

## Data Sources for New Mexico

### General Socioeconomic:

*U.S. Census Bureau*—the Census Bureau home page provides links to the demographic, social, business, government and economic data collected and tabulated by the Bureau <http://www.census.gov/>

*U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder*—the Census Bureau’s primary site for serving American Community Survey (ACS) and decennial census data. Other databases available through this interactive site include the 2002 and 1997 Economic Censuses, selected annual economic surveys, and annual population estimates. Detailed tables, various forms of summary and geographic comparison tables, data profiles, and thematic and reference maps are among the products found on *FactFinder* <http://factfinder.census.gov/>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States*—this “National Data Book” is a huge collection of statistics on U.S. social and economic conditions. State data and detailed citations of sources are key features <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

*New Mexico Quick Links*—provides quick access to Census Bureau links for New Mexico demographic, business and government summary statistics <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35000lk.html>

*University of New Mexico, Bureau of Business & Economic Research (BBER)*—provides economic and demographic data tables prepared by BBER, socioeconomic profiles for counties and cities, and links to other data sources <http://www.unm.edu/~bber/>

*Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG)* — covering Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia and Tarrant counties, MRCOG provides economic and demographic data summaries from the American Community Survey and 2000 Census; decennial census commuter data (CTPP); decennial census, planning and DASZ maps; and shape files for GIS applications and orthophotography. Look under “Region and People” for these features <http://www.mrcog-nm.gov/>

*New Mexico State Data Center (web site)*—searchable community, county and state comparison databases, Census profiles, maps, New Mexico Fact Book, the Statistical Abstract, and other data. Look under “DATA CENTER” for these features <http://edd.state.nm.us>

### Federal Documents Links:

*University of New Mexico, University Libraries, Government Information*—provides links to numerous federal, state and local data sources, ranging from the Agriculture Department to Veterans Affairs <http://elibrary.unm.edu/govinfo/>

*New Mexico State Library*—provides a link to federal information resources, reference librarian assistance, and the on-line catalog of the State Library and other libraries in the

state. The site also offers the award-winning “New Mexico News Plus”, a free web-site research tool that connects headlines from many of New Mexico’s newspapers to online resources. It expands what you read in the papers to the publications and documents that give more depth <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/>

### **Geographic:**

*U.S. Census Bureau, Geography*—the Geography Division’s home page provides links to information about 2010 Census geographic programs, current and past editions of TIGER/Line files, maps and mapping resources, glossaries for geographic terms and concepts, census tract resources, Census 2000 geographic products and information, and more <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/index.html>

*The New Mexico Resource Geographic Information System (RGIS) Program*—provides online access to a wide variety of geospatial datasets for New Mexico that can be downloaded for use with GIS technology <http://rgis.unm.edu/>

*University of New Mexico, Division of Government Research*—provides links to economic, demographic and health care data, with some online mapping capabilities. Traffic crash stats are a featured database <http://www.unm.edu/~dgrint/>

### **Climate:**

*U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*—The NOAA home page at <http://www.noaa.gov/> provides access to a wide variety of climate research and data for the U.S., including current forecasts by city under the “Today’s Weather” section. “U.S. Climate at a Glance” provides historical climate data for states and selected cities at <http://wf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/cag3/cag3.html>

*New Mexico Climate Center at New Mexico State University*—contains various climate data for New Mexico, including daily readings for individual weather stations across the state <http://weather.nmsu.edu/>

### **General Business Statistics:**

*U.S. Census Bureau, Business and Industry (Economic Programs)*—this handy page provides links to the Census Bureau’s numerous economic programs. Included are links to the economic programs detailed below, along with building permit data, foreign trade statistics, monthly national survey programs, government finance data, and more. Depending on the program, data can be found for cities, counties, states or the nation. Special topics include links to NAICS code information and E-Stats, the Census Bureau’s internet site devoted to measuring the electronic economy <http://www.census.gov/econ/www/index.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Census home page*—provides access to sales or receipts, employment, payroll and establishment counts by sector from the 2002 Economic Census through viewable data tables and pdf reports. Various other data items are presented through subject reports. Tabulations from the Survey of Business Owners (SBO) provide

data for minority- and women-owned businesses. There are also links to the 1997 Economic Census <http://www.census.gov/econ/census02/>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Nonemployer Statistics*—an annual time series of viewable tables and pdf reports, showing receipts and numbers of establishments by sector for the smallest businesses—those without employees. These data, combined with County Business Patterns data for employers (below), help complete the picture <http://www.census.gov/epcd/nonemployer/index.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns*—an annual time series of viewable tables, downloadable data sets and pdf reports, showing numbers of establishments by employment size class, employment and payroll by sector for businesses with paid workers. There are also data for metro areas and ZIP Codes <http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Businesses*—an annual time series of Excel spreadsheets, showing static and dynamic business data for the U.S., states and metro areas. Key economic data items by sector include numbers of companies and establishments, employment, and annual payroll, along with receipts data for 1997 and 2002. Dynamic data provide business births, deaths, expansions and contractions. Data items are distributed by employment-size class of enterprise and sector <http://www.census.gov/csd/susb/susb.htm>

*U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Research and Statistics*—links to research reports that cover various topics related to U.S. small businesses. Also provides links to summary reports on the economic condition of small business in the U.S., state profiles, and data on small businesses (generally databases from the Census Bureau) <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/>

### **Workforce and Employment:**

*New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions, Labor Market Information*—provides access to wage and occupation data; labor force and employment statistics; the *Labor Market Review*, a monthly publication that contains current employment indicators and news about economic developments around the state; other regular and special Dept. of Workforce Solutions publications; and links to other sources of economic information about New Mexico. Depending on the report and database, information is available for the state, metro areas and counties <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/dws-lmi.html>

*New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions, Labor Analysis Statistics and Economic Research (LASER)*—This site is a powerful online job seeker/workforce services system. It was specifically designed for job seekers, students, case managers, employers, training providers, workforce professionals, and others seeking benefits and services. The system provides fast access to a complete set of employment tools in one web site. Analysts and researchers can also access interactive databases covering information on

industries, income and wages, occupations, area profiles, and other data  
<http://laser.state.nm.us/>

*U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics*—provides access to interactive pages that contain various employment and wage data by sector for states and metro areas. Portions of the site contain data for counties (see next site listed below). Price indexes and consumer expenditure data at the national and regional levels are also available on the site  
<http://www.bls.gov/>

*U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages*—database of state and county employment and wages by industrial sector. The user can create customized tables or go to the FTP download site to capture large databases  
<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics*—provides an array of information about the dynamics of the state's labor market  
<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/index.html>. The site includes quarterly workforce indicators (QWI Online), produced in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, which provide information about labor markets in individual counties and include variables such as net job flows and turnover. Information about workforce demographics, worker earnings, and total employment are also included  
<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/datatools/qwiapp.html>. New Mexico was recently added to the site's "On The Map" (OTM) feature. OTM provides detailed maps showing where people work and workers live with companion reports on worker ages, earnings, industry distribution, and local workforce indicators <http://lehdmap3.did.census.gov/themap3/>

*U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics*—provides state and metro area employment and wage estimates for hundreds of occupations. National occupational estimates for specific industries are also available  
<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>

*New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions, Economic Research and Analysis Bureau, Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates*—provides New Mexico-specific employment and wage estimates for hundreds of occupations. Information may be more current here than on the U.S. Dept. of Labor site and is available for Workforce Investment Areas (VIAs), the state and metro areas <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/eds/index.html>

*U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts* —provides employment data for states, metropolitan and micropolitan areas, BEA economic areas, and counties through a series of interactive tables. A somewhat unique feature is the distribution of total employment (wage workers plus proprietors) by sector (tables SA25 and CA25), along with line items for farm and military employment. Wage and income data are also provided for these geographies, and data showing gross product by state are available <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm#state>

**Income:**

*U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts*—provides personal income and wage data for states, metropolitan and micropolitan areas, BEA economic areas, and counties through a series of interactive tables. Employment data are also provided for these geographies, and data showing gross product by state are available <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm#state>

*New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions, Labor Market Information*—provides wage data from administrative records and surveys. Also provides labor force and unemployment data, employment by industry, and trend data for other economic indicators <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/dws-lmi.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Income*—provides links to historical and current income data for the nation and states compiled by the Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income.html>. Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) are also available for counties and school districts <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

**Poverty:**

*U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty*—provides links to historical and current poverty data for the nation and states compiled by the Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)*—a special resource within the Census Bureau's poverty database that provides estimates of median household income and poverty rates by selected age groups for states, counties, and school districts <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

**Government Finance:**

*U.S. Census Bureau, Federal, State and Local Governments*—provides annual revenue and expenditure data for state governments and local governments aggregated at the state level. Data for individual New Mexico county governments and large municipal governments and school districts are published in pdf reports produced through the census of governments—taken every five years, for years ending in 2 and 7. Detailed microdata files for individual governments from the census of governments are available through the site. The site also contains government employment stats. In addition, there are links to viewable tables that present federal expenditures by state and county <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/index.html>

*New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration*—various government finance data are provided by the different divisions in DFA. Local Government Division provides receipts and disbursements by county and municipality, along with data on the distribution of various taxes. The Budget Division section of the site contains annual executive state budget recommendations. The Financial Control Division provides comprehensive annual financial reports on state government funds. The Board of Finance provides data on

general fund receipts. The DFA home page, with links to individual divisions is <http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/>

*New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee*—provides various publications, including annual LFC state budget recommendations, post session fiscal reviews, and quarterly investment reports <http://legis.state.nm.us/lcs/lfc/lfcpublications.asp>

*New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept., Tax Research and Statistics*—provides data on collections for various taxes, current gross receipts tax reports and rates by community, and other rate data. There are descriptions of various taxes here and elsewhere on the Taxation and Revenue Dept. site <http://www.state.nm.us/tax/pubs/taxresstat.htm>

*U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Tax Stats*—provides a gateway to various tax-based data. Some data are available by state and there are samples of county data that can be purchased from the IRS. Data that can be purchased from the IRS include county-to-county migration flows—a database that tracks population migration across county and state lines. The topic “Individual Tax Statistics” provides links to state-level Excel spreadsheets, showing distributions of personal income tax returns by adjusted gross income intervals <http://www.irs.gov/taxstats>

#### **Agriculture and Natural Resources:**

*National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Mexico Statistics*—provides access to cash receipts, production and value of production data by type of crop and livestock <http://www.nass.usda.gov/nm/>

*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture*—the 2002 Census of Agriculture is currently available, with data for states, counties, and selected items for ZIP Codes [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census\\_of\\_Agriculture/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp)

*NMSU Dairy Extension*—facts and stats on New Mexico’s dairy industry, research publications, press releases and links <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/dairy/index.html>

*New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept., Mining and Minerals Division*—provides links to publications, and current and historical mineral production data. Publications with statistics by type of mineral include the annual “Natural Resources Report” and “New Mexico’s Mineral Industry” articles/figures and tables <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/index.htm>

*U.S. Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Administration*—data (e.g., prices, production, consumption, etc.) for all states by energy source and by end-use sector (e.g., commercial vs. residential) <http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/>

*USGS, Science in Your Backyard: New Mexico*—provides links to data on water resources and non-fuel minerals (the annual “Minerals Yearbook”), along with information about recreation areas managed by the federal government <http://www.usgs.gov/state/state.asp>

*New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute*—The NMVRRRI maintains an active water data and information library as well as GIS information. This on-line access allows browse, search, and retrieval of water resource publication holdings  
<http://wrri.nmsu.edu/wrdis/wrdis.html>

#### **International Trade:**

*U.S. Dept. of Commerce, International Trade Administration*—provides annual state export data by country of destination and industry <http://tse.export.gov/>

*WISERTrade* – The World Institute for Strategic Economic Research offers a fee-based service that provides quarterly state export data by country of destination, industry and commodity. Free sample reports are available on their web site  
<http://www.wisertrade.org/home/index.jsp>

#### **Tourism and Travel:**

*New Mexico Tourism Department*—provides tourism and visitor data in the “Travel Research” section of their web site  
<http://www.newmexico.org/department/research/index.php>

#### **Transportation:**

*U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, TransStats*—provides one-stop shopping for transportation data compiled by federal agencies, covering over 100 databases across every mode of transportation <http://www.transtats.bts.gov/>

#### **Health and Vital Statistics:**

*New Mexico Dept. of Health*—a content-rich public health and vital stats resource with data pages, reports and interactive sites, covering the state, counties and more  
<http://www.health.state.nm.us/>

*New Mexico Health Policy Commission (HPC)*—provides access to HPC reports and publications, covering topics such as county financing of health care and profiles of the state’s health care workforce. The HPC online Quick Facts provides a wide range of health care data items <http://hpc.state.nm.us/>

*The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts Online*—provides comparisons among states and with the U.S. for health-related variables, covering topics such as health status, health coverage/uninsured, Medicare, Medicaid, and health costs  
<http://statehealthfacts.kff.org/>

*U.S. Census Bureau, Health Insurance Data*—provides historical and current data related to health insurance coverage in the U.S.  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthins.html>

**Education:**

*New Mexico Public Education Department*—provides school district profiles, accountability reports, finance statistics, etc. School Fact Sheets are available at <http://www.sde.state.nm.us/IT/schoolFactSheets.html> and Public School Finance Statistics at <http://www.sde.state.nm.us/resources/index.html>

*New Mexico Higher Education Department*—publications, links and information on all post-secondary institutions, including summary stats in the “Condition of Higher Education in New Mexico” publication <http://hed.state.nm.us/>

*National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)*—the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the United States. Includes information about individual schools and colleges via the “Data Tools” tab at the top of the home page <http://nces.ed.gov/>

*NCES School District Demographics System*—provides decennial census (1990 and 2000) and 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) data by school district. (Currently ACS data are only available for large school districts.) <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/index.asp>