

New Mexico Population Data

Lea County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	NA	NA	3,545	6,144	21,154	30,717	53,429	49,554	55,993	55,765	55,511	57,312

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	7.65%
5-17 Years	22.49%
18-64 Years	57.34%
65+ Years	12.53%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	54.14%
Black	4.22%
Native American	.66%
Asian	.37%
Hispanic	39.58%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	67.08%
College Graduates	11.64%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	75.03%
Female-Headed	11.55%
Male-Headed	4.59%
Non-Family	8.83%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	20.68%
Manufacturing	4.65%
Services	38.32%

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Income (2000)	
Median Household Income	\$29,799
Median Family Income	\$34,665

Poverty (2000)	
Percent in Poverty	21.08%
Married Couple Households	13.59%
Female-Headed Households	52.59%

Lands	
Total Land (Acres)	2,811,520
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	1,470,820
Percent Non-Public Lands	52.31%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	2,365,168
Percent of Farm Lands	84.12%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	873,748
Percent of State-Owned Lands	31.08%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	466,952
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	16.61%

Farms (2007)	
Total Number of Farms	572
Average Farm Size (Acres)	4,135
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	35,345
Irrigated Acres	39,078
Total Farm Sales in \$1,000	\$93,644
Total Crops Sales in \$1,000	\$17,037
Total Livestock Sales in \$1,000	\$76,607