

New Mexico Population Data

Chaves County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	4,773	16,850	12,075	19,549	23,980	40,605	57,649	43,335	51,103	57,849	61,382	62,474

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	7.17%
5-17 Years	21.84%
18-64 Years	56.23%
65+ Years	14.75%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	51.89%
Black	1.89%
Native American	.48%
Asian	.66%
Hispanic	44.01%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	72.55%
College Graduates	16.22%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	72.05%
Female-Headed	12.40%
Male-Headed	5.35%
Non-Family	10.20%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	9.88%
Manufacturing	11.44%
Services	41.05%

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Income (2000)	
Median Household Income	\$28,513
Median Family Income	\$32,532

Poverty (2000)	
Percent in Poverty	21.27%
Married Couple Households	15.14%
Female-Headed Households	45.62%

Lands	
Total Land (Acres)	3,885,440
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	1,897,467
Percent Non-Public Lands	48.84%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	2,454,564
Percent of Farm Lands	63.17%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	722,473
Percent of State-Owned Lands	18.59%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	1,265,500
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	32.57%

Farms (2007)	
Total Number of Farms	584
Average Farm Size (Acres)	4,203
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	54,402
Irrigated Acres	63,053
Total Farm Sales in \$1,000	\$339,088
Total Crops Sales in \$1,000	\$41,246
Total Livestock Sales in \$1,000	\$297,842