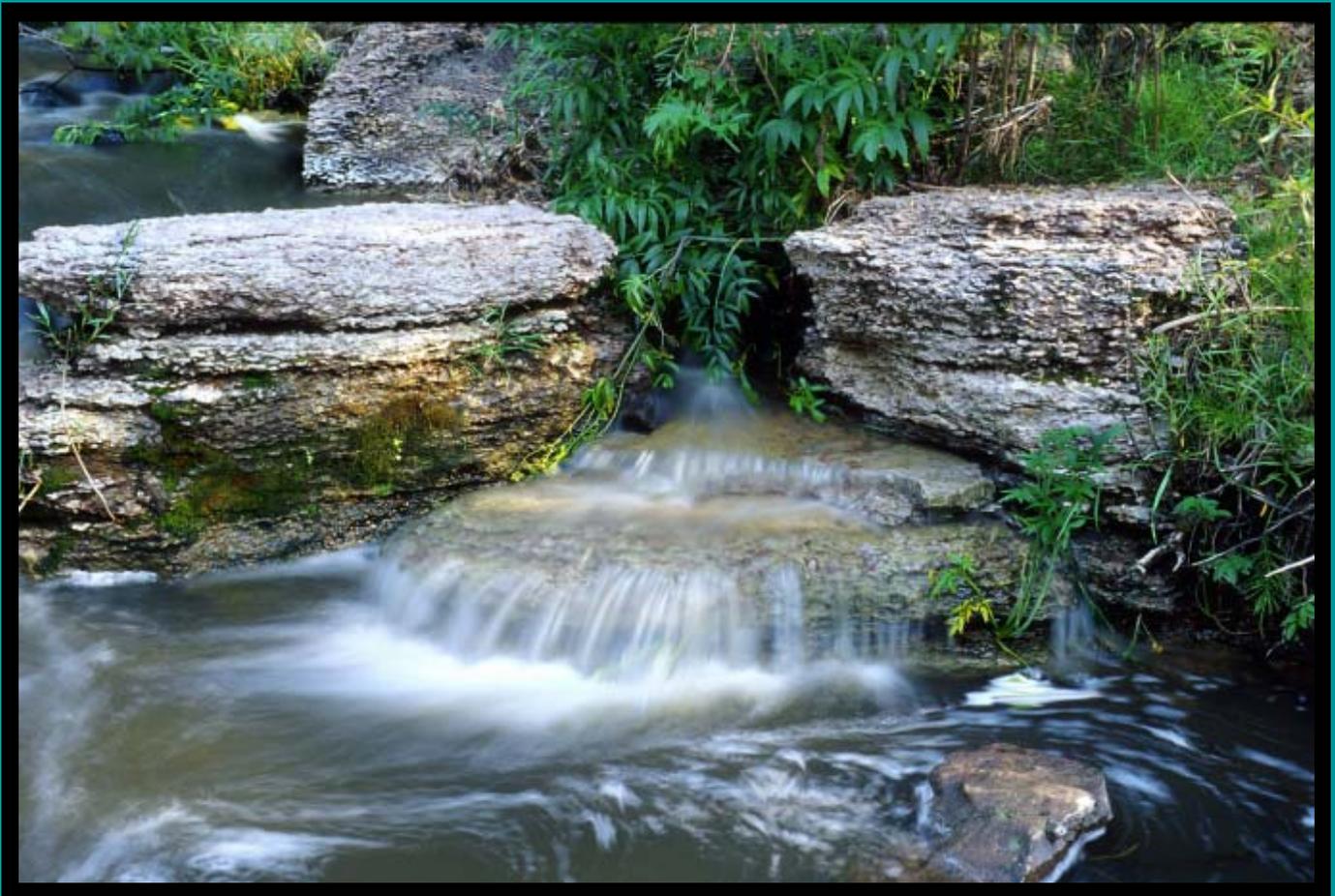


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Executive Summary

The New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Report has been produced since 1974. The Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (BVRHS) has revised this report over the years, with the most recent revision occurring with the 2004 report. This revision included a Technical Appendix section that contains descriptions of the data and methods used in this report. County level data are included in a number of tables and figures. Another change that occurred with the last revision is the use of mother's race rather than child's race in our calculation of birth statistics. For more on this change, please see the *Natality* and *Technical Appendix* sections.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Highlights

Highlights of the Demographic and Socioeconomic Section show that New Mexico's estimated population reached 1,968,347 in 2005. New Mexico was the 16th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2005. However, New Mexico remained the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.2 persons per square mile.

For race/ethnicity in 2005, 43.1% of New Mexicans were White; 41.4% were Hispanic; 11.2% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.7% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.

New Mexico ranked 48th among states for children under 18 living in poverty.

Natality Highlights

From 1990 to 2005, New Mexico's teen (ages 15 to 19) birth rate decreased 22.8%, while half (50.8%) of 2005 New Mexico births were to single mothers. The percent of births to single mothers has more than doubled in the last 22 years.

The proportion of infants weighing less than 2500 grams (defined as low birthweight) increased from 8.1% in 2004 to 8.5% in 2005. Since 1989, the proportion of low birthweight infants has increased by 23.2% in New Mexico.

In 2005, 57.6% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 42.3% received intermediate or inadequate care.

Mortality Highlights

In 2005, there were 14,866 deaths to New Mexico residents resulting in an age-adjusted death rate of 770.3 deaths per 100,000 standard population. The state's 2005 age-adjusted death rate was lower than the 2003 national rate of 832.7.

The five leading causes of death to New Mexico residents in 2005 were heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, chronic lower respiratory diseases and stroke.

The 2005 infant mortality rate in New Mexico decreased 3.2% from 2004. The New Mexico rate of 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births was lower than the 2003 national rate of 6.9. The three leading causes of 2005 infant deaths in New Mexico were disorders relating to short gestation

and low birthweight, congenital malformations (birth defects), and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

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Demographic and Socioeconomic Status Section



DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS 2005

- For 2005, New Mexico's population was 1,968,347. New Mexico was the 16th fastest growing state between 2000 and 2005.
- New Mexico was the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.2 persons per square mile in 2005.
- 43.1% of New Mexicans were White; 41.4% were Hispanic; 11.2% were American Indian or Alaska Native; 2.7% were Black or African American; and 1.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander.
- In 2004, the per capita personal income in New Mexico was \$26,679, 22.6% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$34,471.
- New Mexico ranked 48th among states for children under age 18 living in poverty—23.8% of New Mexico children were at or below poverty level compared to 17.8% of children nationally.
- From 1990 to 2005, New Mexico's marriage rate decreased from 8.8 to 6.6 marriages per 1,000 population. A peak of 9.1 marriages occurred in 1996. New Mexico's divorce rate vacillated a great deal during this time period, ranging from 6.6 divorces per 1,000 population in 1995 to 4.6 divorces in 2004 and 2005.
- In 2005, the number of legal induced abortions in New Mexico was 5,599. The 20-24 year old age group had 35.4% of all abortions. Over 75% of the abortions in the state occurred within the first ten weeks of pregnancy.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS

The total United States population for 2005 was 296,410,404 (U.S. Census Bureau, released December 2005). This total represents a 0.9% increase in the nation's population since 2004.

Figure 1.1
Percent Population Increase by Census Division; United States, 2004-2005

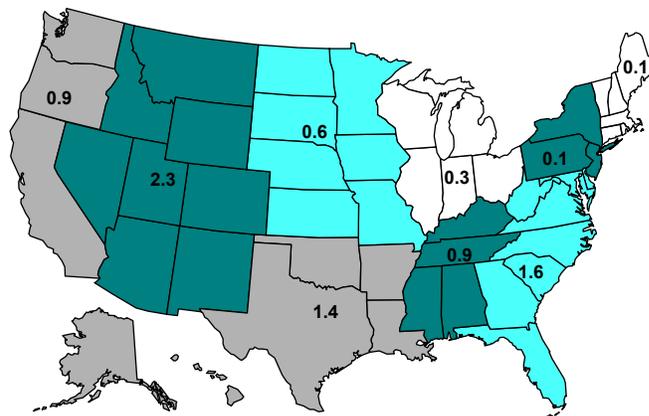
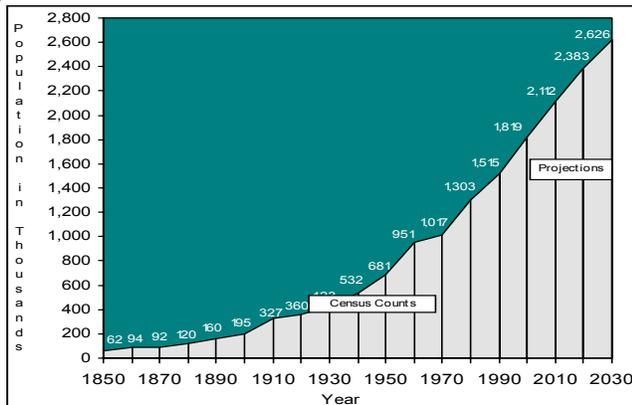
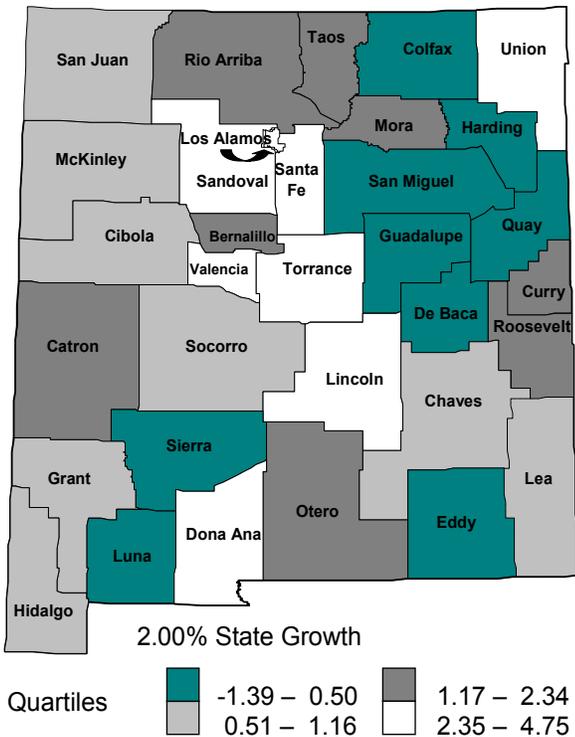


Figure 1.2
New Mexico Population: Counts and Projections
1850 to 2030



Note: Total for 1860 is exclusive of area taken to form part of the Colorado Territory in 1861, but it includes population of area organized as part of the Territory of Arizona in 1863. No estimate of population in 1850 is available for territory acquired from Mexico through the Gadsden Purchase in 1853 and annexed to New Mexico in 1854.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1860-2000. University of New Mexico, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 2010-2030 (released April 2004).

Figure 1.3
Percent Population Growth by County
New Mexico, 2004-2005

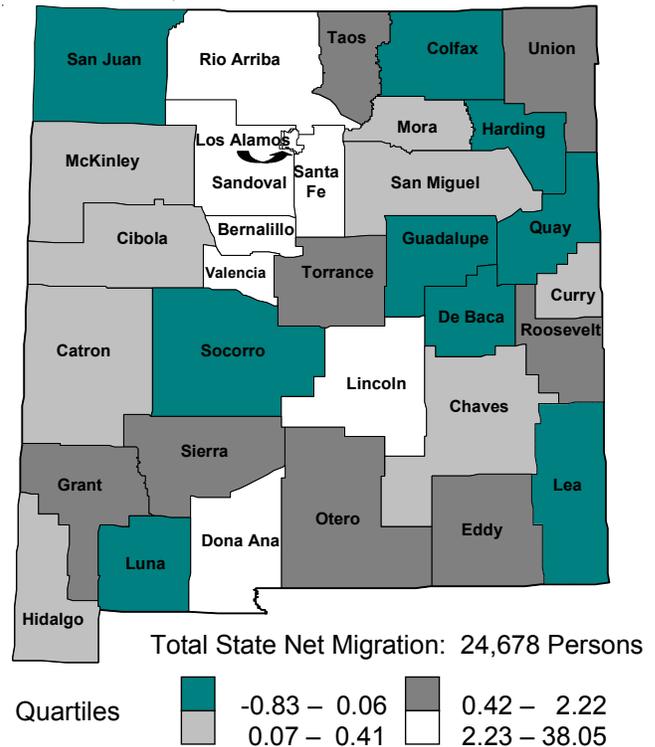


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New Mexico experienced its highest percentage of growth in the 1950's, mainly due to a high rate of natural increase coupled with a high rate of in-migration. During the 1960's, the state's growth continued more slowly due to a lower rate of natural increase and out-migration. The 1970's were years of renewed growth for the state including a hefty in-migration. Steady population increases have occurred from 1980 to 2005 (Table 1.3).

New Mexico's population is projected to reach 2,112,986 in 2010 and 2,383,110 in 2020. This is a projected increase of 12.8% while the United States population is projected to increase only 8.7%.

Figure 1.4
Percent Distribution of Net Migration by County
New Mexico, 2004-2005



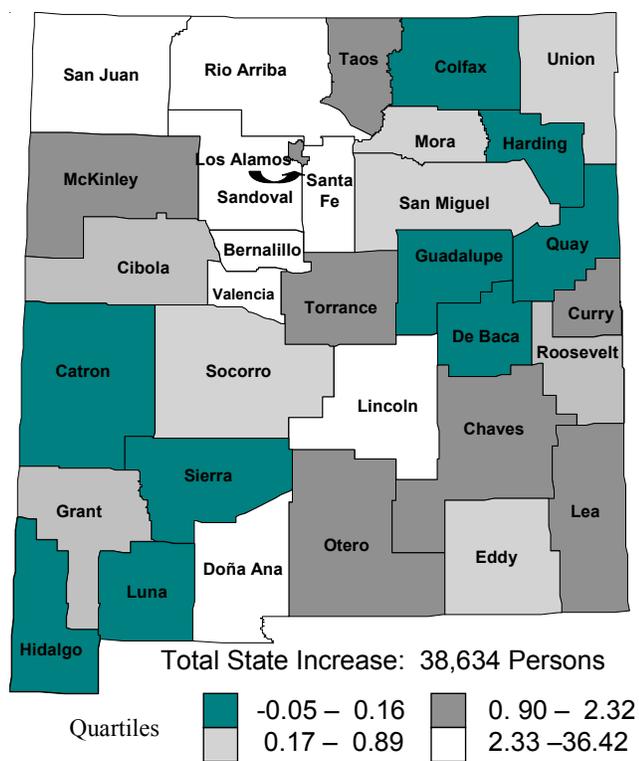
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Lincoln County was the fastest growing county in the state for 2005, with its population increasing by 4.8% between 2004 and 2005 (Figure 1.3). Dona Ana County, the second fastest growing county, had a population increase of 3.6%, and Los Alamos County was third fastest, with a 3.5% increase in population.

Table 1.4 details the 2004 to 2005 components of change at the national, state and county levels. Both the United States and New Mexico increased in population during this time period: an increase of 0.9% and 2.0%, respectively. Natural increase exceeded net migration in New Mexico by 35.3%.

Between 2000 and 2005, 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. For San Juan County, this overall increase from 2000 to 2005 in net migration masks an actual decrease within the last year (Figure 1.4). Thirteen New Mexico counties experienced a movement of people out of their areas. McKinley County lost the largest number of inhabitants: 2,359 persons.

Figure 1.5
Percent Contribution to the State's Population Increase by County
New Mexico, 2004-2005



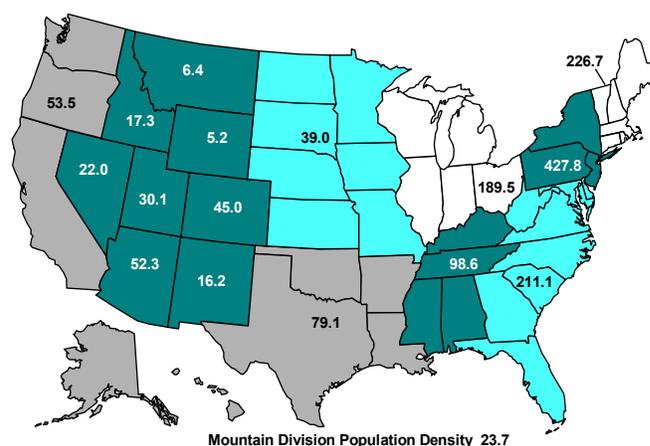
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Sandoval, Valencia, Luna and Santa Fe counties are projected to have the largest percent increases in population between 2010 and 2020. Harding, Quay, Lea and Hidalgo counties are projected to decrease in population size. All state Health Regions are projected to increase in size, with the Northwest Region gaining the most people (Table 1.4). (A list of counties in each Health Region is in the *Technical Appendix*.)

A total of 24,678 people moved into the state during the years 2004 and 2005 (Figure 1.4). Lea, Luna, San Juan and Harding counties were among the counties with the largest percentages of negative net migration (more people moved out of these counties than moved in). The largest percentages of positive net migration were in Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Santa Fe, Sandoval and Valencia counties. Bernalillo County's percentage of net migration exceeded Dona Ana County's by 108.9% and exceeded Santa Fe County's by 238.8%.

Bernalillo and Dona Ana counties had the highest natural increases between 2000 and 2005. Sierra County had the lowest natural increase in the state with deaths exceeding births by 655 (Table 1.4).

Figure 1.6
United States Population Density: Persons per Square Mile by Census Division
United States, 2005



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 38,634 persons during 2005, Bernalillo County accounted for 36.4% of that growth. Dona Ana County contributed 17.1% to the state's increase. Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Santa Fe and Sandoval counties made up more than 71% of the state's growth between 2004 and 2005 (Figure 1.5).

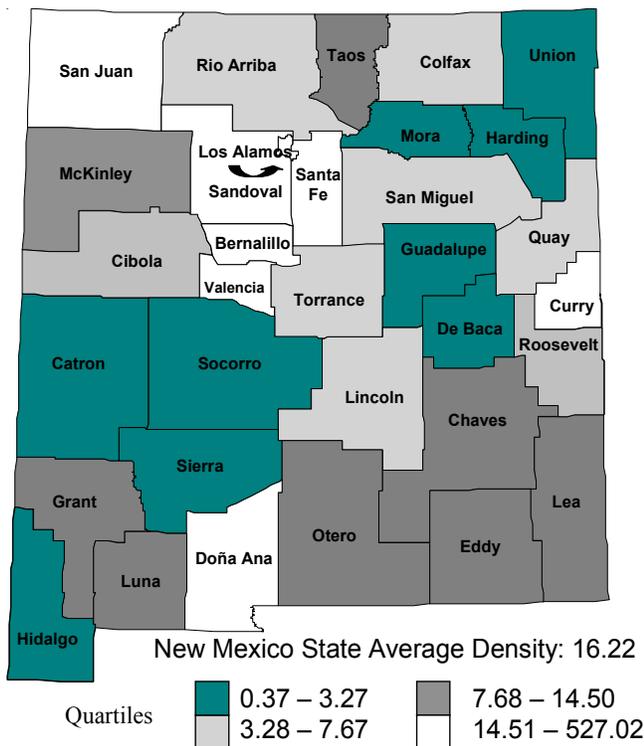
POPULATION DENSITY

Although the Mountain Census Division was the fastest growing division in the nation for 2004 to 2005, only 6.8% of the total United States population resides in this area. This is the least populated Census Division with 23.7 persons per square mile, with a wide range of densities among states: from

5.2 persons per square mile in Wyoming to 52.3 persons per square mile in Arizona. New Mexico is the third least densely populated state in the Mountain Census Division, with 16.2 persons per square mile (Figure 1.7).

New Mexico's 2005 county population densities ranged from a high of 527.0 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 16.2 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.

Figure 1.7
New Mexico Population Density: Persons per Square Mile by County
New Mexico, 2005



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Age

For both the United States and New Mexico, the largest proportion of the 2005 population was between the ages of 20 and 44. The second largest proportion was between the ages of 45 and 64 years (Figure 1.8).

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

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

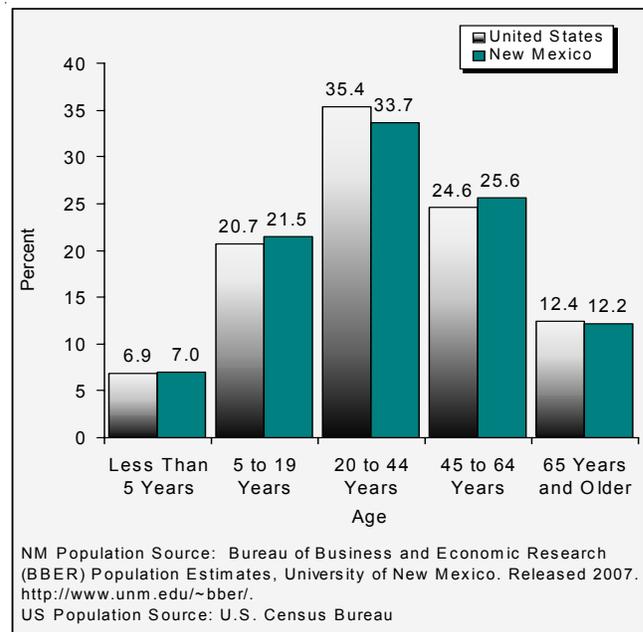


Figure 1.9
Percent Population Change by Age
New Mexico and United States, 1980-1990 and 1990-2000

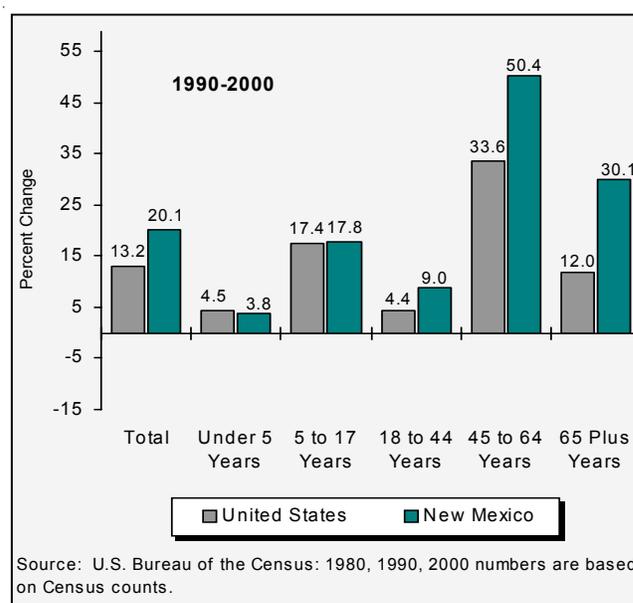
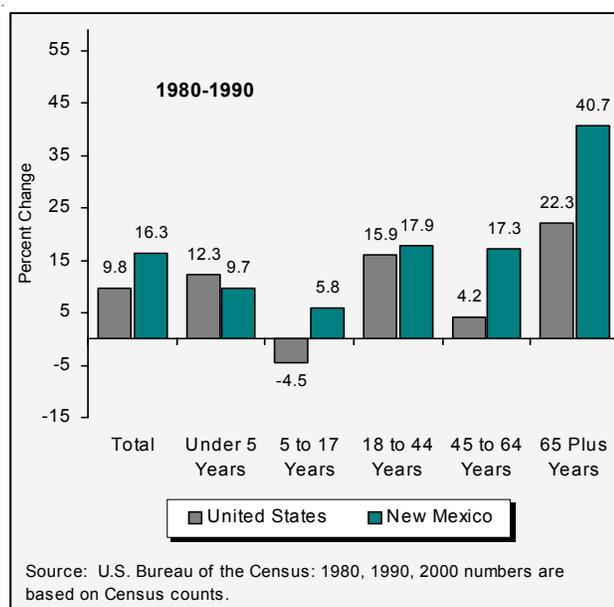


Figure 1.9 shows the percent change in population for two ten-year periods. The most dramatic change between 1980 and 1990 in New Mexico was the 40.7% increase in the 65 and older age group. Although the United States had only a 22.3% increase in the same age group, this was the fastest growing age group during that period. In the United States, the only decline in population between 1980 and 1990 was in the 5-17 age group.

The trend from 1990 to 2000 shows the highest increase in the middle age group, namely 45-64 year-olds, for both New Mexico and the United States. New Mexico had a higher overall percent increase in population than the United States.

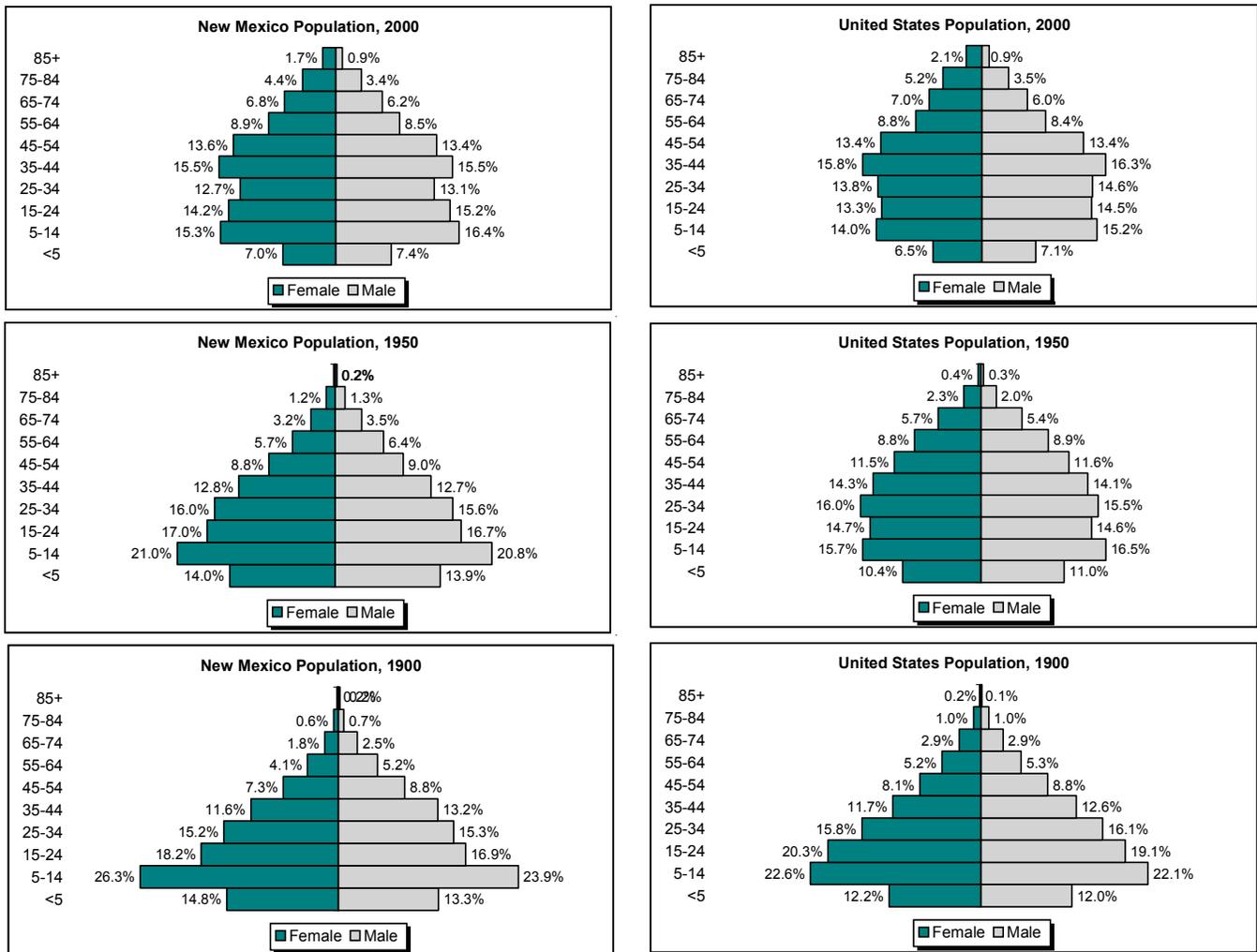
The age distribution in New Mexico changed between 1990 and 2000 and population projections indicate the continuation of the trend toward an older population. Between 1990 and 2005, there was a decrease in the proportion of the population under age 45 (with the exception of the 15 to 24 year old population) and an increase in the proportion of those 45 years of age 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 New Mexico's younger age groups declined to produce a more uniform pyramid. At the same time, the national figure became 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 2005 population in New Mexico by age and resident county. The largest proportion of New Mexico's population was between ages 45-54 (14.6%), followed by ages 5-14 (13.8%). Almost 30% of the population of Bernalillo County was between the ages of 35 and 54. McKinley, San Juan, and Curry counties had much younger populations, with the largest proportion in ages 5-14. In McKinley County, only 8.1% of the population was 65 and older. De Baca and Sierra counties had the oldest populations in the state, with approximately 36.2% and 28.1% of their populations above age 65, respectively.

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



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

Race

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

and percents.

According to 2005 state population estimates, 43.1% 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 population comprised 11.2% of New Mexico's population; the Black population made up 2.7%; and the Asian or Pacific Islander population constituted another 1.7%.

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 residents. American

Indian residents comprised over 77% of McKinley County and more than 42% of San Juan and Cibola counties. Curry County had the largest percentage of Black residents, and Los Alamos County had the largest percentage of Asian or Pacific Islander residents (Table 1.9).

Figure 1.11
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005

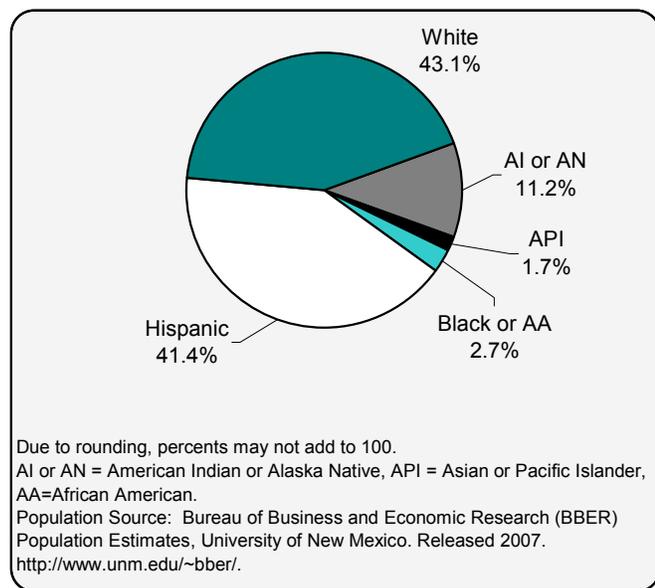
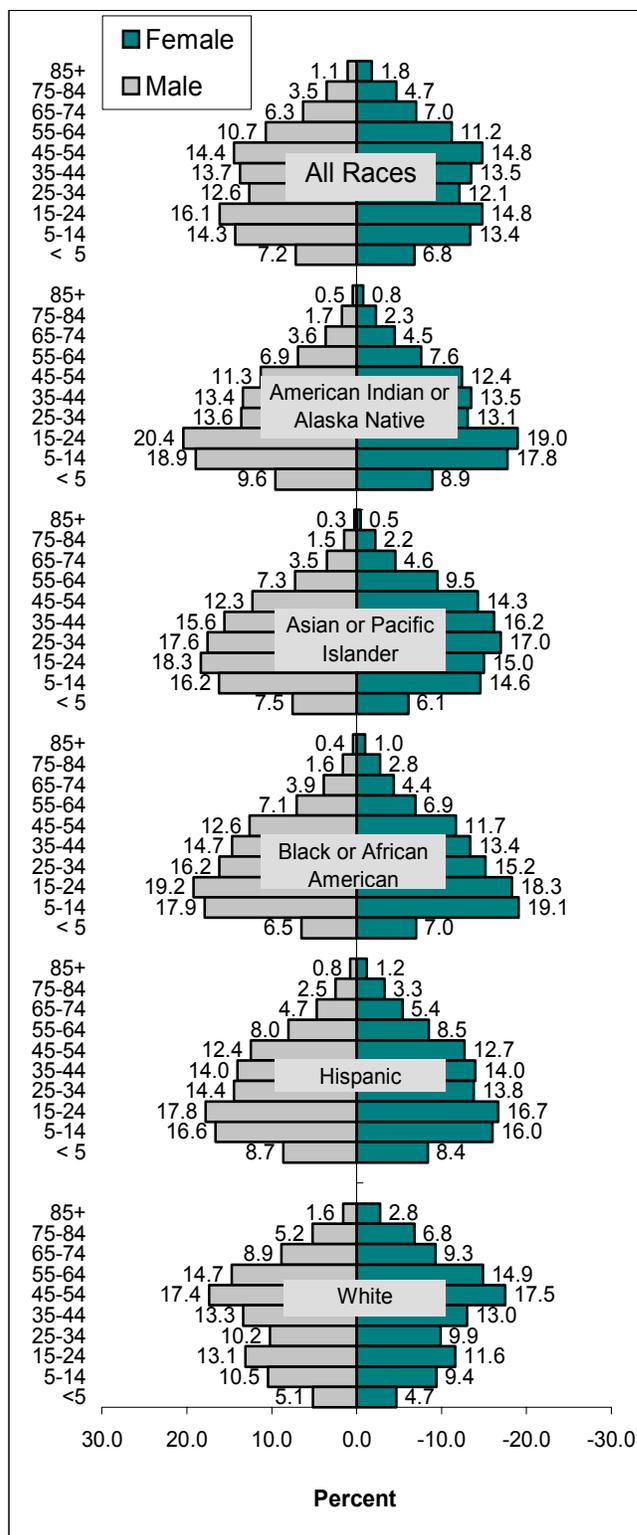


Figure 1.12 graphically illustrates the 2005 proportion of age groups, sexes, and racial/ethnic categories in New Mexico. The American Indian, Black and Hispanic populations had higher proportions of individuals under age 25. The Asian or Pacific Islander and Black populations had higher proportions of 25-54 year olds, while the White population had the highest proportion of those 55 and older (Table 1.10).

Birth to Death Comparison

There were 1.9 births for every death in New Mexico in 2005 (Figure 1.13). Eleven counties exceeded this ratio: Cibola, Sandoval, Rio Arriba, Bernalillo, Roosevelt, Los Alamos, Lea, Curry, San Juan, Dona Ana and McKinley. There were 2.8 births for every death in McKinley County, the county with the highest birth-to-death ratio. The birth-to-death ratio for 22 counties fell below the state ratio.

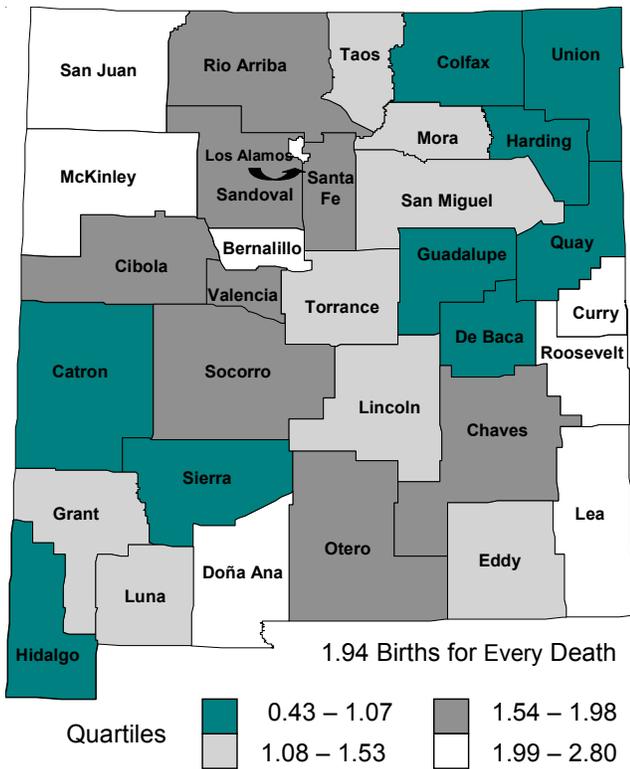
Figure 1.12
New Mexico Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, Age and Sex
New Mexico, 2005



In six of these counties, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births.

Table 1.11 shows the population estimates and percent changes for 2000-2005 for 99 cities in New Mexico. This table also depicts the numbers of births and deaths in 2005 for these cities.

Figure 1.13
Birth to Death Ratio by County
New Mexico, 2005



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

ECONOMIC FACTORS

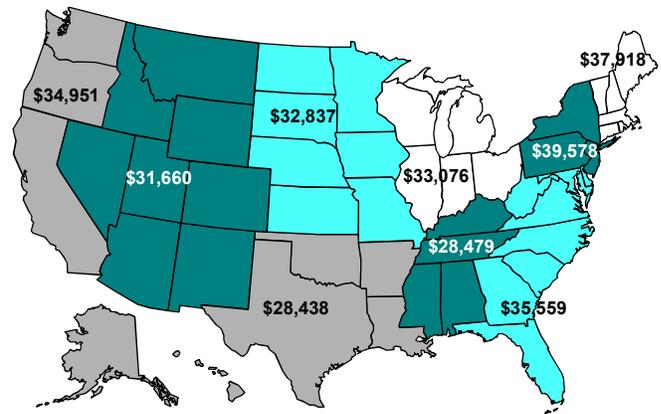
Income and Poverty

In 2004, the per capita personal income in New Mexico was \$26,679, 22.6% lower than the United States per capita personal income of \$34,471 (Figure 1.15).

Figure 1.14 shows the variation in per capita personal income by census division. The Middle Atlantic Division ranked highest among other divisions with a per capita personal income of \$39,578 followed by the New England Division at

\$37,918. The Mountain Division, which includes New Mexico, was third from the lowest at \$31,660. The West South Central Division was the lowest of all regions with a per capita personal income of \$28,438.

Figure 1.14
Per Capita Personal Income by Census Division
United States, 2005



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

Only two New Mexico counties, Los Alamos and Santa Fe, exceeded the 2004 national per capita personal income of \$34,471 (Figure 1.15). Los Alamos County's income was 52.4% higher than the nation's and 96.9% higher than the state's. The Los Alamos per capita personal income was 45.5% higher than second ranking Santa Fe County and 67.1% higher than third ranking Bernalillo County, the state's most populous county.

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

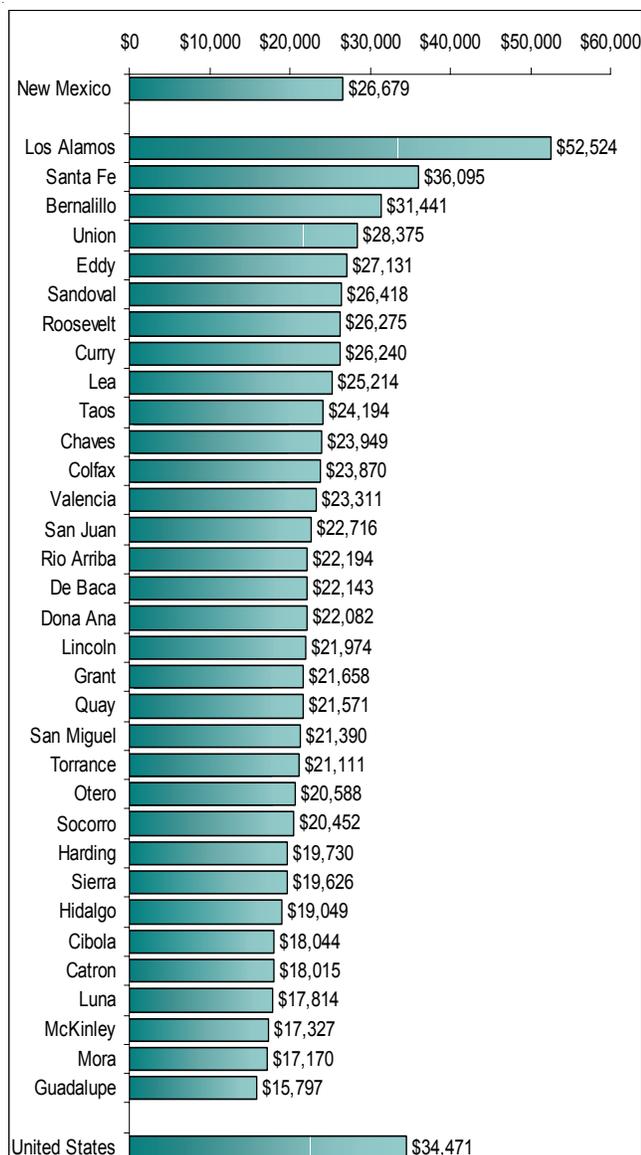
Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that in 2004 New Mexico ranked 48th among states for children under 18 living in poverty, with 23.8% at or below poverty level, compared to the national figure of 17.8% (Figure 1.16). This percentage is 33.7% higher than the national percentage. Since 2000, in the United States as a whole, the percent of children in poverty has increased by 9.9%. New Mexico's percent of children in poverty has decreased by

6.7% since 2000. (See the *Technical Appendix* for information on poverty levels).

In 2004, Los Alamos, Sandoval, and Santa Fe counties were below the national figure for percent

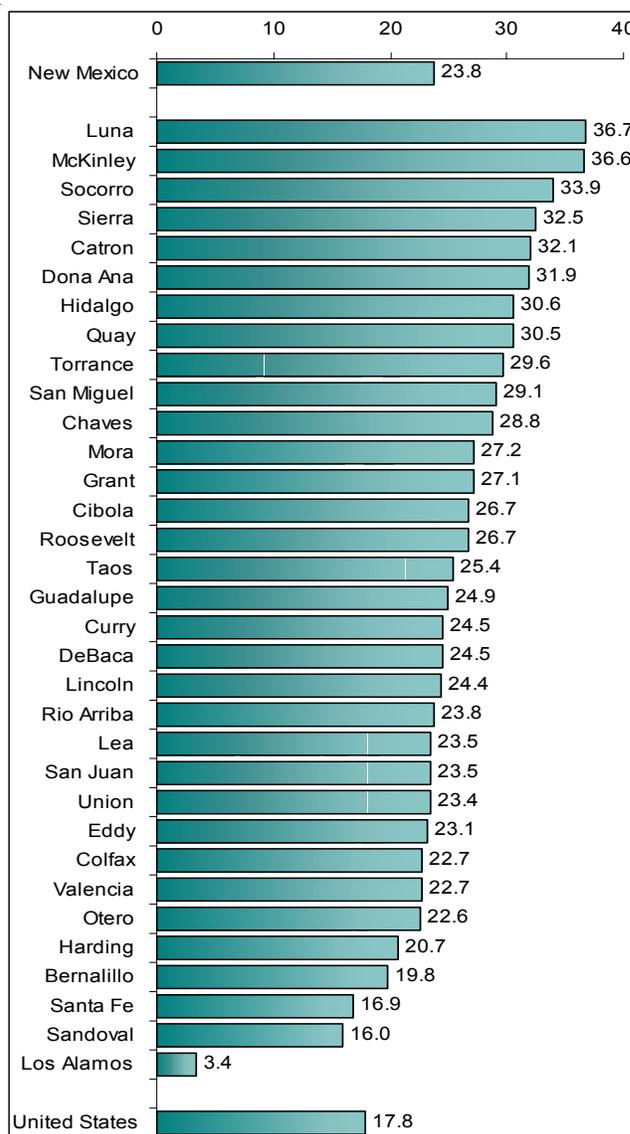
of children under age 18 at or below poverty level. Luna and McKinley counties were over twice the national percent; 19.8% of Bernalillo County's children lived in poverty in 2004 (Figure 1.16).

Figure 1.15
Per Capita Personal Income
Ranked by County
New Mexico and United States, 2004



For definition of Per Capita Personal Income, please see Technical Appendix. Ranking has not been tested for statistical significance. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Released April 2007. Table prepared by Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>. U.S. 2005 data not available at time of publication.

Figure 1.16
Percent of Children Under 18 at or Below
Poverty Level
Ranked by County
New Mexico and United States, 2004



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 December 2006. U.S. 2005 data not available at time of publication.

Unemployment

Table 1.12 shows the annual rates of unemployment for New Mexico and the United States for 1996-2005. From 1996-2001, 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 exceeded the United States unemployment rate.

Education

Table 1.13 summarizes the educational attainment levels of the New Mexico and United States populations over age 24 for 2001-2005. Compared to the United States, New Mexico had a higher percent of its population with less than a 9th grade education for all five years. Alternatively, for 2001-2003 and for 2005, New Mexico had a higher percent with graduate and professional degrees. In 2004, the United States and New Mexico had identical percentages of persons with graduate and professional degrees.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

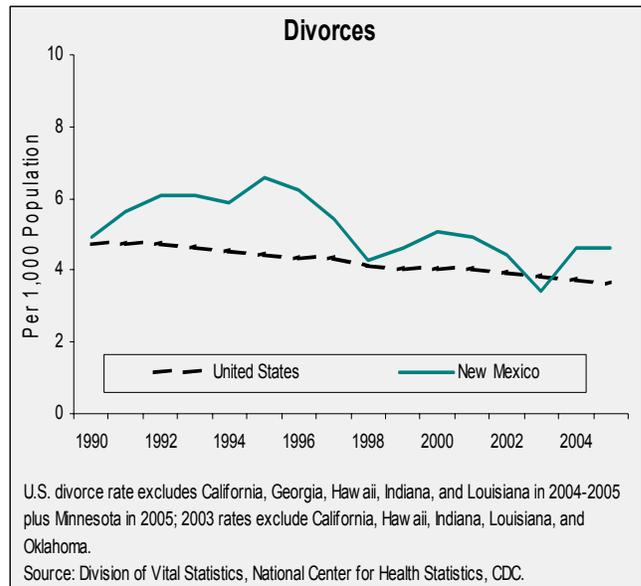
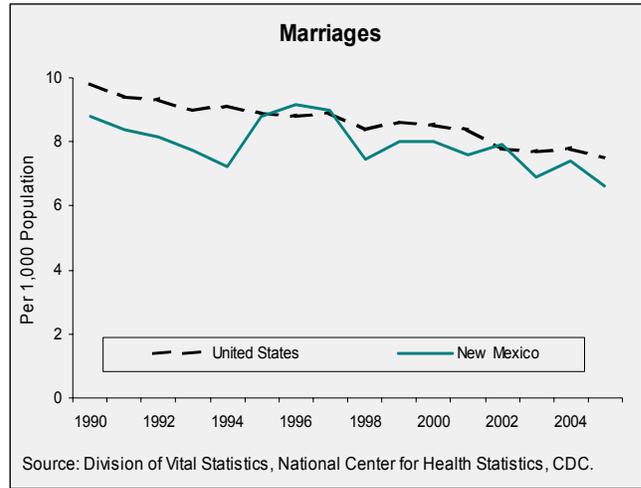
There is no centralized reporting of marriage and divorce data in New Mexico. Numbers of marriages and divorces in New Mexico are obtained from the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics. (See Technical Appendix for more on marriage and divorce data.)

Overall, the marriage rate in the United States decreased by 23.5%, from 9.8 marriages per 1,000 population in 1990 to 7.5 in 2005 (Table 1.14). For this sixteen-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 6.6 in 2005 (Figure 1.17).

New Mexico's divorce rate remained constant from 2004 to 2005: 4.6 divorces per 1,000 population. The United States divorce rate between 2002 and 2005 decreased slightly from 3.9 divorces to 3.6 divorces per 1,000 population. Although the state divorce rate decreased 6.1% overall between 1990 and 2005, it peaked in 1995 at 6.6 per 1,000 population. Since 1990, the national divorce rate has continued to decrease from 4.7 to 3.6 divorces per 1,000 persons

(Figure 1.17).

Figure 1.17
Marriages and Divorces
New Mexico and United States, 1990-2005



ABORTION

In New Mexico, reporting of legal induced abortion became law in 1977, and 1978 was the first full year of reporting. In 2005, the number of abortions in New Mexico was 5,599 annually. (Table 1.15).

Figure 1.18
Induced Abortions: Percent Distribution by Weeks Gestation; New Mexico Occurrence (New Mexico Residents Only), 2005

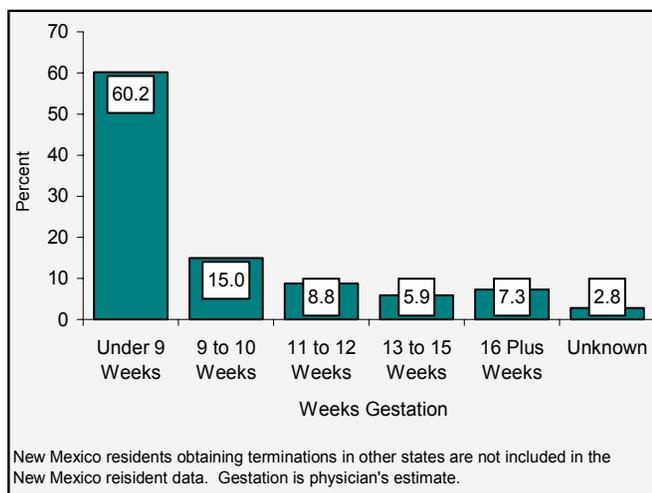


Figure 1.18 shows that 60.2% of abortions in New Mexico were to mothers who were less than nine weeks pregnant. More than 80% of the abortions in the state occurred within the first twelve weeks of pregnancy.

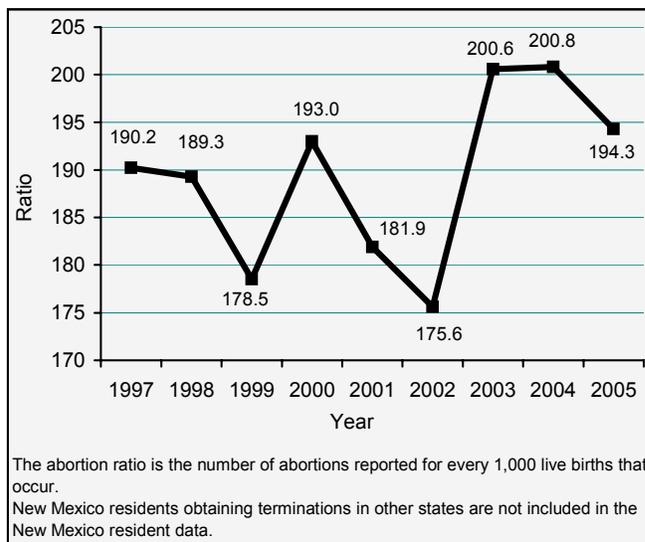
The abortion ratio is the number of abortions reported for every 1,000 live births. For 1997-2005, New Mexico's abortion ratio has ranged between 175.6 and 200.8 (Figure 1.19). The national ratio for 2003, the most recent year available, was 241.0. New Mexico's ratio for 2005 was 194.3, 19.4% lower than the 2003 national ratio.

For all race/ethnicities in 2005, 20-24 year olds had the highest proportion of abortions (35.4%) in New Mexico; 25-29 year olds had the second highest proportions in the American Indian, Hispanic and White populations. For Black women, the second highest proportion of abortions was in the 15-19 age group; while for Asian or Pacific Islanders women, the second highest proportion was in the 30- 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 2005. This information provides a historical perspective over the last four decades.

Figure 1.19
Ratio of Induced Abortions New Mexico Occurrence (New Mexico Residents Only), 2005



**Table 1.1
Ten Fastest Growing States
2000-2005 and 1990-2000**

2000-2005			1990-2000		
Rank	State	Percent Increase	Rank	State	Percent Increase
1	Nevada	20.9	1	Nevada	66.2
2	Arizona	15.8	2	Arizona	40.0
3	Florida	11.3	3	Colorado	30.6
4	Georgia	10.8	4	Utah	29.6
5	Utah	10.6	5	Idaho	28.5
6	Idaho	10.4	6	Georgia	26.4
7	Texas	9.6	7	Florida	23.5
8	Colorado	8.5	8	Texas	22.8
9	North Carolina	7.9	9	North Carolina	21.4
10	Delaware	7.6	10	Washington	21.1
16	New Mexico	6.0	12	New Mexico	20.1

Data for 1990 and 2000 are based on Census counts. 2001-2005 data are based on population estimates.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

**Table 1.2
Components of Population Change
New Mexico, 1950-2005**

Time Period	Net Change Number (Persons)	Components of Change* (Percent)		
		Percent	Natural Increase	Net Migration
2000-2005	109,338	5.9	4.5	1.4
1990-2000	229,224	15.1	10.1	5.0
1980-1990	212,175	16.3	13.4	2.9
1970-1980	285,839	28.1	14.0	14.1
1960-1970	66,032	7.0	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.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

**Table 1.3
Percent Distribution of New Mexico Population by Age Group
Population Counts and Estimates 1990, 2000 and 2005
Population Projections 2010 and 2020**

Age Group	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2005 ²	2010 ³	2020 ³	Percent Population Change 1990 to 2020
Under 5 Years	8.5	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9	-18.8
5 to 14 Years	16.6	15.9	13.8	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	13.6	13.5	13.8	- 8.0
45 to 54 Years	9.7	13.5	14.6	13.1	11.3	16.5
55 to 64 Years	8.0	8.7	11.0	10.8	11.6	45.0
65 and Older	10.7	11.7	12.2	12.8	16.2	51.4

Sources: ¹1990 and 2000 population counts from the U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov. ²2005 population estimates from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, www.unm.edu/~bber. ³2010 and 2020 population projections from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico, www.unm.edu/~bber.

Table 1.4
Population Estimate, Components of Change and Projection by County and Health Region
New Mexico and United States, 2004 & 2005 Estimates, 2000-2005 Components of Change, 2010 & 2020 Projections

Resident County	Population Estimate		Net Change	Components of Change* 2000-2005		Population Projection	
	2004	2005	2004-2005	Natural Increase	Net Migration	2010	2020
United States	293,655,404	296,410,404	0.9	N/A	N/A	308,936,000	335,805,000
New Mexico	1,929,713	1,968,347	2.0	81,921	60,538	2,112,986	2,383,116
Bernalillo	600,439	614,509	2.3	26,115	29,409	631,839	698,832
Catron	3,643	3,707	1.7	-69	212	4,063	4,459
Chaves	61,722	62,203	0.8	2,018	-1,297	64,864	67,591
Cibola	28,278	28,506	0.8	1,268	1,570	27,681	29,157
Colfax	14,351	14,360	0.1	95	54	15,234	15,890
Curry	45,670	46,293	1.4	2,931	-1,753	46,973	48,190
De Baca	2,274	2,257	-0.8	-58	67	2,289	2,296
Doña Ana	185,872	192,474	3.6	12,068	4,793	218,523	255,057
Eddy	51,909	52,167	0.5	1,129	-723	55,274	58,514
Grant	31,337	31,512	0.6	381	46	33,769	35,886
Guadalupe	4,725	4,735	0.2	47	-1	5,304	5,748
Harding	790	779	-1.4	-31	-1	780	726
Hidalgo	5,918	5,966	0.8	101	-92	5,799	5,624
Lea	56,657	57,006	0.6	2,811	-1,414	54,551	52,556
Lincoln	20,904	21,898	4.8	334	2,075	23,792	27,100
Los Alamos	19,190	19,869	3.5	508	899	19,114	20,060
Luna	26,350	26,391	0.2	913	366	32,206	39,512
McKinley	77,125	78,020	1.2	5,319	-2,359	88,163	101,750
Mora	5,380	5,444	1.2	22	230	6,205	7,137
Otero	63,190	63,994	1.3	2,314	-852	67,018	70,508
Quay	10,109	10,106	0.0	-82	8	10,030	9,659
Rio Arriba	42,118	43,024	2.2	2,118	-427	45,058	48,630
Roosevelt	18,429	18,773	1.9	982	-259	20,197	22,159
San Juan	124,808	126,010	1.0	7,347	4,492	128,592	142,074
San Miguel	30,606	30,718	0.4	668	-158	34,746	38,847
Sandoval	102,862	106,165	3.2	3,991	11,810	126,294	162,409
Santa Fe	139,760	143,306	2.5	4,753	8,898	158,624	191,403
Sierra	13,647	13,652	0.0	-655	980	16,723	19,857
Socorro	18,389	18,514	0.7	617	-256	21,421	24,493
Taos	31,556	31,930	1.2	815	1,019	35,097	39,442
Torrance	17,692	18,284	3.3	400	891	21,690	24,979
Union	4,210	4,316	2.5	-34	166	4,365	4,507
Valencia	69,804	71,459	2.4	2,788	2,142	86,708	108,064
Health Region							
Northwest	402,877	410,159	1.8	20,713	17,654	457,438	543,454
Northeast	291,896	297,703	2.0	8,992	10,681	323,747	371,664
Bernalillo County	600,439	614,509	2.3	26,115	29,409	631,839	698,832
Southeast	247,560	249,584	0.8	9,700	-5,372	254,958	261,691
Southwest	386,942	396,393	2.4	16,404	8,164	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.

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Table 1.5
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2005
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	1,968,347	100.0	28,606	1.5	108,607	5.5	272,311	13.8	93,041	4.7	58,824	3.0	151,691	7.7
Bernalillo	614,509	100.0	9,112	1.5	33,609	5.5	79,972	13.0	25,081	4.1	17,479	2.8	46,695	7.6
Catron	3,707	100.0	24	0.6	94	2.5	347	9.4	167	4.5	55	1.5	187	5.1
Chaves	62,203	100.0	949	1.5	3,521	5.7	8,813	14.2	3,337	5.4	2,005	3.2	4,892	7.9
Cibola	28,506	100.0	439	1.5	1,702	6.0	4,105	14.4	1,481	5.2	847	3.0	2,111	7.4
Colfax	14,360	100.0	153	1.1	614	4.3	1,672	11.6	724	5.0	377	2.6	756	5.3
Curry	46,293	100.0	870	1.9	3,163	6.8	7,287	15.7	2,113	4.6	1,389	3.0	3,640	7.9
De Baca	2,257	100.0	14	0.6	69	3.0	216	9.6	92	4.1	41	1.8	114	5.1
Dofia Ana	192,474	100.0	3,398	1.8	11,977	6.2	28,267	14.7	8,711	4.5	7,771	4.0	19,067	9.9
Eddy	52,167	100.0	728	1.4	2,848	5.5	7,529	14.4	2,489	4.8	1,399	2.7	3,832	7.3
Grant	31,512	100.0	361	1.1	1,422	4.5	3,966	12.6	1,433	4.5	814	2.6	2,163	6.9
Guadalupe	4,735	100.0	55	1.2	204	4.3	480	10.1	213	4.5	124	2.6	378	8.0
Harding	779	100.0	4	0.6	12	1.6	70	8.9	33	4.3	14	1.8	56	7.2
Hidalgo	5,966	100.0	82	1.4	267	4.5	930	15.6	330	5.5	133	2.2	425	7.1
Lea	57,006	100.0	967	1.7	3,549	6.2	8,439	14.8	2,921	5.1	1,822	3.2	4,544	8.0
Lincoln	21,898	100.0	253	1.2	923	4.2	2,393	10.9	929	4.2	502	2.3	1,298	5.9
Los Alamos	19,869	100.0	205	1.0	769	3.9	2,438	12.3	1,087	5.5	413	2.1	1,021	5.1
Luna	26,391	100.0	426	1.6	1,486	5.6	4,045	15.3	1,356	5.1	643	2.4	1,750	6.6
McKinley	78,020	100.0	1,457	1.9	5,889	7.5	14,502	18.6	5,412	6.9	2,756	3.5	6,297	8.1
Mora	5,444	100.0	43	0.8	183	3.4	646	11.9	295	5.4	150	2.8	425	7.8
Otero	63,994	100.0	827	1.3	3,499	5.5	9,283	14.5	3,382	5.3	1,808	2.8	4,700	7.3
Quay	10,106	100.0	114	1.1	421	4.2	1,183	11.7	485	4.8	204	2.0	651	6.4
Rio Arriba	43,024	100.0	697	1.6	2,768	6.4	5,756	13.4	2,204	5.1	1,289	3.0	2,794	6.5
Roosevelt	18,773	100.0	283	1.5	1,183	6.3	2,646	14.1	837	4.5	917	4.9	2,442	13.0
San Juan	126,010	100.0	1,903	1.5	7,958	6.3	20,061	15.9	7,046	5.6	3,982	3.2	10,821	8.6
San Miguel	30,718	100.0	373	1.2	1,398	4.6	3,928	12.8	1,581	5.1	1,247	4.1	2,424	7.9
Sandoval	106,165	100.0	1,279	1.2	5,328	5.0	15,433	14.5	5,431	5.1	2,760	2.6	7,675	7.2
Santa Fe	143,306	100.0	1,676	1.2	6,220	4.3	16,849	11.8	6,026	4.2	3,442	2.4	9,404	6.6
Sierra	13,652	100.0	110	0.8	446	3.3	1,390	10.2	505	3.7	261	1.9	773	5.7
Socorro	18,514	100.0	229	1.2	885	4.8	2,500	13.5	887	4.8	862	4.7	1,796	9.7
Taos	31,930	100.0	387	1.2	1,416	4.4	3,593	11.3	1,405	4.4	726	2.3	1,929	6.0
Torrance	18,284	100.0	174	1.0	723	4.0	2,551	14.0	1,038	5.7	486	2.7	1,286	7.0
Union	4,316	100.0	43	1.0	196	4.5	553	12.8	215	5.0	93	2.2	290	6.7
Valencia	71,459	100.0	972	1.4	3,864	5.4	10,470	14.7	3,798	5.3	2,014	2.8	5,059	7.1

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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											
243,614	12.4	268,185	13.6	287,528	14.6	215,753	11.0	131,070	6.7	80,738	4.1	28,380	1.4	New Mexico
83,118	13.5	88,097	14.3	92,039	15.0	67,423	11.0	37,883	6.2	25,108	4.1	8,894	1.4	Bernalillo
255	6.9	341	9.2	646	17.4	707	19.1	534	14.4	266	7.2	85	2.3	Catron
6,885	11.1	7,597	12.2	8,750	14.1	6,471	10.4	4,511	7.3	3,177	5.1	1,297	2.1	Chaves
3,691	12.9	3,928	13.8	3,896	13.7	2,873	10.1	2,014	7.1	1,047	3.7	374	1.3	Cibola
1,260	8.8	1,719	12.0	2,362	16.4	2,091	14.6	1,394	9.7	838	5.8	400	2.8	Colfax
6,547	14.1	6,320	13.7	5,548	12.0	4,054	8.8	2,857	6.2	1,765	3.8	741	1.6	Curry
148	6.6	234	10.4	256	11.3	256	11.3	214	9.5	187	8.3	416	18.4	De Baca
25,923	13.5	23,910	12.4	24,130	12.5	17,392	9.0	12,061	6.3	7,547	3.9	2,320	1.2	Doña Ana
5,496	10.5	6,429	12.3	8,092	15.5	5,963	11.4	3,763	7.2	2,640	5.1	960	1.8	Eddy
2,958	9.4	3,611	11.5	4,397	14.0	4,412	14.0	3,078	9.8	2,166	6.9	731	2.3	Grant
549	11.6	745	15.7	760	16.0	497	10.5	417	8.8	233	4.9	80	1.7	Guadalupe
51	6.5	81	10.4	135	17.3	114	14.6	94	12.0	80	10.3	37	4.7	Harding
511	8.6	754	12.6	856	14.3	732	12.3	476	8.0	344	5.8	128	2.1	Hidalgo
6,996	12.3	7,483	13.1	7,976	14.0	5,529	9.7	3,689	6.5	2,357	4.1	735	1.3	Lea
2,077	9.5	2,518	11.5	3,518	16.1	3,415	15.6	2,379	10.9	1,356	6.2	336	1.5	Lincoln
1,513	7.6	2,929	14.7	3,705	18.6	3,325	16.7	1,413	7.1	814	4.1	237	1.2	Los Alamos
2,820	10.7	3,041	11.5	3,055	11.6	2,823	10.7	2,637	10.0	1,698	6.4	612	2.3	Luna
8,268	10.6	10,337	13.2	10,114	13.0	6,626	8.5	3,906	5.0	1,880	2.4	576	0.7	McKinley
460	8.5	698	12.8	934	17.2	751	13.8	496	9.1	264	4.9	98	1.8	Mora
8,033	12.6	9,132	14.3	8,460	13.2	6,525	10.2	4,849	7.6	2,715	4.2	782	1.2	Otero
901	8.9	1,159	11.5	1,517	15.0	1,458	14.4	1,061	10.5	667	6.6	285	2.8	Quay
4,754	11.1	5,858	13.6	6,694	15.6	5,054	11.7	2,983	6.9	1,581	3.7	591	1.4	Rio Arriba
2,346	12.5	2,119	11.3	2,144	11.4	1,645	8.8	1,170	6.2	767	4.1	276	1.5	Roosevelt
16,269	12.9	16,637	13.2	17,709	14.1	11,493	9.1	7,094	5.6	3,852	3.1	1,186	0.9	San Juan
3,350	10.9	4,121	13.4	4,614	15.0	3,723	12.1	2,195	7.1	1,293	4.2	472	1.5	San Miguel
13,187	12.4	15,506	14.6	16,655	15.7	11,349	10.7	6,081	5.7	4,013	3.8	1,469	1.4	Sandoval
17,709	12.4	20,782	14.5	24,167	16.9	19,966	13.9	9,836	6.9	5,393	3.8	1,835	1.3	Santa Fe
1,058	7.7	1,365	10.0	1,938	14.2	1,970	14.4	1,895	13.9	1,405	10.3	538	3.9	Sierra
2,232	12.1	2,289	12.4	2,620	14.1	2,019	10.9	1,311	7.1	672	3.6	213	1.2	Socorro
3,267	10.2	4,454	13.9	5,525	17.3	4,662	14.6	2,668	8.4	1,346	4.2	554	1.7	Taos
2,196	12.0	2,815	15.4	2,925	16.0	2,115	11.6	1,184	6.5	596	3.3	195	1.1	Torrance
356	8.3	484	11.2	730	16.9	538	12.5	425	9.8	288	6.7	105	2.4	Union
8,432	11.8	10,693	15.0	10,663	14.9	7,783	10.9	4,505	6.3	2,384	3.3	823	1.2	Valencia

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Table 1.6
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2005
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	968,263	100.0	14,622	1.5	54,905	5.7	138,229	14.3	47,739	4.9	29,955	3.1	78,346	8.1
Bernalillo	300,239	100.0	4,642	1.5	16,936	5.6	40,517	13.5	12,941	4.3	8,760	2.9	23,384	7.8
Catron	1,853	100.0	10	0.5	39	2.1	185	10.0	90	4.8	36	1.9	106	5.7
Chaves	30,550	100.0	485	1.6	1,783	5.8	4,566	14.9	1,794	5.9	1,127	3.7	2,647	8.7
Cibola	13,945	100.0	214	1.5	859	6.2	2,064	14.8	766	5.5	412	3.0	1,129	8.1
Colfax	7,224	100.0	82	1.1	289	4.0	872	12.1	421	5.8	217	3.0	403	5.6
Curry	22,980	100.0	437	1.9	1,602	7.0	3,794	16.5	1,088	4.7	745	3.2	1,991	8.7
De Baca	1,270	100.0	7	0.6	34	2.7	118	9.3	52	4.1	20	1.6	52	4.1
Dofia Ana	94,912	100.0	1,724	1.8	5,967	6.3	14,308	15.1	4,506	4.7	3,728	3.9	9,921	10.5
Eddy	25,515	100.0	371	1.5	1,452	5.7	3,806	14.9	1,272	5.0	723	2.8	2,024	7.9
Grant	15,273	100.0	204	1.3	745	4.9	2,049	13.4	735	4.8	425	2.8	1,107	7.2
Guadalupe	2,634	100.0	32	1.2	108	4.1	241	9.1	108	4.1	61	2.3	261	9.9
Harding	392	100.0	3	0.6	6	1.5	34	8.6	15	3.8	4	1.0	40	10.2
Hidalgo	2,945	100.0	38	1.3	133	4.5	472	16.0	166	5.6	67	2.3	232	7.9
Lea	28,549	100.0	497	1.7	1,811	6.3	4,326	15.2	1,419	5.0	960	3.4	2,447	8.6
Lincoln	10,712	100.0	130	1.2	488	4.6	1,209	11.3	499	4.7	279	2.6	672	6.3
Los Alamos	9,988	100.0	106	1.1	377	3.8	1,244	12.5	562	5.6	210	2.1	570	5.7
Luna	12,831	100.0	227	1.8	787	6.1	2,047	16.0	655	5.1	301	2.3	887	6.9
McKinley	37,403	100.0	743	2.0	2,972	7.9	7,162	19.1	2,667	7.1	1,399	3.7	3,195	8.5
Mora	2,749	100.0	23	0.8	95	3.5	349	12.7	150	5.5	69	2.5	244	8.9
Otero	32,025	100.0	429	1.3	1,786	5.6	4,772	14.9	1,745	5.4	951	3.0	2,498	7.8
Quay	4,865	100.0	53	1.1	224	4.6	604	12.4	249	5.1	120	2.5	289	5.9
Rio Arriba	21,166	100.0	381	1.8	1,372	6.5	2,798	13.2	1,085	5.1	635	3.0	1,471	7.0
Roosevelt	9,194	100.0	151	1.6	618	6.7	1,345	14.6	426	4.6	425	4.6	1,235	13.4
San Juan	62,421	100.0	947	1.5	4,096	6.6	10,266	16.4	3,649	5.8	2,063	3.3	5,556	8.9
San Miguel	15,015	100.0	192	1.3	682	4.5	2,000	13.3	824	5.5	551	3.7	1,269	8.5
Sandoval	51,669	100.0	654	1.3	2,616	5.1	7,833	15.2	2,752	5.3	1,498	2.9	3,854	7.5
Santa Fe	70,434	100.0	854	1.2	3,128	4.4	8,536	12.1	3,042	4.3	1,745	2.5	5,031	7.1
Sierra	6,683	100.0	62	0.9	240	3.6	725	10.8	271	4.0	144	2.2	403	6.0
Socorro	9,387	100.0	107	1.1	451	4.8	1,223	13.0	435	4.6	533	5.7	1,027	10.9
Taos	15,666	100.0	200	1.3	773	4.9	1,857	11.9	689	4.4	365	2.3	987	6.3
Torrance	9,735	100.0	92	0.9	376	3.9	1,301	13.4	548	5.6	262	2.7	734	7.5
Union	2,137	100.0	22	1.0	97	4.6	281	13.2	105	4.9	47	2.2	165	7.7
Valencia	35,902	100.0	505	1.4	1,964	5.5	5,327	14.8	2,011	5.6	1,074	3.0	2,516	7.0

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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											
122,442	12.6	132,764	13.7	139,700	14.4	103,823	10.7	61,295	6.3	34,173	3.5	10,270	1.1	New Mexico
41,877	13.9	43,998	14.7	44,442	14.8	32,362	10.8	17,288	5.8	10,049	3.3	3,043	1.0	Bernalillo
122	6.6	152	8.2	321	17.3	347	18.8	296	16.0	121	6.5	27	1.5	Catron
3,302	10.8	3,616	11.8	4,307	14.1	3,097	10.1	2,081	6.8	1,300	4.3	446	1.5	Chaves
1,780	12.8	1,893	13.6	1,923	13.8	1,353	9.7	938	6.7	468	3.4	145	1.0	Cibola
635	8.8	846	11.7	1,203	16.7	1,067	14.8	688	9.5	369	5.1	132	1.8	Colfax
3,284	14.3	3,117	13.6	2,792	12.1	1,917	8.3	1,303	5.7	671	2.9	240	1.0	Curry
73	5.7	119	9.4	137	10.8	120	9.4	105	8.3	84	6.6	349	27.5	De Baca
13,200	13.9	11,585	12.2	11,728	12.4	8,339	8.8	5,644	5.9	3,361	3.5	901	0.9	Doña Ana
2,559	10.0	3,132	12.3	4,053	15.9	2,908	11.4	1,779	7.0	1,101	4.3	335	1.3	Eddy
1,367	8.9	1,708	11.2	2,088	13.7	2,140	14.0	1,468	9.6	979	6.4	260	1.7	Grant
365	13.8	446	16.9	433	16.4	232	8.8	205	7.8	105	4.0	37	1.4	Guadalupe
26	6.7	38	9.6	66	16.9	61	15.6	51	12.9	37	9.4	13	3.2	Harding
242	8.2	364	12.4	443	15.0	350	11.9	244	8.3	145	4.9	49	1.7	Hidalgo
3,567	12.5	3,832	13.4	4,053	14.2	2,722	9.5	1,708	6.0	951	3.3	255	0.9	Lea
1,048	9.8	1,186	11.1	1,695	15.8	1,628	15.2	1,122	10.5	636	5.9	120	1.1	Lincoln
744	7.4	1,474	14.8	1,813	18.2	1,706	17.1	727	7.3	361	3.6	95	1.0	Los Alamos
1,324	10.3	1,426	11.1	1,497	11.7	1,283	10.0	1,300	10.1	850	6.6	248	1.9	Luna
3,994	10.7	4,843	12.9	4,623	12.4	3,059	8.2	1,727	4.6	790	2.1	230	0.6	McKinley
205	7.4	357	13.0	475	17.3	363	13.2	243	8.8	129	4.7	48	1.7	Mora
4,059	12.7	4,700	14.7	4,101	12.8	3,179	9.9	2,312	7.2	1,218	3.8	279	0.9	Otero
431	8.9	583	12.0	730	15.0	699	14.4	514	10.6	284	5.8	86	1.8	Quay
2,413	11.4	2,923	13.8	3,265	15.4	2,515	11.9	1,400	6.6	683	3.2	227	1.1	Rio Arriba
1,171	12.7	1,067	11.6	1,009	11.0	798	8.7	543	5.9	317	3.4	89	1.0	Roosevelt
8,145	13.0	8,116	13.0	8,709	14.0	5,576	8.9	3,256	5.2	1,651	2.6	390	0.6	San Juan
1,603	10.7	2,010	13.4	2,303	15.3	1,784	11.9	1,074	7.2	552	3.7	171	1.1	San Miguel
6,503	12.6	7,544	14.6	7,971	15.4	5,432	10.5	2,812	5.4	1,681	3.3	519	1.0	Sandoval
9,180	13.0	10,381	14.7	11,521	16.4	9,420	13.4	4,639	6.6	2,338	3.3	619	0.9	Santa Fe
513	7.7	658	9.8	949	14.2	919	13.7	934	14.0	634	9.5	235	3.5	Sierra
1,110	11.8	1,162	12.4	1,288	13.7	1,041	11.1	640	6.8	308	3.3	62	0.7	Socorro
1,705	10.9	2,218	14.2	2,578	16.5	2,230	14.2	1,307	8.3	560	3.6	198	1.3	Taos
1,341	13.8	1,550	15.9	1,537	15.8	1,043	10.7	595	6.1	301	3.1	54	0.6	Torrance
183	8.5	248	11.6	368	17.2	265	12.4	193	9.0	123	5.8	42	1.9	Union
4,371	12.2	5,474	15.2	5,280	14.7	3,871	10.8	2,164	6.0	1,016	2.8	329	0.9	Valencia

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Table 1.7
Population by Age and County
New Mexico, 2005
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	1,000,084	100.0	13,984	1.4	53,702	5.4	134,082	13.4	45,303	4.5	28,869	2.9	73,345	7.3
Bernalillo	314,270	100.0	4,469	1.4	16,673	5.3	39,455	12.6	12,140	3.9	8,718	2.8	23,311	7.4
Catron	1,854	100.0	14	0.8	55	2.9	162	8.7	77	4.2	19	1.0	82	4.4
Chaves	31,654	100.0	464	1.5	1,738	5.5	4,247	13.4	1,542	4.9	878	2.8	2,245	7.1
Cibola	14,561	100.0	225	1.5	843	5.8	2,040	14.0	713	4.9	435	3.0	982	6.7
Colfax	7,136	100.0	71	1.0	325	4.5	799	11.2	303	4.2	160	2.2	352	4.9
Curry	23,312	100.0	433	1.9	1,561	6.7	3,493	15.0	1,024	4.4	645	2.8	1,649	7.1
De Baca	987	100.0	7	0.7	35	3.5	98	9.9	40	4.1	21	2.1	62	6.3
Dofia Ana	97,563	100.0	1,674	1.7	6,010	6.2	13,960	14.3	4,205	4.3	4,043	4.1	9,146	9.4
Eddy	26,652	100.0	357	1.3	1,396	5.2	3,722	14.0	1,217	4.6	676	2.5	1,807	6.8
Grant	16,239	100.0	157	1.0	677	4.2	1,917	11.8	698	4.3	388	2.4	1,056	6.5
Guadalupe	2,101	100.0	24	1.1	96	4.6	239	11.4	105	5.0	62	3.0	117	5.6
Harding	387	100.0	2	0.5	6	1.7	36	9.3	18	4.7	10	2.6	16	4.1
Hidalgo	3,022	100.0	44	1.5	134	4.4	457	15.1	164	5.4	66	2.2	193	6.4
Lea	28,458	100.0	470	1.7	1,738	6.1	4,113	14.5	1,502	5.3	862	3.0	2,097	7.4
Lincoln	11,186	100.0	123	1.1	435	3.9	1,185	10.6	429	3.8	223	2.0	626	5.6
Los Alamos	9,882	100.0	99	1.0	393	4.0	1,194	12.1	526	5.3	203	2.1	451	4.6
Luna	13,560	100.0	200	1.5	698	5.2	1,998	14.7	701	5.2	342	2.5	864	6.4
McKinley	40,617	100.0	714	1.8	2,917	7.2	7,341	18.1	2,745	6.8	1,357	3.3	3,102	7.6
Mora	2,695	100.0	21	0.8	88	3.3	297	11.0	145	5.4	81	3.0	181	6.7
Otero	31,969	100.0	398	1.2	1,714	5.4	4,512	14.1	1,637	5.1	858	2.7	2,202	6.9
Quay	5,240	100.0	61	1.2	197	3.8	580	11.1	237	4.5	84	1.6	361	6.9
Rio Arriba	21,858	100.0	316	1.4	1,396	6.4	2,958	13.5	1,120	5.1	654	3.0	1,323	6.1
Roosevelt	9,578	100.0	132	1.4	564	5.9	1,301	13.6	411	4.3	492	5.1	1,207	12.6
San Juan	63,589	100.0	956	1.5	3,862	6.1	9,795	15.4	3,397	5.3	1,919	3.0	5,265	8.3
San Miguel	15,703	100.0	182	1.2	716	4.6	1,928	12.3	757	4.8	696	4.4	1,155	7.4
Sandoval	54,496	100.0	625	1.1	2,712	5.0	7,600	13.9	2,679	4.9	1,262	2.3	3,821	7.0
Santa Fe	72,872	100.0	822	1.1	3,093	4.2	8,313	11.4	2,984	4.1	1,697	2.3	4,373	6.0
Sierra	6,969	100.0	48	0.7	207	3.0	665	9.5	235	3.4	117	1.7	370	5.3
Socorro	9,127	100.0	121	1.3	434	4.8	1,278	14.0	452	4.9	329	3.6	769	8.4
Taos	16,264	100.0	187	1.1	643	4.0	1,736	10.7	715	4.4	362	2.2	942	5.8
Torrance	8,549	100.0	82	1.0	347	4.1	1,250	14.6	490	5.7	224	2.6	552	6.5
Union	2,179	100.0	21	0.9	98	4.5	271	12.4	110	5.1	47	2.1	126	5.8
Valencia	35,557	100.0	467	1.3	1,901	5.3	5,143	14.5	1,787	5.0	940	2.6	2,543	7.2

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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											
121,172	12.1	135,421	13.5	147,828	14.8	111,930	11.2	69,774	7.0	46,565	4.7	18,110	1.8	New Mexico
41,241	13.1	44,099	14.0	47,597	15.1	35,061	11.2	20,595	6.6	15,059	4.8	5,851	1.9	Bernalillo
133	7.2	188	10.2	325	17.5	359	19.4	237	12.8	145	7.8	58	3.1	Catron
3,583	11.3	3,981	12.6	4,444	14.0	3,374	10.7	2,430	7.7	1,876	5.9	852	2.7	Chaves
1,910	13.1	2,035	14.0	1,973	13.6	1,520	10.4	1,075	7.4	579	4.0	229	1.6	Cibola
625	8.8	874	12.2	1,159	16.2	1,024	14.4	707	9.9	469	6.6	269	3.8	Colfax
3,262	14.0	3,203	13.7	2,756	11.8	2,136	9.2	1,555	6.7	1,094	4.7	501	2.1	Curry
75	7.6	115	11.7	119	12.1	136	13.8	109	11.0	103	10.4	67	6.8	De Baca
12,723	13.0	12,325	12.6	12,402	12.7	9,053	9.3	6,417	6.6	4,186	4.3	1,419	1.5	Doña Ana
2,937	11.0	3,297	12.4	4,040	15.2	3,056	11.5	1,984	7.4	1,539	5.8	626	2.3	Eddy
1,591	9.8	1,904	11.7	2,309	14.2	2,272	14.0	1,610	9.9	1,188	7.3	471	2.9	Grant
185	8.8	299	14.2	327	15.6	265	12.6	212	10.1	128	6.1	43	2.1	Guadalupe
24	6.3	43	11.1	68	17.6	53	13.6	43	11.1	43	11.1	24	6.3	Harding
268	8.9	390	12.9	413	13.7	382	12.6	232	7.7	198	6.6	79	2.6	Hidalgo
3,429	12.1	3,650	12.8	3,923	13.8	2,807	9.9	1,981	7.0	1,406	4.9	479	1.7	Lea
1,029	9.2	1,332	11.9	1,823	16.3	1,787	16.0	1,257	11.2	720	6.4	216	1.9	Lincoln
769	7.8	1,455	14.7	1,892	19.1	1,619	16.4	686	6.9	453	4.6	142	1.4	Los Alamos
1,496	11.0	1,615	11.9	1,558	11.5	1,540	11.4	1,337	9.9	849	6.3	364	2.7	Luna
4,274	10.5	5,493	13.5	5,491	13.5	3,567	8.8	2,179	5.4	1,090	2.7	346	0.9	McKinley
256	9.5	341	12.6	459	17.0	388	14.4	254	9.4	135	5.0	50	1.9	Mora
3,974	12.4	4,433	13.9	4,358	13.6	3,346	10.5	2,537	7.9	1,498	4.7	503	1.6	Otero
469	9.0	576	11.0	787	15.0	760	14.5	547	10.4	383	7.3	199	3.8	Quay
2,342	10.7	2,936	13.4	3,429	15.7	2,540	11.6	1,584	7.2	898	4.1	365	1.7	Rio Arriba
1,174	12.3	1,052	11.0	1,135	11.9	847	8.8	627	6.5	450	4.7	186	1.9	Roosevelt
8,124	12.8	8,521	13.4	9,000	14.2	5,917	9.3	3,838	6.0	2,201	3.5	796	1.3	San Juan
1,747	11.1	2,111	13.4	2,310	14.7	1,939	12.3	1,121	7.1	741	4.7	302	1.9	San Miguel
6,684	12.3	7,962	14.6	8,684	15.9	5,917	10.9	3,269	6.0	2,332	4.3	950	1.7	Sandoval
8,529	11.7	10,402	14.3	12,646	17.4	10,545	14.5	5,197	7.1	3,055	4.2	1,217	1.7	Santa Fe
545	7.8	707	10.1	989	14.2	1,052	15.1	961	13.8	771	11.1	304	4.4	Sierra
1,122	12.3	1,127	12.3	1,331	14.6	978	10.7	671	7.4	364	4.0	151	1.7	Socorro
1,562	9.6	2,237	13.8	2,947	18.1	2,432	15.0	1,361	8.4	786	4.8	355	2.2	Taos
855	10.0	1,265	14.8	1,388	16.2	1,073	12.5	588	6.9	295	3.5	141	1.6	Torrance
174	8.0	237	10.9	362	16.6	274	12.6	232	10.6	165	7.6	64	2.9	Union
4,061	11.4	5,218	14.7	5,383	15.1	3,913	11.0	2,341	6.6	1,368	3.8	493	1.4	Valencia

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

Table 1.9
Population by Race/Ethnicity, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005

Resident County	All Races		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	1,968,347	100.0	219,773	11.2	34,026	1.7	52,616	2.7	814,533	41.4	847,399	43.1
Bernalillo	614,509	100.0	36,417	5.9	17,080	2.8	22,603	3.7	256,435	41.7	281,974	45.9
Catron	3,707	100.0	114	3.1	30	0.8	14	0.4	697	18.8	2,852	76.9
Chaves	62,203	100.0	1,215	2.0	665	1.1	1,735	2.8	28,067	45.1	30,522	49.1
Cibola	28,506	100.0	12,037	42.2	159	0.6	440	1.5	8,912	31.3	6,958	24.4
Colfax	14,360	100.0	344	2.4	62	0.4	78	0.5	6,566	45.7	7,311	50.9
Curry	46,293	100.0	1,059	2.3	1,550	3.3	3,846	8.3	14,557	31.4	25,280	54.6
De Baca	2,257	100.0	28	1.2	5	0.2	9	0.4	968	42.9	1,246	55.2
Doña Ana	192,474	100.0	4,502	2.3	2,676	1.4	5,041	2.6	119,736	62.2	60,519	31.4
Eddy	52,167	100.0	999	1.9	474	0.9	1,139	2.2	20,492	39.3	29,064	55.7
Grant	31,512	100.0	699	2.2	204	0.6	384	1.2	14,670	46.6	15,555	49.4
Guadalupe	4,735	100.0	60	1.3	42	0.9	69	1.5	3,719	78.5	845	17.8
Harding	779	100.0	13	1.6	0	0.0	4	0.5	327	41.9	436	55.9
Hidalgo	5,966	100.0	57	0.9	40	0.7	38	0.6	3,255	54.6	2,577	43.2
Lea	57,006	100.0	971	1.7	423	0.7	3,083	5.4	24,408	42.8	28,122	49.3
Lincoln	21,898	100.0	625	2.9	105	0.5	257	1.2	5,790	26.4	15,121	69.1
Los Alamos	19,869	100.0	324	1.6	1,125	5.7	153	0.8	2,574	13.0	15,695	79.0
Luna	26,391	100.0	434	1.6	154	0.6	510	1.9	15,228	57.7	10,065	38.1
McKinley	78,020	100.0	60,874	78.0	524	0.7	539	0.7	6,863	8.8	9,219	11.8
Mora	5,444	100.0	72	1.3	11	0.2	21	0.4	4,230	77.7	1,110	20.4
Otero	63,994	100.0	4,491	7.0	1,361	2.1	3,089	4.8	20,233	31.6	34,819	54.4
Quay	10,106	100.0	173	1.7	163	1.6	107	1.1	3,726	36.9	5,937	58.7
Rio Arriba	43,024	100.0	6,867	16.0	232	0.5	301	0.7	29,617	68.8	6,007	14.0
Roosevelt	18,773	100.0	332	1.8	171	0.9	456	2.4	6,418	34.2	11,395	60.7
San Juan	126,010	100.0	53,244	42.3	867	0.7	1,212	1.0	18,548	14.7	52,139	41.4
San Miguel	30,718	100.0	822	2.7	333	1.1	403	1.3	23,105	75.2	6,054	19.7
Sandoval	106,165	100.0	17,437	16.4	1,795	1.7	2,696	2.5	31,636	29.8	52,601	49.5
Santa Fe	143,306	100.0	6,259	4.4	2,190	1.5	1,837	1.3	68,238	47.6	64,782	45.2
Sierra	13,652	100.0	322	2.4	48	0.4	75	0.5	3,836	28.1	9,372	68.7
Socorro	18,514	100.0	2,419	13.1	380	2.1	227	1.2	8,342	45.1	7,147	38.6
Taos	31,930	100.0	2,446	7.7	270	0.8	261	0.8	17,074	53.5	11,879	37.2
Torrance	18,284	100.0	638	3.5	124	0.7	566	3.1	6,772	37.0	10,183	55.7
Union	4,316	100.0	56	1.3	26	0.6	0	0.0	1,520	35.2	2,715	62.9
Valencia	71,459	100.0	3,427	4.8	736	1.0	1,423	2.0	37,974	53.1	27,898	39.0
Health Region												
Northwest	410,159	100.0	147,018	35.8	4,081	1.0	6,311	1.5	103,934	25.3	148,816	36.3
Northeast	297,703	100.0	17,249	5.8	4,291	1.4	3,123	1.0	156,643	52.6	116,397	39.1
Bernalillo County	614,509	100.0	36,417	5.9	17,080	2.8	22,603	3.7	256,435	41.7	281,974	45.9
Southeast	249,584	100.0	4,789	1.9	3,451	1.4	10,379	4.2	98,963	39.7	132,002	52.9
Southwest	396,393	100.0	14,300	3.6	5,123	1.3	10,200	2.6	198,558	50.1	168,212	42.4

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Table 1.10
Population by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age
New Mexico And United States, 2005

Race / Ethnicity and Sex	Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years		20 to 24 Years		25 to 34 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico														
All Races														
Both Sexes	28,606	1.5	108,607	5.5	272,311	13.8	93,041	4.7	58,824	3.0	151,691	7.7	243,614	12.4
Male	14,622	1.5	54,905	5.7	138,229	14.3	47,739	4.9	29,955	3.1	78,346	8.1	122,442	12.6
Female	13,984	1.4	53,702	5.4	134,082	13.4	45,303	4.5	28,869	2.9	73,345	7.3	121,172	12.1
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	4,003	1.8	16,305	7.4	40,364	18.4	14,174	6.4	8,613	3.9	20,485	9.3	29,325	13.3
Male	1,967	1.9	8,224	7.8	20,092	18.9	7,179	6.8	4,234	4.0	10,243	9.7	14,408	13.6
Female	2,037	1.8	8,082	7.1	20,272	17.8	6,995	6.2	4,379	3.9	10,242	9.0	14,917	13.1
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	453	1.3	1,854	5.4	5,227	15.4	1,547	4.5	1,108	3.3	2,978	8.8	5,873	17.3
Male	233	1.5	979	6.1	2,606	16.2	826	5.1	573	3.6	1,548	9.6	2,821	17.6
Female	220	1.2	875	4.9	2,621	14.6	721	4.0	535	3.0	1,430	8.0	3,052	17.0
Black or African American														
Both Sexes	781	1.5	2,777	5.3	9,730	18.5	2,875	5.5	1,979	3.8	5,028	9.6	8,272	15.7
Male	391	1.4	1,393	5.1	4,899	17.9	1,474	5.4	1,028	3.8	2,757	10.1	4,426	16.2
Female	390	1.5	1,384	5.5	4,831	19.1	1,401	5.6	951	3.8	2,271	9.0	3,846	15.2
Hispanic														
Both Sexes	15,626	1.9	53,855	6.6	132,782	16.3	42,700	5.2	27,385	3.4	70,311	8.6	115,032	14.1
Male	8,097	2.0	26,992	6.7	67,334	16.6	21,784	5.4	13,860	3.4	36,351	9.0	58,494	14.4
Female	7,529	1.8	26,863	6.6	65,449	16.0	20,915	5.1	13,524	3.3	33,960	8.3	56,537	13.8
White														
Both Sexes	7,742	0.9	33,816	4.0	84,208	9.9	31,746	3.7	19,739	2.3	52,890	6.2	85,112	10.0
Male	3,934	1.0	17,318	4.2	43,298	10.5	16,476	4.0	10,259	2.5	27,447	6.6	42,292	10.2
Female	3,808	0.9	16,498	3.8	40,910	9.4	15,270	3.5	9,480	2.2	25,443	5.9	42,820	9.9
United States														
All Races														
Both Sexes	4,112,052	1.4	16,203,085	5.5	40,436,374	13.6	12,718,473	4.3	8,344,649	2.8	21,052,873	7.1	40,144,656	13.5
Male	2,104,661	1.4	8,282,282	5.7	20,695,851	14.2	6,518,632	4.5	4,284,894	2.9	10,858,108	7.4	20,386,397	14.0
Female	2,007,391	1.3	7,920,803	5.3	19,740,523	13.1	6,199,841	4.1	4,059,755	2.7	10,194,765	6.8	19,758,259	13.1

Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.
 Percents are by sex and reflect the age distribution within each Race/Ethnicity category.

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 US Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. "Annual Estimates of the Population by sex and age..." www.census.gov.

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35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 Years		55 to 64 Years		65 to 74 Years		75 to 84 Years		85 Plus Years		Race / Ethnicity and Sex
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
New Mexico												
All Races												
268,185	13.6	287,528	14.6	215,753	11.0	131,070	6.7	80,738	4.1	28,380	1.4	Both Sexes
132,764	13.7	139,700	14.4	103,823	10.7	61,295	6.3	34,173	3.5	10,270	1.1	Male
135,421	13.5	147,828	14.8	111,930	11.2	69,774	7.0	46,565	4.7	18,110	1.8	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
29,604	13.5	26,140	11.9	15,999	7.3	8,910	4.1	4,465	2.0	1,386	0.6	Both Sexes
14,210	13.4	12,010	11.3	7,344	6.9	3,850	3.6	1,845	1.7	493	0.5	Male
15,394	13.5	14,130	12.4	8,655	7.6	5,060	4.5	2,620	2.3	894	0.8	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
5,410	15.9	4,543	13.4	2,880	8.5	1,390	4.1	637	1.9	127	0.4	Both Sexes
2,504	15.6	1,971	12.3	1,166	7.3	564	3.5	237	1.5	43	0.3	Male
2,906	16.2	2,572	14.3	1,714	9.5	826	4.6	400	2.2	85	0.5	Female
Black or African American												
7,408	14.1	6,406	12.2	3,682	7.0	2,167	4.1	1,142	2.2	370	0.7	Both Sexes
4,020	14.7	3,445	12.6	1,931	7.1	1,063	3.9	440	1.6	118	0.4	Male
3,388	13.4	2,961	11.7	1,751	6.9	1,104	4.4	702	2.8	252	1.0	Female
Hispanic												
113,997	14.0	102,545	12.6	67,601	8.3	41,361	5.1	23,495	2.9	7,844	1.0	Both Sexes
56,846	14.0	50,397	12.4	32,602	8.0	19,083	4.7	10,121	2.5	3,098	0.8	Male
57,151	14.0	52,148	12.7	34,999	8.5	22,279	5.4	13,374	3.3	4,746	1.2	Female
White												
111,767	13.2	147,894	17.5	125,591	14.8	77,242	9.1	51,000	6.0	18,653	2.2	Both Sexes
55,184	13.3	71,876	17.4	64,810	15.7	36,736	8.9	21,531	5.2	6,519	1.6	Male
56,582	13.0	76,018	17.5	60,781	14.0	40,506	9.3	29,470	6.8	12,134	2.8	Female
United States												
All Races												
43,865,983	14.8	42,487,331	14.3	30,354,578	10.2	18,650,012	6.3	13,059,693	4.4	5,077,302	1.7	Both Sexes
21,920,865	15.0	20,890,251	14.3	14,623,212	10.0	8,533,768	5.8	5,280,665	3.6	1,593,952	1.1	Male
21,945,118	14.6	21,597,080	14.3	15,731,366	10.5	10,116,244	6.7	7,779,028	5.2	3,483,350	2.3	Female

Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.

Percents are by sex and reflect the age distribution within each Race/Ethnicity category.

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

US Data Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division. "Annual Estimates of the Population by sex and age..." www.census.gov.

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Table 1.11
Population, Births and Deaths by City
Population, 2000 and 2005, Births and Deaths, 2005

City	Population			Births	Deaths	City	Population			Births	Deaths
	2000 Census Counts	2005 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-2005				2000 Census Counts	2005 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-2005		
Alamogordo	35,582	36,245	1.9	510	358	Las Cruces	74,267	82,671	11.3	1,782	880
Albuquerque	448,607	494,236	10.2	9,024	4,465	Las Vegas	14,565	14,020	-3.7	274	202
Artesia	10,692	10,481	-2.0	209	131	Logan	1,094	986	-9.9	10	20
Aztec	6,378	7,084	11.1	218	119	Lordsburg	3,379	2,815	-16.7	53	39
Bayard	2,534	2,397	-5.4	32	17	Los Lunas	10,034	11,338	13.0	523	232
Belen	6,901	7,121	3.2	274	211	Los Ranchos De					
Bernalillo	6,611	6,938	4.9	122	42	Albuquerque	5,092	5,396	6.0	1	2
Bloomfield	6,417	7,442	16.0	241	88	Loving	1,326	1,313	-1.0	21	18
Bosque Farms	3,931	3,969	1.0	59	42	Lovington	9,471	9,603	1.4	235	91
Capitan	1,443	1,500	4.0	19	13	Magdalena	913	877	-3.9	41	10
Carlsbad	25,625	25,300	-1.3	425	370	Maxwell	274	262	-4.4	4	3
Carrizozo	1,036	1,063	2.6	12	13	Melrose	736	728	-1.1	5	5
Causey	52	51	-1.9	1	1	Mesilla	2,180	2,205	1.1	61	16
Chama	1,199	1,173	-2.2	29	5	Milan	1,891	2,524	33.5	39	24
Cimarron	917	877	-4.4	7	12	Moriarty	1,765	1,808	2.4	91	45
Clayton	2,524	2,186	-13.4	38	43	Mosquero	120	95	-20.8	0	4
Cloudcroft	749	764	2.0	16	12	Mountainair	1,116	1,078	-3.4	23	22
Clovis	32,667	33,357	2.1	876	368	Pecos	1,441	1,407	-2.4	39	22
Columbus	1,765	1,841	4.3	41	12	Portales	11,131	11,295	1.5	299	145
Corona	165	170	3.0	2	3	Questa	1,864	1,913	2.6	25	12
Corrales	7,334	7,638	4.1	72	55	Raton	7,282	6,944	-4.6	95	92
Cuba	590	616	4.4	74	20	Red River	484	495	2.3	4	3
Deming	14,116	14,876	5.4	362	263	Reserve	387	338	-12.7	6	7
Des Moines	177	154	-13.0	5	5	Rio Rancho	51,765	66,599	28.7	864	435
Dexter	1,235	1,230	-0.4	72	21	Roswell	45,293	45,199	-0.2	853	568
Dora	130	127	-2.3	2	1	Roy	304	239	-21.4	1	2
Eagle Nest	306	292	-4.6	7	3	Ruidoso	7,699	8,812	14.5	0	88
Edgewood	1,893	1,791	-5.4	121	65	Ruidoso Downs	1,824	1,972	8.1	157	11
Elida	183	178	-2.7	2	4	San Jon	306	274	-10.5	1	1
Encino	94	91	-3.2	1	2	Santa Clara	1,944	1,842	-5.2	28	7
Espanola	9,688	9,655	-0.3	285	124	Santa Fe	62,203	70,631	13.5	1,489	745
Estancia	1,584	1,552	-2.0	31	19	Santa Rosa	2,744	2,509	-8.6	33	28
Eunice	2,562	2,602	1.6	29	16	San Ysidro	238	248	4.2	0	0
Farmington	37,844	43,161	14.0	940	331	Silver City	10,545	9,999	-5.2	216	163
Floyd	78	76	-2.6	2	0	Socorro city	8,877	8,621	-2.9	174	94
Folsom	75	65	-13.3	0	3	Springer	1,285	1,224	-4.7	10	19
Fort Sumner	1,249	1,060	-15.1	4	30	Sunland Park	13,309	14,089	5.9	423	57
Gallup	20,209	19,378	-4.1	448	165	Taos	4,700	5,126	9.1	173	102
Grady	98	97	-1.0	20	3	Tatum	683	693	1.5	18	13
Grants	8,806	9,043	2.7	199	80	Texico	1,065	1,060	-0.5	23	7
Grenville	25	22	-12.0	0	2	Tijeras	474	499	5.3	76	51
Hagerman	1,168	1,162	-0.5	45	15	Truth or	7,289	7,071	-3.0	36	156
Hatch	1,673	1,654	-1.1	98	26	Consequences					
Hobbs	28,657	29,006	1.2	689	342	Tucumcari	5,989	5,335	-10.9	93	102
Hope	107	106	-0.9	4	2	Tularosa	2,864	2,858	-0.2	54	48
House	72	64	-11.1	2	2	Vaughn	539	469	-13.0	3	5
Hurley	1,464	1,378	-5.9	27	19	Virden	143	118	-17.5	2	1
Jal	1,996	2,021	1.3	0	25	Wagon Mound	369	352	-4.6	3	6
Jemez Springs	375	388	3.5	0	6	Willard	240	253	5.4	6	5
Lake Arthur	432	432	0.0	14	4	Williamsburg	527	496	-5.9	11	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, 1996-2005

Area	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1
New Mexico	7.5	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.3

Rates are per 100 civilian population.

Note: Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

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

Table 1.13
Percent of Population Age 25 Years and Over by Level of Educational Attainment
New Mexico and United States, 2001-2005

Level of Attainment	New Mexico / United States	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Less than 9th grade	NM	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.9	7.6
	US	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	NM	10.4	11.5	10.5	10.8	10.4
	US	11.2	10.7	9.9	9.8	9.5
High school graduate (including equivalency)	NM	28.0	26.8	27.4	26.9	28.6
	US	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.6
Some college, no degree	NM	23.7	20.6	22.5	22.8	21.4
	US	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.1
Associate degree	NM	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.9
	US	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.4
Bachelor degree	NM	14.0	14.9	13.4	13.7	14.2
	US	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2
Graduate or professional degree	NM	9.7	11.0	10.4	9.9	10.9
	US	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.0

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>.

Year	Marriages		Divorces	
	United States	New Mexico	United States	New Mexico
2005	7.5	6.6	3.6	4.6
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.
Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.

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Table 1.15
Numbers and Percents of Induced Abortions by Woman's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2001-2005 and United States, 2001-2003

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																		
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
2001	765,493	100.0	4,764	0.6	133,236	17.4	253,616	33.1	171,199	22.4	111,053	14.5	63,688	8.3	22,532	2.9	5,405	0.7
New Mexico																		
All Races																		
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
2001	4,931	100.0	25	0.5	1,041	21.1	1,689	34.3	984	20.0	615	12.5	372	7.5	165	3.3	40	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
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
2001	491	100.0	4	0.8	88	17.9	169	34.4	109	22.2	64	13.0	42	8.6	13	2.6	2	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
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
2001	107	100.0	0	0.0	16	15.0	33	30.8	24	22.4	16	15.0	10	9.3	7	6.5	1	0.9
Black or African American																		
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
2001	152	100.0	0	0.0	29	19.1	60	39.5	32	21.1	18	11.8	10	6.6	2	1.3	1	0.7
Hispanic																		
2005	2,807	100.0	13	0.5	592	21.1	1,036	36.9	662	23.6	294	10.5	147	5.2	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
2001	2,422	100.0	16	0.7	565	23.3	903	37.3	483	19.9	244	10.1	141	5.8	53	2.2	17	0.7
White																		
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
2001	1,759	100.0	5	0.3	343	19.5	524	29.8	336	19.1	273	15.5	169	9.6	90	5.1	19	1.1

New Mexico residents obtaining terminations in other states are not included in the New Mexico resident data.
 In 2001, "Unknown" race was distributed, usually to the "White" category. For 2002-2005, "Other" and "Unknown" race was not distributed, but was included in the "All Races" category. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black women.
 Percents shown are for specified Race/Ethnicity for a given year. Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

U.S. Source: CDC, Abortion Surveillance Reports, Nov 26, 2004 for 2001, Nov. 25, 2005 for 2002 and Nov. 24, 2006 for 2003 data. <http://www.cdc.gov/> Note: 2003 is latest available U. S. data.

Table 1.16
Summary of Trends in New Mexico Health Statistics
New Mexico Residents, 1962-2005

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality				Fetal Mortality	
				Number	Rate	All Infants Deaths	Mortality Rate	Neonatal Rate	Post-neonatal Rate	Number	Rate
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: 2000-2004 Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 Population Source 1962 to 1999: U.S. Census Bureau. Population is based on April 1 Census enumeration for Census years. Years prior to 2000 are based on revised estimates. Estimates prior to 1980 are rounded to thousands.

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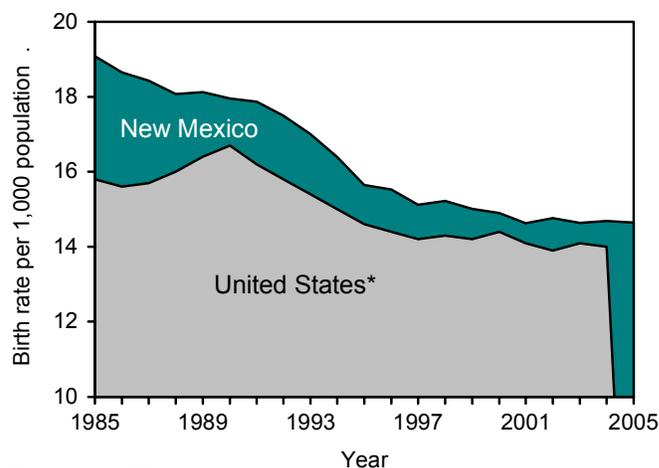
NATALITY HIGHLIGHTS 2005

- New Mexico's birth rate declined from a rate of 19.1 births per 1,000 population in 1985 to 14.6 in 2005.
- The rate of teen births (ages 15-19) decreased 22.8% between 1990 and 2005, from 78.1 to 60.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.
- Half of all New Mexico births were to single mothers in 2005 (50.8%). The percent of single mothers in New Mexico has more than doubled in the last 22 years.
- The proportion of low birthweight infants increased from 8.1% in 2004 to 8.5% in 2005. Since 1989, the proportion of low birthweight infants has increased by 23.2% in New Mexico.
- First births have increased 45.9% since 1960 – from 25.3% in 1960 to 36.9% in 2005.
- In 2005, 57.6% of mothers received adequate or intensive prenatal care, while 42.3% received intermediate or inadequate care.
- The proportion of cesarean deliveries in New Mexico increased by 18.9% between 2001 and 2005.

INTRODUCTION

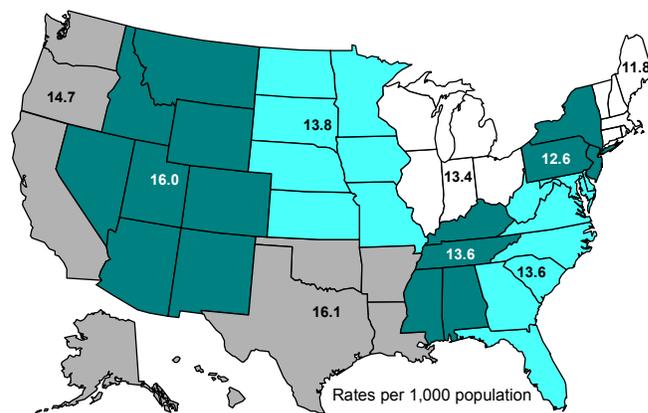
There were 28,822 births to New Mexico resident mothers in 2005, translating to a birth rate of 14.6 births per 1,000 population (Table 2.1). New Mexico's birth rate has declined from a rate of 19.1 in 1985. In 2004, the latest year for which United States data is available, the national birth rate was 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, 1985-2005
and United States, 1985-2004



Rates per 1,000 population
Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. *2005 US data not available at time of publication.

Figure 2.2
Birth Rates by Census Division
United States, 2004



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. 55, No. 1; Released September 29 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2005 U.S. data not available at time of publication.
Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, release date December 22, 2005; www.census.gov.

Nationally, birth rates were highest in the West South Central Census Division (16.1), followed by the Mountain Division (16.0), of which New Mexico is a part (Figure 2.2). Utah (20.9) and Texas (17.0) had the highest birth rates in the nation, while Maine (10.6) and Vermont (10.6) had the lowest.

Of New Mexico's 33 counties, eleven had birth rates higher than the 2005 state rate of 14.6 (Table 2.1). Curry County had the highest birth rate in the state at 20.0 (Table 2.5).

The fertility rate is calculated as the number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Since 2001, New Mexico's fertility rate has increased from 68.8 (2001) to 71.3 in 2005 (Table 2.3).

RACE/ETHNICITY

Between 2001 and 2005, Hispanic mothers had the highest fertility rates (85.8), followed by American Indian mothers at 71.4 (Table 2.3). During this period, fertility rates for Asian Pacific Islander and Hispanic mothers increased while the fertility rate for Black or African American mothers decreased 15.6% (from 53.9 to 45.5).

Table 2.4 shows the number and percent of births by mother's race/ethnicity. In New Mexico Hispanic mothers had the highest percent of births in 2005 (54.2%); while in the United States, White mothers had the highest percent of births in 2004 (55.9%).

For 2005, the Hispanic birth rate was the highest among the state's racial/ethnic groups at 19.2 births per 1,000 Hispanic females, followed by American Indian mothers at 16.9, Asian or Pacific Islander mothers at 13.5, Black mothers at 10.2, and White mothers at 10.0 (Figure 2.3).

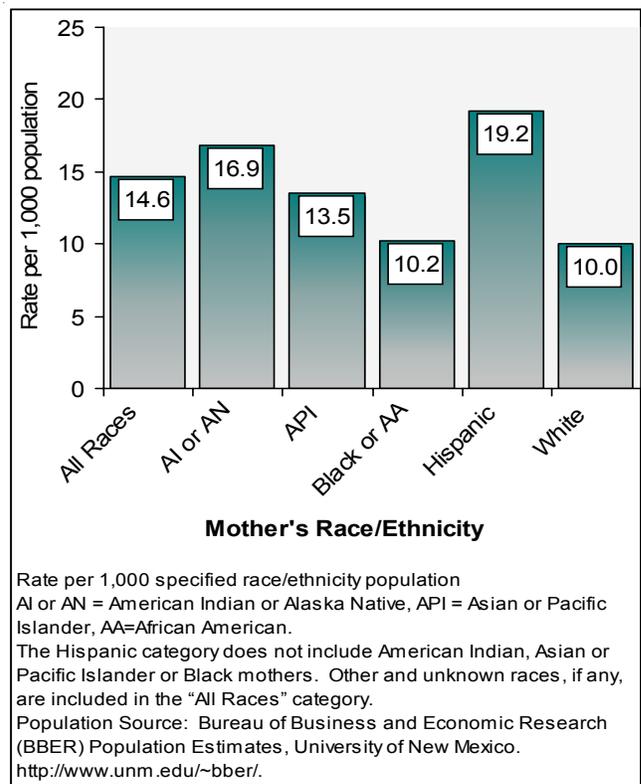
SEX OF CHILD

More boys than girls are born each year in New Mexico and the United States. In 2005, there were 3.2% more male births in New Mexico than female births (Table 2.7).

NATALITY BY AGE OF PARENTS

New Mexico women ages 20 to 34 years had the

Figure 2.3
Birth Rates by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005



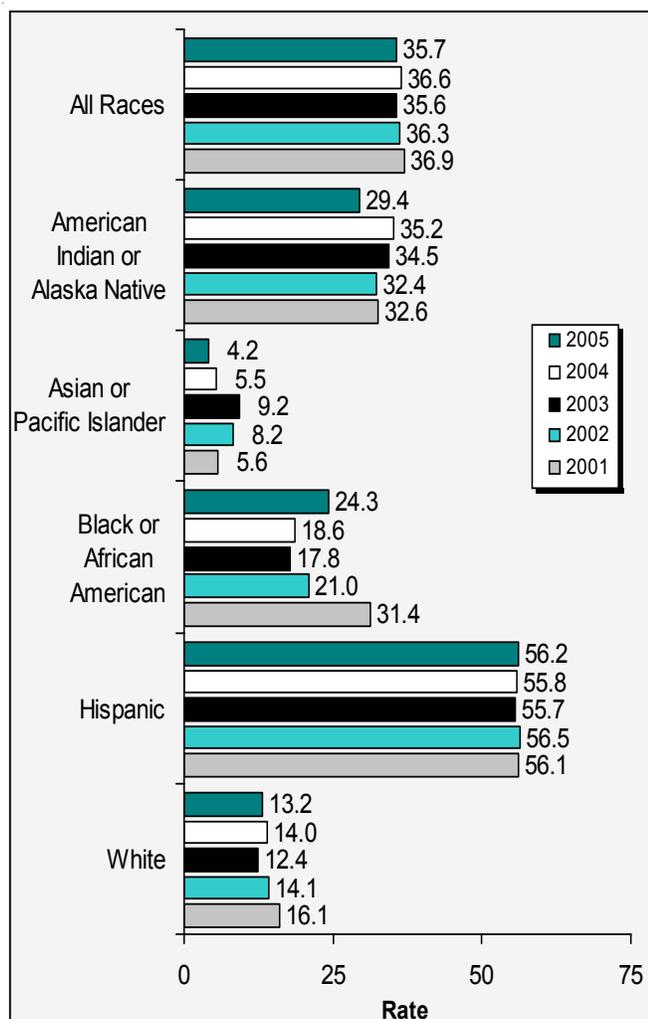
highest percent of births in 1990 as well as in the 2000 to 2005 period (Table 2.8). The percent of mothers ages 40-49 increased from 1.3% in 1990 to 2.3% in 2005.

The age-specific birth rates in Table 2.3 were lower for New Mexico than the national rates for mothers ages 30 and older, and higher for younger mothers (ages 10-29). In New Mexico, mothers ages 20-29 had the highest rates among all racial/ethnic groups except Asian Pacific Islander. Age-specific rates for Asian or Pacific Islanders were highest for mothers ages 25-34. Among 15-19 year-old mothers, Hispanics had the highest age-specific rate at 87.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19, with American Indian mothers having the next highest rate at 53.5.

Tables 2.8 and 2.9 show birth numbers and age-specific birth rates by county and health region. The highest birth rate was in Curry County (20.0). The

counties with the highest rates for ages 15-19 include Curry (101.9), Luna (95.5), and Lea (88.8). For 20-24 year olds, some of the highest rates were in Curry (229.9) and Rio Arriba (180.7) counties. Los Alamos County had the highest age-specific rates for mothers' ages 30 and older.

Figure 2.4
Birth Rates to Teen Mothers (15-17) by Race/ Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2001-2005



Rates per 1,000 female population 15-17 years.
 Rates for Asian or Pacific Islander mothers are based on fewer than 20 events and may be statistically unreliable. Interpret with caution.
 Note: 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.
 Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2006.
<http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

TEEN MOTHERS

The birth rate to 15-19 year olds in 2005 was 2.9% lower than the 2001 rate (Table 2.3). The rate of births to 15-19 year olds decreased 22.8% between 1990 and 2005, from 78.1 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 to 60.3. In the United States, the teen birth rate has fallen by nearly one third since 1990, from 59.9 to 41.1 in 2004¹. Although New Mexico's teen birth rate continues to be higher than the national rate, the difference in rates has generally declined since 1990.

The national birth rate for females ages 10-14 decreased 12.5% from 2001 to 2004. In New Mexico, birth rates for this age group increased 18.2% from 2001 to 2005¹.

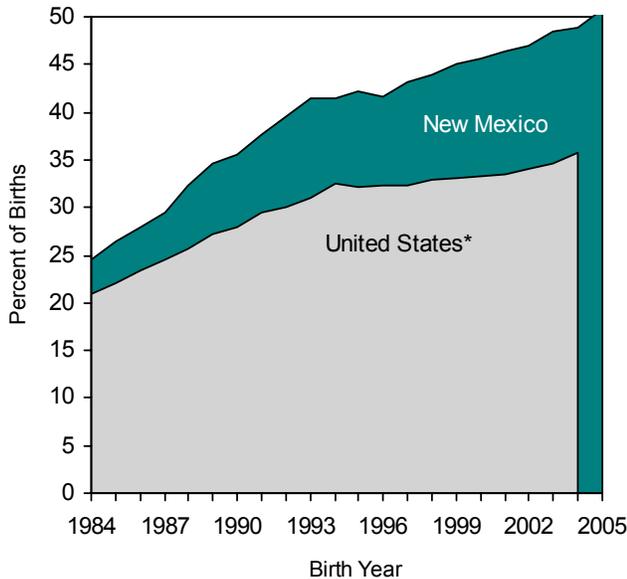
Figure 2.4 presents the rates of New Mexico births to females ages 15-17 for the years 2001 through 2005 by race/ethnicity. The overall rate decreased by 3.3%. The birth rates for this age group decreased in every racial/ethnic group except Hispanics where the rate increased only by 0.2% from 56.1 to 56.2. Asian Pacific Islander birth rates decreased by 25% while Black or African American rates decreased by 22.6%. White birth rates for this age group dropped by 18.0%. 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 2005. The percent of New Mexico births to single mothers has more than doubled in the last 21 years, from 24.6% in 1984 to 50.8% in 2005. Nationally, 35.8% of births were to single women in 2004, compared to 48.9% in New Mexico in 2004 (Figure 2.5).

The 2005 proportion of births to single women was highest for American Indian or Alaska Native mothers (75.8%) and second highest for Black or African American (59.6%) mothers. The increase in the proportion of single mothers was highest among White females (Figure 2.6), which increased 11.3% from 2001.

Figure 2.5
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
New Mexico, 1984-2005
and United States, 1984-2004



U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics Reports, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. * 2005 US data not available at time of publication.

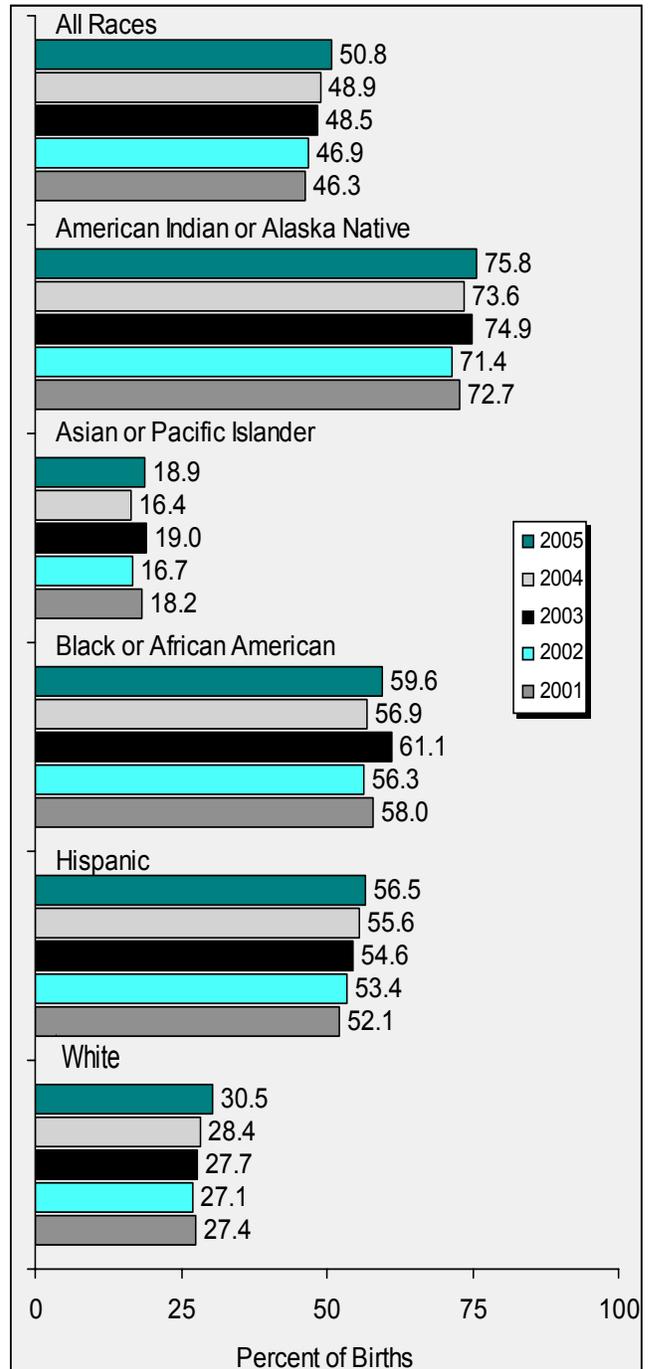
Between 1980 and 2004, the proportion of births to single mothers has increased from 19.8% to 50.8% (an increase of 156.6%) (Figure 2.7).

Compared to the United States, the 2005 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).

In 2004, 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 (Table 2.12).

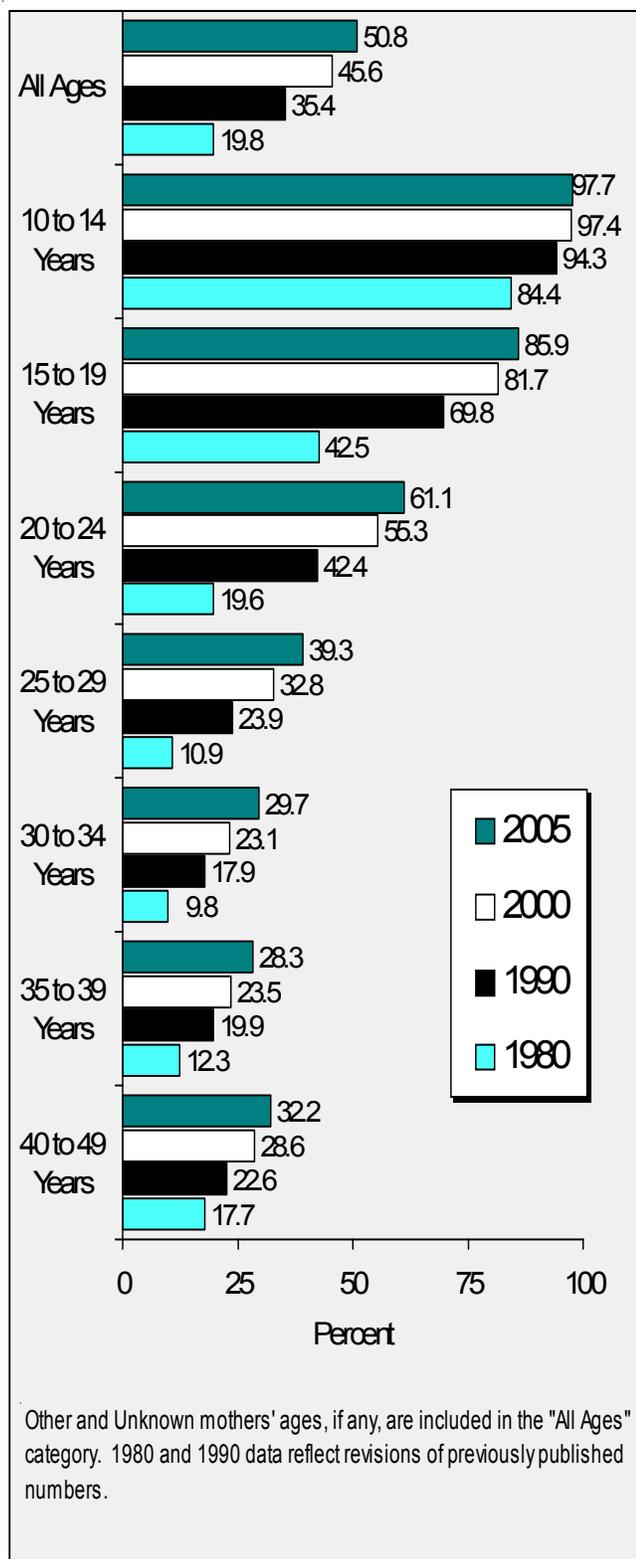
Among the four counties with the highest number of births to single mothers (Bernalillo, Dona Ana, San Juan and McKinley), the percent of births to single mothers ranged from 48.0% to 71.9% (Tables 2.13 and 2.14).

Figure 2.6
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
by Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2001-2005



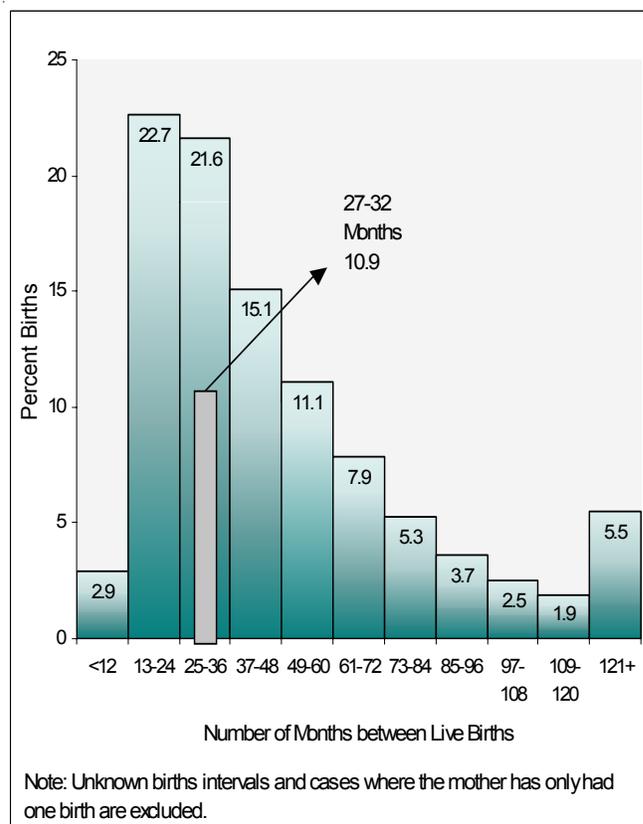
The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown races, if any, are included in the "All Races" category.

Figure 2.7
Percent of Births to Single Mothers
by Age
New Mexico, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2005



BIRTH SPACING

Figure 2.8
Percent of Births by Number of Months
Between Births
New Mexico, 2005



Birth spacing refers to the interval between pregnancies, specifically the number of months between the birth of one child and the next. Research shows that infants born 27 to 32 months after a previous live birth have a lower risk of adverse perinatal outcomes.² Compared to infants born at optimum intervals, infants born at shorter (i.e. infants born less than 15 months after the previous live birth) and longer (greater than 10 years from previous live birth) intervals were more likely to be born prematurely, at low birthweight, or small for their gestational age. Figure 2.8 illustrates the birth spacing for second or higher order births.

In 2005, 10.9% 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.

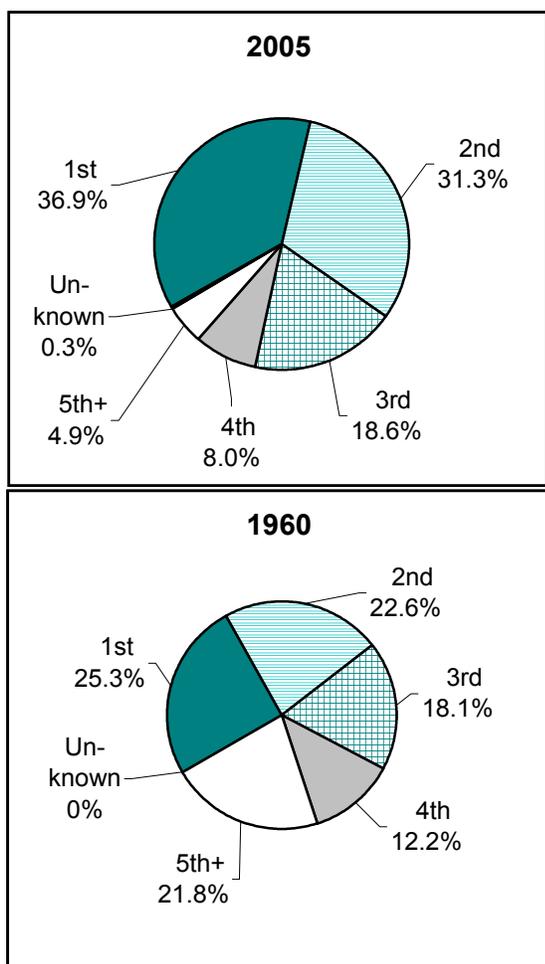
LIVE BIRTH ORDER

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 percents 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 first born.

In 2005, 36.9% of all births in New Mexico were first born (Table 2.15 and Figure 2.9).

There was a 70% increase in the proportion of first births between 1960 and 1980 in New Mexico (Table

Figure 2.9
Percent of Births by Birth Order
New Mexico, 1960 and 2005

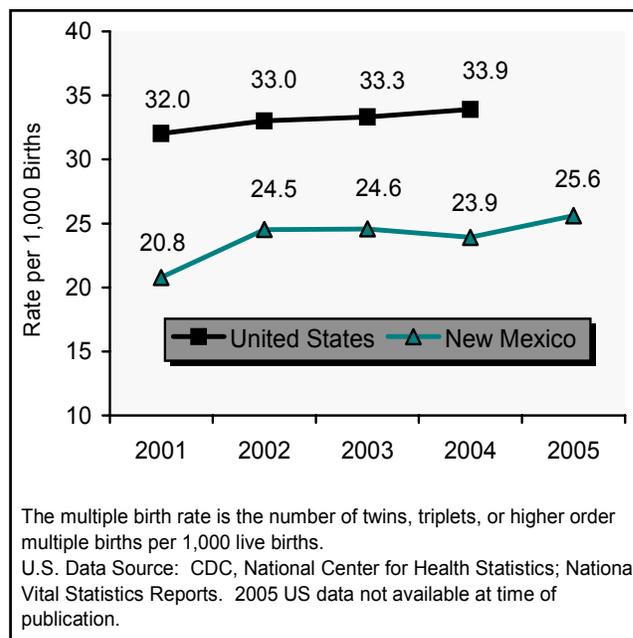


2.16). In the following 20 years, the trend reversed as the proportion of first births fell from 42.9% to 38.6%. In the past six years, the proportion of first births has continued to decrease from 38.6% to 36.9%, indicating that more women are having two or more children (Table 2.16).

From 1960 to 2005, for young women between 15-19 years, the proportion of second births has decreased by 25%; while for women over the age of 30 the proportion of first births has increased between 257% (ages 30-34) and 302% (ages 35-39) (Table 2.16). These trends indicate that women are waiting longer to start their families.

Between 2001 and 2005 the proportion of first births to American Indian mothers has remained the same, while among other racial/ethnic groups the proportion of first births has decreased (Table 2.15).

Figure 2.10
Multiple Birth Rates
New Mexico, 2001-2005
and United States, 2001-2004



MULTIPLE BIRTHS

The multiple birth rate, defined as the number of twins, triplets, or higher multiple births per 1,000 total live births, was 25.6 in 2005 in New Mexico. Figure 2.10 compares the New Mexico rate of multiple births

with the U.S. rate for the past four years. The New Mexico rate was lower than the national rate each year. In 2004, the multiple birth rate in New Mexico was 29.5% lower than the United States rate.

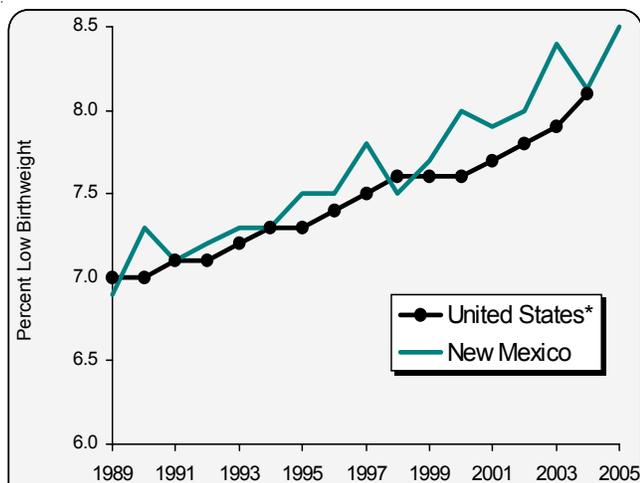
Table 2.18 shows a total of three years of multiple births by mother's age and race. In New Mexico, Black or African American mothers had the highest rate of multiple births (35.1). Mothers ages 40 through 49 also had the highest rate of multiple births.

BIRTHWEIGHT

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

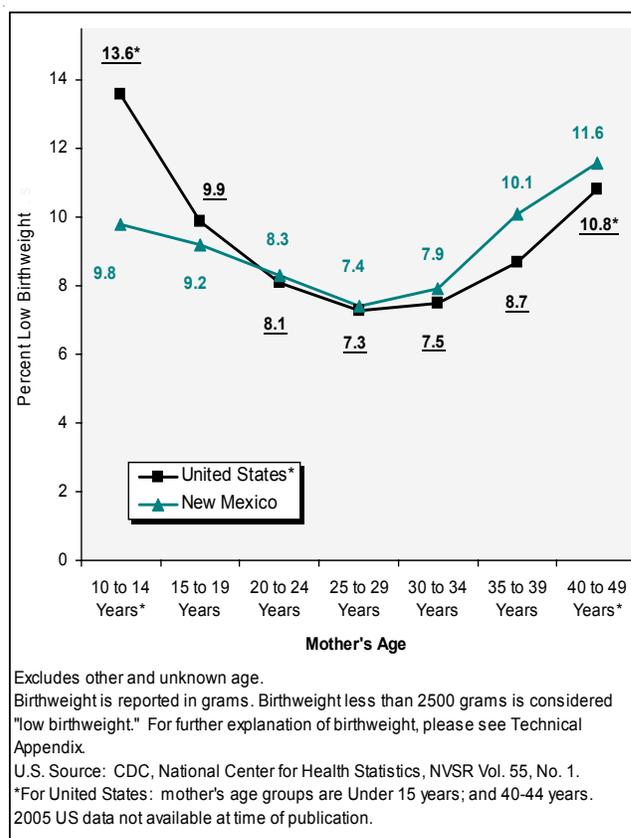
Figure 2.11
Percent of Births with Low Birthweight
New Mexico, 1989-2005
and United States, 1989-2004



Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 US data source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR, Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006. 2005 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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

Figure 2.12
Percent of Births with Low Birthweight
by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Total
and United States, 2004



Excludes other and unknown age.
 Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1.
 *For United States: mother's age groups are Under 15 years; and 40-44 years.
 2005 US data not available at time of publication.

The percent of low birthweight infants in the United States reached a high of 8.1% in 2004. In New Mexico, the percent of low birthweight infants increased from 8.1% in 2004 to 8.5% in 2005 (Figure 2.11). Since 1989, the proportion of low birthweight infants has increased in New Mexico and nationally.

Nationally, demographic factors associated with an 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 2.13 compares the proportion of low

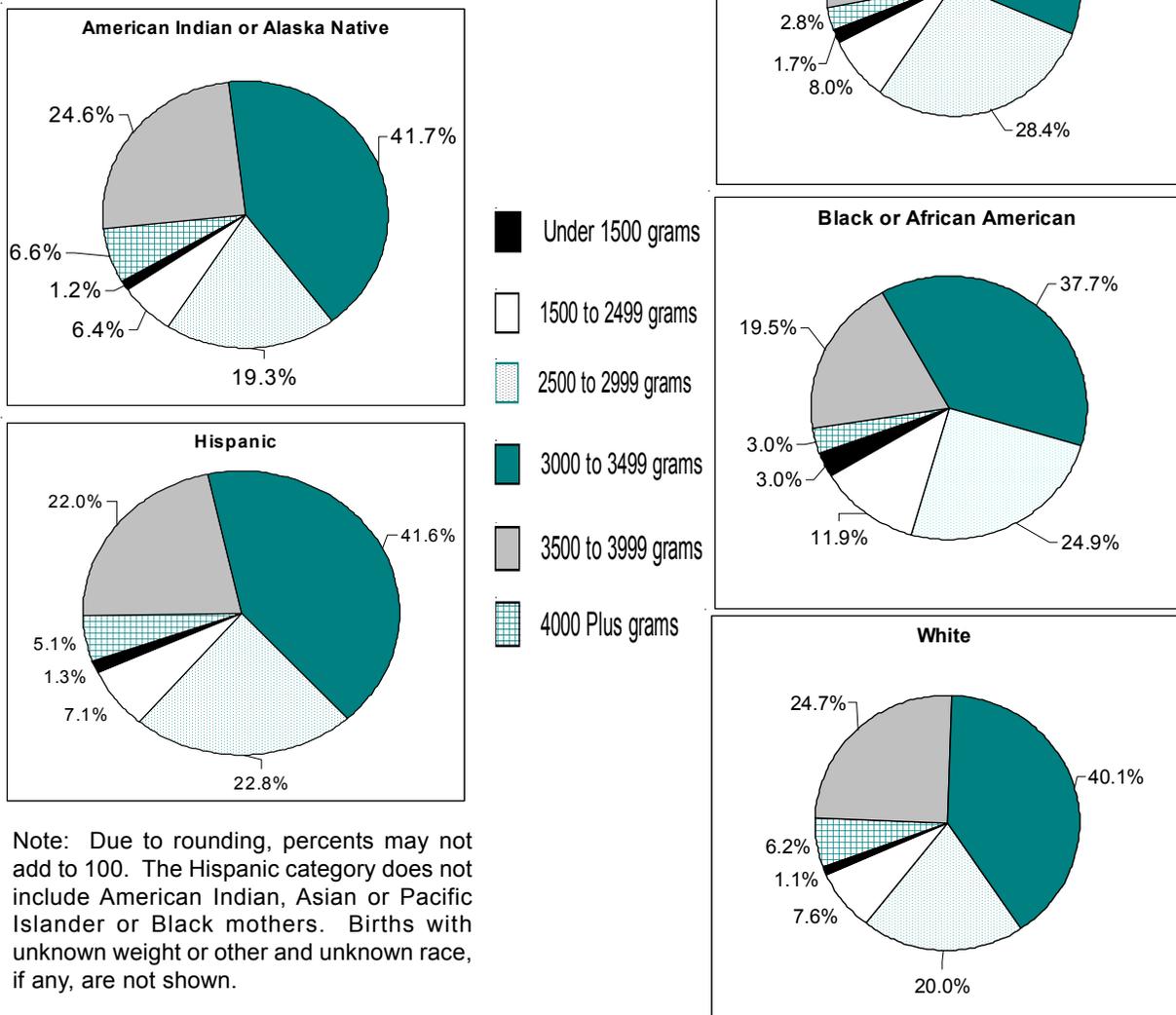
Nativity Section

birthweight births in New Mexico (2003-2005) to the U.S. figures in 2004 by mother's age. For mothers less than 20 years of age, the national figures showed a higher proportion of low birthweight births, while for mothers 35 years or older New Mexico had higher proportions of low birthweight births.

Of the 365 very low birthweight infants, 15.5% were born to mothers ages 15-19 and 27.2% were born to mothers ages 30 and over. For infants weighing 1500-2400 grams, 16.4% were born to mothers ages 15-19 and 15.1% were born to mothers ages 30-39 (Table 2.17). Of preterm births (births that occurred before the 37th week of pregnancy), 44.1%

were low birthweight, including very low birthweight, infants (Table 2.23). Figure 2.14 illustrates birthweight by mother's race/ethnicity in 2005. American Indian mothers had the highest proportion of high birthweight infants, while Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percent of high birthweight infants. Black mothers had the highest percent of low birthweight infants at 14.8%, while American Indian mothers had the lowest percent of low birthweight infants at 7.6% in 2005 (Table 2.19 and Figure 2.15).

Figure 2.13
Birthweight Distribution by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico Residents, 2005



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

Figure 2.14
Percent of Low Birthweight Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2001-2005

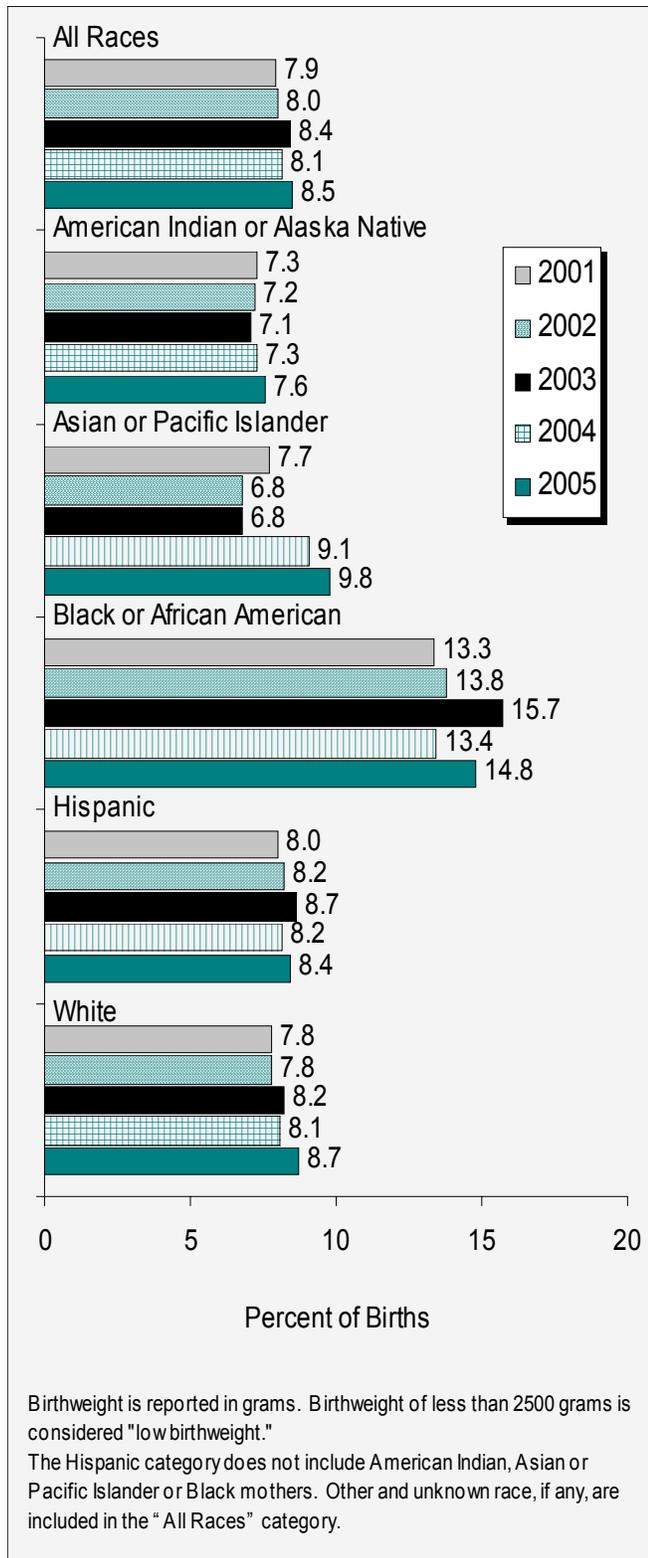
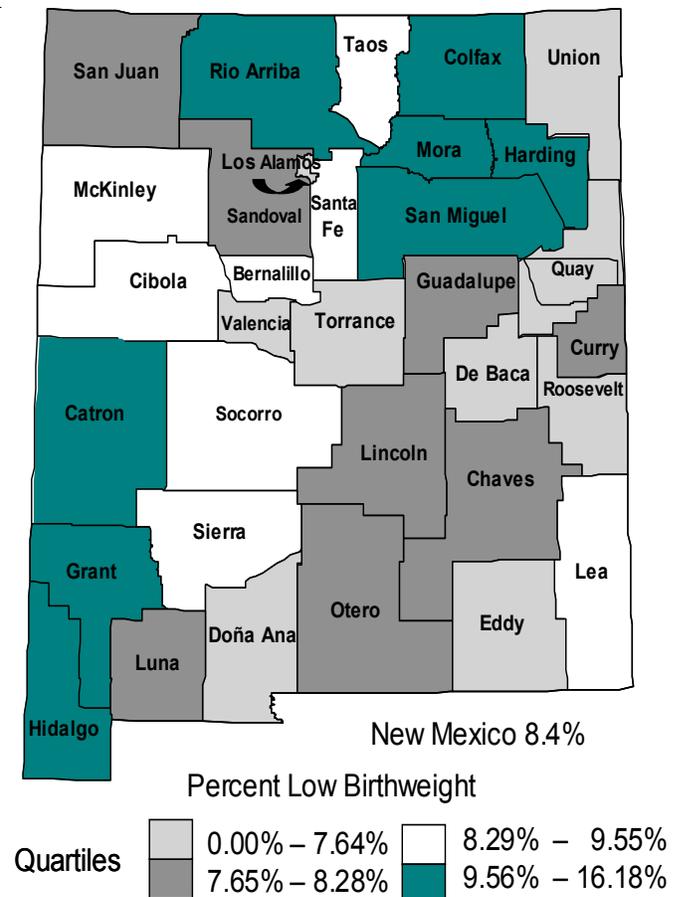


Figure 2.15
Percent of Low Birthweight Births
by County
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average



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

Approximately half of New Mexico's counties had higher than the New Mexico percentage of low birthweight births of 8.4% (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 (2002-2004). The Northeast Region had a higher proportion of low birthweight infants than the state as a whole.

Infants of high birthweight (4000+ grams) are also at increased risk for birth complications and future health problems. In 2005, 5.6% of New Mexico resident births were high birthweight (Table 2.19).

GESTATIONAL AGE

Most live births were “term” (born at 37-41 weeks gestation) both nationally in 2004 (87.5%) and statewide (80.6%) in 2005 (Table 2.22). In New Mexico, the percentage of preterm births (under 37 weeks) increased to 11.4% in 2005 from 10.9% in 2004 (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 (16.3%) and American Indian (11.9%) populations in 2005. Most of the preterm births were infants born at 32 to 36 weeks of gestation (Table 2.22).

The calculation of gestational age in New Mexico uses the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) methodology and measures the number of weeks from the date of 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 1990-2005 using the Kotelchuck Index. Intensive use has increased from 19.3% in 1990 to 22.8% in 2005.

Adequate use has been fairly stable in New Mexico, ranging from a high of 34.8% in 2005 to a low of 31.1% in 2000. Intermediate and inadequate use levels fluctuate. In 2005, 57.6% of mothers received adequate or intensive care, while 42.3% received intermediate or inadequate care.

Figure 2.16
Distribution of Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (Kotelchuck)
New Mexico, 2005
and United States, 2004

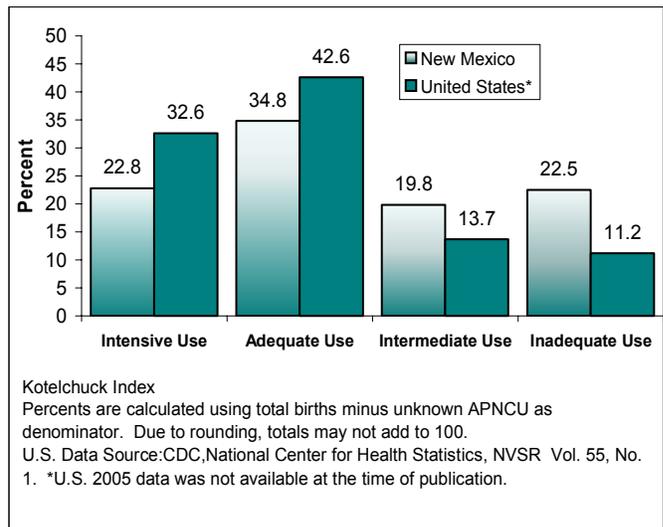
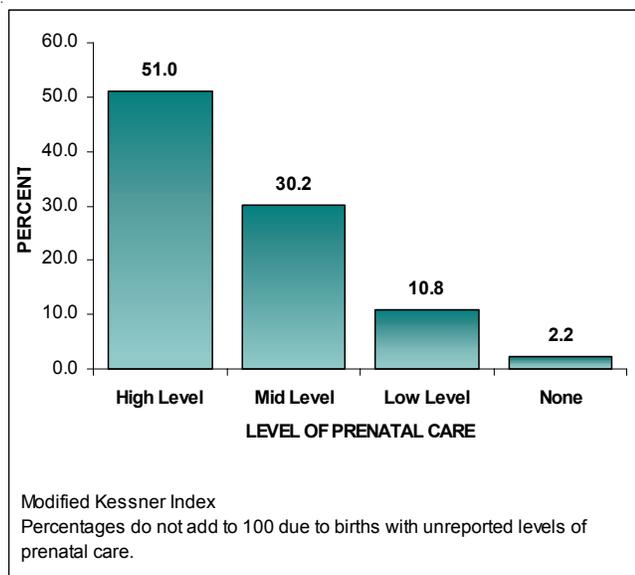


Figure 2.16 compares New Mexico and the United States for 2005 and 2004, respectively, using the Kotelchuck Index. New Mexico was below the United States in intensive and adequate use categories of prenatal care, and above the national figures in intermediate and inadequate use categories. New Mexico’s 2005 percent of inadequate prenatal care was more than twice the 2004 national percent.

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

Figure 2.17
Percent Level of Prenatal Care (Kessner Index)
New Mexico, 2005



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 (51.0%) the births with known prenatal care information were categorized as high level in the Kessner Index, 30.2% as mid level and 13.0% had a low to no prenatal care level (Figure 2.17).

There were 1,699 (5.9%) births for which the level of prenatal care received was unknown (Table 2.25).

Figure 2.18 depicts the level of prenatal care by mother's race/ethnicity for 2004 and 2005 using the modified Kessner Index.

Based on the modified Kessner Index, American Indian mothers had the highest level of no or low prenatal care in both 2004 and 2005 in New Mexico. White and Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the lowest percentages of no or low level of prenatal care, while Black and Hispanic mothers were closest to the statewide proportion (Figure 2.19). Table 2.27 presents the number and percent of births by county and race/ethnicities of mothers with low or no prenatal care.

Figure 2.18
Distribution of Low or No Prenatal Care by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2004-2005

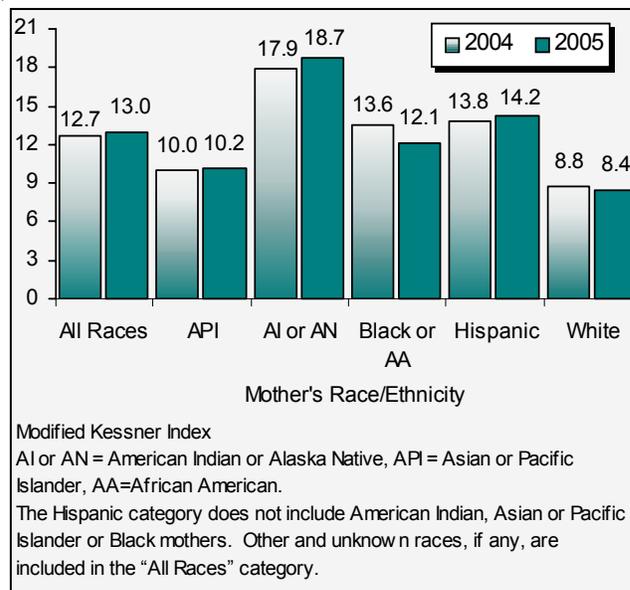
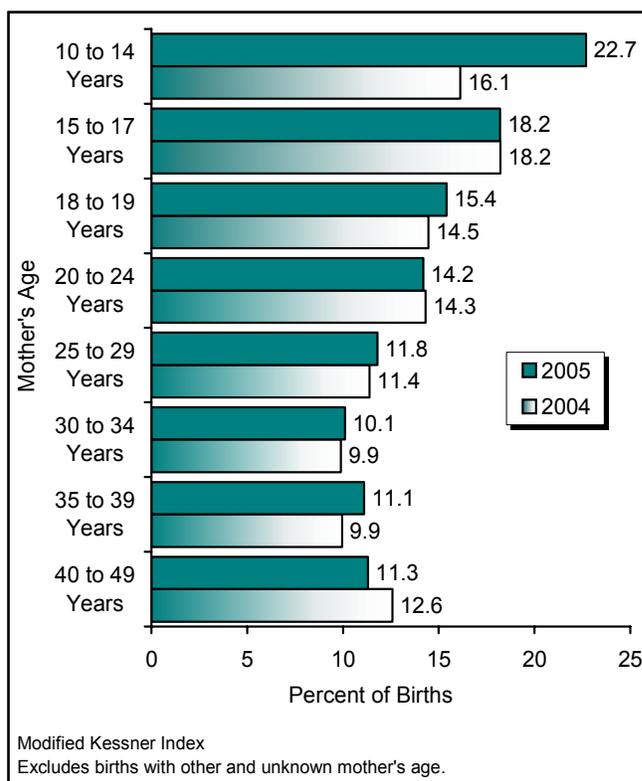


Figure 2.19
Percent of Low or No Prenatal Care by Mother's Age (Modified Kessner Index)
New Mexico, 2004-2005



Natality Section

The percent of New Mexico mothers receiving no or low levels of prenatal care was highest for mothers less than 18 years of age in 2004 and 2005 (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 2005. Of the 9,297 births to Bernalillo County residents in 2005, 929 received little or no prenatal care.

Of these births, 440 (47.4%) were to mothers less than 25 years of age. Mora County had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care in 2005. Of all five health regions, the Southwest Region had the highest percent of low or no prenatal care, while the Bernalillo County Region had the lowest.

Trimester Care Began

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

CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

During 2003 to 2005, congenital anomalies were reported on 2.1% 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 2003 through 2005 with congenital anomalies was lowest for infants whose mothers were ages 10-14 (1.3%), 20-24 (1.9%) or 25-29 (1.9%), while the highest percentage was for infants whose mothers were ages 40 or older (3.7%) (Figure 2.21).

Figure 2.22 shows the percent distribution of reported congenital anomalies by county during the five-year period 2001 through 2005.

Table 2.29 shows numbers and percents of congenital anomalies by county. The four counties with the largest proportion of births with congenital anomalies in the years 2000-2002 were Lincoln,

Figure 2.20
Percent of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Total

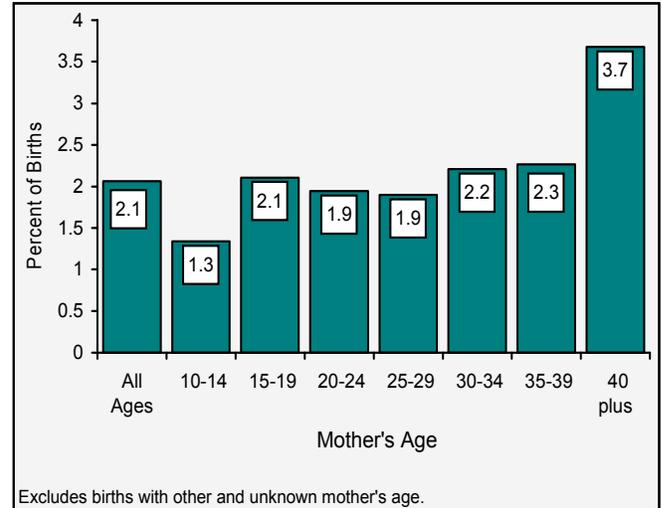
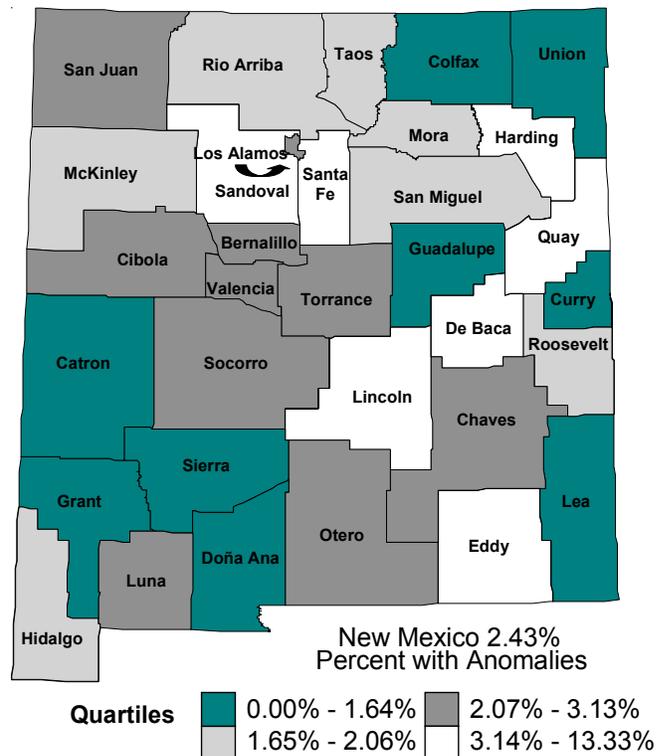


Figure 2.21
Percent of Congenital Anomalies by County
New Mexico, 2001-2005 Total



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

Figure 2.22
Percent Distribution of Congenital Anomalies
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Total

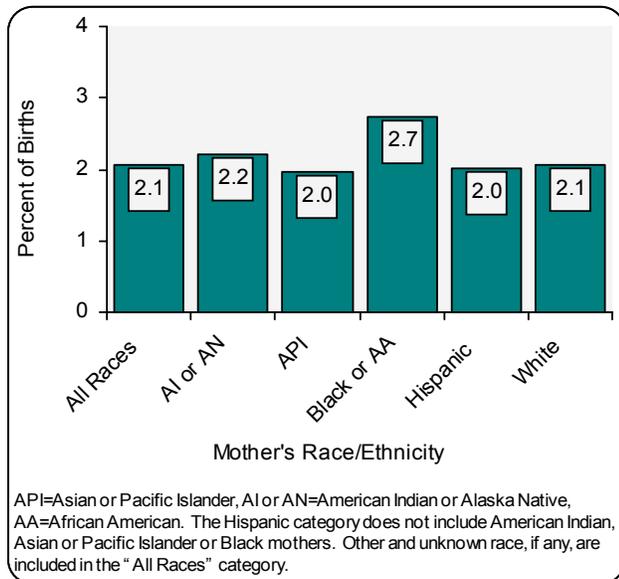
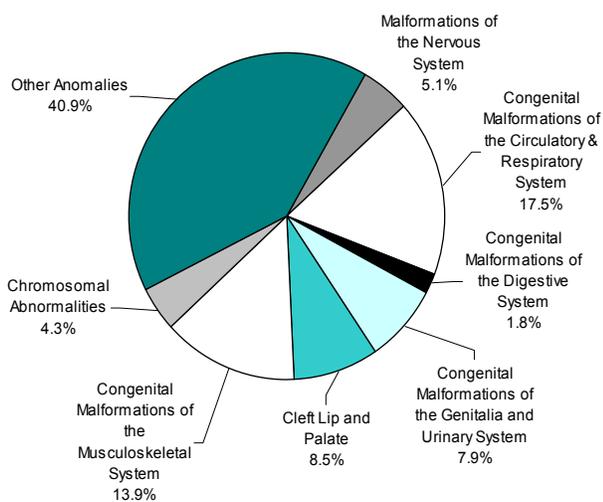


Figure 2.23
Percent Distribution by Type of Congenital Anomaly
New Mexico Residents, 2003-2005 Total



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

Los Alamos, Torrance and Sandoval (including only those counties with 20 or more anomalies). In the years 2003-2005, the four counties with the largest proportion of congenital anomalies were Eddy, Lincoln, Cibola and Santa Fe (including only those counties with 20 or more anomalies). Caution should be used in interpreting these results because high percentages of congenital anomalies may reflect better reporting.

The percent of live births with reported congenital anomalies was highest among Black mothers (2.7%) during 2003-2005 and lowest among Hispanic and Asian Pacific Islander mothers (2.0%)(Figure 2.22).

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 2005 were anemia, diabetes, and pregnancy-associated hypertension (Table 2.33). These have been the most frequently reported risk factors nationally since the data became available from birth certificates in 1989.¹ All three prevalent medical risk factors were highest in the American Indian population (Table 2.34).

Anemia, having a hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30% during pregnancy (low red blood cell count), was the leading medical risk factor in 2005 at 60.5 per 1,000 live births to New Mexico resident mothers (Table 2.33).

Mothers ages 30 and older were more likely to develop chronic conditions such as diabetes. Mothers ages 40 and older had diabetes at a rate of 114.3 per 1,000 births compared to 17.0 for mothers ages 15-19 (Table 2.33).

Mothers were diagnosed with pregnancy-associated hypertension (high blood pressure occurring after the 20th week of gestation) at the

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rate of 43.4 per 1,000 live births in 2005 (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 in the amniotic fluid. Meconium staining was reported at a rate of 79.7 per 1,000 births in 2005 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 abruption placenta or placenta previa, was the second most common complication with a rate of 51.1 per 1,000 births in New Mexico in 2005 (Tables 2.33 and 2.34). For mothers ages 40-49, the rate of excessive bleeding was highest at the rate of 99.1.

Obstetric Procedures

The most common obstetric procedure across both age and racial/ethnic groups was electronic fetal monitoring (EFM) at a rate of 757.0 per 1,000 live births in 2005 (Table 2.33). EFM is followed in rank by ultrasound at the rate of 542.9 per 1,000 births.

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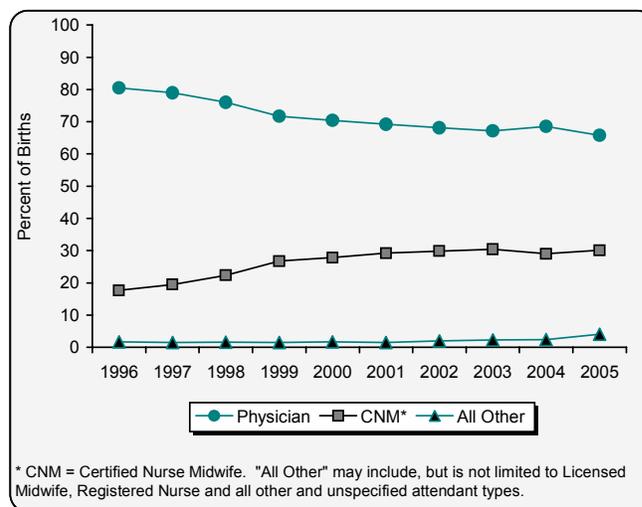
Of all 2005 New Mexico births, 98.9% occurred in hospitals. Medical doctors attended 69.2%, and certified nurse midwives attended 29% of New Mexico births. For the last 10 years the proportion of births attended by medical doctors has decreased, from 81.2% in 1996 to 69.2% in 2005 (Figure 2.24 and Table 2.35). Correspondingly, certified nurse midwives (CNM) have attended births increasingly since 1996, with CNMs in attendance for 17.0% of births in 1996 compared to 29.0% in 2005.

The number of New Mexico live births by county of occurrence, medical facility and attendant are shown in Table 2.36.

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; 77.1% were born in the mother's county of residence; 17.5% were born in New Mexico counties outside mother's county of residence and 3.8% were born in another state.

Figure 2.24
Percent of Births Occurring in New Mexico by Attendant Type, 1996-2005



METHOD OF DELIVERY

The proportion of cesarean deliveries in New Mexico increased by 18.9% between 2001 and 2005.

Methods of delivery by mother's race/ethnicity and age are shown in Table 2.38. Generally, younger age groups have higher proportions of vaginal births. For 15-17 year old mothers, 84.9% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while only 15.0% had cesarean sections; 80.1% of 20-24 year old mothers delivered vaginally (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) and 19.0% delivered cesarean. For 35-39 year old mothers, 64.4% had vaginal deliveries (excluding vaginal after previous cesarean) while 33.3% had cesareans.

Table 2.39 depicts births by method of delivery by residence county and health region from 2001

through 2005. In the counties with higher numbers of births, there was a modest decrease in the number of vaginal births and a contrasting increase in cesarean births. Bernalillo, Dona Ana, and San Juan counties exemplify this trend with, for example, Dona Ana County moving from 81.1% vaginal deliveries in 2001 to 74.6% in 2005. Cesareans increased from 18.4% in 2001 to 25.4% in 2005 in Dona Ana County.

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

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Table 2.1
Selected Natality Characteristics by Resident County and Health Region
New Mexico Residents, 2005 and United States, 2004

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 (2004)	4,112,052	14.0	100.0	66.3	2,104,661	2,007,391	1.05
New Mexico	28,822	14.6	100.0	71.3	14,631	14,189	1.03
Bernalillo	9,297	15.1	32.3	210.5	4,711	4,586	1.03
Catron	21	5.7	0.1	42.1	9	12	0.75
Chaves	989	15.9	3.4	80.9	507	482	1.05
Cibola	433	15.2	1.5	71.3	225	208	1.08
Colfax	142	9.9	0.5	61.4	62	80	0.78
Curry	927	20.0	3.2	94.8	491	436	1.13
De Baca	17	7.5	0.1	54.3	11	6	1.83
Doña Ana	3,331	17.3	11.6	78.5	1,727	1,604	1.08
Eddy	659	12.6	2.3	66.3	335	324	1.03
Grant	358	11.4	1.2	63.5	183	175	1.05
Guadalupe	45	9.5	0.2	58.6	20	25	0.80
Harding	3	3.9	0.0	26.9	2	1	2.00
Hidalgo	63	10.6	0.2	58.3	26	37	0.70
Lea	1,046	18.3	3.6	90.6	526	520	1.01
Lincoln	214	9.8	0.7	58.8	108	106	1.02
Los Alamos	195	9.8	0.7	57.3	97	98	0.99
Luna	412	15.6	1.4	82.1	209	203	1.03
McKinley	1,332	17.1	4.6	78.5	662	670	0.99
Mora	45	8.3	0.2	44.9	21	24	0.88
Otero	846	13.2	2.9	64.6	448	398	1.13
Quay	116	11.5	0.4	67.1	69	47	1.47
Rio Arriba	708	16.5	2.5	84.6	366	342	1.07
Roosevelt	320	17.0	1.1	73.8	170	150	1.13
San Juan	2,069	16.4	7.2	76.0	1,019	1,050	0.97
San Miguel	365	11.9	1.3	56.5	179	186	0.96
Sandoval	1,340	12.6	4.6	59.8	672	668	1.01
Santa Fe	1,662	11.6	5.8	59.4	816	844	0.97
Sierra	117	8.6	0.4	59.3	64	53	1.21
Socorro	266	14.4	0.9	70.0	127	139	0.91
Taos	363	11.4	1.3	62.4	174	189	0.92
Torrance	167	9.1	0.6	49.3	80	87	0.92
Union	49	11.4	0.2	70.7	27	22	1.23
Valencia	905	12.7	3.1	62.2	488	417	1.17
Health Region							
Northwest	6,079	14.8	21.1	69.7	3,066	3,013	1.02
Northeast	3,574	12.0	12.4	62.9	1,762	1,810	0.97
Bernalillo County	9,297	15.1	32.3	71.8	4,711	4,586	1.03
Southeast	4,077	16.3	14.1	81.6	2,111	1,966	1.07
Southwest	5,795	14.6	20.1	71.9	2,981	2,814	1.06

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.

NOTE: For 2005 there are 2 births of unknown sex in Santa Fe County. Therefore, the health region total will not agree with the summation of the county births by sex.

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 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

US Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2005 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, 2001-2005, and United States (All Races), 2001-2004

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								
2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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
2001	4,025,933	7,781	445,944	1,021,627	1,058,265	942,697	451,723	97,657
New Mexico								
All Races								
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
2001	27,101	79	4,524	8,322	6,729	4,578	2,266	577
American Indian or Alaska Native								
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
2001	3,396	14	571	1,078	808	549	286	88
Asian or Pacific Islander								
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
2001	402	0	23	64	133	108	63	11
Black or African American								
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
2001	510	4	99	201	96	60	36	14
Hispanic								
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
2001	14,019	54	2,889	4,650	3,360	1,969	895	186
White								
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
2001	8,767	7	939	2,328	2,329	1,892	986	278

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.

*2005 U.S. data not available at time of publication. a) U.S. data is for age group mother age less than 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, 2001-2005, and United States, 2001-2004

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								
2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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
2001	65.3	0.8	45.3	106.2	113.4	91.9	40.6	4.6
New Mexico								
All Races								
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
2001	68.8	1.1	62.1	132.5	118.1	76.6	33.2	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native								
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
2001	71.1	1.3	57.5	130.1	111.1	77.9	37.0	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander								
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
2001	50.8	0.0	18.4	51.0	94.8	79.5	45.4	4.6
Black or African American								
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
2001	53.9	1.9	51.2	108.2	65.9	45.0	24.4	5.3
Hispanic								
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
2001	81.9	1.6	86.1	159.7	128.8	75.4	31.4	3.6
White								
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
2001	55.6	0.3	35.9	104.4	112.3	79.0	33.8	3.9

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.

* 2005 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, 2005 and United States, 2004

County	All Races	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black or African American		Hispanic		White		Other and Unknown	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	4,112,052	43,927	1.1	229,123	5.6	616,074	15.0	926,245	22.5	2,296,683	55.9	0	0.0
New Mexico	28,822	3,709	12.9	461	1.6	539	1.9	15,632	54.2	8,479	29.4	2	0.0
Bernalillo	9,297	614	6.6	240	2.6	250	2.7	5,210	56.0	2,982	32.1	1	0.0
Catron	21	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	23.8	15	71.4	0	0.0
Chaves	989	5	0.5	5	0.5	18	1.8	627	63.4	334	33.8	0	0.0
Cibola	433	229	52.9	1	0.2	1	0.2	153	35.3	49	11.3	0	0.0
Colfax	142	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	54.9	63	44.4	0	0.0
Curry	927	7	0.8	22	2.4	61	6.6	426	46.0	411	44.3	0	0.0
De Baca	17	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	58.8	6	35.3	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,331	16	0.5	48	1.4	40	1.2	2,710	81.4	517	15.5	0	0.0
Eddy	659	7	1.1	4	0.6	8	1.2	349	53.0	291	44.2	0	0.0
Grant	358	3	0.8	1	0.3	2	0.6	225	62.8	127	35.5	0	0.0
Guadalupe	45	1	2.2	1	2.2	0	0.0	38	84.4	5	11.1	0	0.0
Harding	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0
Hidalgo	63	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	74.6	16	25.4	0	0.0
Lea	1,046	3	0.3	4	0.4	33	3.2	622	59.5	384	36.7	0	0.0
Lincoln	214	17	7.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	96	44.9	99	46.3	0	0.0
Los Alamos	195	3	1.5	17	8.7	1	0.5	21	10.8	153	78.5	0	0.0
Luna	412	3	0.7	1	0.2	7	1.7	330	80.1	71	17.2	0	0.0
McKinley	1,332	1,111	83.4	11	0.8	5	0.4	123	9.2	82	6.2	0	0.0
Mora	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	38	84.4	7	15.6	0	0.0
Otero	846	94	11.1	25	3.0	39	4.6	248	29.3	440	52.0	0	0.0
Quay	116	2	1.7	3	2.6	0	0.0	58	50.0	53	45.7	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	708	120	16.9	1	0.1	1	0.1	528	74.6	58	8.2	0	0.0
Roosevelt	320	6	1.9	3	0.9	5	1.6	176	55.0	130	40.6	0	0.0
San Juan	2,069	945	45.7	10	0.5	7	0.3	433	20.9	674	32.6	0	0.0
San Miguel	365	5	1.4	1	0.3	2	0.5	319	87.4	38	10.4	0	0.0
Sandoval	1,340	313	23.4	18	1.3	22	1.6	509	38.0	478	35.7	0	0.0
Santa Fe	1,662	74	4.5	21	1.3	10	0.6	1,154	69.4	403	24.2	0	0.0
Sierra	117	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	56	47.9	61	52.1	0	0.0
Socorro	266	46	17.3	8	3.0	6	2.3	139	52.3	66	24.8	1	0.4
Taos	363	35	9.6	6	1.7	4	1.1	237	65.3	81	22.3	0	0.0
Torrance	167	0	0.0	3	1.8	3	1.8	90	53.9	71	42.5	0	0.0
Union	49	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	34.7	32	65.3	0	0.0
Valencia	905	47	5.2	6	0.7	13	1.4	559	61.8	280	30.9	0	0.0
Health Region													
Northwest	6,079	2,645	43.5	46	0.8	48	0.8	1,777	29.2	1,563	25.7	0	0.0
Northeast	3,574	239	6.7	47	1.3	18	0.5	2,430	68.0	840	23.5	0	0.0
Bernalillo County	9,297	614	6.6	240	2.6	250	2.7	5,210	56.0	2,982	32.1	1	0.0
Southeast	4,077	31	0.8	41	1.0	125	3.1	2,269	55.7	1,611	39.5	0	0.0
Southwest	5,795	180	3.1	87	1.5	98	1.7	3,946	68.1	1,483	25.6	1	0.0

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

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

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

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Table 2.5
Numbers and Rates of Births by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2001-2005 and United States 2001-2004

County	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate								
United States	4,025,933	14.1	4,021,726	13.9	4,089,950	14.1	4,112,052	14.0	*	*
New Mexico	27,101	14.6	27,708	14.8	27,799	14.6	28,355	14.7	28,822	14.6
Bernalillo	8,357	14.6	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1	9,297	15.1
Catron	26	7.2	24	6.7	20	5.6	28	7.7	21	5.7
Chaves	879	14.3	972	15.9	921	15.1	966	15.7	989	15.9
Cibola	438	16.9	355	13.6	412	15.5	433	15.3	433	15.2
Colfax	171	12.0	171	11.9	151	10.5	163	11.4	142	9.9
Curry	765	16.9	838	18.5	862	18.9	940	20.6	927	20.0
De Baca	19	8.4	20	8.9	18	8.0	20	8.8	17	7.5
Doña Ana	3,005	16.9	3,081	17.1	3,201	17.5	3,315	17.8	3,331	17.3
Eddy	776	15.0	733	14.1	732	14.1	725	14.0	659	12.6
Grant	390	12.5	389	12.5	336	10.7	353	11.3	358	11.4
Guadalupe	56	11.9	67	14.2	42	8.9	53	11.2	45	9.5
Harding	1	1.2	5	6.2	2	2.5	4	5.1	3	3.9
Hidalgo	70	11.8	61	10.3	65	11.0	68	11.5	63	10.6
Lea	901	16.2	907	16.3	959	17.2	925	16.3	1,046	18.3
Lincoln	211	10.7	218	11.0	226	11.1	233	11.1	214	9.8
Los Alamos	169	9.1	200	10.8	181	9.6	201	10.5	195	9.8
Luna	400	15.7	402	15.7	392	15.2	429	16.3	412	15.6
McKinley	1,317	17.4	1,340	17.6	1,380	18.0	1,364	17.7	1,332	17.1
Mora	52	10.0	46	8.8	43	8.2	48	8.9	45	8.3
Otero	841	13.4	885	14.1	871	13.9	839	13.3	846	13.2
Quay	113	11.1	105	10.3	103	10.1	113	11.2	116	11.5
Rio Arriba	689	16.5	686	16.4	695	16.6	662	15.7	708	16.5
Roosevelt	297	16.3	321	17.8	311	17.0	309	16.8	320	17.0
San Juan	1,970	17.0	1,970	16.5	1,969	16.1	2,000	16.0	2,069	16.4
San Miguel	379	12.5	395	13.0	341	11.2	378	12.4	365	11.9
Sandoval	1,297	13.9	1,316	13.7	1,275	12.8	1,254	12.2	1,340	12.6
Santa Fe	1,527	11.5	1,622	12.0	1,652	12.0	1,591	11.4	1,662	11.6
Sierra	105	7.7	102	7.5	119	8.7	118	8.6	117	8.6
Socorro	240	13.1	211	11.5	217	11.8	261	14.2	266	14.4
Taos	392	12.9	350	11.3	382	12.2	362	11.5	363	11.4
Torrance	205	11.8	176	10.1	177	10.1	196	11.1	167	9.1
Union	43	10.3	47	11.3	54	12.7	41	9.7	49	11.4
Valencia	1,000	14.7	952	13.9	998	14.4	909	13.0	905	12.7
Health Region										
Northwest	6,022	15.9	5,933	15.3	6,034	15.3	5,960	14.8	6,079	14.8
Northeast	3,478	12.3	3,584	12.6	3,541	12.3	3,499	12.0	3,574	12.0
Bernalillo County	8,357	14.6	8,741	15.0	8,692	14.7	9,054	15.1	9,297	15.1
Southeast	3,751	15.3	3,901	15.9	3,908	15.9	4,002	16.2	4,077	16.3
Southwest	5,493	14.6	5,549	14.7	5,624	14.7	5,840	15.1	5,795	14.6

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 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006. * 2005 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 and 2000-2005

Age	1990		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent												
Births by Mother's Age														
All Ages	27,317	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0
10 to 14 Years	88	0.3	78	0.3	79	0.3	89	0.3	74	0.3	62	0.2	88	0.3
15 to 19 Years	4,353	15.9	4,650	17.1	4,524	16.7	4,503	16.3	4,522	16.3	4,399	15.5	4,469	15.5
20 to 24 Years	7,899	28.9	8,158	30.0	8,322	30.7	8,568	30.9	8,799	31.7	8,997	31.7	8,965	31.1
25 to 29 Years	7,785	28.5	6,757	24.8	6,729	24.8	6,936	25.0	6,882	24.8	7,083	25.0	7,455	25.9
30 to 34 Years	4,896	17.9	4,596	16.9	4,578	16.9	4,740	17.1	4,725	17.0	4,880	17.2	4,799	16.7
35 to 39 Years	1,930	7.1	2,366	8.7	2,266	8.4	2,297	8.3	2,198	7.9	2,313	8.2	2,377	8.2
40 to 49 Years	350	1.3	570	2.1	577	2.1	551	2.0	587	2.1	604	2.1	656	2.3
50+ Years	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Unknown Age	16	0.1	29	0.1	24	0.1	24	0.1	12	0.0	16	0.1	12	0.0
Births by Father's Age														
All Ages	27,317	100.0	27,206	100.0	27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0
10 to 14 Years	4	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0
15 to 19 Years	942	3.4	1,265	4.6	1,453	5.4	1,458	5.3	1,353	4.9	1,479	5.2	1,475	5.1
20 to 24 Years	4,245	15.5	4,665	17.1	5,067	18.7	5,305	19.1	5,590	20.1	5,622	19.8	5,682	19.7
25 to 29 Years	6,354	23.3	5,386	19.8	5,885	21.7	6,015	21.7	5,840	21.0	6,150	21.7	6,426	22.3
30 to 34 Years	4,985	18.2	4,346	16.0	4,565	16.8	4,748	17.1	4,769	17.2	4,920	17.4	5,050	17.5
35 to 39 Years	2,478	9.1	2,734	10.0	2,681	9.9	2,758	10.0	2,620	9.4	2,734	9.6	2,742	9.5
40 to 49 Years	1,219	4.5	1,474	5.4	1,530	5.6	1,578	5.7	1,631	5.9	1,666	5.9	1,695	5.9
50+ Years	126	0.5	171	0.6	205	0.8	185	0.7	200	0.7	227	0.8	210	0.7
Unknown Age*	6,964	25.5	7,158	26.3	5,709	21.1	5,656	20.4	5,793	20.8	5,553	19.6	5,536	19.2

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 *Numbers of fathers with unknown age may be high. Father's information is collected only on birth certificates with a reported father. For births to single mothers, a paternity form must be completed to add the father to the birth certificate.

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Table 2.7 Numbers and Percents of Births by Year, Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex New Mexico, 1996-2005										
Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Number	Percent								
All Races										
Both Sexes	27,215	100.0	26,844	100.0	27,294	100.0	27,133	100.0	27,206	100.0
Male	13,812	100.0	13,643	100.0	13,834	100.0	13,830	100.0	13,871	100.0
Female	13,403	100.0	13,201	100.0	13,460	100.0	13,303	100.0	13,335	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	3,175	11.7	3,247	12.1	3,412	12.5	3,436	12.7	3,434	12.6
Male	1,605	11.6	1,613	11.8	1,696	12.3	1,708	12.3	1,766	12.7
Female	1,570	11.7	1,634	12.4	1,716	12.7	1,728	13.0	1,668	12.5
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	390	1.4	387	1.4	385	1.4	367	1.4	402	1.5
Male	189	1.4	208	1.5	201	1.5	186	1.3	204	1.5
Female	201	1.5	179	1.4	184	1.4	181	1.4	198	1.5
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	466	1.7	506	1.9	507	1.9	497	1.8	493	1.8
Male	242	1.8	253	1.9	247	1.8	249	1.8	257	1.9
Female	224	1.7	253	1.9	260	1.9	248	1.9	236	1.8
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	13,101	48.1	13,172	49.1	13,588	49.8	13,706	50.5	13,833	50.8
Male	6,628	48.0	6,731	49.3	6,925	50.1	7,055	51.0	6,977	50.3
Female	6,473	48.3	6,441	48.8	6,663	49.5	6,651	50.0	6,856	51.4
White										
Both Sexes	10,080	37.0	9,523	35.5	9,402	34.4	9,126	33.6	9,044	33.2
Male	5,146	37.3	4,833	35.4	4,765	34.4	4,631	33.5	4,667	33.6
Female	4,934	36.8	4,690	35.5	4,637	34.5	4,495	33.8	4,377	32.8
Other and Unknown										
Both Sexes	3	0.0	9	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Male	2	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Female	1	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Percentages are calculated by sex for each race/ethnicity. Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100. Percentages 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)										
2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races										
27,101	100.0	27,708	100.0	27,799	100.0	28,355	100.0	28,822	100.0	Both Sexes
13,788	100.0	13,945	100.0	14,085	100.0	14,537	100.0	14,631	100.0	Male
13,313	100.0	13,762	100.0	13,713	100.0	13,818	100.0	14,189	100.0	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native										
3,396	12.5	3,518	12.7	3,595	12.9	3,612	12.7	3,709	12.9	Both Sexes
1,718	12.5	1,737	12.5	1,817	12.9	1,805	12.4	1,848	12.6	Male
1,678	12.6	1,781	12.9	1,778	13.0	1,807	13.1	1,861	13.1	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander										
402	1.5	412	1.5	400	1.4	408	1.4	461	1.6	Both Sexes
203	1.5	213	1.5	217	1.5	205	1.4	236	1.6	Male
199	1.5	199	1.4	183	1.3	203	1.5	225	1.6	Female
Black or African American										
510	1.9	508	1.8	529	1.9	499	1.8	539	1.9	Both Sexes
278	2.0	239	1.7	249	1.8	247	1.7	292	2.0	Male
232	1.7	269	2.0	280	2.0	252	1.8	247	1.7	Female
Hispanic										
14,019	51.7	14,510	52.4	14,663	52.7	14,980	52.8	15,632	54.2	Both Sexes
7,181	52.1	7,268	52.1	7,417	52.7	7,708	53.0	7,925	54.2	Male
6,838	51.4	7,241	52.6	7,245	52.8	7,272	52.6	7,707	54.3	Female
White										
8,767	32.3	8,753	31.6	8,610	31.0	8,854	31.2	8,479	29.4	Both Sexes
4,406	32.0	4,485	32.2	4,384	31.1	4,572	31.5	4,328	29.6	Male
4,361	32.8	4,268	31.0	4,226	30.8	4,282	31.0	4,149	29.2	Female
Other and Unknown										
7	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	Both Sexes
2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	Male
5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	2	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, 2005

Resident County	Birth Rate		10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
	#	Rate	#	Rate	%	15 to 19 Years Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
						#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%
New Mexico	28,822	14.6	88	1.3	0.3	4,469	60.3	15.5	1,619	35.7	5.6	2,850	98.7	9.9
Bernalillo	9,297	15.1	25	1.3	0.3	1,231	59.0	13.2	435	35.8	4.7	796	91.3	8.6
Catron	21	5.7	0	0.0	0.0	4	41.5	19.0	1	12.9	4.8	3	156.3	14.3
Chaves	989	15.9	0	0.0	0.0	167	69.0	16.9	62	40.2	6.3	105	119.6	10.6
Cibola	433	15.2	1	0.9	0.2	77	67.1	17.8	36	50.5	8.3	41	94.3	9.5
Colfax	142	9.9	0	0.0	0.0	28	60.5	19.7	11	36.3	7.7	17	106.2	12.0
Curry	927	20.0	5	2.9	0.5	170	101.9	18.3	57	55.6	6.1	113	175.3	12.2
De Baca	17	7.5	0	0.0	0.0	2	32.8	11.8	1	24.8	5.9	1	48.3	5.9
Doña Ana	3,331	17.3	17	2.4	0.5	615	74.6	18.5	242	57.6	7.3	373	92.3	11.2
Eddy	659	12.6	3	1.6	0.5	143	75.6	21.7	57	46.8	8.6	86	127.3	13.1
Grant	358	11.4	2	2.1	0.6	65	59.8	18.2	17	24.3	4.7	48	123.6	13.4
Guadalupe	45	9.5	0	0.0	0.0	7	41.9	15.6	5	47.8	11.1	2	32.1	4.4
Harding	3	3.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	63	10.6	0	0.0	0.0	14	60.9	22.2	7	42.6	11.1	7	106.7	11.1
Lea	1,046	18.3	1	0.5	0.1	210	88.8	20.1	84	55.9	8.0	126	146.2	12.0
Lincoln	214	9.8	0	0.0	0.0	36	55.2	16.8	10	23.3	4.7	26	116.5	12.1
Los Alamos	195	9.8	0	0.0	0.0	3	4.1	1.5	2	3.8	1.0	1	4.9	0.5
Luna	412	15.6	3	2.9	0.7	100	95.9	24.3	38	54.2	9.2	62	181.1	15.0
McKinley	1,332	17.1	4	1.0	0.3	204	49.7	15.3	74	27.0	5.6	130	95.8	9.8
Mora	45	8.3	0	0.0	0.0	10	44.3	22.2	4	27.6	8.9	6	74.3	13.3
Otero	846	13.2	3	1.3	0.4	119	47.7	14.1	31	18.9	3.7	88	102.6	10.4
Quay	116	11.5	0	0.0	0.0	15	46.7	12.9	6	25.3	5.2	9	106.9	7.8
Rio Arriba	708	16.5	4	2.6	0.6	121	68.2	17.1	40	35.7	5.6	81	123.8	11.4
Roosevelt	320	17.0	1	1.5	0.3	55	60.9	17.2	19	46.3	5.9	36	73.2	11.3
San Juan	2,069	16.4	6	1.2	0.3	327	61.5	15.8	107	31.5	5.2	220	114.6	10.6
San Miguel	365	11.9	3	2.9	0.8	51	35.1	14.0	20	26.4	5.5	31	44.6	8.5
Sandoval	1,340	12.6	1	0.2	0.1	158	40.1	11.8	50	18.7	3.7	108	85.6	8.1
Santa Fe	1,662	11.6	4	0.9	0.2	236	50.4	14.2	102	34.2	6.1	134	78.9	8.1
Sierra	117	8.6	0	0.0	0.0	22	62.6	18.8	6	25.5	5.1	16	137.3	13.7
Socorro	266	14.4	1	1.5	0.4	52	66.6	19.5	18	39.9	6.8	34	103.4	12.8
Taos	363	11.4	1	1.1	0.3	49	45.5	13.5	18	25.2	5.0	31	85.7	8.5
Torrance	167	9.1	0	0.0	0.0	20	28.0	12.0	3	6.1	1.8	17	75.9	10.2
Union	49	11.4	0	0.0	0.0	6	38.2	12.2	2	18.1	4.1	4	85.8	8.2
Valencia	905	12.7	3	1.1	0.3	152	55.7	16.8	54	30.2	6.0	98	104.3	10.8
Health Region														
Northwest	6,079	14.8	15	0.9	0.2	918	53.3	15.1	321	28.4	5.3	597	101.0	9.8
Northeast	3,574	12.0	12	1.3	0.3	511	47.6	14.3	204	30.2	5.7	307	77.5	8.6
Bernalillo County	9,297	15.1	25	1.3	0.3	1,231	59.0	13.2	435	35.8	4.7	796	91.3	8.6
Southeast	4,077	16.3	10	1.1	0.2	762	78.9	18.7	286	47.7	7.0	476	129.8	11.7
Southwest	5,795	14.6	26	1.8	0.4	1,047	66.7	18.1	373	41.0	6.4	674	102.0	11.6

Birth rate is number of births per 1,000 population. Age-specific birth rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age group.
 Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Rates and percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Other and unknown mothers' ages, if any, are included in the "All Ages" category.
 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. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

Table 2.9 (continued)

20 - 24 Years			25 to 29 Years			30 to 34 Years			35 to 39 Years			40 to 49 Years			Resident County
#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	#	Rate	%	
8,965	122.2	31.1	7,455	120.2	25.9	4,799	81.1	16.7	2,377	38.6	8.2	656	4.4	2.3	New Mexico
2,560	109.8	27.5	2,526	118.0	27.2	1,827	92.2	19.7	889	43.5	9.6	236	4.9	2.5	Bernalillo
5	61.2	23.8	7	93.2	33.3	4	69.3	19.0	1	13.1	4.8	0	0.0	0.0	Catron
384	171.0	38.8	245	127.5	24.8	123	74.0	12.4	62	35.6	6.3	8	1.8	0.8	Chaves
137	139.6	31.6	115	116.4	26.6	64	69.4	14.8	32	34.1	7.4	7	3.2	1.6	Cibola
46	130.6	32.4	34	120.1	23.9	19	55.6	13.4	8	24.1	5.6	7	6.1	4.9	Colfax
379	229.9	40.9	241	133.0	26.0	90	62.1	9.7	31	20.5	3.3	10	3.2	1.1	Curry
6	96.8	35.3	4	129.0	23.5	2	45.5	11.8	2	50.0	11.8	1	7.2	5.9	De Baca
1,061	116.0	31.9	800	120.1	24.0	502	82.8	15.1	260	46.1	7.8	74	5.6	2.2	Doña Ana
232	128.4	35.2	159	109.3	24.1	85	57.3	12.9	26	17.9	3.9	10	2.5	1.5	Eddy
131	124.0	36.6	79	93.8	22.1	53	70.8	14.8	17	22.1	4.7	11	4.9	3.1	Grant
20	170.6	44.4	8	83.8	17.8	5	56.2	11.1	3	25.6	6.7	2	5.1	4.4	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0.0	3	315.8	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	Harding
17	88.2	27.0	17	123.0	27.0	6	46.2	9.5	7	41.6	11.1	2	4.5	3.2	Hidalgo
375	178.9	35.9	274	152.1	26.2	128	78.6	12.2	50	31.1	4.8	7	1.7	0.7	Lea
70	111.8	32.7	44	87.6	20.6	37	70.3	17.3	19	34.8	8.9	8	4.6	3.7	Lincoln
11	24.4	5.6	53	148.9	27.2	70	169.5	35.9	40	64.3	20.5	18	10.0	9.2	Los Alamos
133	154.0	32.3	101	129.3	24.5	42	58.7	10.2	26	33.9	6.3	7	4.1	1.7	Luna
396	127.6	29.7	323	142.4	24.2	245	122.2	18.4	121	46.5	9.1	39	6.7	2.9	McKinley
14	77.3	31.1	12	99.7	26.7	8	59.1	17.8	1	5.9	2.2	0	0.0	0.0	Mora
309	140.3	36.5	228	112.5	27.0	126	64.7	14.9	46	24.0	5.4	12	2.5	1.4	Otero
44	121.8	37.9	40	209.4	34.5	12	43.1	10.3	4	19.3	3.4	1	1.3	0.9	Quay
239	180.7	33.8	190	175.6	26.8	98	77.8	13.8	48	35.5	6.8	8	2.4	1.1	Rio Arriba
123	101.9	38.4	86	137.9	26.9	42	76.3	13.1	9	19.3	2.8	4	3.4	1.3	Roosevelt
702	133.3	33.9	546	132.3	26.4	322	80.6	15.6	135	34.0	6.5	31	3.3	1.5	San Juan
128	110.9	35.1	92	100.8	25.2	51	61.1	14.0	27	28.9	7.4	13	5.5	3.6	San Miguel
365	95.5	27.2	351	107.4	26.2	266	77.8	19.9	156	43.5	11.6	42	4.7	3.1	Sandoval
423	96.7	25.5	427	106.5	25.7	316	69.9	19.0	203	43.7	12.2	53	4.5	3.2	Santa Fe
44	119.0	37.6	28	103.9	23.9	16	58.1	13.7	6	18.7	5.1	1	1.1	0.9	Sierra
82	106.6	30.8	67	98.0	25.2	36	82.1	13.5	20	40.0	7.5	7	5.3	2.6	Socorro
129	136.9	35.5	76	105.7	20.9	53	62.8	14.6	40	40.7	11.0	15	5.7	4.1	Taos
72	130.5	43.1	43	107.5	25.7	20	44.0	12.0	12	20.8	7.2	0	0.0	0.0	Torrance
15	119.5	30.6	17	213.6	34.7	3	31.9	6.1	7	78.0	14.3	1	2.9	2.0	Union
313	123.1	34.6	219	106.6	24.2	128	63.8	14.1	69	27.7	7.6	21	3.8	2.3	Valencia
Health Region															
1,913	121.8	31.5	1,554	122.3	25.6	1,025	83.0	16.9	513	37.7	8.4	140	4.4	2.3	Northwest
1,025	113.6	28.7	909	118.7	25.4	623	73.0	17.4	377	40.8	10.5	117	4.8	3.3	Northeast
2,560	109.8	27.5	2,526	118.0	27.2	1,827	92.2	19.7	889	43.5	9.6	236	4.9	2.5	Bernalillo County
1,543	163.4	37.8	1,052	134.1	25.8	482	67.8	11.8	184	26.1	4.5	41	2.3	1.0	Southeast
1,924	121.3	33.2	1,414	114.2	24.4	842	74.1	14.5	414	36.7	7.1	122	4.4	2.1	Southwest

Birth rate is number of births per 1,000 population. Age-specific birth rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age group.
 Notes: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Rates and percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Other and unknown 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, 2005, and United States, 2004

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	All Ages		10 to 14 Years			15 to 19 Years								
	Number	Fertility Rate	Number	Rate	Percent	15 to 19 Total			15 to 17 Years			18 to 19 Years		
						Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent	Number	Rate	Percent
New Mexico														
All Races	28,822	71.3	88	1.3	0.3	4,469	60.3	15.5	1,619	35.7	5.6	2,850	98.7	9.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,709	71.4	7	0.6	0.2	609	53.5	16.4	206	29	5.6	403	92.0	10.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	461	53.3	0	0.0	0.0	17	13.5	3.7	3	4.2	0.7	14	26.2	3.0
Black or African American	539	45.5	2	0.8	0.4	89	37.8	16.5	34	24	6.3	55	57.8	10.2
Hispanic	15,632	85.8	67	2.0	0.4	3,016	87.6	19.3	1,175	56.2	7.5	1,841	136.1	11.8
White	8,479	56.7	11	0.5	0.1	738	29.8	8.7	201	13	2.4	537	56.6	6.3
United States *														
All Races	4,112,052	66.3	6,781	0.7	0.2	415,262	41.1	3.3	133,980	22.1	3.3	281,282	70.0	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.
 Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
 U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, September 29, 2006. *2005 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																
8,965	122.2	31.1	7,455	120.2	25.9	4,799	81.1	16.7	2,377	38.6	8.2	656	4.4	2.3	All Races	
1,184	115.6	31.9	931	119.4	25.1	591	83.0	15.9	283	38.8	7.6	104	6.6	2.8	American Indian or Alaska Native	
69	48.3	15.0	137	92.6	29.7	143	90.9	31.0	72	50.6	15.6	23	8.1	5.0	Asian or Pacific Islander	
184	81.0	34.1	117	56.0	21.7	89	50.6	16.5	41	24.9	7.6	17	5.1	3.2	Black or African American	
5,160	151.9	33.0	3,875	131.9	24.8	2,255	83.0	14.4	1,008	37.6	6.4	247	4.2	1.6	Hispanic	
2,368	93.1	27.9	2,395	112.6	28.2	1,721	79.9	20.3	972	39.8	11.5	265	3.8	3.1	White	
United States *																
1,034,454	101.7	25.2	1,104,485	115.5	26.9	965,663	95.3	23.5	475,606	45.4	11.6	103,679	8.9	2.5	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.

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, September 29, 2006. *2005 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.

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Table 2.11
Numbers, Rates and Percents of Births by Age and Race/Ethnicity for Single Mothers
New Mexico, 2005, and United States, 2004

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	Percent
New Mexico													
All Races	14,644	86	1.2	0.6	3,841	51.8	26.2	1,495	33.0	10.2	2,346	81.3	16.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,811	7	0.6	0.2	585	51.4	20.8	203	29.0	7.2	382	87.2	13.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	87	0	0.0	0.0	14	11.1	16.1	3	4.2	3.4	11	20.6	12.6
Black or African American	321	2	0.8	0.6	79	33.6	24.6	34	24.3	10.6	45	47.3	14.0
Hispanic	8,835	65	2.0	0.7	2,596	75.4	29.4	1,068	51.1	12.1	1,528	113.0	17.3
White	2,588	11	0.5	0.4	567	22.9	21.9	187	12.2	7.2	380	40.1	14.7
United States *													
All Races	1,470,189	6,603	0.6	0.4	342,188	34.7	8.2	120,948	20.1	8.2	221,240	57.7	15.0

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.

Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, September 29, 2006. *2005 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 and age group 40-49 presented as 40+ years.

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															
5,478	74.7	37.4	2,927	47.2	20.0	1,425	24.1	9.7	672	10.9	4.6	211	1.4	1.4	All Races
1,005	98.1	35.8	634	81.3	22.6	361	50.7	12.8	160	22.0	5.7	59	3.7	2.1	American Indian or Alaska Native
21	14.7	24.1	20	13.5	23.0	18	11.4	20.7	9	6.3	10.3	5	1.8	5.7	Asian or Pacific Islander
114	50.2	35.5	68	32.6	21.2	38	21.6	11.8	14	8.5	4.4	6	1.8	1.9	Black or African American
3,292	96.9	37.3	1,672	56.9	18.9	780	28.7	8.8	333	12.4	3.8	96	1.6	1.1	Hispanic
1,046	41.1	40.4	533	25.1	20.6	228	10.6	8.8	155	6.4	6.0	45	0.6	1.7	White
United States *															
566,381	72.5	38.5	307,576	68.6	20.9	155,275	47.0	10.6	72,194	23.5	4.9	19,972	0.9	1.4	All Races
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research: www.unm.edu/~bber.</p> <p>U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, September 29, 2006. *2005 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 and age group 40-49 presented as 40+ years.</p>															

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Table 2.12
Numbers and Percents of Births to Single Mothers by Year and Age
New Mexico, 2001-2005, and United States, 2001-2004

Mother's Age	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	12,549	46.3	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9	14,644	50.8
10 to 14 Years	74	93.7	88	98.9	74	100.0	61	98.4	86	97.7
15 to 19 Years	3,732	82.5	3,769	83.7	3,805	84.1	3,718	84.5	3,841	85.9
- 15 to 17 Years	1,485	90.2	1,482	90.6	1,473	91.0	1,517	92.4	1,495	92.3
- 18 to 19 Years	2,247	78.1	2,287	79.7	2,332	80.3	2,201	79.8	2,346	82.3
20 to 24 Years	4,701	56.5	4,830	56.4	5,172	58.8	5,333	59.3	5,478	61.1
25 to 29 Years	2,237	33.2	2,423	34.9	2,478	36.0	2,695	38.0	2,927	39.3
30 to 34 Years	1,102	24.1	1,191	25.1	1,216	25.7	1,306	26.8	1,425	29.7
35 to 39 Years	533	23.5	535	23.3	564	25.7	584	25.2	672	28.3
40 to 49 Years	158	27.4	135	24.5	162	27.6	158	26.2	211	32.2
50 and Older Years	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	12	50.0	13	54.2	7	58.3	10	62.5	4	33.3
United States *	1,349,249	33.5	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	1,470,189	35.8	*	*
< 15 Years	7,494	96.3	7,093	97.0	6,469	97.1	6,603	97.4	*	*
15 to 19 Years	352,026	78.9	340,186	80.0	337,201	81.3	342,188	82.4	*	*
- 15 to 17 Years	127,638	87.8	122,791	88.5	120,571	89.7	120,948	90.3	*	*
- 18 to 19 Years	224,388	74.6	217,395	75.8	216,630	77.3	221,240	78.7	*	*
20 to 24 Years	514,959	50.4	527,657	51.6	549,353	53.2	566,381	54.8	*	*
25 to 29 Years	257,702	24.4	268,312	25.3	287,205	26.4	307,576	27.8	*	*
30 to 34 Years	135,040	14.3	139,208	14.6	147,555	15.1	155,275	16.1	*	*
35 to 39 Years	65,257	14.4	66,036	14.5	69,071	14.8	72,194	15.2	*	*
40 and Older Years	16,771	17.1	17,474	17.3	19,141	17.9	19,972	18.2	*	*

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/>. * 2005 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, 2001-2005, and United States, 2001-2004

County	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent								
United States	1,349,249	33.5	1,365,966	34.0	1,415,995	34.6	1,470,189	35.8	*	*
New Mexico	12,549	46.3	12,984	46.9	13,478	48.5	13,865	48.9	14,644	50.8
Bernalillo	3,587	42.9	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0	4,465	48.0
Catron	5	19.2	5	20.8	8	40.0	12	42.9	6	28.6
Chaves	437	49.7	490	50.4	440	47.8	499	51.7	508	51.4
Cibola	278	63.5	243	68.5	269	65.3	297	68.6	311	71.8
Colfax	81	47.4	83	48.5	81	53.6	92	56.4	81	57.0
Curry	294	38.4	310	37.0	318	36.9	350	37.2	393	42.4
De Baca	7	36.8	11	55.0	6	33.3	11	55.0	7	41.2
Doña Ana	1,397	46.5	1,479	48.0	1,679	52.5	1,688	50.9	1,709	51.3
Eddy	370	47.7	337	46.0	361	49.3	373	51.4	332	50.4
Grant	198	50.8	198	50.9	191	56.8	187	53.0	176	49.2
Guadalupe	36	64.3	33	49.3	19	45.2	37	69.8	27	60.0
Harding	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	31	44.3	29	47.5	31	47.7	33	48.5	33	52.4
Lea	420	46.6	419	46.2	463	48.3	445	48.1	516	49.3
Lincoln	94	44.5	107	49.1	107	47.3	107	45.9	104	48.6
Los Alamos	22	13.0	21	10.5	18	9.9	20	10.0	15	7.7
Luna	193	48.3	220	54.7	209	53.3	251	58.5	226	54.9
McKinley	883	67.0	888	66.3	952	69.0	953	69.9	958	71.9
Mora	28	53.8	24	52.2	23	53.5	23	47.9	28	62.2
Otero	279	33.2	318	35.9	304	34.9	302	36.0	346	40.9
Quay	58	51.3	56	53.3	45	43.7	65	57.5	58	50.0
Rio Arriba	396	57.5	390	56.9	420	60.4	399	60.3	434	61.3
Roosevelt	102	34.3	121	37.7	112	36.0	118	38.2	138	43.1
San Juan	1,024	52.0	1,013	51.4	1,056	53.6	1,080	54.0	1,139	55.1
San Miguel	198	52.2	236	59.7	205	60.1	239	63.2	222	60.8
Sandoval	560	43.2	580	44.1	580	45.5	575	45.9	632	47.2
Santa Fe	632	41.4	673	41.5	749	45.3	693	43.6	782	47.1
Sierra	45	42.9	35	34.3	52	43.7	49	41.5	66	56.4
Socorro	143	59.6	116	55.0	126	58.1	137	52.5	156	58.6
Taos	212	54.1	191	54.6	227	59.4	197	54.4	209	57.6
Torrance	85	41.5	57	32.4	73	41.2	89	45.4	89	53.3
Union	16	37.2	17	36.2	17	31.5	19	46.3	15	30.6
Valencia	438	43.8	419	44.0	466	46.7	452	49.7	463	51.2
Health Region										
Northwest	3,183	52.9	3,143	53.0	3,323	55.1	3,357	56.3	3,503	57.6
Northeast	1,621	46.6	1,668	46.5	1,759	49.7	1,719	49.1	1,813	50.7
Bernalillo County	3,587	42.9	3,863	44.2	3,870	44.5	4,073	45.0	4,465	48.0
Southeast	1,688	45.0	1,746	44.8	1,746	44.7	1,861	46.5	1,952	47.9
Southwest	2,470	45.0	2,564	46.2	2,780	49.4	2,855	48.9	2,911	50.2

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/>. *2005 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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Table 2.14
Numbers and Percents of Births to Single Mothers by Age, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005

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	14,644	50.8	86	97.7	3,841	85.9	1,495	92.3	2,346	82.3
Bernalillo	4,465	48.0	25	100.0	1,086	88.2	399	91.7	687	86.3
Catron	6	28.6	0	-	4	100.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
Chaves	508	51.4	0	-	145	86.8	57	91.9	88	83.8
Cibola	311	71.8	1	100.0	71	92.2	34	94.4	37	90.2
Colfax	81	57.0	0	-	26	92.9	11	100.0	15	88.2
Curry	393	42.4	5	100.0	137	80.6	54	94.7	83	73.5
De Baca	7	41.2	0	-	2	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Doña Ana	1,709	51.3	17	100.0	506	82.3	216	89.3	290	77.7
Eddy	332	50.4	3	100.0	123	86.0	55	96.5	68	79.1
Grant	176	49.2	2	100.0	53	81.5	16	94.1	37	77.1
Guadalupe	27	60.0	0	-	6	85.7	4	80.0	2	100.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Hidalgo	33	52.4	0	-	13	92.9	6	85.7	7	100.0
Lea	516	49.3	1	100.0	180	85.7	76	90.5	104	82.5
Lincoln	104	48.6	0	-	29	80.6	10	100.0	19	73.1
Los Alamos	15	7.7	0	-	3	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0
Luna	226	54.9	2	66.7	79	79.0	30	78.9	49	79.0
McKinley	958	71.9	4	100.0	188	92.2	71	95.9	117	90.0
Mora	28	62.2	0	-	10	100.0	4	100.0	6	100.0
Otero	346	40.9	3	100.0	86	72.3	29	93.5	57	64.8
Quay	58	50.0	0	-	14	93.3	5	83.3	9	100.0
Rio Arriba	434	61.3	4	100.0	109	90.1	37	92.5	72	88.9
Roosevelt	138	43.1	1	100.0	41	74.5	15	78.9	26	72.2
San Juan	1,139	55.1	5	83.3	287	87.8	103	96.3	184	83.6
San Miguel	222	60.8	3	100.0	46	90.2	20	100.0	26	83.9
Sandoval	632	47.2	1	100.0	144	91.1	49	98.0	95	88.0
Santa Fe	782	47.1	4	100.0	197	83.5	95	93.1	102	76.1
Sierra	66	56.4	0	-	17	77.3	6	100.0	11	68.8
Socorro	156	58.6	1	100.0	48	92.3	18	100.0	30	88.2
Taos	209	57.6	1	100.0	41	83.7	16	88.9	25	80.6
Torrance	89	53.3	0	-	14	70.0	3	100.0	11	64.7
Union	15	30.6	0	-	6	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
Valencia	463	51.2	3	100.0	130	85.5	50	92.6	80	81.6
Health Region										
Northwest	3,503	57.6	14	93.3	820	89.3	307	95.6	513	85.9
Northeast	1,813	50.7	12	100.0	444	86.9	191	93.6	253	82.4
Bernalillo County	4,465	48.0	25	100.0	1,086	88.2	399	91.7	687	86.3
Southeast	1,952	47.9	10	100.0	642	84.3	263	92.0	379	79.6
Southwest	2,911	50.2	25	96.2	849	81.1	335	89.8	514	76.3

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 Note: Other and 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	
5,478	61.1	2,927	39.3	1,425	29.7	672	28.3	211	32.2	New Mexico
1,645	64.3	963	38.1	447	24.5	234	26.3	65	27.5	Bernalillo
1	20.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	Catron
219	57.0	94	38.4	36	29.3	13	21.0	1	12.5	Chaves
109	79.6	74	64.3	37	57.8	18	56.3	1	14.3	Cibola
33	71.7	14	41.2	5	26.3	1	12.5	2	28.6	Colfax
161	42.5	65	27.0	17	18.9	3	9.7	4	40.0	Curry
4	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	De Baca
619	58.3	312	39.0	165	32.9	66	25.4	24	32.4	Doña Ana
121	52.2	45	28.3	29	34.1	8	30.8	2	20.0	Eddy
74	56.5	30	38.0	13	24.5	2	11.8	2	18.2	Grant
16	80.0	3	37.5	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	Guadalupe
0	-	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	Harding
11	64.7	7	41.2	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	Hidalgo
198	52.8	85	31.0	34	26.6	16	32.0	2	28.6	Lea
40	57.1	16	36.4	11	29.7	7	36.8	1	12.5	Lincoln
4	36.4	2	3.8	2	2.9	2	5.0	2	11.1	Los Alamos
75	56.4	43	42.6	10	23.8	12	46.2	5	71.4	Luna
324	81.8	207	64.1	146	59.6	65	53.7	24	61.5	McKinley
13	92.9	2	16.7	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	-	Mora
144	46.6	65	28.5	33	26.2	10	21.7	3	25.0	Otero
29	65.9	11	27.5	3	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	Quay
170	71.1	93	48.9	37	37.8	18	37.5	3	37.5	Rio Arriba
62	50.4	20	23.3	9	21.4	3	33.3	2	50.0	Roosevelt
435	62.0	232	42.5	127	39.4	41	30.4	12	38.7	San Juan
87	68.0	47	51.1	21	41.2	9	33.3	9	69.2	San Miguel
219	60.0	138	39.3	77	28.9	40	25.6	13	31.0	Sandoval
249	58.9	178	41.7	92	29.1	46	22.7	16	30.2	Santa Fe
30	68.2	13	46.4	3	18.8	3	50.0	0	0.0	Sierra
54	65.9	33	49.3	10	27.8	7	35.0	3	42.9	Socorro
88	68.2	38	50.0	23	43.4	13	32.5	5	33.3	Taos
50	69.4	16	37.2	3	15.0	6	50.0	0	-	Torrance
6	40.0	2	11.8	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	Union
188	60.1	78	35.6	31	24.2	25	36.2	8	38.1	Valencia
										Health Region
1,275	66.6	729	46.9	418	40.8	189	36.8	58	41.4	Northwest
666	65.0	379	41.7	184	29.5	90	23.9	38	32.5	Northeast
1,645	64.3	963	38.1	447	24.5	234	26.3	65	27.5	Bernalillo County
794	51.5	320	30.4	128	26.6	44	23.9	12	29.3	Southeast
1,098	57.1	536	37.9	248	29.5	115	27.8	38	31.1	Southwest

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 Note: Other and 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, 2001-2005

Mother's Race / Ethnicity	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order				
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Races	Total	27,101	27,708	27,799	28,355	28,822
	1st	38.2	37.9	38.4	37.9	36.9
	2nd	31.6	31.7	31.5	31.1	31.3
	3rd	17.6	18.0	17.4	17.8	18.6
	4th	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.5	8.0
	5+	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.9
	Unknown	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	3,396	3,518	3,595	3,612	3,709
	1st	32.8	34.2	34.0	33.8	32.8
	2nd	26.3	25.6	26.7	28.1	26.9
	3rd	18.6	18.4	17.7	16.6	18.1
	4th	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.1
	5+	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.7
	Unknown	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	402	412	400	408	461
	1st	47.8	48.1	45.5	50.2	44.0
	2nd	31.3	34.7	36.0	34.1	32.8
	3rd	14.9	12.4	13.3	9.3	13.7
	4th	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	5.6
	5+	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	3.9
	Unknown	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.0
Black or African American	Total	510	508	529	499	539
	1st	40.6	40.0	40.5	37.3	37.3
	2nd	31.4	28.1	31.0	34.3	28.8
	3rd	13.9	17.9	15.5	17.0	17.8
	4th	6.5	8.7	6.4	5.4	8.7
	5+	6.1	4.1	4.0	4.6	6.7
	Unknown	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.4	0.7
Hispanic	Total	14,019	14,510	14,663	14,980	15,632
	1st	37.6	37.3	37.4	37.2	35.7
	2nd	31.8	31.8	31.7	30.6	31.7
	3rd	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	19.9
	4th	7.0	7.8	7.5	8.0	8.1
	5+	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3
	Unknown	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3
White	Total	8,767	8,753	8,610	8,854	8,479
	1st	40.6	39.6	41.6	40.4	40.5
	2nd	33.4	33.9	33.0	32.7	32.5
	3rd	16.0	16.7	15.4	16.2	16.7
	4th	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.6
	5+	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.4
	Unknown	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3

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 2005

Mother's Age	Birth Order	Percent Distribution by Birth Order					
		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
All Ages	Total	30,747	22,004	26,583	27,317	27,206	28,822
	1st	25.3	38.3	42.9	37.8	38.6	36.9
	2nd	22.6	25.8	29.9	31.4	31.7	31.3
	3rd	18.1	14.2	15.3	17.3	17.1	18.6
	4th	12.2	8.3	6.2	7.8	7.2	8.0
	5+	21.8	13.4	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.9
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3
10-14 Years	Total	44	36	64	88	78	88
	1st	100.0	96.2	95.3	94.3	94.9	98.9
	2nd	0.0	3.8	4.7	4.5	1.3	0.0
	3rd	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1
	4th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	5+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0
15 to 19 Years	Total	4,957	4,026	4,729	4,353	4,650	4,469
	1st	68.5	80.9	79.0	76.6	77.5	77.4
	2nd	24.7	16.5	18.3	19.3	18.5	18.4
	3rd	5.5	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.1
	4th	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5
	5+	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3
20 to 24 Years	Total	10,833	8,486	9,500	7,899	8,158	8,965
	1st	30.2	45.2	47.7	41.7	41.4	41.2
	2nd	33.2	35.8	35.1	36.0	37.8	36.9
	3rd	21.0	12.6	13.2	15.8	15.3	15.9
	4th	10.2	4.4	3.0	4.8	4.0	4.4
	5+	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.3
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3
25 to 29 Years	Total	7,362	5,271	7,333	7,785	6,757	7,455
	1st	10.2	18.7	30.3	28.1	27.0	25.4
	2nd	20.1	28.2	34.2	35.3	35.3	34.2
	3rd	25.1	24.4	22.4	21.8	22.9	24.6
	4th	19.1	14.7	8.1	9.7	9.5	10.5
	5+	25.5	14.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.8
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.4
30 to 34 Years	Total	4,386	2,550	3,682	4,896	4,596	4,799
	1st	5.6	7.5	18.3	20.5	23.1	20.0
	2nd	10.6	15.2	28.5	32.2	31.9	31.1
	3rd	17.4	20.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	25.8
	4th	17.3	18.2	14.7	13.4	11.7	13.5
	5+	49.1	38.9	14.9	10.4	8.3	9.4
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3
35 to 39 Years	Total	2,459	1,234	998	1,930	2,366	2,377
	1st	4.5	4.4	12.9	19.1	18.6	18.1
	2nd	6.0	7.6	14.8	26.0	28.7	28.4
	3rd	13.0	11.4	17.6	21.9	21.6	23.7
	4th	15.3	15.5	16.9	13.0	14.8	15.5
	5+	61.1	61.1	37.7	19.7	15.2	14.1
	Unknown	*	*	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.1
40 to 49 Years	Total	702	400	243	350	570	656
	1st	4.1	0.5	14.8	14.0	19.3	16.0
	2nd	6.3	3.5	8.2	20.3	24.2	24.4
	3rd	10.7	8.7	6.6	20.0	18.1	23.6
	4th	5.4	10.8	16.0	15.7	15.3	13.1
	5+	73.5	76.5	54.3	30.0	21.4	22.3
	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.

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Table 2.17
Numbers and Percents of Births by Birthweight, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005

Birthweight (In Grams)*	Mother's Age											
	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years						20 to 24 Years	
					15 to 19 Total		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races												
Total	28,822	100.0	88	0.3	4,469	15.5	1,619	5.6	2,850	9.9	8,965	31.1
<1500	365	100.0	3	0.8	60	16.4	25	6.8	35	9.6	103	28.2
1500-2499	2,095	100.0	4	0.2	334	15.9	115	5.5	219	10.5	681	32.5
2500-2999	6,238	100.0	23	0.4	1,148	18.4	418	6.7	730	11.7	2,030	32.5
3000-3499	11,841	100.0	40	0.3	1,903	16.1	712	6.0	1,191	10.1	3,794	32.0
3500-3999	6,629	100.0	16	0.2	865	13.0	305	4.6	560	8.4	1,921	29.0
4000+	1,605	100.0	2	0.1	151	9.4	43	2.7	108	6.7	420	26.2
Unknown	49	100.0	0	0.0	8	16.3	1	2.0	7	14.3	16	32.7
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Total	3,709	100.0	7	0.2	609	16.4	206	5.6	403	10.9	1,184	31.9
<1500	44	100.0	0	0.0	5	11.4	3	6.8	2	4.5	11	25.0
1500-2499	237	100.0	0	0.0	42	17.7	13	5.5	29	12.2	85	35.9
2500-2999	715	100.0	3	0.4	134	18.7	45	6.3	89	12.4	246	34.4
3000-3499	1,548	100.0	3	0.2	266	17.2	100	6.5	166	10.7	528	34.1
3500-3999	914	100.0	1	0.1	139	15.2	37	4.0	102	11.2	253	27.7
4000+	244	100.0	0	0.0	23	9.4	8	3.3	15	6.1	57	23.4
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	57.1
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Total	461	100.0	0	0.0	17	3.7	3	0.7	14	3.0	69	15.0
<1500	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	37	100.0	0	0.0	3	8.1	1	2.7	2	5.4	5	13.5
2500-2999	131	100.0	0	0.0	8	6.1	1	0.8	7	5.3	17	13.0
3000-3499	194	100.0	0	0.0	5	2.6	1	0.5	4	2.1	33	17.0
3500-3999	75	100.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	13	17.3
4000+	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Black or African American												
Total	539	100.0	2	0.4	89	16.5	34	6.3	55	10.2	184	34.1
<1500	16	100.0	0	0.0	5	31.3	1	6.3	4	25.0	2	12.5
1500-2499	64	100.0	0	0.0	7	10.9	1	1.6	6	9.4	23	35.9
2500-2999	134	100.0	1	0.7	24	17.9	10	7.5	14	10.4	46	34.3
3000-3499	203	100.0	1	0.5	36	17.7	15	7.4	21	10.3	79	38.9
3500-3999	105	100.0	0	0.0	15	14.3	7	6.7	8	7.6	30	28.6
4000+	16	100.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	0	0.0	2	12.5	4	25.0
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic												
Total	15,632	100.0	67	0.4	3,016	19.3	1,175	7.5	1,841	11.8	5,160	33.0
<1500	201	100.0	2	1.0	40	19.9	17	8.5	23	11.4	54	26.9
1500-2499	1,112	100.0	4	0.4	221	19.9	92	8.3	129	11.6	381	34.3
2500-2999	3,558	100.0	16	0.4	796	22.4	313	8.8	483	13.6	1,203	33.8
3000-3499	6,498	100.0	30	0.5	1,310	20.2	514	7.9	796	12.2	2,208	34.0
3500-3999	3,438	100.0	14	0.4	542	15.8	208	6.1	334	9.7	1,085	31.6
4000+	804	100.0	1	0.1	103	12.8	30	3.7	73	9.1	222	27.6
Unknown	21	100.0	0	0.0	4	19.0	1	4.8	3	14.3	7	33.3
White												
Total	8,479	100.0	11	0.1	738	8.7	201	2.4	537	6.3	2,368	27.9
<1500	96	100.0	1	1.0	10	10.4	4	4.2	6	6.3	36	37.5
1500-2499	645	100.0	0	0.0	61	9.5	8	1.2	53	8.2	187	29.0
2500-2999	1,700	100.0	3	0.2	186	10.9	49	2.9	137	8.1	518	30.5
3000-3499	3,396	100.0	5	0.1	286	8.4	82	2.4	204	6.0	946	27.9
3500-3999	2,097	100.0	1	0.0	168	8.0	53	2.5	115	5.5	540	25.8
4000+	528	100.0	1	0.2	23	4.4	5	0.9	18	3.4	137	25.9
Unknown	17	100.0	0	0.0	4	23.5	0	0.0	4	23.5	4	23.5

* Birthweight is reported in grams. Birthweight of less than 1500 grams is considered "very low birthweight," less than 2500 grams is considered "low birthweight" and 4000+ grams is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 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										
7,455	25.9	4,799	16.7	2,377	8.2	656	2.3	12	0.0	Total
78	21.4	66	18.1	42	11.5	13	3.6	0	0.0	<1500
477	22.8	327	15.6	208	9.9	62	3.0	1	0.0	1500-2499
1,526	24.5	942	15.1	422	6.8	145	2.3	2	0.0	2500-2999
3,042	25.7	1,909	16.1	910	7.7	240	2.0	3	0.0	3000-3499
1,850	27.9	1,214	18.3	613	9.2	146	2.2	4	0.1	3500-3999
467	29.1	336	20.9	179	11.2	48	3.0	2	0.1	4000+
15	30.6	5	10.2	3	6.1	2	4.1	0	0.0	Unknown
American Indian or Alaska Native										
931	25.1	591	15.9	283	7.6	104	2.8	0	0.0	Total
10	22.7	8	18.2	9	20.5	1	2.3	0	0.0	<1500
44	18.6	40	16.9	20	8.4	6	2.5	0	0.0	1500-2499
152	21.3	108	15.1	46	6.4	26	3.6	0	0.0	2500-2999
381	24.6	238	15.4	99	6.4	33	2.1	0	0.0	3000-3499
269	29.4	147	16.1	78	8.5	27	3.0	0	0.0	3500-3999
73	29.9	49	20.1	31	12.7	11	4.5	0	0.0	4000+
2	28.6	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Asian or Pacific Islander										
137	29.7	143	31.0	72	15.6	23	5.0	0	0.0	Total
4	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	<1500
10	27.0	7	18.9	12	32.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
38	29.0	43	32.8	17	13.0	8	6.1	0	0.0	2500-2999
51	26.3	67	34.5	28	14.4	10	5.2	0	0.0	3000-3499
29	38.7	16	21.3	12	16.0	4	5.3	0	0.0	3500-3999
4	30.8	7	53.8	2	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4000+
1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Black or African American										
117	21.7	89	16.5	41	7.6	17	3.2	0	0.0	Total
0	0.0	6	37.5	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
15	23.4	13	20.3	4	6.3	2	3.1	0	0.0	1500-2499
21	15.7	28	20.9	9	6.7	5	3.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
43	21.2	20	9.9	16	7.9	8	3.9	0	0.0	3000-3499
32	30.5	18	17.1	8	7.6	2	1.9	0	0.0	3500-3999
5	31.3	4	25.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4000+
1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Hispanic										
3,875	24.8	2,255	14.4	1,008	6.4	247	1.6	4	0.0	Total
46	22.9	39	19.4	16	8.0	4	2.0	0	0.0	<1500
260	23.4	145	13.0	83	7.5	18	1.6	0	0.0	1500-2499
849	23.9	458	12.9	177	5.0	58	1.6	1	0.0	2500-2999
1,554	23.9	900	13.9	403	6.2	92	1.4	1	0.0	3000-3499
929	27.0	560	16.3	255	7.4	52	1.5	1	0.0	3500-3999
231	28.7	151	18.8	73	9.1	22	2.7	1	0.1	4000+
6	28.6	2	9.5	1	4.8	1	4.8	0	0.0	Unknown
White										
2,395	28.2	1,721	20.3	972	11.5	265	3.1	8	0.1	Total
18	18.8	11	11.5	13	13.5	7	7.3	0	0.0	<1500
148	22.9	122	18.9	89	13.8	36	5.6	1	0.2	1500-2499
466	27.4	305	17.9	173	10.2	48	2.8	1	0.1	2500-2999
1,013	29.8	684	20.1	363	10.7	97	2.9	2	0.1	3000-3499
591	28.2	473	22.6	260	12.4	61	2.9	3	0.1	3500-3999
154	29.2	125	23.7	72	13.6	15	2.8	1	0.2	4000+
5	29.4	1	5.9	2	11.8	1	5.9	0	0.0	Unknown

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Table 2.18
Numbers and Percents of Births by Birthweight, Mother's Age and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005

Birthweight (In Grams)*	Mother's Age											
	All Ages		10 to 14 Years		15 to 19 Years						20 to 24 Years	
					15 to 19 Total		15 to 17 Years		18 to 19 Years			
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All Races												
Total	28,822	100.0	88	0.3	4,469	15.5	1,619	5.6	2,850	9.9	8,965	31.1
<1500	365	100.0	3	0.8	60	16.4	25	6.8	35	9.6	103	28.2
1500-2499	2,095	100.0	4	0.2	334	15.9	115	5.5	219	10.5	681	32.5
2500-2999	6,238	100.0	23	0.4	1,148	18.4	418	6.7	730	11.7	2,030	32.5
3000-3499	11,841	100.0	40	0.3	1,903	16.1	712	6.0	1,191	10.1	3,794	32.0
3500-3999	6,629	100.0	16	0.2	865	13.0	305	4.6	560	8.4	1,921	29.0
4000+	1,605	100.0	2	0.1	151	9.4	43	2.7	108	6.7	420	26.2
Unknown	49	100.0	0	0.0	8	16.3	1	2.0	7	14.3	16	32.7
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Total	3,709	100.0	7	0.2	609	16.4	206	5.6	403	10.9	1,184	31.9
<1500	44	100.0	0	0.0	5	11.4	3	6.8	2	4.5	11	25.0
1500-2499	237	100.0	0	0.0	42	17.7	13	5.5	29	12.2	85	35.9
2500-2999	715	100.0	3	0.4	134	18.7	45	6.3	89	12.4	246	34.4
3000-3499	1,548	100.0	3	0.2	266	17.2	100	6.5	166	10.7	528	34.1
3500-3999	914	100.0	1	0.1	139	15.2	37	4.0	102	11.2	253	27.7
4000+	244	100.0	0	0.0	23	9.4	8	3.3	15	6.1	57	23.4
Unknown	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	57.1
Asian of Pacific Islander												
Total	461	100.0	0	0.0	17	3.7	3	0.7	14	3.0	69	15.0
<1500	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1500-2499	37	100.0	0	0.0	3	8.1	1	2.7	2	5.4	5	13.5
2500-2999	131	100.0	0	0.0	8	6.1	1	0.8	7	5.3	17	13.0
3000-3499	194	100.0	0	0.0	5	2.6	1	0.5	4	2.1	33	17.0
3500-3999	75	100.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	13	17.3
4000+	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Black or African American												
Total	539	100.0	2	0.4	89	16.5	34	6.3	55	10.2	184	34.1
<1500	16	100.0	0	0.0	5	31.3	1	6.3	4	25.0	2	12.5
1500-2499	64	100.0	0	0.0	7	10.9	1	1.6	6	9.4	23	35.9
2500-2999	134	100.0	1	0.7	24	17.9	10	7.5	14	10.4	46	34.3
3000-3499	203	100.0	1	0.5	36	17.7	15	7.4	21	10.3	79	38.9
3500-3999	105	100.0	0	0.0	15	14.3	7	6.7	8	7.6	30	28.6
4000+	16	100.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	0	0.0	2	12.5	4	25.0
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic												
Total	15,632	100.0	67	0.4	3,016	19.3	1,175	7.5	1,841	11.8	5,160	33.0
<1500	201	100.0	2	1.0	40	19.9	17	8.5	23	11.4	54	26.9
1500-2499	1,112	100.0	4	0.4	221	19.9	92	8.3	129	11.6	381	34.3
2500-2999	3,558	100.0	16	0.4	796	22.4	313	8.8	483	13.6	1,203	33.8
3000-3499	6,498	100.0	30	0.5	1,310	20.2	514	7.9	796	12.2	2,208	34.0
3500-3999	3,438	100.0	14	0.4	542	15.8	208	6.1	334	9.7	1,085	31.6
4000+	804	100.0	1	0.1	103	12.8	30	3.7	73	9.1	222	27.6
Unknown	21	100.0	0	0.0	4	19.0	1	4.8	3	14.3	7	33.3
White												
Total	8,479	100.0	11	0.1	738	8.7	201	2.4	537	6.3	2,368	27.9
<1500	96	100.0	1	1.0	10	10.4	4	4.2	6	6.3	36	37.5
1500-2499	645	100.0	0	0.0	61	9.5	8	1.2	53	8.2	187	29.0
2500-2999	1,700	100.0	3	0.2	186	10.9	49	2.9	137	8.1	518	30.5
3000-3499	3,396	100.0	5	0.1	286	8.4	82	2.4	204	6.0	946	27.9
3500-3999	2,097	100.0	1	0.0	168	8.0	53	2.5	115	5.5	540	25.8
4000+	528	100.0	1	0.2	23	4.4	5	0.9	18	3.4	137	25.9
Unknown	17	100.0	0	0.0	4	23.5	0	0.0	4	23.5	4	23.5

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 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 2.19
Numbers and Percents of Births with Low and High Birthweight by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex
New Mexico, 2003-2005, and United States, 2003-2004

Mother's Race / Ethnicity and Child's Sex	2003				2004				2005			
	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*	324,064	7.9	361,842	8.8	331,772	8.1	348,927	8.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,345	8.4	1,695	6.1	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7	2,460	8.5	1,605	5.6
Male	1,146	8.1	1,102	7.8	1,136	7.8	1,030	7.1	1,164	8.0	1,023	7.0
Female	1,198	8.7	593	4.3	1,168	8.5	595	4.3	1,294	9.1	582	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	255	7.1	241	6.7	264	7.3	274	7.6	281	7.6	244	6.6
Male	132	7.3	157	8.6	121	6.7	181	10.0	144	7.8	142	7.7
Female	123	6.9	84	4.7	143	7.9	93	5.1	137	7.4	102	5.5
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	27	6.8	11	2.8	37	9.1	10	2.5	45	9.8	13	2.8
Male	14	6.5	8	3.7	17	8.3	3	1.5	22	9.3	7	3.0
Female	13	7.1	3	1.6	20	9.9	7	3.4	23	10.2	6	2.7
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	83	15.7	17	3.2	67	13.4	23	4.6	80	14.8	16	3.0
Male	36	14.5	11	4.4	33	13.4	14	5.7	39	13.4	11	3.8
Female	47	16.8	6	2.1	34	13.5	9	3.6	41	16.6	5	2.0
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	1,270	8.7	784	5.3	1,221	8.2	750	5.0	1,313	8.4	804	5.1
Male	606	8.2	509	6.9	621	8.1	458	5.9	617	7.8	515	6.5
Female	663	9.2	275	3.8	600	8.3	292	4.0	696	9.0	289	3.7
White												
Both Sexes	710	8.2	642	7.5	715	8.1	568	6.4	741	8.7	528	6.2
Male	358	8.2	417	9.5	344	7.5	374	8.2	342	7.9	348	8.0
Female	352	8.3	225	5.3	371	8.7	194	4.5	397	9.6	180	4.3

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.

U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, NVSR Vol. 54, No. 2, released September 8, 2005; and NVSR Vol. 55, No. 1, released September 29, 2006. 2005 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, 2003-2005, and United States, 2003-2004

County	2003				2004				2005			
	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	324,064	7.9	361,842	8.8	331,772	8.1	348,927	8.5	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	2,345	8.4	1,695	6.1	2,304	8.1	1,625	5.7	2,460	8.5	1,605	5.6
Bernalillo	778	9.0	566	6.5	774	8.5	526	5.8	801	8.6	554	6.0
Catron	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	3.6	1	3.6	5	23.8	0	0.0
Chaves	74	8.0	72	7.8	73	7.6	64	6.6	76	7.7	58	5.9
Cibola	42	10.2	22	5.3	44	10.2	22	5.1	36	8.3	12	2.8
Colfax	23	15.2	3	2.0	14	8.6	6	3.7	15	10.6	2	1.4
Curry	85	9.9	58	6.7	84	8.9	70	7.4	57	6.1	64	6.9
De Baca	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	2	11.8
Doña Ana	223	7.0	178	5.6	235	7.1	171	5.2	246	7.4	203	6.1
Eddy	55	7.5	39	5.3	51	7.0	40	5.5	46	7.0	37	5.6
Grant	34	10.1	15	4.5	42	11.9	11	3.1	49	13.7	14	3.9
Guadalupe	4	9.5	0	0.0	5	9.4	1	1.9	2	4.4	4	8.9
Harding	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	8	12.3	5	7.7	6	8.8	5	7.4	6	9.5	3	4.8
Lea	84	8.8	49	5.1	83	9.0	48	5.2	91	8.7	45	4.3
Lincoln	21	9.3	8	3.5	17	7.3	9	3.9	15	7.0	8	3.7
Los Alamos	10	5.5	12	6.6	11	5.5	15	7.5	21	10.8	10	5.1
Luna	36	9.2	12	3.1	33	7.7	32	7.5	30	7.3	23	5.6
McKinley	119	8.6	79	5.7	109	8.0	76	5.6	117	8.8	60	4.5
Mora	4	9.3	1	2.3	13	27.1	1	2.1	5	11.1	0	0.0
Otero	72	8.3	50	5.7	54	6.4	48	5.7	77	9.1	44	5.2
Quay	8	7.8	8	7.8	9	8.0	7	6.2	8	6.9	11	9.5
Rio Arriba	65	9.4	38	5.5	73	11.0	26	3.9	73	10.3	36	5.1
Roosevelt	15	4.8	23	7.4	13	4.2	19	6.1	30	9.4	12	3.8
San Juan	145	7.4	150	7.6	156	7.8	152	7.6	166	8.0	145	7.0
San Miguel	38	11.1	12	3.5	46	12.2	14	3.7	50	13.7	12	3.3
Sandoval	93	7.3	83	6.5	102	8.1	67	5.3	109	8.1	82	6.1
Santa Fe	154	9.3	82	5.0	125	7.9	77	4.8	155	9.3	68	4.1
Sierra	15	12.6	5	4.2	8	6.8	7	5.9	9	7.7	12	10.3
Socorro	13	6.0	16	7.4	22	8.4	17	6.5	33	12.4	13	4.9
Taos	42	11.0	26	6.8	21	5.8	15	4.1	40	11.0	16	4.4
Torrance	13	7.3	9	5.1	19	9.7	12	6.1	7	4.2	8	4.8
Union	2	3.7	4	7.4	4	9.8	5	12.2	5	10.2	1	2.0
Valencia	67	6.7	70	7.0	56	6.2	61	6.7	79	8.7	46	5.1
Health Region												
Northwest	466	7.7	404	6.7	467	7.8	378	6.3	507	8.3	345	5.7
Northeast	342	9.7	178	5.0	312	8.9	160	4.6	366	10.2	149	4.2
Bernalillo County	778	9.0	566	6.5	774	8.5	526	5.8	801	8.6	554	6.0
Southeast	323	8.3	249	6.4	314	7.8	248	6.2	309	7.6	229	5.6
Southwest	436	7.8	298	5.3	437	7.5	313	5.4	477	8.2	328	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. 2005 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, 2003-2005 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	7,109	8.4	22	9.8	1,226	9.2	2,232	8.3	1,577	7.4	1,137	7.9	695	10.1	214	11.6
Bernalillo	2353	8.7	4	7.0	354	10.1	635	8.3	531	7.4	453	8.4	292	11.3	81	12.3
Catron	7	10.1	0	-	3	30.0	1	4.0	2	11.8	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	-
Chaves	223	7.8	0	0.0	47	8.9	95	8.5	51	7.6	14	3.8	13	8.2	3	11.5
Cibola	122	9.5	1	33.3	22	9.5	45	10.4	23	7.0	20	11.0	8	11.3	3	11.1
Colfax	52	11.4	0	0.0	7	9.2	14	9.1	16	15.0	7	9.7	7	20.0	1	11.1
Curry	226	8.3	2	18.2	46	10.0	95	8.1	50	7.6	21	7.0	10	9.3	2	9.1
De Baca	3	5.5	0	-	1	11.1	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Dofia Ana	704	7.1	3	7.5	129	6.9	231	7.5	136	5.7	123	8.0	64	8.5	17	8.8
Eddy	152	7.2	0	0.0	34	7.9	47	5.8	37	7.6	19	7.1	13	16.5	2	6.5
Grant	125	11.9	0	0.0	28	13.0	44	12.0	26	10.3	19	14.1	4	8.5	4	14.8
Guadalupe	11	7.9	0	-	5	18.5	1	2.0	4	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Harding	1	11.1	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	-
Hidalgo	20	10.2	1	100.0	4	10.0	6	10.2	9	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lea	258	8.8	0	0.0	71	11.5	94	8.7	56	7.6	18	5.2	16	12.9	3	12.5
Lincoln	53	7.9	0	0.0	11	11.5	21	9.3	9	5.8	5	4.3	4	6.5	3	17.6
Los Alamos	42	7.3	0	-	2	16.7	3	6.8	6	4.4	13	6.2	13	9.8	5	11.4
Luna	99	8.0	1	16.7	20	6.8	30	7.3	24	8.5	15	10.9	4	5.5	5	19.2
McKinley	345	8.5	2	16.7	62	9.5	99	8.1	73	7.4	63	8.7	34	9.6	12	10.5
Mora	22	16.2	0	-	2	7.1	12	26.1	4	12.5	1	4.8	1	16.7	2	66.7
Otero	203	7.9	1	16.7	35	9.3	68	7.3	49	7.4	31	8.1	15	10.0	4	9.3
Quay	25	7.5	1	50.0	4	8.0	13	9.8	3	3.0	3	9.1	1	7.7	0	0.0
Rio Arriba	211	10.2	0	0.0	44	11.1	70	10.2	53	10.4	25	8.0	15	11.9	4	14.3
Roosevelt	58	6.2	0	0.0	12	7.3	28	7.4	8	3.4	6	5.2	4	10.8	0	0.0
San Juan	467	7.7	2	16.7	83	8.6	176	8.4	96	6.3	65	7.1	37	8.8	7	6.5
San Miguel	134	12.4	0	0.0	21	11.5	52	14.0	32	11.7	14	9.1	8	11.6	7	25.9
Sandoval	304	7.9	0	0.0	40	8.4	79	7.6	81	7.6	51	6.6	33	8.2	20	17.7
Santa Fe	434	8.8	4	21.1	65	9.7	118	9.1	95	7.7	77	8.0	61	10.4	14	9.5
Sierra	32	9.0	0	0.0	3	4.9	10	7.5	7	9.2	8	13.8	2	10.5	2	40.0
Socorro	68	9.1	0	0.0	10	6.9	22	9.6	20	11.0	5	4.5	7	11.3	3	25.0
Taos	103	9.3	0	0.0	20	12.2	44	12.5	16	6.6	15	8.2	6	5.2	2	4.7
Torrance	39	7.2	0	-	7	8.2	16	7.9	5	3.8	7	9.5	4	10.5	0	0.0
Union	11	7.6	0	-	4	14.3	0	0.0	3	8.3	1	6.3	3	21.4	0	0.0
Valencia	202	7.2	0	0.0	30	5.9	62	6.6	52	7.8	37	8.5	14	7.1	7	11.5
Health Region																
Northwest	1440	8.0	5	12.2	237	8.4	461	8.0	325	7.1	236	7.8	126	8.7	49	11.6
Northeast	1020	9.6	4	10.8	170	10.7	314	10.3	229	8.8	153	7.9	114	10.4	36	11.6
Bernalillo County	2353	8.7	4	7.0	354	10.1	635	8.3	531	7.4	453	8.4	292	11.3	81	12.3
Southeast	946	7.9	3	10.7	215	9.5	373	7.9	205	7.1	82	5.7	58	11.1	10	8.5
Southwest	1350	7.8	6	9.8	250	7.9	449	7.9	287	6.9	213	8.2	105	8.5	38	11.3

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

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

Other and unknown 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, 2005

Birthweight (In Grams)*	All Births	Preterm							
		Under 28 Weeks		28-31 Weeks		32-35 Weeks		36 Weeks	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races									
Total	28,822	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
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Total	3,709	18	0.5	54	1.5	221	6.0	149	4.0
<1500	44	14	31.8	20	45.5	7	15.9	1	2.3
1500-2499	237	1	0.4	9	3.8	81	34.2	32	13.5
2500-2999	715	2	0.3	7	1.0	49	6.9	61	8.5
3000-3499	1,548	0	0.0	14	0.9	55	3.6	34	2.2
3500-3999	914	0	0.0	4	0.4	25	2.7	16	1.8
4000+	244	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.6	5	2.0
Unknown	7	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander									
Total	461	4	0.9	4	0.9	20	4.3	11	2.4
<1500	8	4	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	0	0.0
1500-2499	37	0	0.0	1	2.7	9	24.3	3	8.1
2500-2999	131	0	0.0	1	0.8	6	4.6	5	3.8
3000-3499	194	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.1	3	1.5
3500-3999	75	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4000+	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Black or African American									
Total	539	4	0.7	10	1.9	37	6.9	37	6.9
<1500	16	4	25.0	8	50.0	2	12.5	0	0.0
1500-2499	64	0	0.0	1	1.6	21	32.8	17	26.6
2500-2999	134	0	0.0	1	0.7	10	7.5	11	8.2
3000-3499	203	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	3	1.5
3500-3999	105	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	4.8
4000+	16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3
Unknown	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic									
Total	15,632	107	0.7	168	1.1	804	5.1	647	4.1
<1500	201	93	46.3	62	30.8	31	15.4	4	2.0
1500-2499	1,112	6	0.5	44	4.0	338	30.4	158	14.2
2500-2999	3,558	6	0.2	20	0.6	188	5.3	252	7.1
3000-3499	6,498	2	0.0	34	0.5	159	2.4	165	2.5
3500-3999	3,438	0	0.0	8	0.2	71	2.1	55	1.6
4000+	804	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	2.0	13	1.6
Unknown	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0
White									
Total	8,479	52	0.6	92	1.1	401	4.7	343	4.0
<1500	96	50	52.1	24	25.0	9	9.4	1	1.0
1500-2499	645	1	0.2	39	6.0	206	31.9	98	15.2
2500-2999	1,700	1	0.1	7	0.4	88	5.2	145	8.5
3000-3499	3,396	0	0.0	13	0.4	69	2.0	71	2.1
3500-3999	2,097	0	0.0	7	0.3	23	1.1	23	1.1
4000+	528	0	0.0	1	0.2	4	0.8	5	0.9
Unknown	17	0	0.0	1	5.9	2	11.8	0	0.0

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 * 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										
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
American Indian or Alaska Native										
1,496	40.3	871	23.5	535	14.4	358	9.7	7	0.2	Total
2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
88	37.1	16	6.8	7	3.0	3	1.3	0	0.0	1500-2499
389	54.4	106	14.8	67	9.4	31	4.3	3	0.4	2500-2999
642	41.5	425	27.5	214	13.8	162	10.5	2	0.1	3000-3499
308	33.7	250	27.4	186	20.4	123	13.5	2	0.2	3500-3999
65	26.6	71	29.1	60	24.6	39	16.0	0	0.0	4000+
2	28.6	3	42.9	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Asian or Pacific Islander										
243	52.7	104	22.6	47	10.2	27	5.9	1	0.2	Total
0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	<1500
16	43.2	3	8.1	4	10.8	1	2.7	0	0.0	1500-2499
82	62.6	24	18.3	6	4.6	7	5.3	0	0.0	2500-2999
117	60.3	48	24.7	14	7.2	8	4.1	0	0.0	3000-3499
23	30.7	24	32.0	17	22.7	11	14.7	0	0.0	3500-3999
4	30.8	4	30.8	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4000+
1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	Unknown
Black or African American										
251	46.6	104	19.3	55	10.2	38	7.1	3	0.6	Total
1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	<1500
20	31.3	4	6.3	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1500-2499
75	56.0	17	12.7	11	8.2	9	6.7	0	0.0	2500-2999
106	52.2	51	25.1	25	12.3	15	7.4	0	0.0	3000-3499
44	41.9	27	25.7	14	13.3	12	11.4	2	1.9	3500-3999
5	31.3	4	25.0	4	25.0	2	12.5	0	0.0	4000+
0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Unknown
Hispanic										
7,000	44.8	3,535	22.6	2,025	13.0	1,288	8.2	58	0.4	Total
4	2.0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	4	2.0	<1500
418	37.6	72	6.5	39	3.5	35	3.1	2	0.2	1500-2499
1,961	55.1	578	16.2	308	8.7	228	6.4	17	0.5	2500-2999
3,045	46.9	1,612	24.8	904	13.9	555	8.5	22	0.3	3000-3499
1,307	38.0	1,029	29.9	586	17.0	376	10.9	6	0.2	3500-3999
257	32.0	240	29.9	184	22.9	93	11.6	1	0.1	4000+
8	38.1	3	14.3	3	14.3	0	0.0	6	28.6	Unknown
White										
3,803	44.9	1,956	23.1	1,195	14.1	618	7.3	19	0.2	Total
1	1.0	3	3.1	1	1.0	2	2.1	5	5.2	<1500
225	34.9	38	5.9	20	3.1	17	2.6	1	0.2	1500-2499
969	57.0	257	15.1	133	7.8	99	5.8	1	0.1	2500-2999
1,672	49.2	851	25.1	504	14.8	214	6.3	2	0.1	3000-3499
791	37.7	618	29.5	406	19.4	225	10.7	4	0.2	3500-3999
138	26.1	189	35.8	129	24.4	60	11.4	2	0.4	4000+
7	41.2	0	0.0	2	11.8	1	5.9	4	23.5	Unknown

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.

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Table 2.23
Numbers and Percents of Births by Year, Gestational Age and Birthweight
New Mexico, 2001-2005

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
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
2001									
Total	27,101	127	0.5	309	1.1	1,279	4.7	1,052	3.9
<1500	301	110	36.5	122	40.5	47	15.6	6	2.0
1500-2499	1,846	3	0.2	84	4.6	567	30.7	276	15.0
2500-2999	5,709	5	0.1	31	0.5	309	5.4	386	6.8
3000-3499	10,856	1	0.0	46	0.4	227	2.1	256	2.4
3500-3999	6,678	0	0.0	19	0.3	98	1.5	111	1.7
4000+	1,672	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	1.6	15	0.9
Unknown	39	8	20.5	7	17.9	4	10.3	2	5.1

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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			
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
2001										
10,994	40.6	6,420	23.7	4,209	15.5	2,656	9.8	55	0.2	Total
9	3.0	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.7	3	1.0	<1500
657	35.6	131	7.1	49	2.7	76	4.1	3	0.2	1500-2499
3,042	53.3	995	17.4	504	8.8	417	7.3	20	0.4	2500-2999
4,713	43.4	2,776	25.6	1,705	15.7	1,111	10.2	21	0.2	3000-3499
2,108	31.6	2,032	30.4	1,480	22.2	825	12.4	5	0.1	3500-3999
457	27.3	480	28.7	468	28.0	222	13.3	3	0.2	4000+
8	20.5	5	12.8	2	5.1	3	7.7	0	0.0	Unknown

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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, 1990-2005

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	
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, 2005

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	28,822	14,685	51.0	8,704	30.2	3,113	10.8	621	2.2	1,699
Bernalillo	9,297	5,127	55.1	2,382	25.6	813	8.7	116	1.2	859
Catron	21	6	28.6	9	42.9	4	19.0	1	4.8	1
Chaves	989	551	55.7	306	30.9	107	10.8	16	1.6	9
Cibola	433	222	51.3	109	25.2	69	15.9	7	1.6	26
Colfax	142	85	59.9	41	28.9	12	8.5	2	1.4	2
Curry	927	479	51.7	330	35.6	84	9.1	14	1.5	20
De Baca	17	13	76.5	3	17.6	1	5.9	0	0.0	0
Doña Ana	3,331	1,438	43.2	1,114	33.4	457	13.7	216	6.5	106
Eddy	659	415	63.0	170	25.8	51	7.7	8	1.2	15
Grant	358	161	45.0	89	24.9	40	11.2	2	0.6	66
Guadalupe	45	12	26.7	18	40.0	9	20.0	1	2.2	5
Harding	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hidalgo	63	22	34.9	20	31.7	13	20.6	1	1.6	7
Lea	1,046	515	49.2	306	29.3	154	14.7	5	0.5	66
Lincoln	214	132	61.7	56	26.2	22	10.3	2	0.9	2
Los Alamos	195	151	77.4	34	17.4	4	2.1	1	0.5	5
Luna	412	181	43.9	126	30.6	54	13.1	26	6.3	25
McKinley	1,332	623	46.8	419	31.5	208	15.6	27	2.0	55
Mora	45	15	33.3	13	28.9	14	31.1	0	0.0	3
Otero	846	393	46.5	336	39.7	68	8.0	6	0.7	43
Quay	116	59	50.9	39	33.6	15	12.9	0	0.0	3
Rio Arriba	708	355	50.1	227	32.1	89	12.6	23	3.2	14
Roosevelt	320	166	51.9	102	31.9	34	10.6	5	1.6	13
San Juan	2,069	874	42.2	803	38.8	294	14.2	60	2.9	38
San Miguel	365	119	32.6	134	36.7	99	27.1	1	0.3	12
Sandoval	1,340	742	55.4	336	25.1	138	10.3	11	0.8	113
Santa Fe	1,662	936	56.3	586	35.3	38	2.3	45	2.7	57
Sierra	117	43	36.8	47	40.2	21	17.9	3	2.6	3
Socorro	266	118	44.4	83	31.2	45	16.9	5	1.9	15
Taos	363	174	47.9	131	36.1	43	11.8	2	0.6	13
Torrance	167	69	41.3	55	32.9	18	10.8	2	1.2	23
Union	49	34	69.4	10	20.4	4	8.2	1	2.0	0
Valencia	905	453	50.1	269	29.7	91	10.1	12	1.3	80
Health Regions										
Northwest	6,079	2,914	47.9	1,936	31.8	800	13.2	117	1.9	312
Northeast	3,574	1,881	52.6	1,194	33.4	312	8.7	76	2.1	111
Bernalillo County	9,297	5,127	55.1	2,382	25.6	813	8.7	116	1.2	859
Southeast	4,077	2,200	54.0	1,257	30.8	446	10.9	48	1.2	126
Southwest	5,795	2,563	44.2	1,935	33.4	742	12.8	264	4.6	291

Note should be made of the percent of "unknown level of care", since a high percent of unknown will skew reporting in the other categories. 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, 2005

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	Number	Percent
New Mexico	3,734	13.0	20	22.7	734	16.4	294	18.2	440	15.4	
Bernalillo	929	10.0	5	20.0	163	13.2	64	14.7	99	12.4	
Catron	5	23.8	0	-	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	
Chaves	123	12.4	0	-	24	14.4	10	16.1	14	13.3	
Cibola	76	17.6	0	0.0	19	24.7	11	30.6	8	19.5	
Colfax	14	9.9	0	-	3	10.7	1	9.1	2	11.8	
Curry	98	10.6	2	40.0	27	15.9	10	17.5	17	15.0	
De Baca	1	5.9	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Doña Ana	673	20.2	3	17.6	146	23.7	56	23.1	90	24.1	
Eddy	59	9.0	0	0.0	14	9.8	6	10.5	8	9.3	
Grant	42	11.7	0	0.0	11	16.9	3	17.6	8	16.7	
Guadalupe	10	22.2	0	-	1	14.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Hidalgo	14	22.2	0	-	1	7.1	1	14.3	0	0.0	
Lea	159	15.2	1	100.0	34	16.2	12	14.3	22	17.5	
Lincoln	24	11.2	0	-	3	8.3	1	10.0	2	7.7	
Los Alamos	5	2.6	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Luna	80	19.4	0	0.0	18	18.0	7	18.4	11	17.7	
McKinley	235	17.6	3	75.0	30	14.7	15	20.3	15	11.5	
Mora	14	31.1	0	-	3	30.0	2	50.0	1	16.7	
Otero	74	8.7	1	33.3	16	13.4	6	19.4	10	11.4	
Quay	15	12.9	0	-	1	6.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	
Rio Arriba	112	15.8	2	50.0	22	18.2	12	30.0	10	12.3	
Roosevelt	39	12.2	1	100.0	11	20.0	3	15.8	8	22.2	
San Juan	354	17.1	0	0.0	67	20.5	30	28.0	37	16.8	
San Miguel	100	27.4	1	33.3	23	45.1	10	50.0	13	41.9	
Sandoval	149	11.1	0	0.0	24	15.2	5	10.0	19	17.6	
Santa Fe	83	5.0	0	0.0	20	8.5	11	10.8	9	6.7	
Sierra	24	20.5	0	-	8	36.4	2	33.3	6	37.5	
Socorro	50	18.8	0	0.0	14	26.9	6	33.3	8	23.5	
Taos	45	12.4	0	0.0	7	14.3	1	5.6	6	19.4	
Torrance	20	12.0	0	-	3	15.0	0	0.0	3	17.6	
Union	5	10.2	0	-	1	16.7	1	50.0	0	0.0	
Valencia	103	11.4	1	33.3	19	12.5	6	11.1	13	13.3	
Health Region											
Northwest	917	15.1	4	26.7	159	17.3	67	20.9	92	15.4	
Northeast	388	10.9	3	25.0	80	15.7	39	19.1	41	13.4	
Bernalillo County	929	10.0	5	20.0	163	13.2	64	14.7	99	12.4	
Southeast	494	12.1	4	40.0	111	14.6	42	14.7	69	14.5	
Southwest	1,006	17.4	4	15.4	221	21.1	82	22.0	139	20.6	

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

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

Other and unknown 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									
1,273	14.2	881	11.8	486	10.1	265	11.1	74	11.3	New Mexico
272	10.6	241	9.5	134	7.3	87	9.8	27	11.4	Bernalillo
2	40.0	1	14.3	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	-	Catron
53	13.8	28	11.4	15	12.2	3	4.8	0	0.0	Chaves
27	19.7	15	13.0	11	17.2	3	9.4	1	14.3	Cibola
5	10.9	2	5.9	1	5.3	3	37.5	0	0.0	Colfax
34	9.0	24	10.0	9	10.0	2	6.5	0	0.0	Curry
0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	De Baca
241	22.7	139	17.4	88	17.5	41	15.8	15	20.3	Doña Ana
23	9.9	10	6.3	8	9.4	2	7.7	1	10.0	Eddy
15	11.5	8	10.1	7	13.2	1	5.9	0	0.0	Grant
5	25.0	3	37.5	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	Harding
7	41.2	4	23.5	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	50.0	Hidalgo
58	15.5	43	15.7	15	11.7	7	14.0	1	14.3	Lea
6	8.6	8	18.2	3	8.1	2	10.5	2	25.0	Lincoln
0	0.0	2	3.8	0	0.0	2	5.0	1	5.6	Los Alamos
30	22.6	25	24.8	4	9.5	2	7.7	1	14.3	Luna
83	21.0	61	18.9	25	10.2	29	24.0	4	10.3	McKinley
6	42.9	4	33.3	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	-	Mora
25	8.1	15	6.6	12	9.5	5	10.9	0	0.0	Otero
8	18.2	4	10.0	1	8.3	1	25.0	0	0.0	Quay
40	16.7	24	12.6	13	13.3	11	22.9	0	0.0	Rio Arriba
15	12.2	7	8.1	3	7.1	1	11.1	1	25.0	Roosevelt
129	18.4	73	13.4	58	18.0	21	15.6	6	19.4	San Juan
33	25.8	25	27.2	8	15.7	6	22.2	4	30.8	San Miguel
49	13.4	33	9.4	25	9.4	14	9.0	4	9.5	Sandoval
20	4.7	23	5.4	13	4.1	6	3.0	1	1.9	Santa Fe
6	13.6	8	28.6	1	6.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	Sierra
15	18.3	14	20.9	3	8.3	3	15.0	1	14.3	Socorro
16	12.4	8	10.5	10	18.9	3	7.5	1	6.7	Taos
9	12.5	6	14.0	1	5.0	1	8.3	0	-	Torrance
1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	Union
40	12.8	22	10.0	14	10.9	5	7.2	2	9.5	Valencia
Health Region										
328	17.1	204	13.1	133	13.0	72	14.0	17	12.1	Northwest
126	12.3	91	10.0	47	7.5	34	9.0	7	6.0	Northeast
272	10.6	241	9.5	134	7.3	87	9.8	27	11.4	Bernalillo County
191	12.4	117	11.1	51	10.6	16	8.7	3	7.3	Southeast
356	18.5	228	16.1	121	14.4	56	13.5	20	16.4	Southwest

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

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

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

Other and unknown 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, 2005

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	3,734	13.0	695	18.7	45	10.2	67	12.1	2,214	14.2	712	8.4
Bernalillo	929	10.0	97	15.8	23	9.6	29	11.6	554	10.6	225	7.5
Catron	5	23.8	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	1	20.0	4	26.7
Chaves	123	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	105	16.7	17	5.1
Cibola	76	17.6	63	27.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	7.2	2	4.1
Colfax	14	9.9	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	11	14.1	3	4.8
Curry	98	10.6	2	28.6	1	4.5	10	16.4	56	13.1	29	7.1
De Baca	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	1	16.7
Doña Ana	673	20.2	2	12.5	8	16.7	7	17.5	601	22.2	55	10.6
Eddy	59	9.0	1	14.3	0	50.0	2	0.0	43	12.3	13	4.5
Grant	42	11.7	1	33.3	1	100.0	0	0.0	28	12.4	12	9.4
Guadalupe	10	22.2	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	-	8	21.1	1	20.0
Harding	0	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	14	22.2	0	-	0	-	0	-	10	21.3	4	25.0
Lea	159	15.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	15.2	105	16.9	49	12.8
Lincoln	24	11.2	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	13.5	10	10.1
Los Alamos	5	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	3.3
Luna	80	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	70	21.2	8	11.3
McKinley	235	17.6	220	19.8	1	9.1	1	20.0	10	8.1	3	3.7
Mora	14	31.1	0	-	0	-	0	-	13	34.2	1	14.3
Otero	74	8.7	31	33.0	2	8.0	2	5.1	24	9.7	15	3.4
Quay	15	12.9	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	-	10	17.2	4	7.5
Rio Arriba	112	15.8	20	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	84	15.9	8	13.8
Roosevelt	39	12.2	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	20.0	27	15.3	10	7.7
San Juan	354	17.1	165	17.5	3	30.0	0	0.0	85	19.6	101	15.0
San Miguel	100	27.4	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	89	27.9	9	23.7
Sandoval	149	11.1	58	18.5	2	11.1	3	13.6	52	10.2	34	7.1
Santa Fe	83	5.0	7	9.5	2	9.5	0	0.0	51	4.4	23	5.7
Sierra	24	20.5	0	-	0	-	0	-	10	17.9	14	23.0
Socorro	50	18.8	13	28.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	21.6	7	10.6
Taos	45	12.4	3	8.6	0	0.0	1	25.0	37	15.6	4	4.9
Torrance	20	12.0	0	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	11	12.2	7	9.9
Union	5	10.2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	11.8	3	9.4
Valencia	103	11.4	8	17.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	63	11.3	31	11.1
Health Region												
Northwest	917	15.1	514	19.4	6	13.0	5	10.4	221	12.4	171	10.9
Northeast	388	10.9	32	13.4	2	4.3	2	11.1	295	12.1	57	6.8
Bernalillo County	929	10.0	97	15.8	23	9.6	29	11.6	554	10.6	225	7.5
Southeast	494	12.1	4	12.9	2	4.9	19	15.2	346	15.2	123	7.6
Southwest	1,006	17.4	48	26.7	12	13.8	12	12.2	798	20.2	136	9.2

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

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, 2005

County	Total Births	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		No Prenatal Care		Unknown Prenatal Care	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	28,822	19,331	67.1	5,864	20.3	1,571	5.5	621	2.2	1,435	5.0
Bernalillo	9,297	6,945	74.7	1,300	14.0	302	3.2	116	1.2	634	6.8
Catron	21	12	57.1	5	23.8	2	9.5	1	4.8	1	4.8
Chaves	989	717	72.5	211	21.3	38	3.8	16	1.6	7	0.7
Cibola	433	272	62.8	84	19.4	44	10.2	7	1.6	26	6.0
Colfax	142	103	72.5	28	19.7	7	4.9	2	1.4	2	1.4
Curry	927	603	65.0	230	24.8	62	6.7	14	1.5	18	1.9
De Baca	17	13	76.5	3	17.6	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	3,331	1,870	56.1	886	26.6	249	7.5	216	6.5	110	3.3
Eddy	659	519	78.8	101	15.3	16	2.4	8	1.2	15	2.3
Grant	358	206	57.5	61	17.0	17	4.7	2	0.6	72	20.1
Guadalupe	45	24	53.3	10	22.2	5	11.1	1	2.2	5	11.1
Harding	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	63	34	54.0	15	23.8	5	7.9	1	1.6	8	12.7
Lea	1,046	660	63.1	222	21.2	82	7.8	5	0.5	77	7.4
Lincoln	214	144	67.3	48	22.4	18	8.4	2	0.9	2	0.9
Los Alamos	195	165	84.6	22	11.3	2	1.0	1	0.5	5	2.6
Luna	412	226	54.9	105	25.5	29	7.0	26	6.3	26	6.3
McKinley	1,332	750	56.3	368	27.6	142	10.7	27	2.0	45	3.4
Mora	45	28	62.2	8	17.8	6	13.3	0	0.0	3	6.7
Otero	846	626	74.0	153	18.1	25	3.0	6	0.7	36	4.3
Quay	116	72	62.1	30	25.9	11	9.5	0	0.0	3	2.6
Rio Arriba	708	463	65.4	167	23.6	41	5.8	23	3.2	14	2.0
Roosevelt	320	207	64.7	76	23.8	20	6.3	5	1.6	12	3.8
San Juan	2,069	1,210	58.5	574	27.7	178	8.6	60	2.9	47	2.3
San Miguel	365	192	52.6	90	24.7	71	19.5	1	0.3	11	3.0
Sandoval	1,340	978	73.0	190	14.2	64	4.8	11	0.8	97	7.2
Santa Fe	1,662	1,041	62.6	504	30.3	18	1.1	45	2.7	54	3.2
Sierra	117	60	51.3	38	32.5	13	11.1	3	2.6	3	2.6
Socorro	266	157	59.0	61	22.9	33	12.4	5	1.9	10	3.8
Taos	363	247	68.0	88	24.2	19	5.2	2	0.6	7	1.9
Torrance	167	108	64.7	27	16.2	7	4.2	2	1.2	23	13.8
Union	49	35	71.4	11	22.4	2	4.1	1	2.0	0	0.0
Valencia	905	642	70.9	147	16.2	42	4.6	12	1.3	62	6.9
Health Region											
Northwest	6,079	3,852	63.4	1,363	22.4	470	7.7	117	1.9	277	4.6
Northeast	3,574	2,298	64.3	928	26.0	171	4.8	76	2.1	101	2.8
Bernalillo County	9,297	6,945	74.7	1,300	14.0	302	3.2	116	1.2	634	6.8
Southeast	4,077	2,793	68.5	874	21.4	230	5.6	48	1.2	132	3.2
Southwest	5,795	3,443	59.4	1,399	24.1	398	6.9	264	4.6	291	5.0

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Table 2.29
Number and Percent of Births with Congenital Anomalies by Child's Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2000-2002 and 2003-2005 Total

County	2000-2002						2003-2005					
	Both Sexes		Male		Female		Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	2,297	2.8	1,188	2.9	1,108	2.7	1,755	2.1	971	2.2	781	1.9
Bernalillo	847	3.3	427	3.3	420	3.4	650	2.4	372	2.7	277	2.1
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	1	3.7	0	0.0
Chaves	51	1.8	23	1.6	28	2.0	69	2.4	31	2.1	38	2.7
Cibola	24	1.9	12	2.0	12	1.9	40	3.1	20	3.1	20	3.2
Colfax	4	0.8	0	0.0	4	1.6	6	1.3	6	2.7	0	0.0
Curry	39	1.6	25	2.0	14	1.2	34	1.2	20	1.4	14	1.1
De Baca	2	3.3	2	6.7	0	0.0	1	1.8	1	3.1	0	0.0
Doña Ana	90	1.0	60	1.3	30	0.7	83	0.8	50	1.0	33	0.7
Eddy	55	2.5	22	2.0	33	3.0	115	5.4	65	6.1	50	4.8
Grant	15	1.3	7	1.1	8	1.4	19	1.8	12	2.2	7	1.4
Guadalupe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	1.4	0	0.0
Harding	1	8.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	25.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	4	1.9	1	1.0	3	2.7	3	1.5	2	2.1	1	1.0
Lea	63	2.4	35	2.6	28	2.1	26	0.9	10	0.7	16	1.1
Lincoln	64	10.0	30	9.3	34	10.8	25	3.7	21	6.0	4	1.2
Los Alamos	35	6.2	17	6.1	18	6.4	6	1.0	3	1.0	3	1.1
Luna	34	2.9	13	2.1	21	3.8	30	2.4	15	2.4	15	2.5
McKinley	64	1.6	36	1.7	28	1.5	70	1.7	35	1.7	35	1.7
Mora	2	1.3	1	1.4	1	1.3	2	1.5	1	1.4	1	1.5
Otero	79	3.0	47	3.6	32	2.5	29	1.1	13	1.0	16	1.3
Quay	6	1.8	4	2.5	2	1.2	12	3.6	6	3.2	6	4.1
Rio Arriba	64	3.1	29	2.8	35	3.3	30	1.5	17	1.6	13	1.3
Roosevelt	16	1.7	6	1.2	10	2.3	14	1.5	5	1.0	9	2.0
San Juan	205	3.5	114	3.8	91	3.1	116	1.9	62	2.0	54	1.8
San Miguel	20	1.7	12	2.1	8	1.4	20	1.8	10	1.9	10	1.8
Sandoval	165	4.3	81	4.2	84	4.4	93	2.4	47	2.5	46	2.4
Santa Fe	154	3.2	83	3.4	70	3.0	143	2.9	81	3.3	60	2.5
Sierra	5	1.6	2	1.2	3	2.2	7	2.0	6	3.3	1	0.6
Socorro	19	2.6	7	2.0	12	3.3	20	2.7	8	2.1	12	3.3
Taos	28	2.6	8	1.4	20	3.9	16	1.4	6	1.1	10	1.8
Torrance	30	5.3	17	5.8	13	4.7	12	2.2	3	1.2	9	3.1
Union	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	1.5	1	0.7	1	1.3	0	0.0
Valencia	111	3.8	66	4.4	45	3.1	60	2.1	39	2.6	21	1.6
Health Region												
Northwest	569	3.2	309	3.4	260	2.9	379	2.1	203	2.2	176	2.0
Northeast	308	2.9	150	2.8	157	3.0	225	2.1	126	2.4	97	1.8
Bernalillo County	847	3.3	427	3.3	420	3.4	650	2.4	372	2.7	277	2.1
Southeast	233	2.0	118	2.0	115	2.0	272	2.3	139	2.2	133	2.3
Southwest	340	2.0	184	2.2	156	1.9	229	1.3	131	1.5	98	1.2

Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Notes: These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category. Births where sex was unknown or indeterminate are included in the "Both Sexes" category.
 For further explanation of Congenital anomalies and counties included in state health regions, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 2.30
Numbers and Percents of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Age, Race/Ethnicity and Infant's Birthweight
New Mexico Residents, 2003-2005 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	1,755	3	0.2	282	16.1	520	29.6	406	23.1	318	18.1	156	8.9	68	3.9	
<1500	83	0	0.0	18	21.7	23	27.7	10	12.1	16	19.3	13	15.7	3	3.6	
1500-2499	249	0	0.0	53	21.3	73	29.3	55	22.1	34	13.7	24	9.6	10	4.0	
2500-2999	378	0	0.0	61	16.1	127	33.6	87	23.0	56	14.8	29	7.7	18	4.8	
3000-3499	560	3	0.5	92	16.4	169	30.2	132	23.6	112	20.0	36	6.4	16	2.9	
3500-3999	346	0	0.0	43	12.4	92	26.6	83	24.0	75	21.7	38	11.0	14	4.1	
4000+	124	0	0.0	11	8.9	32	25.8	36	29.0	22	17.7	16	12.9	7	5.7	
American Indian or Alaska Native																
Total	242	0	0.0	44	18.2	81	33.5	55	22.7	34	14.1	15	6.2	13	5.4	
<1500	5	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
1500-2499	32	0	0.0	8	25.0	10	31.3	7	21.9	4	12.5	2	6.3	1	3.1	
2500-2999	42	0	0.0	4	9.5	17	40.5	10	23.8	5	11.9	3	7.1	3	7.1	
3000-3499	86	0	0.0	17	19.8	34	39.5	18	20.9	10	11.6	3	3.5	4	4.7	
3500-3999	51	0	0.0	7	13.7	15	29.4	13	25.5	9	17.7	4	7.8	3	5.9	
4000+	25	0	0.0	4	16.0	3	12.0	7	28.0	6	24.0	3	12.0	2	8.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander																
Total	25	0	0.0	2	8.0	2	8.0	14	56.0	5	20.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	
<1500	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	
1500-2499	5	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
2500-2999	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
3000-3499	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	18.2	5	45.5	4	36.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	
3500-3999	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	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	10	23.3	10	23.3	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	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
2500-2999	18	0	0.0	4	22.2	7	38.9	1	5.6	3	16.7	3	16.7	0	0.0	
3000-3499	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	4	40.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	
3500-3999	5	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	
4000+	3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Hispanic																
Total	908	2	0.2	184	20.3	300	33.0	199	21.9	127	14.0	71	7.8	25	2.8	
<1500	46	0	0.0	13	28.3	14	30.4	7	15.2	6	13.0	6	13.0	0	0.0	
1500-2499	132	0	0.0	33	25.0	44	33.3	25	18.9	15	11.4	12	9.1	3	2.3	
2500-2999	210	0	0.0	40	19.1	78	37.1	48	22.9	25	11.9	12	5.7	7	3.3	
3000-3499	274	2	0.7	58	21.2	86	31.4	62	22.6	41	15.0	18	6.6	7	2.6	
3500-3999	180	0	0.0	32	17.8	57	31.7	35	19.4	36	20.0	15	8.3	5	2.8	
4000+	58	0	0.0	5	8.6	19	32.8	20	34.5	3	5.2	8	13.8	3	5.2	
White																
Total	535	0	0.0	45	8.4	126	23.6	128	23.9	142	26.5	66	12.3	27	5.1	
<1500	29	0	0.0	1	3.5	7	24.1	3	10.3	10	34.5	7	24.1	1	3.5	
1500-2499	75	0	0.0	10	13.3	17	22.7	19	25.3	13	17.3	10	13.3	6	8.0	
2500-2999	103	0	0.0	13	12.6	25	24.3	23	22.3	23	22.3	11	10.7	8	7.8	
3000-3499	178	0	0.0	17	9.6	45	25.3	44	24.7	53	29.8	14	7.9	5	2.8	
3500-3999	108	0	0.0	3	2.8	20	18.5	31	28.7	29	26.9	19	17.6	5	4.6	
4000+	38	0	0.0	1	2.6	10	26.3	8	21.1	12	31.6	5	13.2	2	5.3	

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 birth weight" and 4000+ is considered "high birthweight." For further explanation of birthweight, please see Technical Appendix.
 Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100. Percents based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.
 Births of unknown birthweight, if any, are included in the "Total" for each race. The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown races or ages, if any, are included in the "All Races" and "All Ages" categories.

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Table 2.31
Number and Distribution of Congenital Anomalies by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Child's Sex within each Age Group
New Mexico, 2003-2005 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	1,755	971	781	242	123	119	25	16	9	43	24	19	908	505	402	535	302	231
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	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Percent	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 to 19 Years																		
Number	282	147	135	44	18	26	2	1	1	7	3	4	184	102	82	45	23	22
Percent	16.1	15.1	17.3	18.2	14.6	21.8	8.0	6.3	11.1	16.3	12.5	21.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	8.4	7.6	9.5
20 to 24 Years																		
Number	520	286	233	81	37	44	2	2	0	11	6	5	300	173	126	126	68	58
Percent	29.6	29.5	29.8	33.5	30.1	37.0	8.0	12.5	0.0	25.6	25.0	26.3	33.0	34.3	31.3	23.6	22.5	25.1
25 to 29 Years																		
Number	406	237	167	55	36	19	14	7	7	10	5	5	199	112	87	128	77	49
Percent	23.1	24.4	21.4	22.7	29.3	16.0	56.0	43.8	77.8	23.3	20.8	26.3	21.9	22.2	21.6	23.9	25.5	21.2
30 to 34 Years																		
Number	318	164	154	34	20	14	5	5	0	10	7	3	127	58	69	142	74	68
Percent	18.1	16.9	19.7	14.0	16.3	11.8	20.0	31.3	0.0	23.3	29.2	15.8	14.0	11.5	17.2	26.5	24.5	29.4
35 to 39 Years																		
Number	156	86	70	15	4	11	0	0	0	4	2	2	71	41	30	66	39	27
Percent	8.9	8.9	9.0	6.2	3.3	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	8.3	10.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	12.3	12.9	11.7
40 to 49 Years																		
Number	68	48	20	13	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	0	25	18	7	27	20	7
Percent	3.9	4.9	2.6	5.4	6.5	4.2	8.0	6.3	11.1	2.3	4.2	0.0	2.8	3.6	1.7	5.0	6.6	3.0

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. These numbers represent only congenital anomalies identified at the time the birth certificate was completed. A birth with multiple anomalies may be counted in more than one category. Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black mothers. Other and unknown races, ages or child's sex, if any, are included in the "All Races," "All Ages" or "Both Sexes" categories.

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Mother's Race/ Ethnicity	Type of Congenital Anomaly	Both Sexes	Males	Females
All Races	Malformations of the Nervous System	106	53	52
	Anencephalus	22	9	13
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	23	9	14
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	41	21	19
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	366	193	173
	Heart Malformations	284	144	140
	Malformations of the Digestive System	38	23	15
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	165	142	23
	Cleft Lip and Palate	177	111	66
	Cleft Lip	84	54	30
	Cleft Palate	93	57	36
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	291	158	133
	Polydactyly	40	21	19
	Club Foot	85	51	34
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	90	44	44
	Down's Syndrome	45	18	27
	Other Anomalies	855	456	397
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	2,088	1,180	903	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Malformations of the Nervous System	15	5	10
	Anencephalus	3	1	2
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	5	1	4
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	7	3	4
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	58	26	32
	Heart Malformations	57	25	32
	Malformations of the Digestive System	5	3	2
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	18	17	1
	Cleft Lip and Palate	51	32	19
	Cleft Lip	26	17	9
	Cleft Palate	25	15	10
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	22	10	12
	Polydactyly	1	0	1
	Club Foot	5	2	3
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	11	5	6
	Down's Syndrome	5	3	2
	Other Anomalies	112	51	61
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	292	149	143	
Asian or Pacific Islander	Malformations of the Nervous System	3	1	2
	Anencephalus	0	0	0
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	0	0	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	6	3	3
	Heart Malformations	2	0	2
	Malformations of the Digestive System	2	2	0
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	3	3	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	0	0	0
	Cleft Lip	0	0	0
	Cleft Palate	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	3	2	1
	Polydactyly	1	1	0
	Club Foot	1	0	1
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	4	1	3
	Down's Syndrome	1	0	1
	Other Anomalies	11	7	4
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	32	19	13	

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	4	1	3
	Anencephalus	2	0	2
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	1	1	0
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	1	0	1
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	3	1	2
	Heart Malformations	3	1	2
	Malformations of the Digestive System	0	0	0
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	3	3	0
	Cleft Lip and Palate	5	5	0
	Cleft Lip	3	3	0
	Cleft Palate	2	2	0
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	8	3	5
	Polydactyly	5	2	3
	Club Foot	2	1	1
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	1	1	0
	Down's Syndrome	1	1	0
Other Anomalies	25	14	11	
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	49	28	21	
Hispanic	Malformations of the Nervous System	54	27	26
	Anencephalus	16	8	8
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	11	5	6
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	20	9	10
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	173	94	79
	Heart Malformations	127	66	61
	Malformations of the Digestive System	21	13	8
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	82	66	16
	Cleft Lip and Palate	80	47	33
	Cleft Lip	37	22	15
	Cleft Palate	43	25	18
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	154	84	70
	Polydactyly	24	14	10
	Club Foot	42	24	18
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	45	22	23
	Down's Syndrome	21	6	15
Other Anomalies	460	254	205	
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	1,069	607	460	
White	Malformations of the Nervous System	30	19	11
	Anencephalus	1	0	1
	Spina Bifida/Meningocele	6	2	4
	Congenital Hydrocephalus	13	9	4
	Malformations of the Circulatory System/Respiratory System	126	69	57
	Heart Malformations	95	52	43
	Malformations of the Digestive System	10	5	5
	Malformations of the Genital Organs and Urinary System	59	53	6
	Cleft Lip and Palate	41	27	14
	Cleft Lip	18	12	6
	Cleft Palate	23	15	8
	Malformations of the Musculoskeletal System, Limbs and Integument	104	59	45
	Polydactyly	9	4	5
	Club Foot	35	24	11
	Chromosomal Abnormalities	29	15	12
	Down's Syndrome	17	8	9
Other Anomalies	245	129	115	
All Congenital Anomalies Reported	644	376	265	

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**Table 2.33
Numbers and Rates of Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2005**

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	1,745	60.5	5	56.8	312	69.8	520	58.0
Diabetes*	1,297	45.0	4	45.5	76	17.0	214	23.9
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,250	43.4	3	34.1	162	36.2	330	36.8
Complications of Labor and Delivery								
Fetal distress	776	26.9	5	56.8	123	27.5	233	26.0
Breech/malpresentation	937	32.5	1	11.4	105	23.5	233	26.0
Dysfunctional labor	1,054	36.6	3	34.1	152	34.0	292	32.6
Other excessive bleeding	1,473	51.1	5	56.8	139	31.1	378	42.2
Meconium, moderate/heavy	2,298	79.7	9	102.3	355	79.4	700	78.1
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)								
Tocolysis	398	13.8	1	11.4	77	17.2	133	14.8
Electronic fetal monitoring	21,817	757.0	60	681.8	3,333	745.8	6,738	751.6
Induction of labor	4,267	148.0	12	136.4	636	142.3	1,300	145.0
Stimulation of labor	948	32.9	2	22.7	165	36.9	331	36.9
Ultrasound	15,647	542.9	50	568.2	2,531	566.3	4,960	553.3

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

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

*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									
470	63.0	255	53.1	140	58.9	43	65.5	Anemia	
340	45.6	347	72.3	241	101.4	75	114.3	*Diabetes	
330	44.3	247	51.5	125	52.6	53	80.8	Hypertension, pregnancy associated	
Complications of Labor and Delivery									
194	26.0	129	26.9	67	28.2	25	38.1	Fetal distress	
239	32.1	210	43.8	111	46.7	38	57.9	Breech/malpresentation	
289	38.8	178	37.1	114	48.0	25	38.1	Dysfunctional labor	
361	48.4	325	67.7	199	83.7	65	99.1	Other excessive bleeding	
569	76.3	429	89.4	189	79.5	46	70.1	Meconium, moderate/heavy	
Obstetric Procedures									
96	12.9	53	11.0	30	12.6	8	12.2	Tocolysis	
5,686	762.7	3,696	770.2	1,802	758.1	491	748.5	Electronic fetal monitoring	
1,102	147.8	748	155.9	359	151.0	109	166.2	Induction of labor	
231	31.0	133	27.7	67	28.2	18	27.4	Stimulation of labor	
4,131	554.1	2,460	512.6	1,198	504.0	310	472.6	Ultrasound	

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

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

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

Table 2.34
Numbers and Rates of Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005

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	1,745	60.5	377	101.6	26	56.4	40	74.2	916	58.6	386	45.5
Diabetes*	1,297	45.0	323	87.1	36	78.1	24	44.5	655	41.9	259	30.5
Hypertension, pregnancy associated	1,250	43.4	243	65.5	18	39.0	25	46.4	572	36.6	392	46.2
Complications of Labor and Delivery												
Fetal distress	776	26.9	92	24.8	14	30.4	25	46.4	385	24.6	260	30.7
Breech/malpresentation	937	32.5	140	37.7	14	30.4	17	31.5	453	29.0	313	36.9
Dysfunctional labor	1,054	36.6	151	40.7	28	60.7	22	40.8	506	32.4	347	40.9
Other excessive bleeding	1,473	51.1	173	46.6	30	65.1	46	85.3	675	43.2	549	64.7
Meconium, moderate/heavy	2,298	79.7	239	64.4	39	84.6	53	98.3	1,273	81.4	694	81.8
Obstetric Procedures (May have occurred at any time during pregnancy)												
Tocolysis	398	13.8	58	15.6	8	17.4	10	18.6	198	12.7	124	14.6
Electronic fetal monitoring	21,817	757.0	2,668	719.3	364	789.6	423	784.8	11,489	735.0	6,873	810.6
Induction of labor	4,267	148.0	592	159.6	56	121.5	80	148.4	2,161	138.2	1,378	162.5
Stimulation of labor	948	32.9	177	47.7	14	30.4	12	22.3	433	27.7	312	36.8
Ultrasound	15,647	542.9	1,110	299.3	248	538.0	332	616.0	9,441	604.0	4,516	532.6

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, 1996-2005

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
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
1996	27,233	22,114	81.2	4,622	17.0	255	0.9	134	0.5	108	0.4
Birthing Center	38	0	0.0	0	0.0	37	97.4	0	0.0	1	2.6
Home	278	8	2.9	15	5.4	177	63.7	2	0.7	76	27.3
Hospital	26,862	22,092	82.2	4,607	17.2	33	0.1	129	0.5	1	0.0
Other	55	14	25.5	0	0.0	8	14.5	3	5.5	30	54.5

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, 2005

Occurrence County/Facility	Total Births	Medical Doctor	Doctor of Osteopathy	Licensed Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered Nurse	Other / Unspecified
New Mexico	28,348	18,643	649	373	8,540	46	97
Bernalillo	12,305	7,736	210	73	4,250	7	29
Free Standing Birthing Center	9	0	0	7	2	0	0
Home	74	0	0	62	10	0	2
Hospital	12,217	7,736	210	2	4,235	7	27
Catron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	1,065	811	1	0	246	0	7
Hospital	1,059	811	1	0	240	0	7
Free Standing Birthing Center	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
Cibola	240	187	0	1	52	0	0
Hospital	239	187	0	0	52	0	0
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Colfax	127	126	0	0	0	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	126	126	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	1,351	814	198	125	191	16	7
Home	4	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hospital	1,347	814	198	123	191	16	5
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	2,865	1,247	0	19	1,589	3	7
Home	17	0	0	17	0	0	0
Hospital	2,847	1,247	0	2	1,589	3	6
Eddy	554	533	0	2	18	0	1
Hospital	553	533	0	2	17	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Center	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grant	490	412	0	9	62	4	3
Enroute or Born on Arrival	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Center	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hospital	477	411	0	1	61	4	0
Home	9	0	0	7	1	0	1
Guadalupe	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	989	984	0	0	0	0	5
Home	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hospital	985	984	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	301	301	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	301	301	0	0	0	0	0
Los Alamos	308	193	0	4	111	0	0
Home	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hospital	305	193	0	1	111	0	0
Luna	284	1	130	2	148	1	2
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Center	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hospital	281	1	130	0	148	1	1

Other and unknown 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	1,383	699	0	7	674	0	3
Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hospital	1,382	699	0	6	674	0	3
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	700	292	4	2	397	1	4
Hospital	697	292	4	0	397	1	3
Home	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Quay	56	56	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	56	56	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	314	282	0	6	24	0	2
Hospital	308	282	0	0	24	0	2
Home	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
Roosevelt	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Juan	2,128	1,721	0	21	363	11	12
Free Standing Birthing Cent	16	0	0	15	0	0	1
Home	9	0	0	6	0	0	3
Hospital	2,103	1,721	0	0	363	11	8
San Miguel	332	108	52	3	169	0	0
Hospital	328	107	52	1	168	0	0
Enroute or Born on Arrival	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Home	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Sandoval	11	1	0	7	2	0	1
Free Standing Birthing Cent	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Home	9	0	0	6	2	0	1
Santa Fe	1,930	1,734	1	31	157	0	7
Home	36	0	0	31	1	0	4
Hospital	1,893	1,734	1	0	156	0	2
Sierra	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hospital	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Socorro	201	79	35	0	83	2	2
Hospital	201	79	35	0	83	2	2
Taos	355	296	0	54	3	0	2
Free Standing Birthing Cent	45	0	0	41	3	0	1
Hospital	296	296	0	0	0	0	0
Home	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
Torrance	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Home	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Union	41	24	17	0	0	0	0
Hospital	40	23	17	0	0	0	0
Home	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
Home	6	0	0	6	0	0	0

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

Table 2.37
Numbers and Percents of Births Comparing Births Occurring in Critical Access Hospitals* and Other Facilities by County
New Mexico, 2005

Resident County	Total Live Births	Births Occurring in:									
		County of Residence				Other New Mexico Counties				Resident Births Occurring Out of State	
		Critical Access Hospitals		All Other Facilities		Critical Access Hospitals		All Other Facilities			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
New Mexico	28,822	461	1.6	22,229	77.1	135	0.5	4,889	17.0	1,108	3.8
Bernalillo	9,297	0	0.0	9,218	99.2	2	0.0	49	0.5	28	0.3
Catron	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	28.6	11	52.4	4	19.0
Chaves	989	0	0.0	950	96.1	2	0.2	29	2.9	8	0.8
Cibola	433	0	0.0	224	51.7	0	0.0	208	48.0	1	0.2
Colfax	142	0	0.0	90	63.4	1	0.7	47	33.1	4	2.8
Curry	927	0	0.0	880	94.9	0	0.0	8	0.9	39	4.2
De Baca	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	88.2	2	11.8
Dona Ana	3,331	0	0.0	2,622	78.7	1	0.0	62	1.9	646	19.4
Eddy	659	0	0.0	538	81.6	1	0.2	111	16.8	9	1.4
Grant	358	0	0.0	344	96.1	0	0.0	13	3.6	1	0.3
Guadalupe	45	0	0.0	3	6.7	1	2.2	41	91.1	0	0.0
Harding	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3
Hidalgo	63	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	59	93.7	4	6.3
Lea	1,046	0	0.0	973	93.0	0	0.0	8	0.8	65	6.2
Lincoln	214	190	88.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	9.8	3	1.4
Los Alamos	195	0	0.0	141	72.3	0	0.0	54	27.7	0	0.0
Luna	412	0	0.0	225	54.6	0	0.0	178	43.2	9	2.2
McKinley	1,332	0	0.0	1,167	87.6	0	0.0	83	6.2	82	6.2
Mora	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	100.0	0	0.0
Otero	846	0	0.0	676	79.9	104	12.3	45	5.3	21	2.5
Quay	116	54	46.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	46.6	8	6.9
Rio Arriba	708	0	0.0	287	40.5	0	0.0	418	59.0	3	0.4
Roosevelt	320	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0	302	94.4	16	5.0
San Juan	2,069	0	0.0	1,848	89.3	1	0.0	85	4.1	135	6.5
San Miguel	365	0	0.0	258	70.7	1	0.3	105	28.8	1	0.3
Sandoval	1,340	0	0.0	11	0.8	0	0.0	1,327	99.0	2	0.1
Santa Fe	1,662	0	0.0	1,451	87.3	0	0.0	209	12.6	2	0.1
Sierra	117	4	3.4	0	0.0	12	10.3	100	85.5	1	0.9
Socorro	266	178	66.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	86	32.3	2	0.8
Taos	363	0	0.0	311	85.7	0	0.0	51	14.0	1	0.3
Torrance	167	0	0.0	3	1.8	0	0.0	164	98.2	0	0.0
Union	49	35	71.4	1	2.0	0	0.0	5	10.2	8	16.3
Valencia	905	0	0.0	6	0.7	2	0.2	895	98.9	2	0.2

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

* Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) 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/cahlist). 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, 2005

Age Group	Total Live Births	Vaginal		Vaginal After Previous Cesarean		Cesarean Section	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Races							
10 to 14 Years	88	74	84.1	0	0.0	14	15.9
15 to 17 Years	1,619	1,374	84.9	2	0.1	243	15.0
18 to 19 Years	2,850	2,360	82.8	9	0.3	481	16.9
20 to 24 Years	8,965	7,182	80.1	82	0.9	1,701	19.0
25 to 29 Years	7,455	5,615	75.3	104	1.4	1,736	23.3
30 to 34 Years	4,799	3,390	70.6	109	2.3	1,300	27.1
35 to 39 Years	2,377	1,531	64.4	55	2.3	791	33.3
40 to 49 years	656	394	60.1	10	1.5	252	38.4
All Ages	28,822	21,926	76.1	372	1.3	6,524	22.6
American Indian or Alaska Native							
10 to 14 Years	7	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 17 Years	206	183	88.8	0	0.0	23	11.2
18 to 19 Years	403	346	85.9	2	0.5	55	13.6
20 to 24 Years	1,184	992	83.8	19	1.6	173	14.6
25 to 29 Years	931	727	78.1	23	2.5	181	19.4
30 to 35 Years	591	427	72.3	30	5.1	134	22.7
35 to 39 Years	283	198	70.0	13	4.6	72	25.4
40 to 49 Years	104	74	71.2	4	3.8	26	25.0
All Ages	3,709	2,954	79.6	91	2.5	664	17.9
Asian or Pacific Islander							
10 to 14 Years	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
15 to 17 Years	3	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18 to 19 Years	14	14	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20 to 24 Years	69	53	76.8	1	1.4	15	21.7
25 to 29 Years	137	107	78.1	2	1.5	28	20.4
30 to 34 Years	143	105	73.4	2	1.4	36	25.2
35 to 39 Years	72	43	59.7	2	2.8	27	37.5
40 to 49 Years	23	14	60.9	0	0.0	9	39.1
All Ages	461	339	73.5	7	1.5	115	24.9

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	34	29	85.3	0	0.0	5	14.7
18 to 19 Years	55	40	72.7	1	1.8	14	25.5
20 to 24 Years	184	122	66.3	2	1.1	60	32.6
25 to 29 Years	117	88	75.2	0	0.0	29	24.8
30 to 34 Years	89	52	58.4	3	3.4	34	38.2
35 to 39 Years	41	22	53.7	1	2.4	18	43.9
40 to 49 Years	17	9	52.9	0	0.0	8	47.1
All Ages	539	364	67.5	7	1.3	168	31.2
Hispanic							
10 to 14 Years	67	55	82.1	0	0.0	12	17.9
15 to 17 Years	1,175	986	83.9	2	0.2	187	15.9
18 to 19 Years	1,841	1,529	83.1	6	0.3	306	16.6
20 to 24 Years	5,160	4,150	80.4	38	0.7	972	18.8
25 to 29 Years	3,875	2,889	74.6	51	1.3	935	24.1
30 to 34 Years	2,255	1,571	69.7	40	1.8	644	28.6
35 to 39 Years	1,008	642	63.7	18	1.8	348	34.5
40 to 49 Years	247	129	52.2	3	1.2	115	46.6
All Ages	15,632	11,954	76.5	158	1.0	3,520	22.5
White							
10 to 14 Years	11	9	81.8	0	0.0	2	18.2
15 to 17 Years	201	173	86.1	0	0.0	28	13.9
18 to 19 Years	537	431	80.3	0	0.0	106	19.7
20 to 24 Years	2,368	1,865	78.8	22	0.9	481	20.3
25 to 29 Years	2,395	1,804	75.3	28	1.2	563	23.5
30 to 35 Years	1,721	1,235	71.8	34	2.0	452	26.3
35 to 39 Years	972	625	64.3	21	2.2	326	33.5
40 to 49 Years	265	168	63.4	3	1.1	94	35.5
All Ages	8,479	6,313	74.5	109	1.3	2,057	24.3

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.

Natality Section

Table 2.39
Number of Births by Year, Method of Delivery, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2001-2005

Resident County	2001					2002				
	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
New Mexico	27,101	21,324	622	5,155	0	27,708	21,739	562	5,404	3
Bernalillo	8,357	6,626	256	1,475	0	8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1
Catron	26	21	1	4	0	24	17	0	7	0
Chaves	879	719	20	140	0	972	789	22	161	0
Cibola	438	344	15	79	0	355	291	6	58	0
Colfax	171	130	0	41	0	171	112	1	58	0
Curry	765	567	3	195	0	838	647	6	185	0
De Baca	19	13	0	6	0	20	17	0	3	0
Doña Ana	3,005	2,438	14	553	0	3,081	2,475	35	571	0
Eddy	776	596	2	178	0	733	557	3	173	0
Grant	390	309	0	81	0	389	298	3	88	0
Guadalupe	56	45	1	10	0	67	56	1	10	0
Harding	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	0
Hidalgo	70	58	0	12	0	61	46	1	14	0
Lea	901	608	18	275	0	907	647	1	259	0
Lincoln	211	154	6	51	0	218	174	6	38	0
Los Alamos	169	133	4	32	0	200	152	5	43	0
Luna	400	290	3	107	0	402	271	9	122	0
McKinley	1,317	1,066	55	196	0	1,340	1,112	48	180	0
Mora	52	43	1	8	0	46	36	0	10	0
Otero	841	617	27	197	0	885	667	14	204	0
Quay	113	83	1	29	0	105	75	2	28	0
Rio Arriba	689	555	10	124	0	686	542	13	131	0
Roosevelt	297	230	3	64	0	321	231	2	87	1
San Juan	1,970	1,577	45	348	0	1,970	1,537	40	392	1
San Miguel	379	305	3	71	0	395	323	4	68	0
Sandoval	1,297	1,008	50	239	0	1,316	1,033	33	250	0
Santa Fe	1,527	1,209	21	297	0	1,622	1,248	11	363	0
Sierra	105	90	1	14	0	102	77	2	23	0
Socorro	240	203	7	30	0	211	168	6	37	0
Taos	392	293	17	82	0	350	288	7	55	0
Torrance	205	163	4	38	0	176	138	11	27	0
Union	43	26	0	17	0	47	30	1	16	0
Valencia	1,000	804	34	162	0	952	767	26	159	0
Health Region										
Northwest	6,022	4,799	199	1,024	0	5,933	4,740	153	1,039	1
Northeast	3,478	2,739	57	682	0	3,584	2,787	43	754	0
Bernalillo County	8,357	6,626	256	1,475	0	8,741	6,915	243	1,582	1
Southeast	3,751	2,817	47	887	0	3,901	2,966	36	898	1
Southwest	5,493	4,343	63	1,087	0	5,549	4,331	87	1,131	0

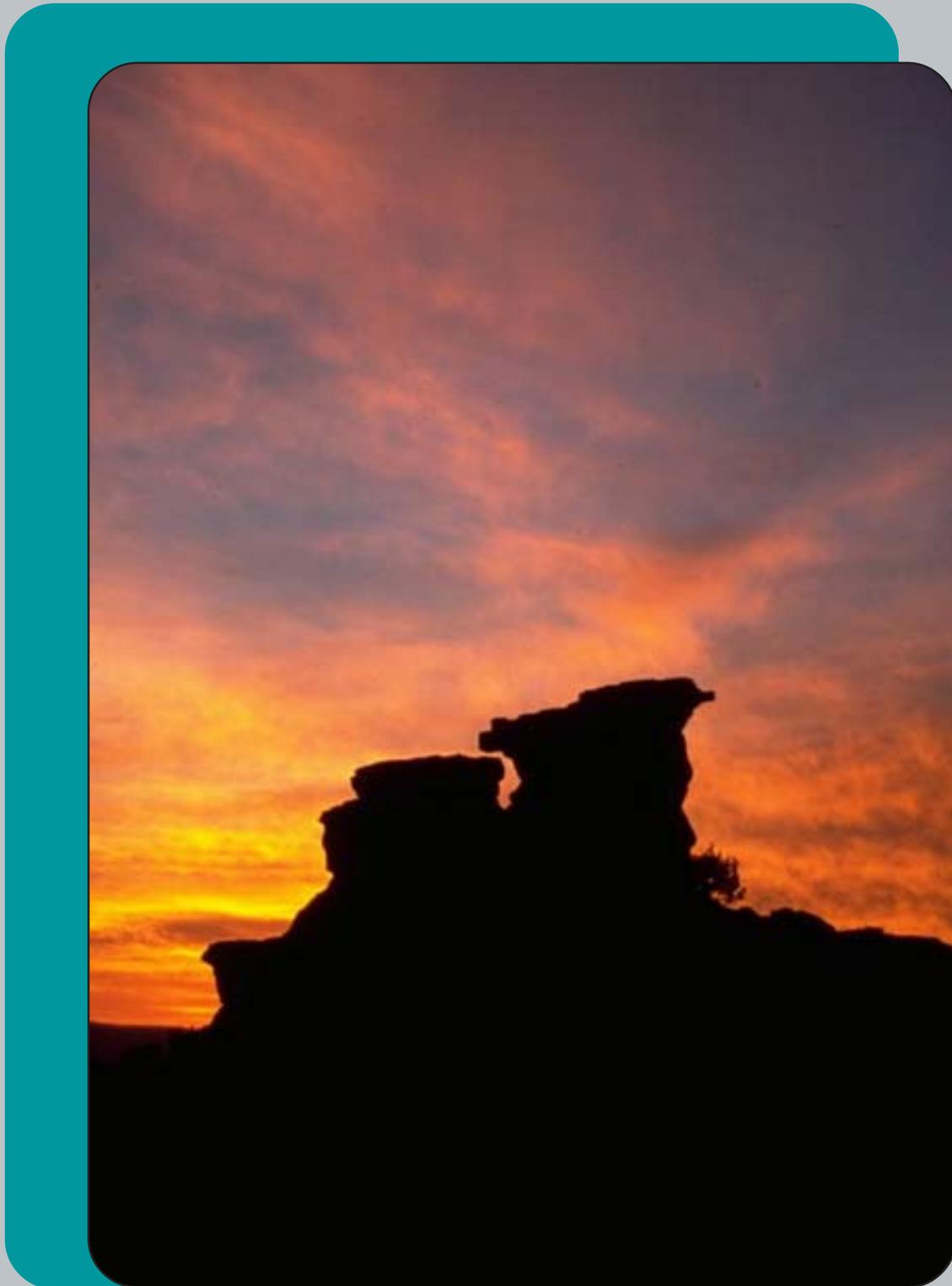
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Table 2.39 (continued)

2003					2004					2005				
Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated	Total Births	Vaginal	Vaginal After Previous Cesarean	Cesarean Section	Not Stated
27,799	21,555	517	5,722	5	28,355	21,783	445	6,126	1	28,822	21,926	372	6,524	0
8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2	9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0	9,297	7,209	187	1,901	0
20	19	0	1	0	28	23	1	4	0	21	17	0	4	0
921	730	25	166	0	966	745	16	205	0	989	752	18	219	0
412	333	9	70	0	433	344	8	81	0	433	341	6	86	0
151	100	1	50	0	163	112	3	48	0	142	96	0	46	0
862	664	6	192	0	940	703	3	234	0	927	683	1	243	0
18	17	0	1	0	20	15	1	4	0	17	13	0	4	0
3,201	2,446	12	743	0	3,315	2,463	18	833	1	3,331	2,484	2	845	0
732	515	13	204	0	725	479	5	241	0	659	442	3	214	0
336	241	1	94	0	353	263	0	90	0	358	259	0	99	0
42	31	1	10	0	53	43	1	9	0	45	37	0	8	0
2	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
65	45	0	20	0	68	52	0	16	0	63	40	0	23	0
959	743	1	215	0	925	684	1	240	0	1,046	768	0	278	0
226	155	1	70	0	233	176	1	56	0	214	144	0	70	0
181	152	4	25	0	201	158	4	39	0	195	147	4	44	0
392	260	7	125	0	429	306	6	117	0	412	279	3	130	0
1,380	1,128	49	203	0	1,364	1,138	60	166	0	1,332	1,090	51	191	0
43	37	0	6	0	48	41	1	6	0	45	33	0	12	0
871	666	16	189	0	839	626	5	208	0	846	596	8	242	0
103	69	1	33	0	113	79	1	33	0	116	87	2	27	0
695	568	14	111	2	662	533	9	120	0	708	577	5	126	0
311	248	1	62	0	309	223	0	86	0	320	222	0	98	0
1,969	1,481	26	462	0	2,000	1,500	10	490	0	2,069	1,546	21	502	0
341	274	2	65	0	378	305	4	69	0	365	302	1	62	0
1,275	1,009	33	233	0	1,254	994	30	230	0	1,340	1,011	23	306	0
1,652	1,285	11	356	0	1,591	1,288	4	299	0	1,662	1,324	8	330	0
119	96	1	22	0	118	95	1	22	0	117	81	0	36	0
217	162	3	52	0	261	209	7	45	0	266	204	7	55	0
382	297	8	77	0	362	261	4	97	0	363	270	1	92	0
177	144	8	24	1	196	162	9	25	0	167	135	4	28	0
54	36	0	18	0	41	25	0	16	0	49	29	0	20	0
998	793	34	171	0	909	722	27	160	0	905	706	17	182	0
Health Region														
6,034	4,744	151	1,139	0	5,960	4,698	135	1,127	0	6,079	4,694	118	1,267	0
3,541	2,780	41	718	2	3,499	2,766	30	703	0	3,574	2,815	19	740	0
8,692	6,810	229	1,651	2	9,054	7,012	205	1,837	0	9,297	7,209	187	1,901	0
3,908	2,987	47	874	0	4,002	2,932	27	1,043	0	4,077	2,969	24	1,084	0
5,624	4,234	49	1,340	1	5,840	4,375	48	1,416	1	5,795	4,239	24	1,532	0

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Mortality Section



MORTALITY HIGHLIGHTS 2005

- For 2005, there were 14,866 deaths to New Mexico residents: 7,824 to males and 7,042 to females.
- The state's 2005 age-adjusted death rate was 770.3 per 100,000 standard population, compared to the 2003 national rate of 832.7
- In 2005, 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 2005 infant mortality rate was 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a 3.2% decrease from 2004. The state's infant mortality rate was lower than the 2003 national rate (6.9).
- The three leading causes of infant death for 2005 were:
 1. Disorders Relating to Short Gestation and Low Birthweight
 2. Congenital Malformations (Birth Defects)
 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- There were 2 maternal deaths reported for New Mexico residents in 2005, down from the previous five years. New Mexico's maternal mortality rate was 6.9 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births, while the 2003 United States maternal mortality rate was 12.1.

ALL CAUSES

In 2005, 14,866 New Mexico resident deaths were reported. The age-adjusted death rate was 770.3 deaths per 100,000 standard population, representing little change (0.7% increase) over 2004. The vast majority (69.0%) of deaths were

to individuals age 65 or older (62.5% of male deaths and 76.2% 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 (35.3%) than did females (22.0%), but females were much more likely to have died at ages 85 or older (33.3%) compared to males (18.8%). For residents under age 15, the distribution of deaths for both males and females was almost identical.

Figure 3.1
Percent Deaths by Age Group and Sex
New Mexico, 2005

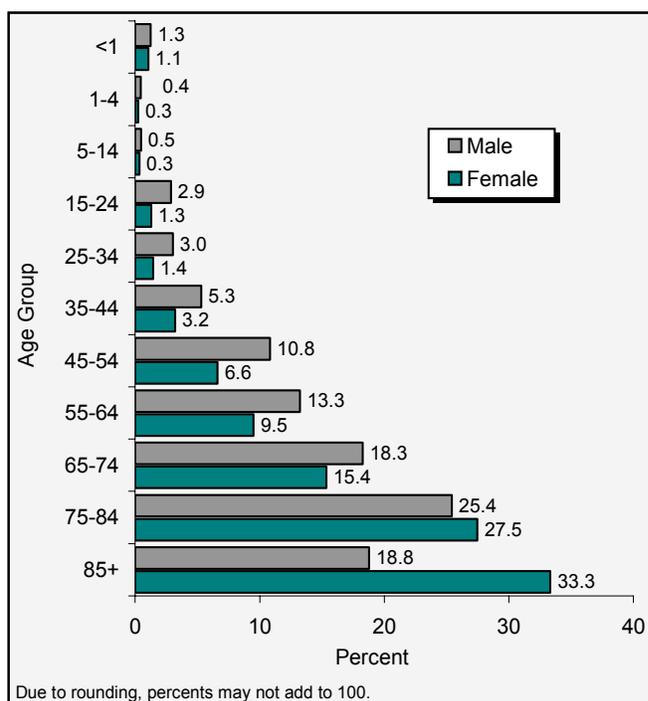


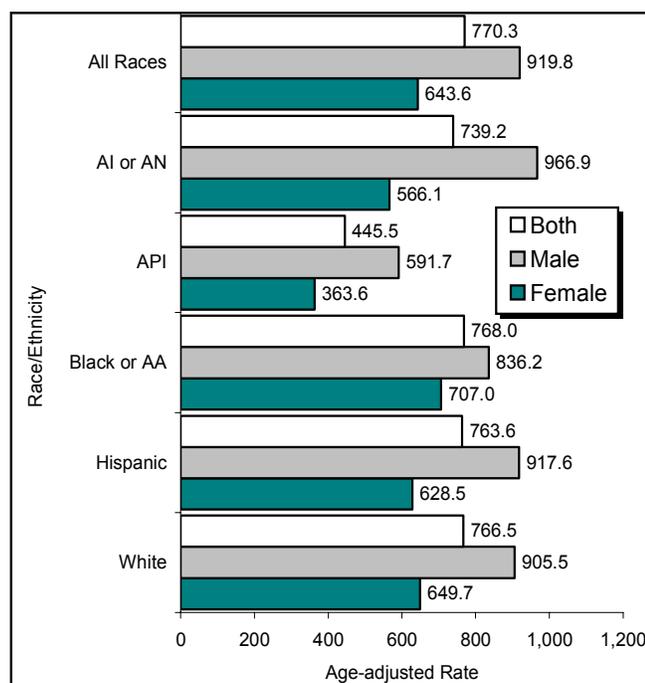
Figure 3.2 shows the age-adjusted death rates by sex for each of New Mexico's racial/ethnic groups. Age-adjusted death rates allow for comparisons between time periods and geographic regions with different population age distributions. (See *Technical Appendix*.) Typically, the male death rate is higher than the female death rate because more males than females die in a given year, relative to the population.

In 2005, the overall age-adjusted death rate for New Mexico males was 919.8 per 100,000 population, compared to 643.6 for females. The age-adjusted death rate of American Indian males was higher than

any group in the state (966.9), while Hispanic and White males had rates (917.6 and 905.5, respectively) close to the overall age-adjusted death rate for New Mexico males.

Among New Mexican females, Black females had the highest age-adjusted death rate (707.0), followed by White females (649.7). Asian or Pacific Islander females had the lowest age-adjusted death rate. (Rates for the Asian or Pacific Islander population should be interpreted with caution due to the small number of deaths and population size in the state.)

Figure 3.2
Death Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2005



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 2007.
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Table 3.1 presents the 2005 numbers and rates of deaths by age group and sex for each racial/ethnic group in New Mexico. Only 44.5% of American Indian deaths were to residents ages 65 or older.

For American Indian male deaths, only 39.3% were in this age group, compared to 51.8% of American Indian females. Among deaths to the White population, 76.2% died in this age group.

Table 3.2 shows the number of deaths by age group for each county in 2005. Los Alamos County had one of the highest percentages of resident deaths ages 75 to 84 (41.1% of all deaths). For Bernalillo County, 26.9% of deaths were to individuals ages 75 to 84. While McKinley County had one of the lowest percents of resident deaths ages 75 to 84 (19.2%), it had the highest percent of resident deaths ages 15-24 (4.6%).

Age-specific death rates by county and sex in 2005 are presented in Table 3.3. New Mexico residents in every age group for ages 55 and over had lower death rates (deaths per 100,000 population in the specified age group) than those of the United States. However, New Mexico resident death rates in age groups from age 1 to 24 were higher than those of the United States.

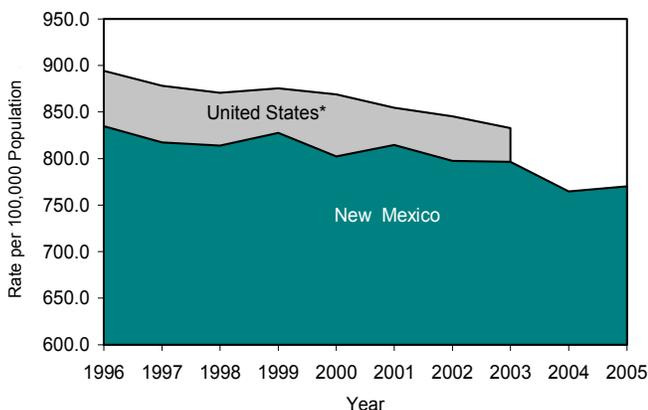
A comparison of age-adjusted death rates between the United States and New Mexico, 1996-2005, is presented in Figure 3.3. New Mexico's age-adjusted death rate fell by 7.7% from 1996-2005. In 2003 (the latest year for which United States data are available), the New Mexico age-adjusted death rate was 4.3% 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 1996-2005, the number of New Mexico deaths ranged from 12,456 in 1996 to a high of 14,866 in 2005. In 2005, there were 7,824 deaths to males, accounting for 52.6% of all deaths; 7,042 deaths were to females, 47.4% of the total. Available data for the United States (2003) show a smaller difference between the sexes, with males accounting for 49.1% of deaths and females 50.9%. In 2005, New Mexico's greatest sex difference was among the American Indian population with 58.2% of deaths to males and 41.8% to females.

Table 3.5 shows that, compared to females, males

in 2005 had a 42.9% higher age-adjusted death rate but experienced a larger decrease in rates from 1996 to 2005, 11.4% for males compared to 4.5% for females. This indicates that the mortality gap between the sexes may be narrowing.

Figure 3.3
Death Rates
New Mexico, 1996-2005 and United States, 1996-2003



Age-adjusted death rates are the number of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.
Population Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Population Estimates, University of New Mexico. Released 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>.
U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVRS, Vol 54, No. 13, April 19, 2006. * U.S. 2004 data is not available at time of publication.

American Indian and Hispanic males had the highest age-adjusted death rates in 2005 (966.9 and 917.6, respectively). The Asian or Pacific Islander population had the lowest death rates. (Due to the small number of deaths and small population for Asian or Pacific Islanders, death rates fluctuate greatly from year to year and should be interpreted with caution.) The American Indian population had lower death rates in 2005 than in 2004. The male age-adjusted death rate declined by 11.7% and the female ratio declined by 7.9%.

The number of deaths by age group and sex from 1996 through 2005 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 (54.7% increase from 1996 to 2005), followed by a 34.7% increase

for those age 85 or older. In the 45 to 54 age group, most of the increase came from the male population. From Table 3.7, there is a general pattern of a decline in the age-specific death rates for New Mexicans ages 55 to 84 for both sexes combined from 1996 through 2005. Males ages 85 or older experienced a 15.4% decline in their death rate from 1996 to 2005, whereas females experienced only a 2.7% decrease.

Table 3.8 shows a 19.3% increase in the number of statewide deaths from 1996 to 2005. Sandoval County experienced a 52% increase in the number of deaths during this period, followed by Otero County at 32.8%.

Table 3.9 shows age-adjusted death rates by county from 1996-2005. During this period, New Mexico's death rate remained consistently below the national death rate. However, in 1996 the state's death rate was 6.6% below the national rate while in 2003, the most recent year available, there was a 4.3% difference in the two rates. Although most counties experienced declines during this ten-year period, the rates show considerable fluctuation from year to year. Despite the decline in the state's age-adjusted death rate, Santa Fe County posted a 4.0% increase in the rate between 2004 and 2005. In McKinley County, the age-adjusted death rate declined by 9.2% over the ten year period, but there was less than a one percent decline (0.9%) from 2004 to 2005.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

For New Mexico, the 2005 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) Influenza and Pneumonia
- 8) Alzheimer's Disease
- 9) Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)
- 10) Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis

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

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

New Mexico's leading causes of death in 2005, 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 22.7% of all deaths in the state, followed by Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) at 21.2% and Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) at 8.0%. Heart Disease deaths made up a smaller portion of all deaths in the state (22.7%) compared to the nation in 2003 (28.0%). The opposite pattern exists for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries), where New Mexico's portion was 77.8% greater than the nation's. In 2005, Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) moved to the fifth leading cause of death in New Mexico.

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): 64.3% higher
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: 5.1% higher
- Diabetes Mellitus: 26.5% higher
- Intentional Self-harm (Suicide): 60.2% higher
- Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis: 52.7% higher

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

- Heart Disease: 23.9% lower
- Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer): 16.3% lower
- Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke): 38.1% lower

- Alzheimer's Disease: 12.1% lower
- Influenza and Pneumonia: 15.5% lower

Figure 3.4
Leading Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003*

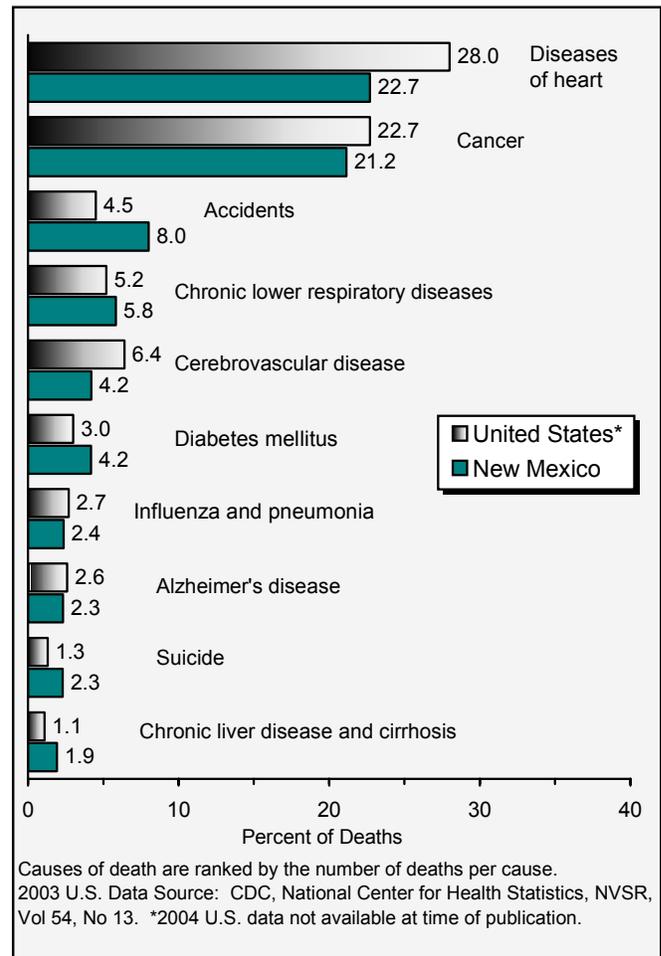
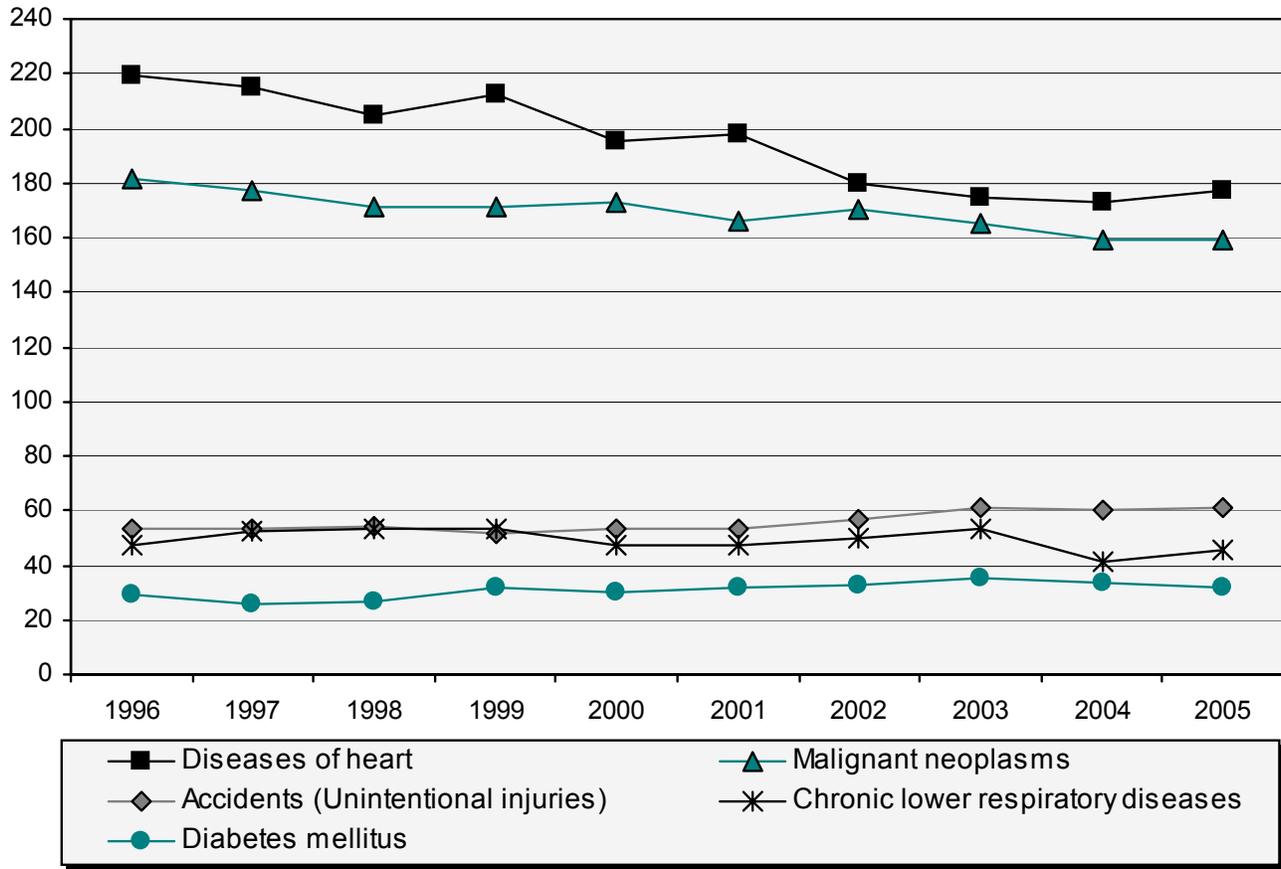


Figure 3.5 illustrates changes in age-adjusted death rates from 1996 to 2005. This figure shows that the death rates for the leading causes of death, Heart Disease and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), declined, while death rates for Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) have increased.

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 42.9% higher

Figure 3.5
Death Rates by Cause
New Mexico, 1996 - 2005



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 1996-1998 rates. For further explanation of comparability ratios, please see Technical Appendix.
 Population Source: 2000-2005: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1996-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

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), 117.4% higher; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, 43.1% higher; Heart Disease, 52.2% higher; Influenza and Pneumonia, 35.6% higher; Malignant Neoplasms, 27.2% higher and Diabetes Mellitus, 14.1% higher. Females had a 17.4% higher death rate than males for Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke), and Alzheimer's Disease, 12.6%.

Among New Mexico counties, Quay and Union counties had the highest male death rates for All Causes. Lea, Socorro and De Baca counties had the the highest female death rates, but the rate for De Baca County is based on fewer than 20 events and may be statistically unreliable.

Table 3.13 shows the 2003-2005 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, Black, and Hispanic males, as well as for the All Races category. Heart Disease, Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer), and Diabetes Mellitus were the three leading causes for American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females. (The ranking shifted by race/ethnicity.)

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

A historical pattern of the leading causes of death (for 2005) can be derived from Table 3.21. Heart Disease and Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) show declines from 1991-2005. During this period, rates of Heart Disease fell 29.6% and Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) fell by 41.6%. Diabetes Mellitus and Alzheimer's Disease, however, showed overall mortality increases (15.9% and 42.4%, respectively) until 2004, but showed slight decreases in 2005.

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 the years 2003-2005. Table 3.22 shows that for Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer); Diabetes Mellitus; Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases; and Nephritis, Nephritic Syndrome and Nephrosis the age group with the most deaths was the 75-84 age group. For 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. Motor Vehicle Accidents and Assault rates were greatest for ages 15-24, while Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) rates were highest for ages 85 and over.

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 47.9% of female Heart Disease deaths were experienced by those ages 85 or older; only 24.8% of male Heart Disease deaths occurred in the same age category. Of women who died of Hypertension, 48.2% were ages 85 or older, but only 30.1% of men were in the same age category. Likewise, 47.7% of female Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke) deaths were ages 85 or older, but only 31.3% of men were in the same age category. Assault affected women later than men (ages 35-44 for females compared to ages 15-24 for men). The number of male deaths due to motor vehicle accidents was more than twice the number for females; the number of male deaths due to Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) was more than four and a half times higher; and male assault numbers were almost three times higher. Breast Cancer was most common among females ages 55 to 84, accounting for 64.1% of deaths due to this disease.

INJURY DEATHS AND ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS

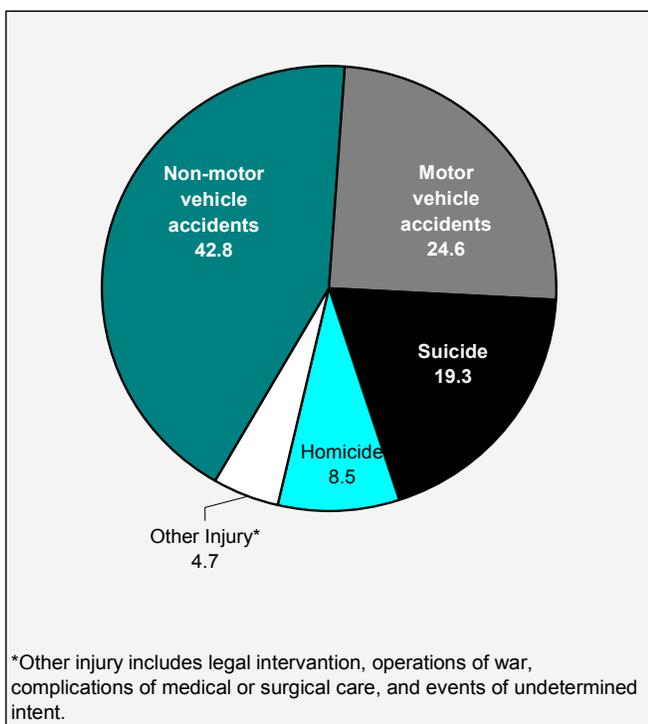
Using Tables 3.28 and 3.10, the national comparison of Accidents (Unintentional Injury) remained unchanged from the previous year, with Accidents in the nation constituting 4.5% of all 2003 deaths and 8% of New Mexico deaths in 2005. When all injury deaths (both intentional and unintentional) were combined (see Figure 3.6), Motor Vehicle Accidents made up nearly one-quarter (24.6%) of all injury deaths, whereas Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) deaths constituted almost one-fifth (19.3%). The bulk of injury deaths (42.8%) were caused by non-motor vehicle accidents.

Table 3.28 shows that for the United States, Motor Vehicle Accidents constituted 27.3% of all injury deaths in 2003; Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), 19.2%; and Assault (Homicide), 10.8%. Table 3.29 presents three-year average (2003-2005) age-

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adjusted death rates for New Mexico and 2003 rates for the United States. For counties that had more than 20 injury deaths (and therefore have more statistically reliable rates), Rio Arriba and McKinley Counties had the highest death rates due to total injuries (158.4 and 143.6, respectively). These rates were almost three times the 2003 national rate of 56.0 deaths per 100,000 standard population. In contrast, Doña Ana County had the lowest age-adjusted death rate at 65.0.

Figure 3.6
Percent of Injury Deaths by Type
New Mexico, 2005



Firearm deaths accounted for 14.8% of all New Mexico injury deaths. Figure 3.7 shows the breakdown of firearm deaths: by a large margin, most firearm deaths (68.3%) were Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) deaths; 27.5% were Assaults; 2.3% were Legal Intervention; and 1.1% were Accidents (Unintentional Injuries). For less than one percent (0.8%) of firearm deaths, the intent could not be determined.

Of those counties with over 20 firearm deaths during 2003-2005, Sierra and Taos counties had the highest firearm death rates, 29.8 and 29.5,

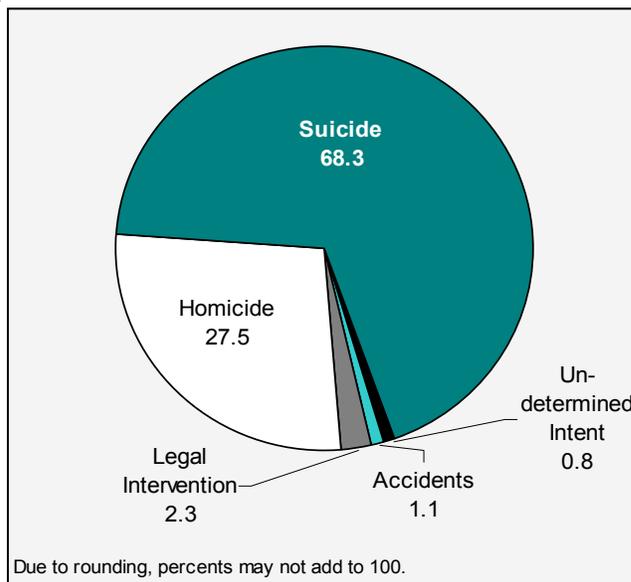
respectively, per 100,000 standard population (Table 3.31).

Table 3.30 presents numbers for selected injury deaths, as well as Alcohol- and Drug-induced Deaths. Alcohol- and Drug-induced Deaths include deaths resulting from dependent and nondependent alcohol or drug use as well as accidental alcohol or drug poisoning. Causes indirectly related to alcohol or drug use, deaths due to fetal alcohol syndrome, infant deaths due to the mother's use of drugs, and injury deaths (such as DWI motor vehicle deaths) are excluded. (See *Technical Appendix*.)

Three-year average (2003-2005) age-adjusted death rates are presented in Table 3.31. Among injury deaths, the Drug-induced death rate was highest (18.9 per 100,000 standard population), followed by the Alcohol-induced death rate (17.0) and the rate of Firearm deaths (14.8).

New Mexico's Alcohol-induced death rate of 17.0 deaths per 100,000 standard population was 141.4% higher than the 2003 national rate of 7.0. Of those counties with more than 20 Alcohol-induced deaths, McKinley County had the highest rate at 45.2. Rio Arriba closely followed with 40.6 deaths per 100,000

Figure 3.7
Percent Firearm Deaths by Manner
New Mexico, 2005



standard population. The rates in both counties were nearly two and one-half times the state rate. Cibola and San Miguel counties also had very high Alcohol-induced death rates (38.8 and 34.3, respectively).

New Mexico's Drug-induced death rate was 18.9 deaths per 100,000 standard population, nearly twice the United States rate of 9.9 in 2003. Of those counties with more than 20 Drug-induced deaths, Rio Arriba County had the highest death rate at 46.9, two and one-half times the state rate. Bernalillo, Chaves, and Sierra counties also had very high Drug-induced death rates (24.1, 31.4, and 26.9, respectively).

Approximately 2.4% of all injury deaths in the state occurred at work, compared to 3.1% for the United States (see Table 3.30). The total number of injury at work deaths was 43 in 2005, with 39 of these occurring to 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 and excludes all external injury deaths. (See *Technical Appendix*.) Because of the small

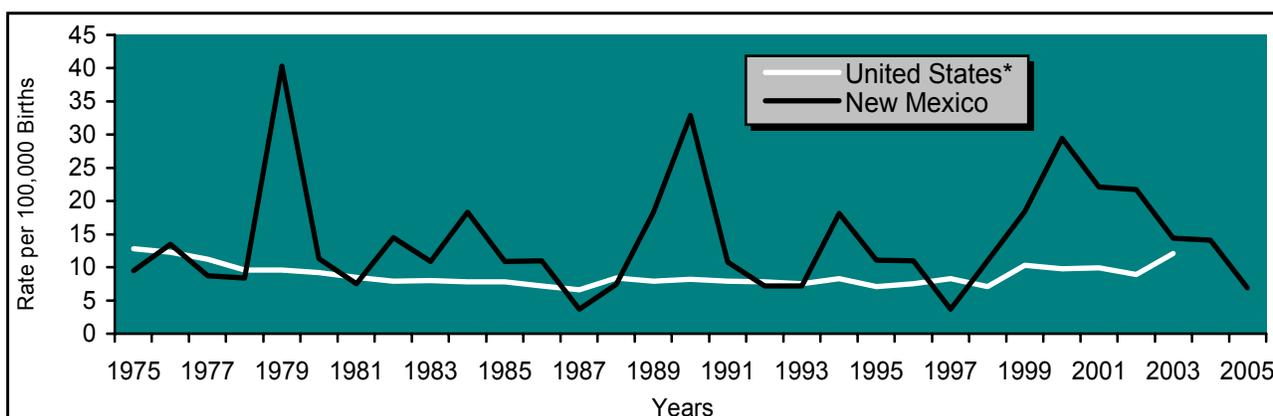
number (2 in 2005) of maternal deaths in the state, the New Mexico rate fluctuates from year to year, as is illustrated in Figure 3.8.

The national rates are more stable from year to year because of the higher numbers. In 2003, the United States hit one of its highest rates since 1975 with a maternal mortality rate of 12.1 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

Table 3.32 breaks the past ten years into two time periods, 1996-2000 and 2001-2005. For the 1996-2000 time period, there was an average of four maternal deaths per year in New Mexico and for 2001-2005, there was an average of 4.4 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 2001-2005, 17 of the 22 maternal deaths were due to direct obstetrical causes, specifically Eclampsia and Pre-

Figure 3.8
Maternal Mortality Rates
New Mexico, 1975-2005 and United States, 1975-2003



Mortality rates are the number of maternal deaths per 100,000 births.

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

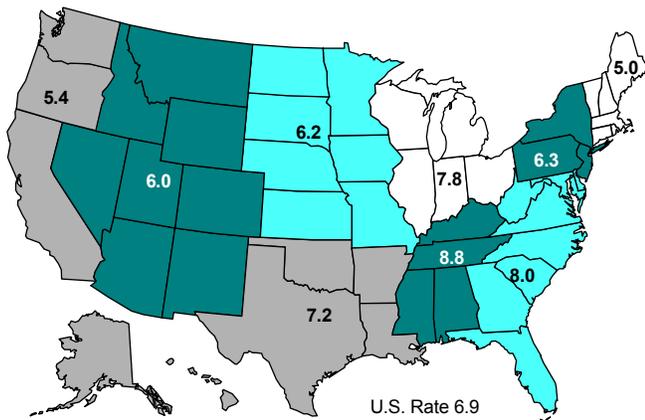
Due to small numbers, some rates may not be statistically reliable and should be interpreted with caution.

U.S. data source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. *2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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

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

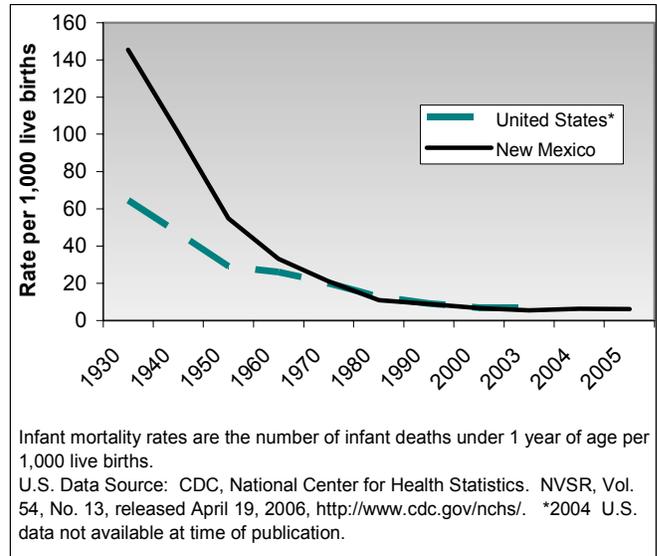


Rates are infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births.
 Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division. Source: CDC, National center for health statistics; NVSR Vol. 54, No. 13.

In 2005, 175 infant deaths to New Mexico residents were reported. Infant deaths are defined as deaths before the age of one. The 2005 infant mortality rate was 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 3.2% from the previous year. In 2004, there were 178 infant deaths and the infant mortality rate was 6.3. In 2003 (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 6.0.

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 parity with the United States and by the 1980s had dropped below the United States rate. With the exception of one year (1994), the state's infant mortality rate has remained below the national rate every year since 1980. The historical decline in

Figure 3.10
Infant Mortality Rates
New Mexico, 1930-2005
United States, 1930-2003



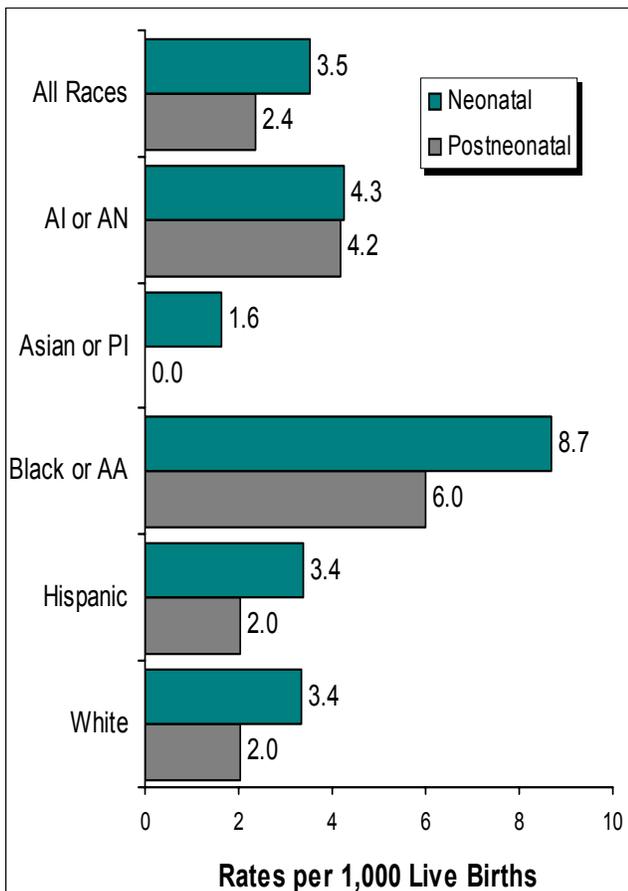
infant mortality is due to the role of public health outreach, improved education about pregnancy and childbirth, and expanded medical services.

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 2003-2005, Black infants had the highest neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates in the state (8.7 and 6.0, respectively), followed by American Indian or Alaska Native infants with rates of 4.3 and 4.2 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, males had a higher rate (6.9) than did females (5.4). Male infant mortality rates in 2005 were higher for every

racial/ethnic group. (There were no infant deaths among the Asian or Pacific Islander population in 2005.) In 2005, 59.4% of infant deaths occurred during the neonatal period. However, for American Indian or Alaskan Native infants, 36.4% of deaths occurred during this period, compared to 63.6% during the postneonatal period.

Figure 3.11
Infant Mortality Rates by Race/ Ethnicity
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average



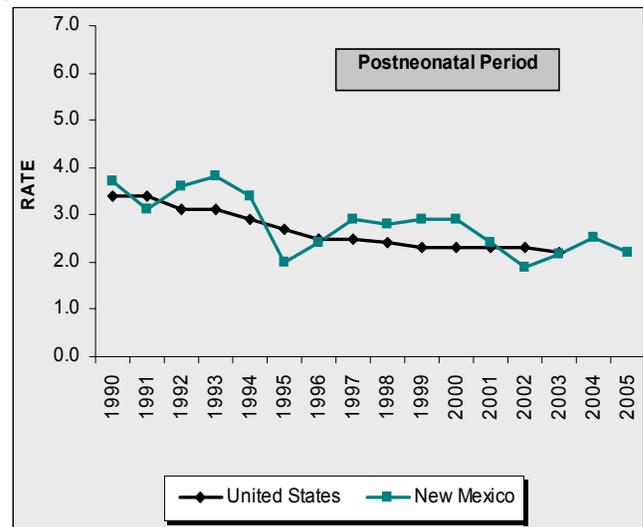
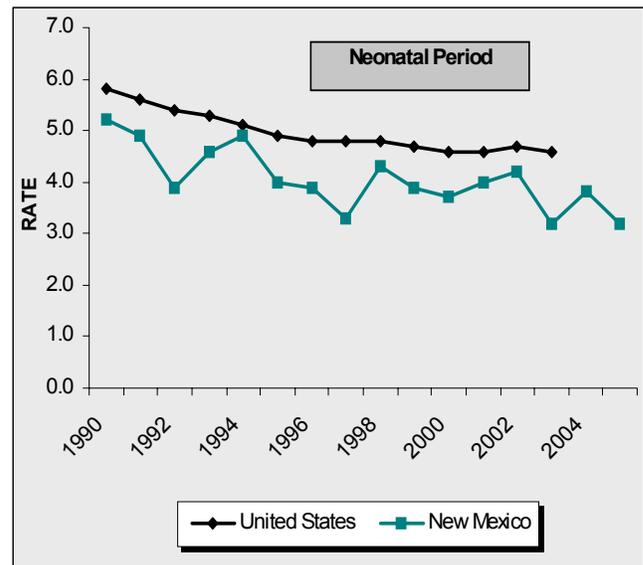
Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Infant deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on Mother's race.

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.

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.

Figure 3.12
Infant Mortality Rates, New Mexico, 1990-2005
United States 1990-2003*



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.

Neonatal period = under 28 days. Postneonatal period = 28 days to under 1 year. For further information, please see Technical Appendix.

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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County infant mortality rates are shown in Table 3.36. Except for Bernalillo County, the average number 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 2005, the state's three leading causes of infant death were:

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

The nation's three leading causes of infant death in 2003 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 lower for New Mexico than the United States, yet the overall mortality rate was substantially lower for New Mexico (607.2) compared to the nation (685.2). Other causes of infant death for which the state had higher rates included Assault (Homicide), Whooping Cough, and Malignant Neoplasms.

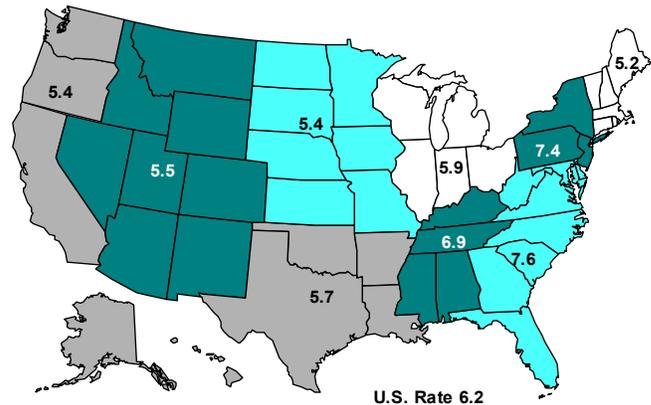
Table 3.38 relies on a linked birth-infant death file (see *Technical Appendix*) and presents infant mortality by mother's age, level of prenatal care, gestational age, and birthweight. Not surprisingly, infant mortality affected a large number of preterm and low birthweight infants. However, it is more difficult to generalize about level of prenatal care. Most infant deaths in the state occurred to infants whose mothers had medium levels of prenatal care (49 deaths) and low levels of prenatal care (46 deaths).

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 2005, as shown in Table 3.39,

there were 84 reported fetal deaths, and the fetal mortality rate was 2.9 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Figure 3.13
Fetal Mortality Rates by Census Division
United States, 2003



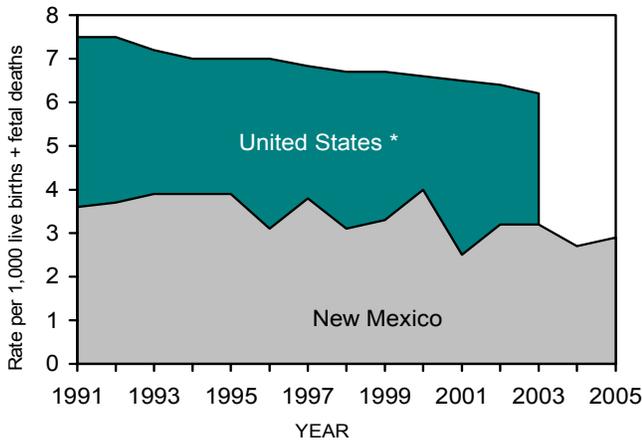
Fetal death rates are numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.
Note: Hawaii and Alaska are included in the Pacific Division.
*U.S. 2005 report was unavailable at publication.
U.S. Source: For live Births: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; Fetal deaths with stated or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

Figure 3.13 provides rates of fetal mortality for the United States broken down by Census Division. The lowest fetal mortality rate of 5.2 for 2003 was found in the New England Division and the highest rate was 7.6, in the South Atlantic Division, placing New Mexico's 2005 rate of 2.9 among the lowest in the nation. 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.

Table 3.39 presents fetal deaths by race/ethnicity and sex, and Table 3.40 presents fetal deaths by county, and health region. For both the United States and New Mexico, the fetal mortality rate was higher for males than for females. Compared to the White population, the Hispanic and American Indian or Alaska Native populations had higher fetal mortality rates.

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. During the 2003-2005 period, there were no fetal deaths reported in the state to mothers under age 15.

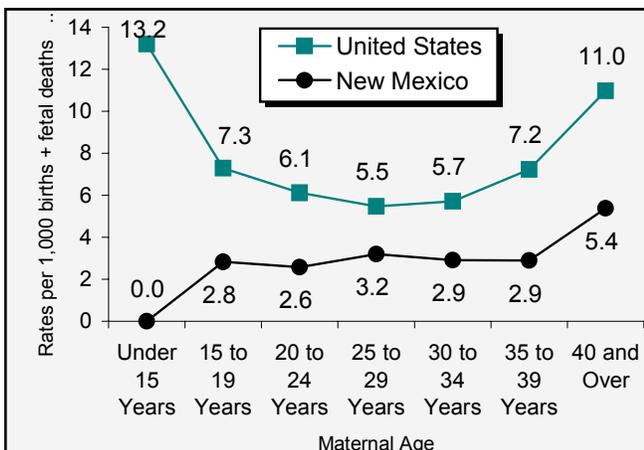
Figure 3.14
Fetal Mortality Rates
New Mexico 1991-2005,
United States 1991-2003



Fetal death rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. A fetal death is defined as a death in utero. For more information on fetal death, please see Technical Appendix. U.S. Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). 2003 is the latest available U.S. data at time of publication.

Table 3.41 shows the leading causes of fetal death for New Mexico during two time periods: 2000-2002 and 2003-2005.

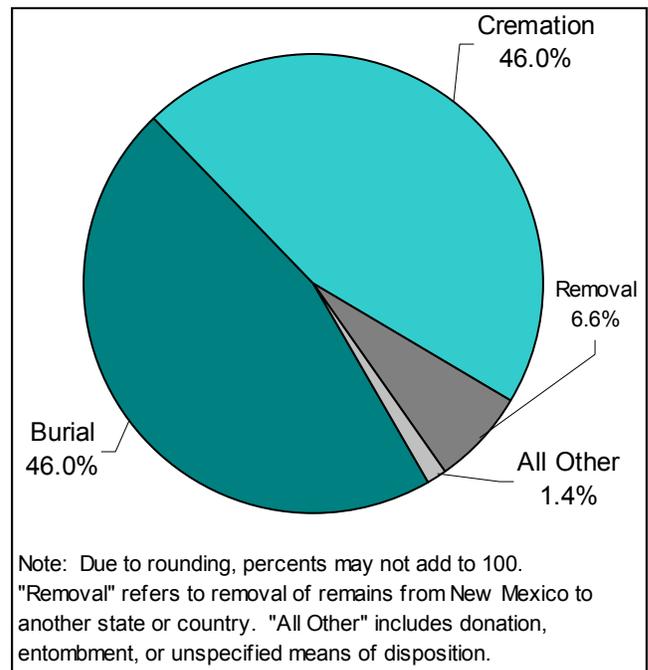
Figure 3.15
Fetal Mortality Rates by Mother's Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Aggregate
United States, 2003*



Fetal death rates are the numbers of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. A fetal death is defined as a death in utero. For more information on fetal death, please see Technical Appendix. Note: Unknown mother's age not counted. Source: U.S. final 2003 data from CDC, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). * U.S. 2003 data most current available at publication date.

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 41.2% of fetal death reports listing this as the cause of fetal death.

Figure 3.16
Percent Distribution by Method of Disposition
New Mexico Occurrence, 2005



DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

In 2005, there were 14,755 deaths that occurred in New Mexico, a 5% increase from the previous year. Figure 3.16 shows the distribution of the method of disposition. Table 3.42 shows disposition of remains over a ten-year period. For 2005, the same percentage of individuals who died in the state were buried as were cremated (46.0%). The percent of burials has consistently declined from 53.8% in 1996 to 46.0% in 2005, whereas cremations have increased from 32% in 1996 to 46.0% in 2005. If the current trends continue, cremations will outnumber burials. In 2005, 6.6% of deceased persons were transported out of state and 1.4% were donated, entombed, or had another method used.

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Table 3.1
Numbers and Rates of Deaths by Age, Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

Race / Ethnicity and Sex	Total		Under 1 Year		1 to 4 Years		5 to 14 Years		15 to 24 Years		25 to 34 Years	
	Number	Age-adjusted Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New Mexico												
All Races												
Both Sexes	14,866	770.3	175	611.8	53	48.8	61	22.4	318	104.8	340	139.6
Male	7,824	919.8	99	677.1	35	63.7	37	26.8	226	144.8	238	194.4
Female	7,042	643.6	76	543.5	18	33.5	24	17.9	92	62.4	102	84.2
American Indian or Alaska Native												
Both Sexes	1,063	739.2	33	824.3	13	79.7	13	32.2	64	147.9	60	204.6
Male	619	966.9	17	864.3	7	85.1	11	54.7	45	207.8	43	298.4
Female	444	566.1	16	785.7	6	74.2	2	9.9	19	87.9	17	114.0
Asian or Pacific Islander												
Both Sexes	75	445.5	0	0.0	1	53.9	0	0.0	3	53.3	2	34.1
Male	38	591.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.9	1	35.4
Female	37	363.6	0	0.0	1	114.3	0	0.0	2	74.5	1	32.8
Black or African American												
Both Sexes	246	768.0	9	1,152.4	3	108.0	1	10.3	5	50.6	8	96.7
Male	121	836.2	7	1,791.2	2	143.6	0	0.0	2	38.0	6	135.6
Female	125	707.0	2	512.6	1	72.2	1	20.7	3	64.9	2	52.0
Hispanic												
Both Sexes	4,717	763.6	92	588.8	26	48.3	28	21.1	163	116.1	173	150.4
Male	2,620	917.6	48	592.8	17	63.0	16	23.8	114	158.3	124	212.0
Female	2,097	628.5	44	584.4	9	33.5	12	18.3	49	71.6	49	86.7
White												
Both Sexes	8,742	766.5	41	529.6	10	29.6	19	22.6	82	78.6	96	112.8
Male	4,412	905.5	27	686.4	9	52.0	10	23.1	63	116.3	64	151.3
Female	4,330	649.7	14	367.6	1	6.1	9	22.0	19	37.9	32	74.7
United States												
All Races												
Both Sexes	2,448,288	832.7	28,025	700.0	4,965	31.5	6,954	17.0	33,568	81.5	41,300	103.6
Male	1,201,964	994.3	15,902	777.4	2,826	35.1	4,150	19.8	24,670	116.5	28,602	141.4
Female	1,246,324	706.2	12,123	619.1	2,139	27.8	2,804	14.0	8,898	44.4	12,698	64.6

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

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

Races" and "All Ages" categories. Numbers may not add to total due to unknowns.

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. NVSR, Vol 54, Number 13, released April 19, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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												
640	238.6	1,315	457.3	1,706	790.7	2,511	1,915.8	3,924	4,860.1	3,817	13,449.6	Both Sexes
414	311.8	848	607.0	1,037	998.8	1,430	2,333.0	1,989	5,820.4	1,469	14,303.5	Male
226	166.9	467	315.9	669	597.7	1,081	1,549.3	1,935	4,155.4	2,348	12,965.4	Female
American Indian or Alaska Native												
110	371.6	156	596.8	141	881.3	153	1,717.2	163	3,650.6	157	11,325.1	Both Sexes
73	513.7	101	841.0	79	1,075.7	85	2,207.9	85	4,607.0	73	14,819.3	Male
37	240.4	55	389.2	62	716.3	68	1,343.8	78	2,977.1	84	9,399.1	Female
Asian or Pacific Islander												
3	55.5	9	198.1	11	381.9	15	1,079.4	17	2,670.4	14	10,989.0	Both Sexes
2	79.9	7	355.1	6	514.6	6	1,063.6	8	3,375.5	7	16,431.9	Male
1	34.4	2	77.8	5	291.7	9	1,090.2	9	2,252.3	7	8,254.7	Female
Black or African American												
11	148.5	27	421.5	29	787.6	43	1,984.3	66	5,780.3	44	11,901.5	Both Sexes
6	149.3	15	435.4	16	828.6	23	2,164.3	33	7,508.5	11	9,345.8	Male
5	147.6	12	405.3	13	742.5	20	1,811.1	33	4,698.8	33	13,095.2	Female
Hispanic												
272	238.6	531	517.8	520	769.2	794	1,919.7	1,142	4,860.7	975	12,429.6	Both Sexes
178	313.1	365	724.2	312	957.0	439	2,300.5	622	6,145.8	384	12,393.9	Male
94	164.5	166	318.3	208	594.3	355	1,593.5	520	3,888.2	591	12,452.9	Female
White												
244	218.3	587	396.9	999	795.4	1,501	1,943.2	2,535	4,970.6	2,627	14,083.9	Both Sexes
155	280.9	356	495.3	619	1,018.4	873	2,376.4	1,241	5,763.9	994	15,248.0	Male
89	157.3	231	303.9	380	586.3	628	1,550.4	1,294	4,391.0	1,633	13,458.6	Female
United States												
All Races												
89,461	201.6	176,781	433.2	262,519	940.9	413,497	2,255.0	703,024	5,463.1	687,852	14,593.3	Both Sexes
56,435	255.0	110,682	552.2	156,461	1,165.5	231,421	2,771.7	342,332	6,641.8	228,212	15,794.0	Male
33,026	148.5	66,099	318.4	106,058	732.7	182,076	1,823.0	360,692	4,675.5	459,640	14,062.5	Female

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

Races" and "All Ages" categories. Numbers may not add to total due to unknowns.

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U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol 54, Number 13, released April 19, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

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Table 3.2
Number of Deaths by Age, Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

Resident County	All Ages			Under 1 Year			1 to 4 Years			5 to 14 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	2,448,288	1,201,964	1,246,324	28,025	15,902	12,123	4,965	2,826	2,139	6,954	4,150	2,804
New Mexico	14,866	7,824	7,042	175	99	76	53	35	18	61	37	24
Bernalillo	4,617	2,356	2,261	51	28	23	14	9	5	13	6	7
Catron	34	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	609	305	304	7	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	0
Cibola	222	123	99	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Colfax	141	72	69	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Curry	384	187	197	5	5	0	2	2	0	2	1	1
De Baca	32	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	1,224	659	565	16	10	6	5	4	1	3	1	2
Eddy	526	265	261	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grant	296	161	135	5	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	0
Guadalupe	45	27	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	59	32	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lea	491	243	248	5	1	4	4	4	0	2	1	1
Lincoln	160	82	78	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Alamos	95	44	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	280	147	133	5	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
McKinley	475	276	199	14	7	7	2	1	1	8	7	1
Mora	39	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	518	265	253	10	5	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
Quay	133	85	48	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	357	215	142	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Roosevelt	157	89	68	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
San Juan	784	421	363	6	2	4	6	3	3	5	3	2
San Miguel	270	156	114	6	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Sandoval	687	358	329	9	5	4	3	3	0	3	2	1
Santa Fe	888	459	429	8	3	5	2	1	1	3	1	2
Sierra	231	122	109	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	156	81	75	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taos	238	135	103	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Torrance	124	66	58	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
Union	61	37	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	526	289	237	5	5	0	2	1	1	3	2	1
Health Region												
Northwest	2,694	1,467	1,227	36	20	16	15	9	6	21	15	6
Northeast	2,134	1,169	965	21	11	10	4	2	2	11	7	4
Bernalillo County	4,617	2,356	2,261	51	28	23	14	9	5	13	6	7
Southeast	2,339	1,195	1,144	22	14	8	9	8	1	8	5	3
Southwest	3,082	1,637	1,445	45	26	19	11	7	4	8	4	4

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

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol 54, Number 19, released June 28, 2006. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.2 (continued)

15 to 24 Years			25 to 34 Years			35 to 44 Years			45 to 54 Years			Resident County
Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
33,568	24,670	8,898	41,300	28,602	12,698	89,461	55,435	33,026	176,781	110,682	66,099	United States
318	226	92	340	238	102	640	414	226	1,315	848	467	New Mexico
73	55	18	112	75	37	215	142	73	429	274	155	Bernalillo
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	Catron
13	10	3	11	5	6	29	18	11	58	39	19	Chaves
5	4	1	8	7	1	10	4	6	33	24	9	Cibola
1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	11	7	4	Colfax
5	4	1	5	1	4	14	9	5	29	15	14	Curry
1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	2	De Baca
26	14	12	16	13	3	51	32	19	99	57	42	Doña Ana
12	8	4	11	7	4	18	14	4	39	25	14	Eddy
7	6	1	4	4	0	7	5	2	12	9	3	Grant
1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	Guadalupe
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harding
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	Hidalgo
17	11	6	8	5	3	20	12	8	39	25	14	Lea
7	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	13	7	6	Lincoln
2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	4	2	Los Alamos
4	2	2	5	2	3	4	3	1	11	7	4	Luna
22	16	6	20	14	6	36	23	13	65	43	22	McKinley
0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	Mora
5	4	1	9	4	5	10	5	5	39	24	15	Otero
0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	10	8	2	Quay
13	11	2	22	16	6	31	20	11	33	24	9	Rio Arriba
2	1	1	2	2	0	4	2	2	10	6	4	Roosevelt
23	15	8	28	22	6	38	27	11	69	49	20	San Juan
10	8	2	7	4	3	8	6	2	18	14	4	San Miguel
10	9	1	14	10	4	31	20	11	67	46	21	Sandoval
30	19	11	19	14	5	44	29	15	72	47	25	Santa Fe
3	2	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	11	5	6	Sierra
3	1	2	7	5	2	7	3	4	20	13	7	Socorro
3	3	0	8	8	0	7	4	3	30	20	10	Taos
4	3	1	3	3	0	6	4	2	15	9	6	Torrance
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3	Union
14	12	2	10	9	1	28	18	10	58	33	25	Valencia
Health Region												
74	56	18	80	62	18	143	92	51	292	195	97	Northwest
61	43	18	63	48	15	97	64	33	181	124	57	Northeast
73	55	18	112	75	37	215	142	73	429	274	155	Bernalillo County
50	35	15	39	21	18	89	58	31	188	119	69	Southeast
60	37	23	46	32	14	96	58	38	225	136	89	Southwest

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Table 3.2 (continued)

Resident County	55 to 64 Years			65 to 74 Years			75 to 84 Years			85 Plus Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	262,519	156,461	106,058	413,497	231,421	182,076	703,024	342,332	360,692	687,852	228,212	459,640
New Mexico	1,706	1,037	669	2,511	1,430	1,081	3,924	1,989	1,935	3,817	1,469	2,348
Bernalillo	495	294	201	717	421	296	1,241	586	655	1,255	466	789
Catron	5	3	2	7	4	3	10	5	5	7	5	2
Chaves	59	35	24	109	53	56	169	85	84	150	54	96
Cibola	28	15	13	42	22	20	44	22	22	46	22	24
Colfax	15	9	6	25	15	10	37	16	21	46	23	23
Curry	39	23	16	79	40	39	88	40	48	116	47	69
De Baca	3	2	1	8	5	3	7	4	3	7	5	2
Doña Ana	144	88	56	205	121	84	324	177	147	335	142	193
Eddy	54	34	20	75	38	37	148	74	74	165	62	103
Grant	31	21	10	61	33	28	79	46	33	87	32	55
Guadalupe	4	2	2	13	10	3	9	3	6	11	6	5
Harding	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2
Hidalgo	9	6	3	15	10	5	10	7	3	18	4	14
Lea	60	36	24	78	38	40	135	75	60	123	35	88
Lincoln	29	19	10	34	22	12	44	17	27	29	12	17
Los Alamos	6	3	3	10	6	4	39	16	23	29	11	18
Luna	28	17	11	49	30	19	89	50	39	79	30	49
McKinley	73	38	35	67	35	32	91	51	40	77	41	36
Mora	6	4	2	7	4	3	11	8	3	10	3	7
Otero	67	37	30	102	56	46	137	73	64	136	55	81
Quay	14	12	2	26	19	7	43	22	21	35	20	15
Rio Arriba	41	28	13	44	29	15	89	51	38	79	32	47
Roosevelt	17	11	6	25	17	8	49	26	23	46	22	24
San Juan	92	52	40	157	75	82	201	113	88	159	60	99
San Miguel	40	30	10	61	40	21	57	31	26	59	16	43
Sandoval	81	48	33	120	62	58	178	81	97	171	72	99
Santa Fe	116	80	36	139	76	63	222	107	115	233	82	151
Sierra	26	14	12	54	37	17	66	38	28	64	23	41
Socorro	22	12	10	16	10	6	44	28	16	35	7	28
Taos	23	14	9	30	21	9	66	33	33	66	28	38
Torrance	18	11	7	24	14	10	21	10	11	27	9	18
Union	3	3	0	9	6	3	22	17	5	19	7	12
Valencia	57	35	22	102	61	41	151	77	74	96	36	60
Health Region												
Northwest	331	188	143	488	255	233	665	344	321	549	231	318
Northeast	254	173	81	338	207	131	552	282	270	552	208	344
Bernalillo County	495	294	201	717	421	296	1,241	586	655	1,255	466	789
Southeast	247	154	93	401	210	191	642	326	316	644	245	399
Southwest	379	228	151	567	337	230	824	451	373	817	319	498

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

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Table 3.3
Death Rates by Age, Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

Resident County	All Ages			Under 1 Year			1 to 4 Years			5 to 14 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	841.9	840.3	843.4	700.0	777.4	619.1	31.5	35.1	27.8	17.0	19.8	14.0
New Mexico	755.3	808.0	704.1	611.8	677.1	543.5	48.8	63.7	33.5	22.4	26.8	17.9
Bernalillo	751.3	784.7	719.4	559.7	603.2	514.6	41.7	53.1	30.0	16.3	14.8	17.7
Catron	917.3	1,187.5	647.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	979.0	998.4	960.4	737.9	618.8	862.4	56.8	56.1	57.5	22.7	43.8	0.0
Cibola	778.8	882.0	679.9	455.6	468.4	443.7	117.5	116.4	118.6	48.7	48.4	49.0
Colfax	981.9	996.7	966.9	653.2	0.0	1,400.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.8	0.0	125.1
Curry	829.5	813.7	845.0	574.9	1,145.2	0.0	63.2	124.9	0.0	27.4	26.4	28.6
De Baca	1,418.1	1,574.9	1,216.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	635.9	694.3	579.1	470.9	580.0	358.5	41.7	67.0	16.6	10.6	7.0	14.3
Eddy	1,008.3	1,038.6	979.3	411.9	808.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	26.9
Grant	939.3	1,054.1	831.3	1,386.6	1,471.3	1,276.3	70.3	0.0	147.8	50.4	97.6	0.0
Guadalupe	950.3	1,025.0	856.7	1,808.3	0.0	4,219.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harding	898.6	255.0	1,550.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	988.9	1,086.6	893.6	1,213.6	2,631.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.6	0.0	218.6
Lea	861.3	851.2	871.5	516.8	201.0	851.1	112.7	220.8	0.0	23.7	23.1	24.3
Lincoln	730.7	765.5	697.3	395.1	0.0	813.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Alamos	478.1	440.5	516.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	1,061.0	1,145.6	980.8	1,172.9	1,322.8	1,002.5	67.3	127.0	0.0	24.7	0.0	50.0
McKinley	608.8	737.9	489.9	960.9	942.0	980.7	34.0	33.6	34.3	55.2	97.7	13.6
Mora	716.4	872.9	556.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	809.5	827.5	791.4	1,209.2	1,165.5	1,256.3	85.7	112.0	58.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Quay	1,316.1	1,747.0	916.0	1,751.3	3,759.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rio Arriba	829.8	1,015.8	649.7	287.1	262.6	316.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1	107.2	0.0
Roosevelt	836.3	968.0	709.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.6	161.8	0.0	37.8	74.3	0.0
San Juan	622.2	674.5	570.9	315.3	211.1	418.5	75.4	73.2	77.7	24.9	29.2	20.4
San Miguel	879.0	1,038.9	726.0	1,607.3	2,606.9	551.0	143.0	146.6	139.6	50.9	50.0	51.9
Sandoval	647.1	692.9	603.7	703.8	765.1	639.8	56.3	114.7	0.0	19.4	25.5	13.2
Santa Fe	619.7	651.7	588.7	477.4	351.2	608.6	32.2	32.0	32.3	17.8	11.7	24.1
Sierra	1,692.0	1,825.5	1,564.0	909.9	0.0	2,083.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	842.6	862.9	821.7	875.3	1,867.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taos	745.4	861.8	633.3	775.6	998.5	535.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.7	107.7	0.0
Torrance	678.2	678.0	678.4	2,297.5	2,171.6	2,439.0	138.3	0.0	287.9	39.2	76.9	0.0
Union	1,413.3	1,731.2	1,101.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	736.1	805.0	666.5	514.4	990.3	0.0	51.8	50.9	52.6	28.7	37.5	19.4
Health Region												
Northwest	656.8	728.6	587.6	595.1	653.1	535.6	60.6	72.0	49.0	32.5	45.9	18.8
Northeast	716.8	795.2	640.4	578.3	581.6	574.6	29.1	28.9	29.2	30.6	38.5	22.6
Bernalillo County	751.3	784.7	719.4	559.7	603.2	514.6	41.7	53.1	30.0	16.3	14.8	17.7
Southeast	937.2	969.1	906.0	559.9	698.8	415.3	61.0	106.2	13.8	22.1	26.9	17.1
Southwest	777.5	833.7	722.4	764.9	860.1	664.2	50.6	63.6	37.3	14.4	14.1	14.6

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Table 3.3 (continued)

Resident County	15 to 24 Years			25 to 34 Years			35 to 44 Years			45 to 54 Years		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
United States	81.5	116.5	44.4	103.6	141.4	64.6	201.6	255.0	148.5	433.2	552.2	318.4
New Mexico	104.8	144.8	62.4	139.6	194.4	84.2	238.6	311.8	166.9	457.3	607.0	315.9
Bernalillo	81.8	122.0	40.8	134.7	179.1	89.7	244.0	322.7	165.5	466.1	616.5	325.7
Catron	244.2	432.2	0.0	392.5	819.7	0.0	293.4	656.2	0.0	309.7	622.7	0.0
Chaves	127.0	179.6	64.3	159.8	151.4	167.5	381.7	497.8	276.3	662.8	905.6	427.6
Cibola	112.7	173.2	47.0	216.8	393.2	52.3	254.6	211.3	294.8	847.0	1,248.2	456.1
Colfax	53.8	96.0	0.0	158.7	157.4	160.0	116.3	0.0	228.9	465.8	581.9	345.2
Curry	70.0	104.6	30.1	76.4	30.4	122.6	221.5	288.8	156.1	522.7	537.3	507.9
De Baca	405.4	808.4	0.0	675.7	0.0	1,333.3	854.7	1,680.7	0.0	1,171.9	729.9	1,680.7
Doña Ana	73.1	77.1	69.0	61.7	98.5	23.6	213.3	276.2	154.2	410.3	486.0	338.7
Eddy	155.5	199.0	108.1	200.1	273.6	136.2	280.0	447.0	121.3	481.9	616.9	346.6
Grant	158.7	264.7	46.7	135.2	292.7	0.0	193.8	292.8	105.1	272.9	431.1	129.9
Guadalupe	140.1	0.0	351.6	182.0	274.1	0.0	268.6	448.2	0.0	394.8	692.5	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	195.9	0.0	372.9	132.6	274.6	0.0	350.5	677.7	0.0
Lea	183.1	227.9	134.5	114.3	140.2	87.5	267.3	313.1	219.2	489.0	616.8	356.9
Lincoln	256.4	275.7	234.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	119.1	84.3	150.1	369.5	413.0	329.1
Los Alamos	79.3	74.5	84.7	132.2	268.8	0.0	34.1	67.8	0.0	161.9	220.6	105.7
Luna	106.7	108.6	104.9	177.3	151.1	200.5	131.5	210.3	61.9	360.1	467.6	256.8
McKinley	152.1	220.4	83.3	241.9	350.5	140.4	348.3	474.9	236.7	642.7	930.1	400.7
Mora	0.0	0.0	0.0	434.6	978.0	0.0	143.3	280.3	0.0	214.1	421.0	0.0
Otero	50.6	77.0	21.3	112.0	98.5	125.8	109.5	106.4	112.8	461.0	585.2	344.2
Quay	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.0	232.0	0.0	172.5	171.6	173.5	659.1	1,095.6	254.1
Rio Arriba	206.8	344.7	64.6	462.7	663.1	256.2	529.2	684.3	374.7	493.0	735.2	262.5
Roosevelt	47.7	47.9	47.4	85.3	170.8	0.0	188.8	187.4	190.1	466.4	594.9	352.4
San Juan	105.3	133.1	75.6	172.1	270.1	73.9	228.4	332.7	129.1	389.6	562.6	222.2
San Miguel	190.4	302.5	76.7	209.0	249.5	171.8	194.2	298.5	94.8	390.2	607.9	173.1
Sandoval	63.0	111.1	12.9	106.2	153.8	59.8	199.9	265.1	138.2	402.3	577.1	241.8
Santa Fe	159.0	193.5	121.5	107.3	152.5	58.6	211.7	279.4	144.2	297.9	408.0	197.7
Sierra	195.0	244.7	138.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	439.6	456.3	424.1	567.7	527.1	606.7
Socorro	84.6	50.1	129.1	313.6	450.5	178.2	305.8	258.2	354.9	763.5	1,009.0	525.8
Taos	73.9	147.0	0.0	244.8	469.2	0.0	157.2	180.4	134.1	543.0	775.8	339.3
Torrance	142.3	194.2	79.0	136.6	223.7	0.0	213.1	258.0	158.1	512.8	585.7	432.2
Union	167.1	0.0	354.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.5	403.7	0.0	822.4	816.1	828.7
Valencia	128.8	214.2	38.0	118.6	205.9	24.6	261.9	328.8	191.6	544.0	625.0	464.4
Health Region												
Northwest	109.6	162.1	54.6	160.5	250.1	71.8	250.4	330.1	174.5	494.6	684.1	317.7
Northeast	148.7	202.0	91.2	189.6	281.8	92.7	232.1	306.2	158.0	365.7	517.6	223.3
Bernalillo County	81.8	122.0	40.8	134.7	179.1	89.7	244.0	322.7	165.5	466.1	616.5	325.7
Southeast	124.2	165.4	78.5	132.8	145.7	120.4	283.2	374.1	194.8	546.2	694.0	399.5
Southwest	91.6	108.9	72.9	95.7	131.6	59.0	192.9	236.8	150.3	428.2	530.3	330.9

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Table 3.3 (continued)

55 to 64 Years			65 to 74 Years			75 to 84 Years			85 Plus Years			Resident County
Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
940.9	1,165.5	732.7	2,255.0	2,771.7	1,823.0	5,463.1	6,641.8	4,675.5	14,593.3	15,794.0	14,062.5	United States
790.7	998.8	597.7	1,915.8	2,333.0	1,549.3	4,860.1	5,820.4	4,155.4	13,449.6	14,303.5	12,965.4	New Mexico
734.2	908.5	573.3	1,892.7	2,435.2	1,437.2	4,942.6	5,831.4	4,349.6	14,110.6	15,313.8	13,484.9	Bernalillo
707.5	863.6	556.6	1,311.8	1,350.4	1,263.7	3,763.6	4,135.6	3,453.0	8,245.0	18,382.4	3,466.2	Catron
911.8	1,130.1	711.4	2,416.4	2,547.5	2,304.1	5,320.3	6,537.5	4,476.9	11,563.4	12,121.2	11,271.6	Chaves
974.5	1,108.6	855.1	2,085.8	2,344.9	1,859.8	4,204.5	4,705.9	3,799.7	12,312.6	15,224.9	10,475.8	Cibola
717.3	843.5	585.8	1,793.3	2,181.2	1,415.4	4,414.7	4,337.2	4,475.7	11,491.4	17,463.9	8,562.9	Colfax
962.1	1,199.6	748.9	2,764.8	3,071.0	2,508.2	4,986.1	5,957.7	4,389.6	15,652.4	19,558.9	13,778.0	Curry
1,171.9	1,666.7	735.3	3,738.3	4,761.9	2,752.3	3,743.3	4,761.9	2,912.6	1,682.7	1,432.7	2,985.1	De Baca
828.0	1,055.3	618.6	1,699.7	2,143.9	1,309.0	4,293.1	5,266.3	3,511.7	14,439.7	15,760.3	13,601.1	Doña Ana
905.5	1,169.3	654.5	1,993.2	2,136.2	1,865.1	5,606.3	6,718.7	4,809.9	17,180.3	18,524.1	16,458.9	Eddy
702.6	981.4	440.1	1,981.6	2,247.7	1,739.0	3,646.8	4,699.6	2,778.9	11,903.1	12,331.4	11,667.4	Grant
804.5	861.0	755.0	3,118.3	4,873.3	1,417.1	3,856.0	2,849.0	4,683.8	13,698.6	16,260.2	11,520.7	Guadalupe
881.1	1,639.3	0.0	1,068.4	0.0	2,320.2	3,754.7	0.0	6,960.6	5,434.8	0.0	8,264.5	Harding
1,228.8	1,712.3	785.5	3,151.3	4,101.7	2,153.3	2,911.2	4,824.3	1,512.1	14,095.5	8,196.7	17,744.0	Hidalgo
1,085.2	1,322.7	855.0	2,114.6	2,225.3	2,019.2	5,727.9	7,888.1	4,267.1	16,741.5	13,709.4	18,356.3	Lea
849.2	1,166.9	559.7	1,429.3	1,961.5	954.5	3,244.4	2,673.4	3,748.4	8,638.7	10,008.3	7,877.7	Lincoln
180.5	175.8	185.3	707.7	825.3	583.1	4,791.2	4,432.1	5,077.3	12,236.3	11,578.9	12,676.1	Los Alamos
991.9	1,325.1	714.3	1,858.5	2,307.9	1,421.4	5,240.5	5,884.4	4,595.3	12,916.9	12,096.8	13,476.3	Luna
1,101.8	1,242.2	981.3	1,715.2	2,026.8	1,468.4	4,840.7	6,458.1	3,669.1	13,368.1	17,826.1	10,404.6	McKinley
798.9	1,101.3	515.9	1,410.2	1,646.8	1,183.4	4,163.5	6,206.4	2,217.3	10,204.1	6,263.0	13,972.1	Mora
1,026.9	1,164.0	896.6	2,103.7	2,422.7	1,813.1	5,045.5	5,994.9	4,273.2	17,400.2	19,713.3	16,116.2	Otero
960.1	1,718.0	263.3	2,450.7	3,695.8	1,280.2	6,447.7	7,751.9	5,481.6	12,285.0	23,201.9	7,552.9	Quay
811.2	1,113.5	511.9	1,474.8	2,072.0	947.1	5,628.6	7,462.7	4,232.6	13,360.4	14,115.6	12,890.8	Rio Arriba
1,033.6	1,379.1	708.3	2,136.4	3,128.5	1,276.3	6,390.2	8,201.9	5,113.4	16,690.9	24,636.1	12,882.4	Roosevelt
800.5	932.6	676.1	2,213.2	2,303.6	2,136.6	5,218.2	6,842.7	3,999.1	13,405.3	15,368.9	12,441.9	San Juan
1,074.4	1,681.5	515.7	2,779.0	3,725.8	1,872.7	4,408.4	5,611.9	3,510.2	12,492.1	9,378.7	14,252.6	San Miguel
713.7	883.7	557.7	1,973.4	2,204.8	1,774.2	4,435.6	4,818.6	4,159.5	11,640.6	13,872.8	10,421.1	Sandoval
581.0	849.2	341.4	1,413.1	1,638.2	1,212.3	4,116.3	4,576.6	3,764.0	12,694.8	13,255.7	12,409.6	Santa Fe
1,319.5	1,524.1	1,140.9	2,849.9	3,963.2	1,768.4	4,698.8	5,992.7	3,634.0	11,891.5	9,808.1	13,500.2	Sierra
1,089.8	1,153.3	1,022.2	1,220.6	1,563.5	893.9	6,544.7	9,088.0	4,393.2	16,416.5	11,254.0	18,543.0	Socorro
493.4	627.9	370.1	1,124.6	1,607.2	661.3	4,904.1	5,896.0	4,197.9	11,922.0	14,120.0	10,695.2	Taos
850.9	1,055.2	652.5	2,027.7	2,351.4	1,700.4	3,524.7	3,323.4	3,728.8	13,853.3	16,728.6	12,766.0	Torrance
557.6	1,134.2	0.0	2,118.6	3,112.0	1,293.1	7,636.2	13,776.3	3,034.0	18,026.6	16,867.5	18,779.3	Union
732.3	904.3	562.3	2,264.3	2,819.1	1,751.5	6,333.6	7,578.7	5,409.0	11,671.7	10,929.0	12,167.9	Valencia
Health Region												
824.9	974.6	686.4	2,067.9	2,340.2	1,834.3	5,047.3	6,136.7	4,240.5	12,400.6	14,318.5	11,301.0	Northwest
625.5	883.5	385.3	1,548.5	1,976.2	1,153.9	4,580.5	5,401.3	3,953.0	12,621.2	13,272.1	12,257.7	Northeast
734.2	908.5	573.3	1,892.7	2,435.2	1,437.2	4,942.6	5,831.4	4,349.6	14,110.6	15,313.8	13,484.9	Bernalillo County
969.0	1,249.9	706.2	2,310.1	2,598.2	2,059.1	5,516.0	6,869.8	4,584.1	13,567.3	13,514.3	13,600.1	Southeast
900.0	1,124.9	691.3	1,865.0	2,315.5	1,451.3	4,391.2	5,273.5	3,652.2	13,757.2	14,280.0	13,442.4	Southwest

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Table 3.4
Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 1996-2005 and United States, 1996-2003

Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866
Male	6,709	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486	7,824
Female	5,747	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710	7,042
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	826	795	871	915	902	979	956	1,024	1,020	1,063
Male	456	471	498	513	516	549	556	594	591	619
Female	370	324	373	402	386	430	400	430	429	444
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	45	49	39	62	74	71	47	51	47	75
Male	26	28	18	36	42	40	22	28	19	38
Female	19	21	21	26	32	31	25	23	28	37
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	157	218	222	246	211	252	232	237	236	246
Male	91	124	124	142	115	137	124	142	130	121
Female	66	94	98	104	96	115	108	95	106	125
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	3,685	3,761	3,877	4,031	4,030	4,231	4,343	4,533	4,465	4,717
Male	2,129	2,125	2,176	2,282	2,306	2,348	2,461	2,520	2,589	2,620
Female	1,556	1,636	1,701	1,749	1,724	1,883	1,882	2,013	1,876	2,097
White										
Both Sexes	7,742	7,786	7,845	8,173	8,160	8,471	8,523	8,625	8,417	8,742
Male	4,007	4,002	3,941	4,101	4,064	4,280	4,337	4,291	4,151	4,412
Female	3,735	3,784	3,904	4,072	4,096	4,191	4,186	4,334	4,266	4,330
United States										
All Races										
All Deaths	2,314,690	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	N/A	N/A
Male	1,163,569	1,154,039	1,157,260	1,175,460	1,177,578	1,183,421	1,199,264	1,201,964	N/A	N/A
Female	1,151,121	1,160,206	1,179,996	1,215,939	1,225,773	1,233,004	1,244,123	1,246,324	N/A	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.

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

Table 3.5
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
New Mexico, 1996-2005 and United States, 1996-2003

Race/Ethnicity and Sex	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New Mexico										
All Races										
Both Sexes	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3
Male	1,038.7	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8	919.8
Female	674.1	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2	643.6
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Both Sexes	917.6	835.4	903.9	908.8	801.9	846.9	791.9	807.8	809.3	739.2
Male	1,092.8	1,091.6	1,142.6	1,118.7	1,013.6	1,020.8	1,000.7	1,023.2	1,095.3	966.9
Female	774.2	630.4	715.5	737.5	637.0	698.9	623.1	632.8	614.5	566.1
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both Sexes	886.0	617.8	426.9	675.1	626.7	557.2	288.8	331.8	275.3	445.5
Male	1,445.4	843.6	449.2	1,215.7	882.3	735.0	330.1	448.2	302.9	591.7
Female	596.7	497.9	409.5	416.2	450.2	437.6	266.1	259.8	266.7	363.6
Black or African American										
Both Sexes	668.8	926.9	927.9	979.9	830.5	975.7	841.7	843.7	770.4	768.0
Male	837.4	1,119.8	1,075.6	1,093.1	1,017.3	1,176.9	960.1	1,082.0	919.8	836.2
Female	531.8	762.2	799.5	808.4	686.9	832.5	728.8	642.5	638.4	707.0
Hispanic										
Both Sexes	833.3	817.1	819.8	826.9	804.3	814.9	796.6	801.1	751.5	763.6
Male	1,062.8	1,017.8	1,015.4	1,020.8	1,013.0	996.5	991.9	970.2	951.7	917.6
Female	647.5	652.8	658.5	662.4	631.8	660.5	634.6	652.1	580.1	628.5
White										
Both Sexes	821.5	798.9	790.7	800.6	791.6	802.6	789.8	783.5	756.9	766.5
Male	1,013.2	979.9	945.2	957.6	929.0	953.0	940.1	904.7	880.3	905.5
Female	674.6	659.8	667.2	674.9	678.3	677.1	663.1	677.1	654.9	649.7
United States										
All Races										
Both Sexes	894.1	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	N/A	N/A
Male	1,115.7	1,088.1	1,069.4	1,067.0	1,053.8	1,029.1	1,013.7	994.3	N/A	N/A
Female	733.0	725.6	724.7	734.0	731.4	721.8	715.2	706.2	N/A	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.

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.

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

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Table 3.6
Number of Deaths by Age and Sex
New Mexico, 1996-2005

Sex	Age Group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	169	165	194	185	180	174	168	150	178	175
	1 to 4 Years	53	50	45	31	31	37	37	44	45	53
	5 to 14 Years	75	56	70	69	48	57	55	64	63	61
	15 to 24 Years	333	289	277	298	321	252	300	320	327	318
	25 to 34 Years	392	375	341	334	324	338	330	374	369	340
	35 to 44 Years	634	655	635	669	686	711	718	687	665	640
	45 to 54 Years	850	885	850	1,006	1,008	1,160	1,119	1,144	1,178	1,315
	55 to 64 Years	1,278	1,356	1,339	1,319	1,338	1,412	1,540	1,606	1,671	1,706
	65 to 74 Years	2,460	2,441	2,534	2,512	2,509	2,424	2,470	2,488	2,316	2,511
	75 to 84 Years	3,370	3,475	3,401	3,685	3,698	3,760	3,889	3,851	3,775	3,924
	85 Plus Years	2,833	2,856	3,165	3,318	3,234	3,680	3,481	3,760	3,603	3,817
All Ages	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866	
Male	Under 1 Year	108	95	106	104	97	102	99	76	87	99
	1 to 4 Years	32	24	26	22	14	19	22	28	23	35
	5 to 14 Years	49	33	41	39	31	30	33	44	32	37
	15 to 24 Years	245	222	204	232	229	188	221	250	258	226
	25 to 34 Years	291	257	251	237	237	238	252	265	275	238
	35 to 44 Years	451	454	442	448	437	470	518	457	448	414
	45 to 54 Years	518	567	553	654	667	773	736	752	739	848
	55 to 64 Years	769	849	803	793	785	857	940	979	1,002	1,037
	65 to 74 Years	1,403	1,399	1,423	1,467	1,463	1,429	1,401	1,461	1,349	1,430
	75 to 84 Years	1,774	1,785	1,755	1,905	1,906	1,903	1,942	1,909	1,922	1,989
	85 Plus Years	1,064	1,060	1,151	1,173	1,175	1,342	1,338	1,365	1,347	1,469
All Ages	6,709	6,754	6,760	7,077	7,045	7,358	7,506	7,590	7,486	7,824	
Female	Under 1 Year	61	70	88	81	83	72	69	74	91	76
	1 to 4 Years	21	26	19	9	17	18	15	16	22	18
	5 to 14 Years	26	23	29	30	17	27	22	20	31	24
	15 to 24 Years	88	67	73	66	92	64	79	70	69	92
	25 to 34 Years	101	118	90	97	87	100	78	109	94	102
	35 to 44 Years	183	201	193	221	249	241	200	230	217	226
	45 to 54 Years	332	318	297	352	341	387	383	392	439	467
	55 to 64 Years	509	507	536	526	553	555	600	627	669	669
	65 to 74 Years	1,057	1,042	1,111	1,045	1,046	995	1,069	1,027	967	1,081
	75 to 84 Years	1,596	1,690	1,646	1,780	1,792	1,857	1,947	1,942	1,853	1,935
	85 Plus Years	1,769	1,796	2,014	2,145	2,059	2,338	2,143	2,394	2,256	2,348
All Ages	5,747	5,859	6,098	6,356	6,339	6,658	6,606	6,902	6,710	7,042	

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 Residents, 1996-2005

Sex	Age Group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Both Sexes	Under 1 Year	639.5	621.4	734.0	697.9	680.7	647.8	617.4	542.0	620.8	611.8
	1 to 4 Years	48.5	46.2	42.4	29.5	29.6	34.8	34.3	40.4	41.7	48.8
	5 to 14 Years	26.2	19.3	24.1	23.8	16.7	19.8	19.3	22.7	22.9	22.4
	15 to 24 Years	129.7	110.7	104.7	112.0	118.8	90.8	105.3	109.4	109.8	104.8
	25 to 34 Years	158.6	155.3	143.3	142.3	138.2	144.8	140.6	158.4	154.6	139.6
	35 to 44 Years	226.0	231.8	223.2	235.9	243.3	254.4	259.8	251.5	247.0	238.6
	45 to 54 Years	403.3	401.2	370.5	421.4	405.9	453.5	427.3	427.3	422.7	457.3
	55 to 64 Years	908.6	942.0	892.1	850.9	836.3	848.4	876.7	866.7	828.4	790.7
	65 to 74 Years	2,186.1	2,143.1	2,196.9	2,158.4	2,135.4	2,019.1	2,032.9	2,023.7	1,817.4	1,915.8
	75 to 84 Years	5,366.1	5,323.7	5,062.1	5,302.8	5,192.1	5,108.2	5,173.7	5,008.6	4,877.0	4,860.1
	85 Plus Years	14,481.4	13,729.4	14,680.6	14,722.5	13,717.3	14,802.9	13,412.7	13,834.2	13,294.7	13,449.6
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3
Male	Under 1 Year	804.3	704.4	789.7	773.3	721.9	746.4	714.9	542.6	587.6	677.1
	1 to 4 Years	57.6	43.6	48.2	41.3	26.4	35.2	40.3	50.7	41.9	63.7
	5 to 14 Years	33.6	22.3	27.7	26.4	21.2	20.4	22.8	30.8	23.0	26.8
	15 to 24 Years	187.1	166.8	151.3	171.0	166.3	132.5	151.6	167.2	168.8	144.8
	25 to 34 Years	235.1	212.9	211.2	202.3	202.6	204.1	214.5	224.1	229.7	194.4
	35 to 44 Years	325.3	325.3	315.0	320.5	314.7	341.0	380.1	339.7	336.9	311.8
	45 to 54 Years	503.8	527.0	494.2	561.6	550.6	619.8	576.9	577.4	545.3	607.0
	55 to 64 Years	1,141.0	1,229.7	1,114.5	1,065.5	1,022.4	1,073.2	1,116.2	1,103.8	1,036.2	998.8
	65 to 74 Years	2,690.2	2,634.7	2,640.3	2,691.6	2,650.9	2,523.0	2,434.9	2,503.6	2,258.0	2,333.0
	75 to 84 Years	6,718.9	6,477.5	6,121.6	6,426.0	6,282.8	6,068.4	6,086.2	5,863.6	5,912.6	5,820.4
	85 Plus Years	16,915.7	15,925.5	16,520.7	16,053.1	15,108.7	15,970.5	14,894.8	14,155.3	14,414.1	14,303.5
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	1,038.7	1,010.1	987.4	1,003.6	970.8	980.3	967.2	945.5	924.8	919.8
Female	Under 1 Year	469.3	535.7	676.4	620.3	638.1	545.6	516.3	541.5	656.2	543.5
	1 to 4 Years	39.1	48.8	36.3	17.4	32.9	34.3	28.2	29.8	41.4	33.5
	5 to 14 Years	18.6	16.2	20.4	21.1	12.1	19.1	15.7	14.4	22.9	17.9
	15 to 24 Years	69.9	52.4	56.3	50.6	69.4	47.2	56.8	49.0	47.6	62.4
	25 to 34 Years	81.9	97.7	75.5	82.5	74.1	85.7	66.5	92.5	79.0	84.2
	35 to 44 Years	129.0	140.5	133.9	153.7	174.0	170.1	142.7	165.9	159.2	166.9
	45 to 54 Years	307.5	281.5	252.7	287.9	268.0	295.2	285.2	285.1	306.6	315.9
	55 to 64 Years	694.9	676.8	686.8	652.8	664.6	641.0	656.2	649.0	637.1	597.7
	65 to 74 Years	1,750.6	1,713.8	1,808.0	1,688.7	1,678.7	1,569.1	1,671.2	1,590.1	1,428.4	1,549.3
	75 to 84 Years	4,384.7	4,480.7	4,273.4	4,467.2	4,382.9	4,395.5	4,500.6	4,380.7	4,127.1	4,155.4
	85 Plus Years	13,327.8	12,696.2	13,802.1	14,084.0	13,032.5	14,206.7	12,628.2	13,651.1	12,705.6	12,965.4
	All Ages (Age-adjusted)	674.1	663.8	673.2	681.8	664.0	674.8	654.8	665.7	631.2	643.6

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.

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

Table 3.8
Number of Deaths by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1996-2004 and United States, 1996-2003

Resident County	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	2,314,690	2,314,245	2,337,256	2,391,399	2,403,351	2,416,425	2,443,387	2,448,288	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	12,456	12,613	12,858	13,433	13,384	14,016	14,114	14,493	14,197	14,866
Bernalillo	3,933	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474	4,617
Catron	25	22	22	32	26	35	37	36	37	34
Chaves	516	564	590	678	620	577	626	625	610	609
Cibola	182	197	179	199	197	220	193	211	201	222
Colfax	144	140	121	137	139	138	155	154	137	141
Curry	322	362	359	386	347	372	377	341	362	384
De Baca	40	29	31	24	28	33	30	29	22	32
Doña Ana	904	965	1,019	986	1,054	1,091	1,129	1,186	1,206	1,224
Eddy	494	554	527	553	554	549	545	570	485	526
Grant	327	307	324	288	335	301	308	309	316	296
Guadalupe	32	36	54	43	49	40	53	41	55	45
Harding	14	11	9	7	10	9	13	4	9	7
Hidalgo	41	49	48	53	48	46	53	42	55	59
Lea	432	514	441	477	465	515	445	456	427	491
Lincoln	135	138	157	144	166	158	164	189	139	160
Los Alamos	94	83	85	100	109	120	97	108	103	95
Luna	231	267	236	292	247	231	264	241	240	280
McKinley	404	390	425	451	431	477	444	480	464	475
Mora	50	27	43	47	50	53	40	36	47	39
Otero	390	384	388	431	440	434	456	485	500	518
Quay	108	129	129	130	114	133	119	121	122	133
Rio Arriba	297	302	290	328	339	330	333	339	319	357
Roosevelt	129	115	126	131	141	140	160	152	129	157
San Juan	646	606	679	701	704	779	757	792	768	784
San Miguel	226	252	258	223	288	232	278	265	242	270
Sandoval	452	496	523	537	536	604	618	625	670	687
Santa Fe	750	718	784	815	760	796	792	878	825	888
Sierra	205	225	233	223	210	216	221	242	196	231
Socorro	148	121	125	118	131	145	126	157	132	156
Taos	197	202	179	207	208	236	240	242	220	238
Torrance	105	89	88	103	112	114	106	146	107	124
Union	51	46	54	39	50	58	52	44	41	61
Valencia	432	413	404	441	451	499	478	477	537	526
Health Region										
Northwest	2,116	2,102	2,210	2,329	2,319	2,579	2,490	2,585	2,640	2,694
Northeast	1,841	1,806	1,868	1,939	1,992	2,003	2,040	2,107	1,989	2,134
Bernalillo County	3,933	3,860	3,928	4,109	4,025	4,335	4,405	4,467	4,474	4,617
Southeast	2,055	2,278	2,212	2,386	2,279	2,328	2,315	2,298	2,166	2,339
Southwest	2,511	2,567	2,640	2,670	2,769	2,771	2,864	3,033	2,928	3,082

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

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

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

Table 3.9
Death Rates by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 1996-2005, and United States, 1996-2003

Resident County	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	894.1	878.1	870.6	875.6	869.0	854.5	845.3	832.7	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3
Bernalillo	842.9	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0	774.1
Catron	684.5	590.2	595.0	725.0	657.0	702.2	818.5	706.6	617.0	621.5
Chaves	786.2	849.4	868.6	996.6	904.5	827.4	893.6	900.2	879.0	864.4
Cibola	941.1	957.1	856.5	949.8	930.5	990.9	843.8	904.0	819.9	822.7
Colfax	833.4	780.6	676.1	758.9	737.1	714.0	840.8	830.2	709.4	685.6
Curry	816.8	900.3	896.8	957.6	856.3	908.6	900.9	803.1	860.6	874.8
De Baca	1,014.9	851.3	822.1	613.2	674.5	810.0	725.4	617.8	465.9	987.9
Doña Ana	737.4	758.6	770.9	727.8	744.1	751.4	750.9	748.8	756.8	719.8
Eddy	877.5	970.4	917.3	952.0	948.1	929.4	928.2	970.0	838.6	895.3
Grant	979.1	885.4	914.6	810.6	919.7	799.7	798.6	781.2	760.6	679.3
Guadalupe	710.3	794.5	1,166.4	859.8	993.3	747.1	995.4	717.0	1,046.5	827.5
Harding	984.4	884.5	541.3	513.5	697.9	519.8	762.7	355.0	911.5	400.1
Hidalgo	683.9	825.1	819.5	867.2	765.8	724.2	813.7	625.4	745.7	792.3
Lea	884.2	1,049.2	888.6	946.2	908.5	991.5	879.6	892.9	809.8	917.9
Lincoln	754.0	687.0	803.1	681.7	740.5	672.6	660.1	730.5	541.0	558.1
Los Alamos	672.8	586.6	573.1	639.8	662.1	707.0	554.6	659.5	588.6	523.4
Luna	830.1	971.7	798.0	991.1	809.8	728.2	856.3	733.5	716.9	776.9
McKinley	940.3	870.3	950.3	977.7	902.6	989.0	908.5	951.2	862.0	854.1
Mora	971.7	507.9	762.3	821.4	865.8	904.9	700.6	660.8	787.0	618.9
Otero	860.3	785.4	772.6	862.5	831.6	800.7	804.9	826.6	835.9	848.2
Quay	792.2	961.0	923.2	963.5	808.6	886.7	810.8	805.2	811.3	881.4
Rio Arriba	921.7	919.0	854.9	922.1	943.2	888.2	876.1	884.0	813.6	883.2
Roosevelt	775.5	694.3	767.3	780.8	845.0	797.0	908.5	861.8	784.1	898.6
San Juan	861.7	784.9	866.0	855.7	830.8	899.7	833.2	833.8	811.2	797.6
San Miguel	848.2	930.3	928.3	806.0	1,001.4	796.7	921.6	880.4	785.9	845.1
Sandoval	717.0	733.5	742.2	721.6	693.1	740.2	713.3	674.1	708.7	697.6
Santa Fe	758.0	694.3	736.5	743.1	673.2	683.9	648.7	700.1	622.4	647.6
Sierra	920.9	1,015.0	989.0	916.4	866.9	901.6	872.8	949.1	752.7	886.1
Socorro	1,061.6	814.8	845.1	799.7	836.6	909.3	777.9	979.2	812.2	942.8
Taos	799.0	757.9	644.0	727.5	702.7	769.6	759.2	761.8	654.5	683.1
Torrance	1,028.7	769.8	703.7	815.5	873.8	826.7	756.2	977.8	689.6	768.2
Union	971.9	881.0	1,027.9	730.6	978.9	1,076.0	907.4	732.7	748.8	978.2
Valencia	930.1	855.0	819.6	855.4	832.7	893.2	813.1	786.8	877.3	842.4
Health Region										
Northwest	857.5	812.8	837.2	847.6	815.2	877.0	809.2	803.2	805.5	787.9
Northeast	803.8	758.1	763.3	770.0	768.1	748.5	740.2	753.0	681.3	705.4
Bernalillo County	842.9	804.2	798.1	813.2	775.9	807.5	797.6	788.0	772.0	774.1
Southeast	833.2	914.0	880.6	942.4	890.0	895.2	883.8	873.6	830.4	864.1
Southwest	822.1	804.7	802.3	793.7	791.2	767.9	765.8	779.7	740.0	742.2

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Mortality Section

Table 3.10
Numbers and Rates Ranked by Leading Causes of Death by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005, and United States, 2003
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	2,448,288	832.7	685,089	232.3	556,902	190.1	109,277	37.3	126,382	43.3	157,689	53.5
New Mexico	14,866	770.3	3,376	176.8	3,145	159.2	1,192	61.3	866	45.5	625	33.1
Bernalillo	4,617	774.1	1,013	171.9	963	159.7	365	59.7	261	44.9	194	33.1
Catron	34	621.5	6	109.4	10	147.6	8	205.1	3	47.5	1	16.9
Chaves	609	864.4	143	196.6	108	153.5	43	71.1	30	41.8	24	32.1
Cibola	222	822.7	46	170.3	43	152.0	28	103.6	10	39.4	6	21.3
Colfax	141	685.6	27	122.0	25	123.0	8	44.9	19	93.0	6	28.6
Curry	384	874.8	113	256.1	81	188.2	18	39.0	26	60.6	20	46.2
De Baca	32	987.9	7	110.7	8	297.1	4	183.8	2	54.8	3	60.1
Doña Ana	1,224	719.8	243	144.7	272	156.9	70	38.6	68	40.4	60	36.9
Eddy	526	895.3	130	214.3	95	158.0	40	77.0	46	79.0	26	43.3
Grant	296	679.3	83	184.5	60	131.3	16	46.9	13	27.0	15	31.8
Guadalupe	45	827.5	9	159.9	14	245.6	4	81.8	1	15.8	3	54.6
Harding	7	400.1	2	126.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	56.1	0	0.0
Hidalgo	59	792.3	12	156.2	12	150.9	6	105.5	2	26.0	9	116.9
Lea	491	917.9	148	284.3	102	183.8	38	67.2	38	72.2	21	39.9
Lincoln	160	558.1	44	153.8	42	127.5	10	37.5	8	27.3	4	15.3
Los Alamos	95	523.4	26	144.2	20	100.4	6	34.6	5	23.0	3	17.6
Luna	280	776.9	93	246.0	61	176.1	21	69.6	16	41.5	12	31.0
McKinley	475	854.1	67	142.0	80	143.7	68	95.4	12	25.0	17	37.1
Mora	39	618.9	6	84.3	11	163.3	3	82.2	3	48.6	1	15.8
Otero	518	848.2	139	236.6	128	196.5	25	38.7	29	46.6	21	37.6
Quay	133	881.4	42	263.1	31	196.9	6	46.8	9	56.3	8	50.2
Rio Arriba	357	883.2	72	183.2	80	191.1	43	102.7	14	33.5	8	20.0
Roosevelt	157	898.6	53	304.8	29	165.7	12	70.1	4	23.0	5	28.0
San Juan	784	797.6	173	187.6	152	150.8	74	64.9	53	55.8	28	31.2
San Miguel	270	845.1	52	160.9	57	174.7	25	81.0	12	37.4	9	29.6
Sandoval	687	697.6	148	152.0	181	182.0	41	39.0	41	42.4	37	38.9
Santa Fe	888	647.6	184	139.2	207	142.1	99	70.5	49	36.8	23	18.3
Sierra	231	886.1	55	195.9	47	166.2	13	78.2	21	70.4	15	51.3
Socorro	156	942.8	32	202.8	36	201.3	18	102.9	6	38.9	7	47.0
Taos	238	683.1	46	128.4	49	134.3	22	68.6	10	27.1	10	28.9
Torrance	124	768.2	29	198.3	25	144.6	14	79.1	10	64.4	1	4.1
Union	61	978.2	14	215.1	14	217.4	5	87.2	3	46.5	3	45.8
Valencia	526	842.4	119	195.0	102	158.0	39	56.7	41	68.0	25	42.3
Health Region												
Northwest	2,694	787.9	553	169.0	558	159.8	250	64.8	157	48.4	113	35.9
Northeast	2,134	705.4	436	145.4	477	150.3	215	72.3	116	38.2	66	22.4
Bernalillo County	4,617	774.1	1,013	171.9	963	159.7	365	59.7	261	44.9	194	33.1
Southeast	2,339	864.1	638	229.6	454	169.0	161	63.4	156	57.9	107	38.7
Southwest	3,082	742.2	736	177.0	693	161.6	201	50.2	176	41.6	145	35.7

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Table 3.10 (continued)

6		7		8		9		10		County
Diabetes mellitus		Influenza and pneumonia		Alzheimer's disease		Intentional self-harm (Suicide)		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
74,219	25.3	65,163	22.0	63,457	21.4	31,484	10.8	27,503	9.3	United States
623	32.0	351	18.6	345	18.8	341	17.3	286	14.2	New Mexico
160	26.9	130	22.1	109	19.1	101	16.2	79	12.6	Bernalillo
2	24.7	2	35.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Catron
33	49.3	17	23.0	23	30.2	8	14.0	8	11.8	Chaves
12	45.0	7	26.6	6	24.0	3	10.2	10	35.2	Cibola
3	14.6	3	13.4	6	24.1	2	16.9	3	13.7	Colfax
12	26.8	10	21.7	8	18.1	2	4.4	7	17.3	Curry
1	30.9	0	0.0	1	3.7	1	52.7	0	0.0	De Baca
75	44.4	28	16.9	33	21.0	42	23.2	14	7.8	Doña Ana
15	24.8	10	17.1	6	10.0	14	27.0	11	18.7	Eddy
10	20.8	6	12.7	16	33.7	8	23.1	2	4.0	Grant
3	54.3	1	19.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
1	56.1	0	0.0	1	42.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
4	49.8	1	12.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	26.9	Hidalgo
16	30.1	5	9.6	9	18.6	10	18.0	8	14.5	Lea
6	21.0	4	16.4	3	9.4	5	21.8	2	5.1	Lincoln
3	17.8	3	18.6	6	37.2	4	18.3	0	0.0	Los Alamos
9	23.7	3	7.7	5	12.8	2	8.0	5	13.8	Luna
39	73.7	16	33.3	3	7.8	11	13.9	24	36.4	McKinley
4	60.5	2	32.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	15.8	Mora
25	40.1	10	17.5	8	14.2	13	20.2	12	18.7	Otero
6	45.2	2	13.4	3	16.3	1	8.9	0	0.0	Quay
17	42.1	5	11.8	10	26.0	11	28.7	11	27.3	Rio Arriba
11	64.8	2	11.5	7	39.8	2	10.9	1	5.6	Roosevelt
40	39.5	19	19.4	7	8.7	19	14.8	18	15.7	San Juan
13	40.9	4	12.6	8	26.2	6	17.8	9	25.2	San Miguel
28	28.5	7	7.1	13	14.0	13	12.1	13	11.8	Sandoval
28	20.1	17	13.2	30	24.6	24	16.6	19	12.0	Santa Fe
8	27.3	6	17.3	0	0.0	6	50.2	4	14.9	Sierra
5	27.6	1	7.3	6	43.6	2	11.2	4	21.7	Socorro
11	33.0	5	15.1	5	15.1	17	49.1	3	8.3	Taos
3	15.8	2	9.9	1	8.0	2	11.1	3	15.8	Torrance
1	14.7	3	45.8	1	14.7	3	75.2	2	34.0	Union
19	28.7	20	33.3	11	20.0	9	13.4	11	15.6	Valencia
Health Region										
138	39.9	69	21.1	40	13.7	55	13.6	76	19.4	Northwest
83	27.5	43	14.6	66	23.4	67	22.3	48	14.5	Northeast
160	26.9	130	22.1	109	19.1	101	16.2	79	12.6	Bernalillo County
95	35.7	46	16.6	58	20.2	38	15.4	35	13.9	Southeast
147	34.5	63	15.7	72	18.1	80	20.3	48	11.3	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, 2005, and United States, 2003
Males

County	Rank *		1		2		3		4		5	
	All Causes		Diseases of heart		Malignant neoplasms		Accidents (Unintentional injuries)		Chronic lower respiratory diseases		Diabetes mellitus	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
United States	1,201,964	994.0	336,095	286.6	287,990	233.3	70,532	51.8	60,714	52.3	35,438	28.9
New Mexico	7,824	919.8	1,788	218.0	1,639	188.5	787	84.8	444	55.1	296	34.8
Bernalillo	2,356	929.3	510	210.7	487	190.0	232	81.3	121	51.8	84	33.9
Catron	22	996.7	4	193.1	5	178.6	7	392.2	3	116.4	1	22.3
Chaves	305	1,014.5	77	257.8	52	167.7	27	92.2	16	54.8	14	46.1
Cibola	123	998.7	26	209.6	19	148.3	20	156.6	7	61.8	5	37.1
Colfax	72	796.1	13	136.0	11	113.3	5	64.9	11	124.0	0	0.0
Curry	187	1,042.5	52	300.0	44	251.5	12	54.1	13	78.1	7	40.4
De Baca	20	1,179.4	5	207.4	3	179.2	4	374.8	0	0.0	1	62.9
Doña Ana	659	861.4	141	188.2	151	193.4	44	50.2	38	50.8	35	49.6
Eddy	265	1,063.4	62	252.2	59	224.4	23	96.9	21	84.3	5	20.7
Grant	161	852.7	51	259.7	33	161.6	11	77.9	4	18.3	7	30.9
Guadalupe	27	980.3	8	296.8	7	235.0	3	105.8	1	32.2	1	42.6
Harding	1	143.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	32	936.1	5	140.4	5	139.6	3	102.2	1	27.1	1	24.9
Lea	243	1,031.7	72	320.8	50	201.1	22	83.9	15	69.9	7	33.4
Lincoln	82	614.0	26	203.7	21	140.2	6	39.6	4	24.2	2	12.4
Los Alamos	44	535.7	13	147.0	4	50.3	3	38.1	3	23.3	2	32.6
Luna	147	877.6	49	272.5	40	246.3	12	80.4	11	60.2	3	15.2
McKinley	276	1,118.1	40	205.4	37	163.3	51	146.9	5	25.6	20	86.3
Mora	24	815.2	3	89.2	9	265.6	3	178.2	2	67.2	2	63.2
Otero	265	978.6	64	249.1	73	243.9	15	47.1	14	52.7	14	52.3
Quay	85	1,360.4	24	369.9	24	355.7	4	82.3	8	113.1	4	69.6
Rio Arriba	215	1,154.9	42	242.3	48	260.0	35	167.2	10	55.1	7	35.8
Roosevelt	89	1,237.0	25	376.3	23	314.1	9	113.9	3	43.7	5	64.8
San Juan	421	974.9	89	231.5	74	171.6	51	95.3	29	76.9	18	38.1
San Miguel	156	1,047.5	35	244.1	31	198.7	18	120.7	8	54.8	3	22.4
Sandoval	358	831.7	74	177.2	91	209.9	31	63.1	20	51.1	15	36.4
Santa Fe	459	749.3	104	181.5	97	152.3	60	91.1	27	49.6	12	17.9
Sierra	122	994.7	38	295.2	29	215.9	6	61.4	10	72.2	5	37.8
Socorro	81	1,057.8	17	224.2	18	236.9	12	136.4	4	52.0	1	10.3
Taos	135	891.7	26	174.5	26	160.1	18	120.4	6	40.6	5	39.8
Torrance	66	875.2	14	209.0	12	167.3	10	94.5	4	56.7	1	8.4
Union	37	1,359.5	9	319.5	9	324.9	4	142.7	3	106.7	0	0.0
Valencia	289	991.7	70	247.6	47	154.8	26	77.2	22	83.3	9	28.4
Health Region												
Northwest	1,467	958.8	299	210.1	268	176.0	179	96.8	83	61.9	67	42.7
Northeast	1,169	856.6	253	191.5	242	170.3	149	103.6	71	54.4	32	23.9
Bernalillo County	2,356	929.3	510	210.7	487	190.0	232	81.3	121	51.8	84	33.9
Southeast	1,195	1,014.8	317	270.6	255	214.9	101	84.1	76	66.7	43	36.5
Southwest	1,637	1,477.1	409	407.2	387	381.5	126	86.7	93	99.7	70	56.1

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6		7		8		9		10		County
Intentional self-harm (Suicide)		Cerebrovascular disease		Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis		Influenza and pneumonia		Alzheimer's disease		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
25,203	18.0	661,426	54.1	17,912	13.0	28,778	26.1	18,335	12.8	United States
274	28.7	237	29.8	187	19.4	173	21.7	123	17.3	New Mexico
80	27.1	74	30.5	48	16.0	62	25.9	38	18.1	Bernalillo
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	37.1	0	0.0	Catron
8	30.4	7	23.6	4	12.6	6	21.8	5	17.0	Chaves
3	21.1	2	16.6	5	36.6	4	31.2	3	32.2	Cibola
1	13.3	4	38.6	2	20.3	3	32.1	1	9.6	Colfax
1	3.6	10	59.2	4	20.2	3	17.0	2	13.4	Curry
1	98.4	2	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.4	De Baca
34	39.1	28	40.3	11	12.9	15	20.8	19	30.2	Doña Ana
12	49.0	7	30.4	4	13.7	5	20.6	3	13.3	Eddy
7	41.0	1	6.0	2	8.7	4	20.9	7	34.8	Grant
0	0.0	2	73.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Guadalupe
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
0	0.0	6	173.5	2	58.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Hidalgo
6	20.9	8	33.7	5	18.0	2	9.3	3	16.9	Lea
4	36.6	1	12.9	2	10.7	1	7.1	0	0.0	Lincoln
4	37.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.4	2	32.6	Los Alamos
2	16.7	0	0.0	3	17.2	1	5.3	1	6.3	Luna
10	27.1	11	49.7	15	50.6	9	39.4	2	12.4	McKinley
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	32.4	0	0.0	Mora
10	30.9	8	38.0	7	22.2	7	28.3	3	11.0	Otero
1	18.5	3	49.6	0	0.0	2	31.6	2	36.0	Quay
10	51.3	1	4.7	6	32.5	4	21.9	2	13.7	Rio Arriba
2	23.1	1	17.4	1	12.2	1	14.1	5	80.4	Roosevelt
16	26.5	9	25.7	16	29.1	9	21.0	4	12.1	San Juan
6	35.8	2	14.3	7	39.1	2	15.2	1	9.1	San Miguel
10	20.7	16	41.3	10	18.6	2	6.0	3	8.3	Sandoval
17	24.0	9	18.2	15	20.0	10	17.5	10	20.4	Santa Fe
3	46.0	5	41.6	2	14.1	1	6.6	0	0.0	Sierra
2	22.7	4	54.1	1	10.5	0	0.0	2	49.9	Socorro
12	74.0	4	25.0	2	10.1	1	8.0	0	0.0	Taos
2	19.1	1	8.4	3	31.0	2	18.9	0	0.0	Torrance
2	102.3	2	72.7	0	0.0	2	73.7	0	0.0	Union
8	26.2	9	37.1	10	29.6	12	46.9	4	18.5	Valencia
Health Region										
47	25.0	47	35.5	56	30.0	36	25.6	16	14.3	Northwest
52	35.0	24	18.0	32	20.1	24	19.3	16	14.4	Northeast
80	27.1	74	30.5	48	16.0	62	25.9	38	18.1	Bernalillo County
31	25.8	38	33.1	18	15.3	19	17.0	21	18.8	Southeast
64	49.6	54	41.3	33	28.8	32	32.8	32	25.8	Southwest

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Table 3.12
Numbers and Rates Ranked by Leading Causes of Death by County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005, and United States, 2003
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	1,246,324	706.2	348,994	190.3	268,912	160.9	65,668	37.8	38,745	24.1	96,263	52.3
New Mexico	7,042	643.6	1,588	143.2	1,506	137.3	422	38.5	405	39.0	388	35.0
Bernalillo	2,261	649.1	503	141.7	476	137.5	140	40.1	133	39.7	120	33.8
Catron	12	340.6	2	57.8	5	141.9	0	0.0	1	27.8	1	31.0
Chaves	304	739.1	66	151.9	56	141.9	14	33.5	16	49.6	17	36.4
Cibola	99	673.1	20	135.7	24	156.6	3	22.3	8	57.6	4	24.8
Colfax	69	621.1	14	106.9	14	131.9	8	72.3	3	24.7	2	15.3
Curry	197	760.3	61	219.2	37	152.5	13	54.5	6	22.9	10	38.3
De Baca	12	830.2	2	46.3	5	409.6	2	104.1	0	0.0	1	113.3
Doña Ana	565	600.3	102	108.7	121	128.6	30	31.8	26	27.2	32	34.6
Eddy	261	755.0	68	188.6	36	107.8	25	76.1	17	57.7	19	52.7
Grant	135	525.7	32	121.8	27	112.0	9	32.9	5	17.5	14	49.5
Guadalupe	18	655.2	1	35.7	7	239.2	0	0.0	1	48.8	1	32.9
Harding	6	593.5	2	257.3	0	0.0	1	104.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hidalgo	27	636.1	7	146.4	7	161.5	1	19.7	3	102.0	3	76.5
Lea	248	813.5	76	246.6	52	171.1	23	74.1	16	52.9	13	42.0
Lincoln	78	514.7	18	115.0	21	121.7	4	26.8	4	36.3	3	18.7
Los Alamos	51	504.9	13	134.8	16	144.3	2	19.8	3	31.5	3	30.7
Luna	133	678.8	44	219.2	21	111.8	5	25.1	9	61.6	12	58.6
McKinley	199	649.0	27	96.3	43	131.5	7	24.6	17	48.3	6	26.5
Mora	15	439.3	3	79.5	2	66.3	1	31.0	0	0.0	1	31.0
Otero	253	744.9	75	224.3	55	157.1	15	42.5	10	28.5	13	39.3
Quay	48	532.9	18	188.6	7	73.9	1	11.7	2	23.8	5	55.4
Rio Arriba	142	641.3	30	132.7	32	139.2	4	16.6	8	37.7	7	30.3
Roosevelt	68	660.2	28	266.3	6	60.7	1	10.0	3	26.6	4	36.9
San Juan	363	656.9	84	156.2	78	136.2	24	44.1	23	38.8	19	35.7
San Miguel	114	642.7	17	95.2	26	144.6	4	23.0	7	42.9	7	36.9
Sandoval	329	589.7	74	132.6	90	162.7	21	38.1	10	18.6	21	36.8
Santa Fe	429	559.7	80	107.2	110	135.3	22	28.5	39	53.0	14	18.3
Sierra	109	787.4	17	105.3	18	123.4	11	66.8	7	92.5	10	58.9
Socorro	75	803.4	15	169.9	18	185.1	2	20.5	6	67.0	3	30.8
Taos	103	505.0	20	92.9	23	116.8	4	18.5	4	18.2	6	28.9
Torrance	58	679.0	15	190.7	13	133.0	6	75.7	4	53.6	0	0.0
Union	24	673.5	5	130.2	5	141.5	0	0.0	1	37.2	1	24.3
Valencia	237	704.1	49	149.2	55	158.6	19	56.0	13	37.7	16	47.2
Health Region												
Northwest	1,227	647.8	254	136.8	290	149.0	74	39.7	71	35.9	66	36.0
Northeast	965	571.0	183	107.7	235	134.7	45	26.4	66	41.7	42	24.2
Bernalillo County	2,261	649.1	503	141.7	476	137.5	140	40.1	133	39.7	120	33.8
Southeast	1,144	735.8	321	195.1	199	134.6	80	52.5	60	43.2	69	42.3
Southwest	1,445	628.9	327	140.4	306	133.4	83	35.2	75	35.3	91	39.3

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6		7		8		9		10		County
Diabetes mellitus		Alzheimer's Disease		Influenza and pneumonia		Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis		Essential primary hypertension		
No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
38,781	22.5	45,122	23.3	36,385	19.4	21,972	12.4	13,727	7.5	United States
327	29.9	222	19.8	178	16.0	128	11.8	99	9.0	New Mexico
76	22.3	71	19.7	68	19.2	43	12.5	30	8.7	Bernalillo
1	24.3	0	0.0	1	26.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	Catron
19	51.6	18	37.1	11	23.3	4	10.2	4	9.6	Chaves
7	48.3	3	19.7	3	22.3	2	14.5	0	0.0	Cibola
3	24.9	5	28.9	0	0.0	2	27.8	2	17.4	Colfax
5	20.7	6	19.6	7	24.5	4	15.5	3	12.4	Curry
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	De Baca
40	42.1	14	15.1	13	13.8	11	11.5	10	10.9	Doña Ana
10	29.8	3	8.7	5	12.4	3	7.9	2	5.3	Eddy
3	10.7	9	30.6	2	7.1	2	6.6	1	3.8	Grant
2	66.2	0	0.0	1	35.7	0	0.0	2	66.9	Guadalupe
1	104.0	1	64.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	Harding
3	70.9	0	0.0	1	19.7	1	19.7	0	0.0	Hidalgo
9	28.8	6	19.4	3	9.6	4	13.4	1	3.3	Lea
4	25.5	3	17.7	3	24.7	0	0.0	1	6.2	Lincoln
1	9.6	4	41.6	2	21.8	0	0.0	2	21.8	Los Alamos
6	31.7	4	18.1	2	8.5	1	5.3	3	13.8	Luna
19	64.5	1	4.5	7	27.9	5	16.2	3	10.7	McKinley
2	57.0	0	0.0	1	33.1	1	26.1	1	22.5	Mora
11	32.1	5	15.2	3	9.2	6	18.2	2	6.1	Otero
2	19.9	1	7.8	0	0.0	1	12.1	0	0.0	Quay
10	46.8	8	35.2	1	4.3	3	13.5	3	13.5	Rio Arriba
6	64.6	2	16.6	1	10.5	2	18.9	0	0.0	Roosevelt
22	39.9	3	5.8	10	17.8	3	5.4	6	11.2	San Juan
10	54.2	7	37.6	2	12.2	6	33.4	4	21.3	San Miguel
13	22.2	10	17.2	5	8.0	9	16.3	5	9.5	Sandoval
16	20.1	20	26.6	7	9.3	8	11.4	6	7.6	Santa Fe
3	17.1	0	0.0	5	25.5	0	0.0	1	5.8	Sierra
4	40.4	4	41.1	1	10.3	0	0.0	4	44.7	Socorro
6	27.3	5	24.5	4	18.8	1	5.7	1	5.7	Taos
2	23.3	1	11.0	0	0.0	3	33.0	1	11.2	Torrance
1	24.3	1	24.3	1	28.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	Union
10	28.8	7	21.2	8	23.4	3	9.7	1	2.2	Valencia
Health Region										
71	37.5	24	13.2	33	17.5	22	12.1	15	8.1	Northwest
51	29.5	50	29.1	19	11.1	21	13.1	21	11.7	Northeast
76	22.3	71	19.7	68	19.2	43	12.5	30	8.7	Bernalillo County
52	35.5	37	21.0	27	15.8	18	11.9	10	6.5	Southeast
77	32.8	40	17.0	31	13.4	24	10.6	23	9.9	Southwest

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Table 3.13
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
All Ages

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	782.5	943.8	648.0
Diseases of heart	176.3	221.7	139.9
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	162.0	196.3	137.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	61.0	85.0	38.5
Chronic lower respiratory disease	47.2	59.6	38.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	36.2	33.3	37.6
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	817.4	1106.4	617.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	92.8	143.6	52.0
Diseases of heart	144.5	222.3	97.5
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	110.1	140.4	90.9
Diabetes mellitus	71.8	86.4	62.1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	36.9	47.1	29.1
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	369.8	482.5	310.1
Diseases of heart	107.6	136.9	94.1
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	84.1	90.3	80.2
Diabetes mellitus	29.5	50.1	18.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	23.5	61.3	2.9
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	22.6	42.7	13.3
Black or African American			
All Causes	804.4	987.2	663.2
Malignant neoplasms	183.1	251.6	138.3
Diseases of heart	184.7	243.9	135.7
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	39.2	51.0	27.9
Diabetes mellitus	45.9	47.2	45.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	48.4	41.6	53.8
Hispanic			
All Causes	775.5	957.7	619.2
Malignant neoplasms	157.7	191.5	132.5
Diseases of heart	158.8	204.8	120.9
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	63.2	91.7	35.4
Diabetes mellitus	48.2	49.6	47.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	38.0	35.6	39.0
White			
All Causes	772.4	905.7	661.4
Diseases of heart	186.3	228.7	151.6
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	169.3	202.7	145.5
Chronic lower respiratory disease	57.3	68.7	49.1
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	53.5	70.2	38.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	35.6	32.0	37.6

Table 3.14
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
Ages 1 to 4 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	43.8	52.3	35.1
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	14.5	18.8	10.0
Congenital malformations	5.6	5.5	5.6
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	4.6	3.6	5.6
Assault (Homicide)	3.7	4.9	2.5
Influenza and pneumonia	1.5	0.6	2.5
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	75.4	78.3	72.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	30.6	31.3	29.7
Congenital malformations	10.2	7.8	12.7
Assault (Homicide)	8.1	11.7	4.2
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	17.6	0.0	35.3
Black or African American			
All Causes	70.0	93.1	46.8
Hispanic			
All Causes	42.6	52.5	32.7
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	12.5	20.0	5.0
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	6.3	5.0	7.5
Congenital malformations	5.6	5.0	6.3
Assault (Homicide)	3.8	5.0	2.5
White			
All Causes	29.7	38.6	20.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	11.9	13.5	10.2

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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 causes. 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 3.15
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
Ages 5 to 14 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	22.8	27.0	18.5
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	10.2	11.7	8.6
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	2.9	4.8	1.0
Malignant neoplasms	2.8	3.1	2.5
Congenital malformations	1.1	1.4	0.7
Assault (Homicide)	1.0	1.2	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	41.6	52.5	30.8
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	23.6	27.9	19.5
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	5.7	8.2	3.2
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	6.5	13.1	0.0
Black or African American			
All Causes	10.8	7.2	14.3
Hispanic			
All Causes	21.2	26.1	16.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	8.2	9.8	6.6
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	3.0	5.4	0.5
Malignant neoplasms	2.7	3.9	1.5
Assault (Homicide)	1.5	2.0	1.0
Congenital malformations	1.2	1.0	1.5
White			
All Causes	18.6	19.7	17.5
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	8.1	8.3	7.9
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	4.3	3.0	5.6
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	1.9	3.0	0.8

Table 3.16
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
Ages 15 to 24 Years

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Races			
All Causes	108.0	160.1	53.1
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	53.3	79.6	25.5
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	20.8	35.8	5.1
Assault (Homicide)	14.2	22.2	5.7
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	3.9	5.2	2.5
Congenital malformations	1.9	1.3	2.5
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	146.8	222.4	72.4
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	77.0	121.0	33.8
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	28.4	47.4	9.6
Assault (Homicide)	21.1	32.7	9.6
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	4.1	4.9	3.2
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	30.1	34.6	25.3
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	18.1	23.1	12.6
Black or African American			
All Causes	71.1	93.7	45.4
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	35.5	40.1	30.3
Assault (Homicide)	10.7	13.4	7.6
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	10.7	20.1	0.0
Hispanic			
All Causes	121.6	181.1	59.0
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	57.4	85.6	27.7
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	23.6	41.4	5.0
Assault (Homicide)	19.1	31.5	5.9
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	5.3	6.6	4.0
Congenital malformations	3.1	2.4	4.0
White			
All Causes	81.6	121.0	39.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	42.4	63.3	20.0
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	15.1	26.1	3.3
Assault (Homicide)	5.8	7.4	4.0
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	2.6	4.3	0.7

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Table 3.17
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death; Ages 25 to 44 Years
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	201.8	276.6	127.7
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	66.7	97.6	36.2
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	23.9	38.4	9.5
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	18.4	15.8	20.9
Diseases of heart	14.1	21.2	7.1
Assault (Homicide)	12.5	18.6	6.4
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	325.9	479.9	183.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	102.1	159.6	48.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	39.8	48.0	32.2
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	31.7	57.6	7.8
Assault (Homicide)	23.1	36.0	11.1
Diseases of heart	17.3	32.4	3.3
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	17.3	16.8	17.8
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	49.0	45.7	52.0
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	9.2	0.0	17.3
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	9.2	13.1	5.8
Black or African American			
All Causes	166.5	225.5	98.4
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	38.8	51.1	24.6
Assault (Homicide)	22.8	42.5	0.0
Diseases of heart	16.0	17.0	14.8
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	11.4	21.3	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	9.1	12.8	4.9
Hispanic			
All Causes	205.7	288.1	122.7
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	72.5	109.8	34.8
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	22.1	36.6	7.4
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	19.4	16.5	22.3
Assault (Homicide)	14.5	21.2	7.7
Diseases of heart	13.0	19.2	6.8
White			
All Causes	172.0	222.2	122.7
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	55.0	75.1	35.4
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	25.4	37.7	13.2
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	19.2	16.2	22.2
Diseases of heart	14.8	21.9	7.9
Assault (Homicide)	6.8	9.8	4.0

Table 3.18
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death; Ages 45 to 64 Years
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	598.1	769.0	438.2
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	169.9	179.6	160.8
Diseases of heart	105.7	157.5	57.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	60.4	89.7	33.0
Diabetes mellitus	31.7	36.2	27.5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	29.6	46.5	13.7
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	672.4	899.4	485.8
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	121.3	125.0	118.3
Diseases of heart	89.7	126.9	59.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	84.6	136.3	42.0
Diabetes mellitus	69.2	81.4	59.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	67.5	89.0	49.8
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	212.3	330.9	125.3
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	82.0	102.7	66.9
Diseases of heart	62.7	125.5	16.7
Diabetes mellitus	19.3	22.8	16.7
Black or African American			
All Causes	652.6	727.7	566.6
Diseases of heart	163.1	190.4	131.9
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	163.1	170.0	155.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	54.4	81.6	23.3
Diabetes mellitus	43.5	40.8	46.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	36.3	27.2	46.6
Hispanic			
All Causes	624.7	833.3	426.2
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	158.0	169.6	147.0
Diseases of heart	103.4	159.0	50.3
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	66.8	106.6	29.0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	47.9	81.2	16.1
Diabetes mellitus	41.7	47.4	36.3
White			
All Causes	576.5	719.1	442.0
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	186.2	195.1	177.8
Diseases of heart	108.3	159.7	59.9
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	53.6	73.4	34.9
Intentional self harm (Suicide)	28.6	43.2	14.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	27.2	33.3	21.4

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2004 (mid-year) populations.
 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 causes. 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; Ages 65 to 84 Years
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	3,069.8	3,635.1	2,606.7
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	821.4	1,006.3	670.0
Diseases of heart	728.2	939.5	555.1
Chronic lower respiratory disease	262.2	315.8	218.2
Diabetes mellitus	160.9	157.5	163.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	146.9	141.6	151.3
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	2,630.4	3,407.3	2,082.4
Diseases of heart	547.6	774.4	387.7
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	506.9	689.9	377.7
Diabetes mellitus	320.4	344.9	303.2
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	166.0	239.4	114.3
Influenza and pneumonia	93.2	119.7	74.5
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	1,350.9	1,425.3	1,301.8
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	328.6	321.8	333.0
Diseases of heart	292.1	137.9	393.6
Diabetes mellitus	164.3	229.9	121.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	109.5	229.9	30.3
Chronic lower respiratory disease	54.8	137.9	0.0
Black or African American			
All Causes	3,142.6	3,928.8	2,509.0
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	981.4	1,309.6	716.8
Diseases of heart	694.7	1,186.1	298.7
Diabetes mellitus	231.6	247.1	219.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	198.5	148.3	238.9
Chronic lower respiratory disease	165.4	222.4	119.5
Hispanic			
All Causes	3,011.0	3,694.4	2,449.5
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	781.9	970.9	626.7
Diseases of heart	677.4	899.9	494.6
Diabetes mellitus	242.2	230.6	251.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	161.6	229.4	105.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	144.0	157.3	133.1
White			
All Causes	3,158.9	3,641.3	2,757.6
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	872.4	1,050.9	723.8
Diseases of heart	775.6	974.1	610.4
Chronic lower respiratory disease	332.9	377.9	295.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	152.8	136.2	166.7
Diabetes mellitus	104.5	103.1	105.6

Table 3.20
Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex for
Ranked Causes of Death; Ages 85 Plus Years
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average

Race/Ethnicity	Rate		
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico - All Races			
All Causes	13,751.0	14,913.5	13,137.3
Diseases of heart	4,239.7	4,547.9	4,077.5
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,667.8	2,304.3	1,332.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,000.0	827.5	1,090.7
Chronic lower respiratory disease	819.2	1,127.2	657.1
Alzheimer's disease	792.1	645.6	869.2
American Indian or Alaska Native			
All Causes	13,587.4	18,794.3	11,245.0
Diseases of heart	3,341.6	5,585.1	2,329.3
Influenza and pneumonia	1,132.3	1,329.8	1,044.2
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,104.7	1,595.7	883.5
Diabetes mellitus	939.0	1,241.1	803.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	828.5	975.2	763.1
Asian or Pacific Islander			
All Causes	8,620.7	12,963.0	6,666.7
Diseases of heart	3,735.6	5,555.6	2,916.7
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,436.8	1,851.9	1,250.0
Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	862.1	1,851.9	416.7
Black or African American			
All Causes	12,782.7	13,915.9	12,288.1
Diseases of heart	3,736.5	2,589.0	4,237.3
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,868.2	3,559.9	1,129.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	885.0	970.9	847.5
Alzheimer's disease	688.3	323.6	847.5
Essential (Primary) hypertension	688.3	0.0	988.7
Hispanic			
All Causes	12,549.6	13,485.3	12,036.4
Diseases of heart	3,366.6	3,593.5	3,242.2
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,642.3	2,228.2	1,320.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,044.7	798.6	1,179.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease	720.8	1,056.2	536.8
Alzheimer's disease	675.2	515.2	762.9
White			
All Causes	14,283.1	15,280.7	13,759.5
Diseases of heart	4,660.5	4,897.7	4,536.0
Malignant neoplasms (Cancer)	1,709.8	2,360.7	1,368.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	998.3	822.5	1,090.6
Chronic lower respiratory disease	895.3	1,164.3	754.1
Alzheimer's disease	858.6	721.0	930.8

Age-adjusted death rates are the numbers of deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2004 (mid-year) populations.

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 causes. 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, 1991-2005

Cause of Death		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Causes		886.7	848.2	861.6	863.4	865.1	834.8	817.5	813.8	827.6	802.5	814.5	797.5	796.6	764.7	770.3
1	Diseases of heart	251.2	232.4	225.2	223.9	234.2	219.0	215.2	205.1	212.5	195.3	197.5	179.9	174.7	172.7	176.8
2	Malignant neoplasms	183.4	187.1	184.6	183.8	184.1	181.2	177.0	171.2	170.8	173.1	166.2	169.9	165.2	159.3	159.2
3	Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	57.7	52.5	53.6	50.8	52.5	53.5	53.3	54.0	51.4	53.6	53.7	57.0	60.8	60.3	61.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	51.5	42.7	53.8	50.4	52.2	47.5	52.1	53.1	53.0	47.0	47.4	50.0	53.5	41.6	45.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	56.7	53.0	54.4	61.5	56.1	59.7	55.7	50.5	53.2	49.0	49.0	39.7	40.5	33.9	33.1
6	Diabetes mellitus	27.6	28.4	29.9	30.8	30.6	29.1	26.1	26.8	31.8	29.8	32.1	32.8	34.9	33.9	32.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia	23.0	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
8	Alzheimer's disease	13.2	9.2	13.0	11.9	13.2	11.7	12.4	14.8	17.3	17.9	18.8	19.9	21.9	19.5	18.8

* Leading causes of death are ranked for the year 2005. 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 1991-1998 rates.
 Population Source: 2000-2005: Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), University of New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>; 1991-1999: U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS.

Table 3.22
Numbers of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Total
Both Sexes

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	3
Syphilis (A50-A53)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	95	0	0	0	2	12	38	25	16	0	2	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,210	4	15	23	35	58	222	805	1,643	2,386	2,662	1,356
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	277	0	0	0	1	1	9	23	38	82	72	51
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	917	0	0	0	2	6	18	80	144	228	292	147
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	591	0	0	0	0	1	6	57	114	159	164	90
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	2,132	0	0	0	0	3	19	131	401	664	689	224
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	720	0	0	0	0	3	39	107	158	146	161	106
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	434	0	0	0	0	5	20	53	84	91	127	54
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	568	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	40	126	227	169
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	472	2	0	0	0	2	5	44	71	121	128	99
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	320	0	0	0	1	1	14	22	49	73	107	53
Leukemia (C91-C95)	340	1	4	6	13	8	12	29	45	80	90	52
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	2,439	1	11	17	18	28	80	253	499	616	605	311
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,899	0	0	2	2	19	61	160	297	443	546	369
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,071	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	69	346	644
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	12,995	7	4	6	9	56	205	694	1,188	2,102	3,946	4,775
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	9,683	6	2	4	8	45	170	551	972	1,635	2,840	3,447
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	967	0	0	0	0	6	40	113	126	150	243	289
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	6,383	0	0	1	3	14	75	323	694	1,158	1,926	2,186
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	2,333	6	2	3	5	25	55	115	152	327	671	972
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	596	0	0	1	0	0	5	26	29	80	211	244
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,959	1	1	1	1	7	21	77	133	275	629	813
Atherosclerosis (I70)	317	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	34	110	147
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	440	0	1	0	0	4	9	27	41	78	156	124
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	975	5	5	1	8	9	29	49	76	93	266	434
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,583	1	2	2	3	8	14	54	222	609	1,002	666
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	77	0	0	0	1	2	2	14	12	9	17	20
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	871	0	0	0	3	21	147	222	204	145	104	25
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	692	1	0	1	2	5	8	42	70	124	250	189
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	12	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	231	228	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	214	113	18	9	17	9	9	15	11	5	6	2
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	271	53	3	0	11	15	18	12	15	19	34	90
All other diseases (Residual)	7,076	43	30	25	43	107	338	641	751	967	1,945	2,185
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	1,289	6	20	62	345	207	199	175	111	75	57	30
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	2,177	8	27	22	132	237	374	392	193	168	286	335
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	1,043	0	0	24	186	183	181	200	113	63	59	33
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	483	11	12	8	127	98	92	73	23	26	8	4
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	273	23	5	2	35	33	50	59	27	8	7	19

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.

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Table 3.23
Death Rates for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
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)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.2	3.7
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	4.7	3.0	2.6	0.0	0.9	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	162.0	4.6	4.6	2.8	3.9	8.1	27.5	96.3	271.5	624.1	1,146.4	1,667.8
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	2.8	6.3	21.4	31.0	62.7
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	2.2	9.6	23.8	59.6	125.7	180.8
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	6.8	18.8	41.6	70.6	110.7
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	37.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	15.7	66.3	173.7	296.7	275.5
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.8	12.8	26.1	38.2	69.3	130.4
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.5	6.3	13.9	23.8	54.7	66.4
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	6.6	33.0	97.8	207.9	
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	8.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	5.3	11.7	31.6	55.1	121.8
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.7	2.6	8.1	19.1	46.1	65.2
Leukemia (C91-C95)	6.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.5	7.4	20.9	38.8	64.0
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	42.5	1.2	3.4	2.1	2.0	3.9	9.9	30.3	82.5	161.1	260.5	382.5
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.7	7.6	19.1	49.1	115.9	235.1	453.9
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	18.0	149.0	792.1
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	237.5	8.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	7.8	25.4	83.0	196.3	549.8	1,699.3	5,873.1
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	176.3	7.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	6.3	21.0	65.9	160.6	427.7	1,223.0	4,239.7
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.0	13.5	20.8	39.2	104.6	355.5
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	115.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.0	9.3	38.6	114.7	302.9	829.4	2,688.7
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	43.0	7.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	3.5	6.8	13.8	25.1	85.5	289.0	1,195.5
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.1	4.8	20.9	90.9	300.1
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36.2	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.6	9.2	22.0	71.9	270.9	1,000.0
Atherosclerosis (I70)	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.1	8.9	47.4	180.8
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	8.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	3.2	6.8	20.4	67.2	152.5
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18.0	5.8	1.5	0.1	0.9	1.3	3.6	5.9	12.6	24.3	114.6	533.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.7	6.5	36.7	159.3	431.5	819.2
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	7.3	24.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.9	18.2	26.6	33.7	37.9	44.8	30.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	12.6	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.0	5.0	11.6	32.4	107.7	232.5
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.7	265.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.5	131.4	5.6	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.5
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.7	53.5	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	61.6	0.9	0.0	1.2	2.1	2.2	1.4	2.5	5.0	14.6	110.7
All other diseases (Residual)	128.2	50.0	9.3	3.0	4.8	14.9	41.8	76.7	124.1	252.9	837.6	2,687.5
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)	22.2	7.0	6.2	7.5	38.6	28.9	24.6	20.9	18.3	19.6	24.5	36.9
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	39.0	9.3	8.3	2.7	14.8	33.1	46.3	46.9	31.9	43.9	123.2	412.0
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	18.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	20.8	25.6	22.4	23.9	18.7	16.5	25.4	40.6
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	8.4	12.8	3.7	1.0	14.2	13.7	11.4	8.7	3.8	6.8	3.4	4.9
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	4.6	26.7	1.5	0.2	3.9	4.6	6.2	7.1	4.5	2.1	3.0	23.4

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

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

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2004 (mid-year) populations.

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

Table 3.24
Numbers of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Total
Males

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	2
Syphilis (A50-A53)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	78	0	0	0	0	8	35	22	11	0	2	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,850	4	6	13	24	28	92	385	866	1,383	1,402	646
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	173	0	0	0	1	0	5	15	24	55	49	24
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	490	0	0	0	1	2	13	44	87	139	140	64
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	301	0	0	0	0	0	4	33	67	90	70	37
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	1,199	0	0	0	0	1	11	60	219	411	382	114
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	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)	568	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	40	126	227	169
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	290	2	0	0	0	2	4	30	47	89	69	47
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	171	0	0	0	1	0	7	12	29	39	59	24
Leukemia (C91-C95)	199	1	1	5	8	4	5	20	29	48	50	28
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	1,450	1	5	8	13	19	43	165	321	383	353	139
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	896	0	0	0	2	13	44	98	154	207	229	149
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	37	129	181
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	6,498	3	4	3	6	33	152	488	807	1,279	2,038	1,682
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	5,148	3	2	2	5	29	132	402	695	1,040	1,560	1,275
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	500	0	0	0	0	5	33	82	93	91	120	76
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	3,576	0	0	1	2	13	62	256	522	763	1,106	848
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	1,072	3	2	1	3	11	37	64	80	186	334	351
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	239	0	0	1	0	0	2	15	17	34	98	72
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	741	0	1	0	1	1	11	38	65	143	249	232
Atherosclerosis (I70)	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	20	54	52
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	223	0	1	0	0	3	7	22	20	42	77	51
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	460	3	1	1	4	6	21	31	43	54	127	169
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,355	1	1	0	2	2	7	25	127	355	519	316
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	47	0	0	0	1	2	1	13	8	7	7	8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	581	0	0	0	0	14	94	178	146	84	56	9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	349	0	0	0	1	3	4	19	42	66	121	93
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)	128	126	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	104	53	9	6	6	6	4	8	7	2	3	0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	122	32	3	0	5	13	10	9	8	9	10	23
All other diseases (Residual)	3,397	22	19	14	28	68	214	411	452	527	918	723
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)	897	1	13	36	258	147	148	125	73	43	37	16
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	1,399	3	18	13	107	175	270	283	144	104	156	124
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	854	0	0	20	164	158	133	146	92	57	53	30
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	356	6	8	5	102	80	61	59	15	17	2	1
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	164	8	3	2	24	22	28	37	17	7	5	9

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.

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Table 3.25
Death Rates by for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
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	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.1	4.1	7.1
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	8.8	5.4	3.8	0.0	2.1	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	196.3	9.0	3.6	3.1	5.2	7.8	23.1	94.7	298.5	771.7	1,437.6	2,304.3
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	3.7	8.3	30.7	50.2	85.6
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	3.3	10.8	30.0	77.6	143.6	228.3
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.1	23.1	50.2	71.8	132.0
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	48.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	14.8	75.5	229.3	391.7	406.6
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.7	3.1	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)	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	13.8	70.3	232.8	602.8
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	11.8	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	7.4	16.2	49.7	70.8	167.6
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	3.0	10.0	21.8	60.5	85.6
Leukemia (C91-C95)	8.0	2.3	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	4.9	10.0	26.8	51.3	99.9
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	56.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.8	5.3	10.8	40.6	110.6	213.7	362.0	495.8
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.6	11.0	24.1	53.1	115.5	234.8	531.5
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	20.6	132.3	645.6
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	282.3	6.8	2.4	0.7	1.3	9.2	38.1	120.0	278.2	713.6	2,089.8	5,999.6
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	221.7	6.8	1.2	0.5	1.1	8.1	33.1	98.9	239.6	580.3	1,599.7	4,547.9
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	8.3	20.2	32.1	50.8	123.1	271.1
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	153.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	3.6	15.5	63.0	179.9	425.7	1,134.1	3,024.8
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	48.4	6.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	3.1	9.3	15.7	27.6	103.8	342.5	1,252.0
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.7	5.9	19.0	100.5	256.8
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.8	9.3	22.4	79.8	255.3	827.5
Atherosclerosis (I70)	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.4	11.2	55.4	185.5
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	9.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.8	5.4	6.9	23.4	79.0	181.9
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20.9	6.8	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.7	5.3	7.6	14.8	30.1	130.2	602.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59.6	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.8	6.1	43.8	198.1	532.2	1,127.2
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	3.2	2.8	3.9	7.2	28.5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	23.6	43.8	50.3	46.9	57.4	32.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	4.7	14.5	36.8	124.1	331.7
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)	4.0	283.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.4	119.3	5.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.4	1.1	3.1	0.0
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.9	63.0	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)	4.7	72.0	1.8	0.0	1.1	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.8	5.0	10.3	82.0
All other diseases (Residual)	142.8	49.5	11.6	3.3	6.1	18.9	53.6	101.1	155.8	294.0	941.3	2,578.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	31.6	2.3	7.9	8.6	56.3	40.9	37.1	30.7	25.2	24.0	37.9	57.1
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	53.6	6.8	10.9	3.1	23.3	48.7	67.7	69.6	49.6	58.0	160.0	442.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	30.8	0.0	0.0	4.8	35.8	44.0	33.3	35.9	31.7	31.8	54.3	107.0
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	12.4	13.5	4.9	1.2	22.2	22.3	15.3	14.5	5.2	9.5	2.1	3.6
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	5.8	18.0	1.8	0.5	5.2	6.1	7.0	9.1	5.9	3.9	5.1	32.1

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

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

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2004 (mid-year) populations.

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

Table 3.26
Numbers of Deaths for 39 Selected Causes by Age
Mexico, 2003-2005 Total
Females

Cause of Death - (ICD-10 Code) 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 to 4 Years	5 to 14 Years	15 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85 Plus Years
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Syphilis (A50-A53)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	5	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,360	0	9	10	11	30	130	420	777	1,003	1,260	710
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	104	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	14	27	23	27
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	427	0	0	0	1	4	5	36	57	89	152	83
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	290	0	0	0	0	1	2	24	47	69	94	53
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	933	0	0	0	0	2	8	71	182	253	307	110
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	711	0	0	0	0	3	39	107	155	143	158	106
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	434	0	0	0	0	5	20	53	84	91	127	54
Malignant neoplasms of prostate (C61)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	182	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	24	32	59	52
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	149	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	20	34	48	29
Leukemia (C91-C95)	141	0	3	1	5	4	7	9	16	32	40	24
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	989	0	6	9	5	9	37	88	178	233	252	172
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,003	0	0	2	0	6	17	62	143	236	317	220
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	32	217	463
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	6,497	4	0	3	3	23	53	206	381	823	1,908	3,093
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	4,535	3	0	2	3	16	38	149	277	595	1,280	2,172
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	467	0	0	0	0	1	7	31	33	59	123	213
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	2,807	0	0	0	1	1	13	67	172	395	820	1,338
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	1,261	3	0	2	2	14	18	51	72	141	337	621
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	357	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	12	46	113	172
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,218	1	0	1	0	6	10	39	68	132	380	581
Atherosclerosis (I70)	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	14	56	95
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	217	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	21	36	79	73
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	515	2	4	0	4	3	8	18	33	39	139	265
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,228	0	1	2	1	6	7	29	95	254	483	350
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	10	12
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	290	0	0	0	3	7	53	44	58	61	48	16
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	343	1	0	1	1	2	4	23	28	58	129	96
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	12	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	103	102	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	110	60	9	3	11	3	5	7	4	3	3	2
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	149	21	0	0	6	2	8	3	7	10	24	67
All other diseases (Residual)	3,679	21	11	11	15	39	124	230	299	440	1,027	1,462
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)	392	5	7	26	87	60	51	50	38	32	20	14
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	778	5	9	9	25	62	104	109	49	64	130	211
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	189	0	0	4	22	25	48	54	21	6	6	3
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	127	5	4	3	25	18	31	14	8	9	6	3
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	107	15	2	0	11	11	22	22	10	1	2	9

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.

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Table 3.27
Death Rates for 39 Selected Causes by Age
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average
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)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.9
Syphilis (A50-A53)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	137.3	0.0	5.6	2.5	2.5	8.4	31.8	97.8	246.6	493.9	935.5	1,332.9
Malignant neoplasms of stomach (C16)	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.9	4.4	13.3	17.1	50.7
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.2	8.4	18.1	43.8	112.8	155.8
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas (C25)	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	5.6	14.9	34.0	69.8	99.5
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.0	16.5	57.8	124.6	227.9	206.5
Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	22.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	9.5	24.9	49.2	70.4	117.3	199.0
Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, corpus uteri and ovary (C53-C56)	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.9	12.3	26.7	44.8	94.3	101.4
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)	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	7.6	15.8	43.8	97.6
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	2.3	6.3	16.7	35.6	54.4
Leukemia (C91-C95)	4.5	0.0	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.1	5.1	15.8	29.7	45.1
Other malignant neoplasms (Residual)	31.2	0.0	3.8	2.2	1.1	2.5	9.0	20.5	56.5	114.7	187.1	322.9
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7	4.2	14.4	45.4	116.2	235.3	413.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.6	15.8	161.1	869.2
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	200.7	9.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	6.4	13.0	48.0	120.9	405.2	1,416.5	5,806.5
Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	139.9	7.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	4.5	9.3	34.7	87.9	293.0	950.3	4,077.5
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal diseases (I11, I13)	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	7.2	10.5	29.1	91.3	399.9
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	86.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.2	15.6	54.6	194.5	608.8	2,511.8
Other diseases of heart (I00-I09, I26-I51)	39.0	7.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.9	4.4	11.9	22.9	69.4	250.2	1,165.8
Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	3.8	22.7	83.9	322.9
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37.7	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.7	2.4	9.1	21.6	65.0	282.1	1,090.7
Atherosclerosis (I70)	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	6.9	41.6	178.3
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	6.7	17.7	58.7	137.0
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15.9	4.8	2.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	2.0	4.2	10.5	19.2	103.2	497.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38.7	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.7	1.7	6.8	30.2	125.1	358.6	657.1
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.0	7.4	22.5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	13.0	10.2	18.4	30.0	35.6	30.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	10.8	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	5.4	8.9	28.6	95.8	180.2
Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (O00-O99)	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.4	245.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3.7	144.2	5.6	0.7	2.5	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.2	3.8
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	0.6	43.3	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)	4.6	50.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.7	2.2	4.9	17.8	125.8
All other diseases (Residual)	114.9	50.5	6.9	2.7	3.4	10.9	30.3	53.5	94.9	216.7	762.5	2,744.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)	13.2	12.0	4.4	6.4	20.0	16.8	12.5	11.6	12.1	15.8	14.8	26.3
All other and unspecified accidents and adverse effects	25.4	12.0	5.6	2.2	5.7	17.4	25.4	25.4	15.6	31.5	96.5	396.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	6.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.1	7.0	11.7	12.6	6.7	3.0	4.5	5.6
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	4.4	12.0	2.5	0.7	5.7	5.0	7.6	3.3	2.5	4.4	4.5	5.6
All other external causes (Y10-Y36, Y87.2, Y89)	3.5	36.1	1.3	0.0	2.5	3.1	5.4	5.1	3.2	0.5	1.5	16.9

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

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

New Mexico rate numerators are total deaths for the specified 3 year period divided by 3. Rate denominators are 2004 (mid-year) populations.

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

Table 3.28
Number of Injury Deaths by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)						Intentional Injuries						Other		
				Motor vehicle accidents			All other accidents			Intentional self harm (Suicide)			Assault (Homicide)			Other injury*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	164,002	N/A	N/A	44,757	30,655	14,102	64,520	39,877	24,643	31,484	25,203	6,281	17,732	13,882	3,850	5,509	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	1,767	1,229	538	435	304	131	757	483	274	341	274	67	151	114	37	83	54	29
Bernalillo	552	378	174	98	69	29	267	163	104	101	80	21	56	47	9	30	19	11
Catron	8	7	1	5	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	66	47	19	16	12	4	27	15	12	8	8	0	13	10	3	2	2	0
Cibola	34	25	9	11	9	2	17	11	6	3	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Colfax	10	6	4	1	1	0	7	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	22	14	8	10	7	3	8	5	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
De Baca	6	5	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Doña Ana	121	81	40	23	14	9	47	30	17	42	34	8	7	3	4	2	0	2
Eddy	60	40	20	11	7	4	29	16	13	14	12	2	3	3	0	3	2	1
Grant	26	20	6	7	6	1	9	5	4	8	7	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Guadalupe	5	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	7	4	3	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lea	55	33	22	20	13	7	18	9	9	10	6	4	5	3	2	2	2	0
Lincoln	18	12	6	4	2	2	6	4	2	5	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Los Alamos	11	8	3	2	0	2	4	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Luna	26	15	11	14	8	6	7	4	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
McKinley	89	68	21	34	26	8	34	25	9	11	10	1	6	5	1	4	2	2
Mora	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	38	25	13	4	3	1	21	12	9	13	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quay	7	5	2	0	0	0	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	66	53	13	17	13	4	26	22	4	11	10	1	10	6	4	2	2	0
Roosevelt	18	14	4	2	1	1	10	8	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	0
San Juan	109	78	31	35	25	10	39	26	13	19	16	3	10	8	2	6	3	3
San Miguel	36	28	8	8	7	1	17	11	6	6	6	0	4	3	1	1	1	0
Sandoval	64	50	14	15	9	6	26	22	4	13	10	3	4	4	0	6	5	1
Santa Fe	134	85	49	41	26	15	58	34	24	24	17	7	6	6	0	5	2	3
Sierra	24	12	12	5	1	4	8	5	3	6	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	1
Socorro	21	14	7	11	8	3	7	4	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Taos	43	31	12	9	9	0	13	9	4	17	12	5	2	0	2	2	1	1
Torrance	20	15	5	5	4	1	9	6	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	1
Union	8	6	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	60	44	16	14	10	4	25	16	9	9	8	1	8	7	1	4	3	1
Health Region																		
Northwest	356	265	91	109	79	30	141	100	41	55	47	8	29	24	5	22	15	7
Northeast	316	223	93	84	61	23	131	88	43	67	52	15	22	15	7	12	7	5
Bernalillo County	552	378	174	98	69	29	267	163	104	101	80	21	56	47	9	30	19	11
Southeast	234	158	76	61	42	19	100	59	41	38	31	7	27	19	8	8	7	1
Southwest	309	205	104	83	53	30	118	73	45	80	64	16	17	9	8	11	6	5

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

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

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

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Mortality Section

Table 3.29
Death Rates for Injury by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)						Intentional Injuries						Other		
				Motor vehicle accidents			All other accidents			Intentional self harm (Suicide)			Assault (Homicide)			Other injury*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	56.0	N/A	N/A	15.3	21.6	9.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.8	18.0	4.2	6.0	9.4	2.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	92.3	134.3	52.9	22.2	31.6	13.2	38.8	53.4	25.4	18.1	30.8	6.5	8.4	12.4	4.4	4.8	6.0	3.6
Bernalillo	90.5	131.6	52.7	16.0	24.1	8.5	44.3	59.5	30.3	16.9	29.6	5.6	8.3	12.8	3.9	4.9	5.7	4.4
Catron	139.6	228.2	47.3	70.9	105.0	34.3	47.1	82.9	13.1	21.6	40.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaves	113.5	177.7	54.6	21.5	31.2	12.1	49.4	73.2	28.2	24.0	43.5	6.6	12.9	20.4	5.3	5.6	9.4	2.4
Cibola	121.5	193.7	58.3	39.2	60.3	21.3	44.5	70.8	22.9	20.2	36.0	5.2	11.5	18.5	4.6	6.0	8.2	4.2
Colfax	100.3	116.9	84.4	31.9	35.8	27.1	35.7	40.0	33.2	31.2	37.8	24.1	1.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curry	65.8	105.4	30.7	16.1	20.9	10.9	23.3	37.7	11.3	9.5	19.1	1.7	14.0	24.4	4.2	3.0	3.3	2.5
De Baca	122.5	147.2	102.3	55.2	80.6	31.0	17.7	37.6	0.0	14.6	29.0	0.0	34.9	0.0	71.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doña Ana	65.0	91.0	40.8	16.3	23.2	9.5	27.1	35.5	19.2	15.8	26.6	6.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.8
Eddy	96.1	140.4	55.1	21.5	33.4	10.3	38.0	47.7	29.0	21.6	37.9	6.6	8.5	12.1	5.3	6.4	9.3	4.0
Grant	101.2	162.7	44.7	21.4	37.5	6.7	43.7	64.4	24.8	25.8	42.7	10.5	6.6	11.8	1.4	3.7	6.2	1.4
Guadalupe	102.8	101.3	111.6	62.3	56.2	73.5	29.0	34.1	27.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	11.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.0
Harding	110.6	159.4	89.8	19.7	0.0	44.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.3	159.4	0.0	19.7	0.0	44.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	65.7	84.3	44.6	46.3	62.1	28.8	4.5	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	22.2	8.9
Lea	81.0	102.9	58.5	26.2	34.9	17.1	26.7	29.2	24.6	16.6	22.7	9.9	10.4	13.7	6.9	1.1	2.4	0.0
Lincoln	87.1	120.8	55.4	22.6	31.5	14.3	26.8	39.5	14.6	20.2	26.4	14.4	14.1	16.1	12.1	3.4	7.2	0.0
Los Alamos	63.5	80.9	43.4	6.4	3.6	8.8	25.3	27.9	21.1	21.4	33.3	9.3	5.4	6.3	4.1	5.0	9.8	0.0
Luna	87.4	111.4	66.1	29.1	34.8	24.0	24.7	26.6	22.6	21.1	32.0	11.3	11.0	14.9	8.0	1.5	3.2	0.0
McKinley	143.6	226.3	71.5	46.5	67.3	28.3	54.8	85.8	28.3	22.1	40.0	6.4	9.5	17.8	2.0	10.7	15.3	6.5
Mora	129.4	192.8	65.3	81.1	123.3	38.1	22.1	33.2	10.8	20.9	25.6	16.3	5.4	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	75.9	96.8	55.3	10.4	14.1	7.1	29.7	33.4	24.9	24.7	37.2	13.2	7.3	11.1	3.4	3.8	1.0	6.7
Quay	89.3	139.8	42.5	22.7	34.1	10.5	35.4	51.5	22.0	12.4	20.1	6.0	11.0	18.4	4.0	7.8	15.8	0.0
Rio Arriba	158.4	242.0	75.9	44.5	64.1	26.3	62.6	102.2	22.9	23.3	42.5	4.5	22.6	24.3	20.4	5.3	8.8	1.9
Roosevelt	77.1	126.7	34.4	9.2	10.5	7.7	46.1	77.6	20.5	11.0	22.6	0.0	7.1	8.4	6.2	3.7	7.6	0.0
San Juan	97.2	146.6	51.6	39.8	56.7	22.9	30.9	44.6	19.5	15.0	29.1	2.4	6.1	9.4	2.8	5.4	6.7	4.0
San Miguel	128.5	207.8	51.9	28.3	42.7	14.8	55.1	88.5	23.7	24.7	44.4	5.1	16.2	25.7	6.4	4.2	6.5	2.0
Sandoval	71.1	110.5	37.3	16.5	25.0	7.9	32.4	49.0	19.6	10.9	17.3	5.4	5.8	9.7	2.0	5.6	9.5	2.3
Santa Fe	85.9	116.7	57.8	19.6	24.8	15.2	39.3	50.5	28.9	19.1	31.1	7.9	4.0	5.5	2.4	3.9	4.7	3.3
Sierra	137.3	205.2	73.7	30.8	45.6	15.9	37.6	62.3	14.7	33.8	48.4	21.1	14.6	19.2	9.6	20.5	29.6	12.4
Socorro	120.1	167.6	74.6	44.6	52.9	35.6	44.8	55.5	35.5	21.5	44.7	0.0	9.1	14.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taos	121.2	169.3	67.8	37.3	56.2	17.6	32.1	41.9	21.0	29.7	46.7	12.4	17.0	19.9	13.7	5.0	4.5	2.9
Torrance	124.0	146.3	96.9	34.7	41.5	26.1	51.4	53.3	48.1	16.6	22.8	9.8	7.7	15.6	0.0	13.6	13.1	12.8
Union	108.1	160.2	50.5	32.0	38.4	21.7	31.1	48.4	14.3	31.0	47.6	14.5	14.0	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valencia	100.0	148.0	53.5	19.5	28.1	10.5	43.4	59.3	29.1	18.8	34.4	4.0	13.3	21.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.7
Health Region																		
Northwest	101.0	154.5	52.3	31.1	44.9	17.7	38.7	57.3	22.9	16.4	29.5	4.5	8.4	13.8	3.1	6.4	9.0	4.2
Northeast	104.1	146.8	61.4	27.4	36.5	18.5	41.4	57.4	25.3	21.9	35.6	8.5	9.4	12.1	6.4	4.0	5.1	2.6
Bernalillo County	90.5	131.6	52.7	16.0	24.1	8.5	44.3	59.5	30.3	16.9	29.6	5.6	8.3	12.8	3.9	4.9	5.7	4.4
Southeast	89.5	132.5	49.5	20.8	29.5	12.2	35.7	49.8	23.3	17.6	30.3	5.8	11.4	16.5	6.3	4.0	6.4	2.0
Southwest	79.6	111.3	49.6	20.1	28.0	12.5	30.2	39.7	21.2	19.4	31.2	8.6	5.9	8.1	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.6

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

New Mexico rate numerators are deaths for years 2003-2005, divided by 3; rate denominators are the 2004 (mid-year) population.

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

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

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Table 3.30
Number of Injury Deaths due to Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

Resident County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	164,002	N/A	N/A	30,136	26,424	4,012	20,687	15,630	5,057	28,723	18,426	10,297	5,025	4,609	416
New Mexico	1,767	1,229	538	262	230	32	319	232	87	379	255	124	43	39	4
Bernalillo	552	378	174	80	70	10	105	68	37	163	107	56	13	12	1
Catron	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Chaves	66	47	19	13	12	1	7	4	3	16	10	6	2	2	0
Cibola	34	25	9	3	3	0	9	4	5	5	5	0	1	1	0
Colfax	10	6	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Curry	22	14	8	1	1	0	4	4	0	3	2	1	1	1	0
De Baca	6	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doña Ana	121	81	40	26	24	2	13	12	1	27	19	8	3	3	0
Eddy	60	40	20	11	10	1	5	3	2	13	7	6	2	2	0
Grant	26	20	6	8	8	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Guadalupe	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	55	33	22	10	8	2	4	3	1	7	3	4	2	2	0
Lincoln	18	12	6	6	5	1	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Los Alamos	11	8	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	26	15	11	4	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
McKinley	89	68	21	2	2	0	20	13	7	12	8	4	3	3	0
Mora	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otero	38	25	13	6	6	0	11	9	2	10	6	4	0	0	0
Quay	7	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	66	53	13	9	8	1	16	10	6	22	21	1	2	1	1
Roosevelt	18	14	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
San Juan	109	78	31	13	11	2	24	21	3	12	7	5	3	2	1
San Miguel	36	28	8	6	6	0	11	10	1	4	3	1	0	0	0
Sandoval	64	50	14	9	8	1	12	9	3	12	8	4	1	1	0
Santa Fe	134	85	49	18	15	3	30	24	6	21	13	8	3	2	1
Sierra	24	12	12	5	4	1	3	2	1	6	3	3	0	0	0
Socorro	21	14	7	2	1	1	5	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	0
Taos	43	31	12	11	7	4	7	7	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Torrance	20	15	5	1	1	0	3	3	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Union	8	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Valencia	60	44	16	7	7	0	15	10	5	12	6	6	2	2	0
Health Region															
Northwest	356	265	91	34	31	3	80	57	23	53	34	19	10	9	1
Northeast	316	223	93	50	42	8	70	55	15	57	45	12	7	5	2
Bernalillo County	552	378	174	80	70	10	105	68	37	163	107	56	13	12	1
Southeast	234	158	76	40	35	5	22	16	6	46	29	17	7	7	0
Southwest	309	205	104	58	52	6	42	36	6	60	40	20	6	6	0

Notes: Unknown counties of residence or sexes, if any, are included in the "New Mexico Total" or "Both Sexes" categories.

* The categories presented are not mutually exclusive. Injury at work deaths include all death (age 15 and over) due to external causes that occurred at the decedent's place of work. Consequently, some deaths are represented in more than one category and categories do not add to Total Injuries.

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

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

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Table 3.31
Death Rates due to Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs, and Injury at Work by Sex, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2003-2005 Average and United States, 2003

County	Total Injuries (Unintentional and Intentional)			Firearms			Alcohol-induced			Drug-induced			Injury at work*		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
United States	56.0	N/A	N/A	10.3	18.4	2.7	7.0	11.0	3.3	9.9	12.8	7.0	2.2	4.1	0.3
New Mexico	92.3	134.3	52.9	14.8	26.8	3.8	17.0	26.5	8.2	18.9	25.1	12.9	1.9	3.5	0.3
Bernalillo	90.5	131.6	52.7	14.1	26.4	3.1	15.4	23.3	8.4	24.1	33.0	15.4	1.7	3.0	0.4
Catron	139.6	228.2	47.3	11.3	22.1	0.0	23.8	39.9	9.1	13.7	14.5	13.1	11.1	22.5	0.0
Chaves	113.5	177.7	54.6	25.6	44.9	7.7	14.1	22.8	6.1	31.4	43.9	20.0	3.7	7.5	0.0
Cibola	121.5	193.7	58.3	16.0	29.9	2.6	38.8	60.5	18.7	15.1	25.8	4.9	3.8	7.8	0.0
Colfax	100.3	116.9	84.4	17.0	25.5	7.4	15.7	21.3	9.4	6.7	0.0	13.3	3.0	6.0	0.0
Curry	65.8	105.4	30.7	17.3	36.3	0.0	14.0	28.4	1.7	9.3	12.5	6.0	2.3	4.8	0.0
De Baca	122.5	147.2	102.3	49.5	29.0	71.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dofia Ana	65.0	91.0	40.8	10.2	19.3	2.1	10.6	16.9	4.9	13.4	17.2	9.9	0.9	1.9	0.0
Eddy	96.1	140.4	55.1	19.0	34.3	5.0	10.5	15.3	6.0	21.9	23.6	20.6	5.0	10.3	0.0
Grant	101.2	162.7	44.7	22.4	47.0	0.0	12.4	22.8	3.2	22.8	25.1	20.3	2.6	5.4	0.0
Guadalupe	102.8	101.3	111.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3	34.1	0.0	21.9	22.2	27.1	8.6	12.6	0.0
Harding	110.6	159.4	89.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	49.3	0.0	27.4	159.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hidalgo	65.7	84.3	44.6	5.1	9.8	0.0	24.0	47.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	10.5	0.0
Lea	81.0	102.9	58.5	14.9	23.6	5.6	9.7	15.2	4.9	10.7	12.5	9.2	2.5	5.0	0.0
Lincoln	87.1	120.8	55.4	20.4	30.2	11.0	8.7	13.6	4.2	18.9	26.6	11.9	0.9	1.9	0.0
Los Alamos	63.5	80.9	43.4	14.1	26.2	2.6	5.8	11.5	0.0	8.3	11.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Luna	87.4	111.4	66.1	20.6	31.9	10.5	17.1	29.6	6.5	8.6	3.8	12.7	3.9	8.4	0.0
McKinley	143.6	226.3	71.5	9.6	19.8	0.9	45.2	65.4	27.6	12.3	14.8	9.8	1.5	3.0	0.0
Mora	129.4	192.8	65.3	26.3	36.3	16.3	40.2	68.5	11.2	13.3	15.4	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otero	75.9	96.8	55.3	15.6	27.8	4.5	14.9	22.7	7.5	15.8	13.4	18.1	1.5	3.2	0.0
Quay	89.3	139.8	42.5	20.4	32.2	10.0	16.4	27.6	6.0	17.2	29.2	6.0	5.4	6.5	4.0
Rio Arriba	158.4	242.0	75.9	18.2	32.0	4.9	40.6	66.4	15.9	46.9	80.5	13.5	2.3	3.3	1.2
Roosevelt	77.1	126.7	34.4	10.5	22.0	0.0	1.8	3.8	0.0	15.0	22.3	8.4	3.4	7.1	0.0
San Juan	97.2	146.6	51.6	11.0	21.7	1.9	18.7	29.4	8.7	10.5	12.0	9.0	3.6	5.7	1.3
San Miguel	128.5	207.8	51.9	19.0	34.0	3.9	34.3	64.4	6.7	18.9	32.3	5.7	1.0	2.0	0.0
Sandoval	71.1	110.5	37.3	8.8	16.2	2.4	14.2	24.0	5.7	10.9	12.7	9.1	1.0	1.3	0.6
Santa Fe	85.9	116.7	57.8	14.2	23.8	4.7	16.5	26.0	8.1	15.7	20.3	11.3	0.7	1.4	0.0
Sierra	137.3	205.2	73.7	29.8	54.8	6.4	13.9	18.3	9.7	26.9	39.5	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Socorro	120.1	167.6	74.6	22.4	43.6	3.5	20.2	28.0	12.3	19.4	25.1	13.5	2.9	5.6	0.0
Taos	121.2	169.3	67.8	29.5	44.4	14.3	23.7	40.4	8.4	15.9	26.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torrance	124.0	146.3	96.9	9.9	15.3	4.1	10.9	21.6	0.0	28.8	30.3	28.6	1.6	3.1	0.0
Union	108.1	160.2	50.5	26.2	49.6	0.0	38.5	49.6	25.2	18.0	36.4	0.0	5.6	11.2	0.0
Valencia	100.0	148.0	53.5	18.5	31.4	6.2	13.8	18.4	9.3	22.6	28.4	16.7	1.5	1.8	1.0
Health Region															
Northwest	101.0	154.5	52.3	11.9	22.2	2.7	22.5	34.1	12.0	13.3	16.6	10.1	2.2	3.6	0.7
Northeast	104.1	146.8	61.4	17.1	28.7	5.7	22.2	36.5	8.8	19.8	29.5	10.2	1.1	2.1	0.1
Bernalillo County	90.5	131.6	52.7	14.1	26.4	3.1	15.4	23.3	8.4	24.1	33.0	15.4	1.7	3.0	0.4
Southeast	89.5	132.5	49.5	19.0	33.5	5.3	11.4	18.8	4.5	18.6	24.0	13.5	3.5	6.7	0.2
Southwest	79.6	111.3	49.6	14.5	26.5	3.5	12.7	20.4	5.6	15.7	18.1	13.4	1.7	3.4	0.0

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

New Mexico rate numerators are deaths for years 2003-2005, divided by 3; rate denominators are the 2004 (mid-year) populations.

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

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

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

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

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

Table 3.32
Numbers and Rates of Maternal Mortality by Age
New Mexico, 1996-2000 and 2001-2005 Averages

Age Group	1996-2000		2001-2005	
	(5-year) Total	Average Rate	(5-year) Total	Average Rate
All Ages	20	14.7	22	15.8
10 to 14 Years	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 to 19 Years	0	0.0	5	22.1
20 to 24 Years	5	12.5	2	4.5
25 to 29 Years	2	5.8	4	11.6
30 to 34 Years	4	17.6	4	16.9
35 to 39 Years	7	58.7	4	36.4
40 to 49 Years	2	78.9	3	102.2

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 1998 births for 1996-2000 and the 2003 births for 2001-2005 (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, 2001-2005

Year of Death	Number / Rate	All Races	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White
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
2001	Number	8	1	0	0	4	3
	Rate	29.5	29.4	0.0	0.0	28.5	34.2

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, 2001-2005

Maternal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	2001-2005	
	(5-year) Total	Average Rate
Total Maternal Causes (A34, O00-O95, O98-O99)	22	15.8
Pregnancy with abortive outcomes (O00-O08)	2	1.4
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)	1	0.7
Other direct obstetric causes (A34, O10-O92)	17	12.2
Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia (O11, O13-O16)	6	4.3
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth and placenta previa (O20, O44-O46, O67, O72)	3	2.2
Complications predominately related to puerperium (A34, O85-O92)	5	3.6
Obstetrical tetanus (A34)	0	0.0
Obstetrical embolism (O88)	2	1.4
Other complications predominately related to the puerperium (O85-O87, O89-O92)	3	2.2
All other direct obstetric causes (O10, O12, O21-O43, O47-O66, O68-O71, O73-O75)	3	2.2
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 2001-2005, divided by five. The denominator is the number of live births for 2003 (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, 2003-2005

Race/Ethnicity	2003						2004						2005					
	Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
All Races																		
Infant Deaths	150	5.4	76	5.4	74	5.4	178	6.3	87	6.0	91	6.6	175	6.1	99	6.9	76	5.4
Neonatal Deaths	90	3.2	45	3.2	45	3.3	107	3.8	53	3.6	54	3.9	104	3.6	62	4.3	42	3.0
Postneonatal Deaths	60	2.2	31	2.2	29	2.1	71	2.5	34	2.3	37	2.7	71	2.5	37	2.6	34	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native																		
Infant Deaths	25	7.0	9	5.0	16	9.0	33	9.1	19	10.5	14	7.7	33	8.9	17	9.2	16	8.6
Neonatal Deaths	14	3.9	5	2.8	9	5.1	19	5.3	11	6.1	8	4.4	12	3.2	6	3.2	6	3.2
Postneonatal Deaths	11	3.1	4	2.2	7	3.9	14	3.9	8	4.4	6	3.3	21	5.7	11	6.0	10	5.4
Asian or Pacific Islander																		
Infant Deaths	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	5.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	5.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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	7	13.2	3	12.0	4	14.3	6	12.0	2	8.1	4	15.9	9	16.7	7	24.0	2	8.1
Neonatal Deaths	6	11.3	2	8.0	4	14.3	2	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	5	9.3	4	13.7	1	4.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1.9	1	4.0	0	0.0	4	8.0	1	4.0	3	11.9	4	7.4	3	10.3	1	4.0
Hispanic																		
Infant Deaths	74	5.0	46	6.2	28	3.9	78	5.2	36	4.7	42	5.8	92	5.9	48	6.1	44	5.7
Neonatal Deaths	45	3.1	26	3.5	19	2.6	47	3.1	22	2.9	25	3.4	60	3.8	34	4.3	26	3.4
Postneonatal Deaths	29	2.0	20	2.7	9	1.2	31	2.1	14	1.8	17	2.3	32	2.0	14	1.8	18	2.3
White																		
Infant Deaths	42	4.9	18	4.1	24	5.7	60	6.8	30	6.6	30	7.0	41	4.8	27	6.2	14	3.4
Neonatal Deaths	24	2.8	12	2.7	12	2.8	38	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.4	27	3.2	18	4.2	9	2.2
Postneonatal Deaths	18	2.1	6	1.4	12	2.8	22	2.5	11	2.4	11	2.6	14	1.7	9	2.1	5	1.2

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

Infant deaths based on race/ethnicity of decedent, as reported on the death certificate. Rate denominator uses race/ethnicity of mother as reported on the birth certificate. Neonatal = Under 28 days. Postneonatal = 28 days to under 1 year. For further explanation of neonatal and postneonatal periods, please see Technical Appendix.

Notes: The Hispanic category does not include American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander or Black decedents. Other and unknown 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, 2001-2005 Annual Average and United States, 2003**

Resident County	Total Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year)		Neonatal (Under 28 Days)		Postneonatal (28 days to Under 1 Year)	
	Average Number	Rate	Average Number	Rate	Average Number	Rate
United States	28,025	6.9	18,893	4.6	9,132	2.2
New Mexico	169	6.1	105	3.8	64	2.3
Bernalillo	53	6.1	35	4.0	18	2.1
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	6	6.1	4	4.8	1	1.3
Cibola	3	6.8	2	3.9	1	2.9
Colfax	0	2.6	0	2.6	0	0.0
Curry	5	6.3	3	3.9	2	2.3
De Baca	0	11.1	0	11.1	0	0.0
Doña Ana	15	4.8	11	3.3	5	1.5
Eddy	4	5.5	2	3.3	2	2.2
Grant	3	7.7	2	4.8	1	3.0
Guadalupe	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	0.0
Harding	0	100.0	0	0.0	0	100.0
Hidalgo	1	9.2	0	6.2	0	3.1
Lea	5	5.6	2	2.3	3	3.3
Lincoln	1	5.3	1	2.7	1	2.7
Los Alamos	1	4.4	1	4.4	0	0.0
Luna	2	6.1	2	4.1	1	2.0
McKinley	13	9.6	7	5.2	6	4.3
Mora	0	4.7	0	0.0	0	4.7
Otero	7	7.6	4	4.8	2	2.8
Quay	1	11.7	1	9.7	0	1.9
Rio Arriba	3	3.7	1	2.0	1	1.7
Roosevelt	1	4.5	1	3.2	0	1.3
San Juan	12	6.1	6	2.8	6	3.3
San Miguel	2	5.9	1	2.9	1	2.9
Sandoval	9	6.7	5	4.1	3	2.7
Santa Fe	8	4.8	6	3.5	2	1.3
Sierra	1	11.8	0	3.4	1	8.4
Socorro	1	3.7	1	3.7	0	0.0
Taos	2	4.2	1	3.1	0	1.0
Torrance	2	13.6	1	6.8	1	6.8
Union	0	3.7	0	0.0	0	3.7
Valencia	6	6.0	3	3.4	3	2.6
Health Region						
Northwest	43	7.1	23	3.8	20	3.2
Northeast	16	4.6	11	3.1	5	1.5
Bernalillo County	53	6.1	35	4.0	18	2.1
Southeast	23	6.0	15	3.7	9	2.3
Southwest	33	5.9	21	3.8	12	2.1

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

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

For New Mexico, the rate numerator is total infant deaths for 2001-2005, divided by 5; the denominator is the number of 2003 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. 54, No. 13, April 19, 2006. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.37
Infant Mortality Rates by Age and Cause
New Mexico 2005, and United States, 2003

Cause of Death	ICD-10 Code - 10th Revision International Classification of Diseases	United States 2003	New Mexico 2005	New Mexico			
				Under 1 Day	1 to 6 Days	7 to 27 Days	28 Days to Under 1 Year
All Causes		685.2	607.2	194.3	65.9	100.6	246.3
Certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-B99	12.1	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3
-Whooping cough	A37	--	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
-Meningococcal infection	A39	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Septicemia	A40-A41	6.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
-Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	B20-B24	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Other viral diseases	A80-B19, B25-B34	2.7	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Remainder of certain infectious & parasitic diseases	A00-A36, A38, A42-A79, B35-B99	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neoplasms	C00-D48	3.3	10.4	0.0	0.0	3.5	6.9
-Malignant neoplasms	C00-C97	1.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5
-Remainder of neoplasms	D00-D48	1.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs & certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	D50-D89	2.6	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	E00-E88	6.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Diseases of the nervous system	G00-G98	9.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Meningitis	G00, G03	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of diseases of the nervous system	G04-G98	7.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Diseases of the ear & mastoid process	H60-H93	--	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Diseases of the circulatory system	I00-I99	14.5	13.9	0.0	3.5	0.0	10.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J98	17.1	17.3	0.0	0.0	6.9	10.4
-Pneumonia	J12-J18	7.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5
-Remainder of diseases of the respiratory system	J00-J11, J19-98	10.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	3.5	6.9
Diseases of the digestive system	K00-K92	13.5	20.8	0.0	0.0	6.9	13.9
Disease of the genitourinary system	N00-N95	5.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	P00-P96	348.5	281.0	149.2	41.6	59.0	31.2
-Maternal factors & complications of pregnancy, labor & delivery	P00-P04	77.4	38.2	34.7	0.0	0.0	3.5
-- Maternal complications of pregnancy	P01	41.8	20.8	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
--Complications of placenta, cord, & membranes	P02	26.9	13.9	10.4	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Disorders relating to length of gestation & fetal growth	P05-P08	120.1	166.5	90.2	31.2	31.2	13.9
-Disorders relating to short gestation & low birth weight	P07	118.6	166.5	90.2	31.2	31.2	13.9
-Intrauterine hypoxia & birth asphyxia	P20-P21	13.6	10.4	0.0	6.9	3.5	0.0
-Respiratory distress of newborn	P22	20.3	10.4	6.9	0.0	3.5	0.0
-Other respiratory conditions of newborn	P23-P28	29.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4
-Bacterial sepsis of newborn	P36	18.9	10.4	3.5	0.0	6.9	0.0
-Hemorrhagic & hematological disorders of newborn	P50-P61	18.2	3.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0
-Remainder of perinatal conditions	P10-P15, P29, P35, P37-P39, P70-P96	50.2	31.2	13.9	0.0	13.9	10.4
Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities	Q00-Q99	137.4	124.9	41.6	20.8	13.9	48.6
-Congenital hydrocephalus	Q03	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Spina bifida	Q05	--	3.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0
-Other congenital malformations of nervous system	Q00-Q02, Q04, Q06-Q07	7.8	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
-Congenital malformations of the heart	Q20-Q24	35.3	31.2	3.5	6.9	3.5	17.3
-Other congenital malformations of the circulatory system	Q25-Q28	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Congenital malformations of respiratory system	Q30-Q34	15.1	10.4	6.9	3.5	0.0	0.0
-Congenital malformation & deformations of musculoskeletal system, limbs & integument	Q65-Q85	13.4	6.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	3.5
-Down's syndrome & other chromosomal abnormalities	Q90-Q99	25.8	13.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
-Other congenital malformations	Q10-Q18, Q35-Q64, Q86-Q89	31.4	52.0	20.8	6.9	3.5	20.8
Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & lab findings	R00-R99	81.1	59.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	52.0
-Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	R95	52.9	48.6	0.0	0.0	6.9	41.6
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	V01-X59	23.1	17.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	13.9
Assault (Homicide)	X85-Y09	8.3	13.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	10.4
External cause of undetermined intent	Y10-Y36	1.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4
All other external causes	Y40-Y84	--	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5

Infant mortality rates are the numbers of infant deaths under 1 year of age per 100,000 live births. Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. NVSR, Vol. 54, No. 13, released April 19, 2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>. -- indicates U.S. rate does not meet U.S. standard of reliability or precision. 2004 U.S. data not available at time of publication.

Table 3.38
Number of Infant Deaths by Level of Prenatal Care, Gestational Age, Infant Birthweight, and
Mother's Age, New Mexico, 2005

Birth Variables		All Ages	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 29 Years	30 to 34 Years	35 to 39 Years	40 to 44 Years	45 to 49 Years	
Level of Prenatal Care	No	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
	Low	46	0	12	10	11	10	2	1	0	
	Medium	49	0	7	19	14	5	4	0	0	
	High	35	0	6	12	9	4	3	1	0	
	Unknown	23	0	4	4	8	2	3	1	1	
Gestational Age	Preterm	<28	55	0	9	19	11	9	5	2	0
		28-31	21	0	7	3	7	3	1	0	0
		32-36	24	0	1	8	8	4	2	1	0
	Term	37-39	28	0	7	6	9	4	2	0	0
		40	13	0	3	5	2	1	2	0	0
		41	10	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
	Post-term	42+	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	Unknown	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
	Birthweight in Grams	<1500	72	0	13	22	15	12	7	2	1
		1500-2499	28	0	4	9	8	5	1	1	0
2500-2999		12	0	1	5	3	1	2	0	0	
3000-3499		30	0	7	9	12	1	1	0	0	
3500-3999		12	0	4	2	3	2	1	0	0	
4000+		3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Unknown		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: Data for this table comes from the Infant death-birth linked file compiled by the Bureau of Vital Records & Health Statistics. Of the 175 New Mexico resident infant deaths in 2005, 158 were born in New Mexico and their death records were linked with their corresponding birth records. These linked records are presented in this table. For information on Levels of prenatal care, gestational age, or birthweight, please see the Natality section and Technical Appendix.

Table 3.39
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Sex of Fetus
New Mexico, 2005 and United States, 2003

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	84	2.9	0	0.0	12	2.7	25	2.8	26	3.5	16	2.2	5	7.6
Male	46	3.1	0	0.0	8	3.5	15	3.3	12	3.1	8	2.2	3	9.6
Female	36	2.5	0	0.0	4	1.8	10	2.2	12	3.3	8	2.3	2	5.8
American Indian or Alaska Native														
Both Sexes	11	3.0	0	0.0	2	3.3	3	2.5	3	3.2	3	3.4	0	0.0
Male	7	3.8	0	0.0	2	6.1	1	1.8	2	4.1	2	4.7	0	0.0
Female	4	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.2	1	2.2	1	2.2	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander														
Both Sexes	1	2.2	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male	1	4.2	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	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	51	3.3	0	0.0	8	2.6	19	3.7	14	3.6	6	1.8	4	15.9
Male	27	3.4	0	0.0	4	2.6	13	5.0	4	2.0	4	2.4	2	14.9
Female	23	3.0	0	0.0	4	2.7	6	2.3	9	4.7	2	1.3	2	17.1
White														
Both Sexes	18	2.1	0	0.0	1	1.4	3	1.3	6	2.5	7	2.6	1	3.8
Male	9	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.6	1	0.8	4	3.2	2	1.5	1	9.0
Female	8	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.8	1	0.9	5	3.7	0	0.0
United States														
All Races														
Both Sexes	25,653	6.2	89	13.2	3,043	7.3	6,347	6.1	5,983	5.5	9,005	6.2	1,186	11.0
Male	13,713	6.5	51	14.5	1,640	7.7	3,390	6.4	3,211	5.7	4,807	6.5	614	11.1
Female	11,940	5.9	38	11.8	1,403	6.9	2,957	5.8	2,772	5.2	4,198	5.9	572	10.9

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

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

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

U.S. Data Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). 2003 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Mortality Section

Table 3.40
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Year, County and Health Region
New Mexico, 2001-2005 and United States, 2001-2003

Resident County	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate								
United States	26,373	6.5	25,943	6.4	25,653	6.2	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	67	2.5	90	3.2	89	3.2	77	2.7	84	2.9
Bernalillo	23	2.7	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5	21	2.3
Catron	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chaves	0	0.0	2	2.1	1	1.1	1	1.0	4	4.0
Cibola	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.9	0	0.0
Colfax	0	0.0	1	5.8	1	6.6	0	0.0	1	7.0
Curry	1	1.3	3	3.6	2	2.3	3	3.2	2	2.2
De Baca	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doña Ana	7	2.3	10	3.2	9	2.8	5	1.5	10	3.0
Eddy	1	1.3	1	1.4	1	1.4	2	2.8	3	4.5
Grant	2	5.1	4	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.6
Guadalupe	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	45.5	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	2	2.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	4	4.3	1	1.0
Lincoln	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	13.1	1	4.3	2	9.3
Los Alamos	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Luna	1	2.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	3	6.9	3	7.2
McKinley	4	3.0	2	1.5	7	5.0	4	2.9	8	6.0
Mora	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.4	0	0.0
Otero	2	2.4	5	5.6	1	1.1	2	2.4	2	2.4
Quay	1	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.5
Rio Arriba	1	1.4	3	4.4	3	4.3	1	1.5	1	1.4
Roosevelt	0	0.0	3	9.3	0	0.0	3	9.6	3	9.3
San Juan	5	2.5	7	3.5	6	3.0	8	4.0	6	2.9
San Miguel	1	2.6	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0
Sandoval	1	0.8	3	2.3	3	2.3	2	1.6	4	3.0
Santa Fe	7	4.6	5	3.1	5	3.0	2	1.3	3	1.8
Sierra	1	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.4	1	8.5
Socorro	2	8.3	1	4.7	1	4.6	4	15.1	0	0.0
Taos	1	2.5	2	5.7	3	7.8	2	5.5	3	8.2
Torrance	1	4.9	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Valencia	1	1.0	3	3.1	4	4.0	1	1.1	3	3.3
Health Region										
Northwest	13	2.2	15	2.5	20	3.3	18	3.0	21	3.4
Northeast	10	2.9	12	3.3	15	4.2	7	2.0	8	2.2
Bernalillo County	23	2.7	33	3.8	33	3.8	23	2.5	21	2.3
Southeast	5	1.3	9	2.3	6	1.5	13	3.2	14	3.4
Southwest	16	2.9	21	3.8	15	2.7	16	2.7	20	3.4

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). * 2003 U.S. data is the latest available at time of publication.

Table 3.41
Numbers and Rates of Fetal Deaths by Cause
New Mexico, 2000-2002 and 2003-2005

Fetal Cause of Death (ICD-10 Code) <i>10th Revision International Classification of Diseases</i>	New Mexico		New Mexico	
	2000-2002		2003-2005	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All fetal death causes	266	3.2	250	2.9
Congenital malformation, deformation and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	27	0.3	19	0.2
Fetus affected by maternal conditions that may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00)	6	0.1	6	0.1
- Maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	5	0.1	6	0.1
- 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)	8	0.1	11	0.1
Fetus affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	82	1.0	70	0.8
Fetus affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	0.0	0	0.0
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight (P07)	7	0.1	14	0.2
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20 - P21)	8	0.1	7	0.1
Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus (P70.0 - P70.2)	2	0.0	5	0.1
Fetal death of unspecified cause (P95)	103	1.3	104	1.2
All other causes	20	0.2	14	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.
Fetal death is defined as a death in utero. New Mexico statute requires reporting of all fetal deaths weighing 500 or more grams. For further explanation of fetal death, please see Technical Appendix.

Table 3.42
Method of Final Disposition for Deaths Occurring in New Mexico
New Mexico, 1996-2005

Year	Total	Burial		Cremation		Removal		Other and Unspecified	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2005	14,755	6,786	46.0	6,787	46.0	973	6.6	209	1.4
2004	14,046	6,556	46.7	6,193	44.1	1,073	7.6	224	1.6
2003	14,548	6,955	47.8	6,305	43.3	1,039	7.1	249	1.7
2002	14,175	7,038	49.7	5,867	41.4	1,070	7.5	200	1.4
2001	13,995	6,809	48.7	5,561	39.7	1,393	10.0	232	1.7
2000	13,250	6,518	49.2	5,072	38.3	1,461	11.0	199	1.5
1999	13,607	7,032	51.7	4,832	35.5	1,547	11.4	196	1.4
1998	12,804	6,688	52.2	4,386	34.3	1,511	11.8	219	1.7
1997	12,637	6,684	52.9	4,097	32.4	1,615	12.8	241	1.9
1996	12,450	6,703	53.8	3,979	32.0	1,538	12.4	230	1.8

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

Special Feature Section



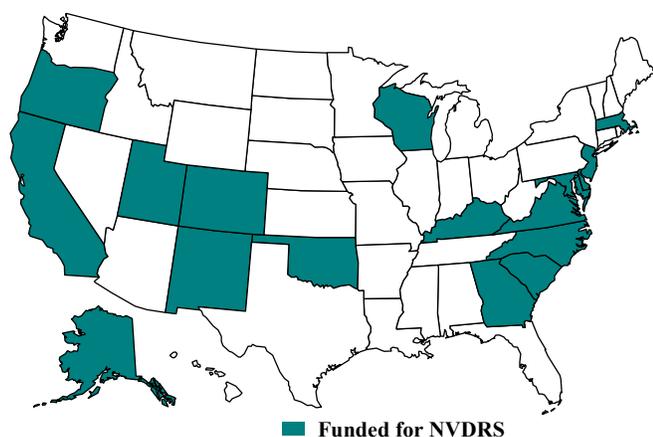
Special Feature

The New Mexico Violent Death Reporting System (NM-VDRS)

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In 2004, the New Mexico Department of Health was funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to begin collection of expanded information on all violent deaths in the state through the NM-VDRS. The primary purpose of this surveillance system is to increase the understanding of circumstances that contribute to violent deaths to encourage development and implementation of more effective prevention strategies. Incidents of violent death include suicides, homicides, legal intervention deaths, deaths having undetermined intent, unintentional deaths due to firearms, and terrorism-related deaths. (Definitions for these types of death are included at the end of this report.¹) Data collection began on January 1, 2005. New Mexico is one of 17 states presently participating in the National Violent Death Reporting System in cooperation with the CDC.

Figure 1. States with funding for NVDRS



The NM-VDRS combines data from numerous sources including medical examiner records, police reports, death certificates, the state crime lab, and child fatality review records. For each violent death incident, information is collected on all victims, suspects, circumstances, relationships, and

weapons. Collecting information from numerous sources allows for more certainty in the identification of deaths due to violence, as well as more reliability and completeness in the information collected. The Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is especially important in the identification of persons who have experienced violent death on federal land (e.g., military base or American Indian reservation), because the Office of the Medical Investigator does not have jurisdiction over these lands.

Results

In 2005, 592 violent deaths were recorded in New Mexico. The state’s violent death rate is the second highest in the nation, tied with Nevada.² Table 1 shows the number and percent of deaths by the type of death. Suicides account for more than twice the number of homicides.

**Table 1
New Mexico Violent Deaths, 2005**

Type of Death	Number of Deaths	Percent
Suicide	344	58.1
Homicide	162	27.4
Unintentional Firearm	5	0.8
Legal Intervention	7	1.2
Undetermined Intent	74	12.5
Terrorism	0	0
Total	592	100

SUICIDE AND HOMICIDE

Suicide

Of particular interest, the NM-VDRS collects violent death circumstance information that has not previously been gathered for use in prevention planning. Table 2 identifies many of these circumstances for suicides, and the percentage of male and female suicide deaths for which the circumstance was reported as being relevant to the death. The ratio was over four male suicides for each female suicide. For both males and females, current

depressed mood was reported to be a factor in over half of the suicides; however, more females were reported to have been diagnosed with, or treated for, a mental health problem.

Table 2
Percentage of male and female suicide deaths for which specific suicide circumstances were reported
New Mexico, 2005

Suicide Circumstances	Male Percentage* (N=274)	Female Percentage (N=63)
Current depressed mood	57	79
Ever treated for mental illness	39	67
Current diagnosed mental health problem	40	65
Current treatment for mental illness	35	62
Disclosed intent to commit suicide	49	43
Intimate partner problem	42	41
History of suicide attempts	23	38
Physical health problems	24	35
Other relationship problem	20	25
Alcohol problem	39	24
Other substance problem	27	24
Non-suicide death of family or friend	11	19
Job problem	17	14
Financial problem	19	11

Note: More than one circumstance can be reported for each death.

*Read the percentages like the following: Current depressed mood was reported for 57% of male suicides and 79% of female suicides

Homicide

Table 3 presents the percentage of homicide victims for whom a specific homicide circumstance was reported to have been related to the homicide. As 77% of the homicides were male, too few female cases were available to analyze the circumstances separately by sex for this first year of data. An argument, abuse, or conflict (including intimate partner violence and money/property related) was reported for more than 74% of homicides. Forty-eight percent of the homicides were reported to be either crime, drug, or gang related.

Table 3
Percentage of homicide deaths for which specific homicide circumstances were reported
New Mexico, 2005

Homicide Circumstance	Overall Percentage* (N=133)
Argument, abuse, conflict other than intimate partner or money/property related	52
Drug dealing or illegal drug use	21
Homicide precipitated by another crime	19
Crime in progress	15
Intimate partner violence related	15
Gang rivalry or gang activity	12
Argument over money/property	11
Brawl (mutual physical fight)	9
Victim used a weapon	7
Jealousy (lover's triangle)	5
Victim was intervener assisting crime	4
Victim was a bystander	2

Note: More than one circumstance can be reported for each death

*Read the percentages like the following: Drug dealing or illegal drug use was reported to be related to the homicide for 21% of homicide deaths

Alcohol

In most cases of violent or undetermined death, the Office of the Medical Investigator tests for the presence of drugs or alcohol in the victim. In addition to whether or not alcohol was present, the level of alcohol in the body (also known as blood alcohol concentration, or BAC) is also determined. For suicide victims, the BAC was greater than zero in 38% of the deaths (see Figure 1). For homicide victims, 54% had a BAC above zero (see Figure 2). The relationship of BAC with violent death is important because it could involve traits or behaviors such as loss of inhibitions, impulsivity, anger, or aggression. The effects of alcohol will vary by individual for every BAC, and no specific level can be identified as the level at which aggressive (or other) behaviors become evident.

Figure 1
Blood alcohol levels of suicide victims
New Mexico, 2005

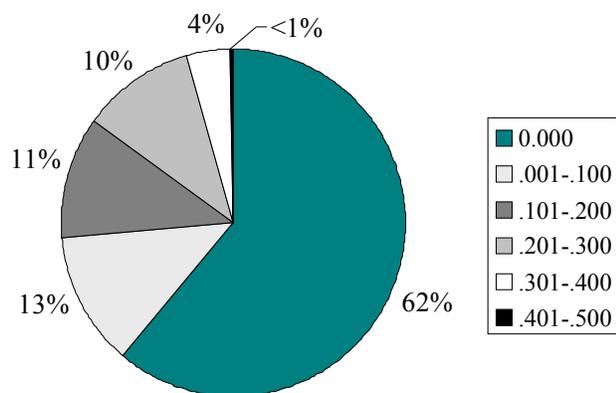
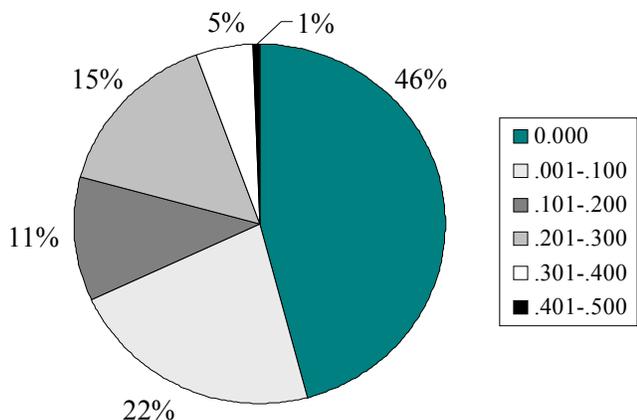


Figure 2
Blood alcohol levels of homicide victims
New Mexico, 2005



The primary purpose of violent death surveillance is the prevention of violent death. Now in its third year of data collection, NM-VDRS provides the information needed to look at the numbers and trends of violent deaths in New Mexico, to identify factors that are related to the risk of violent death, to inform prevention programming and policy making, and to evaluate the effectiveness of programs and policies.

¹Violent death definitions

Suicide

A death resulting from the intentional use of force against oneself. A preponderance of evidence should indicate that the use of force was intentional.

Homicide

A death resulting from the intentional use of force or power, threatened or actual, against another person, group, or community. A preponderance of evidence must indicate that the use of force was intentional. Such deaths resulting from legal intervention by a person with legal authority to use deadly force are included in a separate category. Two special scenarios included in the homicide definition: (1) arson with no intent to injure a person and (2) a stabbing with intent unspecified.

Undetermined manner of death

A death resulting from the use of force or power against oneself or another person for which the evidence indicating one manner of death is no more compelling than the evidence indicating another manner of death.

Unintentional firearm injury death

A death resulting from a penetrating injury or gunshot wound from a weapon that uses a powder charge to fire a projectile when there was a preponderance of evidence that the shooting was not intentionally directed at the victim.

Legal intervention death

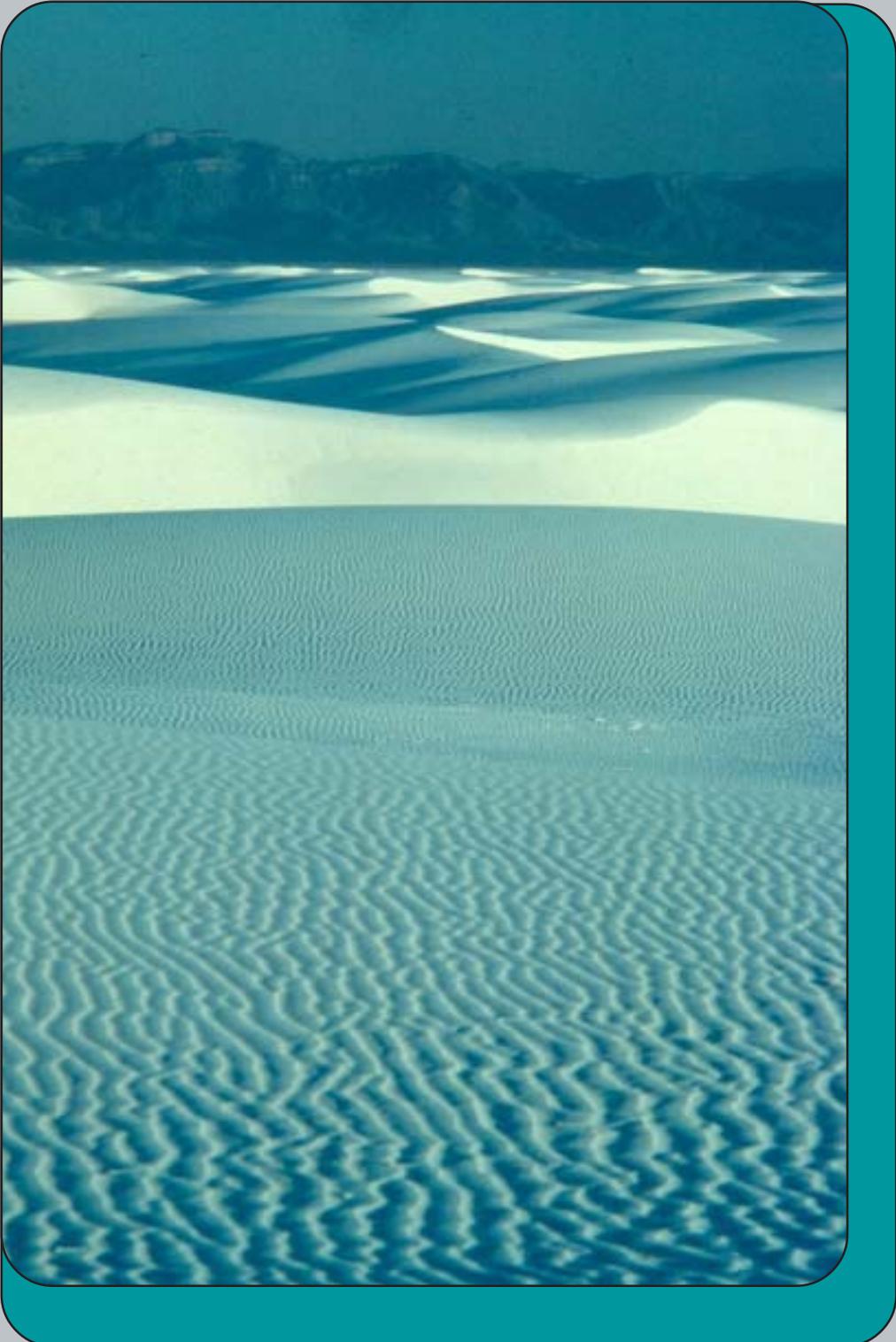
A death when the decedent was killed by a police officer or other peace officer (persons with specified legal authority to use deadly force), including military police, acting in the line of duty.

Terrorism-related death

Terrorism deaths are homicides or suicides that result from events that are labeled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as acts of terrorism. Terrorism is a mechanism of death rather than a manner of death. The manner of such death is either homicide or suicide.

²CDC WISQARS, intentional fatal injuries, 2004

Technical Appendix



Technical Appendix

NEW MEXICO VITAL STATISTICS DATA SOURCES

BIRTH DATA

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

In 2005, there were 28,822 live births to New Mexico residents, including births occurring out of state, while 28,348 live births occurred in New Mexico. To reflect the health status of New Mexicans, most of the data in this report are presented by New Mexico residence, rather than by occurrence. To facilitate reporting by residence, states, territories and other jurisdictions engage in an inter-jurisdictional exchange process. When births to New Mexico resident mothers occur out of state, abstracts or copies of the birth certificate are transmitted to New Mexico's Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (NMVRHS) for statistical reporting. The certified copy of the birth certificate issued by NMVRHS 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 2005, there were 14,755 deaths that occurred in New Mexico, and 14,866 to New Mexico residents, including out-of-state deaths. To reflect the health

status of New Mexicans, most data in this report are presented by New Mexico residence rather than occurrence. To facilitate reporting by residence, states, territories and other jurisdictions engage in an inter-jurisdictional exchange process. When deaths to New Mexico residents occur out of state, information from the death certificate is transmitted to NMVRHS for statistical reporting.

FETAL DEATH DATA

Fetal death 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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATES

Although New Mexico's 2005 birth and death certificates and fetal death reports contained some

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

OTHER DATA SOURCES

NATIONAL VITAL STATISTICS DATA

National vital statistics data are produced by the United States Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). As part of the national vital statistics system, states, territories, and other jurisdictions provide birth, death, and fetal death data to NCHS. At the time of this report's publication, 2004 was the latest data year for U.S. birth information and 2003 was the latest data year for U.S. 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 2005, 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 a friend) for the deceased.

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

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

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

Natural Increase

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

Net Migration

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

POVERTY

Poverty information in this report is produced by the United States Census Bureau, and uses income data reported on the Current Population Survey (CPS).

This measure of poverty is considered the official measure of poverty, as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and is used by federal agencies for statistical reporting.

Government aid programs do not have to use the official poverty measure for eligibility criteria. Different poverty measures are used for eligibility. Poverty status is determined for all persons except people who are institutionalized, in college dormitories, or in military group quarters. It is determined by comparing household income to 48 thresholds (income cutoffs). Thresholds vary by family size (1 to 9 or more persons) and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children to 8 or more children).

Unrelated individuals and 2-person families are further differentiated by the age of the reference person (under 65 years old and 65 years old and over). To determine a person's poverty status, the person's total family income is compared to the poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and composition. If the total income of that person's family is less than the threshold appropriate for that family, then the person is considered poor, together with every member of his or her family. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The 2004 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

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)...	9,645									
Under 65 years.....	9,827	9,827								
65 years and over.....	9,060	9,060								
Two persons.....	12,334									
Householder under 65 years.....	12,714	12,649	13,020							
Householder 65 years and older.....	11,430	11,418	12,971							
Three persons.....	15,067	14,776	15,205	15,219						
Four persons.....	19,307	19,484	19,803	19,157	19,223					
Five persons.....	22,831	23,497	23,838	23,108	22,543	22,199				
Six persons.....	25,788	27,025	27,133	26,573	26,037	25,241	24,768			
Seven persons.....	29,236	31,096	31,290	30,621	30,154	29,285	28,271	27,159		
Eight persons.....	32,641	34,778	35,086	34,454	33,901	33,115	32,119	31,082	30,818	
Nine persons or more.....	39,048	41,836	42,039	41,480	41,010	40,240	39,179	38,220	37,983	36,520

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

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

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. Previous New Mexico Selected Health Statistics Annual Reports used Department of Health Districts. The new State Health Regions include the following counties:

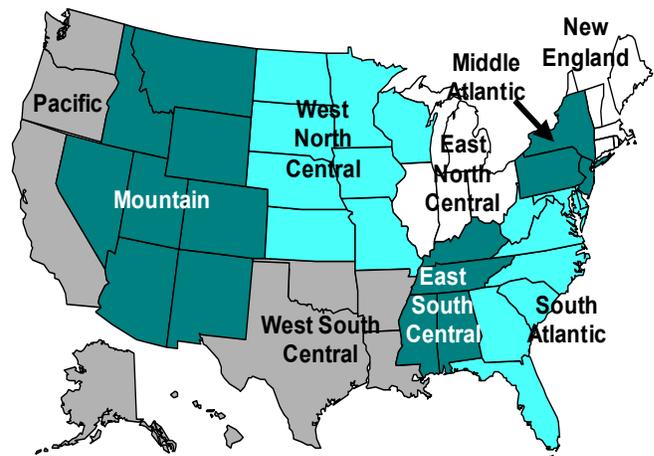
- *Region 1 — (Northwest)* Cibola, McKinley, San Juan, Sandoval, and Valencia;
- *Region 2 — (Northeast)* Colfax, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Union;
- *Region 3* Bernalillo;

- *Region 4 — (Southeast)* Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Harding, Lee, 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 (Denver) 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

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 below.

Birthweight Conversion	
Grams	Pounds and Ounces
Less than 500 grams	1 lb 1 oz or less
500-999 grams	1 lb 2 oz - 2 lb 3 oz
1,000-1,499 grams	2 lb 4 oz - 3 lb 4 oz
1,500-1,999 grams	3 lb 5 oz - 4 lb 6 oz
2,000-2,499 grams	4 lb 7 oz - 5 lb 8 oz
2,500-2,999 grams	5 lb 9 oz - 6 lb 9 oz
3,000-3,499 grams	6 lb 10 oz - 7 lb 11 oz
3,500-3,999 grams	7 lb 12 oz - 8 lb 13 oz
4,000-4,499 grams	8 lb 14 oz - 9 lb 14 oz
4,500-4,999 grams	9 lb 15 oz - 11 lb 0 oz
5,000 grams or more	11 lb 1 oz or more

GESTATIONAL AGE

The interval between the first day of mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP) and date of birth is the primary method used to calculate gestational age. However, the LMP is subject to error because of maternal recall or misidentification of the LMP rather than other factors such as postconception bleeding. Additionally, LMP may be unreported on the birth record. For records where LMP is missing or the calculated gestation is inconsistent with the infant's birthweight (taking into account multiple births), the clinical estimate of gestation is used. The clinical estimate of gestation is recorded on the birth record based on what is reported in the mother's medical record by the mother's physician or other health care professional. Gestational age is presented in weeks.

MEASURES OF PRENATAL CARE

There are three primary ways that prenatal care is measured: the trimester prenatal care began, the Kessner Index, and the Kotelchuck Index. The first two measures rely heavily on when prenatal care was initiated. The Kotelchuck Index or Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (APNCU) was developed to adjust for weaknesses of the two other widely used measures.

Modified Kessner Index Classifications of Levels of Prenatal Care					
Number of Prenatal Visits	Month Care Began				
	1-3	4-6	7-9	None (0)	Unknown
9+	H	M	L	L	?
5-8	M	M	L	L	?
1-4	L	L	L	L	L
None	L	L	L	(None) L	L
Unknown	?	?	L	L	?

High (Optimum) Level	H	Low or No Level	L
Mid-Level	M	Unknown Level	?

Kessner Index

New Mexico's traditional measure of prenatal care is the modified Kessner Index. Level of prenatal care is defined combining the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits. Low level of care is defined as care that begins in the third trimester with less than five or no prenatal care visits. Mid level of care is defined as care that begins during the first trimester with 5-8 total prenatal visits or care beginning in the fourth to sixth month of pregnancy with 5 or more visits. High level of care is defined as care that begins during the first trimester with nine or more total prenatal 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: Anacephalus, Spina Bifida/Meningocele, Hydrocephalus, Microcephalus, Heart Malformations, Rectal Atresia/Stenosis, Tracheo-esophageal Fistula/esophageal Atresia, Omphalocele/Gastroschisis, Undescended Testicle, Hypospadias and Epispadias, Renal Agenesis, Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate, Polydactyly, Syndactyly, Adactyly, Club Foot, Diaphragmatic Hernia, Congenital Dislocation of Hip, Other Musculoskeletal Integration, Down's Syndrome, Chromosomal Anomalies, Other Central Nervous System Anomalies, Other Circulatory/Respiratory Anomalies, Other Gastrointestinal Anomalies, Other Malformed Genitalia, Other Urogenital Anomalies, Other Reduction Deformities, and Other Congenital Anomalies. More than one congenital anomaly may be reported on the birth record.

RISK FACTORS

Medical Risk Factors

The following medical risk factors are collected with the birth data: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Anemia (hematocrit <30 or hemoglobin < 10), Cardiac Disease, Lung Disease, Diabetes, Eclampsia, Genital Herpes, Hemoglobinopathy, Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios, Chronic Hypertension, Pregnancy-associated Hypertension, Incompetent Cervix, Previous infant weighing 4000 or more grams, Previous infant born preterm or small for gestational age, Renal Disease, Rh sensitization, Uterine Bleeding, and Other. More than one risk factor may be reported.

Definitions for the most commonly reported medical risk factors:

Anemia: Hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30% during pregnancy.

Diabetes: Metabolic disorder characterized by excessive discharge of urine and persistent thirst; includes juvenile onset, adult onset, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy.

Hypertension, pregnancy associated: An increase in blood pressure of at least 30 mm Hg systolic or 15 mm Hg diastolic on two measurements taken six hours apart after the 20th week of gestation.

Other Risk Factors

Tobacco and alcohol use are also collected to measure additional risk factors. However, there is concern that these items, especially alcohol use, are underreported on the birth record.

COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY

Complications of labor and/or delivery include the following: Febrile (>100° F. or 38° C.), Moderate/Heavy Meconium, Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours), Abruptio Placenta, Placenta Previa, Other Excessive Bleeding, Seizures During Labor, Precipitous Labor (<3 hours), Prolonged Labor (>20 hours), Dysfunctional Labor, Breech/Malpresentation, Cephalopelvic Disproportion, Cord Prolapse, Anesthetic Complications, and Fetal Distress. Multiple complications may be reported.

Definitions for the most commonly reported complications of labor and/or delivery:

Breech/malpresentation: At birth, the presentation of the fetal buttocks rather than the head, or other malpresentation.

Cephalopelvic disproportion: The relationship of size, presentation, and position of the fetal head to the maternal pelvis which prevents dilation of the cervix and/or descent of the fetal head.

Dysfunctional labor: Failure to progress in a normal pattern of labor.

Fetal distress: Signs indicating fetal hypoxia (deficiency in the amount of oxygen reaching fetal tissues).

Meconium, moderate/heavy: meconium consists of undigested debris from swallowed amniotic fluid, various products of secretion, excretion, and shedding by the gastrointestinal tract; moderate to heavy amounts of meconium in the amniotic fluid noted during labor and delivery.

OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

Obstetric procedures are also collected with the birth data and include Amniocentesis, Electronic Fetal Monitoring, Induction of Labor, Stimulation of Labor, Tocolysis, and Ultrasound. More than one obstetric procedure may be identified.

Definitions for the most commonly reported obstetric procedures:

Amniocentesis: Surgical transabdominal perforation of the uterus to obtain amniotic fluid to be used in the detection of genetic disorders, fetal abnormalities, and fetal lung maturity.

Electronic fetal monitoring (EFM): Monitoring with external devices applied to the maternal abdomen or the internal devices with an electrode attached to the fetal scalp and a catheter through the cervix into the uterus, to detect and record fetal heart tones, and uterine contractions.

Induction of labor: The initiation of uterine contractions before spontaneous onset of labor by medical and/or surgical means for the purpose of delivery.

Stimulation of labor: Augmentation of previously established labor by use of oxytocin.

Ultrasound: Visualization of the fetus and

the placenta by means of sound waves.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

Vaginal Birth, Vaginal Birth After Previous C-section, Primary C-section, Repeat C-section, Forceps and Vacuum may be reported as methods of delivery.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN

Multiple abnormal newborn conditions are collected with the birth data. These conditions include: Anemia (hematocrit <39 or hemoglobin <13), Birth Injury, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Hyaline Membrane Disease/RDS, Meconium Aspiration Syndrome, Assisted Ventilation (<30 minutes), Assisted Ventilation (>30 minutes), and Seizures.

BIRTH ATTENDANT

Except in rare cases, newborns in New Mexico are delivered by the following birth attendants: Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy, Licensed Midwife, Certified Nurse Midwife, or Registered Nurse.

Definitions of midwives and nurses licensed in New Mexico are below:

Licensed Midwife (LM)

A Licensed Midwife is a person who has successfully completed the prescribed course of studies in midwifery, and has acquired the requisite qualifications to be registered and/or legally licensed to practice midwifery.

Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)

A Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) is an individual educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery and who possesses evidence of certification according to the requirements of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. A certified nurse-midwife must be licensed in New Mexico as a registered nurse.

Registered Nurse (RN)

A Registered Nurse (RN) is a nurse who has graduated from a formal program of nursing education (diploma school, associate degree or baccalaureate program) and is licensed by the appropriate state authority.

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

Critical Access Hospitals participate in a federal program to improve health care access and maintain financially viable hospitals in rural areas. In 2005, six New Mexico hospitals participated in the CAH program.

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 2005, the teen birth rate, age 15-19, was 50.4 for Santa Fe County. This means that there were 50.4 births to mothers age 15-19 per 1,000 females age 15-19 in Santa Fe County.

Fertility Rate

Compared to the Crude Birth Rate, which measures the number of births to the total population, the Fertility Rate limits the rate to women of child-bearing age. 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 1978-1998.²

In addition to serving as a classification system, the ICD also includes coding rules that allow the nosologist (person who codes cause of death) to select the underlying cause of death - the single condition on the death certificate that is considered most informative from a public health point of view. Also included are definitions such as “maternal death,” regulations on the compilation and

publication of statistics, a prescribed format of the medical certification of death (part of the death certificate), and tabulation lists that indicate cause-of-death groupings that should be used to present comparable mortality data.

Leading Causes of Death

Causes of death are ranked following procedures that are consistent with the recommendations of the 1951 Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, where causes are ranked by the number of deaths in each rankable cause category.³ With each ICD revision, the list of rankable causes has been revised. The current rankable cause list is based on the “List of 113 selected causes”, produced by NCHS.⁴ A separate list for infant deaths is based on the “List of 130 selected causes of infant death.”

Alcohol-induced deaths

Causes of death and corresponding ICD-10 codes used by NMVRS for alcohol-induced deaths are: Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use, F10; Degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol, G31.2; Alcoholic polyneuropathy, G62.1; Alcoholic cardiomyopathy, I42.6; Alcoholic gastritis, K29.2; Alcoholic liver disease, K70; Finding of alcohol in blood, R78.0; Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, X45; Intentional self poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, X65; Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol and undetermined intent, Y15. Alcohol-induced causes exclude other unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle accidents; homicides; and other causes not directly related to alcohol use. Infant deaths associated with maternal alcohol use are also excluded.

In addition to the causes of death specified above, NCHS added the following causes of death for the 2003 data year: Alcohol-induced pseudo-Cushing’s syndrome, E24.4; Alcoholic myopathy, G72.1; and Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis, K86.0. These additional causes are included in the United States statistics shown in Tables 3.30 and 3.31. Nationally, the additional codes increased the number of deaths in this category by about 1.5%.

Drug-induced Deaths

This category includes: Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use

(F11.0-F11.5, F11.7-F11.9, F12.0-F12.5, F12.7-F12.9, F13.0-F13.5, F13.7-F13.9, F14.0-F14.5, F14.7-F14.9, F15.0-F15.5, F15.7-F15.9, F16.0-F16.5, F16.7-F16.9, F17.0, F17.3-F17.5, F17.7-F17.9, F18.0-F18.5, F18.7-F18.9, F19.0-F19.5, and F19.7-F19.9); Accidental poisoning by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X40-X44; Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X60-X64; Assault (homicide) by drugs, medicaments and biological substances, X85; and Poisoning by and exposure to drugs, medicaments and biological substances, undetermined intent, Y10-Y14. Other unintentional injuries, homicides, and other causes indirectly related to drug use are excluded from this category. Infant deaths due to mother's drug use are also excluded.

For 2003, a number of additional drug-induced causes were included for national mortality figures. Mortality data for drug-induced causes are shown in Tables 3.30 and 3.31. The additional causes increased the number of United States deaths in this category by less than 0.1%. The additional causes include: Drug-induced folate deficiency anemia, D52.1; Drug-induced hemolytic anemia, D59.0; Drug-induced nonautoimmune hemolytic anemia, D59.2; Drug-induced aplastic anemia, D61.1; Secondary sideroblastic anemia due to drugs and toxins, D64.2; Drug-induced thyroiditis, E06.4; Drug-induced hypoglycemia without coma, E16.0; Drug-induced hypopituitarism, E23.1; Drug-induced Cushing's syndrome, E24.2; Drug-induced adrenocortical insufficiency, E27.3; Drug-induced obesity, E66.1; Other drug-induced secondary parkinsonism, G21.1; Drug-induced dystonia, G24.0; Drug-induced tremor, G25.1; Drug-induced chorea, G25.4; Drug-induced tics and other tics of organic origin, G25.6; Drug-induced headache, not elsewhere classified, G44.4; Drug-induced polyneuropathy, G62.0; Drug-induced myopathy, G72.0; Hypotension due to drugs, I95.2; Acute drug-induced interstitial lung disorders, J70.2; Chronic drug-induced interstitial lung disorders, J70.3; Drug-induced interstitial lung disorder, unspecified, J70.4; Drug-induced pemphigus, L10.5; Generalized skin eruption due to drugs and medicaments, L27.0; Localized skin eruption due to drugs and medicaments, L27.1; Drug-induced gout, M10.2;

Drug-induced systemic lupus erythematosus, M32.0; Drug-induced osteoporosis with pathological fracture, M80.4; Drug-induced osteoporosis, M81.4; Other drug-induced osteomalacia in adults, M83.5; Osteonecrosis due to drugs, M87.1; Finding of opiate drug in blood, R78.1; Finding of cocaine in blood, R78.2; Finding of hallucinogen in blood, R78.3; Finding of other drugs of addictive potential in blood, R78.4; and Finding of psychotropic drug in blood, R78.5.

Firearm Deaths

Mortality due to firearm use includes suicide, homicide, unintentional injury, legal intervention and undetermined deaths. This category excludes firearm injury deaths due to explosives and other causes indirectly related to firearms. The specific causes of death and ICD-10 codes included in this category are: Accidental discharge of firearms, W32-W34; Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms, X72-X74; Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms, X93-X95; Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent, Y22-Y24; and Legal intervention involving firearm discharge, Y35.0.

INJURY AT WORK

Information on deaths due to injuries sustained at work is from the injury at work check box on the death certificate. Except for deaths occurring on tribal lands or military facilities, the Office of the Medical Investigator investigates injury at work deaths that occur in New Mexico.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths are defined by the WHO as "the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes." 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.

In addition to data from the death file, this report uses data from the NMVRHS linked birth-infant death file. For this file, an infant's death record was linked to his or her birth record; 99% of infant death certificates were linked to the corresponding birth file.

FETAL MORTALITY

A fetal death or "stillbirth" is defined as a death in utero. Fetal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths by the sum of the number of live births and fetal deaths and then multiplying by 1,000 or 100,000.

CALCULATING RATES FOR MORTALITY

In addition to maternal mortality 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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