The State Center for Health Statistics at the Office of New Mexico Vital Records & Health Statistics

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NEW MEXICO VITAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE
### Vital Statistics Summary by County: New Mexico Residents, 2000

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### New Mexicans on the Average

- **Population**: 1,419,066
- **White**: 62% of the population
- **Black**: 31% of the population
- **Hispanic**: 13% of the population

### Statistics of Interest

- 17 out of 100 are Teen Mothers
- 4 out of 10 are Single Mothers
- 2 out of 5 are First Born
- 2 out of 5 are Low Birth Weight
- 99 out of 100 are born in Hospitals
- 1 out of 10 report Congenital Anomalies
- 1 Infant Death in every 400 live births
- 1 Infant Death per every 2000 live births
- 1 Infant Death before age one for every 150 live births

### Per Capita Income

**$21,511**

**Income per Person: $15,400**

**Income per Family: $33,300**

### Expectancy

- **Life Expectancy at Birth**: 74.9 years
- **Median Age at Marriage**: 34.6 years

### Deaths

- **47 Deaths A Day**
  - 9 a day from Heart Disease
  - 2 a day from Stroke
  - 2 a day from Diabetes
  - 1 a day from Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
  - 1 a day from Injuries
  - 1 a day from Suicide

### Births

- **74,118 Live Births**
  - 1 out of 10 are Teen Mothers
  - 4 out of 10 are Single Mothers
  - 2 out of 5 are First Born
  - 2 out of 5 are Low Birth Weight
  - 99 out of 100 are born in Hospitals

### Photographs

- Courtesy of the New Mexico Department of Tourism

### Birth Rates by County

#### New Mexico

- Birth Rates per 1,000 Population: New Mexico has the highest birth rate among all states, at 17.4 per 1,000 population.

#### Deaths

- Death Rates per 1,000 Population: New Mexico has a higher death rate than the national average, with an overall rate of 10.1 per 1,000 population.

#### Infant Mortality Rates

- Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 Live Births: New Mexico has one of the highest infant mortality rates, with 5.8 per 1,000 live births.

#### Fetal Deaths Rates

- Fetal Death Rates per 1,000 Live Births: New Mexico has a higher fetal death rate, with 2.3 per 1,000 live births.

### Source

- Office of New Mexico Vital Records and Health Statistics: Vital statistics are a part of the Department of Health, Public Health Division.