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New Mexico Population Data

Colfax County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	10,150	16,460	21,550	19,157	18,718	16,761	13,806	12,170	13,667	12,925	14,189	13,514

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	5.40%
5-17 Years	19.70%
18-64 Years	57.51%
65+ Years	17.39%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	50.15%
Black	.46%
Native American	.39%
Asian	.19%
Hispanic	47.52%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	80.79%
College Graduates	18.52%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	69.05%
Female-Headed	10.23%
Male-Headed	5.43%
Non-Family	15.30%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	8.52%
Manufacturing	7.15%
Services	44.86%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Census of Agriculture, and New Mexico Agricultural Statistics

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Income (2000)	
Median Household Income	$30,744
Median Family Income	$36,827

Poverty (2000)	
Percent in Poverty	14.82%
Married Couple Households	8.48%
Female-Headed Households	39.38%

Lands	
Total Land (Acres)	2,404,480
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	2,110,551
Percent Non-Public Lands	87.78%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	2,152,343
Percent of Farm Lands	89.51%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	278,189
Percent of State-Owned Lands	11.57%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	15,740
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	.65%

Farms (2007)	
Total Number of Farms	302
Average Farm Size (Acres)	7,127
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	14,858
Irrigated Acres	21,091
Total Farm Sales in $1,000	$33,334
Total Crops Sales in $1,000	$1,613
Total Livestock Sales in $1,000	$31,721

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