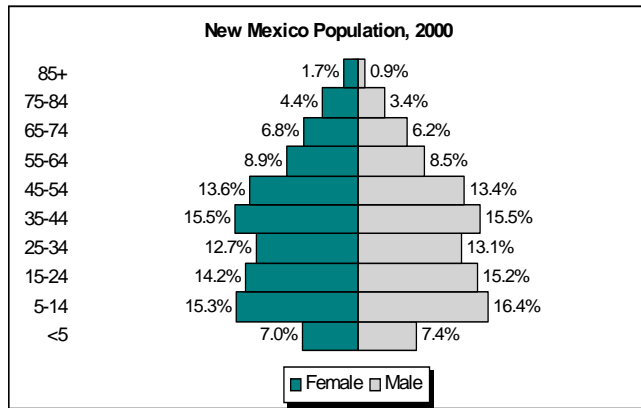
population will continue. Between 1990 and 2006, there was a decrease in the proportion of the population under age 45 (with the exception of 15-24 year-olds) and an increase in the proportion of those 45 years and older (Table 1.3).

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 2006 population in New Mexico by age and resident county. The largest proportion of New Mexico's population was between 45 and 54 years (14.8%), followed by ages 5 to 14 (13.5%). Almost 30% of the population of Bernalillo County was between the ages of 35 and 54 years. McKinley, San Juan, and Curry counties had much younger populations, with the largest proportions in ages 5 to 14. In McKinley County, only 8.4% of the population was 65 and older. De Baca and Sierra counties had the oldest populations in the state, with approximately 36.5% and 28.0% of their populations over age 65, respectively.

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 were seen in the male and female groups (Table 1.5). 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.

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



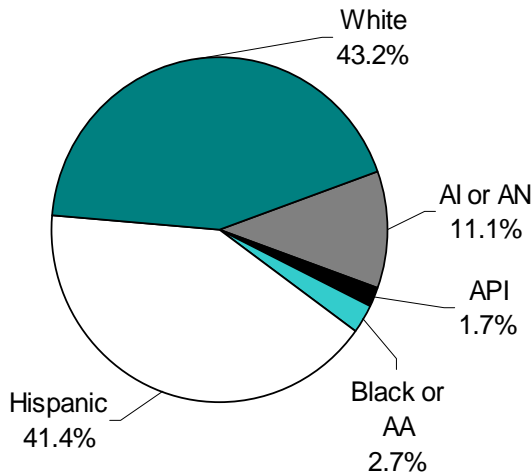
Race

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.

According to 2006 state population estimates, 43.2% of

New Mexicans were White and 41.4% were Hispanic (Figure 1.11). (The Hispanic category does not include Black, American Indian or Asian or Pacific Islander populations.) The American Indian or Alaska Native population comprised 11.1% of New Mexico's population; the Black or African American population made up 2.7%; and the Asian or Pacific Islander population constituted another 1.7%. (Due to rounding, the percentages do not total 100%.)

Figure 1.11
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006



Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
 AI or AN = American Indian or Alaska Native, API = Asian or Pacific Islander, AA=African American.
 Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2008.
<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

The Hispanic population was largest in Guadalupe, Mora and San Miguel counties; while McKinley, San Juan, and Cibola counties had the largest proportions of American Indian or Alaska Native residents. American Indian or Alaska Native residents comprised 77.9% of McKinley County, 41.9% of San Juan County and 41.8% of Cibola County. Curry County had the largest percentage of Black or African American residents, and Los Alamos County had the largest percentage of Asian or Pacific Islander residents (Table 1.9).

Figure 1.12 graphically illustrates the 2006 proportion of age groups, sexes, and race/ethnicity categories in New Mexico. The American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American and Hispanic populations had higher proportions of individuals under age 25. The Asian or Pacific Islander and Black or African American populations 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 1.12
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, Age and Sex
New Mexico, 2006

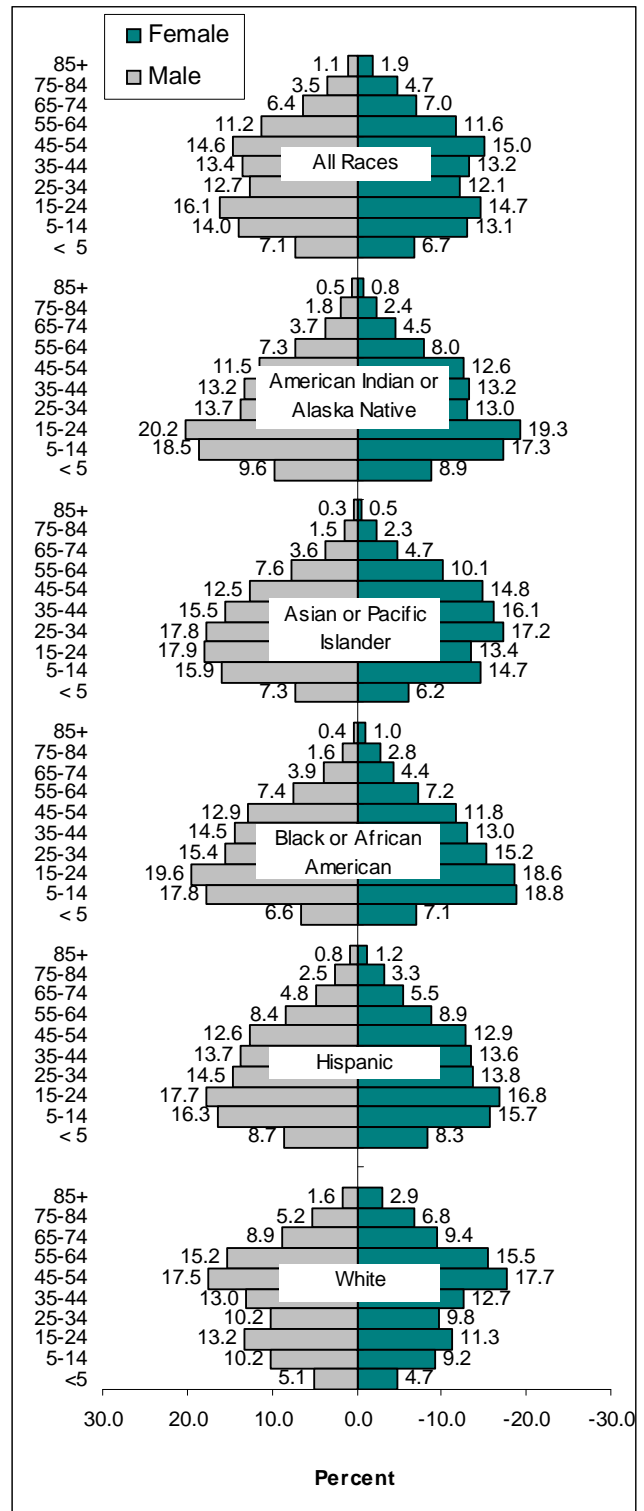
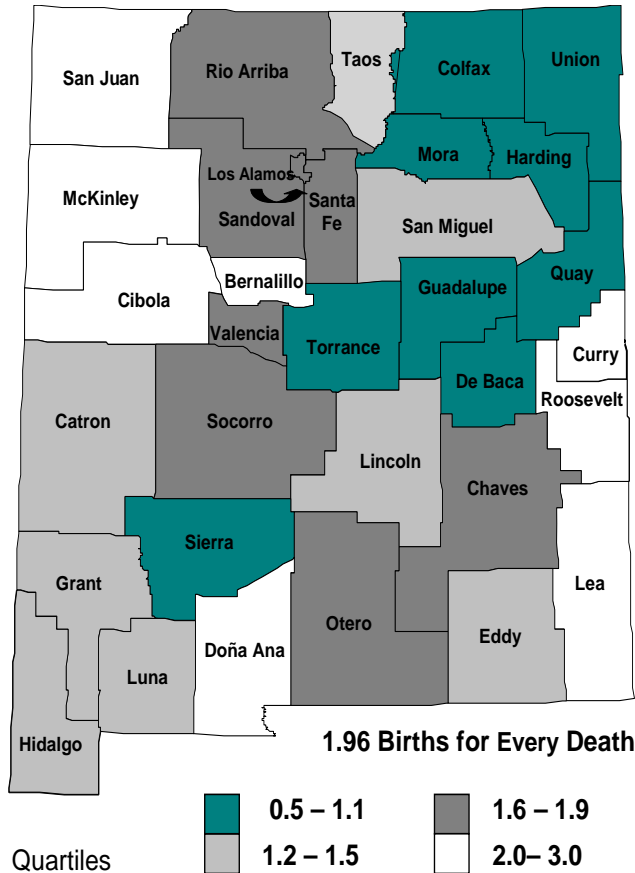


Figure 1.13
Birth to Death Ratio by County
New Mexico, 2006



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

Birth to Death Comparison

On average, there were 1.96 births for every death in New Mexico in 2006 (Figure 1.13). Eight counties exceeded this average: McKinley, Doña Ana, San Juan, Curry, Lea, Cibola, Roosevelt and Bernalillo. There were 3.0 births for every death in McKinley County, the county with the highest birth-to-death ratio. The birth-to-death ratio for 25 counties fell below the state ratio. In five of these counties, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births.

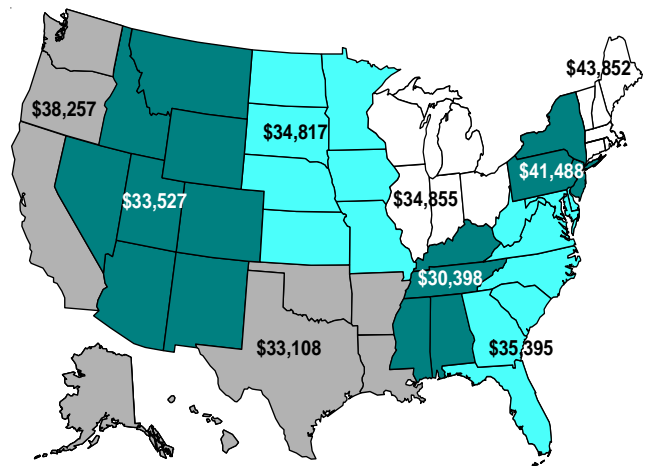
The number of births and deaths are shown for 99 New Mexico cities in Table 1.11. Population estimates and percent changes for 2000 to 2006 are also shown.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Income and Poverty

From 2000 to 2003, New Mexico ranked 47th among the states in per capita personal income. New Mexico ranked 46th and 45th in 2004 and 2005. In 2006, New Mexico ranked 43rd. The 2006 per capita personal income in New Mexico was \$29,929, 17.5% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$36,276.

Figure 1.14
Per Capita Personal Income
by Census Division
United States, 2006

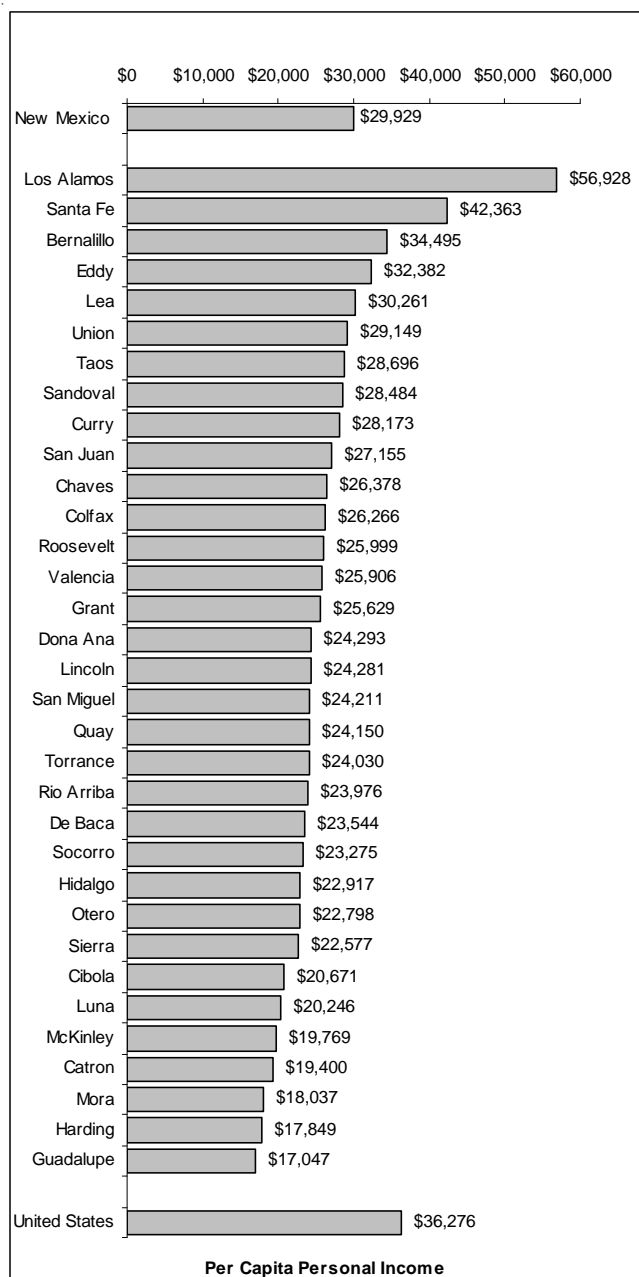


Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific division.
 Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 1.14 shows the variation in per capita personal income by census division. The New England Division ranked highest, with a per capita personal income of \$43,852 and was followed by the Middle Atlantic Division at \$41,488. The Mountain Division, which includes New Mexico, ranked seventh among the nine divisions at \$33,527. The West South Central Division was the lowest of all regions with a per capita personal income of \$30,398.

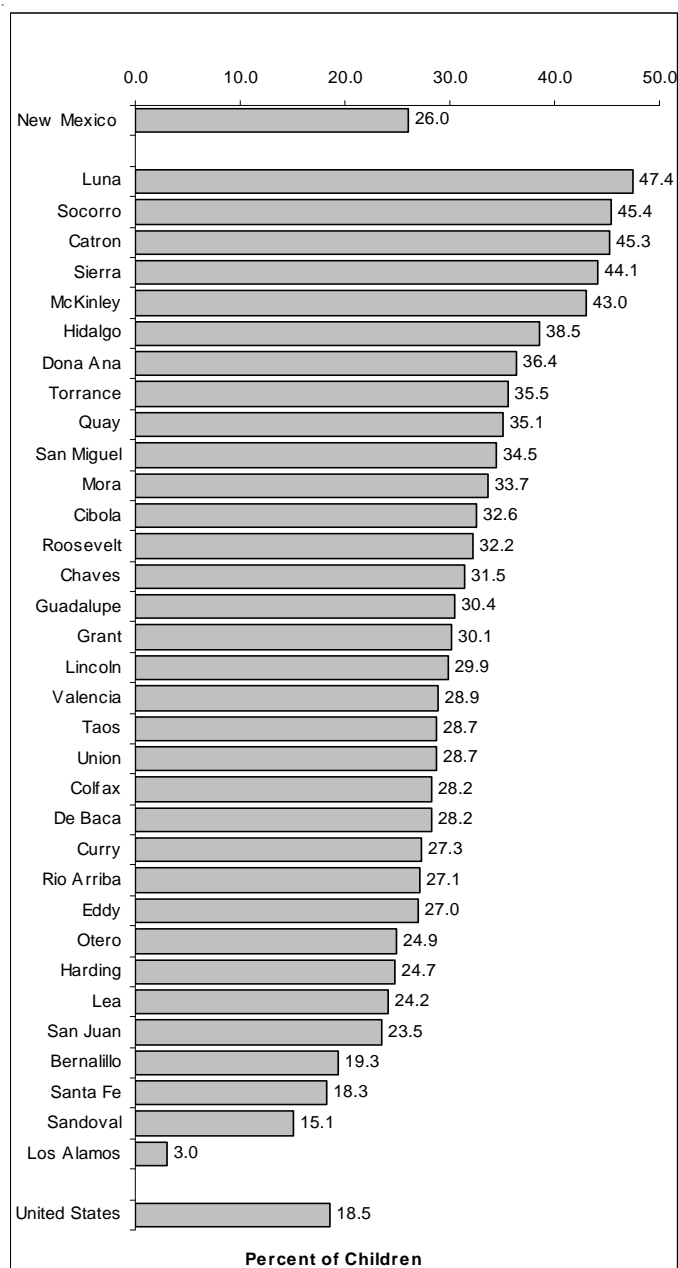
Only two New Mexico counties, Los Alamos and Santa Fe, exceeded the 2006 national per capita personal income of \$36,276 (Figure 1.15). Los Alamos County's income was 56.9% higher than the nation's and 90.2% higher than the state's. The Los Alamos per capita personal income was 34.4% higher than second-ranking Santa Fe County and 65.0% higher than third-ranking Bernalillo County, the state's most populous county.

Figure 1.15
Per Capita Personal Income
Ranked by County
New Mexico and United States, 2006



For further explanation 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 2008. Table prepared by Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, www.unm.edu/~bber/.

Figure 1.16
Children Under 18 at or Below Poverty Level
Ranked by County
New Mexico and United States, 2005



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 January 2008.

Twenty-four of the state's thirty-three counties registered per capita personal incomes less than 75% of the national figure. Three counties, Mora, Harding, and Guadalupe, had a per capita personal income less than half the national figure (Figure 1.15).

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that in 2005 New Mexico ranked third highest among states for children under 18 living in poverty, with 26% at, or below, poverty level, compared to the national figure of 18.5% (Figure 1.16). New Mexico is 40.5% higher than the nation for the percentage of children under 18 living in poverty. Since 2000, the percent of children in poverty has increased by 9.9% for the United States, while New Mexico decreased by 6.7%. (See the *Technical Appendix* for information on poverty levels.)

In 2005, Los Alamos, Sandoval, and Santa Fe counties were below the national figure for percent of children under age 18 at or below poverty level. Six counties were over twice the national average; 19.3% of Bernalillo County's children lived in poverty in 2005 (Figure 1.16).

Unemployment

Table 1.12 shows the annual rates of unemployment for New Mexico and the United States for 1997 to 2006. From 1997 to 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 and 2005, New Mexico again exceeded the United States unemployment rate. In 2006, New Mexico's rate was 6.9% lower than the national rate.

Education

Table 1.13 summarizes the educational attainment levels of the New Mexico and United States populations 25 years and older for 2002 to 2006. New Mexico had a higher percent of its population with less than a 9th grade education for all five years. In contrast, New Mexico's percentage of the population with graduate and professional degrees was the same as, or higher, than the national percentage for all five years.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

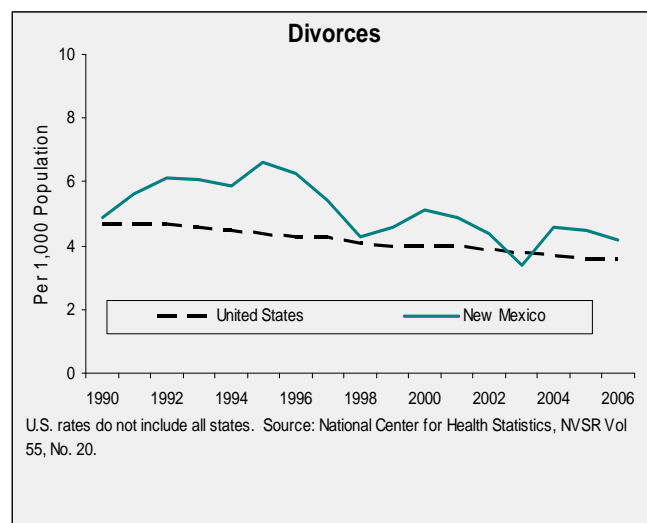
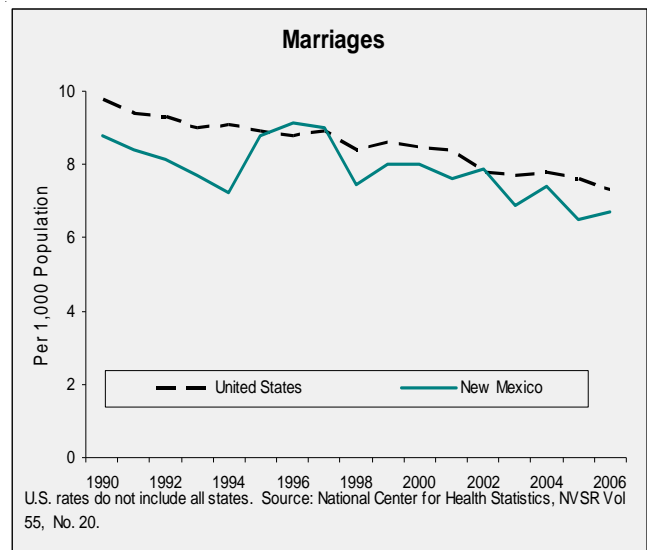
There is no centralized reporting of marriages and divorces in New Mexico. Data on marriages and divorces in New Mexico are obtained from the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics.

Overall, the marriage rate in the United States decreased by 25.5%, from 9.8 marriages per 1,000 population in 1990

to 7.3 to 2006 (Table 1.14). For this seventeen-year 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 6.5 in 2005 (Figure 1.17). In 2006, New Mexico's marriage rate was 6.7 per 1,000 population.

New Mexico's 2006 divorce rate decreased slightly from 2005 to 4.2 divorces per 1,000 population. The United States 2006 divorce rate remained the same as 2005 at 3.6 divorces per 1,000 population. Although the state

Figure 1.17
Marriages and Divorces
New Mexico and United States,
1990-2006



divorce rate decreased 14.3% overall between 1990 and 2006, it peaked in 1995 at 6.6 per 1,000 population. Since 1990, the national divorce rate has continued to decline from 4.7 to 3.6 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. The number of reported abortions in New Mexico in 2006 was 5,764 (Table 1.15).

Figure 1.18
Induced Abortions: Percent Distribution by Weeks Gestation; New Mexico Occurrence, 2006 (New Mexico Residents Only)

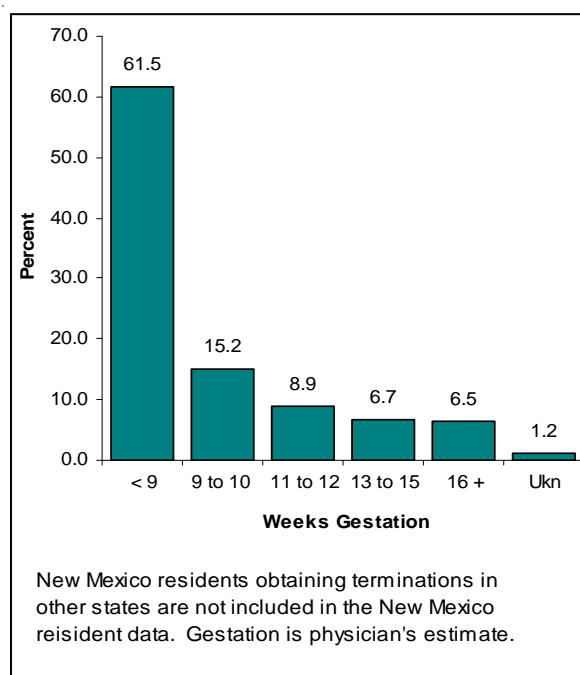
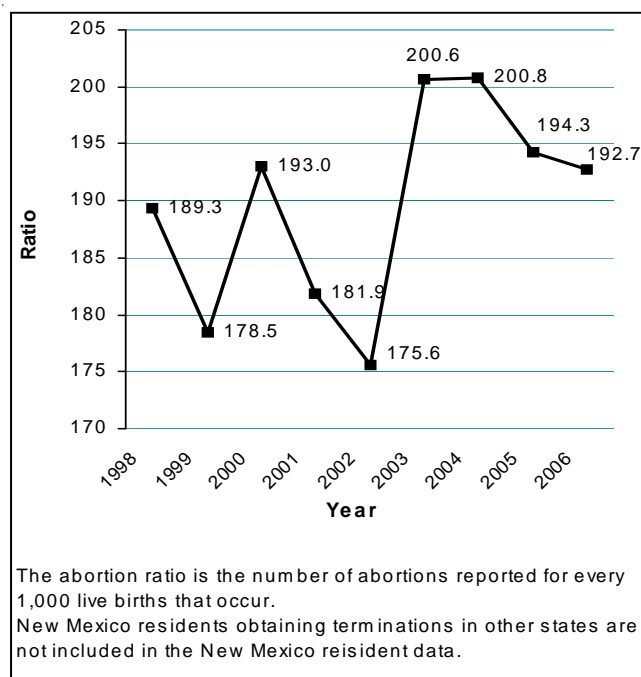


Figure 1.18 shows that 61.5% of abortions in New Mexico were to women who were less than nine weeks pregnant. More than 85% of the abortions in the state occurred within the first twelve weeks of pregnancy.

The abortion ratio is the number of abortions reported for every 1,000 live births. For 1998 to 2006, New Mexico's abortion ratio has ranged between 175.6 and 200.8 (Figure 1.19). The national ratio for 2004, the most recent year available, was 229.0. New Mexico's ratio for 2004 was 200.8, 12.3% lower than the national rate. Since 2004, New Mexico's ratio has declined, reaching 192.7 in 2006.

Figure 1.19
Ratio of Induced Abortions New Mexico Occurrence, 2006 (New Mexico Residents Only)



For all race/ethnicities in 2006, 20-24 year-olds had the highest proportion of abortions (35.5%) in New Mexico; 25-29 year-olds had the second highest proportions in the American Indian, Black, Hispanic and White populations. For Asian or Pacific Islander women, the second highest proportion of abortions was in the 30 to 34 age group (Table 1.15).

TRENDS IN NEW MEXICO HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 1.16 provides a summary of vital statistics information from 1962 through 2006. This information provides a historical perspective over the last four decades.

2000-2006			1990-2000		
Rank	State	Percent Increase	Rank	State	Percent Increase
1	Nevada	24.9	1	Nevada	66.2
2	Arizona	20.2	2	Arizona	40.0
3	Georgia	14.4	3	Colorado	30.6
4	Utah	14.2	4	Utah	29.6
5	Idaho	13.3	5	Idaho	28.5
6	Florida	13.2	6	Georgia	26.4
7	Texas	12.7	7	Florida	23.5
8	Colorado	10.5	8	Texas	22.8
9	North Carolina	10.0	9	North Carolina	21.4
10	Delaware	8.9	10	Washington	21.1
16	New Mexico	7.5	12	New Mexico	20.1

Data for 1990 and 2000 are based on Census counts. 2001-2006 data are based on population estimates.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

Net Change		Components of Change (Percent)		
Time Period	Number (Persons)*	Percent	Natural Increase	Net Migration
2000-2006	184,899	10.1	4.5	5.6
1990-2000	304,314	20.0	9.9	10.1
1980-1990	218,271	16.7	13.4	3.3
1970-1980	286,248	28.1	14.2	13.9
1960-1970	66,032	6.9	19.4	-12.4
1950-1960	269,836	39.6	29.7	9.9

Note: Natural Increase refers to the number of births minus the number of deaths. Net migration is the difference between migration in and out of an area.
*Population Source: Populations for 1960 and earlier are based on U.S. Census, April 1 enumeration counts.

Age Group	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2006 ²	2010 ³	2020 ³	Percent Population Change 1990 to 2020
Under 5 Years	8.5	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.9	-18.8
5 to 14 Years	16.6	15.9	13.5	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	13.3	13.5	13.8	- 8.0
45 to 54 Years	9.7	13.5	14.8	13.1	11.3	16.5
55 to 64 Years	8.0	8.7	11.4	10.8	11.6	45.0
65 and Older	10.7	11.7	12.3	12.8	16.2	51.4

Sources: ¹1990 and 2000 population counts from the U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.
²2006 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 Estimates, Components of Change and Projections by County and Health Region
New Mexico and United States
2005 & 2006 Estimates, 2000-2006 Components of Change, 2010-2020 Projections

Resident County	Population Estimates		% Net Change	Components of Change* 2000-2006		Population Projections	
	2005	2006	2005-2006	Natural Increase	Net Migration	2010	2020
United States	296,507,061	299,398,484	1.0	N/A	N/A	308,936,000	335,805,000
New Mexico	1,968,347	2,010,787	2.2	96,608	88,291	2,112,986	2,383,116
Bernalillo	614,509	628,188	2.2	30,907	38,296	631,839	698,832
Catron	3,707	3,828	3.3	-65	329	4,063	4,459
Chaves	62,203	63,172	1.6	2,444	-754	64,864	67,591
Cibola	28,506	28,692	0.7	1,494	1,530	27,681	29,157
Colfax	14,360	14,543	1.3	86	246	15,234	15,890
Curry	46,293	46,671	0.8	3,462	-1,906	46,973	48,190
De Baca	2,257	2,271	0.6	-63	86	2,289	2,296
Doña Ana	192,474	198,638	3.2	14,243	8,782	218,523	255,057
Eddy	52,167	52,451	0.5	1,372	-682	55,274	58,514
Grant	31,512	31,752	0.8	477	190	33,769	35,886
Guadalupe	4,735	4,821	1.8	49	83	5,304	5,748
Harding	779	817	4.9	-32	38	780	726
Hidalgo	5,966	5,960	-0.1	114	-111	5,799	5,624
Lea	57,006	58,190	2.1	3,419	-838	54,551	52,556
Lincoln	21,898	22,529	2.9	386	2,654	23,792	27,100
Los Alamos	19,869	19,914	0.2	583	869	19,114	20,060
Luna	26,391	27,845	5.5	1,015	1,718	32,206	39,512
McKinley	78,020	79,787	2.3	6,267	-1,540	88,163	101,750
Mora	5,444	5,472	0.5	23	257	6,205	7,137
Otero	63,994	66,041	3.2	2,666	843	67,018	70,508
Quay	10,106	10,211	1.0	-77	108	10,030	9,659
Rio Arriba	43,024	43,536	1.2	2,466	-263	45,058	48,630
Roosevelt	18,773	18,871	0.5	1,148	-327	20,197	22,159
San Juan	126,010	127,629	1.3	8,715	4,743	128,592	142,074
San Miguel	30,718	30,826	0.4	780	-162	34,746	38,847
Sandoval	106,165	111,505	5.0	4,691	16,450	126,294	162,409
Santa Fe	143,306	147,413	2.9	5,539	12,219	158,624	191,403
Sierra	13,652	13,729	0.6	-766	1,168	16,723	19,857
Socorro	18,514	18,679	0.9	747	-221	21,421	24,493
Taos	31,930	32,132	0.6	934	1,102	35,097	39,442
Torrance	18,284	18,311	0.1	410	908	21,690	24,979
Union	4,316	4,470	3.6	-56	342	4,365	4,507
Valencia	71,459	71,893	0.6	3,234	2,130	86,708	108,064
Health Region							
Northwest	410,159	419,506	2.3	24,401	23,313	457,438	543,454
Northeast	297,703	303,127	1.8	10,404	14,693	323,747	371,664
Bernalillo County	614,509	628,188	2.2	30,907	38,296	631,839	698,832
Southeast	249,584	252,654	1.2	11,673	-4,275	254,958	261,691
Southwest	396,393	407,312	2.8	19,227	16,260	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. Population Division, NST-EST2006-01, released December 22, 2006. www.census.gov. Final 2006 U.S. births and deaths not available at time of publication.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Status Section

**Table 1.5
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2006
Both Sexes**

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	2,010,787	100.0	29,155	1.4	110,145	5.5	271,765	13.5	95,154	4.7	58,275	2.9	155,775	7.7
Bernalillo	628,188	100.0	9,303	1.5	33,848	5.4	81,086	12.9	25,619	4.1	17,948	2.9	47,034	7.5
Catron	3,828	100.0	23	0.6	93	2.4	347	9.1	163	4.3	63	1.6	204	5.3
Chaves	63,172	100.0	973	1.5	3,615	5.7	8,699	13.8	3,443	5.5	1,927	3.1	4,951	7.8
Cibola	28,692	100.0	422	1.5	1,629	5.7	4,072	14.2	1,466	5.1	856	3.0	2,155	7.5
Colfax	14,543	100.0	156	1.1	632	4.3	1,624	11.2	756	5.2	335	2.3	704	4.8
Curry	46,671	100.0	892	1.9	3,213	6.9	7,221	15.5	2,115	4.5	1,445	3.1	3,585	7.7
De Baca	2,271	100.0	8	0.4	65	2.9	217	9.6	91	4.0	23	1.0	106	4.7
Doña Ana	198,638	100.0	3,534	1.8	12,306	6.2	28,623	14.4	8,902	4.5	8,202	4.1	18,681	9.4
Eddy	52,451	100.0	726	1.4	2,889	5.5	7,325	14.0	2,536	4.8	1,312	2.5	3,916	7.5
Grant	31,752	100.0	353	1.1	1,409	4.4	3,917	12.3	1,383	4.4	734	2.3	2,280	7.2
Guadalupe	4,821	100.0	59	1.2	213	4.4	458	9.5	204	4.2	120	2.5	402	8.3
Harding	817	100.0	3	0.4	7	0.9	79	9.7	33	4.0	9	1.1	65	8.0
Hidalgo	5,960	100.0	85	1.4	261	4.4	900	15.1	326	5.5	97	1.6	444	7.4
Lea	58,190	100.0	997	1.7	3,669	6.3	8,484	14.6	2,996	5.1	1,667	2.9	4,635	8.0
Lincoln	22,529	100.0	268	1.2	968	4.3	2,387	10.6	952	4.2	438	1.9	1,465	6.5
Los Alamos	19,914	100.0	214	1.1	783	3.9	2,324	11.7	1,088	5.5	300	1.5	1,177	5.9
Luna	27,845	100.0	468	1.7	1,623	5.8	4,091	14.7	1,456	5.2	574	2.1	1,985	7.1
McKinley	79,787	100.0	1,513	1.9	6,169	7.7	14,139	17.7	5,516	6.9	2,861	3.6	6,685	8.4
Mora	5,472	100.0	35	0.6	172	3.1	639	11.7	273	5.0	136	2.5	438	8.0
Otero	66,041	100.0	851	1.3	3,667	5.6	9,239	14.0	3,462	5.2	1,694	2.6	5,115	7.7
Quay	10,211	100.0	112	1.1	427	4.2	1,128	11.0	534	5.2	180	1.8	642	6.3
Rio Arriba	43,536	100.0	724	1.7	2,885	6.6	5,586	12.8	2,196	5.0	1,234	2.8	2,900	6.7
Roosevelt	18,871	100.0	254	1.3	1,132	6.0	2,713	14.4	846	4.5	975	5.2	2,242	11.9
San Juan	127,629	100.0	1,888	1.5	8,127	6.4	19,754	15.5	7,216	5.7	3,725	2.9	11,173	8.8
San Miguel	30,826	100.0	343	1.1	1,278	4.1	3,884	12.6	1,582	5.1	1,260	4.1	2,304	7.5
Sandoval	111,505	100.0	1,325	1.2	5,541	5.0	15,598	14.0	5,846	5.2	2,554	2.3	8,678	7.8
Santa Fe	147,413	100.0	1,714	1.2	6,235	4.2	16,802	11.4	6,291	4.3	3,403	2.3	9,946	6.7
Sierra	13,729	100.0	111	0.8	448	3.3	1,355	9.9	501	3.6	234	1.7	845	6.2
Socorro	18,679	100.0	229	1.2	892	4.8	2,521	13.5	893	4.8	871	4.7	1,835	9.8
Taos	32,132	100.0	394	1.2	1,420	4.4	3,457	10.8	1,441	4.5	584	1.8	2,094	6.5
Torrance	18,311	100.0	166	0.9	711	3.9	2,365	12.9	1,034	5.6	421	2.3	1,450	7.9
Union	4,470	100.0	42	0.9	209	4.7	548	12.3	215	4.8	82	1.8	326	7.3
Valencia	71,893	100.0	970	1.3	3,609	5.0	10,183	14.2	3,779	5.3	2,011	2.8	5,313	7.4

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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	
249,129	12.4	267,350	13.3	296,733	14.8	229,381	11.4	135,076	6.7	82,916	4.1	29,933	1.5	New Mexico
84,091	13.4	88,305	14.1	95,064	15.1	71,851	11.4	39,150	6.2	25,555	4.1	9,334	1.5	Bernalillo
269	7.0	331	8.6	654	17.1	743	19.4	550	14.4	291	7.6	97	2.5	Catron
7,168	11.3	7,443	11.8	8,987	14.2	6,912	10.9	4,530	7.2	3,164	5.0	1,360	2.2	Chaves
3,763	13.1	3,882	13.5	3,952	13.8	2,953	10.3	2,067	7.2	1,089	3.8	386	1.3	Cibola
1,290	8.9	1,681	11.6	2,455	16.9	2,171	14.9	1,466	10.1	872	6.0	401	2.8	Colfax
6,647	14.2	6,158	13.2	5,764	12.4	4,209	9.0	2,890	6.2	1,764	3.8	768	1.6	Curry
155	6.8	219	9.6	272	12.0	284	12.5	207	9.1	187	8.2	437	19.2	De Baca
27,638	13.9	24,165	12.2	25,045	12.6	18,656	9.4	12,432	6.3	7,937	4.0	2,517	1.3	Doña Ana
5,594	10.7	6,285	12.0	8,181	15.6	6,304	12.0	3,817	7.3	2,607	5.0	959	1.8	Eddy
2,928	9.2	3,566	11.2	4,397	13.8	4,592	14.5	3,170	10.0	2,245	7.1	778	2.5	Grant
542	11.2	736	15.3	796	16.5	534	11.1	420	8.7	250	5.2	87	1.8	Guadalupe
53	6.5	81	9.9	142	17.4	131	16.0	91	11.1	82	10.0	41	5.0	Harding
505	8.5	718	12.0	904	15.2	747	12.5	488	8.2	356	6.0	129	2.2	Hidalgo
7,317	12.6	7,390	12.7	8,320	14.3	5,819	10.0	3,730	6.4	2,391	4.1	775	1.3	Lea
2,119	9.4	2,520	11.2	3,602	16.0	3,578	15.9	2,449	10.9	1,410	6.3	373	1.7	Lincoln
1,443	7.2	2,846	14.3	3,765	18.9	3,456	17.4	1,470	7.4	810	4.1	238	1.2	Los Alamos
3,004	10.8	3,163	11.4	3,258	11.7	3,008	10.8	2,718	9.8	1,816	6.5	681	2.4	Luna
8,197	10.3	10,320	12.9	10,541	13.2	7,136	8.9	4,112	5.2	2,010	2.5	588	0.7	McKinley
477	8.7	667	12.2	963	17.6	810	14.8	484	8.8	268	4.9	110	2.0	Mora
8,256	12.5	9,112	13.8	8,926	13.5	7,021	10.6	4,945	7.5	2,901	4.4	852	1.3	Otero
899	8.8	1,135	11.1	1,561	15.3	1,534	15.0	1,067	10.4	687	6.7	305	3.0	Quay
4,652	10.7	5,803	13.3	6,899	15.8	5,326	12.2	3,093	7.1	1,634	3.8	604	1.4	Rio Arriba
2,423	12.8	2,117	11.2	2,222	11.8	1,697	9.0	1,197	6.3	758	4.0	295	1.6	Roosevelt
16,780	13.1	16,324	12.8	18,116	14.2	12,149	9.5	7,218	5.7	3,917	3.1	1,242	1.0	San Juan
3,458	11.2	4,049	13.1	4,713	15.3	3,887	12.6	2,258	7.3	1,320	4.3	490	1.6	San Miguel
13,821	12.4	15,784	14.2	17,674	15.9	12,423	11.1	6,506	5.8	4,142	3.7	1,613	1.4	Sandoval
18,049	12.2	20,868	14.2	24,606	16.7	21,638	14.7	10,273	7.0	5,649	3.8	1,939	1.3	Santa Fe
1,102	8.0	1,303	9.5	1,965	14.3	2,017	14.7	1,872	13.6	1,388	10.1	588	4.3	Sierra
2,248	12.0	2,305	12.3	2,638	14.1	2,036	10.9	1,319	7.1	677	3.6	215	1.2	Socorro
3,224	10.0	4,343	13.5	5,538	17.2	4,874	15.2	2,794	8.7	1,396	4.3	573	1.8	Taos
2,185	11.9	2,748	15.0	2,975	16.2	2,228	12.2	1,229	6.7	597	3.3	202	1.1	Torrance
351	7.9	482	10.8	783	17.5	586	13.1	442	9.9	295	6.6	109	2.4	Union
8,481	11.8	10,501	14.6	11,055	15.4	8,071	11.2	4,622	6.4	2,451	3.4	847	1.2	Valencia

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**Table 1.6
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2006
Males**

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	988,938	100.0	14,919	1.5	55,780	5.6	138,013	14.0	48,701	4.9	29,702	3.0	80,604	8.2
Bernalillo	306,717	100.0	4,746	1.5	17,049	5.6	41,081	13.4	13,225	4.3	8,986	2.9	23,616	7.7
Catron	1,900	100.0	8	0.4	36	1.9	186	9.8	82	4.3	42	2.2	107	5.6
Chaves	31,021	100.0	491	1.6	1,803	5.8	4,535	14.6	1,861	6.0	1,075	3.5	2,705	8.7
Cibola	14,039	100.0	202	1.4	819	5.8	2,054	14.6	743	5.3	434	3.1	1,170	8.3
Colfax	7,276	100.0	84	1.2	290	4.0	845	11.6	466	6.4	184	2.5	328	4.5
Curry	23,192	100.0	444	1.9	1,611	6.9	3,811	16.4	1,040	4.5	824	3.6	1,984	8.6
De Baca	1,283	100.0	6	0.5	38	3.0	114	8.9	56	4.4	10	0.8	37	2.9
Doña Ana	98,009	100.0	1,796	1.8	6,125	6.2	14,413	14.7	4,664	4.8	3,913	4.0	9,877	10.1
Eddy	25,638	100.0	371	1.4	1,476	5.8	3,700	14.4	1,303	5.1	691	2.7	2,028	7.9
Grant	15,370	100.0	202	1.3	733	4.8	2,040	13.3	696	4.5	390	2.5	1,178	7.7
Guadalupe	2,694	100.0	35	1.3	116	4.3	223	8.3	107	4.0	61	2.3	278	10.3
Harding	411	100.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	41	10.0	17	4.1	0	0.0	45	10.9
Hidalgo	2,936	100.0	40	1.4	141	4.8	443	15.1	168	5.7	46	1.6	246	8.4
Lea	29,137	100.0	509	1.7	1,856	6.4	4,362	15.0	1,442	4.9	924	3.2	2,446	8.4
Lincoln	11,017	100.0	141	1.3	527	4.8	1,188	10.8	510	4.6	256	2.3	746	6.8
Los Alamos	10,004	100.0	112	1.1	388	3.9	1,186	11.9	554	5.5	161	1.6	637	6.4
Luna	13,521	100.0	249	1.8	860	6.4	2,082	15.4	710	5.3	264	2.0	997	7.4
McKinley	38,181	100.0	777	2.0	3,126	8.2	7,027	18.4	2,621	6.9	1,441	3.8	3,382	8.9
Mora	2,765	100.0	20	0.7	92	3.3	346	12.5	130	4.7	69	2.5	254	9.2
Otero	33,090	100.0	439	1.3	1,857	5.6	4,750	14.4	1,836	5.5	827	2.5	2,791	8.4
Quay	4,925	100.0	54	1.1	243	4.9	563	11.4	274	5.6	110	2.2	284	5.8
Rio Arriba	21,382	100.0	399	1.9	1,427	6.7	2,712	12.7	1,079	5.0	560	2.6	1,555	7.3
Roosevelt	9,234	100.0	136	1.5	588	6.4	1,377	14.9	429	4.6	457	4.9	1,160	12.6
San Juan	63,212	100.0	933	1.5	4,189	6.6	10,126	16.0	3,675	5.8	1,981	3.1	5,696	9.0
San Miguel	15,050	100.0	177	1.2	612	4.1	1,978	13.1	849	5.6	519	3.4	1,252	8.3
Sandoval	54,252	100.0	678	1.2	2,704	5.0	7,900	14.6	2,961	5.5	1,421	2.6	4,328	8.0
Santa Fe	72,483	100.0	872	1.2	3,122	4.3	8,551	11.8	3,143	4.3	1,755	2.4	5,281	7.3
Sierra	6,696	100.0	63	0.9	241	3.6	711	10.6	275	4.1	114	1.7	452	6.8
Socorro	9,480	100.0	107	1.1	456	4.8	1,231	13.0	438	4.6	538	5.7	1,058	11.2
Taos	15,759	100.0	206	1.3	796	5.1	1,782	11.3	716	4.5	273	1.7	1,060	6.7
Torrance	9,788	100.0	91	0.9	377	3.9	1,204	12.3	549	5.6	224	2.3	834	8.5
Union	2,211	100.0	21	0.9	104	4.7	279	12.6	106	4.8	38	1.7	184	8.3
Valencia	36,265	100.0	509	1.4	1,977	5.5	5,172	14.3	1,976	5.4	1,114	3.1	2,608	7.2

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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	
125,349	12.7	132,524	13.4	143,948	14.6	110,381	11.2	63,075	6.4	35,021	3.5	10,921	1.1	New Mexico
42,165	13.7	44,146	14.4	45,896	15.0	34,430	11.2	17,917	5.8	10,247	3.3	3,213	1.0	Bernalillo
129	6.8	151	7.9	323	17.0	365	19.2	303	15.9	136	7.2	32	1.7	Catron
3,461	11.2	3,522	11.4	4,413	14.2	3,304	10.7	2,101	6.8	1,276	4.1	474	1.5	Chaves
1,795	12.8	1,882	13.4	1,953	13.9	1,394	9.9	959	6.8	483	3.4	151	1.1	Cibola
655	9.0	831	11.4	1,252	17.2	1,102	15.1	727	10.0	381	5.2	131	1.8	Colfax
3,311	14.3	3,001	12.9	2,952	12.7	1,986	8.6	1,298	5.6	686	3.0	244	1.1	Curry
77	6.0	113	8.8	138	10.8	142	11.1	103	8.0	82	6.4	367	28.6	De Baca
14,087	14.4	11,740	12.0	12,125	12.4	8,949	9.1	5,812	5.9	3,519	3.6	989	1.0	Doña Ana
2,624	10.2	3,088	12.0	4,046	15.8	3,099	12.1	1,802	7.0	1,074	4.2	336	1.3	Eddy
1,369	8.9	1,658	10.8	2,070	13.5	2,240	14.6	1,506	9.8	1,008	6.6	280	1.8	Grant
366	13.6	447	16.6	450	16.7	254	9.4	201	7.5	116	4.3	40	1.5	Guadalupe
26	6.3	42	10.2	65	15.8	72	17.5	48	11.7	39	9.5	14	3.4	Harding
243	8.3	338	11.5	467	15.9	361	12.3	246	8.4	147	5.0	50	1.7	Hidalgo
3,774	13.0	3,801	13.0	4,214	14.5	2,865	9.8	1,716	5.9	950	3.3	278	1.0	Lea
1,094	9.9	1,177	10.7	1,720	15.6	1,728	15.7	1,138	10.3	655	5.9	137	1.2	Lincoln
720	7.2	1,449	14.5	1,804	18.0	1,776	17.8	772	7.7	354	3.5	91	0.9	Los Alamos
1,406	10.4	1,469	10.9	1,616	12.0	1,370	10.1	1,328	9.8	887	6.6	283	2.1	Luna
4,008	10.5	4,813	12.6	4,813	12.6	3,296	8.6	1,799	4.7	838	2.2	240	0.6	McKinley
212	7.7	341	12.3	484	17.5	402	14.5	231	8.4	133	4.8	51	1.8	Mora
4,155	12.6	4,730	14.3	4,330	13.1	3,444	10.4	2,322	7.0	1,303	3.9	306	0.9	Otero
448	9.1	576	11.7	750	15.2	715	14.5	528	10.7	285	5.8	95	1.9	Quay
2,363	11.1	2,906	13.6	3,340	15.6	2,645	12.4	1,462	6.8	701	3.3	233	1.1	Rio Arriba
1,196	13.0	1,060	11.5	1,049	11.4	814	8.8	562	6.1	307	3.3	99	1.1	Roosevelt
8,467	13.4	7,946	12.6	8,914	14.1	5,906	9.3	3,288	5.2	1,684	2.7	407	0.6	San Juan
1,646	10.9	1,966	13.1	2,349	15.6	1,845	12.3	1,121	7.4	563	3.7	173	1.1	San Miguel
6,861	12.6	7,726	14.2	8,410	15.5	5,961	11.0	3,007	5.5	1,717	3.2	578	1.1	Sandoval
9,377	12.9	10,440	14.4	11,775	16.2	10,227	14.1	4,816	6.6	2,460	3.4	664	0.9	Santa Fe
543	8.1	611	9.1	961	14.4	941	14.1	915	13.7	609	9.1	260	3.9	Sierra
1,118	11.8	1,170	12.3	1,298	13.7	1,050	11.1	643	6.8	310	3.3	63	0.7	Socorro
1,691	10.7	2,169	13.8	2,605	16.5	2,300	14.6	1,369	8.7	586	3.7	206	1.3	Taos
1,344	13.7	1,540	15.7	1,551	15.8	1,096	11.2	618	6.3	305	3.1	55	0.6	Torrance
184	8.3	247	11.2	400	18.1	282	12.8	200	9.0	125	5.7	41	1.9	Union
4,434	12.2	5,428	15.0	5,415	14.9	4,020	11.1	2,217	6.1	1,055	2.9	340	0.9	Valencia

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**Table 1.7
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2006
Females**

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	1,021,849	100.0	14,236	1.4	54,365	5.3	133,752	13.1	46,453	4.5	28,573	2.8	75,171	7.4
Bernalillo	321,471	100.0	4,557	1.4	16,799	5.2	40,005	12.4	12,394	3.9	8,962	2.8	23,418	7.3
Catron	1,928	100.0	15	0.8	57	3.0	161	8.4	81	4.2	21	1.1	97	5.0
Chaves	32,151	100.0	482	1.5	1,812	5.6	4,164	13.0	1,582	4.9	852	2.6	2,246	7.0
Cibola	14,653	100.0	220	1.5	810	5.5	2,018	13.8	723	4.9	422	2.9	985	6.7
Colfax	7,267	100.0	72	1.0	342	4.7	779	10.7	290	4.0	151	2.1	376	5.2
Curry	23,479	100.0	448	1.9	1,602	6.8	3,410	14.5	1,075	4.6	621	2.6	1,601	6.8
De Baca	988	100.0	2	0.2	27	2.7	103	10.4	35	3.5	13	1.3	69	7.0
Doña Ana	100,629	100.0	1,738	1.7	6,181	6.1	14,210	14.1	4,238	4.2	4,289	4.3	8,804	8.7
Eddy	26,813	100.0	355	1.3	1,413	5.3	3,625	13.5	1,233	4.6	621	2.3	1,888	7.0
Grant	16,382	100.0	151	0.9	676	4.1	1,877	11.5	687	4.2	344	2.1	1,102	6.7
Guadalupe	2,127	100.0	24	1.1	97	4.6	235	11.0	97	4.6	59	2.8	124	5.8
Harding	406	100.0	2	0.5	6	1.5	38	9.4	16	3.9	9	2.2	20	4.9
Hidalgo	3,024	100.0	45	1.5	120	4.0	457	15.1	158	5.2	51	1.7	198	6.5
Lea	29,053	100.0	488	1.7	1,813	6.2	4,122	14.2	1,554	5.3	743	2.6	2,189	7.5
Lincoln	11,512	100.0	127	1.1	441	3.8	1,199	10.4	442	3.8	182	1.6	719	6.2
Los Alamos	9,910	100.0	102	1.0	395	4.0	1,138	11.5	534	5.4	139	1.4	540	5.4
Luna	14,324	100.0	219	1.5	763	5.3	2,009	14.0	746	5.2	310	2.2	988	6.9
McKinley	41,606	100.0	736	1.8	3,043	7.3	7,112	17.1	2,895	7.0	1,420	3.4	3,303	7.9
Mora	2,707	100.0	15	0.6	80	3.0	293	10.8	143	5.3	67	2.5	184	6.8
Otero	32,951	100.0	412	1.3	1,810	5.5	4,489	13.6	1,626	4.9	867	2.6	2,324	7.1
Quay	5,286	100.0	58	1.1	184	3.5	565	10.7	260	4.9	70	1.3	358	6.8
Rio Arriba	22,154	100.0	325	1.5	1,458	6.6	2,874	13.0	1,117	5.0	674	3.0	1,345	6.1
Roosevelt	9,637	100.0	118	1.2	544	5.6	1,336	13.9	417	4.3	518	5.4	1,082	11.2
San Juan	64,417	100.0	955	1.5	3,938	6.1	9,628	14.9	3,541	5.5	1,744	2.7	5,477	8.5
San Miguel	15,776	100.0	166	1.1	666	4.2	1,906	12.1	733	4.6	741	4.7	1,052	6.7
Sandoval	57,253	100.0	647	1.1	2,837	5.0	7,698	13.4	2,885	5.0	1,133	2.0	4,350	7.6
Santa Fe	74,930	100.0	842	1.1	3,113	4.2	8,251	11.0	3,148	4.2	1,648	2.2	4,665	6.2
Sierra	7,033	100.0	48	0.7	207	2.9	644	9.2	226	3.2	120	1.7	393	5.6
Socorro	9,199	100.0	122	1.3	436	4.7	1,290	14.0	455	4.9	333	3.6	777	8.4
Taos	16,373	100.0	188	1.1	624	3.8	1,675	10.2	725	4.4	311	1.9	1,034	6.3
Torrance	8,523	100.0	75	0.9	334	3.9	1,161	13.6	485	5.7	197	2.3	616	7.2
Union	2,259	100.0	21	0.9	105	4.6	269	11.9	109	4.8	44	1.9	142	6.3
Valencia	35,628	100.0	461	1.3	1,632	4.6	5,011	14.1	1,803	5.1	897	2.5	2,705	7.6

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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	
123,780	12.1	134,826	13.2	152,785	15.0	119,000	11.6	72,001	7.0	47,895	4.7	19,012	1.9	New Mexico
41,926	13.0	44,159	13.7	49,168	15.3	37,421	11.6	21,233	6.6	15,308	4.8	6,121	1.9	Bernalillo
140	7.3	180	9.3	331	17.2	378	19.6	247	12.8	155	8.0	65	3.4	Catron
3,707	11.5	3,921	12.2	4,574	14.2	3,608	11.2	2,429	7.6	1,888	5.9	886	2.8	Chaves
1,968	13.4	2,000	13.6	1,999	13.6	1,559	10.6	1,108	7.6	606	4.1	235	1.6	Cibola
635	8.7	850	11.7	1,203	16.6	1,069	14.7	739	10.2	491	6.8	270	3.7	Colfax
3,336	14.2	3,157	13.4	2,812	12.0	2,223	9.5	1,592	6.8	1,078	4.6	524	2.2	Curry
78	7.9	106	10.7	134	13.6	142	14.4	104	10.5	105	10.6	70	7.1	De Baca
13,551	13.5	12,425	12.3	12,920	12.8	9,707	9.6	6,620	6.6	4,418	4.4	1,528	1.5	Doña Ana
2,970	11.1	3,197	11.9	4,135	15.4	3,205	12.0	2,015	7.5	1,533	5.7	623	2.3	Eddy
1,559	9.5	1,908	11.6	2,327	14.2	2,352	14.4	1,664	10.2	1,237	7.6	498	3.0	Grant
176	8.3	289	13.6	346	16.3	280	13.2	219	10.3	134	6.3	47	2.2	Guadalupe
27	6.7	39	9.6	77	19.0	59	14.5	43	10.6	43	10.6	27	6.7	Harding
262	8.7	380	12.6	437	14.5	386	12.8	242	8.0	209	6.9	79	2.6	Hidalgo
3,543	12.2	3,589	12.4	4,106	14.1	2,954	10.2	2,014	6.9	1,441	5.0	497	1.7	Lea
1,025	8.9	1,343	11.7	1,882	16.3	1,850	16.1	1,311	11.4	755	6.6	236	2.1	Lincoln
723	7.3	1,397	14.1	1,961	19.8	1,680	17.0	698	7.0	456	4.6	147	1.5	Los Alamos
1,598	11.2	1,694	11.8	1,642	11.5	1,638	11.4	1,390	9.7	929	6.5	398	2.8	Luna
4,189	10.1	5,507	13.2	5,728	13.8	3,840	9.2	2,313	5.6	1,172	2.8	348	0.8	McKinley
265	9.8	326	12.0	479	17.7	408	15.1	253	9.3	135	5.0	59	2.2	Mora
4,101	12.4	4,382	13.3	4,596	13.9	3,577	10.9	2,623	8.0	1,598	4.8	546	1.7	Otero
451	8.5	559	10.6	811	15.3	819	15.5	539	10.2	402	7.6	210	4.0	Quay
2,289	10.3	2,897	13.1	3,559	16.1	2,681	12.1	1,631	7.4	933	4.2	371	1.7	Rio Arriba
1,227	12.7	1,057	11.0	1,173	12.2	883	9.2	635	6.6	451	4.7	196	2.0	Roosevelt
8,313	12.9	8,378	13.0	9,202	14.3	6,243	9.7	3,930	6.1	2,233	3.5	835	1.3	San Juan
1,812	11.5	2,083	13.2	2,364	15.0	2,042	12.9	1,137	7.2	757	4.8	317	2.0	San Miguel
6,960	12.2	8,058	14.1	9,264	16.2	6,462	11.3	3,499	6.1	2,425	4.2	1,035	1.8	Sandoval
8,672	11.6	10,428	13.9	12,831	17.1	11,411	15.2	5,457	7.3	3,189	4.3	1,275	1.7	Santa Fe
559	7.9	692	9.8	1,004	14.3	1,076	15.3	957	13.6	779	11.1	328	4.7	Sierra
1,130	12.3	1,135	12.3	1,340	14.6	986	10.7	676	7.3	367	4.0	152	1.7	Socorro
1,533	9.4	2,174	13.3	2,933	17.9	2,574	15.7	1,425	8.7	810	4.9	367	2.2	Taos
841	9.9	1,208	14.2	1,424	16.7	1,132	13.3	611	7.2	292	3.4	147	1.7	Torrance
167	7.4	235	10.4	383	17.0	304	13.5	242	10.7	170	7.5	68	3.0	Union
4,047	11.4	5,073	14.2	5,640	15.8	4,051	11.4	2,405	6.8	1,396	3.9	507	1.4	Valencia

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Table 1.8
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: U. S. Census Bureau. Census counts. www.census.gov

Table 1.9
Population by Race/Ethnicity, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006

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	2,010,787	100.0	223,258	11.1	34,109	1.7	53,598	2.7	831,701	41.4	868,121	43.2
Bernalillo	628,188	100.0	37,101	5.9	17,236	2.7	22,876	3.6	262,231	41.7	288,744	46.0
Catron	3,828	100.0	105	2.7	22	0.6	10	0.3	745	19.5	2,946	77.0
Chaves	63,172	100.0	1,231	1.9	687	1.1	1,778	2.8	28,325	44.8	31,151	49.3
Cibola	28,692	100.0	12,007	41.8	143	0.5	421	1.5	9,024	31.5	7,097	24.7
Colfax	14,543	100.0	359	2.5	55	0.4	74	0.5	6,685	46.0	7,370	50.7
Curry	46,671	100.0	1,063	2.3	1,505	3.2	3,883	8.3	14,769	31.6	25,451	54.5
De Baca	2,271	100.0	30	1.3	4	0.2	8	0.4	990	43.6	1,239	54.6
Doña Ana	198,638	100.0	4,599	2.3	2,690	1.4	5,174	2.6	123,519	62.2	62,656	31.5
Eddy	52,451	100.0	979	1.9	440	0.8	1,148	2.2	20,643	39.4	29,241	55.7
Grant	31,752	100.0	717	2.3	189	0.6	351	1.1	14,768	46.5	15,727	49.5
Guadalupe	4,821	100.0	54	1.1	35	0.7	75	1.6	3,776	78.3	881	18.3
Harding	817	100.0	9	1.1	0	0.0	5	0.6	360	44.1	443	54.2
Hidalgo	5,960	100.0	51	0.9	35	0.6	39	0.7	3,235	54.3	2,600	43.6
Lea	58,190	100.0	955	1.6	444	0.8	3,166	5.4	24,859	42.7	28,766	49.4
Lincoln	22,529	100.0	631	2.8	100	0.4	250	1.1	5,929	26.3	15,619	69.3
Los Alamos	19,914	100.0	324	1.6	1,164	5.8	153	0.8	2,531	12.7	15,742	79.0
Luna	27,845	100.0	443	1.6	156	0.6	601	2.2	15,979	57.4	10,666	38.3
McKinley	79,787	100.0	62,153	77.9	526	0.7	532	0.7	7,090	8.9	9,486	11.9
Mora	5,472	100.0	66	1.2	10	0.2	17	0.3	4,235	77.4	1,144	20.9
Otero	66,041	100.0	4,631	7.0	1,349	2.0	3,202	4.8	20,950	31.7	35,909	54.4
Quay	10,211	100.0	156	1.5	159	1.6	121	1.2	3,792	37.1	5,983	58.6
Rio Arriba	43,536	100.0	6,914	15.9	241	0.6	323	0.7	29,957	68.8	6,101	14.0
Roosevelt	18,871	100.0	317	1.7	157	0.8	443	2.3	6,442	34.1	11,512	61.0
San Juan	127,629	100.0	53,502	41.9	838	0.7	1,236	1.0	19,040	14.9	53,013	41.5
San Miguel	30,826	100.0	813	2.6	292	0.9	399	1.3	23,197	75.3	6,125	19.9
Sandoval	111,505	100.0	18,163	16.3	1,828	1.6	2,780	2.5	33,382	29.9	55,352	49.6
Santa Fe	147,413	100.0	6,392	4.3	2,240	1.5	2,000	1.4	69,687	47.3	67,094	45.5
Sierra	13,729	100.0	313	2.3	44	0.3	71	0.5	3,829	27.9	9,472	69.0
Socorro	18,679	100.0	2,532	13.6	333	1.8	193	1.0	8,417	45.1	7,204	38.6
Taos	32,132	100.0	2,435	7.6	288	0.9	254	0.8	17,131	53.3	12,024	37.4
Torrance	18,311	100.0	640	3.5	122	0.7	579	3.2	6,722	36.7	10,248	56.0
Union	4,470	100.0	51	1.1	20	0.4	0	0.0	1,561	34.9	2,838	63.5
Valencia	71,893	100.0	3,522	4.9	757	1.1	1,436	2.0	37,901	52.7	28,277	39.3
Health Region												
Northwest	419,506	100.0	149,347	35.6	4,092	1.0	6,405	1.5	106,437	25.4	153,225	36.5
Northeast	303,127	100.0	17,408	5.7	4,345	1.4	3,295	1.1	158,760	52.4	119,319	39.4
Bernalillo County	628,188	100.0	37,101	5.9	17,236	2.7	22,876	3.6	262,231	41.7	288,744	46.0
Southeast	252,654	100.0	4,740	1.9	3,396	1.3	10,552	4.2	100,180	39.7	133,786	53.0
Southwest	407,312	100.0	14,662	3.6	5,040	1.2	10,470	2.6	204,093	50.1	173,047	42.5

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Table 1.10
Population by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age
New Mexico And United States, 2006

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	29,155	1.4	110,145	5.5	271,765	13.5	95,154	4.7	58,275	2.9	155,775	7.7	249,129	12.4
Male	14,919	1.5	55,780	5.6	138,013	14.0	48,701	4.9	29,702	3.0	80,604	8.2	125,349	12.7
Female	14,236	1.4	54,365	5.3	133,752	13.1	46,453	4.5	28,573	2.8	75,171	7.4	123,780	12.1
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	4,143	1.9	16,504	7.4	39,905	17.9	14,664	6.6	8,046	3.6	21,329	9.6	29,839	13.4
Male	2,084	1.9	8,260	7.7	19,909	18.5	7,264	6.8	4,093	3.8	10,293	9.6	14,736	13.7
Female	2,059	1.8	8,244	7.1	19,996	17.3	7,400	6.4	3,953	3.4	11,036	9.5	15,103	13.0
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	499	1.5	1,801	5.3	5,202	15.3	1,619	4.7	1,017	3.0	2,664	7.8	5,973	17.5
Male	264	1.6	923	5.7	2,571	15.9	860	5.3	537	3.3	1,501	9.3	2,876	17.8
Female	235	1.3	878	4.9	2,631	14.7	759	4.2	480	2.7	1,163	6.5	3,097	17.2
Black or African American														
Both Sexes	760	1.4	2,888	5.4	9,802	18.3	2,937	5.5	1,931	3.6	5,378	10.0	8,212	15.3
Male	383	1.4	1,432	5.2	4,939	17.8	1,483	5.4	1,016	3.7	2,915	10.5	4,265	15.4
Female	377	1.5	1,456	5.6	4,863	18.8	1,454	5.6	915	3.5	2,463	9.5	3,947	15.2
Hispanic														
Both Sexes	14,967	1.8	55,772	6.7	132,994	16.0	43,531	5.2	27,674	3.3	72,143	8.7	118,073	14.2
Male	7,658	1.9	28,253	6.8	67,482	16.3	22,279	5.4	13,921	3.4	36,938	8.9	60,152	14.5
Female	7,309	1.7	27,519	6.6	65,512	15.7	21,252	5.1	13,753	3.3	35,205	8.4	57,921	13.8
White														
Both Sexes	8,786	1.0	33,180	3.8	83,862	9.7	32,403	3.7	19,607	2.3	54,261	6.3	87,032	10.0
Male	4,530	1.1	16,912	4.0	43,112	10.2	16,815	4.0	10,135	2.4	28,957	6.8	43,320	10.2
Female	4,256	1.0	16,268	3.7	40,750	9.2	15,588	3.5	9,472	2.1	25,304	5.7	43,712	9.8
United States														
All Races														
Both Sexes	4,138,349	1.4	16,279,287	5.4	40,337,284	13.5	12,980,642	4.3	8,343,544	2.8	21,111,240	7.1	40,415,979	13.5
Male	2,118,982	1.4	8,322,777	5.6	20,640,120	14.0	6,652,828	4.5	4,282,036	2.9	10,910,090	7.4	20,564,653	13.9
Female	2,019,367	1.3	7,956,510	5.2	19,697,164	13.0	6,327,814	4.2	4,061,508	2.7	10,201,150	6.7	19,851,326	13.1

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 Percents are by sex and reflect the age distribution within each Race/Ethnicity category.
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 U.S. Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. www.census.gov.

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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												
267,350	13.3	296,733	14.8	229,381	11.4	135,076	6.7	82,916	4.1	29,933	1.5	Both Sexes
132,524	13.4	143,948	14.6	110,381	11.2	63,075	6.4	35,021	3.5	10,921	1.1	Male
134,826	13.2	152,785	15.0	119,000	11.6	72,001	7.0	47,895	4.7	19,012	1.9	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
29,459	13.2	27,008	12.1	17,036	7.6	9,226	4.1	4,657	2.1	1,442	0.6	Both Sexes
14,139	13.2	12,391	11.5	7,821	7.3	3,961	3.7	1,933	1.8	517	0.5	Male
15,320	13.2	14,617	12.6	9,215	8.0	5,265	4.5	2,724	2.4	925	0.8	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
5,398	15.8	4,676	13.7	3,053	9.0	1,431	4.2	647	1.9	129	0.4	Both Sexes
2,501	15.5	2,027	12.5	1,232	7.6	581	3.6	238	1.5	43	0.3	Male
2,897	16.1	2,649	14.8	1,821	10.1	850	4.7	409	2.3	86	0.5	Female
Black or African American												
7,387	13.8	6,625	12.4	3,908	7.3	2,224	4.1	1,163	2.2	383	0.7	Both Sexes
4,012	14.5	3,563	12.9	2,045	7.4	1,090	3.9	445	1.6	122	0.4	Male
3,375	13.0	3,062	11.8	1,863	7.2	1,134	4.4	718	2.8	261	1.0	Female
Hispanic												
113,802	13.7	105,770	12.7	71,897	8.6	42,650	5.1	24,171	2.9	8,257	1.0	Both Sexes
56,837	13.7	51,910	12.6	34,644	8.4	19,667	4.8	10,407	2.5	3,278	0.8	Male
56,965	13.6	53,860	12.9	37,253	8.9	22,983	5.5	13,764	3.3	4,979	1.2	Female
White												
111,304	12.8	152,654	17.6	133,487	15.4	79,545	9.2	52,278	6.0	19,722	2.3	Both Sexes
55,035	13.0	74,057	17.5	64,639	15.2	37,776	8.9	21,998	5.2	6,961	1.6	Male
56,269	12.7	78,597	17.7	68,848	15.5	41,769	9.4	30,280	6.8	12,761	2.9	Female
United States												
All Races												
43,666,950	14.6	43,278,174	14.5	31,586,683	10.6	18,916,844	6.3	13,046,691	4.4	5,296,817	1.8	Both Sexes
21,850,282	14.8	21,289,628	14.4	15,223,880	10.3	8,670,267	5.9	5,298,331	3.6	1,688,278	1.1	Male
21,816,668	14.4	21,988,546	14.5	16,362,803	10.8	10,246,577	6.7	7,748,360	5.1	3,608,539	2.4	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) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2008.

<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. www.census.gov.

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Table 1.11
Population, Births and Deaths by City
Population, 2000 and 2006, Births and Deaths, 2006

City	Population			Births	Deaths	City	Population			Births	Deaths
	2000 Census Counts	2006 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-2006				2000 Census Counts	2006 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-2006		
Alamogordo	35,582	36,069	1.4	524	337	Lake Arthur	432	437	1.2	9	5
Albuquerque	448,607	504,949	12.6	9,427	4,706	Las Cruces	74,267	86,268	16.2	1,919	911
Artesia	10,692	10,597	-0.9	245	143	Las Vegas	14,565	13,889	-4.6	276	181
Aztec	6,378	7,056	10.6	222	119	Logan	1,094	978	-10.6	10	18
Bayard	2,534	2,394	-5.5	37	25	Lordsburg	3,379	2,762	-18.3	44	34
Belen	6,901	7,142	3.5	273	197	Los Lunas	10,034	11,803	17.6	602	257
Bernalillo	6,611	7,158	8.3	134	51	Los Ranchos De Albuquerque	5,092	5,416	6.4	2	1
Bloomfield	6,417	7,409	15.5	257	85	Loving	1,326	1,317	-0.7	27	15
Bosque Farms	3,931	3,990	1.5	51	30	Lovington	9,471	9,693	2.3	247	113
Capitan	1,443	1,550	7.4	31	17	Magdalena	913	874	-4.3	48	6
Carlsbad	25,625	25,410	-0.8	484	353	Maxwell	274	256	-6.6	5	4
Carrizozo	1,036	1,096	5.8	4	14	Melrose	736	722	-1.9	18	17
Causey	52	59	13.5	0	1	Mesilla	2,180	2,201	1.0	66	6
Chama	1,199	1,173	-2.2	23	7	Milan	1,891	2,504	32.4	57	25
Cimarron	917	855	-6.8	14	10	Moriarty	1,765	1,807	2.4	102	61
Clayton	2,524	2,132	-15.5	33	49	Mosquero	120	90	-25.0	1	1
Cloudcroft	749	754	0.7	18	13	Mountainair	1,116	1,077	-3.5	19	23
Clovis	32,667	33,258	1.8	845	331	Pecos	1,441	1,392	-3.4	42	15
Columbus	1,765	1,876	6.3	48	10	Portales	11,131	11,308	1.6	320	156
Corona	165	175	6.1	6	6	Questa	1,864	1,901	2.0	30	19
Corrales	7,334	7,893	7.6	43	53	Raton	7,282	6,781	-6.9	101	99
Cuba	590	636	7.8	85	21	Red River	484	492	1.7	4	8
Deming	14,116	15,296	8.4	354	292	Reserve	387	336	-13.2	12	4
Des Moines	177	149	-15.8	3	4	Rio Rancho	51,765	71,607	38.3	936	458
Dexter	1,235	1,244	0.7	85	30	Roswell	45,293	45,582	0.6	885	543
Dora	130	127	-2.3	2	1	Roy	304	224	-26.3	5	5
Eagle Nest	306	286	-6.5	6	3	Ruidoso	7,698	9,359	21.6	0	77
Edgewood	1,893	1,810	-4.4	125	75	Ruidoso Downs	1,824	2,057	12.8	147	17
Elida	183	177	-3.3	3	3	San Jon	306	269	-12.1	4	4
Encino	94	91	-3.2	10	3	Santa Clara	1,944	1,840	-5.3	36	24
Espanola	9,688	9,629	-0.6	286	138	Santa Fe	62,203	72,056	15.8	1,500	757
Estancia	1,584	1,551	-2.1	21	19	Santa Rosa	2,744	2,486	-9.4	37	25
Eunice	2,562	2,627	2.5	45	22	San Ysidro	238	256	7.6	0	2
Farmington	37,844	43,573	15.1	971	370	Silver City	10,545	9,992	-5.2	257	172
Floyd	78	76	-2.6	4	4	Socorro city	8,877	8,604	-3.1	169	78
Folsom	75	63	-16.0	0	1	Springer	1,285	1,196	-6.9	12	33
Fort Sumner	1,249	1,033	-17.3	10	19	Sunland Park	13,309	14,234	7.0	354	54
Gallup	20,209	19,301	-4.5	463	161	Taos	4,700	5,193	10.5	191	91
Grady	98	96	-2.0	2	0	Tatum	683	715	4.7	13	12
Grants	8,806	8,965	1.8	176	93	Texico	1,065	1,050	-1.4	28	15
Grenville	25	21	-16.0	0	2	Tijeras	474	501	5.7	88	56
Hagerman	1,168	1,174	0.5	32	10	Truth or Consequences	7,289	6,915	-5.1	27	139
Hatch	1,673	1,649	-1.4	82	8	Tucumcari	5,989	5,249	-12.4	103	90
Hobbs	28,657	29,292	2.2	798	337	Tularosa	2,864	2,811	-1.9	60	52
Hope	107	107	0.0	2	3	Vaughn	539	463	-14.1	4	10
House	72	63	-12.5	1	0	Viriden	143	116	-18.9	2	0
Hurley	1,464	1,377	-5.9	27	20	Wagon Mound	369	353	-4.3	4	4
Jal	1,996	2,040	2.2	23	29	Willard	240	253	5.4	6	6
Jemez Springs	375	398	6.1	0	6	Williamsburg	527	487	-7.6	7	15

Census Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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

Table 1.12
Annual Rates of Unemployment for 16 Years and Over
New Mexico and United States, 1997-2006

Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6
New Mexico	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.3

Rates are per 100 civilian population.

Note: Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. New Mexico table prepared by New Mexico Department of Labor: Labor, Analysis, Statistics, and Economic Research (LABOR); www.doh.state.nm.us.

Table 1.13
Percent of Population Age 25 Years and Over by Level of Educational Attainment
New Mexico and United States, 2002-2006

Level of Attainment	New Mexico / United States	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Less than 9th grade	NM	8.9	9.3	8.9	7.6	8.3
	US	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	NM	11.5	10.5	10.8	10.4	10.2
	US	10.7	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.4
High school graduate (including equivalency)	NM	26.8	27.4	26.9	28.6	27.7
	US	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.6	30.2
Some college, no degree	NM	20.6	22.5	22.8	21.4	21.3
	US	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.5
Associate degree	NM	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.2
	US	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4
Bachelor degree	NM	14.9	13.4	13.7	14.2	14.4
	US	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.1
Graduate or professional degree	NM	11.0	10.4	9.9	10.9	10.9
	US	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.0	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. *2005 American Community Survey*, <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Table 1.14				
Rates of Marriages and Divorces				
New Mexico and United States, 1990-2006				
Year	Marriages		Divorces	
	United States	New Mexico	United States	New Mexico
2006	7.3	6.7	3.6	4.2
2005	7.6	6.5	3.6	4.5
2004	7.8	7.4	3.7	4.6
2003	7.7	6.9	3.8	3.4
2002	7.8	7.9	3.9	4.4
2001	8.4	7.6	4.0	4.9
2000	8.5	8.0	4.0	5.1
1999	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.
 U.S. rates do not include all states. Source: National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR, Vol 55, No. 20.

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**Table 1.15
Numbers and Percents of Induced Abortions by Woman's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2004**

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																		
2004	740,930	100.0	4,339	0.6	122,590	16.5	244,716	33.0	170,146	23.0	109,022	14.7	62,416	8.4	23,663	3.2	4,024	0.5
2003	756,469	100.0	4,581	0.6	126,151	16.7	251,800	33.3	170,743	22.6	111,996	14.8	63,130	8.3	23,703	3.1	4,358	0.6
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
New Mexico																		
All Races																		
2006	5,764	100.0	22	0.4	1,108	19.2	2,047	35.5	1,289	22.4	671	11.6	372	6.5	164	2.8	91	1.6
2005	5,599	100.0	27	0.5	1,064	19.0	1,984	35.4	1,231	22.0	661	11.8	377	6.7	179	3.2	76	1.4
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
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
2006	722	100.0	1	0.1	116	16.1	255	35.3	165	22.9	122	16.9	36	5.0	26	3.6	1	0.1
2005	684	100.0	7	1.0	108	15.8	238	34.8	168	24.6	94	13.7	39	5.7	28	4.1	2	0.3
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
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
2006	108	100.0	2	1.9	12	11.1	37	34.3	15	13.9	20	18.5	17	15.7	5	4.6	0	0.0
2005	202	100.0	1	0.5	34	16.8	63	31.2	37	18.3	38	18.8	18	8.9	9	4.5	2	1.0
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
Black or African American																		
2006	165	100.0	1	0.6	39	23.6	68	41.2	46	27.9	5	3.0	2	1.2	3	1.8	1	0.6
2005	178	100.0	2	1.1	42	23.6	67	37.6	39	21.9	20	11.2	4	2.2	2	1.1	2	1.1
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
Hispanic																		
2006	2,893	100.0	15	0.5	613	21.2	1,094	37.8	672	23.2	292	10.1	145	5.0	52	1.8	10	0.3
2005	2,815	100.0	13	0.5	595	21.1	1,037	36.8	663	23.6	296	10.5	148	5.3	48	1.7	15	0.5
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
White																		
2006	1,621	100.0	1	0.1	298	18.4	527	32.5	352	21.7	213	13.1	157	9.7	70	4.3	3	0.2
2005	1,501	100.0	4	0.3	258	17.2	508	33.8	285	19.0	193	12.9	158	10.5	88	5.9	7	0.5
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

New Mexico residents obtaining terminations in other states are not included in the New Mexico resident data.
 Other and *Unknown* race is 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. 2005 counts for Hispanic reflect slight revision from 2005 publication.
 U.S. Source: CDC, Abortion Surveillance Reports. <http://www.cdc.gov/> Note: 2004 is latest available U. S. data.

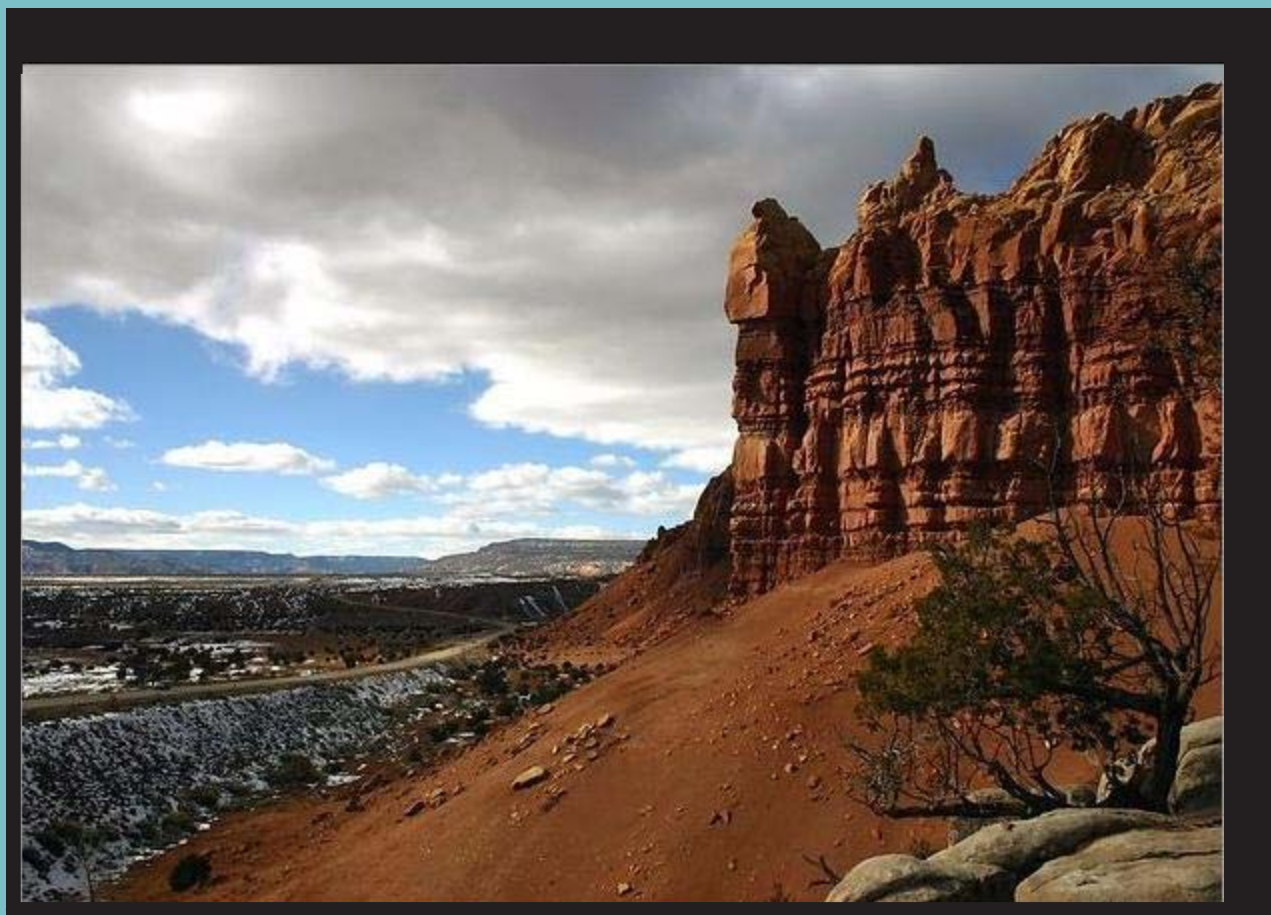
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Table 1.16
Summary of Trends in New Mexico Health Statistics
New Mexico Residents, 1962-2006

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality				Fetal Mortality	
				Number	Rate	All Infants Deaths	Mortality Rate	Neonatal Rate	Post-neonatal Rate	Number	Rate
2006	2,010,787	29,918	15,231	1	3.3	170	5.7	3.6	2.1	69	2.3
2005	1,968,347	28,822	14,866	2	6.9	175	6.1	3.6	2.5	84	2.9
2004	1,929,713	28,355	14,197	4	14.1	178	6.3	3.2	2.2	78	2.7
2003	1,899,846	27,799	14,493	4	14.4	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	8	29.5	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: 2000-2006 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. Years prior to 2000 are based on revised estimates. Estimates prior to 1980 are rounded to thousands.

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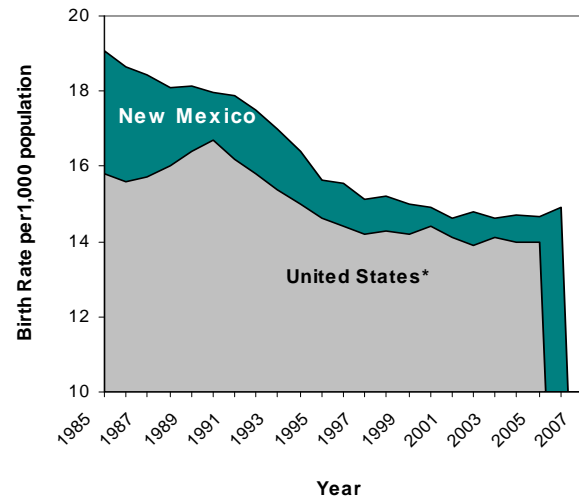
HIGHLIGHTS 2006

- New Mexico's birth rate declined from a rate of 19.1 births per 1,000 population in 1985 to 14.9 in 2006. It went up from 14.6 in 2005.
- The rate of teen births ages 15 to 19 years decreased 20.6% between 1990 and 2006, from 77.7 to 61.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19. There was an increase of 2.3% between 2005 and 2006.
- More than half (51.2%) of New Mexico births were to single mothers in 2006. The percent of single mothers in New Mexico has more than doubled in the last 22 years, and went up 9.2% between 2002 and 2006.
- The proportion of low birthweight infants increased from 8.5% in 2005 to 8.9% in 2006. Since 1990, the proportion of low birthweight infants has increased by 21.9% in New Mexico.
- First births have increased by 49.8% since 1960 – from 25.3% in 1960 to 37.9% in 2006.
- In 2006, 61.1% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 38.9% received intermediate or inadequate care.
- Cesarean deliveries in New Mexico increased by 30.4% between 2002 and 2006.

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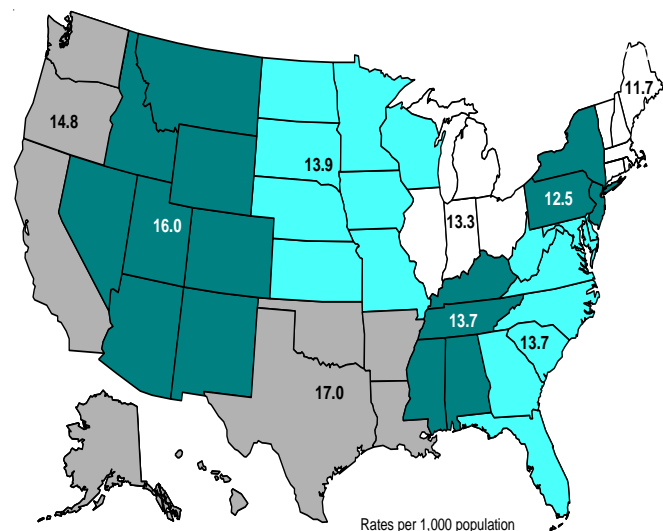
There were 29,918 births to New Mexico resident mothers in 2006, translating to a birth rate of 14.9 births per 1,000 population (Table 2.1). New Mexico's birth rate has declined from a rate of 19.1 in 1985. In 2005, the latest year for which United States data is available, the national birth rate was 14.0, 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 since 2000 New Mexico's rate has dropped closer to that of the United States (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1
Birth Rates
New Mexico, 1985-2006
and United States, 1985-2005



Rates per 1,000 population
Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. *2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Figure 2.2
Birth Rates by Census Division
United States, 2005



Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific division.
U.S. Source: Number of Births from CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 56, No. 6; Released December 5, 2007, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.
Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, release date December 27, 2007; www.census.gov.

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Nationally, birth rates were highest in the West South Central Census Division (17.0) and the Mountain Division (16.0), of which New Mexico is a part (Figure 2.2). Utah (20.6) and Texas (16.9) had the highest birth rates in the nation, while Vermont (10.2) and Maine (10.8) had the lowest.

Of New Mexico's 33 counties, ten had birth rates higher than the 2006 state rate of 14.9 (Table 2.1). Lea County had the highest birth rate in the state at 19.4 (Table 2.1).

The fertility rate is calculated as the number of births per 1,000 females ages 15-44. Since 2002, New Mexico's fertility rate has decreased from 69.9 (2002) to 62.7 in 2006 (Table 2.3).

RACE/ETHNICITY

In 2006, Hispanic mothers had the highest fertility rate (74.4), followed by American Indian mothers at 62.5 (Table 2.3). Between 2002 and 2006, the fertility rate for Asian or Pacific Islander mothers increased, while the fertility rates for all other race/ethnicities decreased.

Table 2.4 shows the number and percent of births by mother's race/ethnicity. In 2006, Hispanics in New Mexico had the highest percent of births (54.2), while in the United States, Whites had the highest percent of births (55.1) in 2005.

For 2006, the Hispanic birth rate was the highest among the state's race/ethnicity groups at 19.5 births per 1,000 Hispanic females, followed by American Indian mothers at 17.7, Asian or Pacific Islander mothers at 16.1, Black or African American mothers at 11.2, and White mothers at 9.9. (Figure 2.3).

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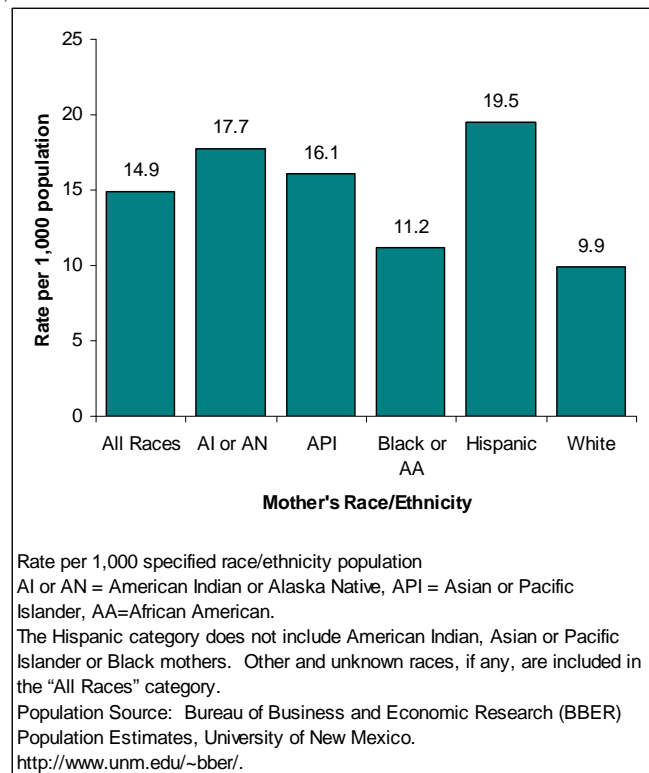
More boys than girls are born each year in New Mexico and the United States. There were 5.0% more male births in New Mexico in 2006 than female births (Table 2.7).

AGE OF PARENTS

New Mexico women ages 20 to 34 years had the highest percent of births in 1990 and 2000 as well as in the period 2002 to 2006 (Table 2.6). The percent of mothers ages 40-49 increased from 1.3% in 1990 to 2.1% in 2006.

Table 2.8 shows three decades (1980, 1990, 2000) of the distribution of births per county by age group. In Bernalillo County, for instance, while the proportion of births to 20-24 years old mothers decreased from 33.4 to 26.8,

Figure 2.3
Birth Rates by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006



the proportion of births to mothers 35 years and older increased from 3.8 to 12.8. In Table 2.9, the highest birth rate was in Lea County (19.4) and Sierra and Catron counties had the lowest in 2006. The counties with the highest rates for ages 15-19 were Curry (94.3) and Luna (92.8).

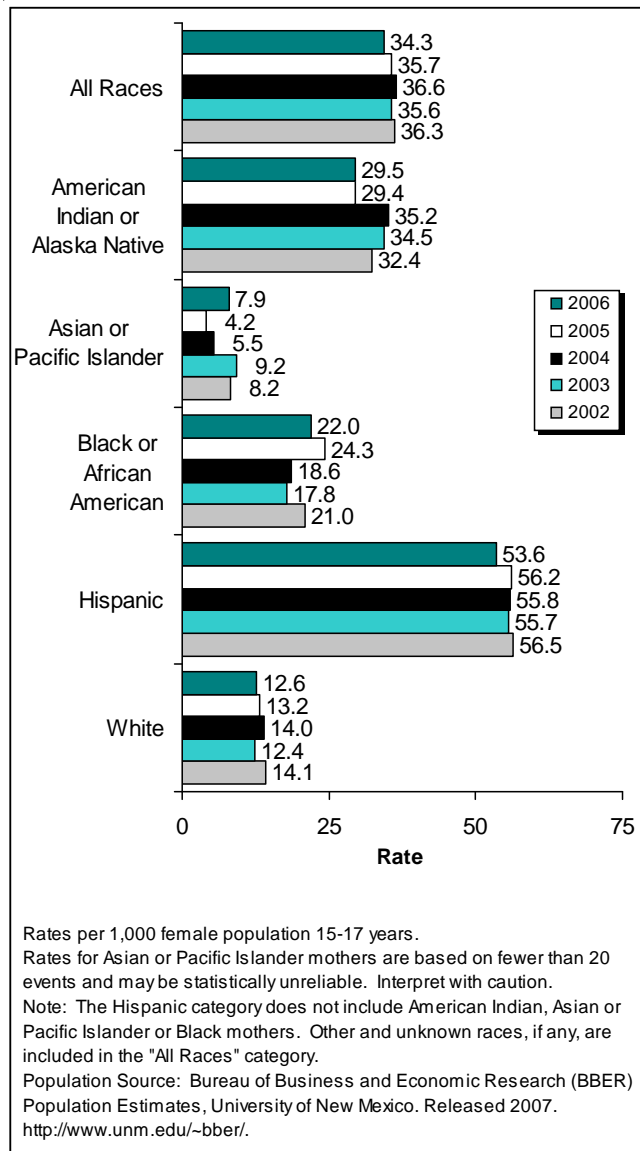
Teen Mothers

The birth rate to 15-19 year olds in 2006 was 0.7% higher than the 2002 rate (Table 2.3). The rate of births to 15-19 year olds decreased 20.6% between 1990 and 2006, from 77.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 to 61.7. In the United States, the teen birth rate fell by nearly one third since 1990, from 59.9 to 40.5 in 2005.¹ Although New Mexico's teen birth rate continues to be higher than the national rate, the difference in rates generally declined since 1990.

The national birth rate for females ages 10-14 was the same in 2002 and 2005. In New Mexico, birth rates for this age group decreased 25.0% from 2002 to 2006.

Figure 2.4 presents the rates of New Mexico births to females ages 15-17 for the years 2002 through 2006 by race/ethnicity. The overall rate decreased by 5.5%. The

Figure 2.4
Birth Rates to Teen Mothers (15-17)
by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006



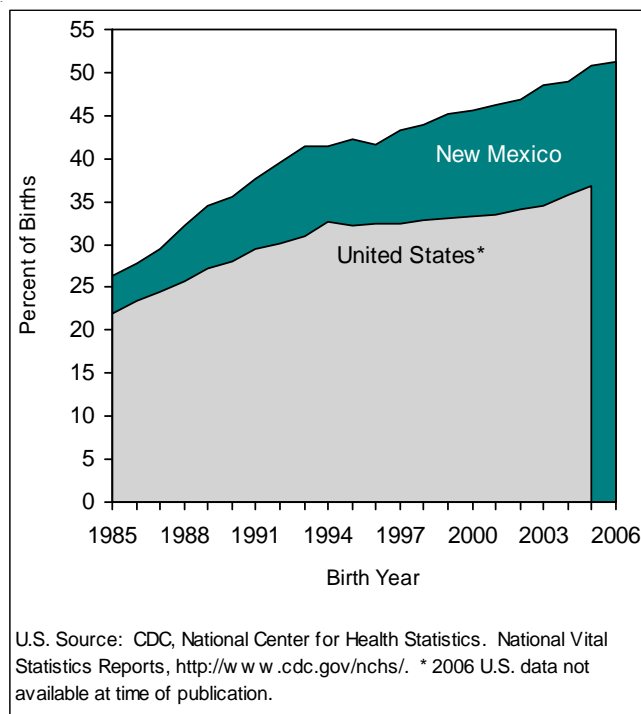
birth rates for this age group decreased in every racial/ethnic group between 2002 and 2006 except Black or African American which increased by 4.8% from 21.0 to 22.0. American Indian or Alaska Native birth rates decreased by 9.0% while White rates decreased by 10.6%. Hispanic birth rates for this age group dropped by 5.1%. These statistics mask fluctuations occurring during this five-year period, especially among Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or African American and American Indian or Alaskan Native teens.

BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS

The proportion of New Mexico births to single mothers increased between 1990 and 2006. The percent of New Mexico births to single mothers nearly doubled in the last 21 years, from 26.4% in 1985 to 51.2% in 2006. Nationally, 36.9% of births were to single women in 2005, compared to 50.8% in New Mexico (Figure 2.5).

The 2006 proportion of births to single women was highest for American Indian or Alaska Native (76.0) and second highest for Black or African American (59.3) mothers. The increase in the proportion of single mothers was highest among White females, which increased 12.6% from 2002 to 2006 (Figure 2.6).

Figure 2.5
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
New Mexico, 1985-2006
and United States, 1985-2005



Between 1980 and 2006, the proportion of births to single mothers increased from 19.8% to 51.2%, an increase of 158.6% (Figure 2.7).

Compared to the United States, the 2006 proportions of births to single mothers were higher in New Mexico for ages 10-24. For ages 25-39, the proportions and rates were higher in the United States compared to New Mexico (Table 2.11).

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In 2005, the most recent year for which national comparisons can be made, the proportion of births to single mothers was higher in New Mexico for every age group except mothers younger than age 15 (Table 2.12).

In 2006, among the four counties with the highest proportion of births to single mothers (McKinley, Cibola, San Miguel, and Rio Arriba), the percent of births to single mothers ranged from 61.7% to 70.8% (Tables 2.13 and 2.14).

Figure 2.6
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006

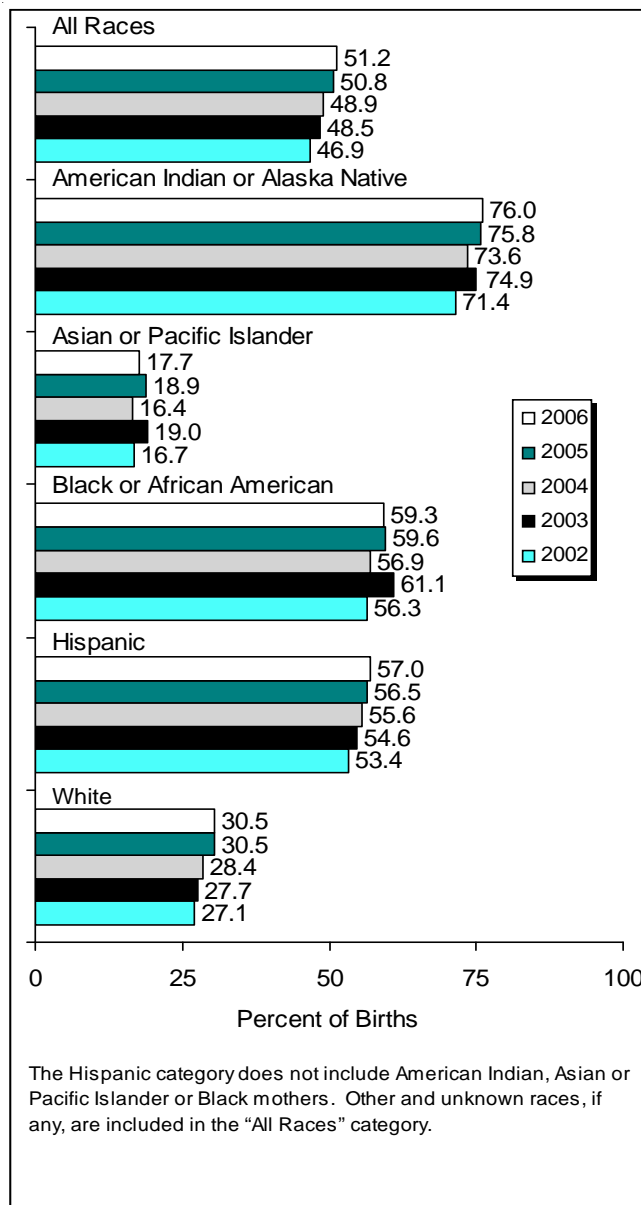
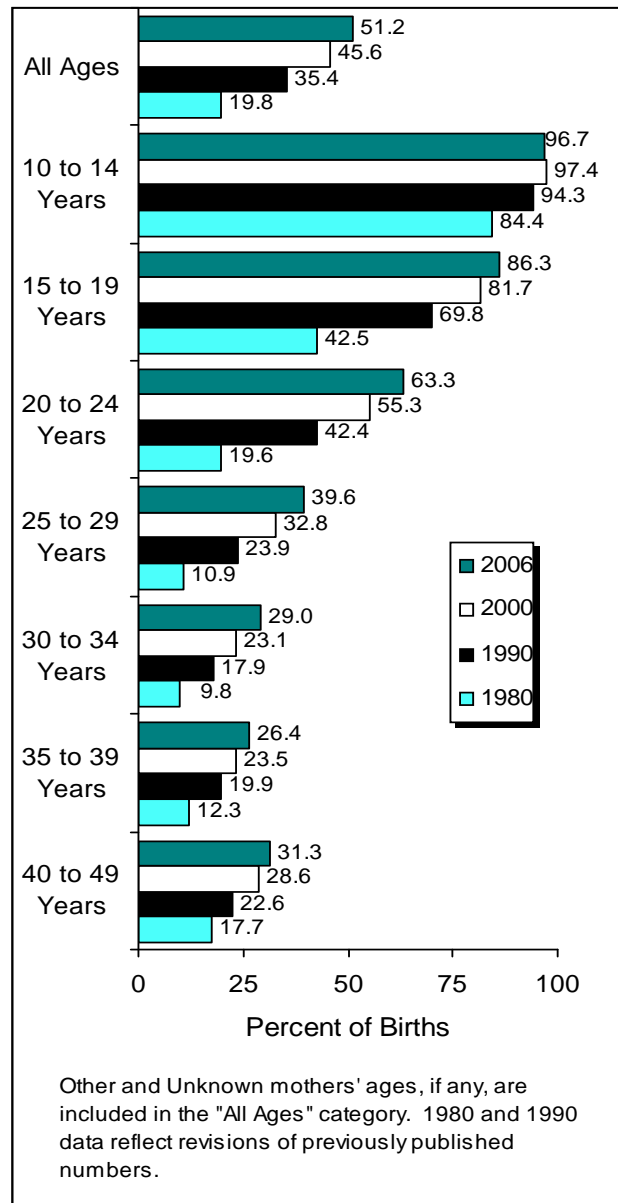


Figure 2.7
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
by Age
New Mexico, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2006



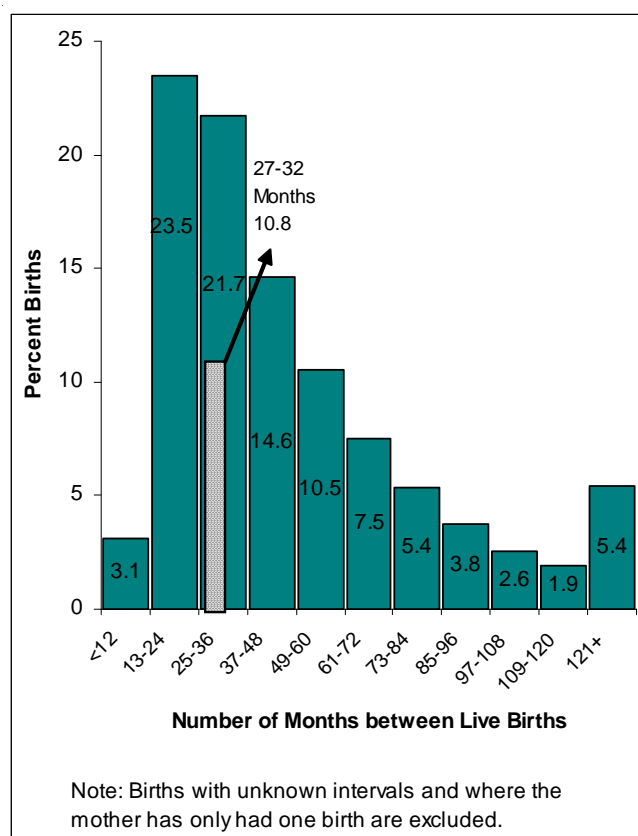
BIRTH SPACING

Birth spacing refers to the interval between pregnancies, specifically the number of months between the birth of one child and the next. 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 2.8 illustrates the birth spacing for second or higher order births.

In 2006, 10.8% of second or higher order births were born at the optimum interval of 27 to 32 months after a previous birth. In Figure 2.8 the optimum birth interval is highlighted.

Figure 2.8
Percent of Births by Number of Months Between Births
New Mexico, 2006

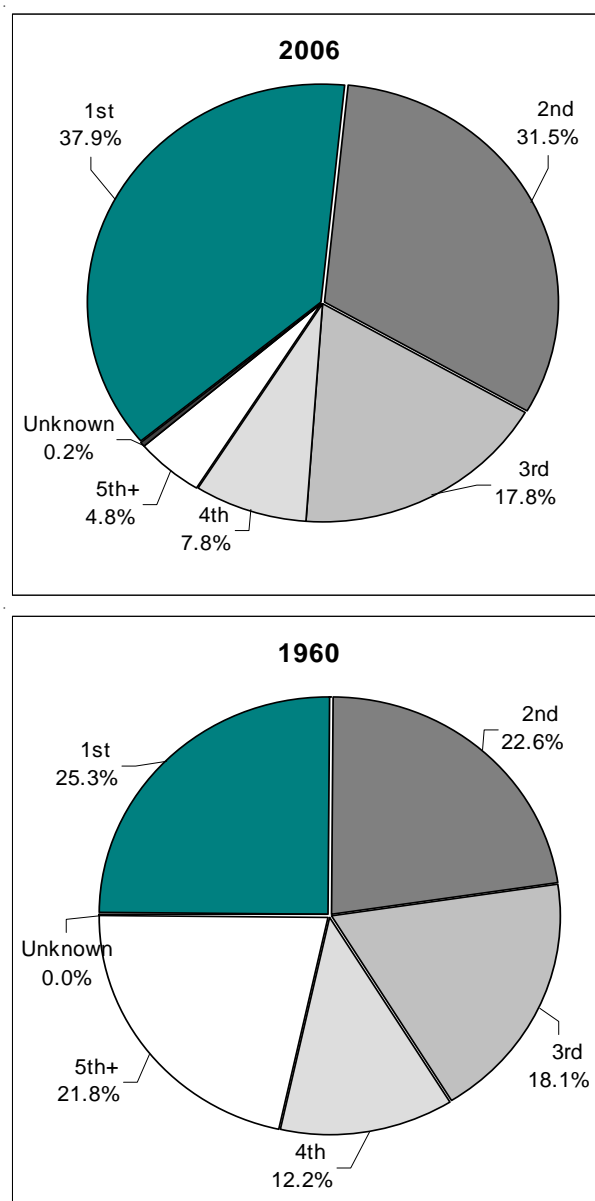


LIVE BIRTH ORDER

Birth order refers to the order in which the child is born to the mother: first child, second child, etc. Birth order is sometimes used to measure a population's level of fertility. High percentages of higher order births indicate that women are bearing more children, indicating increased fertility. A population that has a high proportion of second or higher birth order births may have greater fertility rates than a population where most newborns are firstborn.

In 2006, 37.9% of all births in New Mexico were first born (Table 2.15).

Figure 2.9
Percent of Births by Birth Order
New Mexico, 1960 and 2006



There was a 70% increase in the proportion of first births between 1960 and 1980 in New Mexico (Table 2.16). In the following 20 years, the trend reversed as the proportion of first births fell from 42.9% to 38.6%. In the past six years, the proportion of first births continued to decrease from 38.6% to 37.9%, indicating that more women are having two or more children (Table 2.16).

From 1960 to 2006, for young women between 15-19 years, the proportion of second births has decreased by 26%; while for women over the age of 30 the proportion of first

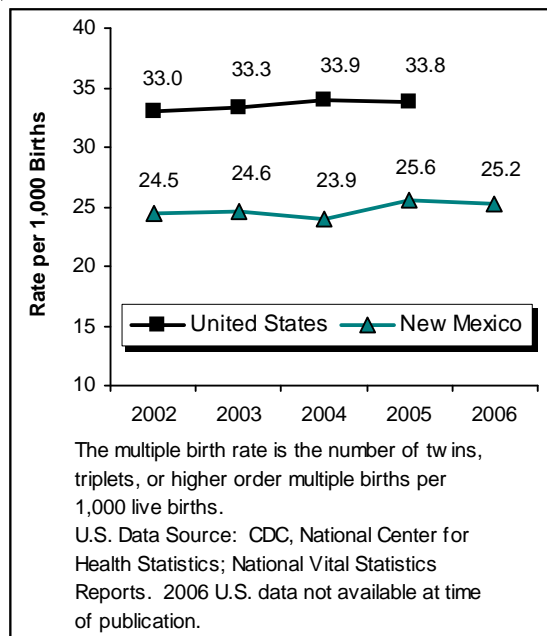
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births has increased between 275.0% (30-34) and 315.6% (35-39) (Table 2.16). These trends indicate that women are waiting longer to start their families.

Between 2002 and 2006 the proportion of first births to American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, and White mothers has increased slightly, while for Asian or Pacific Islander and Hispanic mothers the proportion of first births has decreased (Table 2.15).

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Figure 2.10
Multiple Birth Rates
New Mexico, 2002-2006
and United States, 2002-2005



The 2006 multiple birth rate, defined as the number of twins, triplets, or higher order multiple births per 1,000 total live births, was 25.2 in New Mexico. Figure 2.10 compares the New Mexico rate of multiple births with the United States rate for the past four years. The New Mexico rate was lower than the national rate each year. In 2005, the multiple birth rate in New Mexico (25.6) was 24.3% lower than that of the United States (33.8).

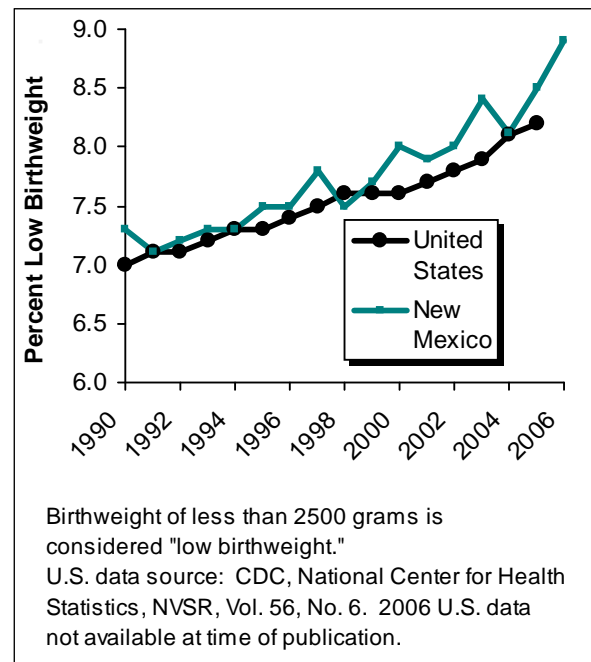
Table 2.18 shows a total of three years (2004-2006) of multiple births by mother's age and race. Three years are combined to stabilize the results. In New Mexico, White mothers had the highest rate of multiple births (31.2). Mothers ages 40 to 49 had the highest rate of multiple births among age groups.

BIRTHWEIGHT

Very Low Birthweight	< 1500 grams (3lbs. 5 oz.)
Low Birthweight	< 2500 grams (5 lbs. 8 oz.)
Normal Birthweight	2500 grams through 3999 grams (5.9 to 8.7 lbs.)
High Birthweight	> 4000 grams (8.8 lbs.)

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.

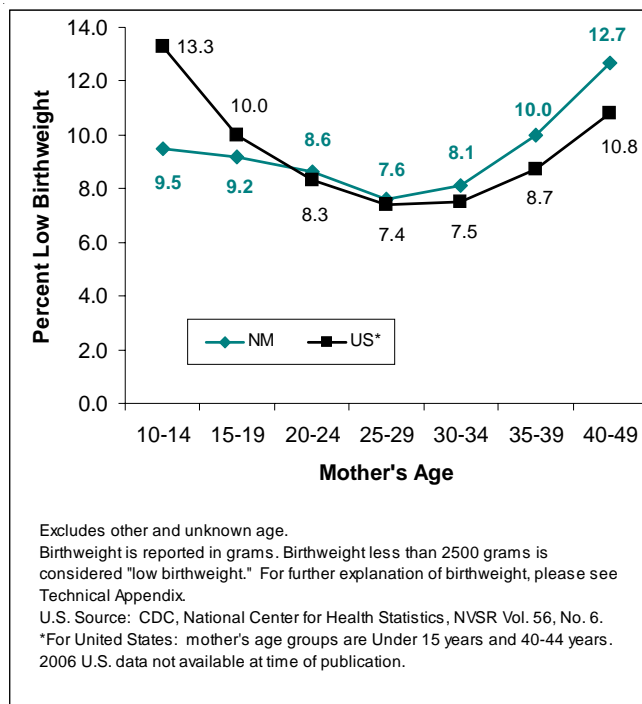
Figure 2.11
Percent of Births with Low Birthweight
New Mexico, 1990-2006
and United States, 1990-2005



Birthweight is an important predictor of infant survival. Low birth weight 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.

The percent of low birthweight infants in the United States reached a high of 8.2% in 2005. In New Mexico, the percent of low birthweight infants increased from 8.5% in 2005 to 8.9% in 2006 (Figure 2.11). Since 1990, the proportion of low birthweight infants has increased in New Mexico and nationally.

Figure 2.12
Percent of Births with Low Birthweight
by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Total
and United States, 2005



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 Figure 2.12 compares the proportion of low birthweight births in New Mexico (2004-2006) to the United States figures in 2005 by mothers' age. For mothers less than 20 years of age the national figures showed a higher proportion of low birthweight births while for mothers 20 years or older New Mexico had higher proportions of low birthweight births.

Of the 423 very low birthweight infants, 17.7% were born to mothers ages 15-19 and 31.5% were born to mothers ages 30 and over. For infants weighing 1500-2499 grams, 16.8% were born to mothers ages 15-19 and 28.2% were born to mothers ages 30 and over (Table 2.17). Of preterm births (births that occurred before the 37th week of pregnancy), 45.9 % were low birthweight infants (Table 2.23).

Figures 2.13 and 2.14 illustrate birthweight by mother's race/ethnicity in 2006. American Indian or Alaska Native and White mothers had the highest proportion of high

birthweight infants (4000+ grams), while Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percent of high birthweight infants (Figure 2.14). Black or African American mothers had the highest percent of low birthweight infants at 13.9%, while American Indian or Alaska Native mothers had the lowest percent of low birthweight infants at 9.5% in 2006 (Figure 2.13).

Figure 2.13
Percent of Low Birthweight Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006

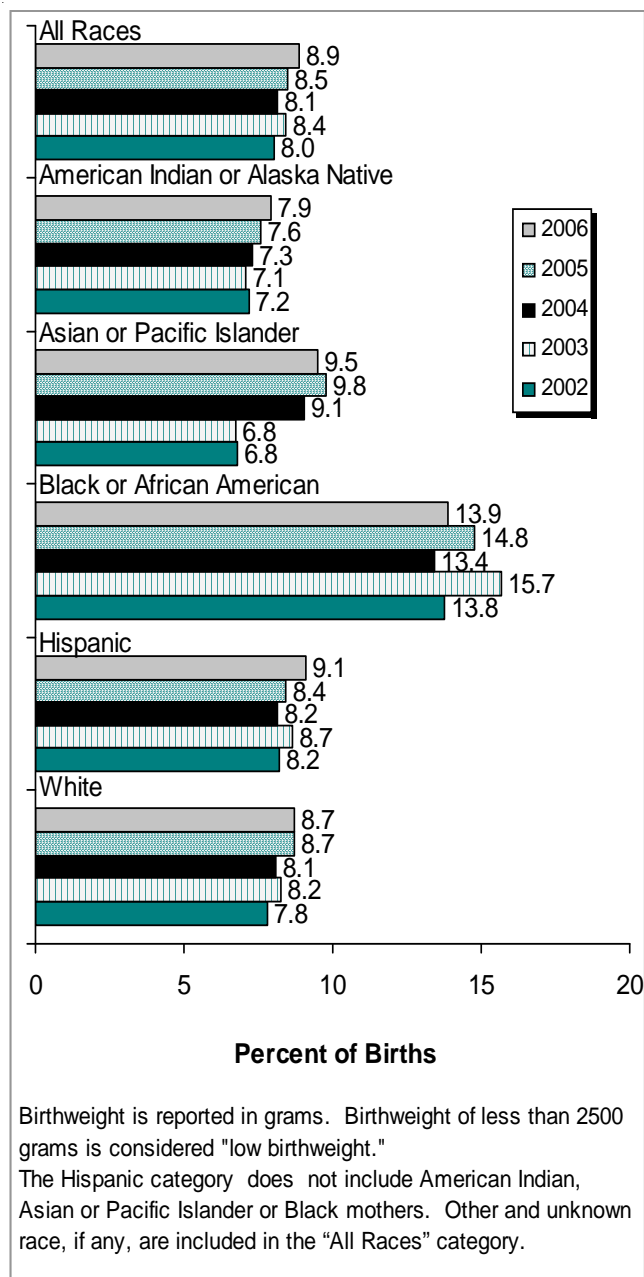
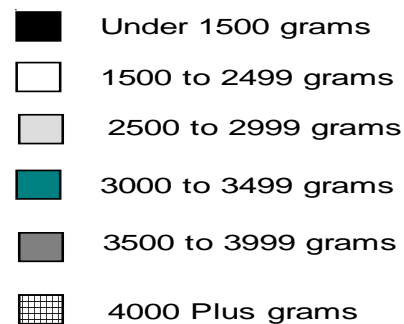
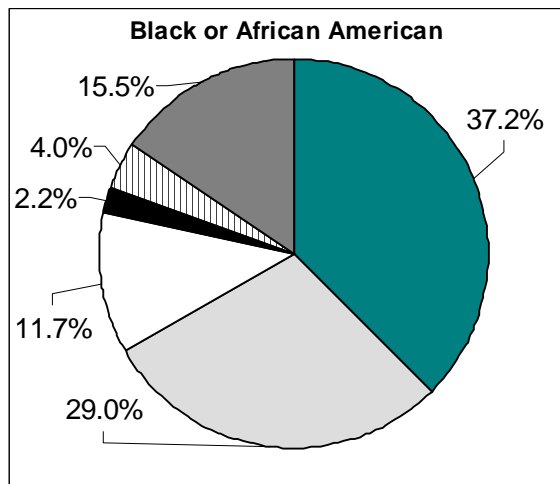
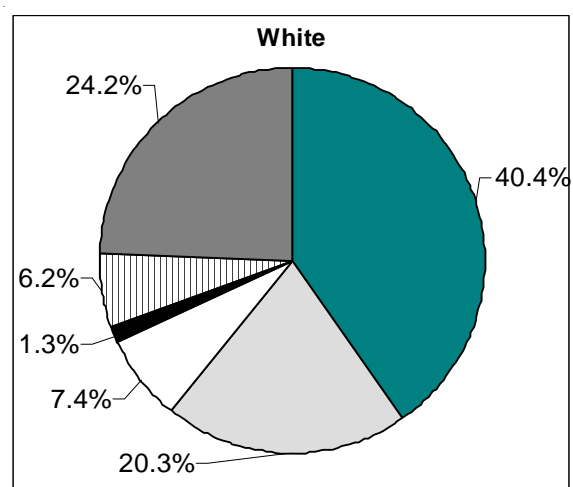
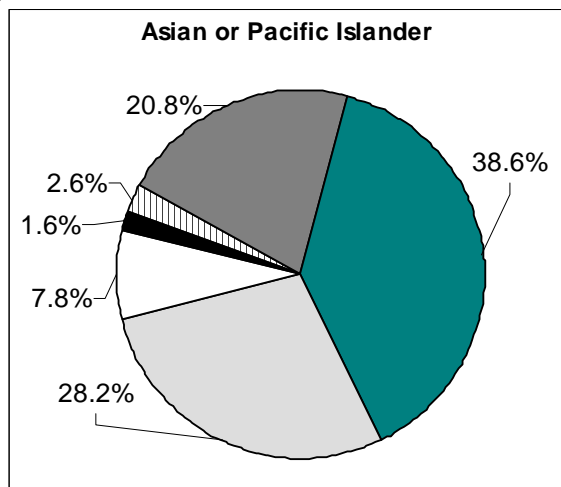
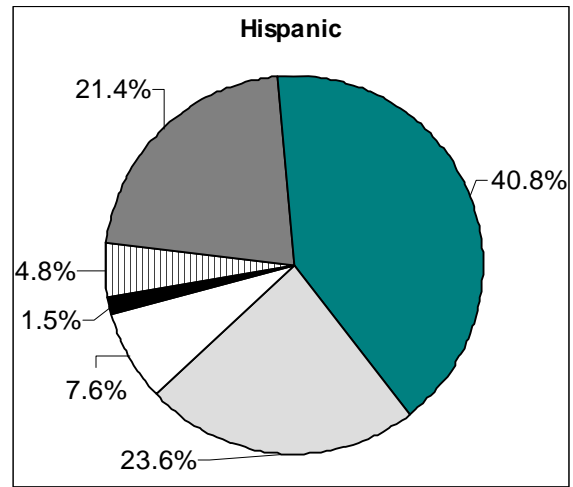
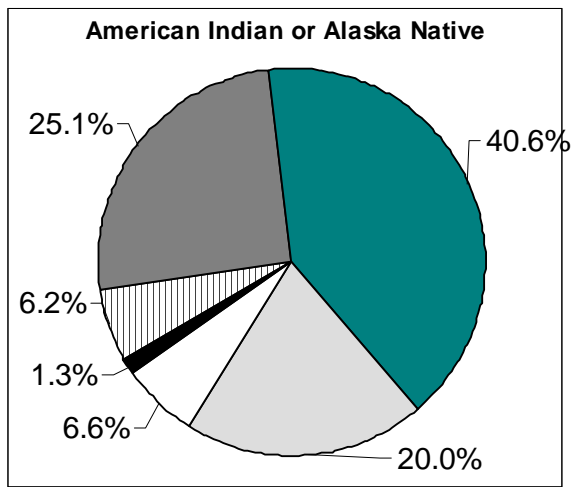


Figure 2.14
Birthweight Distribution by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2006

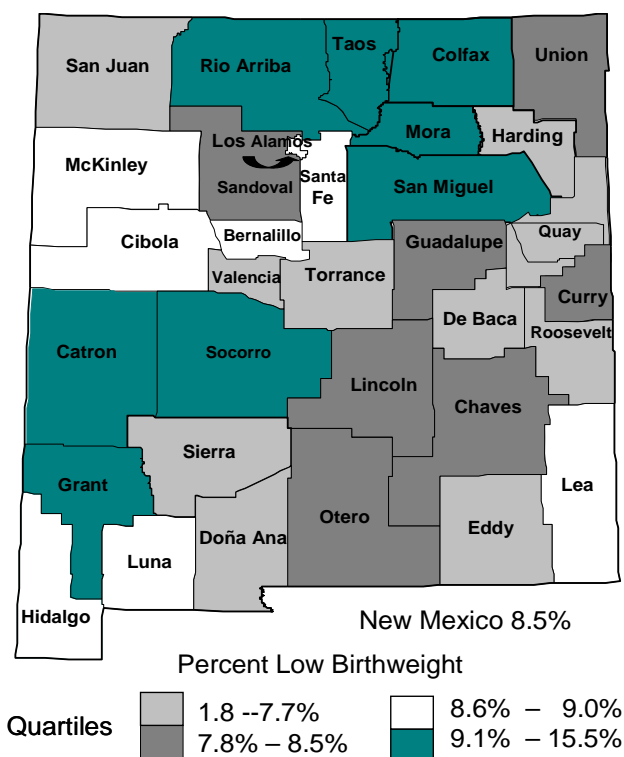


Note: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black or African American mothers. Births with unknown weight or other and unknown race, if any, are not shown.

Approximately half of New Mexico's counties had higher than the New Mexico percentage of low birthweight births of 8.5% (Figure 2.15). Table 2.21 shows the numbers and percents of low birthweight infants by mother's age, county and health region for three years combined (2004-2006). The Northeast Region and Bernalillo County had higher proportions of low birthweight infants than the state as a whole.

High birthweight infants (4000+ grams) are also at increased risk for birth complications and future health problems. In 2006, 5.3% of New Mexico resident births were high birthweight (Table 2.19).

Figure 2.15
Percent of Low Birthweight Births by County
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Average



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

GESTATIONAL AGE

At 80.2%, most live births were "term" (born at 37-41 weeks gestation) in 2006 (Table 2.22). In New Mexico, the

percentage of preterm births (under 37 weeks) increased from 10.2% in 2002 to 11.1% in 2006 (Table 2.23). Preterm birth is a leading cause of infant death and is associated with congenital neurological defects.

Preterm births were highest in Black or African American (15.0%) and American Indian or Alaska Native (12.6%) populations in 2006. 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 United States National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) methodology and measures the number of weeks from the date of the last normal menses to delivery. 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 1990-2006 using the Kotelchuck Index. Intensive use has increased from 19.3% in 1990 to 26.0% in 2006.

Adequate use has been fairly stable in New Mexico, ranging from a low of 31.1% in 2000 to a high of 35.1% in 2006. Intermediate and inadequate use levels fluctuate. In 2006, 61.1% of mothers received adequate or intensive care, while 38.9% received intermediate or inadequate care.

Figure 2.16 shows the distribution of prenatal care in New Mexico for 2005 and 2006 using the Kotelchuck Index. There was an increase in the proportion of intensive and adequate use from 2005 and 2006 and a corresponding decrease in intermediate and inadequate use.

Figure 2.16
Distribution of Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (Kotelchuck)
New Mexico, 2005-2006

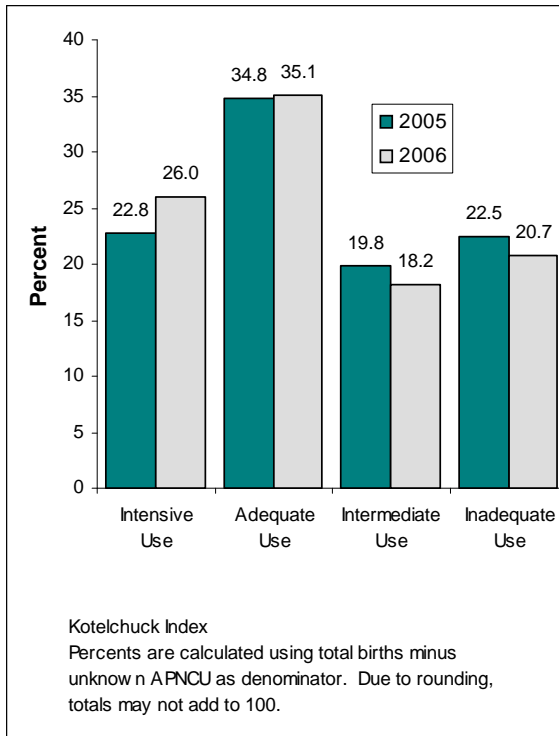
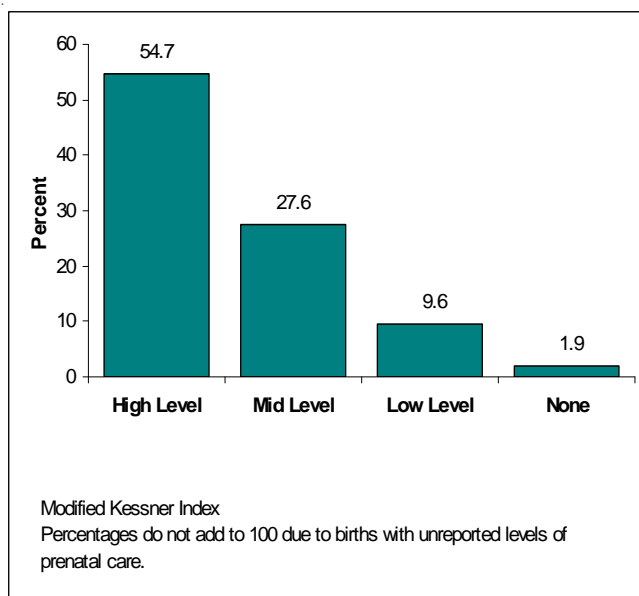


Figure 2.17
Percent of Level of Prenatal Care (Kessner Index)
New Mexico, 2006



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 (54.7%) the births with known prenatal care information were categorized as high level in the Kessner Index, 27.6% as mid level and 11.5% had a low to no prenatal care level (Figure 2.17). There were 1,864 (6.2%) births for which the level of prenatal care received was unknown (Table 2.25).

Figure 2.18
Distribution of Low or No Prenatal Care by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005-2006

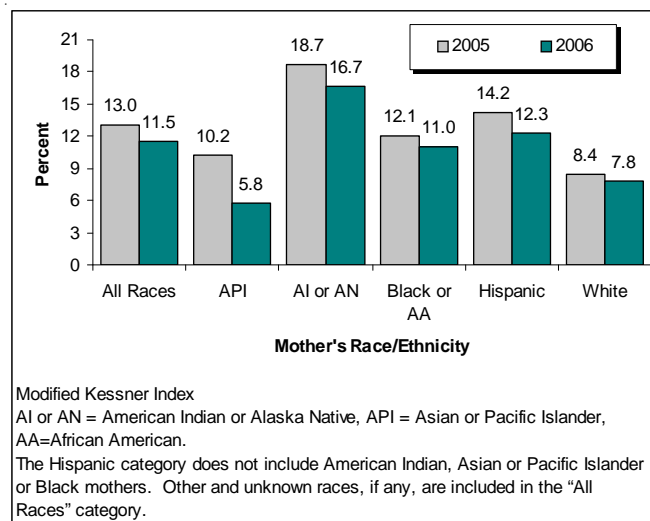
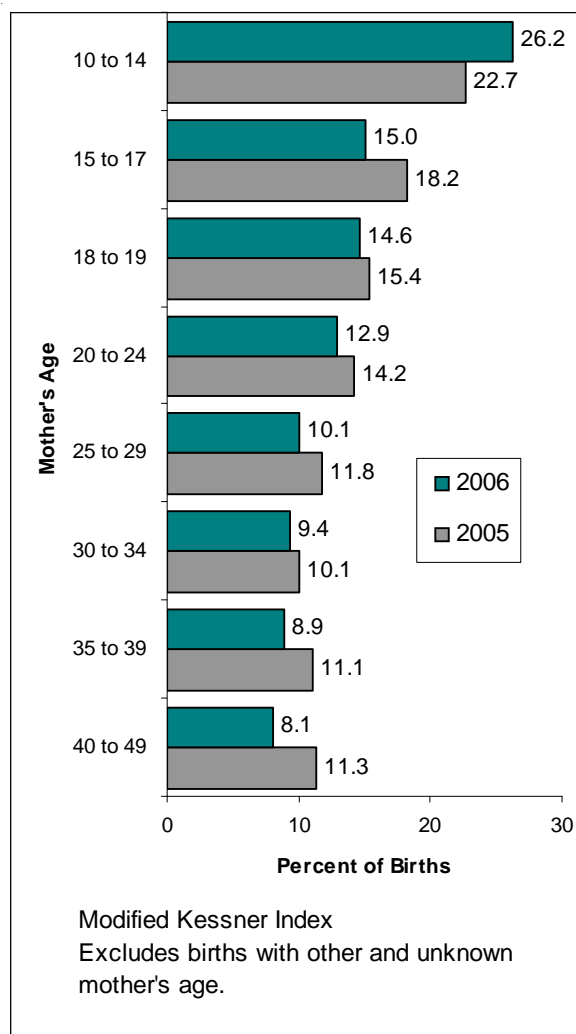


Figure 2.18 depicts the level of prenatal care by mother's race/ethnicity for 2005 and 2006 using the modified Kessner Index. Based on the modified Kessner Index, American Indian or Alaska Native mothers had the highest level of no or low prenatal care in both 2005 and 2006 in New Mexico. White and Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percentages of no or low level of prenatal care, while Black or African American and Hispanic mothers are closest to

the statewide proportion (Figure 2.18). Table 2.27 presents the number and percent of births by county, health region and race/ethnicities of mothers with low or no prenatal care.

Figure 2.19
Percent of Low or No Prenatal Care
(Modified Kessner Index)
by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2005-2006



The percent of New Mexico mothers receiving no or low levels of prenatal care was highest for mothers less than 18 years old in 2005 and 2006 (Figure 2.19).

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 2006. Of the 9,633

births to Bernalillo County residents in 2006, 846 received little or no prenatal care. Of these births, 425 (50.2%) were to mothers under the age of 25. Luna and Colfax counties had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care in 2006. Of all five health regions, the Southwest Region had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care, while the Northeast 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 Colfax and Harding counties had the lowest.

CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

During 2004 to 2006, congenital anomalies were reported on 2.0% of New Mexico resident birth certificates (Figure 2.21). Congenital anomalies not readily apparent at birth may not be reported on the birth certificate.

The percentage of New Mexico live births for 2004 through 2006 with congenital anomalies was lowest for infants whose mothers were ages 10-14 (0.5%), 20-24 (1.8%) and 25-29 (1.8%), while the highest percentage was for infants whose mothers were age 40 or older (3.0%) (Figure 2.20).

Figure 2.20
Percent of Congenital Anomalies
by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Total

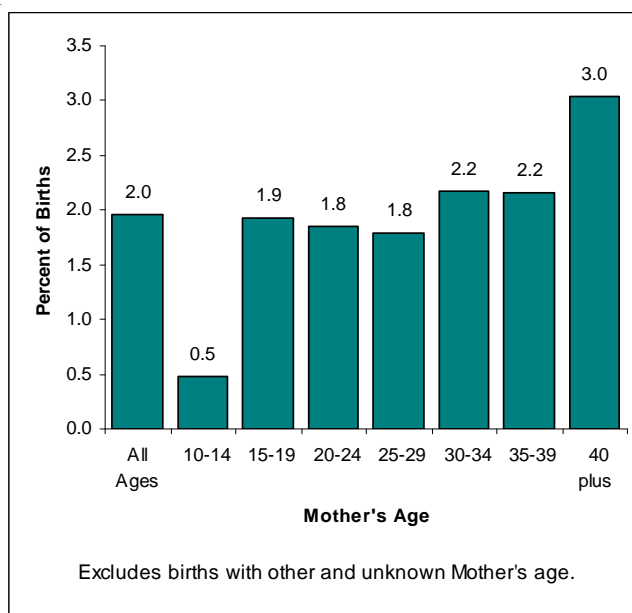
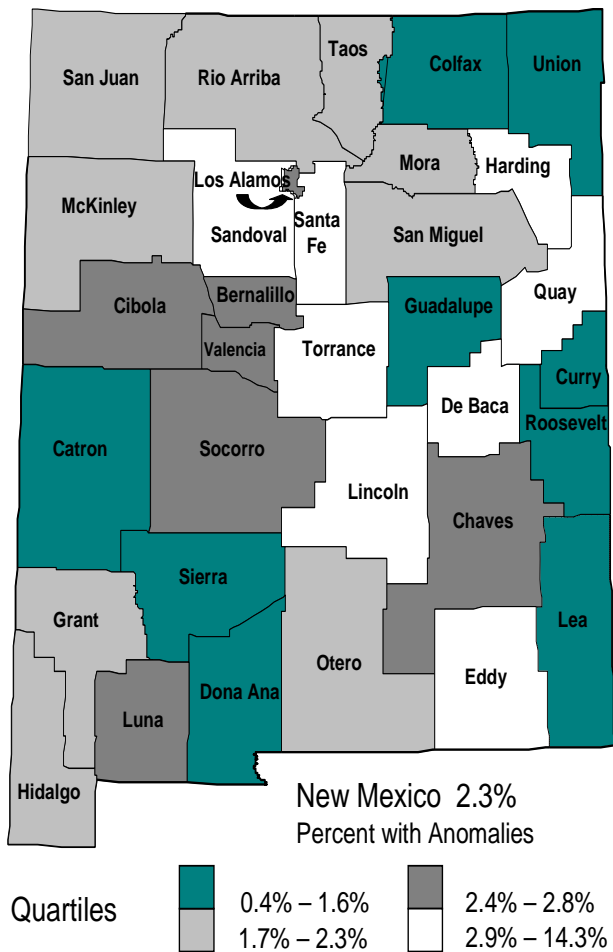


Figure 2.21 shows the percent distribution of reported congenital anomalies by county during the six-year period 2001 through 2006. The four counties with the largest proportion of births with reported congenital anomalies in the years 2001-2003 were Lincoln, Los Alamos, Sandoval and Torrance (including only those counties with 20 or more anomalies). In the years 2004-2006, the four counties with the largest proportion of congenital anomalies were Eddy, Santa Fe, Cibola and Grant (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 (Table 2.29).

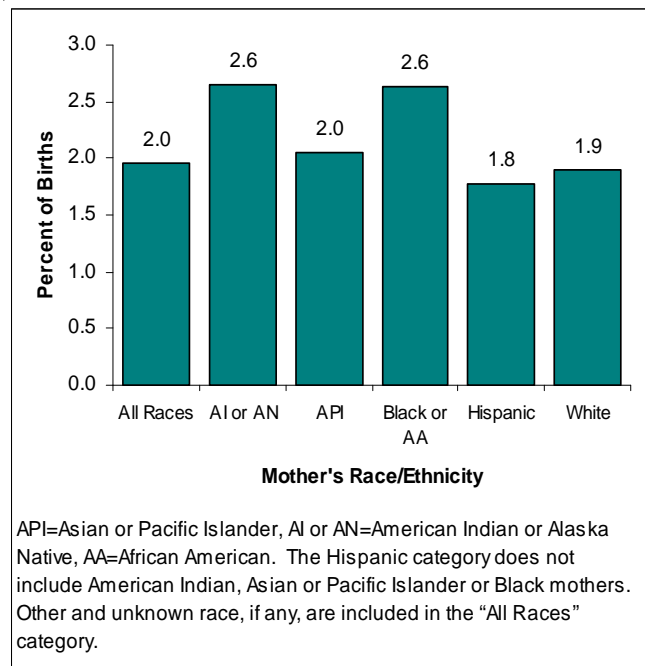
Figure 2.21
Percent of Congenital Anomalies
by County
New Mexico, 2001-2006 Total



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

The percent of live births with reported congenital anomalies was highest among Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native mothers (2.6%) during 2004-2006 and lowest among Hispanic mothers (1.8%)(Figure 2.22).

Figure 2.22
Percent Distribution of Congenital
Anomalies
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Total



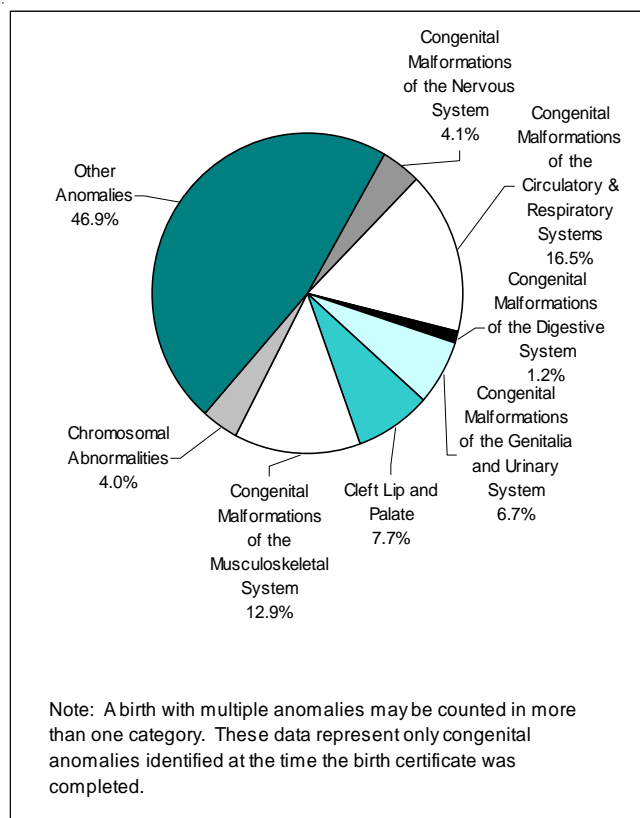
**MEDICAL RISK FACTORS /
 COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND
 DELIVERY / OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES**

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 2006 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 or Alaska Native population (Table 2.34).

Anemia, having a hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL

Figure 2.23
Percent Distribution
by Type of Congenital Anomaly
New Mexico Residents, 2003-2005 Total



during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30% during pregnancy (low red blood cell count), was the leading medical risk factor in 2006 at 50.9 per 1,000 live births to New Mexico resident mothers (Table 2.33).

Mothers age 30 and older were more likely to develop chronic conditions such as diabetes. Mothers over age 40 had diabetes at a rate of 142.9 per 1,000 births compared to 12.5 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 41.6 per 1,000 live births in 2006 (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 65.7 per 1,000 births in 2006 in New Mexico

(Table 2.33). 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.

Other excessive bleeding, the loss of a significant amount of blood from conditions other than abruptio placenta or placenta previa, was the second most common complication with a rate of 48.4 per 1,000 births in New Mexico in 2006 (Tables 2.33 and 2.34). For mothers ages 35-39, the rate of excessive bleeding was highest at the rate of 75.4.

Obstetric Procedures

The most common obstetric procedure across both age and race/ethnicity was electronic fetal monitoring (EFM) at a rate of 575.4 per 1,000 live births in 2006 (Table 2.33 and 2.34). EFM is followed in rank by ultrasound at the rate of 480.4 per 1,000 births.

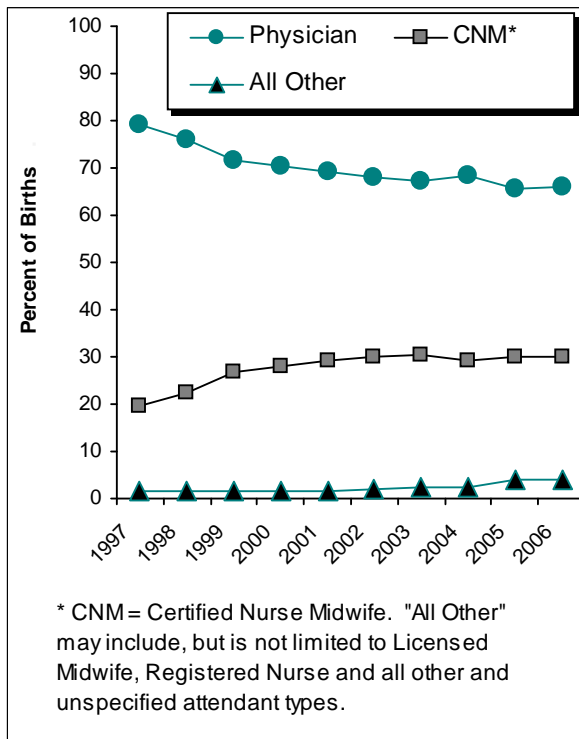
FACILITY AND ATTENDANT

In 2006, 98.8% of New Mexico resident births, occurred in hospitals. Medical doctors attended 69.9% and certified nurse midwives attended 28.7% of births to New Mexico residents (Table 2.35). While Figure 2.24 shows births only occurring in New Mexico, Table 2.35 shows the number and percent of births to New Mexico residents including those that occurred out of state. Figure 2.24 shows that for the last 10 years the proportion of births occurring in New Mexico attended by medical doctors has decreased from 79.0% in 1997 to 66.2% in 2006. Correspondingly, certified nurse midwives (CNM) have attended births increasingly since 1997, with CNMs in attendance for 19.5% of births in 1997 compared to 29.9% in 2006.

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. Over two percent of infants were born in New Mexico CAHs. 77.3% were born in the mother's county of residence; 18.6% were born in New Mexico counties outside mother's county of residence and 4.1% were born in another state.

Figure 2.24
Percent of Births Occurring in New Mexico
by Attendant Type, 1997-2006



1 Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Sutton PD. et al. Births: Final data for 2005. National vital statistics reports; vol 56 no 6. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2007.

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>.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

Cesarean deliveries in New Mexico increased by 30.4% between 2002 and 2006.

Methods of delivery by mother's race/ethnicity and age for 2006 are shown in Table 2.38. Generally, the younger the mother, the higher the proportion of vaginal births. For 15-17 year-old mothers, 86.5% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while only 13.5% had cesarean sections; 79.0% of 20-24 year-old mothers delivered vaginally (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) and 20.1% delivered cesarean. For 35-39 year-old mothers, 63.4% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while 34.4% had cesareans.

Table 2.39 depicts births by methods of delivery by residence county and health regions from 2002 through 2006. In the counties with the most resident births, the trend shows a modest decrease in the proportion of vaginal births and a contrasting increase in cesarean births. Bernalillo, Dona Ana, and San Juan Counties exemplify this trend with Dona Ana County moving from 80.3% vaginal deliveries in 2002 to 73.9% in 2006. Cesareans increased from 18.5% in 2002 to 25.9% in 2006 in Dona Ana County.

**Table 2.1
Selected Natality Characteristics by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2006, and United States, 2005**

Resident County	Total Births			Fertility Rate	Total Male Births	Total Female Births	Sex Ratio Male to Female
	Number	Crude Birth Rate	Percent of All Births				
United States	4,138,349	14.0	100.0	66.7	2,118,982	2,019,367	1.05
New Mexico	29,918	14.9	100.0	73.2	15,323	14,594	1.05
Bernalillo	9,633	15.3	32.2	73.6	4,954	4,679	1.06
Catron	27	7.1	0.1	52.0	14	13	1.08
Chaves	1,015	16.1	3.4	82.5	531	484	1.10
Cibola	439	15.3	1.5	72.0	225	214	1.05
Colfax	151	10.4	0.5	65.6	80	71	1.13
Curry	897	19.2	3.0	91.6	468	429	1.09
De Baca	18	7.9	0.1	59.8	13	5	2.60
Doña Ana	3,385	17.0	11.3	78.2	1,716	1,669	1.03
Eddy	763	14.5	2.6	77.0	405	358	1.13
Grant	405	12.8	1.4	72.3	207	198	1.05
Guadalupe	48	10.0	0.2	64.4	26	22	1.18
Harding	6	7.3	0.0	54.1	4	2	2.00
Hidalgo	57	9.6	0.2	54.3	34	23	1.48
Lea	1,126	19.4	3.8	96.9	584	542	1.08
Lincoln	213	9.5	0.7	57.4	120	93	1.29
Los Alamos	178	8.9	0.6	53.4	85	93	0.91
Luna	404	14.5	1.4	75.7	210	194	1.08
McKinley	1,415	17.7	4.7	81.7	708	707	1.00
Mora	49	9.0	0.2	49.7	30	19	1.58
Otero	857	13.0	2.9	64.4	397	460	0.86
Quay	121	11.8	0.4	71.3	69	52	1.33
Rio Arriba	744	17.1	2.5	89.4	371	373	0.99
Roosevelt	333	17.6	1.1	77.4	180	153	1.18
San Juan	2,188	17.1	7.3	79.7	1,127	1,061	1.06
San Miguel	382	12.4	1.3	59.5	190	192	0.99
Sandoval	1,446	13.0	4.8	61.8	747	698	1.07
Santa Fe	1,688	11.5	5.6	59.1	874	814	1.07
Sierra	97	7.1	0.3	48.7	49	48	1.02
Socorro	275	14.7	0.9	71.8	139	136	1.02
Taos	370	11.5	1.2	64.0	184	186	0.99
Torrance	178	9.7	0.6	53.2	78	100	0.78
Union	39	8.7	0.1	56.0	24	15	1.60
Valencia	971	13.5	3.2	66.9	480	491	0.98
Health Region							
Northwest	6,459	15.4	21.6	72.8	3,287	3,171	1.04
Northeast	3,649	12.0	12.2	63.9	1,864	1,785	1.04
Bernalillo County	9,633	15.3	32.2	73.6	4,954	4,679	1.06
Southeast	4,279	16.9	14.3	85.5	2,254	2,025	1.11
Southwest	5,898	14.5	19.7	71.9	2,964	2,934	1.01

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 to all NM mothers per 1,000 female population ages 15-44. Sex ratio at birth is the number of male births divided by the number of female births.

Unknown counties and sexes, if any, are included in the total categories.

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

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U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 56, No. 1, released December 5, 2007, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 2.2
Birth Numbers by Birth Year, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States (All Races), 2002-2005

Year of Birth	All Ages	Number of Births by Mother's Age						
		10 to 14 Years a)	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								
2006	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2005	4,138,349	6,722	414,593	1,040,388	1,131,596	950,691	483,156	110,786
2004	4,112,052	6,781	415,262	1,034,454	1,104,485	965,663	475,606	109,427
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
New Mexico								
All Races								
2006	29,918	61	4,627	9,276	7,848	4,988	2,494	616
2005	28,822	88	4,469	8,965	7,455	4,799	2,377	656
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
American Indian or Alaska Native								
2006	3,961	6	669	1,330	923	631	304	98
2005	3,709	7	609	1,184	931	591	283	104
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
Asian or Pacific Islander								
2006	549	0	28	81	138	184	90	28
2005	461	0	17	69	137	143	72	23
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
Black or African American								
2006	599	2	105	210	140	87	44	11
2005	539	2	89	184	117	89	41	17
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
Hispanic								
2006	16,212	46	3,072	5,361	4,080	2,402	1,032	214
2005	15,632	67	3,016	5,160	3,875	2,255	1,008	247
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
White								
2006	8,594	7	753	2,294	2,566	1,683	1,024	265
2005	8,479	11	738	2,368	2,395	1,721	972	265
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

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

*2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication. a) U.S. data is for mothers under age 15.

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

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Table 2.3
Fertility and Birth Rates by Birth Year, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2005

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								
2006	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2005	66.7	0.7	40.5	102.2	115.5	95.8	46.3	4.8
2004	66.3	0.7	41.1	101.7	115.5	95.3	45.4	4.8
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	4.5
New Mexico								
All Races								
2006	62.7	0.9	61.7	123.4	121.0	84.6	40.0	4.1
2005	71.3	1.3	60.3	122.2	120.2	81.1	38.6	4.1
2004	70.8	0.9	59.8	125.9	119.1	81.9	37.4	4.1
2003	69.6	1.0	61.1	127.8	121.3	77.3	34.3	4.0
2002	69.9	1.2	61.3	130.4	122.1	78.4	34.7	3.8
American Indian or Alaska Native								
2006	62.5	0.6	58.9	120.5	114.2	89.9	40.9	6.2
2005	71.4	0.6	53.5	115.6	119.4	83.0	38.8	6.6
2004	71.2	0.8	57.0	127.2	113.8	78.2	34.3	5.1
2003	72.4	0.8	60.5	123.8	121.0	75.9	35.5	6.2
2002	72.1	0.9	61.4	123.2	115.4	78.9	38.3	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander								
2006	57.3	0.0	22.6	69.6	89.2	118.7	62.6	9.8
2005	53.3	0.0	13.5	48.3	92.6	90.9	50.6	8.1
2004	48.5	0.0	12.6	42.3	80.6	89.3	48.2	5.5
2003	48.2	0.0	13.1	48.7	85.4	86.8	37.7	6.3
2002	51.6	0.0	16.7	48.0	107.8	88.1	37.0	3.2
Black or African American								
2006	41.1	0.8	44.3	85.3	64.2	49.3	26.4	3.3
2005	45.5	0.8	37.8	81.0	56.0	50.6	24.9	5.1
2004	44.6	0.0	31.7	95.5	59.1	38.7	22.6	2.2
2003	52.0	0.9	44.8	97.7	71.9	48.3	25.5	3.5
2002	52.1	0.5	40.2	117.3	68.0	42.8	20.3	2.2
Hispanic								
2006	74.4	1.4	87.8	152.3	132.6	88.5	38.0	3.6
2005	85.8	2.0	87.6	151.9	131.9	83.0	37.6	4.2
2004	83.6	1.5	85.1	151.2	129.2	81.4	35.6	3.9
2003	82.1	1.5	86.8	157.6	130.2	74.3	31.7	3.3
2002	83.0	2.0	86.6	157.7	133.7	77.0	31.7	3.7
White								
2006	50.1	0.3	30.0	90.7	115.3	78.4	41.5	3.8
2005	56.7	0.5	29.8	93.1	112.6	79.9	39.8	3.8
2004	58.7	0.2	31.3	99.1	115.6	86.4	40.5	4.0
2003	56.4	0.5	30.8	97.7	115.7	82.6	37.1	4.1
2002	56.4	0.5	31.9	103.1	114.2	81.4	37.6	3.5

a/ The fertility rate is the number of births to all NM mothers per 1,000 women ages 15-44 by racial/ethnic category.

b/ Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race group.

* 2006 U.S. 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 races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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Table 2.4
Numbers and Percents of Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

County	All Races		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White		Other and Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	4,138,349		44,813	1.1	231,108	5.6	633,134	15.3	949,526	22.9	2,279,768	55.1	0	0.0
New Mexico	29,918		3,961	13.2	549	1.8	599	2.0	16,212	54.2	8,594	28.7	3	0.0
Bernalillo	9,633		625	6.5	296	3.1	297	3.1	5,542	57.5	2,871	29.8	2	0.0
Catron	27		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	25.9	20	74.1	0	0.0
Chaves	1,015		7	0.7	8	0.8	15	1.5	651	64.1	334	32.9	0	0.0
Cibola	439		239	54.4	3	0.7	6	1.4	134	30.5	57	13.0	0	0.0
Colfax	151		1	0.7	3	2.0	1	0.7	91	60.3	55	36.4	0	0.0
Curry	897		7	0.8	19	2.1	70	7.8	375	41.8	426	47.5	0	0.0
De Baca	18		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	44.4	10	55.6	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,385		23	0.7	24	0.7	25	0.7	2,759	81.5	554	16.4	0	0.0
Eddy	763		9	1.2	6	0.8	9	1.2	403	52.8	335	43.9	1	0.1
Grant	405		5	1.2	2	0.5	4	1.0	253	62.5	141	34.8	0	0.0
Guadalupe	48		1	2.1	2	4.2	0	0.0	37	77.1	8	16.7	0	0.0
Harding	6		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0
Hidalgo	57		0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.8	40	70.2	16	28.1	0	0.0
Lea	1,126		4	0.4	8	0.7	44	3.9	677	60.1	393	34.9	0	0.0
Lincoln	213		10	4.7	2	0.9	0	0.0	98	46.0	103	48.4	0	0.0
Los Alamos	178		1	0.6	21	11.8	5	2.8	23	12.9	128	71.9	0	0.0
Luna	404		1	0.2	1	0.2	4	1.0	330	81.7	68	16.8	0	0.0
McKinley	1,415		1,205	85.2	9	0.6	7	0.5	109	7.7	85	6.0	0	0.0
Mora	49		2	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	46	93.9	1	2.0	0	0.0
Otero	857		98	11.4	27	3.2	34	4.0	247	28.8	451	52.6	0	0.0
Quay	121		0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	64	52.9	55	45.5	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	744		126	16.9	3	0.4	4	0.5	555	74.6	56	7.5	0	0.0
Roosevelt	333		2	0.6	0	0.0	4	1.2	180	54.1	147	44.1	0	0.0
San Juan	2,188		1,027	46.9	17	0.8	13	0.6	407	18.6	724	33.1	0	0.0
San Miguel	382		6	1.6	2	0.5	4	1.0	325	85.1	45	11.8	0	0.0
Sandoval	1,446		356	24.6	36	2.5	28	1.9	515	35.6	511	35.3	0	0.0
Santa Fe	1,688		69	4.1	40	2.4	11	0.7	1,129	66.9	439	26.0	0	0.0
Sierra	97		2	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	50	51.5	45	46.4	0	0.0
Socorro	275		47	17.1	5	1.8	0	0.0	162	58.9	61	22.2	0	0.0
Taos	370		33	8.9	3	0.8	2	0.5	234	63.2	98	26.5	0	0.0
Torrance	178		7	3.9	3	1.7	2	1.1	85	47.8	81	45.5	0	0.0
Union	39		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	51.3	19	48.7	0	0.0
Valencia	971		48	4.9	9	0.9	7	0.7	651	67.0	256	26.4	0	0.0
Health Region														
Northwest	6,459		2,875	44.5	74	1.1	61	0.9	1,816	28.1	1,633	25.3	0	0.0
Northeast	3,649		239	6.5	74	2.0	27	0.7	2,460	67.4	849	23.3	0	0.0
Bernalillo County	9,633		625	6.5	296	3.1	297	3.1	5,542	57.5	2,871	29.8	2	0.0
Southeast	4,279		29	0.7	41	1.0	144	3.4	2,363	55.2	1,701	39.8	1	0.0
Southwest	5,898		193	3.3	64	1.1	70	1.2	4,031	68.3	1,540	26.1	0	0.0

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 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.
 U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 56, No. 6, released December 5, 2007. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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Table 2.5
Numbers and Rates of Births by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2005

County	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	4,021,726	13.9	4,089,950	14.1	4,112,052	14.0	4,138,349	14.0	*	*
New Mexico	27,708	14.8	27,799	14.6	28,355	14.7	28,822	14.6	29,918	14.9
Bernalillo	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1	9,297	15.1	9,633	15.3
Catron	24	6.7	20	5.6	28	7.7	21	5.7	27	7.1
Chaves	972	15.9	921	15.1	966	15.7	989	15.9	1,015	16.1
Cibola	355	13.6	412	15.5	433	15.3	433	15.2	439	15.3
Colfax	171	11.9	151	10.5	163	11.4	142	9.9	151	10.4
Curry	838	18.5	862	18.9	940	20.6	927	20.0	897	19.2
De Baca	20	8.9	18	8.0	20	8.8	17	7.5	18	7.9
Doña Ana	3,081	17.1	3,201	17.5	3,315	17.8	3,331	17.3	3,385	17.0
Eddy	733	14.1	732	14.1	725	14.0	659	12.6	763	14.5
Grant	389	12.5	336	10.7	353	11.3	358	11.4	405	12.8
Guadalupe	67	14.2	42	8.9	53	11.2	45	9.5	48	10.0
Harding	5	6.2	2	2.5	4	5.1	3	3.9	6	7.3
Hidalgo	61	10.3	65	11.0	68	11.5	63	10.6	57	9.6
Lea	907	16.3	959	17.2	925	16.3	1,046	18.3	1,126	19.4
Lincoln	218	11.0	226	11.1	233	11.1	214	9.8	213	9.5
Los Alamos	200	10.8	181	9.6	201	10.5	195	9.8	178	8.9
Luna	402	15.7	392	15.2	429	16.3	412	15.6	404	14.5
McKinley	1,340	17.6	1,380	18.0	1,364	17.7	1,332	17.1	1,415	17.7
Mora	46	8.8	43	8.2	48	8.9	45	8.3	49	9.0
Otero	885	14.1	871	13.9	839	13.3	846	13.2	857	13.0
Quay	105	10.3	103	10.1	113	11.2	116	11.5	121	11.8
Rio Arriba	686	16.4	695	16.6	662	15.7	708	16.5	744	17.1
Roosevelt	321	17.8	311	17.0	309	16.8	320	17.0	333	17.6
San Juan	1,970	16.5	1,969	16.1	2,000	16.0	2,069	16.4	2,188	17.1
San Miguel	395	13.0	341	11.2	378	12.4	365	11.9	382	12.4
Sandoval	1,316	13.7	1,275	12.8	1,254	12.2	1,340	12.6	1,446	13.0
Santa Fe	1,622	12.0	1,652	12.0	1,591	11.4	1,662	11.6	1,688	11.5
Sierra	102	7.5	119	8.7	118	8.6	117	8.6	97	7.1
Socorro	211	11.5	217	11.8	261	14.2	266	14.4	275	14.7
Taos	350	11.3	382	12.2	362	11.5	363	11.4	370	11.5
Torrance	176	10.1	177	10.1	196	11.1	167	9.1	178	9.7
Union	47	11.3	54	12.7	41	9.7	49	11.4	39	8.7
Valencia	952	13.9	998	14.4	909	13.0	905	12.7	971	13.5
Health Region										
Northwest	5,933	15.3	6,034	15.3	5,960	14.8	6,079	14.8	6,459	15.4
Northeast	3,584	12.6	3,541	12.3	3,499	12.0	3,574	12.0	3,649	12.0
Bernalillo County	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1	9,297	15.1	9,633	15.3
Southeast	3,901	15.9	3,908	15.9	4,002	16.2	4,077	16.3	4,279	16.9
Southwest	5,549	14.7	5,624	14.7	5,840	15.1	5,795	14.6	5,898	14.5

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.

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 2008. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 56, No. 6, released December 5, 2007. * 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 2.6
Numbers and Percents of Births by Parent's Age and Birth Year
New Mexico, 1990, 2000, and 2002-2006

Age	1990		2000		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	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	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0	29,918	100.0
10 to 14 Years	88	0.3	78	0.3	89	0.3	74	0.3	62	0.2	88	0.3	61	0.2
15 to 19 Years	4,353	15.9	4,650	17.1	4,503	16.3	4,522	16.3	4,399	15.5	4,469	15.5	4,627	15.5
20 to 24 Years	7,899	28.9	8,158	30.0	8,568	30.9	8,799	31.7	8,997	31.7	8,965	31.1	9,276	31.0
25 to 29 Years	7,785	28.5	6,757	24.8	6,936	25.0	6,882	24.8	7,083	25.0	7,455	25.9	7,848	26.2
30 to 34 Years	4,896	17.9	4,596	16.9	4,740	17.1	4,725	17.0	4,880	17.2	4,799	16.7	4,988	16.7
35 to 39 Years	1,930	7.1	2,366	8.7	2,297	8.3	2,198	7.9	2,313	8.2	2,377	8.2	2,494	8.3
40 to 49 Years	350	1.3	570	2.1	551	2.0	587	2.1	604	2.1	656	2.3	616	2.1
50+ Years	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Unknown Age	16	0.1	29	0.1	24	0.1	12	0.0	16	0.1	12	0.0	7	0.0
Births by Father's Age														
All Ages	27,317	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0	29,918	100.0
10 to 14 Years	4	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0
15 to 19 Years	942	3.4	1,265	4.6	1,458	5.3	1,353	4.9	1,479	5.2	1,475	5.1	1,568	5.2
20 to 24 Years	4,245	15.5	4,665	17.1	5,305	19.1	5,590	20.1	5,622	19.8	5,682	19.7	6,006	20.1
25 to 29 Years	6,354	23.3	5,386	19.8	6,015	21.7	5,840	21.0	6,150	21.7	6,426	22.3	6,863	22.9
30 to 34 Years	4,985	18.2	4,346	16.0	4,748	17.1	4,769	17.2	4,920	17.4	5,050	17.5	4,971	16.6
35 to 39 Years	2,478	9.1	2,734	10.0	2,758	10.0	2,620	9.4	2,734	9.6	2,742	9.5	3,014	10.1
40 to 49 Years	1,219	4.5	1,474	5.4	1,578	5.7	1,631	5.9	1,666	5.9	1,695	5.9	1,788	6.0
50+ Years	126	0.5	171	0.6	185	0.7	200	0.7	227	0.8	210	0.7	209	0.7
Unknown Age*	6,964	25.5	7,158	26.3	5,656	20.4	5,793	20.8	5,553	19.6	5,536	19.2	5,492	18.4

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.

Table 2.7
Numbers and Percents of Births by Year, Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico, 1997-2006

Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races										
Both Sexes	26,844	100.0	27,294	100.0	27,133	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0
Male	13,643	100.0	13,834	100.0	13,830	100.0	13,871	100.0	13,788	100.0
Female	13,201	100.0	13,460	100.0	13,303	100.0	13,335	100.0	13,313	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	3,247	12.1	3,412	12.5	3,436	12.7	3,434	12.6	3,396	12.5
Male	1,613	11.8	1,696	12.3	1,708	12.3	1,766	12.7	1,718	12.5
Female	1,634	12.4	1,716	12.7	1,728	13.0	1,668	12.5	1,678	12.6
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	387	1.4	385	1.4	367	1.4	402	1.5	402	1.5
Male	208	1.5	201	1.5	186	1.3	204	1.5	203	1.5
Female	179	1.4	184	1.4	181	1.4	198	1.5	199	1.5
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	506	1.9	507	1.9	497	1.8	493	1.8	510	1.9
Male	253	1.9	247	1.8	249	1.8	257	1.9	278	2.0
Female	253	1.9	260	1.9	248	1.9	236	1.8	232	1.7
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	13,172	49.1	13,588	49.8	13,706	50.5	13,833	50.8	14,019	51.7
Male	6,731	49.3	6,925	50.1	7,055	51.0	6,977	50.3	7,181	52.1
Female	6,441	48.8	6,663	49.5	6,651	50.0	6,856	51.4	6,838	51.4
White										
Both Sexes	9,523	35.5	9,402	34.4	9,126	33.6	9,044	33.2	8,767	32.3
Male	4,833	35.4	4,765	34.4	4,631	33.5	4,667	33.6	4,406	32.0
Female	4,690	35.5	4,637	34.5	4,495	33.8	4,377	32.8	4,361	32.8
Other and Unknown										
Both Sexes	9	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0
Male	5	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Female	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	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. Other and unknown race, if any, is included in the "All Races" category. Unknown sex, if any, is included in the "Both Sexes" category.

Table 2.7 (continued)										
2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0	29,918	100.0	Both Sexes
13,945	100.0	14,085	100.0	14,537	100.0	14,631	100.0	15,323	100.0	Male
13,762	100.0	13,713	100.0	13,818	100.0	14,189	100.0	14,594	100.0	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native										
3,518	12.7	3,595	12.9	3,612	12.7	3,709	12.9	3,961	13.2	Both Sexes
1,737	12.5	1,817	12.9	1,805	12.4	1,848	12.6	1,995	13.0	Male
1,781	12.9	1,778	13.0	1,807	13.1	1,861	13.1	1,965	13.5	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander										
412	1.5	400	1.4	408	1.4	461	1.6	549	1.8	Both Sexes
213	1.5	217	1.5	205	1.4	236	1.6	274	1.8	Male
199	1.4	183	1.3	203	1.5	225	1.6	275	1.9	Female
Black or African American										
508	1.8	529	1.9	499	1.8	539	1.9	599	2.0	Both Sexes
239	1.7	249	1.8	247	1.7	292	2.0	315	2.1	Male
269	2.0	280	2.0	252	1.8	247	1.7	284	1.9	Female
Hispanic										
14,510	52.4	14,663	52.7	14,980	52.8	15,632	54.2	16,212	54.2	Both Sexes
7,268	52.1	7,417	52.7	7,708	53.0	7,925	54.2	8,294	54.1	Male
7,241	52.6	7,245	52.8	7,272	52.6	7,707	54.3	7,918	54.3	Female
White										
8,753	31.6	8,610	31.0	8,854	31.2	8,479	29.4	8,594	28.7	Both Sexes
4,485	32.2	4,384	31.1	4,572	31.5	4,328	29.6	4,442	29.0	Male
4,268	31.0	4,226	30.8	4,282	31.0	4,149	29.2	4,152	28.5	Female
Other and Unknown										
7	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	Both Sexes
3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	Male
4	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	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. Unknown sex, if any, is included in the "Both Sexes" category.

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

County	Birth Year	Percent							
		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)

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
Numbers, Rates and Percents of Births by Mother's Age, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006

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	29,918	14.9	61	0.9	0.2	4,627	61.7	15.5	1,592	34.3	5.3	3,035	106.2	10.1
Bernalillo	9,633	15.3	17	0.9	0.2	1,235	57.8	12.8	410	33.1	4.3	825	92.1	8.6
Catron	27	7.1	0	0.0	0.0	5	49.0	18.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	238.1	18.5
Chaves	1,015	16.1	0	0.0	0.0	208	85.5	20.5	76	48.0	7.5	132	154.9	13.0
Cibola	439	15.3	1	1.0	0.2	86	75.1	19.6	31	42.9	7.1	55	130.3	12.5
Colfax	151	10.4	2	4.7	1.3	18	40.8	11.9	1	3.4	0.7	17	112.6	11.3
Curry	897	19.2	4	2.4	0.4	160	94.3	17.8	47	43.7	5.2	113	182.0	12.6
De Baca	18	7.9	0	0.0	0.0	4	83.3	22.2	2	57.1	11.1	2	153.8	11.1
Doña Ana	3,385	17.0	10	1.4	0.3	634	74.4	18.7	243	57.3	7.2	391	91.2	11.6
Eddy	763	14.5	2	1.1	0.3	159	85.8	20.8	59	47.9	7.7	100	161.0	13.1
Grant	405	12.8	1	1.1	0.2	66	64.0	16.3	23	33.5	5.7	43	125.0	10.6
Guadalupe	48	10.0	0	0.0	0.0	4	25.6	8.3	0	0.0	0.0	4	67.8	8.3
Harding	6	7.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	80.0	33.3	1	62.5	16.7	1	111.1	16.7
Hidalgo	57	9.6	0	0.0	0.0	13	62.2	22.8	4	25.3	7.0	9	176.5	15.8
Lea	1,126	19.4	3	1.5	0.3	213	92.7	18.9	87	56.0	7.7	126	169.6	11.2
Lincoln	213	9.5	0	0.0	0.0	32	51.3	15.0	12	27.1	5.6	20	109.9	9.4
Los Alamos	178	8.9	0	0.0	0.0	9	13.4	5.1	3	5.6	1.7	6	43.2	3.4
Luna	404	14.5	2	1.9	0.5	98	92.8	24.3	37	49.6	9.2	61	196.8	15.1
McKinley	1,415	17.7	1	0.3	0.1	251	58.2	17.7	89	30.7	6.3	162	114.1	11.4
Mora	49	9.0	1	6.5	2.0	6	28.6	12.2	1	7.0	2.0	5	74.6	10.2
Otero	857	13.0	1	0.4	0.1	108	43.3	12.6	34	20.9	4.0	74	85.4	8.6
Quay	121	11.8	0	0.0	0.0	26	78.8	21.5	9	34.6	7.4	17	242.9	14.0
Rio Arriba	744	17.1	2	1.3	0.3	129	72.0	17.3	41	36.7	5.5	88	130.6	11.8
Roosevelt	333	17.6	1	1.5	0.3	71	75.9	21.3	34	81.5	10.2	37	71.4	11.1
San Juan	2,188	17.1	3	0.6	0.1	314	59.4	14.4	95	26.8	4.3	219	125.6	10.0
San Miguel	382	12.4	0	0.0	0.0	57	38.7	14.9	21	28.6	5.5	36	48.6	9.4
Sandoval	1,446	13.0	1	0.2	0.1	167	41.6	11.5	58	20.1	4.0	109	96.2	7.5
Santa Fe	1,688	11.5	3	0.7	0.2	211	44.0	12.5	67	21.3	4.0	144	87.4	8.5
Sierra	97	7.1	0	0.0	0.0	20	57.8	20.6	7	31.0	7.2	13	108.3	13.4
Socorro	275	14.7	1	1.4	0.4	52	66.0	18.9	13	28.6	4.7	39	117.1	14.2
Taos	370	11.5	1	1.2	0.3	58	56.0	15.7	18	24.8	4.9	40	128.6	10.8
Torrance	178	9.7	0	0.0	0.0	38	55.7	21.3	7	14.4	3.9	31	157.4	17.4
Union	39	8.7	2	12.7	5.1	5	32.7	12.8	1	9.2	2.6	4	90.9	10.3
Valencia	971	13.5	2	0.8	0.2	168	62.2	17.3	61	33.8	6.3	107	119.3	11.0
Health Region														
Northwest	6,459	15.4	8	0.5	0.1	986	56.5	15.3	334	28.2	5.2	652	116.1	10.1
Northeast	3,649	12.0	11	1.2	0.3	497	46.3	13.6	153	22.2	4.2	344	89.7	9.4
Bernalillo County	9,633	15.3	17	0.9	0.2	1,235	57.8	12.8	410	33.1	4.3	825	92.1	8.6
Southeast	4,279	16.9	10	1.1	0.2	843	87.6	19.7	315	51.0	7.4	528	153.2	12.3
Southwest	5,898	14.5	15	1.1	0.3	1,066	67.2	18.1	380	41.6	6.4	686	102.2	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.
 Unknown mothers' ages, 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	%	
9,276	123.4	31.0	7,848	121.0	26.2	4,988	84.6	16.7	2,494	40.0	8.3	616	4.1	2.1	New Mexico
2,704	115.5	28.1	2,657	119.9	27.6	1,816	91.9	18.9	965	46.1	10.0	235	4.9	2.4	Bernalillo
4	41.2	14.8	15	182.9	55.6	2	34.5	7.4	1	13.7	3.7	0	0.0	0.0	Catron
349	155.4	34.4	282	136.8	27.8	120	72.9	11.8	50	29.0	4.9	6	1.3	0.6	Chaves
148	150.3	33.7	108	105.6	24.6	69	73.0	15.7	17	18.0	3.9	10	4.7	2.3	Cibola
54	143.6	35.8	38	127.9	25.2	23	68.0	15.2	11	32.6	7.3	5	4.4	3.3	Colfax
340	212.4	37.9	237	127.0	26.4	102	69.4	11.4	48	32.9	5.4	6	1.9	0.7	Curry
9	130.4	50.0	3	83.3	16.7	1	23.8	5.6	1	32.3	5.6	0	0.0	0.0	De Baca
1,048	119.0	31.0	841	116.5	24.8	559	88.3	16.5	233	40.7	6.9	59	4.4	1.7	Doña Ana
276	146.2	36.2	181	120.0	23.7	88	60.2	11.5	43	30.3	5.6	14	3.6	1.8	Eddy
137	124.3	33.8	120	142.0	29.6	53	74.2	13.1	24	30.7	5.9	4	1.8	1.0	Grant
16	129.0	33.3	20	215.1	41.7	5	60.2	10.4	2	15.7	4.2	1	2.6	2.1	Guadalupe
1	50.0	16.7	1	100.0	16.7	1	58.8	16.7	1	66.7	16.7	0	0.0	0.0	Harding
15	75.8	26.3	18	133.3	31.6	8	63.0	14.0	1	6.1	1.8	2	4.5	3.5	Hidalgo
418	191.0	37.1	310	166.9	27.5	128	75.9	11.4	45	28.1	4.0	8	1.9	0.7	Lea
69	96.0	32.4	52	98.9	24.4	39	78.2	18.3	15	26.0	7.0	6	3.4	2.8	Lincoln
24	44.4	13.5	39	104.8	21.9	54	153.8	30.3	41	66.7	23.0	11	6.2	6.2	Los Alamos
151	152.8	37.4	88	106.2	21.8	45	58.5	11.1	15	18.6	3.7	5	2.8	1.2	Luna
381	115.3	26.9	346	150.8	24.5	258	136.1	18.2	137	51.2	9.7	41	7.0	2.9	McKinley
16	87.0	32.7	15	120.0	30.6	6	42.9	12.2	4	23.3	8.2	1	2.7	2.0	Mora
320	137.7	37.3	255	121.2	29.8	117	58.6	13.7	50	26.6	5.8	6	1.2	0.7	Otero
49	136.9	40.5	22	108.9	18.2	17	68.3	14.0	6	29.6	5.0	1	1.3	0.8	Quay
237	176.2	31.9	195	178.2	26.2	107	89.5	14.4	61	44.6	8.2	12	3.6	1.6	Rio Arriba
129	119.2	38.7	76	112.8	22.8	38	68.7	11.4	17	34.8	5.1	1	0.8	0.3	Roosevelt
795	145.2	36.3	552	127.5	25.2	326	81.8	14.9	165	40.4	7.5	33	3.6	1.5	San Juan
146	138.8	38.2	91	91.1	23.8	53	65.2	13.9	26	27.7	6.8	9	3.9	2.4	San Miguel
378	86.9	26.1	418	118.8	28.9	275	79.9	19.0	165	45.0	11.4	42	4.5	2.9	Sandoval
429	92.0	25.4	411	98.0	24.3	359	80.2	21.3	216	46.2	12.8	59	5.0	3.5	Santa Fe
40	101.8	41.2	19	66.9	19.6	14	50.9	14.4	3	9.6	3.1	1	1.1	1.0	Sierra
100	128.7	36.4	61	88.7	22.2	42	95.0	15.3	15	29.8	5.5	4	3.0	1.5	Socorro
102	98.6	27.6	101	138.2	27.3	62	77.3	16.8	36	37.5	9.7	10	3.8	2.7	Taos
54	87.7	30.3	40	93.7	22.5	26	62.8	14.6	17	30.2	9.6	3	2.1	1.7	Torrance
9	63.4	23.1	15	166.7	38.5	6	77.9	15.4	0	0.0	0.0	2	5.8	5.1	Union
328	121.3	33.8	221	102.1	22.8	169	89.8	17.4	63	25.8	6.5	19	3.4	2.0	Valencia
Health Region															
2,030	120.7	31.4	1,645	123.4	25.5	1,097	90.3	17.0	547	39.6	8.5	145	4.5	2.2	Northwest
1,033	109.2	28.3	925	115.7	25.3	675	81.6	18.5	397	42.7	10.9	110	4.6	3.0	Northeast
2,704	115.5	28.1	2,657	119.9	27.6	1,816	91.9	18.9	965	46.1	10.0	235	4.9	2.4	Bernalillo County
1,571	166.2	36.7	1,112	135.4	26.0	495	69.5	11.6	211	30.4	4.9	36	2.0	0.8	Southeast
1,938	121.0	32.9	1,509	114.8	25.6	905	77.8	15.3	374	32.8	6.3	90	3.2	1.5	Southwest

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 Unknown mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.
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Table 2.10
Numbers, Percents, and Rates by Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	29,918	62.7	61	0.9	0.2	4,627	61.7	15.5	1,592	34.3	5.3	3,035	106.2	10.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,961	62.5	6	0.6	0.2	669	58.9	16.9	218	29	5.5	451	114.1	11.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	549	57.3	0	0.0	0.0	28	22.6	5.1	6	7.9	1.1	22	45.8	4.0
Black or African American	599	41.1	2	0.8	0.3	105	44.3	17.5	32	22	5.3	73	79.8	12.2
Hispanic	16,212	74.4	46	1.4	0.3	3,072	87.8	18.9	1,139	53.6	7.0	1,933	140.6	11.9
White	8,594	50.1	7	0.3	0.1	753	30.0	8.8	197	13	2.3	556	58.7	6.5
United States *														
All Races	4,138,349	66.7	6,722	0.7	0.2	414,593	40.5	10.0	133,191	21.4	3.2	281,402	69.9	6.8

Fertility rates are births to all NM mothers per 1,000 women ages 15-44. Age-specific rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age category. Rates or percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Percentage reflects the mother's age distribution within the racial/ethnic category.

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

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U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 56, No. 6, December 5, 2007. *2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication. For U.S. data only, the age group 10-14 is presented as age less than 15.

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															
9,276	123.4	31.0	7,848	121.0	26.2	4,988	84.6	16.7	2,494	40.0	8.3	616	4.1	2.1	All Races
1,330	120.5	33.6	923	114.2	23.3	631	89.9	15.9	304	40.9	7.7	98	6.2	2.5	American Indian or Alaska Native
81	69.6	14.8	138	89.2	25.1	184	118.7	33.5	90	62.6	16.4	28	9.8	5.1	Asian or Pacific Islander
210	85.3	35.1	140	64.2	23.4	87	49.3	14.5	44	26.4	7.3	11	3.3	1.8	Black or African American
5,361	152.3	33.1	4,080	132.6	25.2	2,402	88.5	14.8	1,032	38.0	6.4	214	3.6	1.3	Hispanic
2,294	90.7	26.7	2,566	115.3	29.9	1,683	78.4	19.6	1,024	41.5	11.9	265	3.8	3.1	White
United States *															
1,040,388	102.2	25.1	1,131,596	115.5	27.3	950,691	95.8	23.0	483,156	46.3	11.7	110,786	4.8	2.7	All Races

Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women ages 15-44. 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. Percentage reflects the mother's age distribution within the racial/ethnic category.

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

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Table 2.11
Numbers, Rates and Percents of Births by Age and Race/Ethnicity for Single Mothers
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	All Ages	10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
					15 to 19 Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
		Number	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate
New Mexico													
All Races	15,327	59	0.9	0.4	3,991	53.2	26.0	1,484	31.9	9.7	2,507	87.7	16.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,010	6	0.6	0.2	637	56.1	21.2	212	28.6	7.0	425	107.5	14.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	97	0	0.0	0.0	22	17.8	22.7	6	7.9	6.2	16	33.3	16.5
Black or African American	355	2	0.8	0.6	94	39.7	26.5	31	21.3	8.7	63	68.9	17.7
Hispanic	9,247	44	1.3	0.5	2,665	76.1	28.8	1,063	50.0	11.5	1,602	116.5	17.3
White	2,617	7	0.3	0.3	573	22.9	21.9	172	11.0	6.6	401	42.3	15.3
United States *													
All Races	1,527,034	6,590	0.6	0.4	345,413	34.5	22.6	121,112	19.7	7.9	224,301	58.4	14.7

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's age distribution within the racial/ethnic category.

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

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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															
5,869	78.1	38.3	3,110	48.0	20.3	1,446	24.5	9.4	658	10.5	4.3	193	1.3	1.3	All Races
1,127	102.1	37.4	639	79.1	21.2	379	54.0	12.6	163	21.9	5.4	59	3.7	2.0	American Indian or Alaska Native
24	20.6	24.7	20	12.9	20.6	14	9.0	14.4	11	7.7	11.3	6	2.1	6.2	Asian or Pacific Islander
131	53.2	36.9	83	38.0	23.4	31	17.6	8.7	10	6.0	2.8	4	1.2	1.1	Black or African American
3,539	100.5	38.3	1,811	58.8	19.6	787	29.0	8.5	323	11.9	3.5	78	1.3	0.8	Hispanic
1,048	41.4	40.0	557	25.0	21.3	235	10.9	9.0	151	6.1	5.8	46	0.7	1.8	White
United States *															
584,792	74.9	38.3	331,820	71.1	21.7	161,752	50.0	10.6	75,717	24.5	5.0	20,950	0.9	1.4	All Races

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's age distribution within the racial/ethnic category.

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

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Table 2.12
Numbers and Percents of Births to Single Mothers by Year and Age
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2005

Mother's Age	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9	14,644	50.8	15,327	51.2
10 to 14 Years	88	98.9	74	100.0	61	98.4	86	97.7	59	96.7
15 to 19 Years	3,769	83.7	3,805	84.1	3,718	84.5	3,841	85.9	3,991	86.3
- 15 to 17 Years	1,482	90.6	1,473	91.0	1,517	92.4	1,495	92.3	1,484	93.2
- 18 to 19 Years	2,287	79.7	2,332	80.3	2,201	79.8	2,346	82.3	2,507	82.6
20 to 24 Years	4,830	56.4	5,172	58.8	5,333	59.3	5,478	61.1	5,869	63.3
25 to 29 Years	2,423	34.9	2,478	36.0	2,695	38.0	2,927	39.3	3,110	39.6
30 to 34 Years	1,191	25.1	1,216	25.7	1,306	26.8	1,425	29.7	1,446	29.0
35 to 39 Years	535	23.3	564	25.7	584	25.2	672	28.3	658	26.4
40 to 49 Years	135	24.5	162	27.6	158	26.2	211	32.2	193	31.3
50 Years and Older	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	13	54.2	7	58.3	10	62.5	4	33.3	1	14.3
United States *	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	1,470,189	35.8	1,527,034	36.9	*	*
< 15 Years	7,093	97.0	6,469	97.1	6,603	97.4	6,590	98.0	*	*
15 to 19 Years	340,186	80.0	337,201	81.3	342,188	82.4	345,413	83.3	*	*
- 15 to 17 Years	122,791	88.5	120,571	89.7	120,948	90.3	121,112	90.9	*	*
- 18 to 19 Years	217,395	75.8	216,630	77.3	221,240	78.7	224,301	79.7	*	*
20 to 24 Years	527,657	51.6	549,353	53.2	566,381	54.8	584,792	56.2	*	*
25 to 29 Years	268,312	25.3	287,205	26.4	307,576	27.8	331,820	29.3	*	*
30 to 34 Years	139,208	14.6	147,555	15.1	155,275	16.1	161,752	17.0	*	*
35 to 39 Years	66,036	14.5	69,071	14.8	72,194	15.2	75,717	15.7	*	*
40 Years and Older	17,474	17.3	19,141	17.9	19,972	18.2	20,950	18.8	*	*

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.
 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/>. * 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 2.13
Numbers and Percents of Births to Single Mothers by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2005

County	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	1,470,189	35.8	1,527,034	36.9	*	*
New Mexico	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9	14,644	50.8	15,327	51.2
Bernalillo	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0	4,465	48.0	4,483	46.5
Catron	5	20.8	8	40.0	12	42.9	6	28.6	11	40.7
Chaves	490	50.4	440	47.8	499	51.7	508	51.4	570	56.2
Cibola	243	68.5	269	65.3	297	68.6	311	71.8	284	64.7
Colfax	83	48.5	81	53.6	92	56.4	81	57.0	85	56.3
Curry	310	37.0	318	36.9	350	37.2	393	42.4	396	44.1
De Baca	11	55.0	6	33.3	11	55.0	7	41.2	9	50.0
Doña Ana	1,479	48.0	1,679	52.5	1,688	50.9	1,709	51.3	1,806	53.4
Eddy	337	46.0	361	49.3	373	51.4	332	50.4	389	51.0
Grant	198	50.9	191	56.8	187	53.0	176	49.2	221	54.6
Guadalupe	33	49.3	19	45.2	37	69.8	27	60.0	23	47.9
Harding	2	40.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0
Hidalgo	29	47.5	31	47.7	33	48.5	33	52.4	33	57.9
Lea	419	46.2	463	48.3	445	48.1	516	49.3	591	52.5
Lincoln	107	49.1	107	47.3	107	45.9	104	48.6	103	48.4
Los Alamos	21	10.5	18	9.9	20	10.0	15	7.7	30	16.9
Luna	220	54.7	209	53.3	251	58.5	226	54.9	232	57.4
McKinley	888	66.3	952	69.0	953	69.9	958	71.9	1,002	70.8
Mora	24	52.2	23	53.5	23	47.9	28	62.2	28	57.1
Otero	318	35.9	304	34.9	302	36.0	346	40.9	326	38.0
Quay	56	53.3	45	43.7	65	57.5	58	50.0	63	52.1
Rio Arriba	390	56.9	420	60.4	399	60.3	434	61.3	459	61.7
Roosevelt	121	37.7	112	36.0	118	38.2	138	43.1	163	48.9
San Juan	1,013	51.4	1,056	53.6	1,080	54.0	1,139	55.1	1,220	55.8
San Miguel	236	59.7	205	60.1	239	63.2	222	60.8	246	64.4
Sandoval	580	44.1	580	45.5	575	45.9	632	47.2	673	46.5
Santa Fe	673	41.5	749	45.3	693	43.6	782	47.1	811	48.0
Sierra	35	34.3	52	43.7	49	41.5	66	56.4	55	56.7
Socorro	116	55.0	126	58.1	137	52.5	156	58.6	160	58.2
Taos	191	54.6	227	59.4	197	54.4	209	57.6	225	60.8
Torrance	57	32.4	73	41.2	89	45.4	89	53.3	100	56.2
Union	17	36.2	17	31.5	19	46.3	15	30.6	15	38.5
Valencia	419	44.0	466	46.7	452	49.7	463	51.2	512	52.7
Health Region										
Northwest	3,143	53.0	3,323	55.1	3,357	56.3	3,503	57.6	3,691	57.1
Northeast	1,668	46.5	1,759	49.7	1,719	49.1	1,813	50.7	1,922	52.7
Bernalillo County	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0	4,465	48.0	4,483	46.5
Southeast	1,746	44.8	1,746	44.7	1,861	46.5	1,952	47.9	2,184	51.0
Southwest	2,564	46.2	2,780	49.4	2,855	48.9	2,911	50.2	3,047	51.7

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/>. *2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 2.14
Numbers and Percents of Births to Single Mothers by Age, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006

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	15,327	51.2	59	96.7	3,991	86.3	1,484	93.2	2,507	82.6
Bernalillo	4,483	46.5	17	100.0	1,063	86.1	385	93.9	678	82.2
Catron	11	40.7	0	-	3	60.0	0	-	3	60.0
Chaves	570	56.2	0	-	176	84.6	73	96.1	103	78.0
Cibola	284	64.7	1	100.0	77	89.5	29	93.5	48	87.3
Colfax	85	56.3	2	100.0	15	83.3	1	100.0	14	82.4
Curry	396	44.1	4	100.0	127	79.4	45	95.7	82	72.6
De Baca	9	50.0	0	-	3	75.0	2	100.0	1	50.0
Doña Ana	1,806	53.4	10	100.0	553	87.2	223	91.8	330	84.4
Eddy	389	51.0	2	100.0	128	80.5	53	89.8	75	75.0
Grant	221	54.6	1	100.0	56	84.8	21	91.3	35	81.4
Guadalupe	23	47.9	0	-	3	75.0	0	-	3	75.0
Harding	3	50.0	0	-	2	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Hidalgo	33	57.9	0	-	13	100.0	4	100.0	9	100.0
Lea	591	52.5	3	100.0	176	82.6	77	88.5	99	78.6
Lincoln	103	48.4	0	-	30	93.8	11	91.7	19	95.0
Los Alamos	30	16.9	0	-	9	100.0	3	100.0	6	100.0
Luna	232	57.4	2	100.0	79	80.6	31	83.8	48	78.7
McKinley	1,002	70.8	1	100.0	239	95.2	87	97.8	152	93.8
Mora	28	57.1	1	100.0	5	83.3	1	100.0	4	80.0
Otero	326	38.0	1	100.0	87	80.6	34	100.0	53	71.6
Quay	63	52.1	0	-	23	88.5	8	88.9	15	88.2
Rio Arriba	459	61.7	2	100.0	115	89.1	41	100.0	74	84.1
Roosevelt	163	48.9	1	100.0	55	77.5	30	88.2	25	67.6
San Juan	1,220	55.8	3	100.0	270	86.0	86	90.5	184	84.0
San Miguel	246	64.4	0	-	53	93.0	21	100.0	32	88.9
Sandoval	673	46.5	1	100.0	157	94.0	58	100.0	99	90.8
Santa Fe	811	48.0	2	66.7	179	84.8	62	92.5	117	81.3
Sierra	55	56.7	0	-	15	75.0	4	57.1	11	84.6
Socorro	160	58.2	0	0.0	45	86.5	10	76.9	35	89.7
Taos	225	60.8	1	100.0	53	91.4	17	94.4	36	90.0
Torrance	100	56.2	0	-	30	78.9	6	85.7	24	77.4
Union	15	38.5	2	100.0	3	60.0	1	100.0	2	50.0
Valencia	512	52.7	2	100.0	149	88.7	59	96.7	90	84.1
Health Region										
Northwest	3,691	57.1	8	100.0	892	90.5	319	95.5	573	87.9
Northeast	1,922	52.7	10	90.9	435	87.5	147	96.1	288	83.7
Bernalillo County	4,483	46.5	17	100.0	1,063	86.1	385	93.9	678	82.2
Southeast	2,184	51.0	10	100.0	690	81.9	289	91.7	401	75.9
Southwest	3,047	51.7	14	93.3	911	85.5	344	90.5	567	82.7

- 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: Unknown mothers' ages 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	
5,869	63.3	3,110	39.6	1,446	29.0	658	26.4	193	31.3	New Mexico
1,721	63.6	961	36.2	439	24.2	219	22.7	62	26.4	Bernalillo
3	75.0	4	26.7	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	-	Catron
232	66.5	117	41.5	30	25.0	11	22.0	4	66.7	Chaves
108	73.0	59	54.6	28	40.6	6	35.3	5	50.0	Cibola
37	68.5	16	42.1	9	39.1	4	36.4	2	40.0	Colfax
156	45.9	76	32.1	25	24.5	7	14.6	1	16.7	Curry
6	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	De Baca
652	62.2	340	40.4	172	30.8	62	26.6	17	28.8	Doña Ana
161	58.3	58	32.0	21	23.9	14	32.6	5	35.7	Eddy
85	62.0	54	45.0	17	32.1	6	25.0	2	50.0	Grant
12	75.0	7	35.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	-	Harding
8	53.3	8	44.4	3	37.5	0	0.0	1	50.0	Hidalgo
242	57.9	123	39.7	33	25.8	11	24.4	3	37.5	Lea
41	59.4	17	32.7	8	20.5	5	33.3	2	33.3	Lincoln
14	58.3	4	10.3	0	0.0	2	4.9	1	9.1	Los Alamos
94	62.3	32	36.4	20	44.4	4	26.7	1	20.0	Luna
315	82.7	210	60.7	134	51.9	79	57.7	24	58.5	McKinley
11	68.8	8	53.3	0	0.0	2	50.0	1	100.0	Mora
138	43.1	66	25.9	26	22.2	6	12.0	2	33.3	Otero
27	55.1	9	40.9	1	5.9	3	50.0	0	0.0	Quay
165	69.6	105	53.8	43	40.2	24	39.3	5	41.7	Rio Arriba
70	54.3	28	36.8	4	10.5	4	23.5	1	100.0	Roosevelt
524	65.9	233	42.2	120	36.8	56	33.9	14	42.4	San Juan
116	79.5	50	54.9	19	35.8	8	30.8	0	0.0	San Miguel
251	66.4	143	34.2	74	26.9	36	21.8	11	26.2	Sandoval
281	65.5	184	44.8	108	30.1	43	19.9	14	23.7	Santa Fe
23	57.5	11	57.9	5	35.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	Sierra
62	62.0	29	47.5	17	40.5	6	40.0	1	25.0	Socorro
74	72.5	53	52.5	27	43.5	10	27.8	7	70.0	Taos
37	68.5	20	50.0	9	34.6	4	23.5	0	0.0	Torrance
5	55.6	2	13.3	2	33.3	0	-	1	50.0	Union
198	60.4	83	37.6	51	30.2	23	36.5	6	31.6	Valencia
										Health Region
1,396	68.8	728	44.3	407	37.1	200	36.6	60	41.4	Northwest
715	69.2	429	46.4	209	31.0	93	23.4	31	28.2	Northeast
1,721	63.6	961	36.2	439	24.2	219	22.7	62	26.4	Bernalillo County
894	56.9	411	37.0	114	23.0	51	24.2	14	38.9	Southeast
1,143	59.0	581	38.5	277	30.6	95	25.4	26	28.9	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: Unknown mothers' ages 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, 2002-2006

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order				
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All Races	Total	27,708	27,799	28,355	28,822	29,918
	1st	37.9	38.4	37.9	36.9	37.9
	2nd	31.7	31.5	31.1	31.3	31.5
	3rd	18.0	17.4	17.8	18.6	17.8
	4th	7.5	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.8
	5+	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.8
Unknown	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	3,518	3,595	3,612	3,709	3,961
	1st	34.2	34.0	33.8	32.8	34.7
	2nd	25.6	26.7	28.1	26.9	26.3
	3rd	18.4	17.7	16.6	18.1	18.1
	4th	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.4
	5+	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.7	10.4
Unknown	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	412	400	408	461	549
	1st	48.1	45.5	50.2	44.0	47.9
	2nd	34.7	36.0	34.1	32.8	33.3
	3rd	12.4	13.3	9.3	13.7	14.6
	4th	3.2	3.5	3.7	5.6	2.4
	5+	1.5	0.8	1.5	3.9	1.6
Unknown	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	
Black or African American	Total	508	529	499	539	599
	1st	40.0	40.5	37.3	37.3	40.6
	2nd	28.1	31.0	34.3	28.8	30.4
	3rd	17.9	15.5	17.0	17.8	17.7
	4th	8.7	6.4	5.4	8.7	7.0
	5+	4.1	4.0	4.6	6.7	4.2
Unknown	1.2	2.6	1.4	0.7	0.2	
Hispanic	Total	14,510	14,663	14,980	15,632	16,212
	1st	37.3	37.4	37.2	35.7	36.6
	2nd	31.8	31.7	30.6	31.7	31.6
	3rd	18.8	18.7	19.3	19.9	18.9
	4th	7.8	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.4
	5+	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.3
Unknown	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	
White	Total	8,753	8,610	8,854	8,479	8,594
	1st	39.6	41.6	40.4	40.5	41.1
	2nd	33.9	33.0	32.7	32.5	33.6
	3rd	16.7	15.4	16.2	16.7	15.8
	4th	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.8
	5+	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.5
Unknown	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	

Birth order includes multiple births.
 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 races, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.16
Live Birth Order by Year and Mother's Age
New Mexico Residents, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2006

Mother's Age	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order					
		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
All Ages	Total	30,747	22,004	26,583	27,317	27,206	29,918
	1st	25.3	38.3	42.9	37.8	38.6	37.9
	2nd	22.6	25.8	29.9	31.4	31.7	31.5
	3rd	18.1	14.2	15.3	17.3	17.1	17.8
	4th	12.2	8.3	6.2	7.8	7.2	7.8
	5+	21.8	13.4	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.8
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.2
10-14 Years	Total	44	36	64	88	78	61
	1st	100.0	96.2	95.3	94.3	94.9	95.1
	2nd	0.0	3.8	4.7	4.5	1.3	3.3
	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	1.6
15 to 19 Years	Total	4,957	4,026	4,729	4,353	4,650	4,627
	1st	68.5	80.9	79.0	76.6	77.5	79.0
	2nd	24.7	16.5	18.3	19.3	18.5	18.3
	3rd	5.5	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.3
	4th	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3
	5+	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.1
20 to 24 Years	Total	10,833	8,486	9,500	7,899	8,158	9,276
	1st	30.2	45.2	47.7	41.7	41.4	42.3
	2nd	33.2	35.8	35.1	36.0	37.8	37.0
	3rd	21.0	12.6	13.2	15.8	15.3	15.4
	4th	10.2	4.4	3.0	4.8	4.0	3.8
	5+	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.4
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2
25 to 29 Years	Total	7,362	5,271	7,333	7,785	6,757	7,848
	1st	10.2	18.7	30.3	28.1	27.0	26.4
	2nd	20.1	28.2	34.2	35.3	35.3	35.0
	3rd	25.1	24.4	22.4	21.8	22.9	23.7
	4th	19.1	14.7	8.1	9.7	9.5	10.1
	5+	25.5	14.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.6
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.2
30 to 34 Years	Total	4,386	2,550	3,682	4,896	4,596	4,988
	1st	5.6	7.5	18.3	20.5	23.1	21.0
	2nd	10.6	15.2	28.5	32.2	31.9	30.3
	3rd	17.4	20.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	25.2
	4th	17.3	18.2	14.7	13.4	11.7	14.1
	5+	49.1	38.9	14.9	10.4	8.3	9.2
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2
35 to 39 Years	Total	2,459	1,234	998	1,930	2,366	2,494
	1st	4.5	4.4	12.9	19.1	18.6	18.7
	2nd	6.0	7.6	14.8	26.0	28.7	29.6
	3rd	13.0	11.4	17.6	21.9	21.6	22.9
	4th	15.3	15.5	16.9	13.0	14.8	14.9
	5+	61.1	61.1	37.7	19.7	15.2	13.7
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.3
40 to 49 Years	Total	702	400	243	350	570	616
	1st	4.1	0.5	14.8	14.0	19.3	20.0
	2nd	6.3	3.5	8.2	20.3	24.2	22.4
	3rd	10.7	8.7	6.6	20.0	18.1	17.7
	4th	5.4	10.8	16.0	15.7	15.3	15.1
	5+	73.5	76.5	54.3	30.0	21.4	24.2
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.6

* Prior to 1980, unknown birth order, if any, was distributed. Birth order includes multiple births. For further explanation of birth order, please see Technical Appendix.

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 mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.17
Numbers and Percents of Births by Birthweight, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006

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	29,918	100.0	61	0.2	4,627	15.5	1,592	5.3	3,035	10.1	9,276	31.0
<1500	423	100.0	2	0.5	75	17.7	35	8.3	40	9.5	116	27.4
1500-2499	2,246	100.0	3	0.1	377	16.8	138	6.1	239	10.6	698	31.1
2500-2999	6,686	100.0	22	0.3	1,191	17.8	416	6.2	775	11.6	2,204	33.0
3000-3499	12,135	100.0	18	0.2	1,951	16.1	652	5.4	1,299	10.7	3,793	31.3
3500-3999	6,751	100.0	15	0.2	889	13.2	303	4.5	586	8.7	2,018	29.9
4000+	1,591	100.0	1	0.1	128	8.0	40	2.5	88	5.5	427	26.8
Unknown	86	100.0	0	0.0	16	18.6	8	9.3	8	9.3	20	23.3
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Total	3,961	100.0	6	0.2	669	16.9	218	5.5	451	11.4	1,330	33.6
<1500	50	100.0	0	0.0	8	16.0	4	8.0	4	8.0	12	24.0
1500-2499	261	100.0	0	0.0	45	17.2	17	6.5	28	10.7	86	33.0
2500-2999	793	100.0	1	0.1	154	19.4	55	6.9	99	12.5	277	34.9
3000-3499	1,610	100.0	1	0.1	297	18.4	91	5.7	206	12.8	546	33.9
3500-3999	994	100.0	4	0.4	145	14.6	42	4.2	103	10.4	342	34.4
4000+	244	100.0	0	0.0	17	7.0	7	2.9	10	4.1	66	27.1
Unknown	9	100.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	2	22.2	1	11.1	1	11.1
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Total	549	100.0	0	0.0	28	5.1	6	1.1	22	4.0	81	14.8
<1500	9	100.0	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0
1500-2499	43	100.0	0	0.0	3	7.0	1	2.3	2	4.7	9	20.9
2500-2999	155	100.0	0	0.0	8	5.2	1	0.7	7	4.5	26	16.8
3000-3499	212	100.0	0	0.0	9	4.2	4	1.9	5	2.4	24	11.3
3500-3999	114	100.0	0	0.0	5	4.4	0	0.0	5	4.4	21	18.4
4000+	14	100.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	1	7.1	1	7.1
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American												
Total	599	100.0	2	0.3	105	17.5	32	5.3	73	12.2	210	35.1
<1500	13	100.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	0	0.0	2	15.4	3	23.1
1500-2499	70	100.0	0	0.0	13	18.6	3	4.3	10	14.3	30	42.9
2500-2999	174	100.0	1	0.6	40	23.0	13	7.5	27	15.5	66	37.9
3000-3499	223	100.0	1	0.5	31	13.9	12	5.4	19	8.5	73	32.7
3500-3999	93	100.0	0	0.0	15	16.1	3	3.2	12	12.9	33	35.5
4000+	24	100.0	0	0.0	4	16.7	1	4.2	3	12.5	5	20.8
Unknown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic												
Total	16,212	100.0	46	0.3	3,072	18.9	1,139	7.0	1,933	11.9	5,361	33.1
<1500	240	100.0	1	0.4	52	21.7	27	11.3	25	10.4	74	30.8
1500-2499	1,235	100.0	2	0.2	256	20.7	101	8.2	155	12.6	411	33.3
2500-2999	3,820	100.0	19	0.5	826	21.6	301	7.9	525	13.7	1,312	34.4
3000-3499	6,620	100.0	13	0.2	1,293	19.5	465	7.0	828	12.5	2,223	33.6
3500-3999	3,469	100.0	10	0.3	557	16.1	212	6.1	345	10.0	1,093	31.5
4000+	776	100.0	1	0.1	75	9.7	27	3.5	48	6.2	236	30.4
Unknown	52	100.0	0	0.0	13	25.0	6	11.5	7	13.5	12	23.1
White												
Total	8,594	100.0	7	0.1	753	8.8	197	2.3	556	6.5	2,294	26.7
<1500	111	100.0	1	0.9	11	9.9	4	3.6	7	6.3	27	24.3
1500-2499	636	100.0	1	0.2	60	9.4	16	2.5	44	6.9	162	25.5
2500-2999	1,744	100.0	1	0.1	163	9.3	46	2.6	117	6.7	523	30.0
3000-3499	3,469	100.0	3	0.1	321	9.3	80	2.3	241	7.0	927	26.7
3500-3999	2,080	100.0	1	0.1	167	8.0	46	2.2	121	5.8	529	25.4
4000+	533	100.0	0	0.0	31	5.8	5	0.9	26	4.9	119	22.3
Unknown	21	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	33.3

* 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 ages and races, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "All Races" categories.
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Table 2.17 (continued)

Mother's Age										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										Total
7,848	26.2	4,988	16.7	2,494	8.3	616	2.1	7	0.0	<1500
97	22.9	79	18.7	41	9.7	13	3.1	0	0.0	1500-2499
535	23.8	348	15.5	202	9.0	82	3.7	1	0.0	2500-2999
1,664	24.9	953	14.3	512	7.7	138	2.1	1	0.0	3000-3499
3,235	26.7	2,005	16.5	919	7.6	212	1.8	2	0.0	3500-3999
1,825	27.0	1,275	18.9	604	9.0	123	1.8	2	0.0	4000+
470	29.5	314	19.7	207	13.0	44	2.8	0	0.0	Unknown
22	25.6	14	16.3	9	10.5	4	4.7	1	1.2	
American Indian or Alaska Native										Total
923	23.3	631	15.9	304	7.7	98	2.5	0	0.0	<1500
8	16.0	14	28.0	7	14.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
54	20.7	47	18.0	20	7.7	9	3.5	0	0.0	2500-2999
172	21.7	109	13.8	60	7.6	20	2.5	0	0.0	3000-3499
390	24.2	227	14.1	115	7.1	34	2.1	0	0.0	3500-3999
229	23.0	181	18.2	69	6.9	24	2.4	0	0.0	4000+
69	28.3	52	21.3	31	12.7	9	3.7	0	0.0	Unknown
1	11.1	1	11.1	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander										Total
138	25.1	184	33.5	90	16.4	28	5.1	0	0.0	<1500
4	44.4	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
10	23.3	8	18.6	10	23.3	3	7.0	0	0.0	2500-2999
35	22.6	53	34.2	26	16.8	7	4.5	0	0.0	3000-3499
61	28.8	72	34.0	35	16.5	11	5.2	0	0.0	3500-3999
25	21.9	44	38.6	16	14.0	3	2.6	0	0.0	4000+
3	21.4	5	35.7	2	14.3	2	14.3	0	0.0	Unknown
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	
Black or African American										Total
140	23.4	87	14.5	44	7.4	11	1.8	0	0.0	<1500
2	15.4	5	38.5	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
16	22.9	7	10.0	1	1.4	3	4.3	0	0.0	2500-2999
40	23.0	17	9.8	8	4.6	2	1.2	0	0.0	3000-3499
57	25.6	41	18.4	18	8.1	2	0.9	0	0.0	3500-3999
18	19.4	14	15.1	10	10.8	3	3.2	0	0.0	4000+
7	29.2	1	4.2	6	25.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	Unknown
0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Hispanic										Total
4,080	25.2	2,402	14.8	1,032	6.4	214	1.3	4	0.0	<1500
47	19.6	42	17.5	16	6.7	8	3.3	0	0.0	1500-2499
293	23.7	173	14.0	79	6.4	21	1.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
903	23.6	487	12.8	212	5.6	60	1.6	0	0.0	3000-3499
1,669	25.2	958	14.5	389	5.9	74	1.1	1	0.0	3500-3999
918	26.5	595	17.2	251	7.2	43	1.2	2	0.1	4000+
234	30.2	142	18.3	80	10.3	8	1.0	0	0.0	Unknown
16	30.8	5	9.6	5	9.6	0	0.0	1	1.9	
White										Total
2,566	29.9	1,683	19.6	1,024	11.9	265	3.1	2	0.0	<1500
36	32.4	16	14.4	16	14.4	4	3.6	0	0.0	1500-2499
162	25.5	113	17.8	92	14.5	46	7.2	0	0.0	2500-2999
514	29.5	287	16.5	206	11.8	49	2.8	1	0.1	3000-3499
1,058	30.5	706	20.4	362	10.4	91	2.6	1	0.0	3500-3999
634	30.5	441	21.2	258	12.4	50	2.4	0	0.0	4000+
157	29.5	114	21.4	88	16.5	24	4.5	0	0.0	Unknown
5	23.8	6	28.6	2	9.5	1	4.8	0	0.0	

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Table 2.18
Numbers and Rates of Multiple Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico, 2004-2006 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	2,171	4	176	56	120	550	587	471	284	99
		Rate	24.9	19.0	13.0	11.5	13.9	20.2	26.2	32.1	39.5	52.8
	Twin Births	Number	2,108	4	173	56	117	532	570	458	278	93
		Rate	24.2	19.0	12.8	11.5	13.5	19.5	25.5	31.2	38.7	49.6
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	63	0	3	0	3	18	17	13	6	6
		Rate	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	3.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	All Multiple Births	Number	224	2	29	12	17	74	49	42	22	6
		Rate	19.9	90.9	15.2	18.1	13.7	19.7	18.1	23.6	26.2	21.4
	Twin Births	Number	218	2	26	12	14	71	49	42	22	6
		Rate	19.3	90.9	13.7	18.1	11.3	18.9	18.1	23.6	26.2	21.4
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	6	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
		Rate	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	All Multiple Births	Number	42	0	2	0	2	3	10	11	12	4
		Rate	29.6	-	32.8	0.0	41.7	14.4	25.6	23.8	52.4	60.6
	Twin Births	Number	39	0	2	0	2	3	10	8	12	4
		Rate	27.5	-	32.8	0.0	41.7	14.4	25.6	17.3	52.4	60.6
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
		Rate	2.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	All Multiple Births	Number	46	0	2	0	2	26	6	8	4	0
		Rate	28.1	0.0	7.6	0.0	11.6	42.9	16.3	33.3	33.3	0.0
	Twin Births	Number	46	0	2	0	2	26	6	8	4	0
		Rate	28.1	0.0	7.6	0.0	11.6	42.9	16.3	33.3	33.3	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	1,051	2	104	34	70	338	310	197	82	18
		Rate	22.4	12.3	11.6	9.8	12.7	21.8	26.7	28.8	27.4	26.4
	Twin Births	Number	1,024	2	104	34	70	326	304	194	76	18
		Rate	21.9	12.3	11.6	9.8	12.7	21.0	26.2	28.4	25.4	26.4
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	27	0	0	0	0	12	6	3	6	0
		Rate	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.0
White	All Multiple Births	Number	808	0	39	10	29	109	212	213	164	71
		Rate	31.2	0.0	17.2	16.3	17.5	15.3	28.9	39.9	54.7	87.3
	Twin Births	Number	781	0	39	10	29	106	201	206	164	65
		Rate	30.1	0.0	17.2	16.3	17.5	14.8	27.4	38.6	54.7	80.0
	Higher Order Multiple Births	Number	27	0	0	0	0	3	11	7	0	6
		Rate	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.0	7.4

Rate is number of multiple births per 1,000 live births in specified categories. The number displayed is the total number of live births in the specified multiple birth category (not the sets) for years 2004-2006. Rate numerator is the total multiple births by category for 2004-2006. The denominator is the number of total births in the same specified categories for the same 3-year period. 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 races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

Table 2.19
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low and High Birthweight by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico, 2004-2006, and United States, 2004-2005

Mother's Race / Ethnicity and Child's Sex	2004				2005				2006			
	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*	331,772	8.1	348,927	8.5	338,565	8.2	335,932	8.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7	2,460	8.5	1,605	5.6	2,669	8.9	1,591	5.3
Male	1,136	7.8	1,030	7.1	1,164	8.0	1,023	7.0	1,308	8.5	1,064	6.9
Female	1,168	8.5	595	4.3	1,294	9.1	582	4.1	1,360	9.3	527	3.6
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	264	7.3	274	7.6	281	7.6	244	6.6	311	7.9	244	6.2
Male	121	6.7	181	10.0	144	7.8	142	7.7	163	8.2	140	7.0
Female	143	7.9	93	5.1	137	7.4	102	5.5	147	7.5	104	5.3
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	37	9.1	10	2.5	45	9.8	13	2.8	52	9.5	14	2.6
Male	17	8.3	3	1.5	22	9.3	7	3.0	28	10.2	10	3.6
Female	20	9.9	7	3.4	23	10.2	6	2.7	24	8.7	4	1.5
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	67	13.4	23	4.6	80	14.8	16	3.0	83	13.9	24	4.0
Male	33	13.4	14	5.7	39	13.4	11	3.8	36	11.4	17	5.4
Female	34	13.5	9	3.6	41	16.6	5	2.0	47	16.5	7	2.5
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	1,221	8.2	750	5.0	1,313	8.4	804	5.1	1,475	9.1	776	4.8
Male	621	8.1	458	5.9	617	7.8	515	6.5	722	8.7	523	6.3
Female	600	8.3	292	4.0	696	9.0	289	3.7	753	9.5	253	3.2
White												
Both Sexes	715	8.1	568	6.4	741	8.7	528	6.2	747	8.7	533	6.2
Male	344	7.5	374	8.2	342	7.9	348	8.0	356	8.1	374	8.4
Female	371	8.7	194	4.5	397	9.6	180	4.3	389	9.4	159	3.8

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

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006 and NVRS Vol. 56, No. 6, released December 5, 2007. 2006 U.S. data were not available at time of publication.

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Table 2.20
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low and High Birthweight by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2004-2006, and United States, 2004-2005

County	2004				2005				2006			
	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	331,772	8.1	348,927	8.5	338,565	8.2	335,932	8.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7	2,460	8.5	1,605	5.6	2,669	8.9	1,591	5.3
Bernalillo	774	8.5	526	5.8	801	8.6	554	6.0	893	9.3	543	5.6
Catron	1	3.6	1	3.6	5	23.8	0	0.0	2	7.4	0	0.0
Chaves	73	7.6	64	6.6	76	7.7	58	5.9	85	8.4	61	6.0
Cibola	44	10.2	22	5.1	36	8.3	12	2.8	38	8.7	20	4.6
Colfax	14	8.6	6	3.7	15	10.6	2	1.4	17	11.3	3	2.0
Curry	84	8.9	70	7.4	57	6.1	64	6.9	79	8.8	41	4.6
De Baca	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	2	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	235	7.1	171	5.2	246	7.4	203	6.1	275	8.1	208	6.1
Eddy	51	7.0	40	5.5	46	7.0	37	5.6	66	8.7	35	4.6
Grant	42	11.9	11	3.1	49	13.7	14	3.9	46	11.4	16	4.0
Guadalupe	5	9.4	1	1.9	2	4.4	4	8.9	5	10.4	1	2.1
Harding	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	6	8.8	5	7.4	6	9.5	3	4.8	5	8.8	1	1.8
Lea	83	9.0	48	5.2	91	8.7	45	4.3	104	9.2	38	3.4
Lincoln	17	7.3	9	3.9	15	7.0	8	3.7	23	10.8	9	4.2
Los Alamos	11	5.5	15	7.5	21	10.8	10	5.1	19	10.7	12	6.7
Luna	33	7.7	32	7.5	30	7.3	23	5.6	46	11.4	21	5.2
McKinley	109	8.0	76	5.6	117	8.8	60	4.5	133	9.4	75	5.3
Mora	13	27.1	1	2.1	5	11.1	0	0.0	4	8.2	2	4.1
Otero	54	6.4	48	5.7	77	9.1	44	5.2	68	7.9	54	6.3
Quay	9	8.0	7	6.2	8	6.9	11	9.5	10	8.3	4	3.3
Rio Arriba	73	11.0	26	3.9	73	10.3	36	5.1	79	10.6	35	4.7
Roosevelt	13	4.2	19	6.1	30	9.4	12	3.8	23	6.9	25	7.5
San Juan	156	7.8	152	7.6	166	8.0	145	7.0	156	7.1	135	6.2
San Miguel	46	12.2	14	3.7	50	13.7	12	3.3	53	13.9	10	2.6
Sandoval	102	8.1	67	5.3	109	8.1	82	6.1	116	8.0	65	4.5
Santa Fe	125	7.9	77	4.8	155	9.3	68	4.1	164	9.7	74	4.4
Sierra	8	6.8	7	5.9	9	7.7	12	10.3	8	8.2	4	4.1
Socorro	22	8.4	17	6.5	33	12.4	13	4.9	21	7.6	12	4.4
Taos	21	5.8	15	4.1	40	11.0	16	4.4	42	11.4	17	4.6
Torrance	19	9.7	12	6.1	7	4.2	8	4.8	11	6.2	14	7.9
Union	4	9.8	5	12.2	5	10.2	1	2.0	2	5.1	2	5.1
Valencia	56	6.2	61	6.7	79	8.7	46	5.1	76	7.8	54	5.6
Health Region												
Northwest	467	7.8	378	6.3	507	8.3	345	5.7	519	8.0	349	5.4
Northeast	312	8.9	160	4.6	366	10.2	149	4.2	385	10.6	156	4.3
Bernalillo County	774	8.5	526	5.8	801	8.6	554	6.0	893	9.3	543	5.6
Southeast	314	7.8	248	6.2	309	7.6	229	5.6	367	8.6	204	4.8
Southwest	437	7.5	313	5.4	477	8.2	328	5.7	505	8.6	339	5.7

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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. 2006 U.S. data were not available at time of publication.

Table 2.21
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low Birthweight by Mother's Age, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Total

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	7,433	8.5	20	9.5	1,237	9.2	2,330	8.6	1,701	7.6	1,181	8.1	719	10.0	239	12.7
Bernalillo	2468	8.8	4	6.9	343	9.6	681	8.7	586	7.7	454	8.3	302	11.0	95	13.8
Catron	8	10.5	0	-	2	16.7	2	9.1	3	10.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	-
Chaves	234	7.9	0	0.0	44	7.8	95	8.7	59	7.8	18	4.9	12	7.1	6	27.3
Cibola	118	9.0	0	0.0	17	7.2	44	10.0	24	7.3	23	12.2	7	9.7	3	9.7
Colfax	46	10.1	0	0.0	5	7.4	14	8.9	15	13.3	6	8.7	4	12.5	2	15.4
Curry	220	8.0	1	9.1	43	9.1	87	7.8	46	6.4	28	9.0	12	10.6	3	13.6
De Baca	1	1.8	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0
Doña Ana	756	7.5	2	5.4	140	7.4	249	7.9	156	6.4	123	7.7	70	9.4	15	7.9
Eddy	163	7.6	1	14.3	38	8.6	54	6.8	35	6.8	19	7.1	13	14.8	3	8.8
Grant	137	12.3	0	0.0	27	12.9	49	13.0	30	10.1	20	13.8	7	11.9	4	14.8
Guadalupe	12	8.2	0	-	2	9.5	3	5.1	5	13.2	1	5.9	0	0.0	1	25.0
Harding	1	7.7	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	-
Hidalgo	17	9.0	1	100.0	5	13.2	5	9.4	5	9.4	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lea	278	9.0	0	0.0	80	13.1	96	8.4	58	7.2	24	6.6	17	11.9	3	11.5
Lincoln	55	8.3	0	-	11	11.0	18	8.1	15	9.7	6	5.6	3	5.3	2	10.0
Los Alamos	51	8.9	0	-	2	12.5	3	5.8	8	6.3	15	7.5	15	11.1	8	18.6
Luna	109	8.8	1	12.5	27	8.8	29	6.8	28	9.6	17	12.9	4	6.5	3	15.0
McKinley	359	8.7	0	0.0	60	8.7	107	9.0	73	7.3	78	10.5	32	8.7	9	7.7
Mora	22	15.5	0	0.0	3	12.5	11	22.4	3	8.6	1	4.8	2	22.2	2	66.7
Otero	199	7.8	1	16.7	34	9.8	68	7.2	53	7.6	24	6.5	14	9.8	5	13.9
Quay	27	7.7	1	50.0	5	7.9	12	8.5	6	6.4	3	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	225	10.6	1	12.5	48	12.7	74	10.7	60	11.2	23	7.2	19	12.9	0	0.0
Roosevelt	66	6.9	0	0.0	17	9.5	28	7.5	10	4.3	6	5.1	5	11.4	0	0.0
San Juan	478	7.6	2	15.4	89	9.2	179	8.0	95	6.0	64	6.8	38	8.8	10	10.0
San Miguel	149	13.2	0	0.0	22	11.7	60	15.0	29	11.0	21	13.0	11	14.3	6	21.4
Sandoval	327	8.1	1	33.3	45	9.4	86	8.0	86	7.6	55	7.0	36	8.0	18	15.8
Santa Fe	444	9.0	4	36.4	63	9.8	122	9.5	101	8.3	77	7.7	57	9.3	20	12.3
Sierra	25	7.5	0	-	4	6.8	9	6.9	7	9.7	5	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Socorro	76	9.5	0	0.0	12	7.9	22	8.3	23	12.2	7	5.9	8	12.9	3	21.4
Taos	103	9.4	0	0.0	10	6.4	41	12.2	24	9.3	17	9.0	6	5.4	5	11.9
Torrance	37	6.8	0	-	7	7.5	15	7.7	5	3.7	7	9.6	3	7.7	0	0.0
Union	11	8.5	0	0.0	3	12.0	1	3.0	4	9.8	1	6.3	2	25.0	0	0.0
Valencia	211	7.6	0	0.0	29	6.1	66	7.0	49	7.6	36	7.9	18	9.2	13	21.0
Health Region																
Northwest	1493	8.1	3	8.8	240	8.4	482	8.2	327	7.0	256	8.2	131	8.6	53	12.5
Northeast	1063	9.9	5	15.6	158	10.4	329	10.7	249	9.4	162	8.1	116	10.2	44	13.4
Bernalillo County	2468	8.8	4	6.9	343	9.6	681	8.7	586	7.7	454	8.3	302	11.0	95	13.8
Southeast	990	8.0	3	10.0	227	9.7	372	8.0	214	6.8	99	6.7	60	10.4	15	12.8
Southwest	1419	8.1	5	8.8	269	8.4	466	8.1	325	7.5	210	8.0	110	9.2	32	10.0

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.
 For counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix. Birthweight of less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight". For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 - A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category.
 Other and unknown mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.22
Numbers and Percents of Births by Gestational Age, Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Infant Birthweight
New Mexico, 2006

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	29,918	154	0.5	368	1.2	1,619	5.4	1,204	4.0
<1500	423	129	30.5	155	36.6	86	20.3	10	2.4
1500-2499	2,246	11	0.5	102	4.5	733	32.6	310	13.8
2500-2999	6,686	4	0.1	33	0.5	396	5.9	453	6.8
3000-3499	12,135	4	0.0	51	0.4	259	2.1	304	2.5
3500-3999	6,751	0	0.0	22	0.3	104	1.5	100	1.5
4000+	1,591	0	0.0	1	0.1	18	1.1	22	1.4
Unknown	86	6	7.0	4	4.7	23	26.7	5	5.8
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Total	3,961	14	0.4	43	1.1	258	6.5	182	4.6
<1500	50	9	18.0	15	30.0	22	44.0	2	4.0
1500-2499	261	2	0.8	10	3.8	96	36.8	32	12.3
2500-2999	793	1	0.1	6	0.8	60	7.6	61	7.7
3000-3499	1,610	0	0.0	8	0.5	46	2.9	57	3.5
3500-3999	994	0	0.0	3	0.3	25	2.5	24	2.4
4000+	244	0	0.0	1	0.4	6	2.5	6	2.5
Unknown	9	2	22.2	0	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander									
Total	549	3	0.5	2	0.4	22	4.0	29	5.3
<1500	9	3	33.3	2	22.2	3	33.3	1	11.1
1500-2499	43	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	25.6	10	23.3
2500-2999	155	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	3.2	9	5.8
3000-3499	212	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.4	6	2.8
3500-3999	114	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.6
4000+	14	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	599	6	1.0	6	1.0	51	8.5	27	4.5
<1500	13	5	38.5	5	38.5	2	15.4	0	0.0
1500-2499	70	0	0.0	1	1.4	27	38.6	3	4.3
2500-2999	174	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	9.2	15	8.6
3000-3499	223	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.2	5	2.2
3500-3999	93	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	4	4.3
4000+	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic									
Total	16,212	91	0.6	217	1.3	880	5.4	651	4.0
<1500	240	76	31.7	99	41.3	37	15.4	2	0.8
1500-2499	1,235	6	0.5	58	4.7	388	31.4	175	14.2
2500-2999	3,820	2	0.1	20	0.5	235	6.2	248	6.5
3000-3499	6,620	4	0.1	27	0.4	152	2.3	156	2.4
3500-3999	3,469	0	0.0	9	0.3	48	1.4	57	1.6
4000+	776	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.8	10	1.3
Unknown	52	3	5.8	4	7.7	14	26.9	3	5.8
White									
Total	8,594	40	0.5	100	1.2	408	4.7	315	3.7
<1500	111	36	32.4	34	30.6	22	19.8	5	4.5
1500-2499	636	3	0.5	33	5.2	211	33.2	90	14.2
2500-2999	1,744	1	0.1	7	0.4	80	4.6	120	6.9
3000-3499	3,469	0	0.0	16	0.5	53	1.5	80	2.3
3500-3999	2,080	0	0.0	10	0.5	30	1.4	12	0.6
4000+	533	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.1	6	1.1
Unknown	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	28.6	2	9.5

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 races, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 2.22 (continued)

Term		40 Weeks		41 Weeks		Post-term		Unknown Gestational Age		Birthweight (In Grams)*
37-39 Weeks		40 Weeks		41 Weeks		42 Weeks and Over		Unknown Gestational Age		
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
13,070	43.7	6,949	23.2	3,984	13.3	2,520	8.4	50	0.2	Total
21	5.0	8	1.9	0	0.0	9	2.1	5	1.2	<1500
806	35.9	145	6.5	69	3.1	64	2.8	6	0.3	1500-2499
3,666	54.8	1,155	17.3	549	8.2	424	6.3	6	0.1	2500-2999
5,573	45.9	3,132	25.8	1,743	14.4	1,052	8.7	17	0.1	3000-3499
2,466	36.5	2,034	30.1	1,280	19.0	737	10.9	8	0.1	3500-3999
520	32.7	460	28.9	338	21.2	230	14.5	2	0.1	4000+
18	20.9	15	17.4	5	5.8	4	4.7	6	7.0	Unknown
American Indian or Alaska Native										
1,564	39.5	972	24.5	531	13.4	391	9.9	6	0.2	Total
1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	<1500
87	33.3	14	5.4	12	4.6	7	2.7	1	0.4	1500-2499
413	52.1	125	15.8	65	8.2	60	7.6	2	0.3	2500-2999
663	41.2	450	28.0	217	13.5	167	10.4	2	0.1	3000-3499
317	31.9	312	31.4	193	19.4	119	12.0	1	0.1	3500-3999
82	33.6	71	29.1	42	17.2	36	14.8	0	0.0	4000+
1	11.1	0	0.0	2	22.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	Unknown
Asian or Pacific Islander										
240	43.7	138	25.1	76	13.8	38	6.9	1	0.2	Total
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
16	37.2	6	14.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
85	54.8	29	18.7	18	11.6	9	5.8	0	0.0	2500-2999
91	42.9	65	30.7	32	15.1	15	7.1	0	0.0	3000-3499
46	40.4	32	28.1	24	21.1	9	7.9	0	0.0	3500-3999
2	14.3	5	35.7	2	14.3	5	35.7	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	Unknown
Black or African American										
268	44.7	130	21.7	72	12.0	38	6.3	1	0.2	Total
0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
27	38.6	7	10.0	3	4.3	2	2.9	0	0.0	1500-2499
90	51.7	28	16.1	15	8.6	10	5.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
112	50.2	61	27.4	27	12.1	13	5.8	0	0.0	3000-3499
32	34.4	23	24.7	21	22.6	12	12.9	0	0.0	3500-3999
7	29.2	10	41.7	6	25.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	Unknown
Hispanic										
7,240	44.7	3,675	22.7	2,067	12.7	1,365	8.4	26	0.2	Total
10	4.2	6	2.5	0	0.0	6	2.5	4	1.7	<1500
438	35.5	84	6.8	41	3.3	43	3.5	2	0.2	1500-2499
2,114	55.3	656	17.2	313	8.2	229	6.0	3	0.1	2500-2999
3,099	46.8	1,662	25.1	928	14.0	583	8.8	9	0.1	3000-3499
1,297	37.4	1,037	29.9	636	18.3	380	11.0	5	0.1	3500-3999
271	34.9	220	28.4	148	19.1	121	15.6	0	0.0	4000+
11	21.2	10	19.2	1	1.9	3	5.8	3	5.8	Unknown
White										
3,758	43.7	2,032	23.6	1,238	14.4	688	8.0	15	0.2	Total
10	9.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	2	1.8	1	0.9	<1500
238	37.4	34	5.3	13	2.0	12	1.9	2	0.3	1500-2499
964	55.3	317	18.2	138	7.9	116	6.7	1	0.1	2500-2999
1,608	46.4	893	25.7	539	15.5	274	7.9	6	0.2	3000-3499
774	37.2	629	30.2	406	19.5	217	10.4	2	0.1	3500-3999
158	29.6	154	28.9	140	26.3	67	12.6	2	0.4	4000+
6	28.6	4	19.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	1	4.8	Unknown

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

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Table 2.23
Numbers and Percents of Births by Year, Gestational Age and Birthweight
New Mexico, 2002-2006

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
2006									
Total	29,918	154	0.5	368	1.2	1,619	5.4	1,204	4.0
<1500	423	129	30.5	155	36.6	86	20.3	10	2.4
1500-2499	2,246	11	0.5	102	4.5	733	32.6	310	13.8
2500-2999	6,686	4	0.1	33	0.5	396	5.9	453	6.8
3000-3499	12,135	4	0.0	51	0.4	259	2.1	304	2.5
3500-3999	6,751	0	0.0	22	0.3	104	1.5	100	1.5
4000+	1,591	0	0.0	1	0.1	18	1.1	22	1.4
Unknown	86	6	7.0	4	4.7	23	26.7	5	5.8
2005									
Total	28,822	185	0.6	328	1.1	1,483	5.1	1,187	4.1
<1500	365	165	45.2	116	31.8	50	13.7	6	1.6
1500-2499	2,095	8	0.4	94	4.5	655	31.3	308	14.7
2500-2999	6,238	9	0.1	36	0.6	341	5.5	474	7.6
3000-3499	11,841	2	0.0	61	0.5	290	2.4	276	2.3
3500-3999	6,629	0	0.0	19	0.3	120	1.8	99	1.5
4000+	1,605	0	0.0	1	0.1	24	1.5	24	1.5
Unknown	49	1	2.0	1	2.0	3	6.1	0	0.0
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

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Table 2.23 (continued)

Term		Post-term		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			
2006										
13,070	43.7	6,949	23.2	3,984	13.3	2,520	8.4	50	0.2	Total
21	5.0	8	1.9	0	0.0	9	2.1	5	1.2	<1500
806	35.9	145	6.5	69	3.1	64	2.8	6	0.3	1500-2499
3,666	54.8	1,155	17.3	549	8.2	424	6.3	6	0.1	2500-2999
5,573	45.9	3,132	25.8	1,743	14.4	1,052	8.7	17	0.1	3000-3499
2,466	36.5	2,034	30.1	1,280	19.0	737	10.9	8	0.1	3500-3999
520	32.7	460	28.9	338	21.2	230	14.5	2	0.1	4000+
18	20.9	15	17.4	5	5.8	4	4.7	6	7.0	Unknown
2005										
12,794	44.4	6,570	22.8	3,857	13.4	2,329	8.1	89	0.3	Total
8	2.2	4	1.1	3	0.8	3	0.8	10	2.7	<1500
767	36.6	133	6.3	71	3.4	56	2.7	3	0.1	1500-2499
3,476	55.7	982	15.7	525	8.4	374	6.0	21	0.3	2500-2999
5,583	47.1	2,987	25.2	1,661	14.0	954	8.1	27	0.2	3000-3499
2,473	37.3	1,948	29.4	1,209	18.2	747	11.3	14	0.2	3500-3999
469	29.2	508	31.7	382	23.8	194	12.1	3	0.2	4000+
18	36.7	8	16.3	6	12.2	1	2.0	11	22.4	Unknown
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

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Table 2.24
Numbers and Percents of Births by Year and Level of Prenatal Use
Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index
New Mexico, 1990-2006

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	
2006	29,918	7,248	26.0	9,814	35.1	5,073	18.2	5,790	20.7	1,993
2005	28,822	6,155	22.8	9,404	34.8	5,357	19.8	6,072	22.5	1,834
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	4,808	18.0	8,964	33.5	5,389	20.1	7,602	28.4	1,147
1991	27,783	4,637	17.4	8,862	33.2	5,204	19.5	7,982	29.9	1,098
1990	27,317	4,961	19.3	8,177	31.9	4,423	17.2	8,083	31.5	1,673

Note: Percents are calculated using total births minus unknown Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) as denominator. 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
Numbers and Percents of Births by Level of Prenatal Care, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

County	Total Births	Level of Prenatal Care								
		High Level		Mid Level		Low Level		None		Unknown
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
New Mexico	29,918	16,379	54.7	8,244	27.6	2,861	9.6	570	1.9	1,864
Bernalillo	9,633	5,678	58.9	2,379	24.7	731	7.6	115	1.2	730
Catron	27	16	59.3	9	33.3	1	3.7	0	0.0	1
Chaves	1,015	567	55.9	299	29.5	114	11.2	18	1.8	17
Cibola	439	244	55.6	116	26.4	43	9.8	5	1.1	31
Colfax	151	44	29.1	42	27.8	26	17.2	2	1.3	37
Curry	897	495	55.2	225	25.1	78	8.7	12	1.3	87
De Baca	18	10	55.6	6	33.3	1	5.6	0	0.0	1
Doña Ana	3,385	1,585	46.8	960	28.4	421	12.4	156	4.6	263
Eddy	763	527	69.1	162	21.2	47	6.2	8	1.0	19
Grant	405	165	40.7	119	29.4	40	9.9	4	1.0	77
Guadalupe	48	22	45.8	20	41.7	3	6.3	0	0.0	3
Harding	6	1	16.7	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0
Hidalgo	57	20	35.1	22	38.6	8	14.0	0	0.0	7
Lea	1,126	607	53.9	321	28.5	144	12.8	11	1.0	43
Lincoln	213	119	55.9	59	27.7	30	14.1	0	0.0	5
Los Alamos	178	149	83.7	18	10.1	10	5.6	1	0.6	0
Luna	404	152	37.6	106	26.2	53	13.1	42	10.4	51
McKinley	1,415	609	43.0	529	37.4	189	13.4	37	2.6	51
Mora	49	25	51.0	16	32.7	4	8.2	0	0.0	4
Otero	857	466	54.4	260	30.3	76	8.9	14	1.6	41
Quay	121	72	59.5	30	24.8	7	5.8	2	1.7	10
Rio Arriba	744	438	58.9	184	24.7	93	12.5	16	2.2	13
Roosevelt	333	155	46.6	94	28.2	38	11.4	5	1.5	41
San Juan	2,188	850	38.9	923	42.2	323	14.8	66	3.0	26
San Miguel	382	205	53.7	107	28.0	33	8.6	4	1.0	33
Sandoval	1,446	853	59.0	364	25.2	124	8.6	12	0.8	93
Santa Fe	1,688	1,240	73.5	340	20.1	49	2.9	10	0.6	49
Sierra	97	57	58.8	17	17.5	15	15.5	2	2.1	6
Socorro	275	163	59.3	72	26.2	27	9.8	4	1.5	9
Taos	370	177	47.8	128	34.6	37	10.0	8	2.2	20
Torrance	178	102	57.3	40	22.5	16	9.0	1	0.6	19
Union	39	25	64.1	9	23.1	3	7.7	2	5.1	0
Valencia	971	541	55.7	264	27.2	76	7.8	13	1.3	77
Health Regions										
Northwest	6,459	3,097	47.9	2,196	34.0	755	11.7	133	2.1	278
Northeast	3,649	2,325	63.7	864	23.7	258	7.1	43	1.2	159
Bernalillo County	9,633	5,678	58.9	2,379	24.7	731	7.6	115	1.2	730
Southeast	4,279	2,434	56.9	1,141	26.7	430	10.0	56	1.3	218
Southwest	5,898	2,845	48.2	1,664	28.2	687	11.6	223	3.8	479

Note should be made of the percent of "unknown level of care." 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 the Modified Kessner Index or counties in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2.26
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low or No Prenatal Care by Mother's Age,
County and Health Region, New Mexico, 2006

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

County	Mother's Age									
	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	15 to 19 Total		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years	
Number					Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
New Mexico	3,431	11.5	16	26.2	682	14.7	239	15.0	443	14.6
Bernalillo	846	8.8	7	41.2	136	11.0	45	11.0	91	11.0
Catron	1	3.7	0	-	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0
Chaves	132	13.0	0	-	21	10.1	7	9.2	14	10.6
Cibola	48	10.9	0	0.0	15	17.4	4	12.9	11	20.0
Colfax	28	18.5	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	1	5.9
Curry	90	10.0	1	25.0	20	12.5	5	10.6	15	13.3
De Baca	1	5.6	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	577	17.0	3	30.0	123	19.4	48	19.8	75	19.2
Eddy	55	7.2	0	0.0	10	6.3	3	5.1	7	7.0
Grant	44	10.9	0	0.0	9	13.6	5	21.7	4	9.3
Guadalupe	3	6.3	0	-	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0
Harding	1	16.7	0	-	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Hidalgo	8	14.0	0	-	2	15.4	1	25.0	1	11.1
Lea	155	13.8	0	0.0	35	16.4	17	19.5	18	14.3
Lincoln	30	14.1	0	-	10	31.3	3	25.0	7	35.0
Los Alamos	11	6.2	0	-	3	33.3	1	33.3	2	33.3
Luna	95	23.5	1	50.0	24	24.5	10	27.0	14	23.0
McKinley	226	16.0	1	100.0	62	24.7	27	30.3	35	21.6
Mora	4	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Otero	90	10.5	0	0.0	16	14.8	7	20.6	9	12.2
Quay	9	7.4	0	-	2	7.7	0	0.0	2	11.8
Rio Arriba	109	14.7	2	100.0	19	14.7	5	12.2	14	15.9
Roosevelt	43	12.9	1	100.0	11	15.5	5	14.7	6	16.2
San Juan	389	17.8	0	0.0	71	22.6	23	24.2	48	21.9
San Miguel	37	9.7	0	-	8	14.0	4	19.0	4	11.1
Sandoval	136	9.4	0	0.0	25	15.0	7	12.1	18	16.5
Santa Fe	59	3.5	0	0.0	11	5.2	4	6.0	7	4.9
Sierra	17	17.5	0	-	5	25.0	1	14.3	4	30.8
Socorro	31	11.3	0	0.0	5	9.6	0	0.0	5	12.8
Taos	45	12.2	0	0.0	12	20.7	2	11.1	10	25.0
Torrance	17	9.6	0	-	6	15.8	1	14.3	5	16.1
Union	5	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	89	9.2	0	0.0	19	11.3	4	6.6	15	14.0
Health Region										
Northwest	888	13.7	1	12.5	192	19.5	65	19.5	127	19.5
Northeast	301	8.2	2	18.2	54	10.9	16	10.5	38	11.0
Bernalillo County	846	8.8	7	41.2	136	11.0	45	11.0	91	11.0
Southeast	486	11.4	2	20.0	100	11.9	37	11.7	63	11.9
Southwest	910	15.4	4	26.7	200	18.8	76	20.0	124	18.1

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Unknown mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

Table 2.26 (continued)

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

Mother's Age										County
20 to 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	
1,201	12.9	790	10.1	471	9.4	221	8.9	50	8.1	New Mexico
282	10.4	205	7.7	137	7.5	62	6.4	17	7.2	Bernalillo
0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	Catron
58	16.6	35	12.4	11	9.2	6	12.0	1	16.7	Chaves
13	8.8	10	9.3	5	7.2	2	11.8	3	30.0	Cibola
10	18.5	9	23.7	5	21.7	2	18.2	1	20.0	Colfax
36	10.6	18	7.6	9	8.8	6	12.5	0	0.0	Curry
1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	De Baca
197	18.8	127	15.1	82	14.7	36	15.5	9	15.3	Doña Ana
25	9.1	11	6.1	6	6.8	3	7.0	0	0.0	Eddy
17	12.4	13	10.8	4	7.5	0	0.0	1	25.0	Grant
2	12.5	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	Harding
0	0.0	4	22.2	1	12.5	1	100.0	0	0.0	Hidalgo
58	13.9	38	12.3	20	15.6	4	8.9	0	0.0	Lea
9	13.0	6	11.5	5	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	Lincoln
1	4.2	2	5.1	3	5.6	2	4.9	0	0.0	Los Alamos
45	29.8	13	14.8	8	17.8	3	20.0	1	20.0	Luna
65	17.1	39	11.3	33	12.8	22	16.1	4	9.8	McKinley
1	6.3	2	13.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	Mora
34	10.6	30	11.8	6	5.1	4	8.0	0	0.0	Otero
3	6.1	3	13.6	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	Quay
31	13.1	32	16.4	16	15.0	8	13.1	1	8.3	Rio Arriba
12	9.3	14	18.4	1	2.6	4	23.5	0	0.0	Roosevelt
167	21.0	79	14.3	45	13.8	24	14.5	3	9.1	San Juan
16	11.0	8	8.8	4	7.5	0	0.0	1	11.1	San Miguel
42	11.1	33	7.9	22	8.0	12	7.3	2	4.8	Sandoval
12	2.8	17	4.1	11	3.1	7	3.2	1	1.7	Santa Fe
5	12.5	4	21.1	2	14.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	Sierra
8	8.0	8	13.1	7	16.7	3	20.0	0	0.0	Socorro
13	12.7	8	7.9	9	14.5	3	8.3	0	0.0	Taos
8	14.8	2	5.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	Torrance
2	22.2	1	6.7	2	33.3	0	-	0	0.0	Union
28	8.5	17	7.7	15	8.9	5	7.9	5	26.3	Valencia
Health Region										
315	15.5	178	10.8	120	10.9	65	11.9	17	11.7	Northwest
88	8.5	80	8.6	51	7.6	22	5.5	4	3.6	Northeast
282	10.4	205	7.7	137	7.5	62	6.4	17	7.2	Bernalillo County
193	12.3	119	10.7	47	9.5	24	11.4	1	2.8	Southeast
323	16.7	208	13.8	116	12.8	48	12.8	11	12.2	Southwest

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Unknown mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.

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Table 2.27
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low or No Prenatal Care by Mother's Race/Ethnicity,
County and Health Region, New Mexico, 2006

Note: This table uses the Modified Kessner Index

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	3,431	11.5	660	16.7	32	5.8	66	11.0	2,000	12.3	673	7.8
Bernalillo	846	8.8	69	11.0	13	4.4	27	9.1	561	10.1	176	6.1
Catron	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.0
Chaves	132	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	94	14.4	34	10.2
Cibola	48	10.9	36	15.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	7.5	2	3.5
Colfax	28	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	19	20.9	8	14.5
Curry	90	10.0	1	14.3	1	5.3	7	10.0	50	13.3	31	7.3
De Baca	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0
Doña Ana	577	17.0	2	8.7	3	12.5	2	8.0	525	19.0	45	8.1
Eddy	55	7.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	7.4	24	7.2
Grant	44	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	10.7	17	12.1
Guadalupe	3	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.4	1	12.5
Harding	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	8	14.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	20.0	0	0.0
Lea	155	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	22.7	100	14.8	45	11.5
Lincoln	30	14.1	3	30.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	16	16.3	10	9.7
Los Alamos	11	6.2	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	13.0	7	5.5
Luna	95	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	87	26.4	6	8.8
McKinley	226	16.0	215	17.8	1	11.1	0	0.0	6	5.5	4	4.7
Mora	4	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.7	0	0.0
Otero	90	10.5	22	22.4	1	3.7	5	14.7	23	9.3	39	8.6
Quay	9	7.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	3	4.7	5	9.1
Rio Arriba	109	14.7	20	15.9	0	0.0	1	25.0	82	14.8	6	10.7
Roosevelt	43	12.9	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	16.1	13	8.8
San Juan	389	17.8	196	19.1	4	23.5	1	7.7	82	20.1	106	14.6
San Miguel	37	9.7	1	16.7	1	50.0	0	0.0	32	9.8	3	6.7
Sandoval	136	9.4	62	17.4	3	8.3	2	7.1	31	6.0	38	7.4
Santa Fe	59	3.5	7	10.1	3	7.5	0	0.0	38	3.4	11	2.5
Sierra	17	17.5	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	18.0	7	15.6
Socorro	31	11.3	7	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	13.0	3	4.9
Taos	45	12.2	9	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	12.0	8	8.2
Torrance	17	9.6	1	14.3	1	33.3	2	100.0	6	7.1	7	8.6
Union	5	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	1	5.3
Valencia	89	9.2	5	10.4	0	0.0	1	14.3	68	10.4	15	5.9
Health Region												
Northwest	888	13.7	514	17.9	8	10.8	4	6.6	197	10.8	165	10.1
Northeast	301	8.2	38	15.9	4	5.4	2	7.4	212	8.6	45	5.3
Bernalillo County	846	8.8	69	11.0	13	4.4	27	9.1	561	10.1	176	6.1
Southeast	486	11.4	3	10.3	1	2.4	22	15.3	308	13.0	152	8.9
Southwest	910	15.4	36	18.7	6	9.4	11	15.7	722	17.9	135	8.8

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

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

Table 2.28
Numbers and Percents of Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006

County	Total Births	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Prenatal Care		Unknown Trimester	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	29,918	21,339	71.3	5,459	18.2	1,462	4.9	570	1.9	1,088	3.6
Bernalillo	9,633	7,620	79.1	1,279	13.3	277	2.9	115	1.2	342	3.6
Catron	27	18	66.7	7	25.9	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	3.7
Chaves	1,015	700	69.0	210	20.7	69	6.8	18	1.8	18	1.8
Cibola	439	305	69.5	75	17.1	27	6.2	5	1.1	27	6.2
Colfax	151	79	52.3	22	14.6	10	6.6	2	1.3	38	25.2
Curry	897	595	66.3	194	21.6	46	5.1	12	1.3	50	5.6
De Baca	18	14	77.8	4	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,385	2,088	61.7	754	22.3	270	8.0	156	4.6	117	3.5
Eddy	763	601	78.8	107	14.0	32	4.2	8	1.0	15	2.0
Grant	405	237	58.5	68	16.8	14	3.5	4	1.0	82	20.2
Guadalupe	48	32	66.7	12	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.3
Harding	6	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	57	33	57.9	13	22.8	3	5.3	0	0.0	8	14.0
Lea	1,126	851	75.6	187	16.6	40	3.6	11	1.0	37	3.3
Lincoln	213	128	60.1	58	27.2	23	10.8	0	0.0	4	1.9
Los Alamos	178	161	90.4	12	6.7	4	2.2	1	0.6	0	0.0
Luna	404	230	56.9	69	17.1	29	7.2	42	10.4	34	8.4
McKinley	1,415	754	53.3	459	32.4	128	9.0	37	2.6	37	2.6
Mora	49	37	75.5	7	14.3	1	2.0	0	0.0	4	8.2
Otero	857	625	72.9	163	19.0	38	4.4	14	1.6	17	2.0
Quay	121	82	67.8	25	20.7	6	5.0	2	1.7	6	5.0
Rio Arriba	744	521	70.0	138	18.5	57	7.7	16	2.2	12	1.6
Roosevelt	333	206	61.9	79	23.7	22	6.6	5	1.5	21	6.3
San Juan	2,188	1,197	54.7	694	31.7	203	9.3	66	3.0	28	1.3
San Miguel	382	283	74.1	53	13.9	10	2.6	4	1.0	32	8.4
Sandoval	1,446	1,126	77.9	201	13.9	56	3.9	12	0.8	51	3.5
Santa Fe	1,688	1,398	82.8	224	13.3	28	1.7	10	0.6	28	1.7
Sierra	97	69	71.1	15	15.5	8	8.2	2	2.1	3	3.1
Socorro	275	207	75.3	48	17.5	9	3.3	4	1.5	7	2.5
Taos	370	243	65.7	88	23.8	18	4.9	8	2.2	13	3.5
Torrance	178	131	73.6	28	15.7	5	2.8	1	0.6	13	7.3
Union	39	28	71.8	7	17.9	2	5.1	2	5.1	0	0.0
Valencia	971	737	75.9	156	16.1	26	2.7	13	1.3	39	4.0
Health Region											
Northwest	6,459	4,119	63.8	1,585	24.5	440	6.8	133	2.1	182	2.8
Northeast	3,649	2,782	76.2	563	15.4	130	3.6	43	1.2	131	3.6
Bernalillo County	9,633	7,620	79.1	1,279	13.3	277	2.9	115	1.2	342	3.6
Southeast	4,279	3,052	71.3	809	18.9	215	5.0	56	1.3	147	3.4
Southwest	5,898	3,766	63.9	1,223	20.7	400	6.8	223	3.8	286	4.8

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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
Numbers and Percents of Births with Congenital Anomalies by Child's Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2001-2003 and 2004-2006 Totals

County	2001-2003						2004-2006					
	Both Sexes		Male		Female		Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	2,225	2.7	1,197	2.9	1,026	2.5	1,700	2.0	922	2.1	775	1.8
Bernalillo	861	3.3	445	3.4	415	3.2	565	2.0	326	2.3	239	1.7
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.6	1	2.7	1	2.6
Chaves	59	2.1	28	2.0	31	2.3	81	2.7	39	2.5	42	2.9
Cibola	24	2.0	12	2.0	12	2.0	43	3.3	23	3.5	20	3.1
Colfax	6	1.2	3	1.2	3	1.2	4	0.9	3	1.3	1	0.5
Curry	34	1.4	24	1.9	10	0.8	30	1.1	19	1.3	11	0.8
De Baca	3	5.3	3	10.0	0	0.0	1	1.8	1	2.9	0	0.0
Doña Ana	91	1.0	62	1.3	29	0.6	65	0.6	36	0.7	29	0.6
Eddy	86	3.8	44	3.8	42	3.8	77	3.6	41	3.7	36	3.4
Grant	14	1.3	9	1.5	5	1.0	31	2.8	15	2.6	16	3.0
Guadalupe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.1	3	4.1	0	0.0
Harding	1	12.5	1	25.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	2	28.6	0	0.0
Hidalgo	3	1.5	1	1.0	2	2.0	6	3.2	3	3.1	3	3.3
Lea	42	1.5	23	1.6	19	1.4	28	0.9	14	0.9	14	0.9
Lincoln	57	8.7	30	8.7	27	8.7	15	2.3	12	3.4	3	1.0
Los Alamos	23	4.2	12	4.5	11	3.9	5	0.9	1	0.3	4	1.4
Luna	36	3.0	18	2.9	18	3.2	24	1.9	11	1.7	13	2.1
McKinley	71	1.8	42	2.0	29	1.5	113	2.7	55	2.7	58	2.8
Mora	2	1.4	1	1.4	1	1.4	3	2.1	2	2.6	1	1.5
Otero	68	2.6	39	3.0	29	2.3	30	1.2	12	0.9	18	1.4
Quay	13	4.0	7	4.4	6	3.7	10	2.9	7	3.5	3	2.0
Rio Arriba	52	2.5	26	2.5	26	2.5	36	1.7	18	1.7	18	1.7
Roosevelt	15	1.6	7	1.4	8	1.8	15	1.6	5	1.0	10	2.2
San Juan	139	2.4	77	2.6	62	2.1	133	2.1	70	2.2	63	2.0
San Miguel	18	1.6	13	2.3	5	0.9	23	2.0	10	1.8	13	2.3
Sandoval	161	4.1	88	4.6	73	3.7	75	1.9	36	1.8	38	1.9
Santa Fe	157	3.3	89	3.7	67	2.8	169	3.4	96	3.8	71	2.9
Sierra	2	0.6	1	0.6	1	0.7	8	2.4	5	2.9	3	1.9
Socorro	21	3.1	6	1.8	15	4.4	19	2.4	10	2.4	9	2.3
Taos	21	1.9	7	1.2	14	2.7	28	2.6	12	2.2	16	2.9
Torrance	33	5.9	15	5.1	18	6.8	4	0.7	2	0.8	2	0.7
Union	1	0.7	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	111	3.8	63	4.2	48	3.3	52	1.9	32	2.2	20	1.5
Health Region												
Northwest	506	2.8	282	3.1	224	2.5	416	2.2	216	2.3	199	2.2
Northeast	280	2.6	152	2.8	127	2.4	271	2.5	145	2.7	124	2.3
Bernalillo County	861	3.3	445	3.4	415	3.2	565	2.0	326	2.3	239	1.7
Southeast	253	2.2	137	2.3	116	2.0	244	2.0	128	2.0	116	2.0
Southwest	325	2.0	181	2.1	144	1.8	204	1.2	107	1.2	97	1.1

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 Notes: These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. 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
Numbers and Percents of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Age, Race/Ethnicity and Infant's Birthweight
New Mexico Residents, 2004-2006 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	1,700	1	0.1	261	15.4	503	29.6	402	23.7	319	18.8	155	9.1	56	3.3
<1500	68	0	0.0	16	23.5	17	25.0	8	11.8	13	19.1	12	17.7	2	2.9
1500-2499	255	0	0.0	47	18.4	77	30.2	59	23.1	39	15.3	21	8.2	12	4.7
2500-2999	371	0	0.0	56	15.1	118	31.8	87	23.5	60	16.2	32	8.6	17	4.6
3000-3499	551	1	0.2	94	17.1	173	31.4	122	22.1	114	20.7	37	6.7	10	1.8
3500-3999	335	0	0.0	35	10.5	88	26.3	89	26.6	72	21.5	40	11.9	10	3.0
4000+	106	0	0.0	9	8.5	25	23.6	36	34.0	19	17.9	13	12.3	4	3.8
American Indian or Alaska Native															
Total	298	0	0.0	47	15.8	98	32.9	70	23.5	51	17.1	21	7.1	11	3.7
<1500	5	0	0.0	1	20.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	37	0	0.0	6	16.2	14	37.8	7	18.9	6	16.2	3	8.1	1	2.7
2500-2999	58	0	0.0	11	19.0	16	27.6	14	24.1	10	17.2	4	6.9	3	5.2
3000-3499	105	0	0.0	18	17.1	41	39.1	22	21.0	17	16.2	3	2.9	4	3.8
3500-3999	67	0	0.0	7	10.5	20	29.9	18	26.9	13	19.4	7	10.5	2	3.0
4000+	26	0	0.0	4	15.4	4	15.4	9	34.6	5	19.2	3	11.5	1	3.9
Asian or Pacific Islander															
Total	29	0	0.0	2	6.9	2	6.9	14	48.3	9	31.0	1	3.5	1	3.5
<1500	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
1500-2499	3	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2500-2999	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	7	53.9	3	23.1	1	7.7	0	0.0
3000-3499	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	6	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
3500-3999	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4000+	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															
Total	43	0	0.0	7	16.3	11	25.6	7	16.3	13	30.2	4	9.3	1	2.3
<1500	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
2500-2999	14	0	0.0	3	21.4	5	35.7	1	7.1	3	21.4	2	14.3	0	0.0
3000-3499	14	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	3	21.4	7	50.0	2	14.3	0	0.0
3500-3999	5	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
4000+	2	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic															
Total	834	0	0.0	166	19.9	276	33.1	182	21.8	127	15.2	61	7.3	21	2.5
<1500	38	0	0.0	13	34.2	9	23.7	4	10.5	7	18.4	5	13.2	0	0.0
1500-2499	140	0	0.0	34	24.3	42	30.0	29	20.7	19	13.6	12	8.6	4	2.9
2500-2999	190	0	0.0	31	16.3	75	39.5	42	22.1	25	13.2	9	4.7	7	3.7
3000-3499	256	0	0.0	57	22.3	87	34.0	48	18.8	41	16.0	19	7.4	4	1.6
3500-3999	158	0	0.0	24	15.2	48	30.4	39	24.7	32	20.3	12	7.6	3	1.9
4000+	46	0	0.0	3	6.5	13	28.3	20	43.5	3	6.5	4	8.7	3	6.5
White															
Total	494	0	0.0	39	7.9	116	23.5	129	26.1	119	24.1	68	13.8	22	4.5
<1500	22	0	0.0	1	4.6	5	22.7	3	13.6	6	27.3	6	27.3	1	4.6
1500-2499	69	0	0.0	5	7.3	17	24.6	21	30.4	13	18.8	6	8.7	7	10.1
2500-2999	96	0	0.0	11	11.5	20	20.8	23	24.0	19	19.8	16	16.7	7	7.3
3000-3499	165	0	0.0	19	11.5	43	26.1	45	27.3	43	26.1	13	7.9	2	1.2
3500-3999	104	0	0.0	2	1.9	20	19.2	30	28.9	26	25.0	21	20.2	4	3.9
4000+	32	0	0.0	1	3.1	8	25.0	7	21.9	10	31.3	6	18.8	0	0.0

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," less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" 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 races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

Nativity Section

Table 2.31
Number and Distribution of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Age and Child's Sex
New Mexico, 2004-2006 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		
	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F	Both Sexes	M	F
All Ages																		
Number	1,700	922	775	298	151	146	29	15	14	43	24	19	834	468	366	494	263	229
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.1	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 to 19 Years																		
Number	261	130	131	47	19	28	2	1	1	7	2	5	166	88	78	39	20	19
Percent	15.4	14.1	16.9	15.8	12.6	19.2	6.9	6.7	7.1	16.3	8.3	26.3	19.9	18.8	21.3	7.9	7.6	8.3
20 to 24 Years																		
Number	503	276	226	98	48	49	2	2	0	11	9	2	276	162	114	116	55	61
Percent	29.6	29.9	29.2	32.9	31.8	33.6	6.9	13.3	0.0	25.6	37.5	10.5	33.1	34.6	31.1	23.5	20.9	26.6
25 to 29 Years																		
Number	402	230	170	70	43	27	14	6	8	7	3	4	182	103	79	129	75	52
Percent	23.6	24.9	21.9	23.5	28.5	18.5	48.3	40.0	57.1	16.3	12.5	21.1	21.8	22.0	21.6	26.1	28.5	22.7
30 to 34 Years																		
Number	319	165	154	51	26	25	9	6	3	13	7	6	127	63	64	119	63	56
Percent	18.8	17.9	19.9	17.1	17.2	17.1	31.0	40.0	21.4	30.2	29.2	31.6	15.2	13.5	17.5	24.1	24.0	24.5
35 to 39 Years																		
Number	155	83	72	21	8	13	1	0	1	4	2	2	61	36	25	68	37	31
Percent	9.1	9.0	9.3	7.0	5.3	8.9	3.4	0.0	7.1	9.3	8.3	10.5	7.3	7.7	6.8	13.8	14.1	13.5
40 to 49 Years																		
Number	56	35	21	11	7	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	21	15	6	22	12	10
Percent	3.3	3.8	2.7	3.7	4.6	2.7	3.4	0.0	7.1	2.3	4.2	0.0	2.5	3.2	1.6	4.5	4.6	4.4

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.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown races, ages or child's sex, if any, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" or "Both Sexes" categories.

Natality Section

Table 2.32
Number of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Total

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Type of Congenital Anomaly	Both Sexes	Males	Females
All Races	Malformations of the Nervous System	80	38	42
	Anencephalus	14	5	9
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	24	8	16
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	30	17	13
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	323	167	156
	Heart Malformations	256	131	125
	Malformations of the Digestive System	23	16	7
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	131	111	20
	Cleft Lip and Palate	152	86	66
	Cleft Lip	70	43	27
	Cleft Palate	82	43	39
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	253	135	118
	Polydactyly	25	14	11
	Club Foot	85	46	39
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	79	40	39
	Down's Syndrome	43	19	24
	Other Anomalies	921	489	432
	All Congenital Anomalies Reported	1,962	1,082	880
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Malformations of the Nervous System	15	5
Anencephalus		3	2	1
Spina Bifida/Meningocele		5	0	5
Congenital Hydrocephalus		7	3	4
Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System		58	28	30
Heart Malformations		57	27	30
Malformations of the Digestive System		3	2	1
Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System		18	18	0
Cleft Lip and Palate		45	24	21
Cleft Lip		23	14	9
Cleft Palate		22	10	12
Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument		22	12	10
Polydactyly		0	0	0
Club Foot		6	1	5
Chromosomal Abnormalities		9	4	5
Down's Syndrome		5	2	3
Other Anomalies		163	77	86
All Congenital Anomalies Reported		333	170	163
Asian or Pacific Islander		Malformations of the Nervous System	3	1
	Anencephalus	0	0	0
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	0	0	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	6	2	4
	Heart Malformations	4	1	3
	Malformations of the Digestive System	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	1	1	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	1	0	1
	Cleft Lip	1	0	1
	Cleft Palate	0	0	1
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	6	5	1
	Polydactyly	0	0	0
	Club Foot	2	1	1
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	3	0	3
	Down's Syndrome	1	0	1
	Other Anomalies	15	8	7
	All Congenital Anomalies Reported	35	17	18

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 races, if any, are not displayed but are included in the "All Races" category. Unknown sex, if any, is included in the "Both Sexes" category.

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Type of Congenital Anomaly	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Black or African American	Malformations of the Nervous System	1	0	1
	Anencephalus	1	0	1
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	0	0	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	5	2	3
	Heart Malformations	5	2	3
	Malformations of the Digestive System	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	4	4	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	3	3	0
	Cleft Lip	2	2	0
	Cleft Palate	1	1	0
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	7	4	3
	Polydactyly	6	4	2
	Club Foot	0	0	0
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	1	1	0
	Down's Syndrome	1	1	0
	Other Anomalies	28	14	14
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	49	28	21	
Hispanic	Malformations of the Nervous System	37	19	18
	Anencephalus	7	2	5
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	12	7	5
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	14	7	7
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	157	86	71
	Heart Malformations	115	62	53
	Malformations of the Digestive System	14	11	3
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	68	55	13
	Cleft Lip and Palate	74	40	34
	Cleft Lip	33	18	15
	Cleft Palate	41	22	19
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	132	67	65
	Polydactyly	14	8	6
	Club Foot	48	26	22
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	39	20	19
	Down's Syndrome	20	9	11
	Other Anomalies	456	258	198
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	977	556	421	
White	Malformations of the Nervous System	24	13	11
	Anencephalus	3	1	2
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	7	1	6
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	9	7	2
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	97	49	48
	Heart Malformations	75	39	36
	Malformations of the Digestive System	6	3	3
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	40	33	7
	Cleft Lip and Palate	29	19	10
	Cleft Lip	12	9	3
	Cleft Palate	17	10	7
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	86	47	39
	Polydactyly	5	2	3
	Club Foot	29	18	11
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	27	15	12
	Down's Syndrome	16	7	9
	Other Anomalies	257	131	126
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	566	310	256	

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Table 2.33
Numbers and Rates of Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2006

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	1,522	50.9	3	49.2	303	65.5	523	56.4
Diabetes*	1,375	46.0	0	0.0	58	12.5	243	26.2
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,245	41.6	3	49.2	183	39.6	367	39.6
Complications of Labor and Delivery								
Precipitous labor	689	23.0	2	32.8	72	15.6	203	21.9
Dysfunctional labor	872	29.1	1	16.4	142	30.7	271	29.2
Breech/malpresentation	951	31.8	3	49.2	117	25.3	213	23.0
Other excessive bleeding	1,447	48.4	1	16.4	159	34.4	388	41.8
Meconium, moderate/heavy	1,965	65.7	1	16.4	318	68.7	624	67.3
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)								
Tocolysis	419	14.0	2	32.8	78	16.9	148	16.0
Electronic fetal monitoring	17,215	575.4	35	573.8	2,712	586.1	5,543	597.6
Induction of labor	4,196	140.3	3	49.2	611	132.1	1,294	139.5
Stimulation of labor	952	31.8	1	16.4	171	37.0	315	34.0
Ultrasound	14,372	480.4	32	524.6	2,348	507.5	4,546	490.1

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.

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

*Diabetes includes gestational diabetes and pre-existing diabetic conditions.

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								
330	42.0	235	47.1	89	35.7	38	61.7	Anemia
353	45.0	363	72.8	269	107.9	88	142.9	*Diabetes
294	37.5	217	43.5	136	54.5	45	73.1	Hypertension, pregnancy associated
Complications of Labor and Delivery								
224	28.5	122	24.5	51	20.4	15	24.4	Precipitous labor
209	26.6	149	29.9	74	29.7	26	42.2	Dysfunctional labor
253	32.2	181	36.3	123	49.3	61	99.0	Breech/malpresentation
378	48.2	287	57.5	188	75.4	46	74.7	Other excessive bleeding
519	66.1	328	65.8	152	60.9	23	37.3	Meconium, moderate/heavy
Obstetric Procedures								
84	10.7	63	12.6	37	14.8	7	11.4	Tocolysis
4,558	580.8	2,752	551.7	1,296	519.6	316	513.0	Electronic fetal monitoring
1,119	142.6	707	141.7	378	151.6	83	134.7	Induction of labor
256	32.6	142	28.5	51	20.4	16	26.0	Stimulation of labor
3,861	492.0	2,270	455.1	1,057	423.8	253	410.7	Ultrasound
<p>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.</p> <p>Note: Multiple conditions may be present at birth. These data represent only conditions identified at the time the birth certificate was completed.</p> <p>Unknown ages, if any, are included in "All Ages" category.</p> <p>*Diabetes includes gestational diabetes and pre-existing diabetic conditions.</p>								

Table 2.34
Numbers and Rates of Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006

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	1,522	50.9	402	101.5	27	49.2	24	40.1	814	50.2	255	29.7
Diabetes*	1,375	46.0	382	96.4	32	58.3	15	25.0	702	43.3	244	28.4
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,245	41.6	311	78.5	14	25.5	19	31.7	594	36.6	307	35.7
Complications of Labor and Delivery												
Precipitous labor	689	23.0	59	14.9	18	32.8	27	45.1	327	20.2	258	30.0
Breech/malpresentation	951	31.8	147	37.1	26	47.4	13	21.7	431	26.6	334	38.9
Dysfunctional labor	872	29.1	163	41.2	23	41.9	16	26.7	412	25.4	258	30.0
Other excessive bleeding	1,447	48.4	155	39.1	37	67.4	30	50.1	717	44.2	507	59.0
Meconium, moderate/heavy	1,965	65.7	236	59.6	43	78.3	44	73.5	1,126	69.5	516	60.0
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)												
Tocolysis	419	14.0	46	11.6	7	12.8	18	30.1	203	12.5	145	16.9
Electronic fetal monitoring	17,215	575.4	2,470	623.6	302	550.1	374	624.4	9,066	559.2	5,002	582.0
Induction of labor	4,196	140.3	560	141.4	53	96.5	65	108.5	2,164	133.5	1,354	157.6
Stimulation of labor	952	31.8	155	39.1	15	27.3	6	10.0	456	28.1	320	37.2
Ultrasound	14,372	480.4	1,064	268.6	249	453.6	324	540.9	8,803	543.0	3,930	457.3

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 races, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.
 *Diabetes includes gestational diabetes and pre-existing diabetic conditions.

Table 2.35
Numbers and Percents of Births by Year, Facility and Attendant Type
New Mexico, 1997-2006

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
2006	29,918	20,904	69.9	8,579	28.7	314	1.0	53	0.2	68	0.2
Birthing Center	87	0	0.0	2	2.3	83	95.4	0	0.0	2	2.3
Home	257	3	1.2	19	7.4	213	82.9	0	0.0	22	8.6
Hospital	29,561	20,901	70.7	8,554	28.9	13	0.0	53	0.2	40	0.1
Other	13	0	0.0	4	30.8	5	38.5	0	0.0	4	30.8
2005	28,822	19,955	69.2	8,346	29.0	376	1.3	45	0.2	100	0.3
Birthing Center	90	1	1.1	12	13.3	74	82.2	0	0.0	3	3.3
Home	206	2	1.0	16	7.8	166	80.6	0	0.0	22	10.7
Hospital	28,513	19,948	70.0	8,315	29.2	134	0.5	45	0.2	71	0.2
Other	13	4	30.8	3	23.1	2	15.4	0	0.0	4	30.8
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

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 by total number of births per facility type and multiplying by 100.

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Table 2.36
Numbers of Births by County of Occurrence, Facility and Attendant Type
New Mexico, 2006

Occurrence County/Facility	Total Births	Medical Doctor	Doctor of Osteopathy	Licensed Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered Nurse	Other / Unspecified
New Mexico	29,337	19,416	700	314	8,783	56	68
Bernalillo	13,001	8,183	161	113	4,516	13	15
Free Standing Birthing Center	14	0	0	12	2	0	0
Home	109	0	0	96	11	0	2
Hospital	12,872	8,183	161	2	4,500	13	13
Catron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	1,117	711	0	0	401	0	5
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	1,116	711	0	0	401	0	4
Cibola	219	168	43	1	5	1	1
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hospital	218	168	43	0	5	1	1
Colfax	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hospital	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	1,388	875	151	0	342	15	5
Home	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hospital	1,386	875	151	0	342	15	3
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	2,914	1,301	0	21	1,583	3	6
Home	18	0	0	18	0	0	0
Hospital	2,893	1,301	0	0	1,583	3	6
Eddy	598	586	0	2	10	0	0
Home	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hospital	596	586	0	0	10	0	0
Grant	540	464	0	9	63	2	2
Free Standing Birthing Center	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Home	8	0	0	7	0	0	1
Hospital	529	464	0	0	63	2	0
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	1,064	1,058	0	0	0	0	6
Home	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hospital	1,059	1,058	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	301	299	0	0	0	0	2
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	300	299	0	0	0	0	1
Los Alamos	307	303	0	4	0	0	0
Home	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hospital	304	303	0	1	0	0	0
Luna	258	72	152	0	31	1	2
Hospital	258	72	152	0	31	1	2

Other and unknown type of facilities, 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	1,388	703	0	4	679	2	0
Home	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Hospital	1,384	703	0	2	677	2	0
Mora	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Home	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Otero	671	221	28	6	414	1	1
Home	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Hospital	667	221	28	2	414	1	1
Quay	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	314	307	0	6	0	0	1
Home	9	3	0	6	0	0	0
Hospital	305	304	0	0	0	0	1
Roosevelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	2,263	1,840	1	32	365	17	8
Free Standing Birthing Center	25	0	0	24	0	0	1
Home	11	0	0	8	1	0	2
Hospital	2,227	1,840	1	0	364	17	5
San Miguel	440	131	117	2	188	0	2
Home	4	0	0	2	1	0	1
Hospital	435	131	117	0	186	0	1
Sandoval	11	0	0	9	2	0	0
Home	11	0	0	9	2	0	0
Santa Fe	1,915	1,771	0	43	98	0	3
Home	43	0	0	42	0	0	1
Hospital	1,871	1,771	0	0	98	0	2
Sierra	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Home	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hospital	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	217	96	33	0	83	1	4
Hospital	214	96	33	0	83	1	1
Taos	335	279	0	54	1	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Center	48	0	0	48	0	0	0
Home	6	0	0	5	0	0	1
Hospital	280	279	0	0	1	0	0
Torrance	4	0	0	1	1	0	2
Home	4	0	0	1	1	0	2
Union	35	20	14	0	0	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	34	20	14	0	0	0	0
Valencia	5	0	0	4	0	0	1
Home	5	0	0	4	0	0	1

Other and unknown type of facilities, if any, are included in the county totals.

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Table 2.37
Comparison of Births Occurring in Critical Access Hospitals* and Other Facilities by County
New Mexico, 2006

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	29,918	416	1.4	22,697	75.9	147	0.5	5,428	18.1	1,230	4.1
Bernalillo	9,633	0	0.0	9,559	99.2	1	0.0	50	0.5	23	0.2
Catron	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	18.5	20	74.1	2	7.4
Chaves	1,015	0	0.0	963	94.9	4	0.4	38	3.7	10	1.0
Cibola	439	0	0.0	190	43.3	0	0.0	245	55.8	4	0.9
Colfax	151	0	0.0	5	3.3	4	2.6	117	77.5	25	16.6
Curry	897	0	0.0	844	94.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	50	5.6
De Baca	18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	100.0	0	0.0
Dona Ana	3,385	0	0.0	2,666	78.8	1	0.0	53	1.6	665	19.6
Eddy	763	0	0.0	587	76.9	1	0.1	149	19.5	26	3.4
Grant	405	0	0.0	378	93.3	0	0.0	21	5.2	6	1.5
Guadalupe	48	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.3	45	93.8	0	0.0
Harding	6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	57	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	96.5	2	3.5
Lea	1,126	0	0.0	1,049	93.2	0	0.0	12	1.1	65	5.8
Lincoln	213	180	84.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	25	11.7	6	2.8
Los Alamos	178	0	0.0	136	76.4	0	0.0	41	23.0	1	0.6
Luna	404	0	0.0	194	48.0	1	0.2	195	48.3	14	3.5
McKinley	1,415	0	0.0	1,188	84.0	0	0.0	123	8.7	104	7.3
Mora	49	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	48	98.0	0	0.0
Otero	857	0	0.0	663	77.4	109	12.7	57	6.7	28	3.3
Quay	121	18	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	93	76.9	10	8.3
Rio Arriba	744	0	0.0	284	38.2	0	0.0	453	60.9	7	0.9
Roosevelt	333	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	325	97.6	8	2.4
San Juan	2,188	0	0.0	1,946	88.9	0	0.0	84	3.8	158	7.2
San Miguel	382	0	0.0	271	70.9	0	0.0	108	28.3	3	0.8
Sandoval	1,446	0	0.0	11	0.8	0	0.0	1,432	99.0	3	0.2
Santa Fe	1,688	0	0.0	1,444	85.5	0	0.0	243	14.4	1	0.1
Sierra	97	0	0.0	2	2.1	9	9.3	84	86.6	2	2.1
Socorro	275	188	68.4	1	0.4	0	0.0	85	30.9	1	0.4
Taos	370	0	0.0	304	82.2	0	0.0	66	17.8	0	0.0
Torrance	178	0	0.0	4	2.2	1	0.6	172	96.6	1	0.6
Union	39	30	76.9	1	2.6	0	0.0	3	7.7	5	12.8
Valencia	971	0	0.0	5	0.5	7	0.7	959	98.8	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.

* Critical Access Hospitals participate in a federal program to improve health care access and maintain financially viable hospitals in rural areas. Source: Rural Health Center at the University of North Carolina (www.flexmonitoring.org). All Other Facilities include general acute care hospitals, birthing centers, home births and births enroute.

Table 2.38
Numbers and Percents of Births by Method of Delivery, Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age
New Mexico, 2006

Age Group	Total Live Births	Vaginal		Vaginal After Previous Cesarean		Cesarean Section	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races							
10 to 14 Years	61	52	85.2	0	0.0	9	14.8
15 to 17 Years	1,592	1,377	86.5	0	0.0	215	13.5
18 to 19 Years	3,035	2,504	82.5	9	0.3	522	17.2
20 to 24 Years	9,276	7,326	79.0	85	0.9	1,865	20.1
25 to 29 Years	7,848	5,879	74.9	102	1.3	1,867	23.8
30 to 34 Years	4,988	3,425	68.7	104	2.1	1,458	29.2
35 to 39 Years	2,494	1,580	63.4	56	2.2	858	34.4
40 to 49 years	616	346	56.2	16	2.6	253	41.1
All Ages	29,918	22,496	75.2	373	1.2	7,047	23.6
American Indian or Alaska Native							
10 to 14 Years	6	5	83.3	0	0.0	1	16.7
15 to 17 Years	218	195	89.4	0	0.0	23	10.6
18 to 19 Years	451	378	83.8	2	0.4	71	15.7
20 to 24 Years	1,330	1,099	82.6	15	1.1	216	16.2
25 to 29 Years	923	725	78.5	18	2.0	180	19.5
30 to 35 Years	631	446	70.7	18	2.9	166	26.3
35 to 39 Years	304	198	65.1	14	4.6	92	30.3
40 to 49 Years	98	64	65.3	3	3.1	31	31.6
All Ages	3,961	3,110	78.5	70	1.8	780	19.7
Asian or Pacific Islander							
10 to 14 Years	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
15 to 17 Years	6	5	83.3	0	0.0	1	16.7
18 to 19 Years	22	17	77.3	0	0.0	5	22.7
20 to 24 Years	81	68	84.0	0	0.0	13	16.0
25 to 29 Years	138	91	65.9	1	0.7	46	33.3
30 to 34 Years	184	137	74.5	5	2.7	42	22.8
35 to 39 Years	90	57	63.3	2	2.2	31	34.4
40 to 49 Years	28	19	67.9	1	3.6	8	28.6
All Ages	549	394	71.8	9	1.6	146	26.6

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 races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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

Table 2.38 (continued)							
Age Group	Total Live Births	Vaginal		Vaginal After Previous Cesarean		Cesarean Section	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Black or African American							
10 to 14 Years	2	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	32	27	84.4	0	0.0	5	15.6
18 to 19 Years	73	54	74.0	0	0.0	19	26.0
20 to 24 Years	210	157	74.8	2	1.0	51	24.3
25 to 29 Years	140	106	75.7	1	0.7	33	23.6
30 to 34 Years	87	51	58.6	2	2.3	34	39.1
35 to 39 Years	44	31	70.5	0	0.0	13	29.5
40 to 49 Years	11	3	27.3	1	9.1	7	63.6
All Ages	599	431	72.0	6	1.0	162	27.0
Hispanic							
10 to 14 Years	46	40	87.0	0	0.0	6	13.0
15 to 17 Years	1,139	978	85.9	0	0.0	161	14.1
18 to 19 Years	1,933	1,609	83.2	5	0.3	319	16.5
20 to 24 Years	5,361	4,180	78.0	57	1.1	1,124	21.0
25 to 29 Years	4,080	3,031	74.3	60	1.5	989	24.2
30 to 34 Years	2,402	1,631	67.9	53	2.2	718	29.9
35 to 39 Years	1,032	630	61.0	18	1.7	384	37.2
40 to 49 Years	214	123	57.5	3	1.4	88	41.1
All Ages	16,212	12,227	75.4	196	1.2	3,789	23.4
White							
10 to 14 Years	7	5	71.4	0	0.0	2	28.6
15 to 17 Years	197	172	87.3	0	0.0	25	12.7
18 to 19 Years	556	446	80.2	2	0.4	108	19.4
20 to 24 Years	2,294	1,822	79.4	11	0.5	461	20.1
25 to 29 Years	2,566	1,926	75.1	22	0.9	618	24.1
30 to 35 Years	1,683	1,159	68.9	26	1.5	498	29.6
35 to 39 Years	1,024	664	64.8	22	2.1	338	33.0
40 to 49 Years	265	137	51.7	8	3.0	119	44.9
All Ages	8,594	6,332	73.7	92	1.1	2,169	25.2
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 races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories. A dash indicates percentage not computable as there were no live births in this category.							

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Table 2.39
Number of Births by Year, Method of Delivery, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2002-2006

Resident County	2002					2003				
	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
New Mexico	27,708	21,739	562	5,404	3	27,799	21,555	517	5,722	5
Bernalillo	8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1	8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2
Catron	24	17	0	7	0	20	19	0	1	0
Chaves	972	789	22	161	0	921	730	25	166	0
Cibola	355	291	6	58	0	412	333	9	70	0
Colfax	171	112	1	58	0	151	100	1	50	0
Curry	838	647	6	185	0	862	664	6	192	0
De Baca	20	17	0	3	0	18	17	0	1	0
Doña Ana	3,081	2,475	35	571	0	3,201	2,446	12	743	0
Eddy	733	557	3	173	0	732	515	13	204	0
Grant	389	298	3	88	0	336	241	1	94	0
Guadalupe	67	56	1	10	0	42	31	1	10	0
Harding	5	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0
Hidalgo	61	46	1	14	0	65	45	0	20	0
Lea	907	647	1	259	0	959	743	1	215	0
Lincoln	218	174	6	38	0	226	155	1	70	0
Los Alamos	200	152	5	43	0	181	152	4	25	0
Luna	402	271	9	122	0	392	260	7	125	0
McKinley	1,340	1,112	48	180	0	1,380	1,128	49	203	0
Mora	46	36	0	10	0	43	37	0	6	0
Otero	885	667	14	204	0	871	666	16	189	0
Quay	105	75	2	28	0	103	69	1	33	0
Rio Arriba	686	542	13	131	0	695	568	14	111	2
Roosevelt	321	231	2	87	1	311	248	1	62	0
San Juan	1,970	1,537	40	392	1	1,969	1,481	26	462	0
San Miguel	395	323	4	68	0	341	274	2	65	0
Sandoval	1,316	1,033	33	250	0	1,275	1,009	33	233	0
Santa Fe	1,622	1,248	11	363	0	1,652	1,285	11	356	0
Sierra	102	77	2	23	0	119	96	1	22	0
Socorro	211	168	6	37	0	217	162	3	52	0
Taos	350	288	7	55	0	382	297	8	77	0
Torrance	176	138	11	27	0	177	144	8	24	1
Union	47	30	1	16	0	54	36	0	18	0
Valencia	952	767	26	159	0	998	793	34	171	0
Health Region										
Northwest	5,933	4,740	153	1,039	1	6,034	4,744	151	1,139	0
Northeast	3,584	2,787	43	754	0	3,541	2,780	41	718	2
Bernalillo County	8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1	8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2
Southeast	3,901	2,966	36	898	1	3,908	2,987	47	874	0
Southwest	5,549	4,331	87	1,131	0	5,624	4,234	49	1,340	1

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

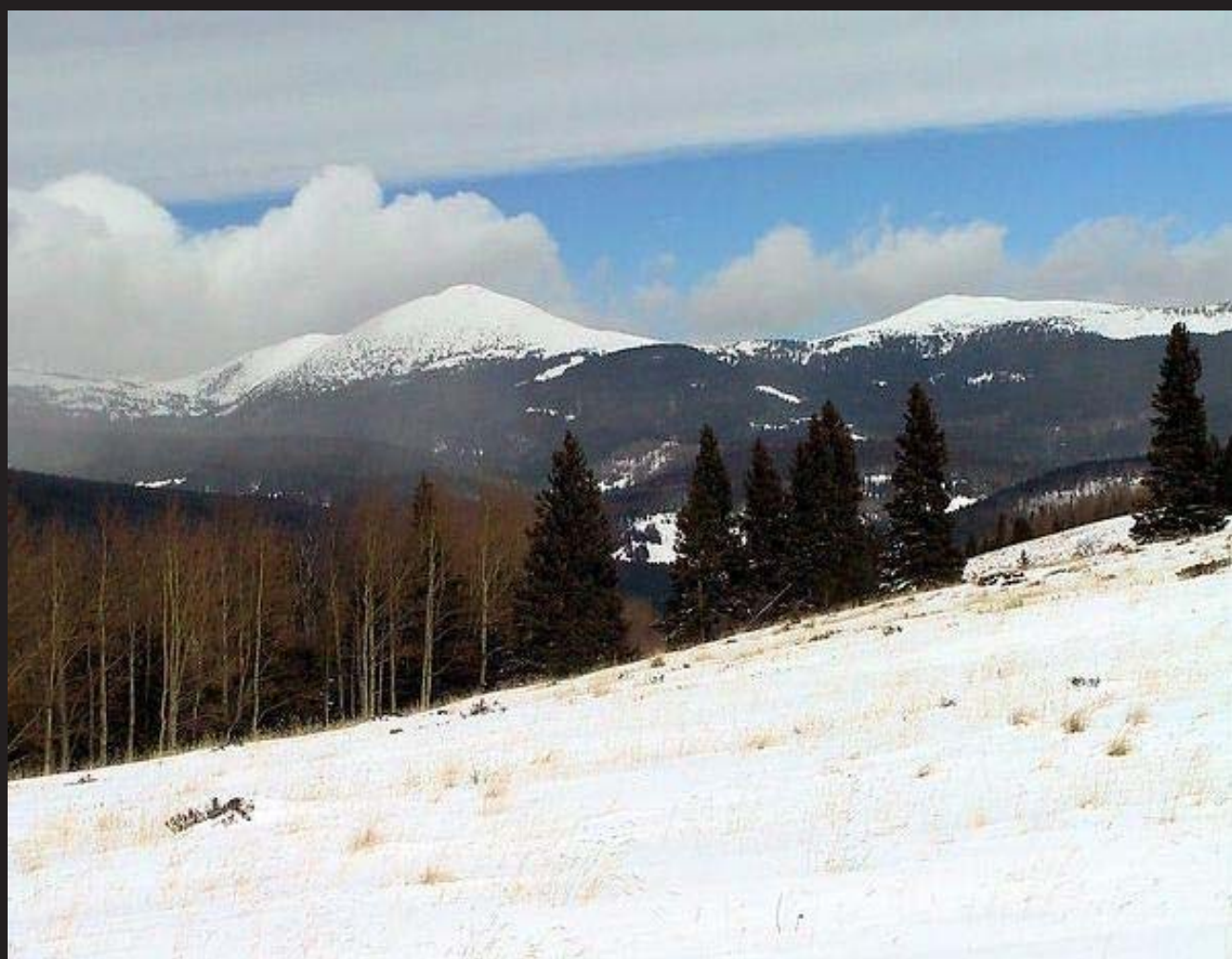
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2004					2005					2006				
Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
28,355	21,783	445	6,126	1	28,822	21,926	372	6,524	0	29,918	22,496	373	7,047	2
9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0	9,297	7,209	187	1,901	0	9,633	7,345	195	2,091	2
28	23	1	4	0	21	17	0	4	0	27	18	0	9	0
966	745	16	205	0	989	752	18	219	0	1,015	779	13	223	0
433	344	8	81	0	433	341	6	86	0	439	323	8	108	0
163	112	3	48	0	142	96	0	46	0	151	99	1	51	0
940	703	3	234	0	927	683	1	243	0	897	659	3	235	0
20	15	1	4	0	17	13	0	4	0	18	13	0	5	0
3,315	2,463	18	833	1	3,331	2,484	2	845	0	3,385	2,501	6	878	0
725	479	5	241	0	659	442	3	214	0	763	529	2	232	0
353	263	0	90	0	358	259	0	99	0	405	279	1	125	0
53	43	1	9	0	45	37	0	8	0	48	34	0	14	0
4	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6	4	0	2	0
68	52	0	16	0	63	40	0	23	0	57	44	0	13	0
925	684	1	240	0	1,046	768	0	278	0	1,126	829	2	295	0
233	176	1	56	0	214	144	0	70	0	213	152	0	61	0
201	158	4	39	0	195	147	4	44	0	178	135	3	40	0
429	306	6	117	0	412	279	3	130	0	404	267	6	131	0
1,364	1,138	60	166	0	1,332	1,090	51	191	0	1,415	1,136	30	249	0
48	41	1	6	0	45	33	0	12	0	49	40	0	9	0
839	626	5	208	0	846	596	8	242	0	857	639	5	213	0
113	79	1	33	0	116	87	2	27	0	121	81	0	40	0
662	533	9	120	0	708	577	5	126	0	744	576	7	161	0
309	223	0	86	0	320	222	0	98	0	333	258	0	75	0
2,000	1,500	10	490	0	2,069	1,546	21	502	0	2,188	1,581	17	590	0
378	305	4	69	0	365	302	1	62	0	382	302	0	80	0
1,254	994	30	230	0	1,340	1,011	23	306	0	1,446	1,078	21	347	0
1,591	1,288	4	299	0	1,662	1,324	8	330	0	1,688	1,325	16	347	0
118	95	1	22	0	117	81	0	36	0	97	75	0	22	0
261	209	7	45	0	266	204	7	55	0	275	211	3	61	0
362	261	4	97	0	363	270	1	92	0	370	274	1	95	0
196	162	9	25	0	167	135	4	28	0	178	141	6	31	0
41	25	0	16	0	49	29	0	20	0	39	24	0	15	0
909	722	27	160	0	905	706	17	182	0	971	745	27	199	0
Health Region														
5,960	4,698	135	1,127	0	6,079	4,694	118	1,267	0	6,459	4,863	103	1,493	0
3,499	2,766	30	703	0	3,574	2,815	19	740	0	3,649	2,809	28	812	0
9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0	9,297	7,209	187	1,901	0	9,633	7,345	195	2,091	2
4,002	2,932	27	1,043	0	4,077	2,969	24	1,084	0	4,279	3,152	20	1,107	0
5,840	4,375	48	1,416	1	5,795	4,239	24	1,532	0	5,898	4,327	27	1,544	0

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

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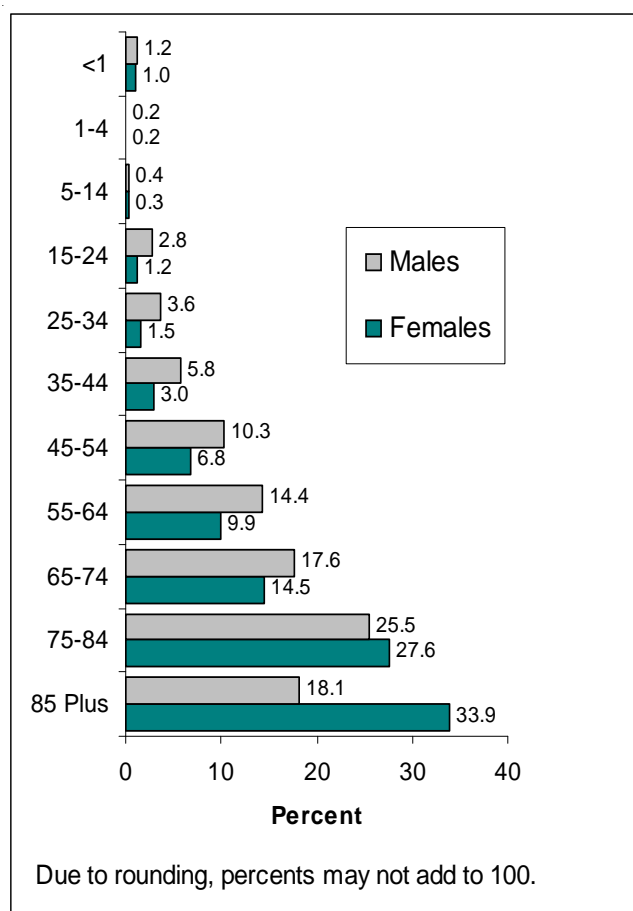
HIGHLIGHTS 2006

- For 2006, there were 15,231 deaths to New Mexico residents: 7,960 to males and 7,271 to females.
- The state's 2006 age-adjusted death rate was 761.2 per 100,000 standard population, compared to the 2005 national rate of 798.8.
- In 2006, 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. Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)
- The state's 2006 infant mortality rate was 5.7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a 6.6% decrease from 2005. The state's infant mortality rate was lower than the 2005 national rate of 6.9.
- The three leading causes of infant death for 2006 were:
 1. Congenital Malformations (Birth Defects)
 2. Disorders Relating to Short Gestation and Low Birthweight
 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- There was 1 maternal death reported for New Mexico residents in 2006, down from the previous five years. New Mexico's maternal mortality rate was 3.3 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

ALL CAUSES

In 2006, 15,231 New Mexico resident deaths were reported (Table 3.1). The age-adjusted death rate was 761.2 deaths per 100,000 standard population, representing a 1.2% decrease from 2005. The vast majority (68.3%) of deaths were to individuals age 65 or older (61.2% of male deaths and 76.0% of female deaths). Figure 3.1 presents the distribution of deaths by age group and sex. A larger percentage of males died between ages 15 and 64 (36.9%) than did females (22.4%). Females were much more likely to have died at ages 85 or older (33.9%) compared to males (18.1%). For residents under age 15, the percentage of deaths for males and females was similar.

Figure 3.1
Percent Deaths by Age Group and Sex
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Figure 3.2 shows the age-adjusted death rates by sex for each of New Mexico's racial/ethnic groups. Age-adjusted death rates allow for comparisons between time periods and geographic regions with different population age distributions. (See *Technical Appendix*.)

In 2006, the overall age-adjusted death rate for New Mexico males was 900.0 per 100,000 population, compared to 639.8 for females. The age-adjusted death rate of White males was higher than any group in the state (901.2), while the rate for Hispanic males (884.7) was close to the overall age-adjusted death rate for New Mexico males.

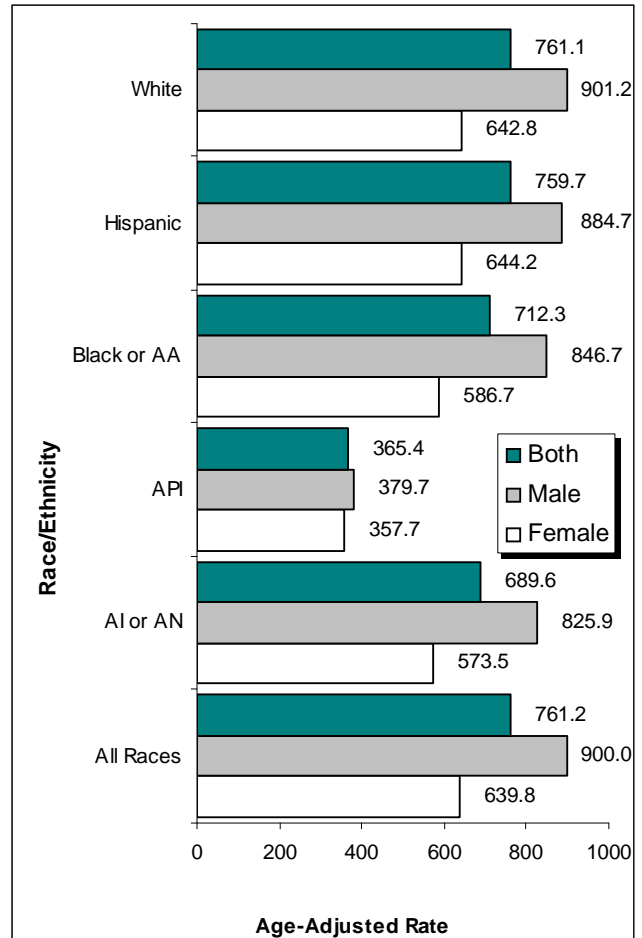
Among New Mexican females, Hispanic females had the highest age-adjusted death rate (644.2), followed closely by White females (642.8). Asian or Pacific Islander females had the lowest age-adjusted death rate among all groups in the state.

Table 3.1 presents the 2006 numbers and rates of deaths by age group and sex for each racial/ethnic group in New Mexico. Only 46.5% of American Indian deaths were to residents ages 65 or older. For American Indian or Alaska Native male deaths, only 37.5% were in this age group, compared to 57.9% of American Indian or Alaska Native females. Among deaths to the White population, 75.2% died in this age group.

Table 3.2 shows the number of deaths by age group for each county in 2006. Guadalupe County had the highest percentage of resident deaths ages 75 to 84 (37.0% of all deaths). For Bernalillo County, 27.9% of deaths were to individuals ages 75 to 84. San Juan and De Baca Counties had the highest percent of resident deaths ages 15-24 (4.3%).

Age-specific death rates by county and sex in 2006 are presented in Table 3.3. New Mexico residents in every age group for ages 55 and over had lower death rates than those of the United States. However, New Mexico resident death rates in age groups 5 to 54 were higher than those of the United States.

Figure 3.2
Death Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2006



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 races, 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 2008. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

A comparison of age-adjusted death rates between the United States and New Mexico, 1997-2006, is presented in Figure 3.3. New Mexico's age-adjusted death rate fell by 6.9% from 1997-2006. In 2005, the

latest year for which United States data are available, the New Mexico age-adjusted death rate was 3.6% lower than the national rate. Figure 3.3 shows that New Mexico's annual age-adjusted death rate was consistently lower than the national rate.

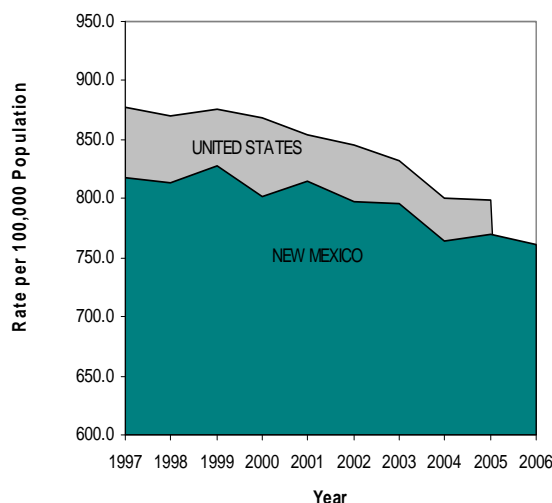
Table 3.4 shows that for the period 1997-2006, the number of New Mexico deaths ranged from 12,613 in 1997 to a high of 15,231 in 2006. In 2006, there were 7,960 deaths to males, accounting for 52.3% of all deaths, and 7,271 deaths to females, 47.7% of the total. Available data for the United States (2005) show a smaller difference between the sexes, with males accounting for 49.3% of deaths and females 50.7%. In 2006, New Mexico's greatest sex difference was among the Asian or Pacific Islander population with 58.6% of deaths to females and 41.4% to males.

Table 3.5 shows that, compared to females, males in 2006 had a 40.7% higher age-adjusted death rate but experienced a larger decrease in rates from 1997 to 2006, 10.9% for males compared to 3.6% for females. This indicates that the mortality gap between the sexes may be narrowing.

White and Hispanic males had the highest age-adjusted death rates in 2006 (901.2 and 884.7, respectively). The Asian or Pacific Islander population had the lowest death rates. American Indian or Alaska Native males had lower death rates in 2006 than in 2005. The male age-adjusted death rate declined by 14.6% while the female rate increased slightly by 1.3%.

The number of deaths by age group and sex from 1997 through 2006 is presented in Table 3.6. Overall, there is a general pattern of slight increases or decreases for ages under 45 combined with greater 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 ages 45-54 (49.0% increase from 1997 to 2006), followed by a 37.6% increase for those ages 55 to 64.

Figure 3.3
Death Rates
New Mexico, 1997-2006, and United States, 1997-2005



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 2008. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVRS, Vol 56, No. 10, April 24, 2008. * U.S. 2006 data is not available at time of publication.

From Table 3.7, there is a general pattern of a decline in the age-specific death rates for New Mexicans ages 55 and over for both sexes combined from 1997 through 2006. Males ages 85 or older experienced a 17.3% decline in their death rate from 1997 to 2006, whereas females in this age group experienced a 2.2% increase.

Table 3.8 shows a 20.8% increase in the number of statewide deaths from 1997 to 2006. Torrance County experienced an 88.8% increase in the number of deaths during this period, followed by Sandoval County at 50.4%.

Table 3.9 shows age-adjusted death rates by county from 1997-2006. During this period, New Mexico's death rate remained consistently below the national death rate. However, in 1997 the state's death rate was 6.9% below the national rate while in 2005, the most recent year available, there was a 3.6% difference in the two rates. Although most counties experienced declines during this ten-year period, the rates show considerable fluctuation from year to year.

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Despite the decline in the state's age-adjusted death rate, Los Alamos County experienced a 6.4% increase in the rate between 2005 and 2006 but a 5.0% decrease over the ten year period.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

For New Mexico, the 2006 leading causes of death were:

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

For the United States, the 2005 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) Alzheimer's Disease
- 8) Influenza and Pneumonia
- 9) Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis
- 10) Septicemia

New Mexico's leading causes of death in 2006, along with the corresponding percents of total deaths, are presented in rank order in Figure 3.4. Heart Disease, the leading cause of death, accounted for 21.9% of all deaths in the state, followed by Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) at 20.6% and Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) at 8.3%. Heart Disease deaths made up a smaller portion of all deaths in the state (21.9%) compared to the nation in 2005 (26.6%). The opposite pattern exists for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), where New Mexico's portion was 72.9% greater than the nation's.

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): 63.7% higher
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: 6.9% higher
- Diabetes Mellitus: 11.8% higher
- Intentional Self-harm (Suicide): 56.9% higher
- Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis: 66.7% higher

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

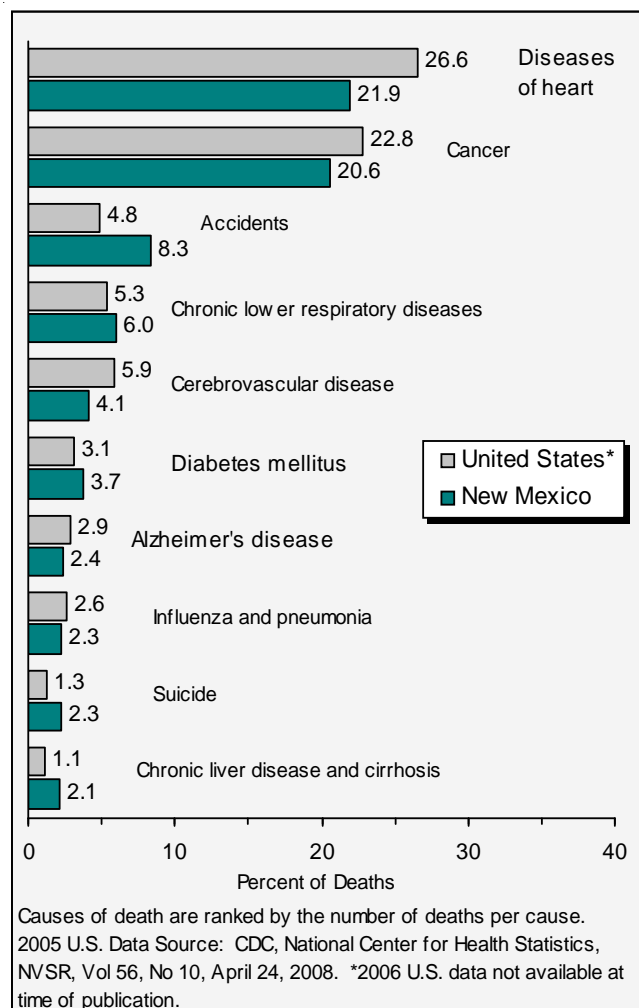
- Heart Disease: 20.5% lower
- Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer): 16.4% lower
- Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke): 30.9% lower
- Alzheimer's Disease: 18.3% lower
- Influenza and Pneumonia: 9.9% lower

Figure 3.5 illustrates changes in age-adjusted death rates from 1997 to 2006. This figure shows that the death rates for the leading causes of death, Heart Disease and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), have declined, while death rates for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) have increased.

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 for all causes of death was 40.7% higher than the corresponding rate for females. The death rates for most of the causes presented are higher for males. Compared to female death rates, male rates were higher for: Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), 97.5% higher; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, 26.3% higher; Heart Disease, 43.7% higher;

Influenza and Pneumonia, 44.2% higher; Malignant Neoplasms, 40.8% higher and Diabetes Mellitus, 21.5% higher. Females had a 6.9% higher death rate than males for Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke).

Figure 3.4
Leading Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006,
United States, 2005



Among New Mexico counties, Union and Roosevelt counties had the highest male death rates for all causes combined. Torrance, Lea and Rio Arriba counties had the highest female death rates.

Table 3.13 shows 2006 cause-of-death rankings based on age-adjusted death rates by race/ethnicity and sex and Tables 3.14 through 3.20 show the age-specific death rates by race/ethnicity and sex.

Although the ranking shifted by racial/ethnic group, Heart Disease, Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), and Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) were the three leading causes of death for American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, and Hispanic males, as well as for the All Races category.

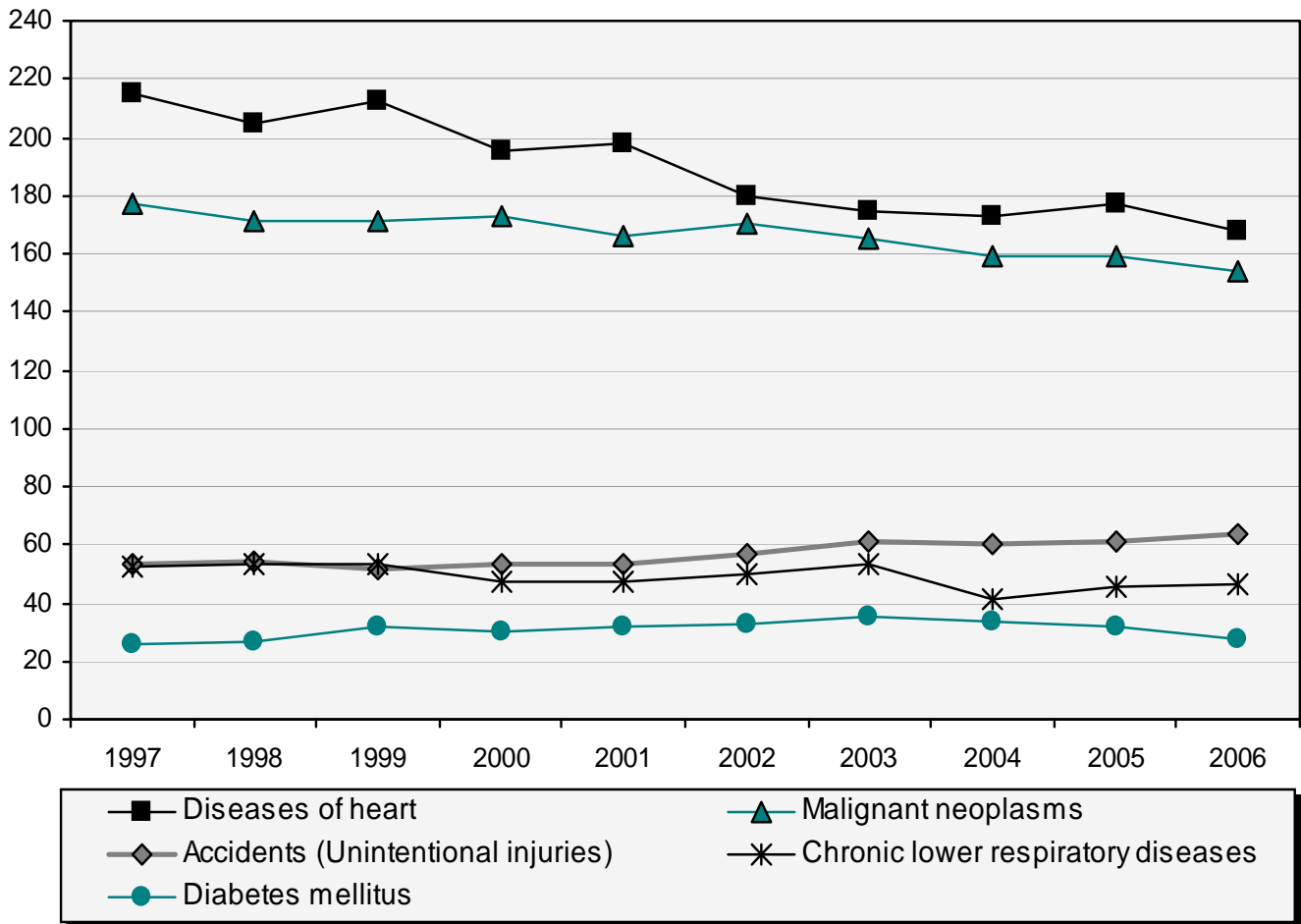
For children ages 1-4, the three leading causes of death were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), Congenital Malformations, and Assault (Homicide). For the 5-14 age group, the three leading causes were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) and Intentional Self-harm (Suicide). Suicide was the second leading cause of death, after Unintentional Injuries, for both the 15-24 and the 25-44 age groups of both sexes combined. However, among females in the 25-44 age group, the second leading cause of death was Malignant Neoplasms.

A historical pattern of the leading causes of death (based on 2006 ranks) can be derived from Table 3.21. Heart Disease, Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) show declines from 1992-2006. During this period, rates of Heart Disease fell 27.8% and Stroke fell 39.3%. Compared to 1992, Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) increased 21.9% and Alzheimer's Disease increased 103.3%.

SELECTED CAUSES

Tables 3.22 through 3.27 present the number of deaths and the death rates for 39 selected causes of death by age group and sex for 2006. Table 3.22 shows that for Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer); Diabetes Mellitus; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases; and Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis the age group with the most deaths was the 75-84 age group. For Alzheimer's Disease, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Atherosclerosis, Cerebrovascular Diseases, and Influenza and Pneumonia, those ages 85 and older had the largest numbers of deaths. For Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis, the age group 45-54 experienced the largest numbers of deaths. The 15-24 age group had the largest numbers of deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents, Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), and Assault (Homicide).

Figure 3.5
Death Rates by Cause
New Mexico, 1997-2006



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 1997-1998 rates. For further explanation of comparability ratios, please see Technical Appendix.
 Population Source: 2000-2006: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1997-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

Comparisons between males and females are shown in Tables 3.24-3.27. In general, for chronic disease deaths, males were more likely to die at younger ages than females. Whereas 50.0% of female Heart Disease deaths were experienced by those ages 85 or older, only 25.0% of male Heart Disease deaths occurred in the same age category. Of women who died of Hypertension, 51.0% were

ages 85 or older, but only 18.2% of men dying of this cause were in the same age category. Likewise, 48.0% of female Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) deaths were ages 85 or older, but only 27.3% of male stroke deaths were in the same age category. Homicide affected both men and women at younger ages. The number of male deaths due to Motor Vehicle Accidents was nearly twice the number for

females; the number of male deaths due to Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) was more than four times higher, as were deaths due to Assault (Homicide). Breast Cancer was most common among females ages 55 to 84, accounting for 62.2% of deaths due to this disease.

INJURY DEATHS AND ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS

Accidents (Unintentional Injury) accounted for 4.8% of all 2005 deaths in the United States and 8.3% of 2006 New Mexico deaths. When all injury deaths (both intentional and unintentional) were combined (see Figure 3.6), Motor Vehicle Accidents made up nearly one-quarter (24.9%) of all injury deaths in New Mexico, whereas Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) deaths constituted almost one-fifth (19.0%). The bulk of injury deaths (44.4%) were caused by non-Motor Vehicle Accidents. Assault (Homicide) accounted for 7.5% of injury deaths. The remaining 4.3% of injury deaths were due to Other Injuries.

Table 3.28 shows that for the United States, Motor Vehicle Accidents constituted 25.7% of all injury deaths in 2005; Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), 18.5%; and Assault (Homicide), 10.3%. Table 3.29 divides injury death rates into Unintentional Injuries (Accidents) and Intentional Injuries (Suicide and Homicide), giving 2006 age-adjusted death rates for New Mexico and 2005 rates for the United States. For counties that had more than 20 injury deaths (and therefore have more statistically reliable rates), Torrance and McKinley Counties had the highest death rates due to total injuries (138.1 and 129.8, respectively). These rates were well twice the 2005 national rate of 57.8 deaths per 100,000 standard population. In contrast, Sandoval County had the lowest age-adjusted death rate at 66.0, although this rate was still higher than the United States rate. Doña Ana County was only slightly higher at 66.9.

Firearm injury deaths accounted for 15.4% of all New Mexico injury deaths. Figure 3.7 shows the breakdown of firearm injury deaths: by a large margin, most firearm injury deaths (69.0%) were Suicide deaths; 26.0% were Homicides; 2.8% were Legal Intervention; and 1.1% were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries). For another 1.1% of firearm injury deaths, the intent could not be determined.

Figure 3.6
Percent of Injury Deaths by Type
New Mexico, 2006

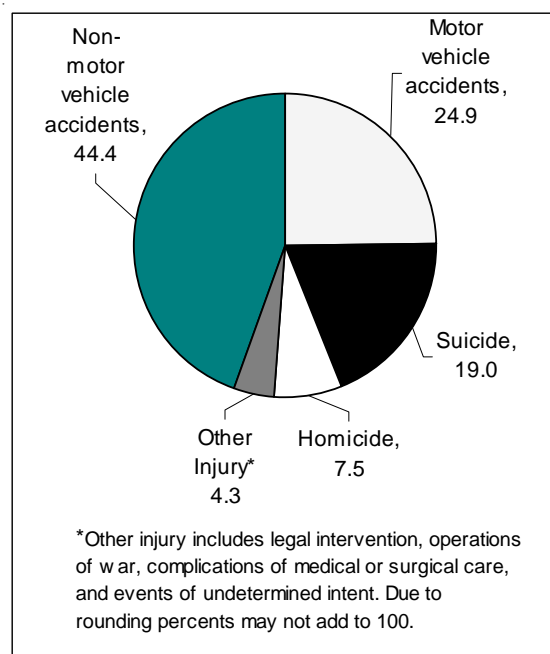
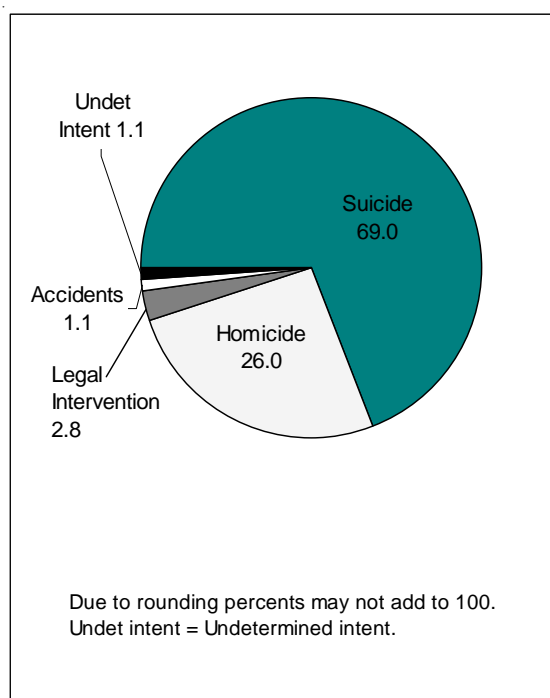


Figure 3.7
Percent Firearm Injury Deaths by Manner
New Mexico, 2006



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Of those counties with over 7 firearm injury deaths during 2006, Taos and Lea counties had the highest firearm injury death rates, 34.0 and 27.6, respectively, per 100,000 standard population (Table 3.31).

Table 3.30 presents numbers for Alcohol- and Drug-induced Deaths, which 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 injury deaths, such as DWI motor vehicle deaths, are excluded (see *Technical Appendix*). This table also shows the number of Firearm and Injury at Work deaths.

Age-adjusted death rates for 2006 are presented in Table 3.31. The drug-induced death rate was highest (21.3 per 100,000 standard population), followed by the alcohol-induced death rate (16.7) and the rate of firearm injury deaths (13.9).

New Mexico's alcohol-induced death rate of 16.7 deaths per 100,000 standard population was 138.6% higher than the 2005 national rate of 7.0. Of those

counties with more than 20 alcohol-induced deaths, Rio Arriba and McKinley counties had the highest rates at 52.7 and 44.9 deaths per 100,000 standard population, respectively. The rates in both counties were nearly two and one-half times the state rate. New Mexico's 2006 drug-induced death rate was 21.3 deaths per 100,000 standard population, nearly twice the United States rate of 11.3 in 2005.

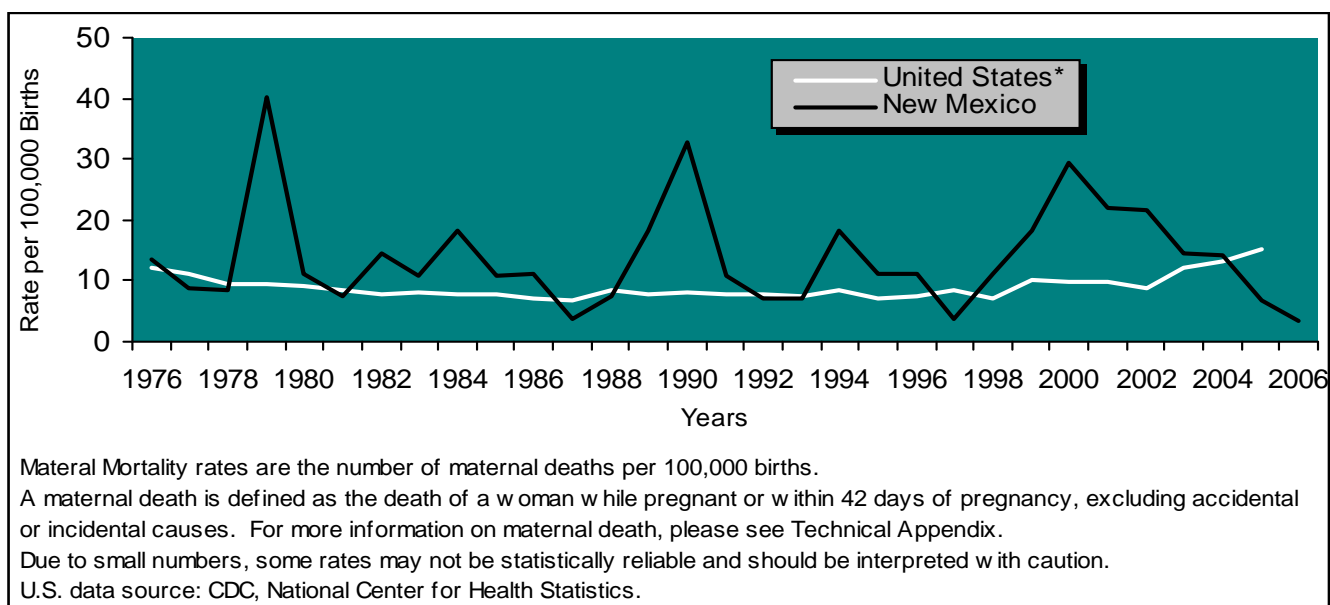
Because of the low numbers of firearm deaths at the county level, rates should be interpreted with caution. Only Bernalillo County had more than 20 firearm injury deaths in 2006, giving it an adequate level of statistical reliability.

Approximately 2.4% of all injury deaths in the state occurred at work, compared to 2.9% for the United States (see Table 3.30). The total number of injury at work deaths in New Mexico was 44 in 2006, with 39 of these occurring among males.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

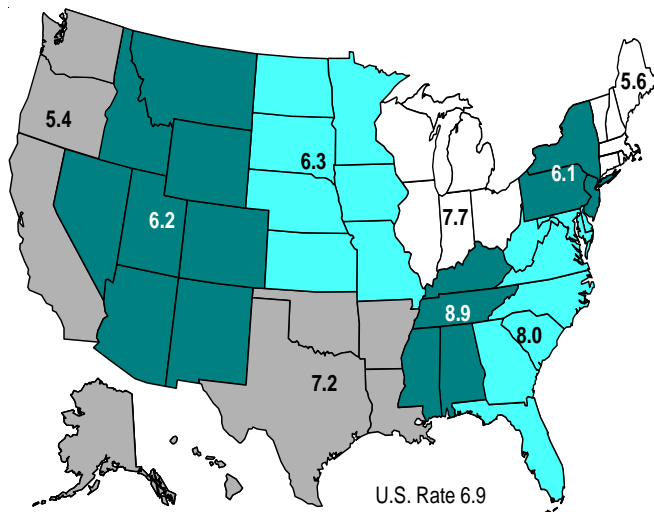
Maternal mortality includes deaths that were the result of, or aggravated by, pregnancy or pregnancy management, and occurred within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding all external injury deaths.

Figure 3.8
Maternal Mortality Rates
New Mexico, 1976-2006, and United States, 1976-2005



(See *Technical Appendix*.) Because of the small number (1 in 2006) of maternal deaths in the state, the New Mexico rate fluctuates from year to year, as is illustrated in Figure 3.8.

Figure 3.9
Infant Mortality Rates by Census Division
United States, 2005



Rates are infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births.

Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division. Source: CDC, National center for health statistics; NVSR Vol. 56, No. 10.

The national rates are more stable from year to year because of the higher numbers. In 2005, the United States hit one of its highest rates since 1975 with a maternal mortality rate of 15.1 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

Table 3.32 breaks the past ten years into two time periods, 1997-2001 and 2002-2006. For the 1997-2001 time period, there was an average of 3.8 maternal deaths per year in New Mexico and for 2002-2006, there was an average of 3.4 deaths annually. During both time periods, mothers ages 35-49 had the highest maternal mortality rates.

Maternal mortality by race/ethnicity is shown in Table 3.33. 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

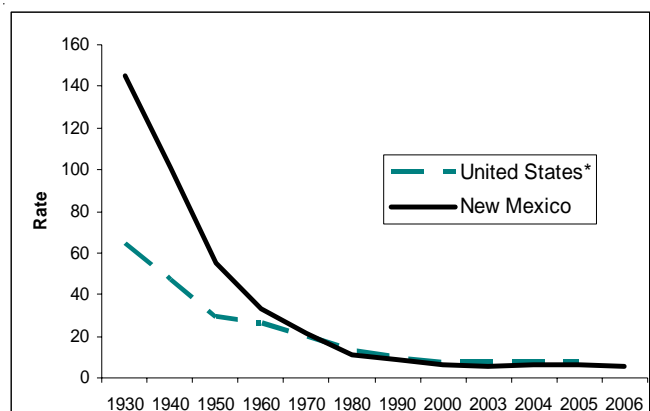
subject to year-to-year fluctuation. Finally, Table 3.34 presents maternal deaths by cause. For 2002-2006, 14 of the 17 maternal deaths were due to direct obstetrical causes, specifically Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia, Hemorrhage of Pregnancy and Childbirth and Placenta Previa, Obstetrical Embolism, other complications predominantly related to the Puerperium, and other Direct Obstetric causes.

INFANT MORTALITY

In 2006, 170 infant deaths to New Mexico residents were reported. Infant deaths are defined as deaths before the age of one. The 2006 infant mortality rate was 5.7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 6.6% from the previous year. In 2004, there were 178 infant deaths and the infant mortality rate was 6.3. In 2005 (the last year for which United States data are available), the United States infant mortality rate was 6.9 (Figure 3.9) and the Mountain Census Division rate was 6.2.

A historical perspective is provided in Figure 3.10. 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

Figure 3.10
Infant Mortality Rates
New Mexico, 1930-2006
United States, 1930-2005



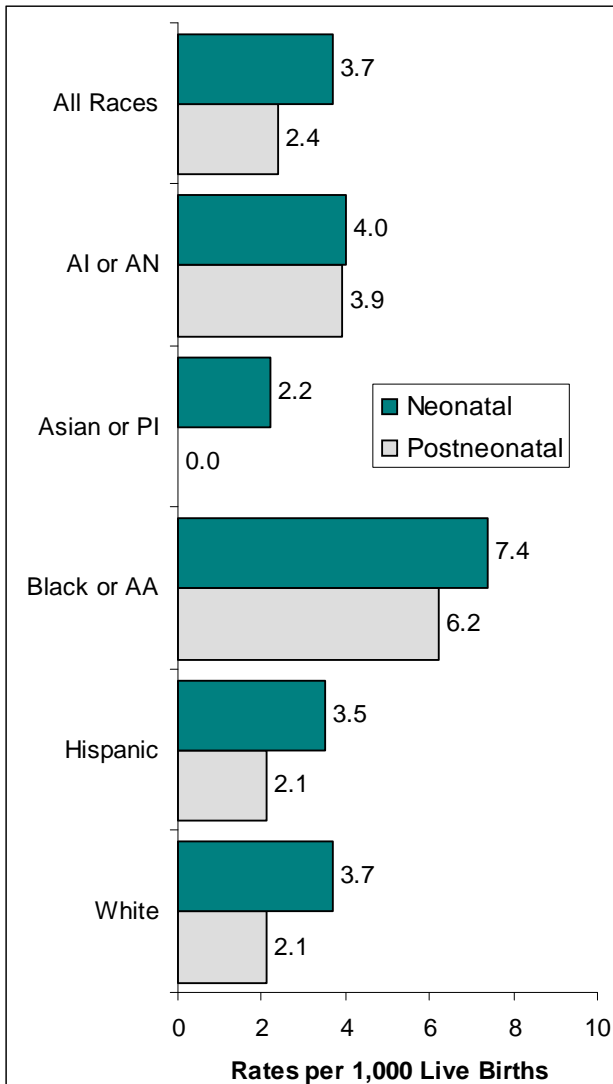
Infant mortality rates are the number of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics.

NVSR, Vol. 56, No. 10 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. *2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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

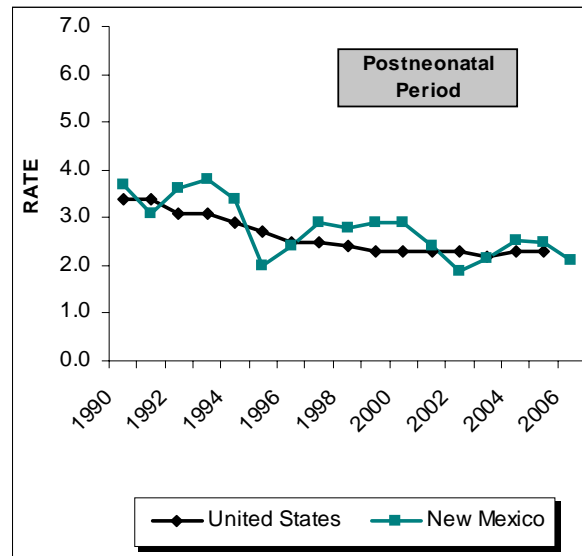
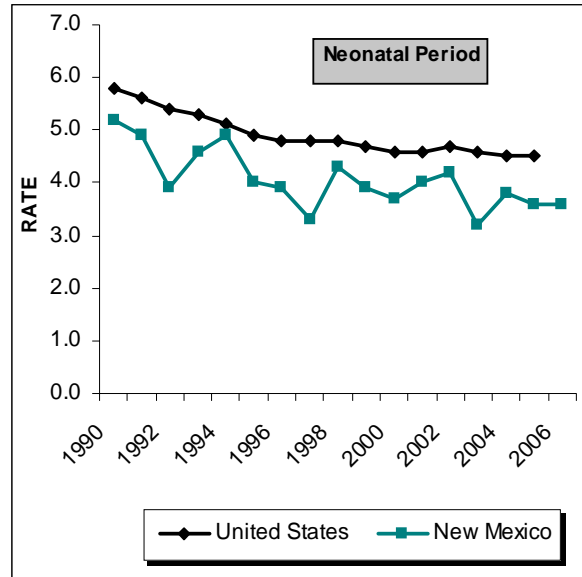
Figure 3.11
Infant Mortality Rates by Race/ Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2004-2006 Average



Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. Neonatal = < 28 days and Postneonatal = 28 days - 1 year
 AI or AN = American Indian or Alaska Native, PI = 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.

mortality rate has remained below the national rate every year since 1980. The historical decline in infant mortality is due to the role of public health outreach,

Figure 3.12
Infant Mortality Rates,
New Mexico, 1990-2006
United States 1990-2005



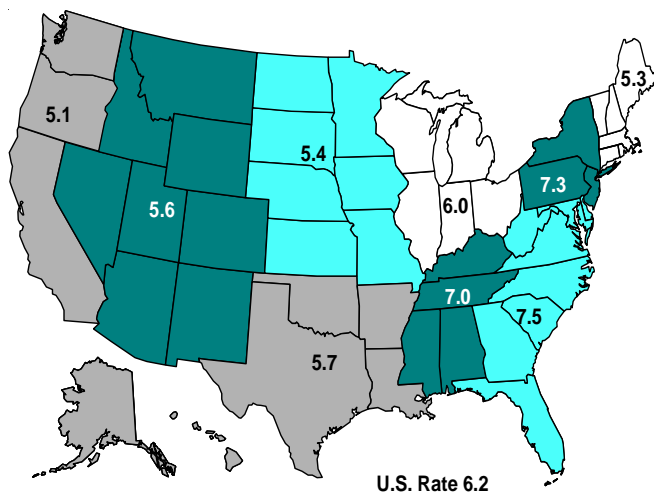
Postneonatal mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths 28 days of age to under 1 year per 1,000 births. Neonatal mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 28 days of age per 1,000 births. For further information, please see Technical Appendix. U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 56, No. 10. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

improved education about pregnancy and childbirth, and expanded medical services.

Infant deaths may be broken down into two age 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 in New Mexico. For the period 2004-2006, Black or African American infants had the highest neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates in the state (7.4 and 6.2, respectively), followed by American Indian or Alaska Native infants with rates of 4.0 and 3.9 for the two age categories. Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic and White infants had lower rates for both the neonatal and postneonatal periods. Due to small numbers, the Asian or Pacific Islander rates may not be statistically reliable and should be interpreted with caution.

Infant mortality, neonatal mortality, and postneonatal mortality numbers and rates by sex and race/ethnicity are presented in Table 3.35 by single year. In 2004, females had a higher infant mortality rate than males (6.6 versus 6.0); while in 2005 and 2006, males had a higher rate than did females.

Figure 3.13
Fetal Mortality Rates by Census Division
United States, 2005



Fetal death rates are numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.
Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division
U.S. 2005 report was unavailable at publication.
U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. Fetal deaths with stated or presumed gestation of 20 weeks or more.

In 2006, 62.9% of infant deaths occurred during the neonatal period.

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 fluctuated but remained close to one another.

County infant mortality rates are shown in Table 3.36. Except for Bernalillo County, the average numbers of infant deaths were too small to be considered statistically reliable. Caution should be used in interpreting these results.

Infant mortality rates by selected causes of death are presented in Table 3.37. For New Mexico in 2006 and the United States in 2005, the three leading causes of infant death were:

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

Of these leading causes of death, only the infant mortality rate for Congenital Malformations was higher for New Mexico than the United States. The overall mortality rate was substantially lower for New Mexico (568.2) compared to the nation (687.2). Other causes of infant death for which the state had higher rates included Assault (Homicide), Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), and Malignant Neoplasms.

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 2006, as shown in Table 3.38, there were 69 reported fetal deaths, and the fetal mortality rate was 2.3 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Figure 3.13 provides rates of fetal mortality for the United States broken down by Census Division. The

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lowest fetal mortality rate of 5.1 for 2004 was found in the Pacific Division and the highest rate was 7.5, in the South Atlantic Division. New Mexico's 2006 rate of 2.3 was at least 50% lower than any of the 2004 Census Division rates. Figure 3.14 shows the United States and New Mexico rates in historical perspective. The state's rate has remained well below the United States rate for the past fifteen years.

Figure 3.14
Fetal Mortality Rates
New Mexico, 1992-2005
United States, 1992-2004

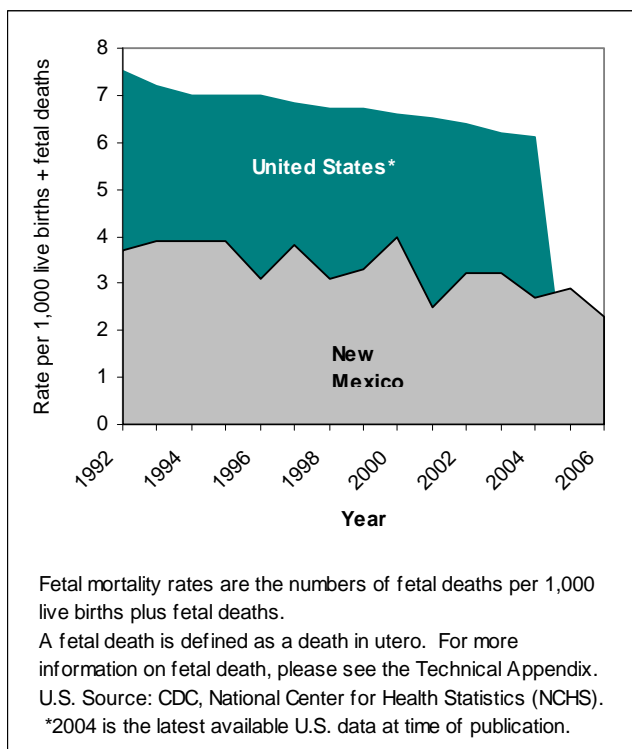


Table 3.38 presents fetal deaths by race/ethnicity and sex, and Table 3.39 presents fetal deaths by county, and health region. In New Mexico, the fetal mortality rate was slightly higher for females than for males, while the rate was higher for males in the United States. Compared to the White population, the Hispanic and American Indian or Alaska Native populations had higher fetal mortality rates for both sexes combined.

Figure 3.15 provides a breakdown of fetal deaths by mother's age. Generally, mothers ages 40 and

over had higher rates of fetal deaths than did mothers ages 20 through 39. In 2006, 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, 2006
United States, 2004

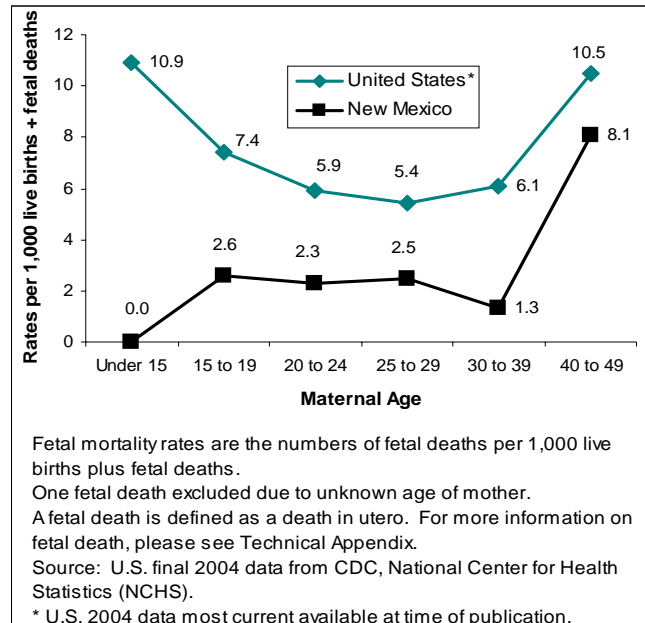


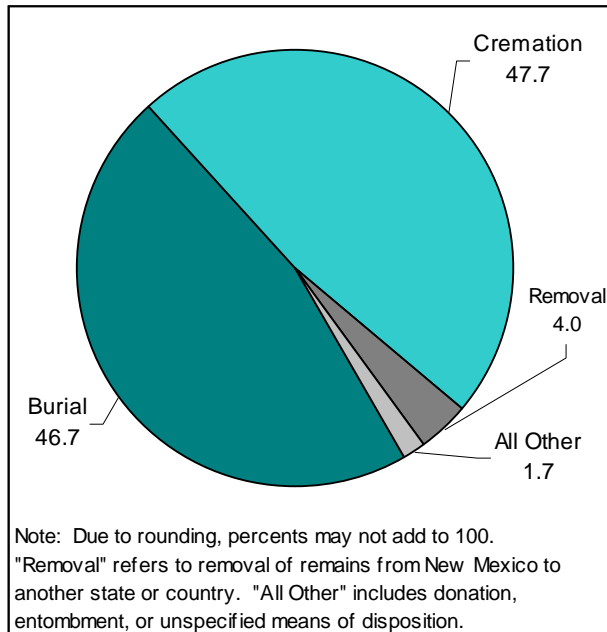
Table 3.40 shows the causes of fetal death for New Mexico during two time periods: 2001-2003 and 2004-2006. For the most recent time period, the three leading causes were: Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes; Congenital malformation, deformation and chromosomal abnormalities; and Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight. The number of unspecified causes of fetal death remain high, with 43.0% of fetal death reports listing this as the cause of fetal death.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Figure 3.16 shows the distribution of the method of disposition. Table 3.41 shows disposition of remains over a ten-year period. In 2006, for the first time, a greater percentage of individuals who died in the state were cremated than were buried. The percent of burials has declined from 52.2% in 1997 to 46.7% in 2006, whereas cremations have increased from

32% in 1997 to 47.7% in 2006. In 2005, 4.0% of deceased persons were transported out of state and 1.7% were donated, entombed, or had another method used.

Figure 3.16
Percent Distribution by Method
of Disposition
New Mexico Occurrence, 2006



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Table 3.1
Numbers and Rates of Deaths by Age, Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	15,231	761.2	170	583.1	31	28.1	53	19.5	313	101.2	397	159.4
Male	7,960	900.0	98	656.9	18	32.3	31	22.5	223	140.2	286	228.2
Female	7,271	639.8	72	505.8	13	23.9	22	16.4	90	59.9	111	89.7
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	1,010	689.6	22	531.0	5	30.3	3	7.5	57	129.4	77	258.1
Male	563	825.9	15	719.8	3	36.3	1	5.0	43	198.6	58	393.6
Female	447	573.5	7	340.0	2	24.3	2	10.0	14	62.5	19	125.8
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	70	365.4	2	400.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	132.1	1	16.7
Male	29	379.7	1	378.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	207.0	0	0.0
Female	41	357.7	1	425.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	41.6	1	32.3
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	249	712.3	7	921.1	1	34.6	1	10.2	7	68.3	13	158.3
Male	140	846.7	3	783.3	0	0.0	1	20.2	4	73.9	12	281.4
Female	109	586.7	4	1,061.0	1	68.7	0	0.0	3	62.1	1	25.3
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	4,865	759.7	91	608.0	18	32.3	31	23.3	155	108.1	189	160.1
Male	2,647	884.7	52	679.0	12	42.5	19	28.2	108	147.7	131	217.8
Female	2,218	644.2	39	533.6	6	21.8	12	18.3	47	66.9	58	100.1
White												
Both Sexes	8,983	761.1	46	523.6	7	21.1	18	21.5	85	80.0	115	132.1
Male	4,546	901.2	25	551.9	3	17.7	10	23.2	60	107.3	83	191.6
Female	4,437	642.8	21	493.4	4	24.6	8	19.6	25	49.6	32	73.2
United States												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,448,017	798.8	28,440	692.5	4,756	29.4	6,602	16.3	34,234	81.4	41,925	104.4
Male	1,207,675	951.1	16,018	762.3	2,765	33.4	3,853	18.6	25,509	117.8	29,283	143.4
Female	1,240,342	677.6	12,422	619.4	1,991	25.1	2,749	13.9	8,725	42.7	12,642	64.1

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 races or ages, 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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Table 3.1 (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	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
New Mexico												
All Races												
682	255.1	1,319	444.5	1,866	813.5	2,459	1,820.5	4,034	4,865.2	3,905	13,045.8	Both Sexes
465	350.9	823	571.7	1,143	1,035.5	1,403	2,224.3	2,030	5,796.5	1,438	13,167.3	Male
217	160.9	496	324.6	723	607.6	1,056	1,466.6	2,004	4,184.2	2,467	12,976.0	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
114	387.0	129	477.6	133	780.7	156	1,690.9	162	3,478.6	152	10,540.9	Both Sexes
80	565.8	74	597.2	78	997.3	85	2,145.9	69	3,569.6	57	11,025.1	Male
34	221.9	55	376.3	55	596.9	71	1,348.5	93	3,414.1	95	10,270.3	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
3	55.6	7	149.7	11	360.3	14	978.3	17	2,627.5	8	6,201.6	Both Sexes
1	40.0	3	148.0	5	405.8	4	688.5	5	2,100.8	4	9,302.3	Male
2	69.0	4	151.0	6	329.5	10	1,176.5	12	2,934.0	4	4,651.2	Female
Black or African American												
16	216.6	34	513.2	41	1,049.1	40	1,798.6	51	4,385.2	38	9,921.7	Both Sexes
10	249.3	20	561.3	29	1,418.1	16	2,201.8	27	6,067.4	10	8,196.7	Male
6	177.8	14	457.2	12	644.1	24	1,410.9	24	3,342.6	28	10,728.0	Female
Hispanic												
279	245.2	499	471.8	627	872.1	795	1,864.0	1,161	4,803.3	1,019	12,341.0	Both Sexes
197	346.6	335	645.3	396	1,143.1	438	2,227.1	581	5,582.8	377	11,500.9	Male
82	143.9	164	304.5	231	620.1	357	1,553.3	580	4,213.9	642	12,894.2	Female
White												
269	241.7	640	419.2	1,043	781.3	1,440	1,810.3	2,633	5,036.5	2,686	13,619.3	Both Sexes
176	319.8	257	517.2	628	971.5	845	2,236.9	1,342	6,100.6	990	14,222.1	Male
93	165.3	383	327.0	415	602.8	595	1,424.5	1,291	4,263.5	1,696	13,290.5	Female
United States												
All Races												
84,785	193.3	183,530	432.0	275,301	906.9	398,355	2,137.1	686,665	5,260.0	703,169	13,798.6	Both Sexes
53,309	243.0	114,472	547.8	165,429	1,131.0	222,807	2,612.2	335,235	6,349.8	238,796	14,889.4	Male
31,476	143.6	69,058	319.9	109,872	698.5	175,548	1,763.3	351,430	4,520.0	464,373	13,297.7	Female

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 races or ages, 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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Table 3.2
Number of Deaths by Age, Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	2,448,017	1,207,675	1,240,342	28,440	16,018	12,422	4,756	2,765	1,991	6,602	3,853	2,749
New Mexico	15,231	7,960	7,271	170	98	72	31	18	13	53	31	22
Bernalillo	4,841	2,469	2,372	54	34	20	6	4	2	15	11	4
Catron	23	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	589	309	280	9	6	3	0	0	0	4	2	2
Cibola	213	104	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Colfax	160	76	84	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	366	160	206	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
De Baca	23	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Doña Ana	1,210	657	553	21	6	15	5	3	2	6	3	3
Eddy	520	268	252	8	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Grant	309	170	139	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Guadalupe	46	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	44	24	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lea	518	269	249	12	6	6	3	2	1	4	3	1
Lincoln	161	95	66	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Alamos	103	52	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	302	165	137	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
McKinley	467	262	205	11	9	2	4	3	1	3	2	1
Mora	48	29	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	505	262	243	4	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2
Quay	116	64	52	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rio Arriba	396	214	182	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt	167	96	71	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
San Juan	820	437	383	7	4	3	2	0	2	2	1	1
San Miguel	270	138	132	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sandoval	746	371	375	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Santa Fe	902	476	426	7	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Sierra	208	126	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	145	81	64	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Taos	251	130	121	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Torrance	168	90	78	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Union	61	39	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	525	273	252	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Health Region												
Northwest	2,771	1,447	1,324	29	19	10	7	4	3	9	5	4
Northeast	2,237	1,178	1,059	16	9	7	2	1	1	4	2	2
Bernalillo County	4,841	2,469	2,372	54	34	20	6	4	2	15	11	4
Southeast	2,306	1,180	1,126	36	23	13	7	4	3	13	7	6
Southwest	3,075	1,686	1,389	35	13	22	9	5	4	12	6	6

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

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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	
34,234	25,509	8,725	41,925	29,283	12,642	84,785	53,309	31,476	183,530	114,472	69,058	United States
313	223	90	397	286	111	682	465	217	1,319	823	496	New Mexico
96	76	20	116	79	37	203	139	64	433	281	152	Bernalillo
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	Catron
6	5	1	12	9	3	18	13	5	51	36	15	Chaves
4	3	1	10	6	4	13	6	7	16	12	4	Cibola
1	0	1	4	4	0	4	4	0	9	8	1	Colfax
7	6	1	5	5	0	9	6	3	24	15	9	Curry
1	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	De Baca
21	16	5	18	11	7	47	32	15	81	49	32	Doña Ana
10	6	4	16	10	6	19	14	5	47	28	19	Eddy
3	2	1	5	4	1	11	6	5	19	15	4	Grant
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	2	Guadalupe
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harding
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	Hidalgo
12	8	4	21	14	7	22	10	12	42	24	18	Lea
1	1	0	5	5	0	4	4	0	14	5	9	Lincoln
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	Los Alamos
3	1	2	4	4	0	10	4	6	20	12	8	Luna
15	11	4	24	23	1	53	34	19	51	26	25	McKinley
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	1	2	Mora
11	8	3	5	3	2	19	12	7	48	28	20	Otero
1	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	11	6	5	Quay
11	9	2	23	19	4	37	30	7	40	28	12	Rio Arriba
2	1	1	3	3	0	7	7	0	13	8	5	Roosevelt
35	23	12	38	28	10	44	27	17	81	50	31	San Juan
6	3	3	3	3	0	12	8	4	27	20	7	San Miguel
20	13	7	17	10	7	36	24	12	54	28	26	Sandoval
19	10	9	25	17	8	38	31	7	89	58	31	Santa Fe
0	0	0	4	3	1	4	2	2	12	7	5	Sierra
5	5	0	6	5	1	2	1	1	11	5	6	Socorro
9	6	3	5	4	1	16	10	6	24	13	11	Taos
1	0	1	6	5	1	9	5	4	21	12	9	Torrance
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	Union
9	7	2	17	10	7	34	27	7	52	31	21	Valencia
												Health Region
83	57	26	106	77	29	180	118	62	254	147	107	Northwest
49	30	19	61	48	13	113	88	25	208	139	69	Northeast
96	76	20	116	79	37	203	139	64	433	281	152	Bernalillo County
39	27	12	61	42	19	79	54	25	189	118	71	Southeast
46	33	13	53	40	13	107	66	41	234	138	96	Southwest

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Table 3.3
Death Rates by Age, Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	798.8	827.2	824.6	692.5	762.3	619.4	29.4	33.4	25.1	16.3	18.6	13.9
New Mexico	761.2	900.0	639.8	583.1	656.9	505.8	28.1	32.3	23.9	19.5	22.5	16.4
Bernalillo	783.6	934.2	657.9	580.5	716.4	438.9	17.7	23.5	11.9	18.5	26.8	10.0
Catron	378.5	519.5	239.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	804.5	1,005.8	631.5	925.0	1,222.0	622.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0	44.1	48.0
Cibola	771.2	795.5	732.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.1	48.7	49.6
Colfax	758.5	872.8	614.3	641.0	1,190.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curry	825.5	858.9	770.8	336.3	675.7	0.0	31.1	62.1	0.0	13.8	26.2	0.0
De Baca	747.1	877.2	679.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	460.8	0.0	970.9
Doña Ana	668.8	804.5	552.8	594.2	334.1	863.1	40.6	49.0	32.4	21.0	20.8	21.1
Eddy	888.1	1,071.7	740.2	1,101.9	1,347.7	845.1	34.6	0.0	70.8	13.7	0.0	27.6
Grant	689.5	879.1	527.7	849.9	1,485.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	49.0	0.0
Guadalupe	806.5	850.0	729.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	339.2	231.9	424.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	577.2	682.9	489.7	1,176.5	0.0	2,222.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.1	225.7	0.0
Lea	942.4	1,125.2	804.1	1,203.6	1,178.8	1,229.5	81.8	107.8	55.2	47.1	68.8	24.3
Lincoln	552.9	721.9	398.4	373.1	709.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Alamos	557.1	624.5	503.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	815.7	961.4	689.8	641.0	401.6	913.2	61.6	0.0	131.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
McKinley	818.9	978.4	677.6	727.0	1,158.3	271.7	64.8	96.0	32.9	21.2	28.5	14.1
Mora	721.3	916.9	529.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	777.5	885.3	677.5	470.0	227.8	728.2	27.3	0.0	55.2	21.6	0.0	44.6
Quay	760.3	960.8	585.1	892.9	1,851.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.7	177.6	0.0
Rio Arriba	947.4	1,099.6	783.7	276.2	250.6	307.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Roosevelt	933.9	1,274.1	666.6	1,181.1	1,470.6	847.5	176.7	170.1	183.8	36.9	0.0	74.9
San Juan	809.8	969.4	678.5	370.8	428.7	314.1	24.6	0.0	50.8	10.1	9.9	10.4
San Miguel	823.4	948.5	717.5	291.5	565.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	104.9
Sandoval	710.4	810.1	621.3	528.3	590.0	463.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	12.7	0.0
Santa Fe	627.9	763.7	521.7	408.4	573.4	237.5	32.1	32.0	32.1	6.0	11.7	0.0
Sierra	799.5	1,055.5	580.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	854.0	1,088.9	669.7	436.7	934.6	0.0	224.2	438.6	0.0	39.7	81.2	0.0
Taos	698.5	815.5	596.1	1,015.2	0.0	2,127.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9	56.1	0.0
Torrance	993.8	1,121.8	884.5	602.4	0.0	1,333.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	0.0	86.1
Union	953.5	1,410.6	558.1	2,381.0	4,761.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	821.0	911.2	732.6	412.4	392.9	433.8	27.7	50.6	0.0	9.8	0.0	20.0
Health Region												
Northwest	782.7	901.3	674.8	474.0	613.1	331.2	27.9	31.2	24.5	14.1	15.5	12.7
Northeast	711.5	838.8	596.7	434.7	467.3	398.9	14.5	14.4	14.5	11.3	11.2	11.5
Bernalillo County	783.6	934.2	657.9	580.5	716.4	438.9	17.7	23.5	11.9	18.5	26.8	10.0
Southeast	835.6	982.0	706.3	907.9	1,143.1	665.6	46.6	52.5	40.5	36.2	37.8	34.6
Southwest	706.1	853.2	577.7	574.9	414.5	745.3	40.2	44.0	36.3	21.5	21.2	21.8

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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	81.4	117.8	42.7	104.4	143.4	64.1	193.3	243.0	143.6	432.0	547.8	319.9
New Mexico	101.2	140.2	59.9	159.4	228.2	89.7	255.1	350.9	160.9	444.5	571.7	324.6
Bernalillo	106.0	165.8	44.7	137.9	187.4	88.3	229.9	314.9	144.9	455.5	612.3	309.1
Catron	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	302.1	0.0	555.6	611.6	1,238.4	0.0
Chaves	58.1	88.6	21.4	167.4	260.0	80.9	241.8	369.1	127.5	567.5	815.8	327.9
Cibola	89.3	127.8	46.9	265.7	334.3	203.3	334.9	318.8	350.0	404.9	614.4	200.1
Colfax	55.7	0.0	122.4	310.1	610.7	0.0	238.0	481.3	0.0	366.6	639.0	83.1
Curry	98.0	155.9	30.3	75.2	151.0	0.0	146.2	199.9	95.0	416.4	508.1	320.1
De Baca	454.5	970.9	0.0	1,290.3	1,298.7	1,282.1	913.2	1,769.9	0.0	367.6	724.6	0.0
Doña Ana	58.7	86.7	28.9	65.1	78.1	51.7	194.5	272.6	120.7	323.4	404.1	247.7
Eddy	128.8	149.2	106.9	286.0	381.1	202.0	302.3	453.4	156.4	574.5	692.0	459.5
Grant	68.2	88.3	46.9	170.8	292.2	64.1	308.5	361.9	262.1	432.1	724.6	171.9
Guadalupe	137.7	224.2	0.0	184.5	273.2	0.0	135.9	223.7	0.0	628.1	666.7	578.0
Harding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	115.3	0.0	245.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	442.5	214.1	686.5
Lea	129.1	166.3	89.2	287.0	371.0	197.6	297.7	263.1	334.4	504.8	569.5	438.4
Lincoln	35.0	66.1	0.0	236.0	457.0	0.0	158.7	339.8	0.0	388.7	290.7	478.2
Los Alamos	39.0	0.0	82.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	185.9	277.2	102.0
Luna	74.7	50.7	97.8	133.2	284.5	0.0	316.2	272.3	354.2	613.9	742.6	487.2
McKinley	99.6	147.8	52.5	292.8	573.9	23.9	513.6	706.4	345.0	483.8	540.2	436.5
Mora	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	599.7	879.8	306.7	311.5	206.6	417.5
Otero	107.1	146.7	62.3	60.6	72.2	48.8	208.5	253.7	159.7	537.8	646.7	435.2
Quay	73.7	0.0	145.3	222.5	0.0	443.5	176.2	347.2	0.0	704.7	800.0	616.5
Rio Arriba	173.8	281.8	63.8	494.4	804.1	174.7	637.6	1,032.3	241.6	579.8	838.3	337.2
Roosevelt	49.2	48.9	49.6	123.8	250.8	0.0	330.7	660.4	0.0	585.1	762.6	426.3
San Juan	158.3	202.6	111.5	226.5	330.7	120.3	269.5	339.8	202.9	447.1	560.9	336.9
San Miguel	116.6	114.5	118.8	86.8	182.3	0.0	296.4	406.9	192.0	572.9	851.4	296.1
Sandoval	117.1	149.3	83.7	123.0	145.8	100.6	228.1	310.6	148.9	305.5	332.9	280.7
Santa Fe	96.7	98.2	95.1	138.5	181.3	92.3	182.1	296.9	67.1	361.7	492.6	241.6
Sierra	0.0	0.0	0.0	363.0	552.5	178.9	307.0	327.3	289.0	610.7	728.4	498.0
Socorro	138.9	245.8	0.0	266.9	447.2	88.5	86.8	85.5	88.1	417.0	385.2	447.8
Taos	218.5	292.8	144.9	155.1	236.5	65.2	368.4	461.0	276.0	433.4	499.0	375.0
Torrance	34.4	0.0	77.0	274.6	372.0	118.9	327.5	324.7	331.1	705.9	773.7	632.0
Union	160.5	304.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	207.5	404.9	0.0	510.9	750.0	261.1
Valencia	81.1	122.9	37.0	200.4	225.5	173.0	323.8	497.4	138.0	470.4	572.5	372.3
Health Region												
Northwest	118.9	160.3	75.8	207.7	301.2	113.8	316.8	424.5	213.7	414.1	498.2	336.1
Northeast	117.3	138.9	94.1	182.2	278.8	79.9	272.5	423.2	120.9	411.7	568.3	264.8
Bernalillo County	106.0	165.8	44.7	137.9	187.4	88.3	229.9	314.9	144.9	455.5	612.3	309.1
Southeast	96.8	127.3	62.9	201.6	281.6	123.9	256.3	355.2	160.0	533.2	669.4	398.4
Southwest	69.0	94.8	40.8	105.5	156.9	52.5	214.3	268.5	161.8	430.4	521.5	344.0

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Table 3.4
Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 1997-2006, and United States, 1997-2005

Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866	15,231
Male	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486	7,824	7,960
Female	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710	7,042	7,271
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	795	871	915	902	979	956	1,024	1,020	1,063	1,010
Male	471	498	513	516	549	556	594	591	619	563
Female	324	373	402	386	430	400	430	429	444	447
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	49	39	62	74	71	47	51	47	75	70
Male	28	18	36	42	40	22	28	19	38	29
Female	21	21	26	32	31	25	23	28	37	41
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	218	222	246	211	252	232	237	236	246	249
Male	124	124	142	115	137	124	142	130	121	140
Female	94	98	104	96	115	108	95	106	125	109
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	3,761	3,877	4,031	4,030	4,231	4,343	4,533	4,465	4,717	4,865
Male	2,125	2,176	2,282	2,306	2,348	2,461	2,520	2,589	2,620	2,647
Female	1,636	1,701	1,749	1,724	1,883	1,882	2,013	1,876	2,097	2,218
White										
Both Sexes	7,786	7,845	8,173	8,160	8,471	8,523	8,625	8,417	8,742	8,983
Male	4,002	3,941	4,101	4,064	4,280	4,337	4,291	4,151	4,412	4,546
Female	3,784	3,904	4,072	4,096	4,191	4,186	4,334	4,266	4,330	4,437
United States										
All Races										
All Deaths	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	2,397,615	2,448,017	N/A
Male	1,154,039	1,157,260	1,175,460	1,177,578	1,183,421	1,199,264	1,201,964	1,181,668	1,207,675	N/A
Female	1,160,206	1,179,996	1,215,939	1,225,773	1,233,004	1,244,123	1,246,324	1,215,947	1,240,342	N/A

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

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Table 3.5
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 1997-2006, and United States, 1997-2005

Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3	761.2
Male	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8	919.8	900.0
Female	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2	643.6	639.8
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	835.4	903.9	908.8	801.9	846.9	791.9	807.8	809.3	739.2	689.6
Male	1,091.6	1,142.6	1,118.7	1,013.6	1,020.8	1,000.7	1,023.2	1,095.3	966.9	825.9
Female	630.4	715.5	737.5	637.0	698.9	623.1	632.8	614.5	566.1	573.5
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	617.8	426.9	675.1	626.7	557.2	288.8	331.8	275.3	445.5	365.4
Male	843.6	449.2	1,215.7	882.3	735.0	330.1	448.2	302.9	591.7	379.7
Female	497.9	409.5	416.2	450.2	437.6	266.1	259.8	266.7	363.6	357.7
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	926.9	927.9	979.9	830.5	975.7	841.7	843.7	770.4	768.0	712.3
Male	1,119.8	1,075.6	1,093.1	1,017.3	1,176.9	960.1	1,082.0	919.8	836.2	846.7
Female	762.2	799.5	808.4	686.9	832.5	728.8	642.5	638.4	707.0	586.7
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	817.1	819.8	826.9	804.3	814.9	796.6	801.1	751.5	763.6	759.7
Male	1,017.8	1,015.4	1,020.8	1,013.0	996.5	991.9	970.2	951.7	917.6	884.7
Female	652.8	658.5	662.4	631.8	660.5	634.6	652.1	580.1	628.5	644.2
White										
Both Sexes	798.9	790.7	800.6	791.6	802.6	789.8	783.5	756.9	766.5	761.1
Male	979.9	945.2	957.6	929.0	953.0	940.1	904.7	880.3	905.5	901.2
Female	659.8	667.2	674.9	678.3	677.1	663.1	677.1	654.9	649.7	642.8
United States										
All Races										
Both Sexes	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	800.8	798.8	N/A
Male	1,088.1	1,069.4	1,067.0	1,053.8	1,029.1	1,013.7	994.3	955.7	951.1	N/A
Female	725.6	724.7	734.0	731.4	721.8	715.2	706.2	679.2	677.6	N/A

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.

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Table 3.6
Number of Deaths by Age and Sex
New Mexico, 1997-2006

Sex	Age Group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	165	194	185	180	174	168	150	178	175	170
	1 to 4 Years	50	45	31	31	37	37	44	45	53	31
	5 to 14 Years	56	70	69	48	57	55	64	63	61	53
	15 to 24 Years	289	277	298	321	252	300	320	327	318	313
	25 to 34 Years	375	341	334	324	338	330	374	369	340	397
	35 to 44 Years	655	635	669	686	711	718	687	665	640	682
	45 to 54 Years	885	850	1,006	1,008	1,160	1,119	1,144	1,178	1,315	1,319
	55 to 64 Years	1,356	1,339	1,319	1,338	1,412	1,540	1,606	1,671	1,706	1,866
	65 to 74 Years	2,441	2,534	2,512	2,509	2,424	2,470	2,488	2,316	2,511	2,459
	75 to 84 Years	3,475	3,401	3,685	3,698	3,760	3,889	3,851	3,775	3,924	4,034
	85 Plus Years	2,856	3,165	3,318	3,234	3,680	3,481	3,760	3,603	3,817	3,905
All Ages	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866	15,231	
Male	Under 1 Year	95	106	104	97	102	99	76	87	99	98
	1 to 4 Years	24	26	22	14	19	22	28	23	35	18
	5 to 14 Years	33	41	39	31	30	33	44	32	37	31
	15 to 24 Years	222	204	232	229	188	221	250	258	226	223
	25 to 34 Years	257	251	237	237	238	252	265	275	238	286
	35 to 44 Years	454	442	448	437	470	518	457	448	414	465
	45 to 54 Years	567	553	654	667	773	736	752	739	848	823
	55 to 64 Years	849	803	793	785	857	940	979	1,002	1,037	1,143
	65 to 74 Years	1,399	1,423	1,467	1,463	1,429	1,401	1,461	1,349	1,430	1,403
	75 to 84 Years	1,785	1,755	1,905	1,906	1,903	1,942	1,909	1,922	1,989	2,030
	85 Plus Years	1,060	1,151	1,173	1,175	1,342	1,338	1,365	1,347	1,469	1,438
All Ages	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486	7,824	7,960	
Female	Under 1 Year	70	88	81	83	72	69	74	91	76	72
	1 to 4 Years	26	19	9	17	18	15	16	22	18	13
	5 to 14 Years	23	29	30	17	27	22	20	31	24	22
	15 to 24 Years	67	73	66	92	64	79	70	69	92	90
	25 to 34 Years	118	90	97	87	100	78	109	94	102	111
	35 to 44 Years	201	193	221	249	241	200	230	217	226	217
	45 to 54 Years	318	297	352	341	387	383	392	439	467	496
	55 to 64 Years	507	536	526	553	555	600	627	669	669	723
	65 to 74 Years	1,042	1,111	1,045	1,046	995	1,069	1,027	967	1,081	1,056
	75 to 84 Years	1,690	1,646	1,780	1,792	1,857	1,947	1,942	1,853	1,935	2,004
	85 Plus Years	1,796	2,014	2,145	2,059	2,338	2,143	2,394	2,256	2,348	2,467
All Ages	5,747	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710	7,271	

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

Table 3.7
Death Rates by Age and Sex
New Mexico, 1997-2006

Sex	Age Group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	621.4	734.0	697.9	680.7	647.8	617.4	542.0	620.8	611.8	583.1
	1 to 4 Years	46.2	42.4	29.5	29.6	34.8	34.3	40.4	41.7	48.8	28.1
	5 to 14 Years	19.3	24.1	23.8	16.7	19.8	19.3	22.7	22.9	22.4	19.5
	15 to 24 Years	110.7	104.7	112.0	118.8	90.8	105.3	109.4	109.8	104.8	101.2
	25 to 34 Years	155.3	143.3	142.3	138.2	144.8	140.6	158.4	154.6	139.6	159.4
	35 to 44 Years	231.8	223.2	235.9	243.3	254.4	259.8	251.5	247.0	238.6	255.1
	45 to 54 Years	401.2	370.5	421.4	405.9	453.5	427.3	427.3	422.7	457.3	444.5
	55 to 64 Years	942.0	892.1	850.9	836.3	848.4	876.7	866.7	828.4	790.7	813.5
	65 to 74 Years	2,143.1	2,196.9	2,158.4	2,135.4	2,019.1	2,032.9	2,023.7	1,817.4	1,915.8	1,820.5
	75 to 84 Years	5,323.7	5,062.1	5,302.8	5,192.1	5,108.2	5,173.7	5,008.6	4,877.0	4,860.1	4,865.2
	85 Plus Years	13,729.4	14,680.6	14,722.5	13,717.3	14,802.9	13,412.7	13,834.2	13,294.7	13,449.6	13,045.8
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3	761.2
Male	Under 1 Year	704.4	789.7	773.3	721.9	746.4	714.9	542.6	587.6	677.1	656.9
	1 to 4 Years	43.6	48.2	41.3	26.4	35.2	40.3	50.7	41.9	63.7	32.3
	5 to 14 Years	22.3	27.7	26.4	21.2	20.4	22.8	30.8	23.0	26.8	22.5
	15 to 24 Years	166.8	151.3	171.0	166.3	132.5	151.6	167.2	168.8	144.8	140.2
	25 to 34 Years	212.9	211.2	202.3	202.6	204.1	214.5	224.1	229.7	194.4	228.2
	35 to 44 Years	325.3	315.0	320.5	314.7	341.0	380.1	339.7	336.9	311.8	350.9
	45 to 54 Years	527.0	494.2	561.6	550.6	619.8	576.9	577.4	545.3	607.0	571.7
	55 to 64 Years	1,229.7	1,114.5	1,065.5	1,022.4	1,073.2	1,116.2	1,103.8	1,036.2	998.8	1,035.5
	65 to 74 Years	2,634.7	2,640.3	2,691.6	2,650.9	2,523.0	2,434.9	2,503.6	2,258.0	2,333.0	2,224.3
	75 to 84 Years	6,477.5	6,121.6	6,426.0	6,282.8	6,068.4	6,086.2	5,863.6	5,912.6	5,820.4	5,796.5
	85 Plus Years	15,925.5	16,520.7	16,053.1	15,108.7	15,970.5	14,894.8	14,155.3	14,414.1	14,303.5	13,167.3
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8	919.8	900.0
Female	Under 1 Year	535.7	676.4	620.3	638.1	545.6	516.3	541.5	656.2	543.5	505.8
	1 to 4 Years	48.8	36.3	17.4	32.9	34.3	28.2	29.8	41.4	33.5	23.9
	5 to 14 Years	16.2	20.4	21.1	12.1	19.1	15.7	14.4	22.9	17.9	16.4
	15 to 24 Years	52.4	56.3	50.6	69.4	47.2	56.8	49.0	47.6	62.4	59.9
	25 to 34 Years	97.7	75.5	82.5	74.1	85.7	66.5	92.5	79.0	84.2	89.7
	35 to 44 Years	140.5	133.9	153.7	174.0	170.1	142.7	165.9	159.2	166.9	160.9
	45 to 54 Years	281.5	252.7	287.9	268.0	295.2	285.2	285.1	306.6	315.9	324.6
	55 to 64 Years	676.8	686.8	652.8	664.6	641.0	656.2	649.0	637.1	597.7	607.6
	65 to 74 Years	1,713.8	1,808.0	1,688.7	1,678.7	1,569.1	1,671.2	1,590.1	1,428.4	1,549.3	1,466.6
	75 to 84 Years	4,480.7	4,273.4	4,467.2	4,382.9	4,395.5	4,500.6	4,380.7	4,127.1	4,155.4	4,184.2
	85 Plus Years	12,696.2	13,802.1	14,084.0	13,032.5	14,206.7	12,628.2	13,651.1	12,705.6	12,965.4	12,976.0
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2	643.6	639.8

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 ages and sexes, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories.

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Table 3.8
Number of Deaths by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1997-2006, and United States, 1997-2005

Resident County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	2,397,615	2,448,017	N/A
New Mexico	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866	15,231
Bernalillo	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474	4,617	4,841
Catron	22	22	32	26	35	37	36	37	34	23
Chaves	564	590	678	620	577	626	625	610	609	589
Cibola	197	179	199	197	220	193	211	201	222	213
Colfax	140	121	137	139	138	155	154	137	141	160
Curry	362	359	386	347	372	377	341	362	384	366
De Baca	29	31	24	28	33	30	29	22	32	23
Doña Ana	965	1,019	986	1,054	1,091	1,129	1,186	1,206	1,224	1,210
Eddy	554	527	553	554	549	545	570	485	526	520
Grant	307	324	288	335	301	308	309	316	296	309
Guadalupe	36	54	43	49	40	53	41	55	45	46
Harding	11	9	7	10	9	13	4	9	7	7
Hidalgo	49	48	53	48	46	53	42	55	59	44
Lea	514	441	477	465	515	445	456	427	491	518
Lincoln	138	157	144	166	158	164	189	139	160	161
Los Alamos	83	85	100	109	120	97	108	103	95	103
Luna	267	236	292	247	231	264	241	240	280	302
McKinley	390	425	451	431	477	444	480	464	475	467
Mora	27	43	47	50	53	40	36	47	39	48
Otero	384	388	431	440	434	456	485	500	518	505
Quay	129	129	130	114	133	119	121	122	133	116
Rio Arriba	302	290	328	339	330	333	339	319	357	396
Roosevelt	115	126	131	141	140	160	152	129	157	167
San Juan	606	679	701	704	779	757	792	768	784	820
San Miguel	252	258	223	288	232	278	265	242	270	270
Sandoval	496	523	537	536	604	618	625	670	687	746
Santa Fe	718	784	815	760	796	792	878	825	888	902
Sierra	225	233	223	210	216	221	242	196	231	208
Socorro	121	125	118	131	145	126	157	132	156	145
Taos	202	179	207	208	236	240	242	220	238	251
Torrance	89	88	103	112	114	106	146	107	124	168
Union	46	54	39	50	58	52	44	41	61	61
Valencia	413	404	441	451	499	478	477	537	526	525
Health Region										
Northwest	2,102	2,210	2,329	2,319	2,579	2,490	2,585	2,640	2,694	2,771
Northeast	1,806	1,868	1,939	1,992	2,003	2,040	2,107	1,989	2,134	2,237
Bernalillo County	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474	4,617	4,841
Southeast	2,278	2,212	2,386	2,279	2,328	2,315	2,298	2,166	2,339	2,306
Southwest	2,567	2,640	2,670	2,769	2,771	2,864	3,033	2,928	3,082	3,075

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Table 3.9
Death Rates by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1997-2006, and United States, 1997-2005

Resident County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	800.8	798.8	N/A
New Mexico	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3	761.2
Bernalillo	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0	774.1	783.6
Catron	590.2	595.0	725.0	657.0	702.2	818.5	706.6	617.0	621.5	378.5
Chaves	849.4	868.6	996.6	904.5	827.4	893.6	900.2	879.0	864.4	804.5
Cibola	957.1	856.5	949.8	930.5	990.9	843.8	904.0	819.9	822.7	771.2
Colfax	780.6	676.1	758.9	737.1	714.0	840.8	830.2	709.4	685.6	758.5
Curry	900.3	896.8	957.6	856.3	908.6	900.9	803.1	860.6	874.8	825.5
De Baca	851.3	822.1	613.2	674.5	810.0	725.4	617.8	465.9	987.9	747.1
Doña Ana	758.6	770.9	727.8	744.1	751.4	750.9	748.8	756.8	719.8	668.8
Eddy	970.4	917.3	952.0	948.1	929.4	928.2	970.0	838.6	895.3	888.1
Grant	885.4	914.6	810.6	919.7	799.7	798.6	781.2	760.6	679.3	689.5
Guadalupe	794.5	1,166.4	859.8	993.3	747.1	995.4	717.0	1,046.5	827.5	806.5
Harding	884.5	541.3	513.5	697.9	519.8	762.7	355.0	911.5	400.1	339.2
Hidalgo	825.1	819.5	867.2	765.8	724.2	813.7	625.4	745.7	792.3	577.2
Lea	1,049.2	888.6	946.2	908.5	991.5	879.6	892.9	809.8	917.9	942.4
Lincoln	687.0	803.1	681.7	740.5	672.6	660.1	730.5	541.0	558.1	552.9
Los Alamos	586.6	573.1	639.8	662.1	707.0	554.6	659.5	588.6	523.4	557.1
Luna	971.7	798.0	991.1	809.8	728.2	856.3	733.5	716.9	776.9	815.7
McKinley	870.3	950.3	977.7	902.6	989.0	908.5	951.2	862.0	854.1	818.9
Mora	507.9	762.3	821.4	865.8	904.9	700.6	660.8	787.0	618.9	721.3
Otero	785.4	772.6	862.5	831.6	800.7	804.9	826.6	835.9	848.2	777.5
Quay	961.0	923.2	963.5	808.6	886.7	810.8	805.2	811.3	881.4	760.3
Rio Arriba	919.0	854.9	922.1	943.2	888.2	876.1	884.0	813.6	883.2	947.4
Roosevelt	694.3	767.3	780.8	845.0	797.0	908.5	861.8	784.1	898.6	933.9
San Juan	784.9	866.0	855.7	830.8	899.7	833.2	833.8	811.2	797.6	809.8
San Miguel	930.3	928.3	806.0	1,001.4	796.7	921.6	880.4	785.9	845.1	823.4
Sandoval	733.5	742.2	721.6	693.1	740.2	713.3	674.1	708.7	697.6	710.4
Santa Fe	694.3	736.5	743.1	673.2	683.9	648.7	700.1	622.4	647.6	627.9
Sierra	1,015.0	989.0	916.4	866.9	901.6	872.8	949.1	752.7	886.1	799.5
Socorro	814.8	845.1	799.7	836.6	909.3	777.9	979.2	812.2	942.8	854.0
Taos	757.9	644.0	727.5	702.7	769.6	759.2	761.8	654.5	683.1	698.5
Torrance	769.8	703.7	815.5	873.8	826.7	756.2	977.8	689.6	768.2	993.8
Union	881.0	1,027.9	730.6	978.9	1,076.0	907.4	732.7	748.8	978.2	953.5
Valencia	855.0	819.6	855.4	832.7	893.2	813.1	786.8	877.3	842.4	821.0
Health Region										
Northwest	812.8	837.2	847.6	815.2	877.0	809.2	803.2	805.5	787.9	782.7
Northeast	758.1	763.3	770.0	768.1	748.5	740.2	753.0	681.3	705.4	711.5
Bernalillo County	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0	774.1	783.6
Southeast	914.0	880.6	942.4	890.0	895.2	883.8	873.6	830.4	864.1	835.6
Southwest	804.7	802.3	793.7	791.2	767.9	765.8	779.7	740.0	742.2	706.1

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Table 3.10
Numbers and Rates Ranked by Leading Causes of Death by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005
Both Sexes

County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Cerebrovascular disease	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	2,448,017	798.8	652,091	211.1	559,312	183.8	117,809	39.1	130,933	43.2	143,579	46.6
New Mexico	15,231	761.2	3,330	167.8	3,136	153.7	1,266	64.0	911	46.2	632	32.2
Bernalillo	4,841	783.6	1,071	175.6	966	154.4	384	61.2	289	48.1	216	36.0
Catron	23	378.5	6	124.2	8	119.6	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
Chaves	589	804.5	131	174.2	114	156.0	45	72.3	41	55.7	28	36.5
Cibola	213	771.2	44	158.9	40	140.4	15	53.9	10	35.0	7	25.8
Colfax	160	758.5	39	168.7	23	100.7	8	48.3	14	62.7	9	37.7
Curry	365	825.5	118	266.2	73	166.1	24	53.8	24	57.0	11	25.5
De Baca	23	747.1	3	122.9	5	133.0	6	269.1	2	27.5	0	0.0
Doña Ana	1,210	668.8	245	137.7	253	137.3	88	47.4	73	41.0	52	29.3
Eddy	520	888.1	125	209.6	111	184.5	40	78.8	35	58.5	18	29.8
Grant	309	689.5	78	163.2	63	131.3	18	51.8	20	40.4	21	42.1
Guadalupe	46	806.5	9	152.1	13	230.7	6	108.3	4	67.2	0	0.0
Harding	7	339.2	1	37.8	1	66.6	0	0.0	1	37.8	0	0.0
Hidalgo	44	577.2	8	100.4	9	115.5	0	0.0	4	51.7	6	74.8
Lea	518	942.4	131	244.0	100	180.1	51	91.9	31	58.3	19	35.9
Lincoln	161	552.9	46	157.6	45	137.7	15	63.2	7	26.5	4	15.2
Los Alamos	103	557.1	28	159.7	23	120.0	5	24.8	5	30.6	1	6.5
Luna	302	815.7	109	281.5	61	159.0	19	61.5	22	55.1	10	26.1
McKinley	467	818.9	60	121.5	76	133.5	66	97.5	16	29.6	17	36.5
Mora	48	721.3	10	145.3	11	154.5	4	66.1	2	30.4	1	13.6
Otero	505	777.5	148	233.8	107	157.9	33	49.0	23	34.3	14	22.0
Quay	116	760.3	33	200.7	25	158.3	7	63.1	14	90.1	4	24.3
Rio Arriba	396	947.4	62	145.9	75	171.0	38	98.6	18	43.9	14	33.5
Roosevelt	167	933.9	51	282.2	38	213.2	5	26.0	15	83.9	7	38.8
San Juan	820	809.8	143	148.7	164	157.9	100	86.5	52	53.7	37	40.4
San Miguel	270	823.4	57	174.5	53	163.9	25	76.8	11	34.6	11	34.4
Sandoval	746	710.4	146	139.9	173	164.1	53	48.2	42	41.3	38	36.8
Santa Fe	902	627.9	175	125.6	199	133.9	90	61.6	55	40.8	28	20.5
Sierra	208	799.5	38	131.7	57	212.1	10	57.1	14	45.1	9	26.7
Socorro	145	854.0	28	164.0	32	185.1	12	69.7	11	64.5	7	43.3
Taos	251	698.5	44	117.3	60	164.3	24	72.9	10	30.3	7	19.3
Torrance	168	993.8	40	237.6	29	172.4	16	99.6	11	59.9	3	19.9
Union	61	953.5	12	183.8	12	177.9	5	118.0	3	44.6	5	74.1
Valencia	524	821.0	91	150.0	117	174.4	54	79.7	31	54.1	28	46.9
Health Region												
Northwest	2,770	782.7	484	143.3	570	157.5	288	74.3	151	45.0	127	38.8
Northeast	2,237	711.5	436	138.6	469	145.6	205	67.6	122	40.3	76	24.3
Bernalillo County	4,841	783.6	1,071	175.6	966	154.4	384	61.2	289	48.1	216	36.0
Southeast	2,305	835.6	593	209.6	467	169.8	178	71.2	163	59.4	87	31.0
Southwest	3,075	706.1	746	170.8	664	148.3	211	51.7	186	41.7	126	28.8

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Table 3.10 (continued)

6		7		8		9		10		County
Diabetes mellitus		Alzheimer's disease		Influenza and pneumonia		Intentional self-harm (Suicide)		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
75,119	24.6	71,599	22.9	63,001	20.3	32,637	10.9	27,530	9.0	United States
560	27.5	358	18.7	357	18.3	347	17.1	322	15.0	New Mexico
144	22.9	123	20.8	133	22.1	107	16.6	94	13.7	Bernalillo
1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	Catron
21	29.8	28	33.6	4	5.1	9	11.5	5	8.5	Chaves
18	66.3	2	8.1	5	16.5	5	18.5	5	16.6	Cibola
7	36.3	2	7.7	5	26.4	3	17.6	2	10.6	Colfax
11	24.9	9	19.7	9	19.8	6	13.8	2	4.7	Curry
0	0.0	2	7.1	0	0.0	1	74.3	0	0.0	De Baca
59	32.6	25	15.1	30	17.3	26	13.9	21	10.7	Doña Ana
15	24.6	11	18.0	7	11.7	10	20.6	11	19.9	Eddy
8	15.9	8	16.0	7	14.0	8	23.4	4	7.6	Grant
3	52.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	39.0	1	16.3	Guadalupe
1	37.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
1	13.5	0	0.0	1	14.9	0	0.0	1	11.7	Hidalgo
20	34.6	9	17.5	7	13.5	11	18.5	9	14.7	Lea
7	21.5	6	23.0	2	6.9	3	10.2	1	3.7	Lincoln
3	16.5	1	6.5	3	18.6	4	17.1	2	7.0	Los Alamos
9	22.1	2	4.7	2	6.6	5	18.8	1	2.9	Luna
29	52.6	7	18.5	8	17.2	12	16.0	23	35.5	McKinley
3	41.6	0	0.0	2	27.7	2	41.1	0	0.0	Mora
19	27.7	8	13.7	8	12.6	12	17.1	8	11.4	Otero
2	11.3	2	10.2	3	17.3	0	0.0	4	23.3	Quay
17	40.4	12	30.0	14	34.7	8	18.2	22	52.5	Rio Arriba
6	33.6	0	0.0	3	16.4	4	22.8	3	21.4	Roosevelt
34	32.5	19	22.0	19	20.5	25	19.0	17	14.2	San Juan
11	33.1	8	25.5	4	12.2	7	22.6	10	27.5	San Miguel
35	33.1	10	10.1	16	15.7	16	13.4	10	8.8	Sandoval
27	18.0	32	24.9	17	12.9	22	13.9	29	16.8	Santa Fe
5	21.4	4	11.7	6	23.3	5	35.9	4	24.9	Sierra
7	39.6	6	42.1	3	20.5	3	13.7	5	26.8	Socorro
9	24.7	6	17.4	8	23.1	13	40.8	4	8.4	Taos
4	24.5	3	22.7	7	43.1	5	24.4	9	41.8	Torrance
2	29.8	0	0.0	6	89.3	1	14.9	2	30.1	Union
22	31.8	13	22.6	18	28.5	12	16.8	12	15.8	Valencia
										Health Region
138	38.7	51	16.4	66	19.6	70	16.7	67	16.6	Northwest
82	25.6	61	20.6	59	19.6	62	19.7	72	20.8	Northeast
144	22.9	123	20.8	133	22.1	107	16.6	94	13.7	Bernalillo County
76	27.4	61	20.2	33	11.2	41	16.3	34	13.2	Southeast
120	26.7	62	14.7	66	15.5	67	16.0	55	12.3	Southwest

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Mortality Section

Table 3.11
Numbers and Rates Ranked by Leading Causes of Death by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005
Males

County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Intentional self-harm (Suicide)	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	1,207,675	951.1	322,841	260.9	290,422	225.1	76,375	54.2	62,435	51.2	25,907	18.0
New Mexico	7,960	900.0	1,715	200.3	1,652	184.6	805	85.3	438	52.8	282	28.8
Bernalillo	2,469	934.2	511	202.4	490	184.9	248	84.5	134	55.3	85	27.4
Catron	16	519.5	3	105.3	6	195.1	0	0.0	1	23.9	0	0.0
Chaves	309	1,005.8	65	212.7	58	187.6	32	109.4	20	63.2	9	25.4
Cibola	104	795.5	22	166.9	21	163.8	8	58.4	3	20.0	4	30.0
Colfax	76	872.8	18	187.1	10	105.0	7	91.8	5	45.8	3	39.3
Curry	160	858.9	43	247.2	40	218.9	14	61.1	15	89.0	6	29.3
De Baca	12	877.2	2	180.3	4	211.3	1	134.6	1	54.7	1	143.9
Doña Ana	657	804.5	146	184.0	138	164.8	55	61.6	35	45.0	23	25.7
Eddy	268	1,071.7	68	272.4	57	216.6	22	92.8	18	69.0	9	39.1
Grant	170	879.1	45	221.7	35	161.9	13	83.7	12	54.7	7	45.6
Guadalupe	24	850.0	5	170.2	5	181.4	4	140.0	1	38.7	2	66.3
Harding	2	231.9	0	0.0	1	121.2	0	0.0	1	110.8	0	0.0
Hidalgo	24	682.9	2	51.0	6	180.4	0	0.0	2	57.9	0	0.0
Lea	269	1,125.2	63	279.3	51	217.4	34	125.3	21	99.5	9	29.8
Lincoln	95	721.9	30	235.1	27	171.3	11	108.0	3	26.5	2	13.6
Los Alamos	52	624.5	11	131.8	12	145.0	1	17.0	3	46.8	4	38.0
Luna	165	961.4	70	394.1	33	179.5	8	62.6	10	53.1	3	19.8
McKinley	262	978.4	31	132.1	39	158.1	52	162.7	11	50.0	11	32.1
Mora	29	916.9	5	156.8	6	169.8	3	106.7	2	62.3	2	81.4
Otero	262	885.3	75	268.9	62	201.4	20	59.3	8	25.0	8	24.6
Quay	64	960.8	13	171.6	15	211.4	6	113.1	8	119.9	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	214	1,099.6	33	165.6	39	197.7	28	146.3	7	40.3	7	32.6
Roosevelt	96	1,274.1	32	436.2	22	294.1	2	22.7	8	107.5	4	46.3
San Juan	437	969.4	82	200.9	84	192.1	67	123.5	28	76.7	19	29.0
San Miguel	138	948.5	34	238.1	30	218.2	12	77.4	5	38.7	3	22.2
Sandoval	371	810.1	72	161.8	86	185.2	34	65.5	19	48.0	12	20.9
Santa Fe	476	763.7	93	154.7	101	161.7	52	74.9	23	44.7	18	23.3
Sierra	126	1,055.5	24	187.7	31	236.3	7	98.7	8	57.9	5	75.4
Socorro	81	1,088.9	15	203.8	20	293.9	7	76.1	6	86.6	3	25.8
Taos	130	815.5	28	174.1	33	203.6	9	58.0	1	7.7	11	74.2
Torrance	90	1,121.8	21	253.1	19	236.5	7	86.4	2	25.4	3	31.4
Union	39	1,410.6	8	285.7	8	272.6	4	204.8	2	73.7	0	0.0
Valencia	273	911.2	45	161.3	63	204.1	37	105.5	15	63.4	9	25.9
Health Region												
Northwest	1,447	901.3	252	168.3	293	184.2	198	105.6	76	56.0	55	27.0
Northeast	1,178	838.8	235	169.2	244	173.6	120	83.0	49	39.3	50	33.3
Bernalillo County	2,469	934.2	511	202.4	490	184.9	248	84.5	134	55.3	85	27.4
Southeast	1,180	982.0	286	240.2	248	205.6	111	93.2	92	77.2	38	31.2
Southwest	1,686	853.2	431	221.3	377	183.5	128	65.6	87	43.5	54	26.5

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6		7		8		9		10		County
Diabetes mellitus		Cerebrovascular disease		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		Influenza and pneumonia		Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
36,538	28.4	56,586	46.9	17,937	12.4	28,052	23.9	21,268	17.5	United States
274	30.5	253	30.6	212	20.2	180	22.2	143	16.4	New Mexico
66	25.1	89	37.0	61	18.3	64	27.4	50	19.3	Bernalillo
1	23.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Catron
16	49.1	10	33.1	3	12.4	1	2.6	13	42.0	Chaves
6	50.3	3	27.4	4	26.3	3	20.0	2	16.2	Cibola
5	62.5	2	19.8	2	22.5	2	31.4	1	11.8	Colfax
5	24.5	4	23.1	1	4.6	2	12.7	2	8.8	Curry
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	De Baca
27	32.0	25	31.6	13	13.4	18	24.5	14	16.2	Doña Ana
10	40.8	8	31.0	6	25.0	3	12.9	0	0.0	Eddy
2	9.4	9	42.1	3	11.7	2	10.0	3	13.2	Grant
3	107.3	0	0.0	1	34.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
1	26.8	4	118.9	1	24.2	1	28.9	0	0.0	Hidalgo
10	41.2	8	35.3	6	19.4	3	15.9	7	29.3	Lea
5	35.9	2	17.1	0	0.0	1	5.8	0	0.0	Lincoln
0	0.0	1	17.0	2	13.5	1	17.0	1	17.0	Los Alamos
2	10.5	4	20.5	1	6.4	1	5.1	1	5.1	Luna
16	68.8	7	29.0	9	27.4	5	21.7	3	14.1	McKinley
0	0.0	1	28.6	0	0.0	2	59.0	0	0.0	Mora
11	36.2	4	11.3	5	14.2	7	26.1	4	13.3	Otero
1	12.5	4	60.3	3	36.9	1	12.2	1	12.5	Quay
6	31.2	6	31.9	16	76.1	5	29.1	5	24.4	Rio Arriba
5	62.7	1	15.7	2	30.7	1	15.7	1	10.7	Roosevelt
18	36.1	13	30.4	13	22.7	9	22.1	5	12.7	San Juan
6	41.5	4	32.9	9	54.7	2	16.9	2	11.5	San Miguel
17	37.6	10	24.0	7	12.5	9	22.7	4	10.1	Sandoval
14	22.1	12	21.5	21	24.9	8	16.5	9	15.1	Santa Fe
3	27.4	6	41.4	2	23.3	3	21.8	2	13.3	Sierra
1	10.3	3	30.8	4	39.5	1	14.5	0	0.0	Socorro
5	32.6	1	4.8	3	12.8	7	48.0	1	4.8	Taos
3	46.8	0	0.0	6	53.3	4	42.8	3	71.1	Torrance
2	64.0	2	64.0	1	33.0	3	107.4	1	33.0	Union
7	20.8	10	40.4	7	18.6	11	35.9	8	30.8	Valencia
Health Region										
64	40.7	43	30.7	40	20.1	37	24.5	22	15.8	Northwest
41	28.9	29	21.7	55	32.3	30	24.7	20	14.2	Northeast
66	25.1	89	37.0	61	18.3	64	27.4	50	19.3	Bernalillo County
47	37.9	35	29.5	21	17.8	11	8.8	24	19.7	Southeast
56	27.3	57	29.0	35	16.0	38	20.3	27	13.2	Southwest

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Mortality Section

Table 3.12
Numbers and Rates Ranked by Leading Causes of Death by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005
Females

County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Cerebrovascular Disease	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	1,240,342	677.6	329,250	172.3	268,890	155.6	68,498	38.1	41,434	25.0	86,993	45.6
New Mexico	7,271	639.8	1,616	139.4	1,484	131.1	473	41.8	462	43.2	379	32.7
Bernalillo	2,372	657.9	560	152.0	476	134.2	155	43.4	136	39.2	127	34.6
Catron	7	239.9	3	138.1	2	49.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	280	631.5	66	142.6	56	130.5	21	49.1	13	38.5	18	40.0
Cibola	109	732.4	22	146.3	19	124.6	7	45.5	7	48.8	4	25.9
Colfax	84	614.3	21	133.2	13	104.4	9	71.8	1	5.7	7	49.4
Curry	206	770.8	76	268.1	33	129.5	9	37.2	10	42.7	7	28.3
De Baca	11	679.7	1	63.5	1	63.5	1	22.2	5	422.7	0	0.0
Doña Ana	553	552.8	99	99.4	115	114.9	38	38.0	33	33.6	27	27.1
Eddy	252	740.2	57	160.7	54	162.2	17	51.1	18	63.1	10	29.4
Grant	139	527.7	33	116.5	28	107.0	8	29.2	5	22.8	12	41.4
Guadalupe	22	729.9	4	132.5	8	278.7	3	93.3	2	61.3	0	0.0
Harding	5	424.5	1	57.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	20	489.7	6	133.1	3	73.8	2	48.7	0	0.0	2	39.3
Lea	249	804.1	68	215.7	49	157.2	10	32.9	17	60.5	11	36.0
Lincoln	66	398.4	16	95.2	18	107.1	4	24.1	4	21.6	2	13.1
Los Alamos	51	503.3	17	171.8	11	103.5	2	20.4	4	33.4	0	0.0
Luna	137	689.8	39	183.9	28	140.9	12	55.0	11	60.5	6	30.9
McKinley	205	677.6	29	111.0	37	115.1	5	14.8	14	39.2	10	40.9
Mora	19	529.9	5	131.2	5	137.8	0	0.0	1	28.1	0	0.0
Otero	243	677.5	73	201.5	45	124.3	15	41.9	13	37.8	10	28.2
Quay	52	585.1	20	204.4	10	116.0	6	75.2	1	20.2	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	182	783.7	29	124.9	36	148.5	11	47.7	10	48.5	8	34.4
Roosevelt	71	666.6	19	165.0	16	158.6	7	69.9	3	29.3	6	53.6
San Juan	383	678.5	61	109.7	80	136.9	24	41.4	33	55.4	24	44.5
San Miguel	132	717.5	23	124.6	23	127.0	6	31.7	13	74.2	7	36.1
Sandoval	375	621.3	74	119.1	87	147.3	23	37.4	19	32.0	28	45.2
Santa Fe	426	521.7	82	101.3	98	116.2	32	41.0	38	48.1	16	19.5
Sierra	82	580.7	14	82.6	26	194.0	6	34.7	3	17.3	3	15.2
Socorro	64	669.7	13	135.0	12	125.0	5	50.8	5	58.8	4	42.8
Taos	121	596.1	16	77.3	27	130.4	9	46.3	15	80.6	6	28.4
Torrance	78	884.5	19	216.2	10	107.0	9	89.2	9	122.9	3	30.6
Union	22	558.1	4	112.6	4	99.3	1	26.4	1	22.8	3	77.9
Valencia	252	732.6	46	137.3	54	150.0	16	47.9	18	53.0	18	52.1
Health Region												
Northwest	1,324	674.8	232	120.6	277	138.0	75	38.0	91	45.3	84	43.6
Northeast	1,059	596.7	201	111.4	225	125.3	73	42.4	85	50.9	47	25.7
Bernalillo County	2,372	657.9	560	152.0	476	134.2	155	43.4	136	39.2	127	34.6
Southeast	1,126	706.3	308	182.4	219	142.7	71	46.7	67	49.6	52	32.4
Southwest	1,389	577.7	315	127.9	287	119.8	99	40.2	83	37.9	69	27.9

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6		7		8		9		10		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	
38,581	21.6	51,040	25.1	34,949	17.9	15,444	8.0	22,633	12.3	United States
286	25.1	244	20.7	177	15.4	143	12.3	123	10.6	New Mexico
78	21.4	88	23.4	69	18.8	38	10.4	35	9.5	Bernalillo
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Catron
5	11.3	20	37.5	3	6.5	6	11.1	6	13.3	Chaves
12	79.5	2	14.0	2	12.2	3	20.0	0	0.0	Cibola
2	11.5	2	11.5	3	20.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	Colfax
6	23.0	8	27.3	7	25.3	7	25.3	4	15.2	Curry
0	0.0	1	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	De Baca
32	32.1	16	16.2	12	11.9	18	18.2	10	10.0	Doña Ana
5	14.0	10	25.8	4	12.0	6	16.7	4	12.0	Eddy
6	21.7	5	16.6	5	15.6	2	6.2	2	7.3	Grant
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
1	57.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	30.9	Hidalgo
10	31.3	5	15.6	4	12.6	4	12.5	3	9.5	Lea
2	11.0	4	25.7	1	6.6	1	6.6	2	12.5	Lincoln
3	29.8	1	10.5	2	20.4	3	30.2	1	10.5	Los Alamos
7	33.1	2	8.7	1	8.2	3	11.7	1	4.8	Luna
13	40.4	4	17.8	3	13.4	2	7.3	8	25.9	McKinley
3	80.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Mora
8	21.2	5	14.2	1	2.5	7	19.4	10	28.0	Otero
1	7.4	2	14.8	2	18.5	0	0.0	1	10.7	Quay
11	46.7	9	37.8	9	39.7	6	25.8	3	11.5	Rio Arriba
1	11.5	0	0.0	2	17.9	2	17.9	1	7.9	Roosevelt
16	28.5	13	24.3	10	19.3	10	18.6	6	12.0	San Juan
5	25.9	7	36.2	2	10.2	0	0.0	4	23.6	San Miguel
18	30.7	6	10.1	7	11.0	9	14.1	6	9.4	Sandoval
13	15.6	20	24.9	9	11.0	4	5.0	8	9.6	Santa Fe
2	16.2	1	5.8	3	25.1	2	12.8	0	0.0	Sierra
6	60.1	2	20.4	2	22.4	0	0.0	2	17.7	Socorro
4	19.4	2	11.1	1	5.5	6	27.1	0	0.0	Taos
1	15.4	1	15.4	3	43.3	2	26.2	4	41.3	Torrance
0	0.0	0	0.0	3	68.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	Union
15	41.4	8	23.7	7	21.1	2	6.3	1	3.2	Valencia
Health Region										
74	37.7	33	17.4	29	15.2	26	13.5	21	10.9	Northwest
41	22.8	41	22.6	29	16.3	19	10.8	16	9.0	Northeast
78	21.4	88	23.4	69	18.8	38	10.4	35	9.5	Bernalillo County
29	18.4	46	24.9	22	13.1	25	14.5	19	12.0	Southeast
64	25.9	36	14.3	28	11.5	35	14.1	32	12.8	Southwest

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Table 3.13
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
All Ages

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	761.2	900.0	639.8
Diseases of heart	167.8	200.3	139.4
Malignant Neoplasms	153.7	184.6	131.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	64.0	85.3	43.2
Chronic lower respiratory disease	46.2	52.8	41.8
Cerebrovascular diseases	32.2	30.6	32.7
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	689.6	825.9	573.5
Malignant Neoplasms	118.5	131.4	111.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	82.9	132.5	38.4
Diseases of heart	89.4	118.7	66.8
Diabetes mellitus	60.9	60.1	62.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	33.9	38.4	29.7
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	365.4	379.7	357.7
Malignant Neoplasms	55.5	55.4	53.7
Diseases of heart	92.7	152.9	59.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	26.3	14.4	32.8
Diabetes mellitus	32.2	43.1	28.6
Septicemia	30.5	18.8	36.8
Black or African American			
All Causes	712.3	846.7	586.7
Diseases of heart	192.6	182.6	194.1
Malignant Neoplasms	132.8	154.0	109.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	44.3	53.4	33.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	40.6	62.5	27.7
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	43.0	26.2	47.5
Hispanic			
All Causes	759.7	884.7	644.2
Diseases of heart	152.5	185.6	124.6
Malignant Neoplasms	147.8	173.5	127.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	67.5	85.8	48.3
Diabetes mellitus	39.2	40.7	37.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	37.1	32.1	40.3
White			
All Causes	761.1	901.2	642.8
Diseases of heart	181.4	215.8	150.5
Malignant Neoplasms	161.7	196.2	137.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease	57.9	65.3	53.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	57.4	75.9	40.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	30.3	29.2	30.6

Table 3.14
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 1 to 4 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	28.1	32.3	23.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12.7	17.9	7.4
Congenital malformations	4.5	3.6	5.5
Assault (homicide)	2.7	3.6	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	30.3	36.3	24.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	18.2	24.2	12.1
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American			
All Causes	34.6	0.0	68.7
Hispanic			
All Causes	32.3	42.5	21.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12.6	21.2	3.6
Congenital malformations	9.0	7.1	10.9
White			
All Causes	21.1	17.7	24.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12.1	11.8	12.3

Age-adjusted rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Causes are ranked by number of deaths for both sexes within each Race/Ethnicity category.

Note: Causes are the five leading causes of death for both sexes combined within each racial/ethnic category. Due to small numbers, causes are only shown if there are three or more deaths. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown races, ages or causes of death, if any, 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/>.

Table 3.15
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 5 to 14 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	19.5	22.5	16.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	8.5	8.7	8.2
Malignant neoplasms	2.6	4.3	0.7
Intentional self harm (suicide)	1.1	0.7	1.5
Congenital malformations	1.1	0.7	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	7.5	5.0	10.0
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American			
All Causes	10.2	20.2	0.0
Hispanic			
All Causes	23.3	28.2	18.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	11.3	13.3	9.2
Malignant neoplasms	2.3	3.0	1.5
White			
All Causes	21.5	23.2	19.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	7.2	7.0	7.4
Malignant neoplasms	3.6	7.0	0.0

Table 3.16
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 15 to 24 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	101.2	140.2	59.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	46.9	61.6	31.3
Intentional self harm (suicide)	21.3	36.5	5.3
Assault (homicide)	12.6	20.1	4.7
Malignant neoplasms	4.5	5.0	4.0
Congenital malformations	1.9	1.9	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	129.4	198.6	62.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	63.6	101.6	26.8
Intentional self harm (suicide)	31.8	46.2	17.9
Assault (homicide)	15.9	27.7	4.5
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	132.1	207.0	41.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	75.5	103.5	41.6
Black or African American			
All Causes	68.3	73.9	62.1
Hispanic			
All Causes	108.1	147.7	66.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	48.1	58.8	37.0
Intentional self harm (suicide)	20.9	36.9	4.3
Assault (homicide)	15.3	26.0	4.3
Malignant neoplasms	5.6	5.5	5.7
White			
All Causes	80.0	107.3	49.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	39.5	51.9	25.8
Intentional self harm (suicide)	16.9	30.4	2.0
Assault (homicide)	6.6	8.9	4.0
Congenital malformations	3.8	1.8	6.0
Malignant neoplasms	2.8	1.8	4.0
Diseases of heart	2.8	3.6	2.0

Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.

Note: Causes are the five leading causes of death for both sexes combined within each racial/ethnic category. Due to small numbers, causes are only shown if there are three or more deaths. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown races, ages or causes of death, if any, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" and "All Causes" categories.

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Table 3.17
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 25 to 44 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	208.9	291.2	126.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	74.2	112.5	36.0
Intentional self harm (suicide)	21.7	34.9	8.5
Malignant neoplasms	19.0	12.4	25.5
Diseases of heart	16.3	23.7	8.9
Assault (homicide)	11.8	21.3	2.3
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	322.1	477.9	174.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	113.0	193.9	36.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	27.0	31.2	23.0
Assault (homicide)	20.2	31.2	9.9
Intentional self harm (suicide)	18.6	31.2	6.6
Malignant neoplasms	15.2	6.9	23.0
Diseases of heart	15.2	24.2	6.6
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	35.2	18.6	50.1
Black or African American			
All Causes	185.9	265.8	95.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	57.7	96.7	13.7
Assault (homicide)	38.5	72.5	0.0
Diseases of heart	25.6	24.2	27.3
Malignant neoplasms	19.2	12.1	27.3
Hispanic			
All Causes	201.8	280.4	121.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	77.6	112.0	42.7
Intentional self harm (suicide)	18.1	27.4	8.7
Malignant neoplasms	18.1	12.8	23.5
Diseases of heart	12.9	18.8	7.0
Assault (homicide)	12.5	23.1	1.7
White			
All Causes	193.6	263.3	125.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	62.5	95.6	30.0
Intentional self harm (suicide)	28.7	47.8	10.0
Malignant neoplasms	22.2	14.2	30.0
Diseases of heart	20.7	30.5	11.0
Assault (homicide)	6.6	12.2	1.0

Table 3.18
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 45 to 64 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	605.4	773.0	448.5
Malignant neoplasms	153.4	169.5	138.3
Diseases of heart	101.3	150.2	55.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	64.6	89.3	41.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	38.2	57.0	20.6
Diabetes Mellitus	27.8	32.6	23.2
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	594.9	752.0	461.6
Malignant neoplasms	118.1	103.9	130.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	86.3	148.4	33.6
Diseases of heart	81.7	118.7	50.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	61.3	79.2	46.2
Diabetes Mellitus	50.0	44.5	54.5
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	232.9	245.5	223.7
Malignant neoplasms	103.5	122.7	89.5
Diseases of heart	38.8	92.1	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	38.8	30.7	44.7
Black or African American			
All Causes	712.0	873.8	527.9
Malignant neoplasms	170.9	214.0	121.8
Diseases of heart	113.9	124.8	101.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	57.0	53.5	60.9
Diabetes Mellitus	28.5	35.7	20.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	28.5	17.8	40.6
Septicemia	28.5	17.8	40.6
Essential (Primary) hypertension	28.5	35.7	20.3
Hispanic			
All Causes	633.8	844.6	433.5
Malignant neoplasms	139.0	165.2	114.1
Diseases of heart	96.8	139.8	56.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	78.8	115.5	43.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	54.6	85.5	25.2
Diabetes Mellitus	37.1	43.9	30.7
White			
All Causes	588.2	728.9	455.8
Malignant neoplasms	167.4	179.5	156.0
Diseases of heart	106.9	160.8	56.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	53.5	67.1	40.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	32.2	29.6	34.6
Intentional self harm (suicide)	30.4	44.0	17.6

Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.
 Note: Causes are the five leading causes of death for both sexes combined within each racial/ethnic category. Due to small numbers, causes are only shown if there are three or more deaths. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown races, ages or causes of death, if any, 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/>.

Table 3.19
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 65 to 84

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	2,978.5	3,499.6	2,552.2
Malignant neoplasms	802.8	966.4	668.9
Diseases of heart	674.3	854.3	527.1
Chronic lower respiratory disease	263.3	284.4	246.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	136.2	146.8	127.6
Diabetes mellitus	132.1	135.6	129.3
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	2,290.6	2,612.8	2,052.8
Malignant neoplasms	597.9	678.7	538.2
Diseases of heart	324.1	458.1	225.3
Diabetes mellitus	295.3	237.5	338.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	115.2	169.7	75.1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	93.6	101.8	87.6
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	1,491.8	1,098.9	1,747.4
Diseases of heart	481.2	488.4	476.6
Malignant neoplasms	288.7	244.2	317.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	144.4	122.1	158.9
Septicemia	144.4	122.1	158.9
Black or African American			
All Causes	2,686.7	3,322.5	2,159.8
Diseases of heart	856.2	912.1	809.9
Malignant neoplasms	590.5	781.8	432.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	236.2	325.7	162.0
Essential (Primary) hypertension	206.7	195.4	216.0
Chronic lower respiratory disease	118.1	260.6	0.0
Hispanic			
All Causes	2,927.2	3,388.3	2,549.9
Malignant neoplasms	761.7	917.7	634.1
Diseases of heart	622.6	788.1	487.1
Diabetes mellitus	199.0	212.8	187.8
Chronic lower respiratory disease	166.1	172.9	160.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	161.6	162.9	160.6
White			
All Causes	3,089.7	3,658.8	2,617.7
Malignant neoplasms	853.4	1,027.2	709.2
Diseases of heart	730.5	925.2	569.1
Chronic lower respiratory disease	339.8	364.7	319.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	127.4	137.2	119.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	104.7	122.1	90.2

Table 3.20
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2006
Ages 85 Plus Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	13,045.8	13,167.3	12,976.0
Diseases of heart	4,132.6	3,928.2	4,249.9
Malignant neoplasms	1,533.4	2,069.4	1,225.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	838.5	631.8	957.3
Alzheimer's disease	778.4	567.7	899.4
Chronic lower respiratory disease	701.6	915.7	578.6
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	10,540.9	11,025.1	10,270.3
Diseases of heart	1,872.4	1,934.2	1,837.8
Malignant neoplasms	1,109.6	1,740.8	756.8
Cerebrovascular diseases	762.8	386.8	973.0
Diabetes mellitus	762.8	1,160.5	540.5
Influenza and pneumonia	693.5	773.7	648.6
Essential (Primary) hypertension	416.1	580.3	324.3
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	6,201.6	9,302.3	4,651.2
Diseases of heart	1,550.4	4,651.2	0.0
Black or African American			
All Causes	9,921.7	8,196.7	10,728.0
Diseases of heart	3,916.4	2,459.0	4,597.7
Malignant neoplasms	1,044.4	0.0	1,532.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease	783.3	1,639.3	383.1
Essential (Primary) hypertension	783.3	0.0	1,149.4
Hispanic			
All Causes	12,341.0	11,500.9	12,894.2
Diseases of heart	3,548.5	3,630.3	3,494.7
Malignant neoplasms	1,513.9	1,647.3	1,426.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	908.3	549.1	1,144.8
Alzheimer's disease	702.4	549.1	803.4
Influenza and pneumonia	629.8	732.2	562.4
White			
All Causes	13,619.3	14,222.1	13,290.5
Diseases of heart	4,563.4	4,237.9	4,741.0
Malignant neoplasms	1,592.1	2,341.6	1,183.3
Alzheimer's disease	862.0	603.4	1,003.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	831.6	689.6	909.0
Chronic lower respiratory disease	796.1	1,020.0	673.9

Age-specific rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 population in specified age group.

Note: Causes are the five leading causes of death for both sexes combined within each racial/ethnic category. Due to small numbers, causes are only shown if there are three or more deaths. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown races, ages or causes of death, if any, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" and "All Causes" categories.

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Table 3.21
Rates for Leading Causes of Death
New Mexico, 1992-2006

Cause of Death		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All Causes		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	770.3	761.2
1	Diseases of heart	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	176.8	167.8
2	Malignant neoplasms	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	159.2	153.7
3	Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	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	61.3	64.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	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	45.5	46.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	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	33.1	32.2
6	Diabetes mellitus	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	32.0	27.5
7	Alzheimer's disease	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	18.8	18.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia	21.3	21.1	22.9	21.8	21.9	23.2	22.1	20.9	18.7	22.9	21.3	18.2	16.5	18.6	18.3

* Leading causes of death are ranked for the year 2006. Rank is 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 1992-1998 rates.
 Population Source: 2000-2006: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1992-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

Table 3.22
Number of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	35	1	0	0	0	3	15	9	4	3	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,136	1	0	7	14	28	70	248	559	793	957	459
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	90	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	11	27	31	12
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	307	0	0	0	1	3	3	24	57	78	88	53
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	194	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	41	49	55	26
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	692	0	0	0	1	1	3	36	126	218	249	58
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	227	0	0	0	0	2	20	32	58	43	41	31
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	154	0	0	0	0	3	7	16	32	39	36	21
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	40	71	69
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	143	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	24	32	52	23
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	127	0	0	0	1	4	3	5	21	31	44	18
Leukemia (C91-C95)	109	0	0	3	2	3	2	10	13	20	39	17
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	897	1	0	2	9	11	26	88	162	216	251	131
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	560	0	0	1	1	6	15	46	100	126	162	103
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	104	233
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	4,373	3	0	1	6	26	71	233	420	675	1,295	1,642
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	3,331	2	0	0	4	23	61	187	346	513	957	1,237
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	188	0	0	0	0	2	16	37	25	24	33	51
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	2,167	0	0	0	0	7	26	111	251	382	627	762
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	976	2	0	0	4	14	19	39	70	107	297	424
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	231	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	17	37	75	89
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	632	1	0	1	1	2	5	30	44	92	205	251
Atherosclerosis (I70)	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	14	30
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	127	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	12	27	44	35
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	357	2	2	1	1	2	7	27	19	36	109	151
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	911	0	0	2	1	1	7	23	93	187	387	210
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	9	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	322	0	0	0	0	8	34	105	96	40	29	10
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	266	1	0	0	1	2	4	13	46	50	87	62
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	75	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	42	5	3	6	4	4	9	2	3	1	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	87	1	0	1	6	5	5	13	17	15	9	15
All other diseases (Residual)	1,792	8	2	3	16	33	99	174	208	230	424	595
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)	455	3	6	19	106	83	72	72	39	29	20	6
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	812	5	8	4	39	80	148	153	76	62	106	130
Intentional self-harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	347	0	0	3	66	59	53	73	43	21	18	11
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	137	4	3	2	39	36	25	18	4	4	1	1
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	75	3	0	0	6	12	21	18	11	4	0	0

Other and unknown ages or sexes, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns.
 This table reflects the total deaths for one year (2006), a change from the 2005 annual report, which reflected a 3-year total (2003-2005).

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Table 3.23
Death Rates for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.3
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	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1.8	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	5.6	3.0	1.7	2.2	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	153.7	3.4	0.0	2.6	4.5	11.2	26.2	83.6	243.7	587.1	1,154.2	1,533.4
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.7	4.8	20.0	37.4	40.1
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.1	8.1	24.8	57.7	106.1	177.1
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.1	17.9	36.3	66.3	86.9
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	33.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	12.1	54.9	161.4	300.3	193.8
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.5	10.8	25.3	31.8	49.4	103.6
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.6	5.4	14.0	28.9	43.4	70.2
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	6.1	29.6	85.6	230.5
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.0	10.5	23.7	62.7	76.8
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	9.2	23.0	53.1	60.1
Leukemia (C91-C95)	5.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.7	3.4	5.7	14.8	47.0	56.8
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	43.8	3.4	0.0	0.7	2.9	4.4	9.7	29.7	70.6	159.9	302.7	437.6
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	2.4	5.6	15.5	43.6	93.3	195.4	344.1
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	12.6	125.4	778.4
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	220.9	10.3	0.0	0.4	1.9	10.4	26.6	78.5	183.1	499.7	1,561.8	5,485.6
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	167.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	9.2	22.8	63.0	150.8	379.8	1,154.2	4,132.6
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	6.0	12.5	10.9	17.8	39.8	170.4
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	108.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	9.7	37.4	109.4	282.8	756.2	2,545.7
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	49.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	5.6	7.1	13.1	30.5	79.2	358.2	1,416.5
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.5	2.7	7.4	27.4	90.5	297.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32.2	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.9	10.1	19.2	68.1	247.2	838.5
Atherosclerosis (I70)	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	4.4	16.9	100.2
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	2.4	5.2	20.0	53.1	116.9
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18.3	6.9	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.6	9.1	8.3	26.7	131.5	504.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	2.6	7.8	40.5	138.4	466.7	701.6
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.3	3.0	10.9	10.0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	12.7	35.4	41.9	29.6	35.0	33.4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	13.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.5	4.4	20.1	37.0	104.9	207.1
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.6	253.8	0.9	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)	3.8	144.1	4.5	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.0	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.8	54.9	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)	4.2	3.4	0.0	0.4	1.9	2.0	1.9	4.4	7.4	11.1	10.9	50.1
All other diseases (Residual)	90.0	27.4	1.8	1.1	5.2	13.2	37.0	58.6	90.7	170.3	511.4	1,987.8
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)	22.7	10.3	5.4	7.0	34.3	33.3	26.9	24.3	17.0	21.5	24.1	20.0
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	41.3	17.1	7.3	1.5	12.6	32.1	55.4	51.6	33.1	45.9	127.8	434.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (x60-X84, Y87.0)	17.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	21.3	23.7	19.8	24.6	18.7	15.5	21.7	36.7
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	6.9	13.7	2.7	0.7	12.6	14.5	9.4	6.1	1.7	3.0	1.2	3.3
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	3.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.8	7.9	6.1	4.8	3.0	0.0	0.0

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

This table reflects the death rates for one year (2006), a change from the 2005 annual report, which reflected a 3-year average (2003-2005).

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.

Table 3.24
Number of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	30	0	0	0	0	3	13	9	3	2	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,652	1	0	6	8	10	22	132	299	432	516	226
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	58	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	20	19	5
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	161	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	33	44	47	22
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19	24	18	14
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	388	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	74	119	144	25
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
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)	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	40	71	69
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	90	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	17	22	28	14
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	71	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	10	18	28	8
Leukemia (C91-C95)	60	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	9	9	25	9
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	536	1	0	2	6	6	14	62	114	136	135	60
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	274	0	0	0	0	3	11	27	56	60	73	44
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	43	62
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	2,148	3	0	1	4	15	55	154	285	428	664	538
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1,715	2	0	0	2	13	48	134	248	330	508	429
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	98	0	0	0	0	2	13	26	17	15	16	9
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	1,206	0	0	0	0	5	22	87	185	257	353	296
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	411	2	0	0	2	6	13	21	46	58	139	124
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	88	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	8	21	34	16
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	253	1	0	1	1	2	3	11	21	52	92	69
Atherosclerosis (I70)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	12
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	70	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	22	24	12
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	180	1	1	0	1	2	5	16	12	21	56	65
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	438	0	0	2	0	1	3	10	43	90	189	100
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	7	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	212	0	0	0	0	8	21	70	75	25	12	1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	143	1	0	0	1	1	3	7	24	30	52	24
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)	45	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	22	2	1	3	2	2	6	1	1	0	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	47	0	0	1	4	3	4	8	12	7	3	5
All other diseases (Residual)	819	5	2	1	8	20	54	112	129	136	168	184
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)	302	2	4	10	68	62	54	49	22	19	10	2
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	503	4	6	2	30	63	111	101	55	35	49	46
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	282	0	0	1	58	46	44	53	33	20	16	11
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	111	2	2	2	32	32	23	12	3	3	0	0
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	49	1	0	0	4	10	17	6	9	2	0	0

Other and unknown ages or sexes, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns. This table reflects the total deaths for one year (2006), a change from the 2005 annual report, which reflected a 3-year total (2003-2005).

Mortality Section

Table 3.25
Death Rates for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0
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	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	9.8	6.3	2.7	3.2	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	184.6	6.7	0.0	4.3	5.0	8.0	16.6	91.7	270.9	684.9	1,473.4	2,069.4
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.1	7.2	31.7	54.3	45.8
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	9.7	29.9	69.8	134.2	201.4
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	17.2	38.0	51.4	128.2
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	42.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	16.0	67.0	188.7	411.2	228.9
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.9	0.0
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)	24.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	12.7	63.4	202.7	631.8
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	10.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.2	15.4	34.9	80.0	128.2
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	2.1	9.1	28.5	80.0	73.3
Leukemia (C91-C95)	6.9	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.0	2.8	8.2	14.3	71.4	82.4
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	58.1	6.7	0.0	1.4	3.8	4.8	10.6	43.1	103.3	215.6	385.5	549.4
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	8.3	18.8	50.7	95.1	208.4	402.9
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	12.7	122.8	567.7
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	252.3	20.1	0.0	0.7	2.5	12.0	41.5	107.0	258.2	678.6	1,896.0	4,926.3
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	200.3	13.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	10.4	36.2	93.1	224.7	523.2	1,450.6	3,928.2
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	9.8	18.1	15.4	23.8	45.7	82.4
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	140.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	16.6	60.4	167.6	407.5	1,008.0	2,710.4
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	49.7	13.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	4.8	9.8	14.6	41.7	92.0	396.9	1,135.4
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.3	3.5	7.2	33.3	97.1	146.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30.6	6.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.3	7.6	19.0	82.4	262.7	631.8
Atherosclerosis (I70)	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.8	17.1	109.9
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	6.3	34.9	68.5	109.9
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22.2	6.7	1.8	0.0	0.6	1.6	3.8	11.1	10.9	33.3	159.9	595.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.8	2.3	6.9	39.0	142.7	539.7	915.7
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.1	2.7	4.8	20.0	9.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	15.8	48.6	67.9	39.6	34.3	9.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	16.4	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	2.3	4.9	21.7	47.6	148.5	219.8
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)	4.2	294.9	1.8	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)	3.8	147.5	3.6	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	4.2	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.8	60.3	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)	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.5	2.4	3.0	5.6	10.9	11.1	8.6	45.8
All other diseases (Residual)	92.8	33.5	3.6	0.7	5.0	16.0	40.7	77.8	116.9	215.6	479.7	1,684.8
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)	30.8	13.4	7.2	7.2	42.8	49.5	40.7	34.0	19.9	30.1	28.6	18.3
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	54.5	26.8	10.8	1.4	18.9	50.3	83.8	70.2	49.8	55.5	139.9	421.2
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	28.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	36.5	36.7	33.2	36.8	29.9	31.7	45.7	100.7
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	11.3	13.4	3.6	1.4	20.1	25.5	17.4	8.3	2.7	4.8	0.0	0.0
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	5.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	2.5	8.0	12.8	4.2	8.2	3.2	0.0	0.0

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

Table 3.26
Number of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,484	0	0	1	6	18	48	116	260	361	441	233
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	12	7
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	146	0	0	0	1	3	2	10	24	34	41	31
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	104	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	22	25	37	12
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	304	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	52	99	105	33
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	225	0	0	0	0	2	20	32	57	43	40	31
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	154	0	0	0	0	3	7	16	32	39	36	21
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	24	9
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	56	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	11	13	16	10
Leukemia (C91-C95)	49	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	4	11	14	8
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	361	0	0	0	3	5	12	26	48	80	116	71
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	286	0	0	1	1	3	4	19	44	66	89	59
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	61	171
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	2,225	0	0	0	2	11	16	79	135	247	631	1,104
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1,616	0	0	0	2	10	13	53	98	183	449	808
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	90	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	8	9	17	42
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	961	0	0	0	0	2	4	24	66	125	274	466
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	565	0	0	0	2	8	6	18	24	49	158	300
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	143	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	16	41	73
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	379	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	23	40	113	182
Atherosclerosis (I70)	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	18
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	57	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	20	23
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	177	1	1	1	0	0	2	11	7	15	53	86
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	473	0	0	0	1	0	4	13	50	97	198	110
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	110	0	0	0	0	0	13	35	21	15	17	9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	123	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	22	20	35	38
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	39	20	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	40	1	0	0	2	2	1	5	5	8	6	10
All other diseases (Residual)	973	3	0	2	8	13	45	62	79	94	256	411
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)	153	1	2	9	38	21	18	23	17	10	10	4
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	309	1	2	2	9	17	37	52	21	27	57	84
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	65	0	0	2	8	13	9	20	10	1	2	0
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	26	2	1	0	7	4	2	6	1	1	1	1
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	26	2	0	0	2	2	4	12	2	2	0	0

Other and unknown ages or sexes, if any, are included in the "All Ages" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to totals, due to unknowns. This table reflects the total deaths for one year (2006), a change from the 2005 annual report, which reflected a 3-year total (2003-2005).

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Table 3.27
Death Rates for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2006
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)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	5.3
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	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	0.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	131.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.0	14.5	35.6	75.9	218.5	501.4	920.8	1,225.5
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.5	9.7	25.1	36.8
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4	1.5	6.5	20.2	47.2	85.6	163.1
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.9	18.5	34.7	77.3	63.1
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	26.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	8.5	43.7	137.5	219.2	173.6
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	14.8	20.9	47.9	59.7	83.5	163.1
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	5.2	10.5	26.9	54.2	75.2	110.5
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)	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.9	13.9	50.1	47.3
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	9.2	18.1	33.4	52.6
Leukemia (C91-C95)	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5	3.9	3.4	15.3	29.2	42.1
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	32.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	8.9	17.0	40.3	111.1	242.2	373.4
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	2.4	3.0	12.4	37.0	91.7	185.8	310.3
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	12.5	127.4	899.4
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	192.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.9	11.9	51.7	113.4	343.1	1,317.5	5,806.9
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	139.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.1	9.6	34.7	82.4	254.2	937.5	4,249.9
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	7.2	6.7	12.5	35.5	220.9
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	82.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	15.7	55.5	173.6	572.1	2,451.1
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	48.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	6.5	4.5	11.8	20.2	68.1	329.9	1,578.0
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	7.6	22.2	85.6	384.0
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	12.4	19.3	55.6	235.9	957.3
Atherosclerosis (I70)	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	4.2	16.7	94.7
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.0	4.2	6.9	41.8	121.0
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15.4	7.0	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.2	5.9	20.8	110.7	452.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.0	8.5	42.0	134.7	413.4	578.6
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.2	10.5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	22.9	17.6	20.8	35.5	47.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	3.9	18.5	27.8	73.1	199.9
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2.9	210.7	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)	3.8	140.5	5.5	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.8	2.8	2.1	0.0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.7	49.2	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)	3.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.7	3.3	4.2	11.1	12.5	52.6
All other diseases (Residual)	85.5	21.1	0.0	1.5	5.3	10.5	33.4	40.6	66.4	130.6	534.5	2,161.8
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)	14.7	7.0	3.7	6.7	25.3	17.0	13.4	15.1	14.3	13.9	20.9	21.0
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	28.5	7.0	3.7	1.5	6.0	13.7	27.4	34.0	17.6	37.5	119.0	441.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (x60-X84, Y87.0)	6.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.3	10.5	6.7	13.1	8.4	1.4	4.2	0.0
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	2.5	14.0	1.8	0.0	4.7	3.2	1.5	3.9	0.8	1.4	2.1	5.3
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	2.5	14.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	3.0	7.9	1.7	2.8	0.0	0.0

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

This table reflects the death rates for one year (2006), a change from the 2005 annual report, which reflected a 3-year average (2003-2005).

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.

Table 3.28
Number of Injury Deaths by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	176,406	121,167	55,239	45,343	31,631	13,712	72,466	44,744	27,722	32,637	25,907	6,730	18,124	14,376	3,748	7,836	4,509	3,327
New Mexico	1,830	1,248	582	455	302	153	812	503	309	347	282	65	137	111	26	79	50	29
Bernalillo	569	394	175	94	66	28	290	182	108	107	85	22	51	45	6	27	16	11
Catron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	62	46	16	15	11	4	30	21	9	9	9	0	6	4	2	2	1	1
Cibola	23	14	9	6	3	3	9	5	4	5	4	1	2	2	0	1	0	1
Colfax	14	12	2	4	4	0	4	3	1	3	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
Curry	34	24	10	12	9	3	12	5	7	6	6	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
De Baca	7	2	5	5	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	124	84	40	32	24	8	56	31	25	26	23	3	6	4	2	4	2	2
Eddy	55	36	19	18	13	5	22	9	13	10	9	1	3	3	0	2	2	0
Grant	31	25	6	3	2	1	15	11	4	8	7	1	4	4	0	1	1	0
Guadalupe	8	6	2	2	2	0	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lea	71	50	21	28	20	8	23	14	9	11	9	2	7	7	0	2	0	2
Lincoln	20	15	5	4	2	2	11	9	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Los Alamos	9	5	4	2	0	2	3	1	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	27	13	14	7	2	5	12	6	6	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
McKinley	94	76	18	31	23	8	35	29	6	12	11	1	10	8	2	6	5	1
Mora	7	6	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otero	50	30	20	12	8	4	21	12	9	12	8	4	3	0	3	2	2	0
Quay	7	6	1	1	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	51	38	13	12	8	4	26	20	6	8	7	1	2	1	1	3	2	1
Roosevelt	10	6	4	4	1	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
San Juan	141	99	42	47	30	17	53	37	16	25	19	6	12	9	3	4	4	0
San Miguel	35	17	18	13	7	6	12	5	7	7	3	4	1	1	0	2	1	1
Sandoval	74	49	25	25	17	8	28	17	11	16	12	4	2	2	0	3	1	2
Santa Fe	125	78	47	31	17	14	59	35	24	22	18	4	8	6	2	5	2	3
Sierra	17	13	4	2	2	0	8	5	3	5	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Socorro	19	14	5	6	5	1	6	2	4	3	3	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
Taos	39	21	18	12	6	6	12	3	9	13	11	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Torrance	24	13	11	6	3	3	10	4	6	5	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Union	7	5	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Valencia	75	50	25	19	14	5	36	23	13	12	9	3	4	3	1	4	1	3
Health Region																		
Northwest	407	288	119	128	87	41	161	111	50	70	55	15	30	24	6	18	11	7
Northeast	295	188	107	78	46	32	127	74	53	62	50	12	16	11	5	12	7	5
Bernalillo County	569	394	175	94	66	28	290	182	108	107	85	22	51	45	6	27	16	11
Southeast	246	170	76	83	55	28	95	56	39	41	38	3	20	18	2	7	3	4
Southwest	313	208	105	72	48	24	139	80	59	67	54	13	20	13	7	15	13	2

Deaths with unknown sex or county of residence, if any, are included in the "New Mexico Total" and "Both Sexes" categories. Numbers of deaths may not sum to total due to unknowns.

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

The U.S. numbers for Total Injuries do not include Complications of medical or surgical care.

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol 56, Number 10, released April 24, 2008. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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Table 3.29
Death Rates for Injury by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

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	57.8**	N/A	N/A	15.2	21.7	8.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.9	18.0	4.4	6.1	9.6	2.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	92.0	130.6	54.7	22.7	30.8	14.7	41.3	54.5	28.5	17.1	28.8	6.2	6.9	11.3	2.5	4.0	5.2	2.7
Bernalillo	89.9	131.3	50.8	14.9	21.7	8.5	46.3	62.8	30.8	16.6	27.4	6.6	8.2	14.4	1.8	4.1	5.0	3.2
Catron	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	96.8	152.6	47.4	25.3	39.5	12.5	47.0	69.9	26.0	11.5	25.4	0.0	9.6	13.9	5.9	3.4	3.9	2.9
Cibola	82.5	101.9	63.6	20.2	19.7	20.6	33.7	38.7	28.1	18.5	30.0	8.1	6.7	13.5	0.0	3.4	0.0	6.7
Cofax	91.5	171.4	17.0	26.0	51.3	0.0	22.3	40.5	5.7	17.6	39.3	0.0	16.0	20.7	11.2	9.7	19.6	0.0
Curry	75.0	104.8	42.7	25.0	35.9	13.2	28.8	25.2	29.5	13.8	29.3	0.0	7.5	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
De Baca	343.3	278.5	422.7	245.1	134.6	380.0	24.0	0.0	42.7	74.3	143.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	66.9	93.9	41.3	16.3	25.3	7.4	31.1	36.3	26.2	13.9	25.7	3.4	3.2	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.0
Eddy	111.1	156.2	68.2	37.2	54.5	20.8	41.5	38.4	42.3	20.6	39.1	5.1	6.5	13.7	0.0	5.2	10.5	0.0
Grant	96.6	175.2	26.4	11.3	16.9	5.8	40.4	66.7	17.0	23.4	45.6	3.6	16.8	36.0	0.0	4.6	9.9	0.0
Guadalupe	147.3	206.4	61.3	41.4	71.4	0.0	66.9	68.6	61.3	39.0	66.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	11.7	24.2	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	11.7	24.2	0.0
Lea	127.3	179.9	75.9	50.9	72.7	29.0	41.0	52.6	31.5	18.5	29.8	7.1	12.8	24.8	0.0	4.1	0.0	8.4
Lincoln	82.2	139.1	28.8	17.7	26.2	9.4	45.5	81.8	12.2	10.2	13.6	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	17.4	0.0
Los Alamos	41.9	55.0	33.4	7.2	0.0	13.8	17.6	17.0	19.7	17.1	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	94.0	103.0	86.5	24.0	15.4	31.9	37.5	47.2	28.6	18.8	19.8	17.8	9.3	11.1	8.2	4.5	9.6	0.0
McKinley	135.3	233.1	48.2	42.8	69.0	19.1	54.7	93.7	20.1	16.0	32.1	1.8	12.5	21.1	4.8	9.3	17.2	2.4
Mora	131.6	235.8	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.1	106.7	28.1	41.1	81.4	0.0	24.4	47.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	74.1	90.5	57.8	17.1	22.5	11.4	31.9	36.8	26.3	17.1	24.6	10.3	4.8	0.0	9.7	3.3	6.6	0.0
Quay	63.1	113.1	20.2	10.2	0.0	20.2	52.8	113.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rio Arriba	129.1	196.1	59.3	30.7	39.9	20.4	68.0	106.5	28.0	18.2	32.6	3.8	4.9	5.7	3.8	7.4	11.3	3.3
Roosevelt	54.7	69.0	39.2	20.4	11.3	29.3	5.6	11.3	0.0	22.8	46.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	9.9
San Juan	118.3	174.3	68.7	37.3	48.2	27.3	49.2	75.3	28.1	19.0	29.0	9.1	9.7	15.7	4.2	3.1	6.1	0.0
San Miguel	107.9	110.7	103.2	41.2	46.0	38.3	35.6	31.4	35.9	22.6	22.2	23.3	2.7	5.3	0.0	5.7	5.7	5.7
Sandoval	66.0	91.9	41.5	22.2	30.6	13.5	26.0	34.9	18.5	13.4	20.9	6.4	1.8	3.6	0.0	2.6	2.0	3.1
Santa Fe	84.0	108.9	59.9	20.8	23.3	18.8	40.9	51.6	29.4	13.9	23.3	5.7	5.0	8.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	4.2
Sierra	117.8	200.7	41.5	13.7	28.1	0.0	43.4	70.6	17.3	35.9	75.4	0.0	24.8	26.6	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	103.8	141.2	58.8	31.1	51.2	10.1	38.7	24.9	48.7	13.7	25.8	0.0	16.1	31.1	0.0	4.3	8.3	0.0
Taos	117.9	136.0	91.9	40.2	41.5	38.4	32.7	16.5	42.1	40.8	74.2	6.8	4.2	3.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torrance	138.1	143.8	140.1	37.6	30.7	45.2	62.0	55.7	77.7	24.4	31.4	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	26.0	0.0
Union	147.8	235.8	51.5	37.1	73.2	0.0	80.9	131.6	22.8	14.9	0.0	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	30.9	0.0
Valencia	108.2	142.3	73.9	26.5	39.5	12.9	53.3	66.0	40.1	16.8	25.9	8.6	5.6	7.9	3.3	6.0	3.0	8.9
Health Region																		
Northwest	102.7	150.3	58.3	30.8	42.8	19.2	43.4	62.8	26.0	16.7	27.0	7.0	7.3	11.9	2.8	4.5	5.9	3.2
Northeast	96.1	128.3	63.5	25.8	30.5	21.3	41.8	52.4	29.6	19.7	33.3	7.1	5.0	7.4	2.5	3.8	4.7	3.0
Bernalillo County	89.9	131.3	50.8	14.9	21.7	8.5	46.3	62.8	30.8	16.6	27.4	6.6	8.2	14.4	1.8	4.1	5.0	3.2
Southeast	99.0	142.3	57.0	33.7	45.8	21.7	37.5	47.4	27.8	16.3	31.2	2.7	8.2	14.9	1.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
Southwest	76.8	105.8	48.5	17.5	24.3	10.7	34.2	41.3	27.1	16.0	26.5	6.2	5.4	7.1	3.6	3.7	6.6	0.9

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard populations.
 *Other Injury includes Legal intervention, Operations of war, Complications of medical or surgical care, and Events of undetermined intent.
 **The U.S. rates for Total Injuries do not include Complications of medical or surgical care.
 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. 56, No. 10, released April 24, 2008. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.30
Number of Deaths due to Firearms, Alcohol, Drugs, and Injury at Work
by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

Resident County	Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	30,694	26,657	4,037	21,634	16,238	5,396	33,541	21,208	12,333	5,113	4,670	443
New Mexico	281	251	30	352	269	83	423	266	157	44	39	5
Bernalillo	95	84	11	113	84	29	171	112	59	15	13	2
Catron	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	12	10	2	5	3	2	21	13	8	2	2	0
Cibola	6	4	2	4	4	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Colfax	3	2	1	2	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	0
Curry	7	7	0	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	0
De Baca	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	17	16	1	17	8	9	30	18	12	2	2	0
Eddy	8	7	1	3	2	1	14	8	6	1	1	0
Grant	8	7	1	4	4	0	4	2	2	1	1	0
Guadalupe	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	16	15	1	6	5	1	9	5	4	3	2	1
Lincoln	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	4	1	2	1	1
Los Alamos	4	4	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	6	5	1	4	4	0	7	5	2	0	0	0
McKinley	6	6	0	32	21	11	6	5	1	0	0	0
Mora	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otero	8	6	2	11	10	1	13	8	5	2	2	0
Quay	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	4	4	0	21	18	3	20	18	2	5	5	0
Roosevelt	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Juan	10	9	1	20	19	1	13	5	8	3	3	0
San Miguel	4	4	0	10	9	1	8	2	6	0	0	0
Sandoval	12	12	0	20	16	4	15	6	9	1	1	0
Santa Fe	14	14	0	26	21	5	26	17	9	2	1	1
Sierra	7	6	1	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Socorro	4	4	0	6	6	0	3	1	2	1	1	0
Taos	11	10	1	3	2	1	7	2	5	1	1	0
Torrance	1	1	0	9	6	3	8	3	5	0	0	0
Union	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Valencia	11	8	3	13	9	4	25	18	7	0	0	0
Health Region												
Northwest	45	39	6	89	69	20	62	36	26	4	4	0
Northeast	44	41	3	67	56	11	70	47	23	9	8	1
Bernalillo County	95	84	11	113	84	29	171	112	59	15	13	2
Southeast	46	42	4	21	15	6	50	30	20	7	6	1
Southwest	51	45	6	62	45	17	70	41	29	9	8	1

The categories presented are not mutually exclusive.

Injury at work deaths include all deaths (ages 15 and over) due to external causes that occurred while the decedent was working.

Deaths with unknown county of residence, if any, are included in the total categories. Numbers may not add to totals due to unknowns.

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

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Mortality Section

Table 3.31
Death Rates due to Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs, and Injury at Work
by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

County	Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	10.2	18.3	2.7	7.0	11.0	3.4	11.3	14.4	8.1	2.1	4.1	0.4
New Mexico	13.9	25.8	2.9	16.7	26.2	8.0	21.3	27.3	15.3	2.3	4.2	0.5
Bernalillo	14.9	27.3	3.2	16.7	25.6	8.7	26.6	35.7	17.5	2.3	4.5	0.5
Catron	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	17.0	31.3	5.9	9.5	12.4	6.9	34.7	43.4	26.1	3.0	6.1	0.0
Cibola	20.9	27.3	14.9	12.7	27.0	0.0	10.4	14.5	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Colfax	19.0	31.4	11.2	11.0	21.5	0.0	28.2	56.1	0.0	10.5	20.7	0.0
Curry	15.1	30.0	0.0	7.0	9.1	4.8	6.8	4.6	8.7	2.3	4.6	0.0
De Baca	74.3	143.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	9.2	18.6	1.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	16.3	19.6	13.3	1.1	2.4	0.0
Eddy	17.0	31.3	5.1	4.7	6.1	3.3	27.2	29.9	24.4	2.4	5.2	0.0
Grant	22.2	43.4	3.6	9.9	20.8	0.0	11.3	13.0	9.8	4.6	9.9	0.0
Guadalupe	22.1	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.2	59.9	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lea	27.6	51.1	3.3	9.4	15.7	3.0	16.7	18.3	14.9	6.0	7.5	4.5
Lincoln	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	12.4	11.9	20.1	32.4	7.2	6.4	5.8	7.2
Los Alamos	17.1	38.0	0.0	12.6	13.5	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	24.3	40.5	9.6	11.7	25.2	0.0	28.2	43.1	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
McKinley	8.7	18.8	0.0	44.9	64.0	28.7	8.7	15.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mora	41.1	81.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.4	47.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	12.2	20.1	5.5	16.1	29.2	2.9	19.6	24.7	14.5	3.0	5.8	0.0
Quay	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	24.4	0.0	14.3	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rio Arriba	9.5	19.0	0.0	52.7	90.6	17.1	51.4	93.2	9.4	13.5	27.0	0.0
Roosevelt	13.3	26.7	0.0	12.1	12.9	11.5	5.6	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Juan	7.9	14.8	1.3	16.8	33.2	1.5	10.3	8.1	12.5	2.7	5.7	0.0
San Miguel	12.3	25.0	0.0	27.3	50.3	5.7	24.6	14.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sandoval	10.4	21.3	0.0	18.4	30.2	7.5	13.1	11.4	14.8	0.8	1.6	0.0
Santa Fe	8.9	17.8	0.0	15.8	26.2	6.3	17.7	23.6	11.6	1.3	1.1	1.5
Sierra	51.4	82.8	24.3	36.1	46.6	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	25.0	0.0
Socorro	17.6	32.6	0.0	29.7	60.1	0.0	17.4	8.3	26.3	6.0	12.1	0.0
Taos	34.0	63.0	4.6	6.6	8.6	4.6	17.1	11.3	22.2	3.7	7.5	0.0
Torrance	3.9	8.0	0.0	41.1	51.8	30.6	40.1	27.5	53.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Union	14.9	0.0	28.7	32.2	66.7	0.0	14.9	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	15.3	22.8	8.6	17.5	25.3	10.1	35.9	49.4	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health Region												
Northwest	10.7	19.2	2.8	21.9	35.3	9.6	15.5	18.6	12.4	1.0	2.2	0.0
Northeast	14.0	27.0	1.4	20.2	34.0	7.2	22.9	32.1	13.3	3.3	5.9	0.7
Bernalillo County	14.9	27.3	3.2	16.7	25.6	8.7	26.6	35.7	17.5	2.3	4.5	0.5
Southeast	18.6	35.1	3.3	8.1	11.7	4.6	20.6	24.8	16.5	3.0	5.0	1.0
Southwest	12.4	22.6	3.0	14.4	21.8	7.6	17.9	20.7	15.0	2.3	4.0	0.5

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

The categories presented are not mutually exclusive.

Injury at work deaths include all deaths (ages 15 and over) due to external causes that occurred while the decedent was working.

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

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Table 3.32
Numbers and Rates of Maternal Mortality by Age
New Mexico, 1997-2001 and 2002-2006 Averages

Age Group	1997-2001		2002-2006	
	(5-year) Total	Average Rate	(5-year) Total	Average Rate
All Ages	19	14.0	17	12.0
10 to 14 Years	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 19 Years	2	8.4	3	13.6
20 to 24 Years	3	7.3	2	4.4
25 to 29 Years	1	3.0	4	11.3
30 to 34 Years	4	17.7	3	12.3
35 to 39 Years	6	50.7	3	25.9
40 to 49 Years	3	115.4	2	66.2

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 1999 births for 1997-2001 and the 2004 births for 2002-2006 (mid-year).

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

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

A maternal death is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding external injury deaths. For more information on maternal death, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 3.33
Numbers and Rates of Maternal Mortality by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2002-2006

Year of Death	Number / Rate	All Races	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White
2006	Number	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Rate	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
2005	Number	2	0	0	1	1	0
	Rate	6.9	0.0	0.0	185.5	6.4	0.0
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	0.0	13.6	0.0
2002	Number	6	1	0	0	3	2
	Rate	21.7	28.4	0.0	0.0	20.7	22.8

Maternal mortality rates are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

A maternal death is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding external injury deaths. 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 races, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Table 3.34
Numbers and Average Rates of Maternal Mortality by Cause
New Mexico, 2002-2006

Maternal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	2002-2006	
	(5-year) Total	Average Rate
Total Maternal Causes (A34, O00-O95, O98-O99)	17	12.0
Pregnancy with abortive outcomes (O00-O08)	1	0.7
Ectopic pregnancy (O00)	0	0.0
Spontaneous abortion (O03)	0	0.0
Medical abortion (O04)	0	0.0
Other abortion (O05)	0	0.0
Other & unspecified pregnancy with abortive outcomes (O01-O02, O06-O07)	1	0.7
Complications following abortion and ectopic and molar pregnancy (O08)	0	0.0
Other direct obstetric causes (A34, O10-O92)	13	9.2
Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia (O11, O13-O16)	4	2.8
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth and placenta previa (O20, O44-O46, O67, O72)	2	1.4
Complications predominately related to puerperium (A34, O85-O92)	5	3.5
Obstetrical tetanus (A34)	0	0.0
Obstetrical embolism (O88)	2	1.4
Other complications predominately related to the puerperium (O85-O87, O89-O92)	3	2.1
All other direct obstetric causes (O10, O12, O21-O43, O47-O66, O68-O71, O73-O75)	2	1.4
Obstetric death of unspecified cause (O95)	1	0.7
Indirect obstetric causes (O98-O99)	2	1.4

Maternal mortality rates are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. The numerator is calculated by adding maternal deaths for years 2002-2006, divided by five. The denominator is the number of live births for 2004 (mid-year).

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

A maternal death is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy, excluding external injury deaths. For more information on maternal death, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 3.35
Numbers and Rates of Infant Mortality by Sex and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2004-2006

Race/Ethnicity	2004						2005						2006					
	Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
All Races																		
Infant Deaths	178	6.3	87	6.0	91	6.6	175	6.1	99	6.9	76	5.4	170	5.7	98	6.4	72	4.9
Neonatal Deaths	107	3.8	53	3.6	54	3.9	104	3.6	62	4.3	42	3.0	107	3.6	62	4.0	45	3.1
Postneonatal Deaths	71	2.5	34	2.3	37	2.7	71	2.5	37	2.6	34	2.4	63	2.1	36	2.3	27	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
Infant Deaths	33	9.1	19	10.5	14	7.7	33	8.9	17	9.2	16	8.6	22	5.6	15	7.5	7	3.6
Neonatal Deaths	19	5.3	11	6.1	8	4.4	12	3.2	6	3.2	6	3.2	14	3.5	9	4.5	5	2.5
Postneonatal Deaths	14	3.9	8	4.4	6	3.3	21	5.7	11	6.0	10	5.4	8	2.0	6	3.0	2	1.0
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
Infant Deaths	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.6	1	3.6	1	3.6
Neonatal Deaths	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.6	1	3.6	1	3.6
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	6	12.0	2	8.1	4	15.9	9	16.7	7	24.0	2	8.1	7	11.7	3	9.5	4	14.1
Neonatal Deaths	2	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	5	9.3	4	13.7	1	4.0	5	8.3	3	9.5	2	7.0
Postneonatal Deaths	4	8.0	1	4.0	3	11.9	4	7.4	3	10.3	1	4.0	2	3.3	0	0.0	2	7.0
Hispanic																		
Infant Deaths	78	5.2	36	4.7	42	5.8	92	5.9	48	6.1	44	5.7	91	5.6	52	6.3	39	4.9
Neonatal Deaths	47	3.1	22	2.9	25	3.4	60	3.8	34	4.3	26	3.4	56	3.5	33	4.0	23	2.9
Postneonatal Deaths	31	2.1	14	1.8	17	2.3	32	2.0	14	1.8	18	2.3	35	2.2	19	2.3	16	2.0
White																		
Infant Deaths	60	6.8	30	6.6	30	7.0	41	4.8	27	6.2	14	3.4	46	5.4	25	5.6	21	5.1
Neonatal Deaths	38	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.4	27	3.2	18	4.2	9	2.2	28	3.3	14	3.2	14	3.4
Postneonatal Deaths	22	2.5	11	2.4	11	2.6	14	1.7	9	2.1	5	1.2	18	2.1	11	2.5	7	1.7

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 the Technical Appendix.

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

Table 3.36
Numbers and Rates of Infant Mortality by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2002-2006 Annual Average, and United States, 2005

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	28,440	6.9	18,770	4.5	9,670	2.3
New Mexico	168	5.9	105	3.7	63	2.2
Bernalillo	54	6.0	34	3.7	20	2.3
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	7	6.8	5	5.0	2	1.9
Cibola	2	4.6	1	1.8	1	2.8
Colfax	0	2.5	0	1.2	0	1.2
Curry	4	4.7	2	2.6	2	2.1
De Baca	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	16	4.7	11	3.3	5	1.4
Eddy	4	6.1	3	4.7	1	1.4
Grant	3	8.5	2	5.7	1	2.8
Guadalupe	0	7.5	0	7.5	0	0.0
Harding	0	50.0	0	0.0	0	50.0
Hidalgo	1	11.8	1	8.8	0	2.9
Lea	6	6.7	3	3.5	3	3.2
Lincoln	1	3.4	0	1.7	0	1.7
Los Alamos	1	3.0	1	3.0	0	0.0
Luna	3	7.0	2	5.1	1	1.9
McKinley	12	8.9	8	5.6	5	3.4
Mora	0	4.2	0	0.0	0	4.2
Otero	6	7.6	4	5.2	2	2.4
Quay	1	12.4	1	10.6	0	1.8
Rio Arriba	2	3.3	1	2.1	1	1.2
Roosevelt	1	4.5	1	1.9	1	2.6
San Juan	11	5.6	5	2.5	6	3.1
San Miguel	2	5.3	1	2.6	1	2.6
Sandoval	9	6.9	5	4.3	3	2.6
Santa Fe	7	4.5	5	3.4	2	1.1
Sierra	1	11.9	0	3.4	1	8.5
Socorro	1	3.8	1	3.8	0	0.0
Taos	2	6.1	1	3.9	1	2.2
Torrance	2	12.2	1	6.1	1	6.1
Union	0	4.9	0	0.0	0	4.9
Valencia	6	6.2	3	3.5	2	2.6
Health Region						
Northwest	40	6.6	22	3.7	18	3.0
Northeast	15	4.4	10	3.0	5	1.4
Bernalillo County	54	6.0	34	3.7	20	2.3
Southeast	25	6.1	16	3.9	9	2.2
Southwest	34	5.9	23	3.9	11	2.0

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 2002-2006, divided by 5; the denominator is the number of 2004 live births. Due to rounding, average numbers may not add to the total or may appear as zero.

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 10, April 24, 2008.

Table 3.37
Infant Mortality Rates by Age and Cause
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2005

Cause of Death	ICD-10 Code - 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	United States 2005	New Mexico 2006	New Mexico			
				Under 1 Day	1 to 6 Days	7 to 27 Days	28 Days to Under 1 Year
All Causes		687.2	568.2	180.5	90.2	86.9	210.6
Certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-B99	12.8	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4
-Whooping cough	A37	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Meningococcal infection	A39	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Septicemia	A40-A41	7.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
-Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	B20-B24	--	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
-Other viral diseases	A80-B19, B25-B34	2.8	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
-Remainder of certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-A36, A38, A42-A79, B35-B99	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neoplasms	C00-D48	3.2	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
-Malignant neoplasms	C00-C97	1.8	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of neoplasms	D00-D48	1.4	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	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	E00-E88	5.5	13.4	0.0	3.3	3.3	6.7
Diseases of the nervous system	G00-G98	8.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	6.7
-Meningitis	G00, G03	1.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
-Remainder of diseases of the nervous system	G04-G98	7.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3
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	12.8	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J98	16.2	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4
-Pneumonia	J12-J18	5.9	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
-Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J11, J19-98	10.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Diseases of the digestive system	K00-K92	15.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Disease of the genitourinary system	N00-N95	4.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	P00-P96	348.5	247.3	127.0	46.8	50.1	23.4
-Maternal factors & complications of pregnancy, labor & delivery	P00-P04	78.0	83.6	60.2	16.7	0.0	6.7
---- Maternal complications of pregnancy	P01	42.9	23.4	20.1	0.0	0.0	3.3
----Complications of placenta, cord, & membranes	P02	26.8	53.5	36.8	13.4	0.0	3.3
-Disorders relating to length of gestation & fetal growth	P05-P08	115.9	103.6	43.5	16.7	33.4	10.0
----Disorders relating to short gestation & low birth weight	P07	113.9	100.3	43.5	13.4	33.4	10.0
-Intrauterine hypoxia & birth asphyxia	P20-P21	12.8	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
-Respiratory distress of newborn	P22	20.8	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
-Other respiratory conditions of newborn	P23-P28	28.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3
-Bacterial sepsis of newborn	P36	20.2	10.0	3.3	0.0	6.7	0.0
-Hemorrhagic & hematological disorders of newborn	P50-P61	18.9	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of perinatal conditions	P10-P15, P29, P35, P37-P39, P70-P96	62.2	23.4	6.7	3.3	10.0	3.3
Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities	Q00-Q99	134.2	140.4	53.5	23.4	20.1	43.5
-Congenital hydrocephalus	Q03	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Spina bifida	Q05	0.5	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other congenital malformations of nervous system	Q00-Q02,Q04,Q06-Q07	15.2	10.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	3.3
-Congenital malformations of the heart	Q20-Q24	33.3	26.7	3.3	0.0	6.7	16.7
-Other congenital malformations of the circulatory system	Q25-Q28	5.9	6.7	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0
-Congenital malformations of respiratory system	Q30-Q34	14.5	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Congenital malformation & deformations of musculoskeletal system, limbs & integument	Q65-Q85	13.5	26.7	16.7	3.3	0.0	6.7
-Down's syndrome & other chromosomal abnormalities	Q90-Q99	24.9	20.1	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
-Other congenital malformations	Q10-Q18, Q35-Q64, Q86-Q89	12.7	43.5	20.1	6.7	6.7	10.0
Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & lab findings	R00-R99	86.7	56.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	50.1
-Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	R95	53.9	53.5	0.0	0.0	3.3	50.1
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	V01-X59	26.2	26.7	0.0	0.0	3.3	23.4
Assault (Homicide)	X85-Y09	7.4	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4
External cause of undetermined intent	Y10-Y36	3.0	10.0	0.0	6.7	3.3	0.0
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.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; NVSR, Vol. 56, No. 10, released April 24, 2008, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2006 U.S. data not available at time of publication. -- indicates U.S. rate does not meet U.S. standard of reliability or precision. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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Table 3.38
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Sex of Fetus
New Mexico, 2006, and United States, 2004

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
New Mexico														
All Races														
Both Sexes	69	2.3	0	0.0	12	2.6	21	2.3	20	2.5	10	1.3	5	8.1
Male	33	2.1	0	0.0	6	2.5	11	2.3	8	2.0	4	1.1	3	9.5
Female	33	2.3	0	0.0	4	1.8	9	2.0	12	3.1	6	1.6	2	6.6
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	10	2.5	0	0.0	1	1.5	3	2.3	4	4.3	0	0.0	2	20.0
Male	7	3.5	0	0.0	1	3.1	2	2.9	2	4.2	0	0.0	2	41.7
Female	3	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American														
Both Sexes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0.0
Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic														
Both Sexes	41	2.5	0	0.0	8	2.6	13	2.4	11	2.7	6	1.7	3	13.8
Male	20	2.4	0	0.0	5	3.2	6	2.2	5	2.4	3	1.7	1	8.8
Female	19	2.4	0	0.0	2	1.3	6	2.3	6	3.0	3	1.7	2	19.4
White														
Both Sexes	14	1.6	0	0.0	3	4.0	3	1.3	4	1.6	4	1.5	0	0.0
Male	4	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	1	0.8	1	0.7	0	0.0
Female	9	2.2	0	0.0	2	5.4	1	0.9	3	2.4	3	2.4	0	0.0
United States														
All Races														
Both Sexes	25,400	6.1	75	10.9	3,098	7.4	6,161	5.9	5,984	5.4	8,917	6.1	1,159	10.5
Male	13,549	6.4	40	11.4	1,714	8.0	3,266	6.1	3,169	5.6	4,743	6.4	615	10.9
Female	11,851	5.9	35	10.5	1,384	6.8	2,895	5.7	2,815	5.2	4,174	5.9	544	10.1

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. Undetermined sex included in "Both Sexes"

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). 2004 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Table 3.39
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2002-2006, and United States, 2002-2004

Resident County	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	25,943	6.4	25,653	6.2	25,400	6.1	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	90	3.2	89	3.2	77	2.7	84	2.9	69	2.3
Bernalillo	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5	21	2.3	20	2.1
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	2	2.1	1	1.1	1	1.0	4	4.0	2	2.0
Cibola	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.9	0	0.0	2	4.5
Colfax	1	5.8	1	6.6	0	0.0	1	7.0	2	13.1
Curry	3	3.6	2	2.3	3	3.2	2	2.2	0	0.0
De Baca	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	10	3.2	9	2.8	5	1.5	10	3.0	4	1.2
Eddy	1	1.4	1	1.4	2	2.8	3	4.5	1	1.3
Grant	4	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.6	3	7.4
Guadalupe	0	0.0	2	45.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	2.1	4	4.3	1	1.0	4	3.5
Lincoln	0	0.0	3	13.1	1	4.3	2	9.3	1	4.7
Los Alamos	0	0.0	1	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Luna	1	2.5	0	0.0	3	6.9	3	7.2	0	0.0
McKinley	2	1.5	7	5.0	4	2.9	8	6.0	4	2.8
Mora	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Otero	5	5.6	1	1.1	2	2.4	2	2.4	3	3.5
Quay	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.5	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	3	4.4	3	4.3	1	1.5	1	1.4	3	4.0
Roosevelt	3	9.3	0	0.0	3	9.6	3	9.3	0	0.0
San Juan	7	3.5	6	3.0	8	4.0	6	2.9	7	3.2
San Miguel	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	2.6
Sandoval	3	2.3	3	2.3	2	1.6	4	3.0	1	0.7
Santa Fe	5	3.1	5	3.0	2	1.3	3	1.8	3	1.8
Sierra	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.4	1	8.5	2	20.2
Socorro	1	4.7	1	4.6	4	15.1	0	0.0	1	3.6
Taos	2	5.7	3	7.8	2	5.5	3	8.2	1	2.7
Torrance	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	3	3.1	4	4.0	1	1.1	3	3.3	3	3.1
Health Region										
Northwest	15	2.5	20	3.3	18	3.0	21	3.4	17	2.6
Northeast	12	3.3	15	4.2	7	2.0	8	2.2	10	2.7
Bernalillo County	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5	21	2.3	20	2.1
Southeast	9	2.3	6	1.5	13	3.2	14	3.4	7	1.6
Southwest	21	3.8	15	2.7	16	2.7	20	3.4	15	2.5

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). 2004 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Table 3.40
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Cause
New Mexico, 2001-2003, and 2004-2006

Fetal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	New Mexico		New Mexico	
	2001-2003		2004-2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All fetal death causes	246	3.0	230	2.6
Congenital malformation, deformation and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	0.3	20	0.2
Fetus affected by maternal conditions that may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00)	7	0.1	3	0.0
- Maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	6	0.1	3	0.0
- All other and unspecified maternal conditions unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1 - P00.9)	1	0.0	0	0.0
Fetus affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	5	0.1	10	0.1
Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	67	0.8	58	0.7
Fetus affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	0.0	1	0.0
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight (P07)	11	0.1	10	0.1
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20 - P21)	6	0.1	4	0.0
Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus (P70.0 - P70.2)	3	0.0	5	0.1
Fetal death of unspecified cause (P95)	103	1.2	99	1.1
All other causes	17	0.2	20	0.2

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.

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Table 3.41
Method of Final Disposition for Deaths Occurring in New Mexico
New Mexico, 1997-2006

Year	Total	Burial		Cremation		Removal		Other and Unspecified	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2006	15,044	7,021	46.7	7,169	47.7	597	4.0	257	1.7
2005	14,755	6,786	46.0	6,787	46.0	973	6.6	209	1.4
2004	14,046	6,556	44.4	6,193	42.0	1,073	7.3	224	1.5
2003	14,548	6,955	49.5	6,305	44.9	1,039	7.4	249	1.8
2002	14,175	7,038	48.4	5,867	40.3	1,070	7.4	200	1.4
2001	13,995	6,809	48.0	5,561	39.2	1,393	9.8	232	1.6
2000	13,250	6,518	46.6	5,072	36.2	1,461	10.4	199	1.4
1999	13,607	7,032	53.1	4,832	36.5	1,547	11.7	196	1.5
1998	12,804	6,688	49.2	4,386	32.2	1,511	11.1	219	1.6
1997	12,637	6,684	52.2	4,097	32.0	1,615	12.6	241	1.9

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.

Technical Appendix



NEW MEXICO VITAL STATISTICS DATA SOURCES

BIRTH DATA

Natality 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; 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 and birthing centers.

In 2006, there were 29,918 live births to New Mexico residents. 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 contains only 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. 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 2006, there were 15,231 deaths of New Mexico residents. 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 information 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. Because NMVRHS converted to an electronic death registration system in 2006, the file was delayed due to system implementation.

STANDARD CERTIFICATES

Although New Mexico's 2006 birth certificate and fetal death report 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, and New Mexico's 2006 death certificate is based on that standard. 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 this report's publication, 2005 was the latest data year for U.S. birth and death information 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 2006, 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 Socioeconomic 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 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 race and ethnicity guidelines.

Beginning with the *New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Report for 2004*, natality data has been 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.

With the 2006 revision of New Mexico's death certificate, NMVRHS began collecting multiple race. Collection of multiple race is in alignment with the U.S. Standard Death Certificate and recommendations made by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). For comparability to previous years, other state and federal reports and population estimates used to calculate rates, mortality data in this report have been allocated to single race. The

allocation to single race is based on the child race algorithm used previously by NMVRHS.

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 American Community Survey (ACS). This measure of poverty is considered the official measure of poverty, as defined by the OMB, and is used by federal agencies for statistical reporting. Government aid programs use different poverty measures for eligibility criteria.

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 two-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, along with 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 2005 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

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)....	9,973									
Under 65 years.....	10,160	10,160								
65 years and over.....	9,367	9,367								
Two persons.....	12,755									
Householder under 65 years.....	13,145	13,078	13,461							
Householder 65 years and older.....	11,815	11,805	13,410							
Three persons.....	15,577	15,277	15,720	15,735						
Four persons.....	19,971	20,144	20,474	19,806	19,874					
Five persons.....	23,613	24,293	24,646	23,891	23,307	22,951				
Six persons.....	26,683	27,941	28,052	27,474	26,920	26,096	25,608			
Seven persons.....	30,249	32,150	32,350	31,658	31,176	30,277	29,229	28,079		
Eight persons.....	33,610	35,957	36,274	35,621	35,049	34,237	33,207	32,135	31,862	
Nine persons or more.....	40,288	43,254	43,463	42,885	42,400	41,603	40,507	39,515	39,270	37,757

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division

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).

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.

STATE HEALTH REGIONS

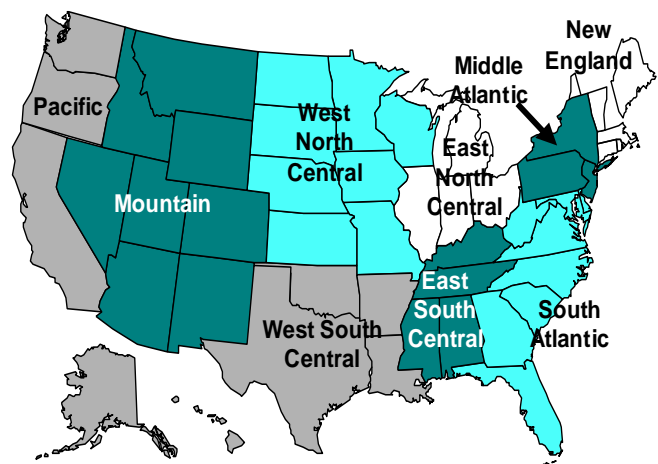
In addition to county level data, this publication also reports data by New Mexico Health and Human Services Geographic Areas. The State Health Regions include the following counties:

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

CENSUS DIVISIONS

United States regional data are presented in this report. New Mexico is part of the Mountain Division. Other states in this division are: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.

The map below shows the other census 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

MARITAL STATUS

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 and demographic information 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 along with his demographic information. Birth records where the mother is unmarried and no acknowledgement of paternity has been signed will have missing demographic data for the father. In 2006, more than half (51.2%) of births were to single mothers.

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 1,500 grams. High birthweight infants weigh 4,000 or more grams at birth. Approximate equivalents of the gram weights in pounds and ounces are shown in the Birthweight Conversion Table.

GESTATIONAL AGE





The interval between the first day of mother’s last normal menstrual period (LMP) and the 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 due to 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

Birthweight Conversion			
	Grams	Pounds and Ounces	
Low BW	Very LBW	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
Normal BW		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
High BW		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

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+		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		Low or No Level	
Mid-Level		Unknown Level	

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 using a combination of 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 visits.

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: Anencephalus, 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 or feet, 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 used to detect genetic disorders, fetal abnormalities and fetal lung maturity.

Electronic fetal monitoring (EFM): Monitoring with external devices applied to the maternal abdomen or with internal devices that use an electrode attached to the fetal scalp. EFM is used to detect and record fetal heart tone 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

Methods of delivery may be reported as Vaginal Birth, Vaginal Birth After Previous Cesarean-section, Primary Cesarean-section, Repeat Cesarean-section.

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

Critical Access Hospitals participate in a federal program to improve health care access and maintain financially viable hospitals in rural areas. In 2006, six New Mexico hospitals participated in the CAH program.

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 AND RATIOS 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 2006, the teen birth rate, age 15-19, was 61.7. This means that there were

61.7 births to mothers age 15-19 per 1,000 females age 15-19 in New Mexico.

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. NMVRHS uses the NCHS fertility rate definition. The fertility rate, which is also called the general fertility rate, is the number of births to mothers of all ages divided by the number of females in the 15-44 age group, multiplied by 1,000.

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 of 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 1979-1998.²

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: Alcohol-induced pseudo-Cushing's syndrome, E24.4; Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use, F10; Degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol, G31.2; Alcoholic polyneuropathy, G62.1; Alcoholic myopathy, G72.1; Alcoholic cardiomyopathy, I42.6; Alcoholic gastritis, K29.2; Alcoholic liver disease, K70; Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis, K86.0; 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.

Drug-induced deaths

This category includes 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; 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); 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; and Accidental poisoning by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological

substances, 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.

Firearm Injury 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 3.32-3.34.

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.

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 rates 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, NMVRHS joined NCHS and other agencies in using the 2000 United States standard population in determining the weights, which are shown in the following table.

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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