New Mexico Data Focus

Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for 2013-2017

The U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) produces 1-year and 5-year estimates for demographic, social, economic, and housing indicators. The Census released the most recent 5-year estimates, for 2017, on December 6, 2018. The 5-year estimates are produced using the largest sample size; therefore, these estimates are the most reliable and are produced for all geographies down to the block-group level.

This Data Focus provides a summary of a handful of statistics for New Mexico and its counties, with the counties at the top and bottom for each statistic featured. Counties for which the margin of error was equal to or greater than 20 percent of the estimate were not included in the analysis (as determined for each statistic). The measures presented represent just a handful of those available for the 40 topics the ACS covers.

For more information on the ACS, visit https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/about.html. To access ACS data, visit the Census's data tool, American FactFinder, at https://factfinder.census.gov.

Specific sources used for the following summary: Tables DP02, S0101, S1501, S1903, S2303, B02001, B03002, and B19053.

### Age

**Median Age**

| of the total population | 37.8 | 37.3 |

Oldest

- Catron 60.2 years

Youngest

- Roosevelt 29.7 years

Excludes: De Baca

### Sex

**Males per 100 Females**

| ratio of men and women across the total population | 97 | 98 |

Largest

- Guadalupe 149 per 100

Smallest

- Quay 92 per 100

*rounded Excludes: De Baca, Harding

### Race & Ethnicity

**Persons Identifying as Hispanic/Latino**

| as percentage of the total population | 17.6 | 48.2 |

Largest

- Guadalupe 82.1 percent

Smallest

- McKinley 14.1 percent

*Excludes: Catron, De Baca, Harding

**Persons Identifying as White Alone**

| as percentage of the total population | 73.0 | 74.2 |

Largest

- Catron 97.9 percent

Smallest

- McKinley 16.3 percent

No exclusions
### Language

#### Speak a Language Other Than English at Home

As percentage of the total population 5 years old and older

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#### Speak Primarily Spanish at Home

As percentage of the total population 5 years old and older

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### Households

#### Average Household Size

All occupied housing units

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#### Households With Children Under 18

As percentage of all households

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Excludes: Catron, De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Socorro, Union

#### Households With Persons 65 and Older

As percentage of all households

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<td>60.3%</td>
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Excludes: De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora

### Residence

#### Mobility: Moved Within the Last Year (Within New Mexico or From Another State)

As percentage of the total population 1 year old and older

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Excludes: Catron, De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, Union

#### Native New Mexican (or Living in the Same State of Birth)

As percentage of the total population

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Excludes: Harding
**Families**

**Average Family Size**
- **3.24** (includes families)
- **3.34** (all occupied housing units)

**Family Households**
- **65.9%** (all households)
- **63.8%**

**Marital Status**

**Men Who Have Never Been Married**
- **36.3%**
- **37.8%**

**Women Who Have Never Been Married**
- **30.1%**
- **31.2%**

**Income**

**Median Household Income**
- **$57,652**
- **$46,718** (all households)

**Median Family Income**
- **$70,850**
- **$57,436** (all family households)

**Education**

**High School Graduate**
- **87.3%**
- **85.0%**

**College Graduate or More**
- **30.9%**
- **26.9%**
**Workers**

**Median Age of Workers**
- 40.0 years
- 39.5 years

*all workers 16 to 64 years old*

**Oldest**
- Harding, 56.0 years

**Youngest**
- Roosevelt, 32.7 years

**Average Usual Hours Worked Per Week**
- 38.7 hours
- 38.2 hours

*workers 16 to 64 years old who worked within the previous year*

**Most**
- Harding, 45.6 hours

**Least**
- Taos, 35.6 hours

**Workers Working Full Time, Year Round**
- 64.9 percent
- 63.9 percent

*all workers 16 to 64 years old who usually worked 35 hours or more a week within the previous year*

**Largest**
- Rio Arriba, 71.6 percent

**Smallest**
- Hidalgo, 52.9 percent

**Workers With Self-Employment Income**
- 10.7 percent
- 10.0 percent

*as percentage of all persons 15 years old and older reporting income for the previous year*

**Largest**
- Taos, 17.2 percent

**Smallest**
- Curry, 7.3 percent

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**Veterans**

**Veterans**
- 7.7 percent
- 9.5 percent

*as a percentage of the civilian population 18 years old and older*

**Largest**
- Harding, 18.5 percent

**Smallest**
- Lea, 5.8 percent

*Excludes: Catron, Curry, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Mora, Quay, Socorro*