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New Mexico Population Data

Quay County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	NA	14,912	10,444	10,828	12,111	13,971	12,279	10,903	10,577	10,823	10,155	9,155

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	5.54%
5-17 Years	19.37%
18-64 Years	55.74%
65+ Years	19.35%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	58.88%
Black	.63%
Native American	.51%
Asian	1.20%
Hispanic	38.02%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	73.82%
College Graduates	13.69%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	67.99%
Female-Headed	3.16%
Male-Headed	11.64%
Non-Family	17.21%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	11.70%
Manufacturing	3.73%
Services	42.21%

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

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Income (2000)	
Median Household Income	$24,894
Median Family Income	$30,362

Poverty (2000)	
Percent in Poverty	20.85%
Married Couple Households	13.69%
Female-Headed Households	40.57%

Lands	
Total Land (Acres)	1,840,000
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	1,587,751
Percent Non-Public Lands	86.29%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	1,489,686
Percent of Farm Lands	80.96%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	237,714
Percent of State-Owned Lands	12.92%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	14,535
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	.79%

Farms (2007)	
Total Number of Farms	636
Average Farm Size (Acres)	2,342
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	74,529
Irrigated Acres	18,781
Total Farm Sales in $1,000	$35,903
Total Crops Sales in $1,000	$9,159
Total Livestock Sales in $1,000	$26,743

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