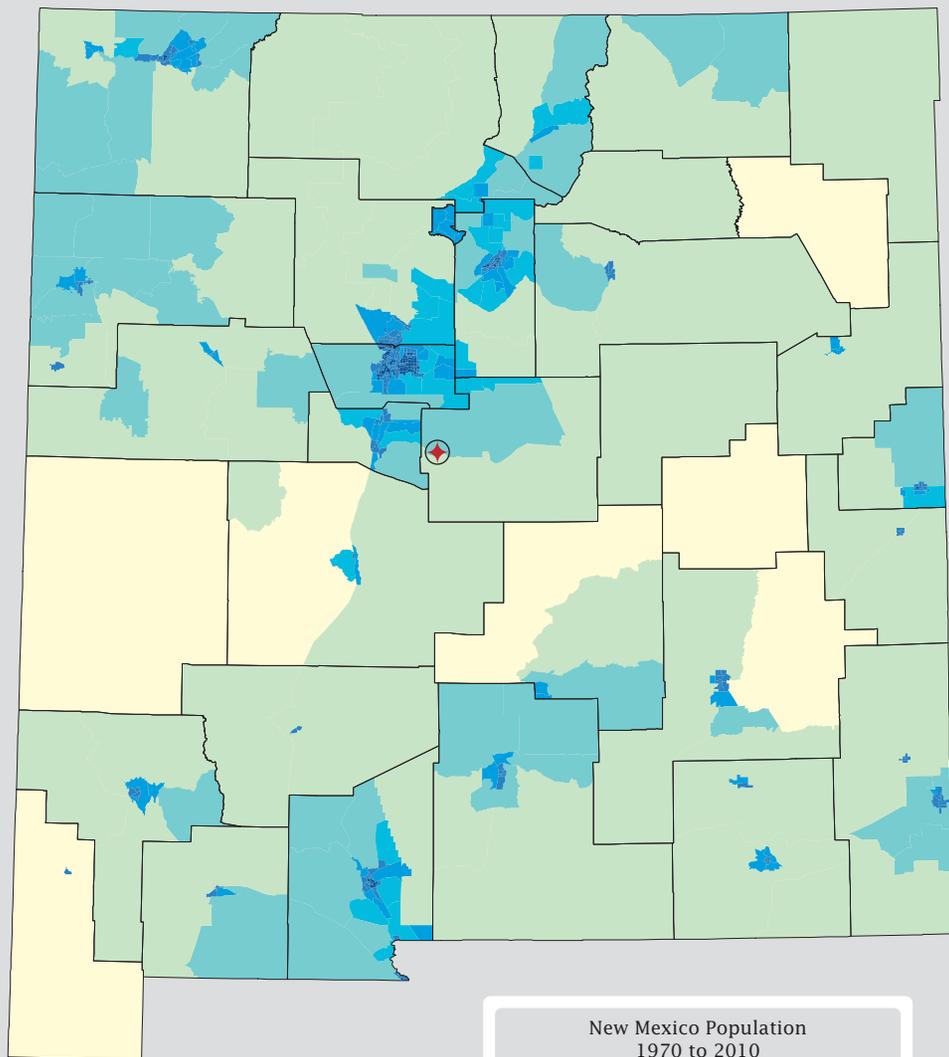


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Population Density by Census Tract

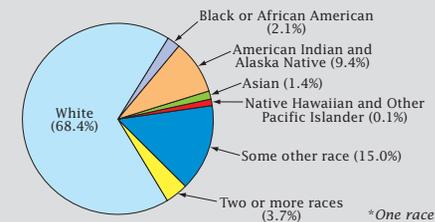


New Mexico Population
1970 to 2010

2010	2,059,179
2000	1,819,046
1990	1,515,069
1980	1,302,894
1970	1,016,000

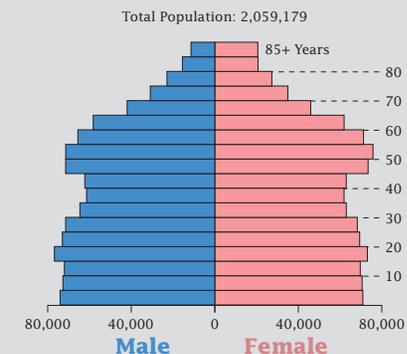


State Race* Breakdown

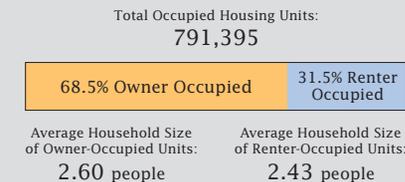


Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
makes up **46.3%** of the state population.

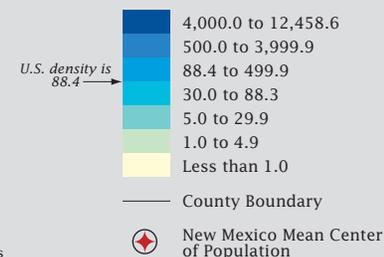
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



New Mexico

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	2,059,179 (36 th)	Bordering States:	Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah
Land Area:	121,298.2 square miles (5 th)	International Border:	Mexico
Density:	17 persons per square mile (45 th)	Abbreviation:	NM
Capital:	Santa Fe	ANSI/FIPS Code:	35
Became a State:	January 6, 1912 (47 th)		

HISTORY

The United States acquired almost all the area of New Mexico from Mexico in 1848. The United States acquired a small area, comprising the southwestern corner of New Mexico, from Mexico in 1853 as part of the Gadsden Purchase. New Mexico Territory was organized from the acquired area December 13, 1850, and included most of present-day Arizona and New Mexico as well as parts of Colorado and Nevada. The territory was reduced with the organization of Colorado Territory in 1861 and Arizona Territory in 1863 to assume generally the same boundary as the present state.

Census data are available for New Mexico beginning with the 1850 census. The 1850 census population is for the entire New Mexico Territory, including areas not in present-day New Mexico. For an explanation of the revision to the 1860 population of New Mexico, see Richard L. Forstall, *Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790-1990*, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1996, page 110.

Data for the legally established state of New Mexico are available beginning with the 1920 census.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

New Mexico has 23 federally recognized American Indian reservations; 11 with off-reservation trust lands. There are also two joint-use areas.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

New Mexico has 4 metropolitan statistical areas, 15 micropolitan statistical areas, and 2 combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 33 counties in New Mexico. The counties are functioning governmental units, each governed by a board of commissioners.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 130 county subdivisions in New Mexico. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units.

PLACES

New Mexico has 443 places; 102 incorporated places and 341 are census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 35 cities, 19 towns, and 48 villages. The minimum population required for incorporation is 150.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	25	25
American Tribal Subdivisions	54	52
Block Groups	1,449	1,413
Census Blocks	168,609	137,055
Census Tracts	499	456
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	3	3
Counties and Equivalents	33	33
County Subdivisions	130	130
Places	443	234
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	70	70
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	42	42
Unified School Districts	89	89
Voting Districts	1,448	1,346

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	384,599
Address Ranges	318,562
Area Landmarks	1,021
Areal Water	31,505
Edges	1,456,660
Feature Names	1,336,831
Linear Water	208,846
Point Landmarks	10,277
Primary and Secondary Roads	4,233
Roads	421,483
Topological Faces	448,873
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	53,609
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	4,214