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THE NECESSITY FOR A NEW POVERTY MEASURE

The Inaccuracy of the Poverty Measure

News reports about the percentage of children “living below poverty” may not accurately reflect just how many children live in families that are struggling to meet their basic needs. While the official poverty measure, commonly referred to as the federal poverty level or FPL, is supposed to indicate how much it costs a family to live at a bare minimum, by many accounts the actual costs are roughly twice the FPL.

People who fall below the official poverty level are deemed “poor.” In 2008, the FPL for a family of three was \$17,600 and for a family of four, \$21,200.¹ This leaves open the assumption that anyone making more than the poverty level is “not poor.” But whether a family makes \$1, \$1,000, or even \$10,000 above the FPL, that family is likely struggling to make ends meet.

The poverty measure was created in the 1960s and was based on surveys conducted in the 1950s of low-income families.² Based on these surveys, families were spending one-third of their budget on food.³ An economist and statistician at the Social Security Administration, Mollie Orshansky, simply multiplied the costs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s economy food plan by three in order to determine the minimum income necessary to provide for a family.⁴

Today, however, food constitutes about one-seventh of a family’s budget, making the poverty measure an inadequate one for assessing a sufficient standard of living for families. Moreover, a much smaller percentage of families needed full-time child care in the 1950s. Today, child care is a major expense for working families. The measure also does not include categories for costs like housing, transportation, or health care – all of which families need to survive. Annual updates to the measure are not based on actual costs and household spending patterns but instead are based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).⁵

The poverty measure also does not take location and family configurations into consideration. It will cost more to raise a family in San Francisco than in Oklahoma City.⁶ Price increases and changing spending patterns are also

not included in the poverty measure. The costs of housing and health care, for example, have far outpaced the CPI. All of these factors make it very difficult for families to provide the basic necessities for their children, let alone improve their situation, even when they live at 200 percent – or double – the official FPL.

Basic Family Budget

The Basic Family Budget⁷ gives a more realistic measure of how much it costs to support a family. Seven expenditures are included in this budget: housing, food, child care, transportation, health care, other necessities, and taxes.

Basic Family Budgets are calculated for communities all across the U.S. for six family types—one- and two-parent families with one, two, and three children. They are conservative and do not include savings, restaurant meals, emergency funds, or renter’s insurance. In New Mexico, budgets are available for Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and Farmington. There is also a budget for the rural part of the state.



Basic Family Budget for Albuquerque

Monthly Items	1 Parent 1 Child	1 Parent 2 Children	1 Parent 3 Children	2 Parents 1 Child	2 Parents 2 Children	2 Parents 3 Children
Housing	\$ 760	\$ 760	\$ 1,107	\$ 760	\$ 760	\$ 1,107
Food	\$ 317	\$ 465	\$ 616	\$ 514	\$ 643	\$ 776
Child Care	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447
Transportation	\$ 339	\$ 339	\$ 339	\$ 482	\$ 482	\$ 482
Health Care	\$ 203	\$ 266	\$ 293	\$ 261	\$ 325	\$ 351
Other Necessities	\$ 259	\$ 294	\$ 414	\$ 306	\$ 337	\$ 453
Taxes	\$ 208	\$ 262	\$ 533	\$ 262	\$ 294	\$ 532
Total	\$ 2,636	\$ 3,384	\$ 4,749	\$ 3,135	\$ 3,839	\$ 5,148
Annual Total	\$ 31,632	\$ 40,608	\$ 56,988	\$ 37,620	\$ 46,068	\$ 61,776

Source: Economic Policy Institute (December 2008)

Basic Family Budget for Las Cruces

Monthly Items	1 Parent 1 Child	1 Parent 2 Children	1 Parent 3 Children	2 Parents 1 Child	2 Parents 2 Children	2 Parents 3 Children
Housing	\$ 527	\$ 527	\$ 727	\$ 527	\$ 527	\$ 727
Food	\$ 317	\$ 465	\$ 616	\$ 514	\$ 643	\$ 776
Child Care	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447
Transportation	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 468	\$ 468	\$ 468
Health Care	\$ 203	\$ 266	\$ 293	\$ 261	\$ 325	\$ 351
Other Necessities	\$ 203	\$ 238	\$ 323	\$ 250	\$ 281	\$ 361
Taxes	\$ (19)	\$ 38	\$ 352	\$ 103	\$ 171	\$ 343
Total	\$2,124	\$ 2,875	\$ 4,101	\$ 2,673	\$ 3,413	\$ 4,473
Annual Total	\$25,484	\$ 34,500	\$ 49,212	\$ 32,076	\$ 40,956	\$ 53,676

Source: Economic Policy Institute (December 2008)

Basic Family Budget for Santa Fe

Monthly Items	1 Parent 1 Child	1 Parent 2 Children	1 Parent 3 Children	2 Parents 1 Child	2 Parents 2 Children	2 Parents 3 Children
Housing	\$ 884	\$ 884	\$ 1,157	\$ 884	\$ 884	\$ 1,157
Food	\$ 317	\$ 465	\$ 616	\$ 514	\$ 643	\$ 776
Child Care	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447
Transportation	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 468	\$ 468	\$ 468
Health Care	\$ 203	\$ 266	\$ 293	\$ 261	\$ 325	\$ 351
Other Necessities	\$ 289	\$ 324	\$ 426	\$ 336	\$ 367	\$ 465
Taxes	\$ 315	\$ 355	\$ 558	\$ 319	\$ 347	\$ 550
Total	\$ 2,901	\$ 3,635	\$ 4,840	\$ 3,332	\$ 4,032	\$ 5,214
Annual Total	\$34,812	\$ 43,620	\$ 58,080	\$ 39,984	\$ 48,384	\$ 62,568

Source: Economic Policy Institute (December 2008)

Basic Family Budget for Farmington						
Monthly Items	1 Parent 1 Child	1 Parent 2 Children	1 Parent 3 Children	2 Parents 1 Child	2 Parents 2 Children	2 Parents 3 Children
Housing	\$ 579	\$ 579	\$ 765	\$ 579	\$ 579	\$ 765
Food	\$ 317	\$ 465	\$ 616	\$ 514	\$ 643	\$ 776
Child Care	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447
Transportation	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 343	\$ 468	\$ 468	\$ 468
Health Care	\$ 203	\$ 266	\$ 293	\$ 261	\$ 325	\$ 351
Other Necessities	\$ 215	\$ 251	\$ 332	\$ 263	\$ 294	\$ 370
Taxes	\$ 23	\$ 101	\$ 370	\$ 142	\$ 196	\$ 361
Total	\$ 2,230	\$ 3,003	\$ 4,166	\$ 2,777	\$ 3,503	\$ 4,538
Annual Total	\$26,760	\$ 36,036	\$ 49,992	\$ 33,324	\$ 42,036	\$ 54,456
Source: Economic Policy Institute (December 2008)						

Basic Family Budget for Rural New Mexico						
Monthly Items	1 Parent 1 Child	1 Parent 2 Children	1 Parent 3 Children	2 Parents 1 Child	2 Parents 2 Children	2 Parents 3 Children
Housing	\$ 523	\$ 523	\$ 686	\$ 523	\$ 523	\$ 686
Food	\$ 317	\$ 465	\$ 616	\$ 514	\$ 643	\$ 776
Child Care	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447	\$ 550	\$ 998	\$ 1,447
Transportation	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 524	\$ 524	\$ 524
Health Care	\$ 219	\$ 281	\$ 306	\$ 296	\$ 358	\$ 382
Other Necessities	\$ 202	\$ 238	\$ 313	\$ 249	\$ 280	\$ 351
Taxes	\$ 18	\$ 94	\$ 355	\$ 156	\$ 203	\$ 357
Total	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,989	\$ 4,113	\$ 2,812	\$ 3,529	\$ 4,523
Annual Total	\$26,628	\$ 35,868	\$ 49,356	\$ 33,744	\$ 42,348	\$ 54,276
Source: Economic Policy Institute (December 2008)						

In many parts of New Mexico, it costs more than twice the FPL for families to provide the basics for their children. Over the years, wages have not kept up with inflation, and hence, paychecks have not stretched as far to pay for the rising cost of necessities.⁸ Families that were struggling before the current economic slump are likely to feel the pressure on their budgets even more acutely now. For many years, advocates have called for redefining the poverty measure so data on the number of those experiencing hardship, and to what extent, is more accurately reflected. With the economy foremost in policymakers' minds, the time for doing that should be now.

Why Implement a New Poverty Measure?⁹

One major reason for changing the poverty measure, in addition to its inaccuracy, is that it only measures cash income, excluding work supports, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Since these supports are not counted as cash income, they do not affect a beneficiary's poverty status; hence the official poverty statistics do not reflect how these supports are helping people.

When work supports are excluded in the calculation of the FPL, it is easier for opponents of these supports to argue that public funding for them is unnecessary. In con-

trast, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income, both of which are cash assistance programs, have been shown to contribute significantly to declines in poverty among the elderly population.¹⁰ Because these benefits are counted as cash income and included in the FPL calculations, recipients' improved economic circumstances are reflected in the official poverty data.

In 1995, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) issued recommendations for updating the FPL. The recommendations called for revising the poverty threshold to include costs such as housing, adjusting for various family sizes and geographic locations, and changing the resource definition, i.e. counting work supports. Expenses that were not included, however, were child care and medical costs.¹¹

If work supports and household costs are taken into account, policymakers can assess the true needs of their

constituents. New York City recently created its own poverty measure, which includes these costs and supports.¹² While the resulting data showed an increase in the general poverty rate, fewer people were considered extremely poor (defined as 50 percent of FPL) because public aid was included in the calculations.¹³ The poverty rate for the elderly also increased because the new measure counts out-of-pocket medical expenses.¹⁴

Updating the FPL measure to reflect these realities is long overdue in the fight to reduce poverty. The effectiveness of work support programs needs to be more accurately assessed in this effort. Moreover, if costs for health care, high quality child care, transportation, and housing are included, policymakers and the general public will better understand how much it truly costs for families to make ends meet.



END NOTES for The Necessity for a New Poverty Measure

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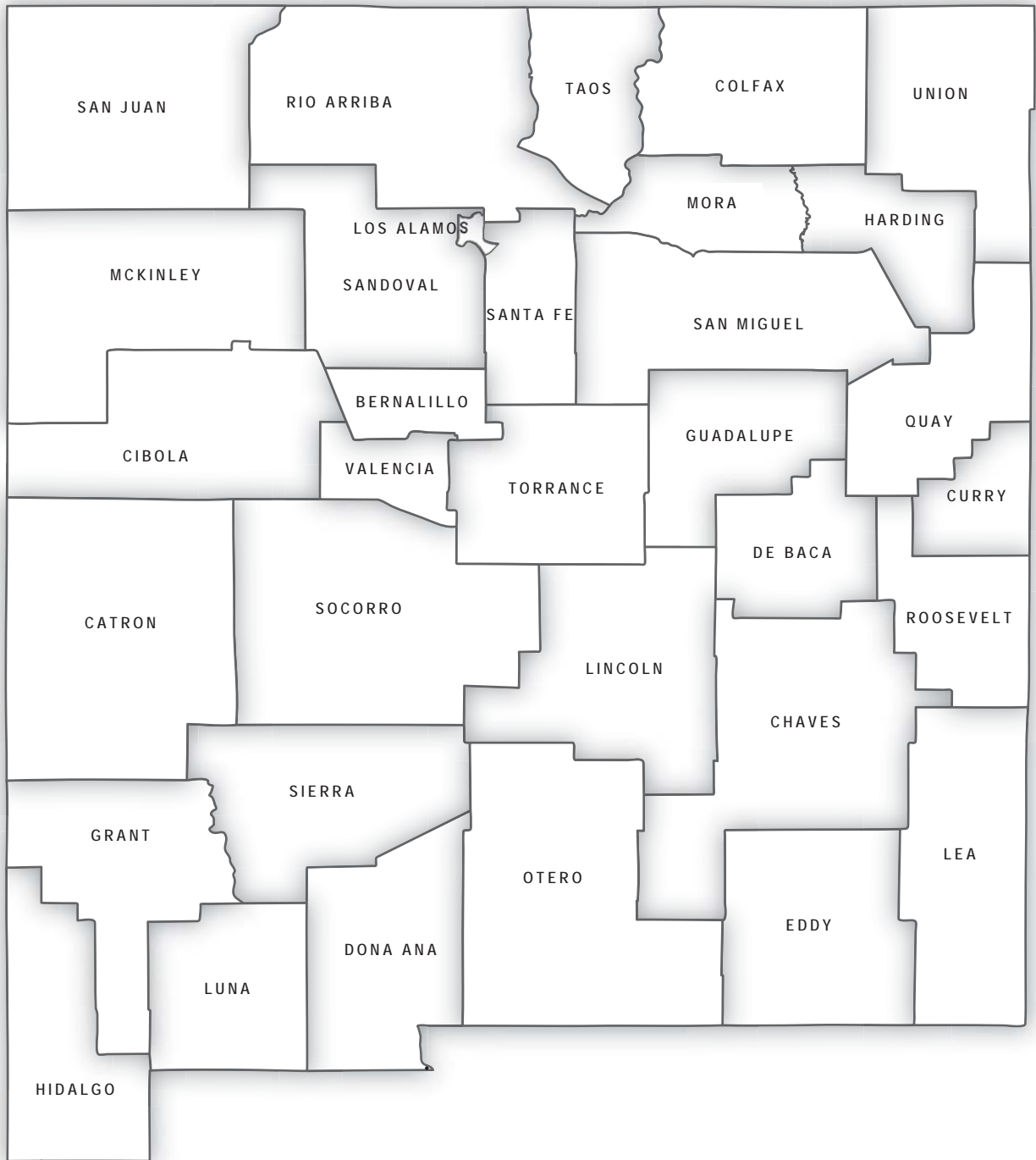
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¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.



NEW MEXICO AND COUNTY DATA



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Geographic Area: New Mexico Secretary of State (Blue Book 2005-2006)

Race/Ethnic Diversity: Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico

Economic Security: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

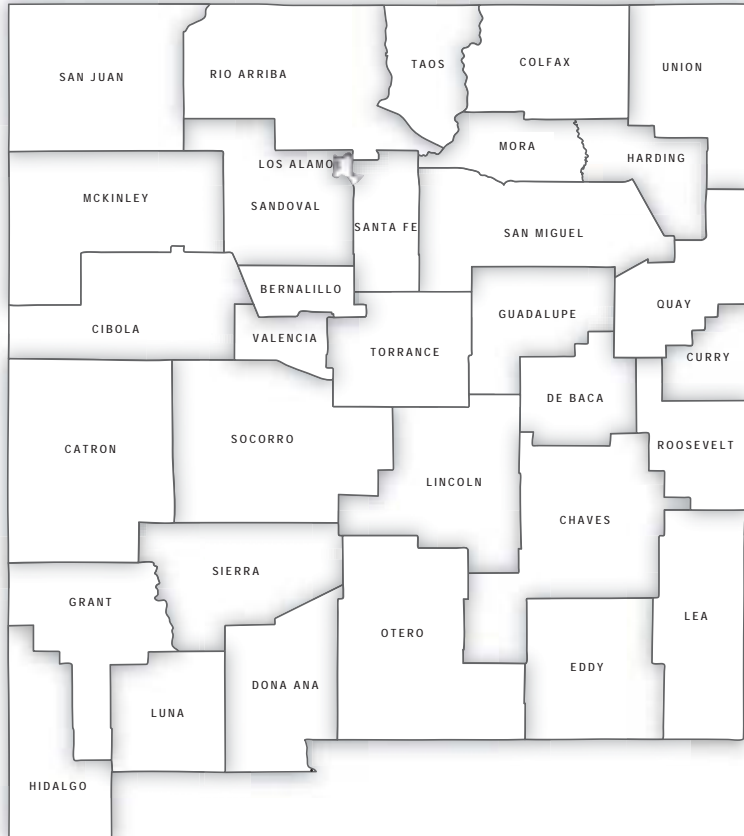
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Health Insurance Coverage: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

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Education: Data Collection and Reporting Bureau, New Mexico Public Education Department, updated December 2008 (percentages may not match the total due to rounding)

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NEW MEXICO

	New Mexico
POPULATION	
2007 Total Population	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN	
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	558,558
Hispanic	53.4%
Non-Hispanic	
White	30.2%
Black or African-American	2.6%
Native American	10.7%
Asian	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY	
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$41,509

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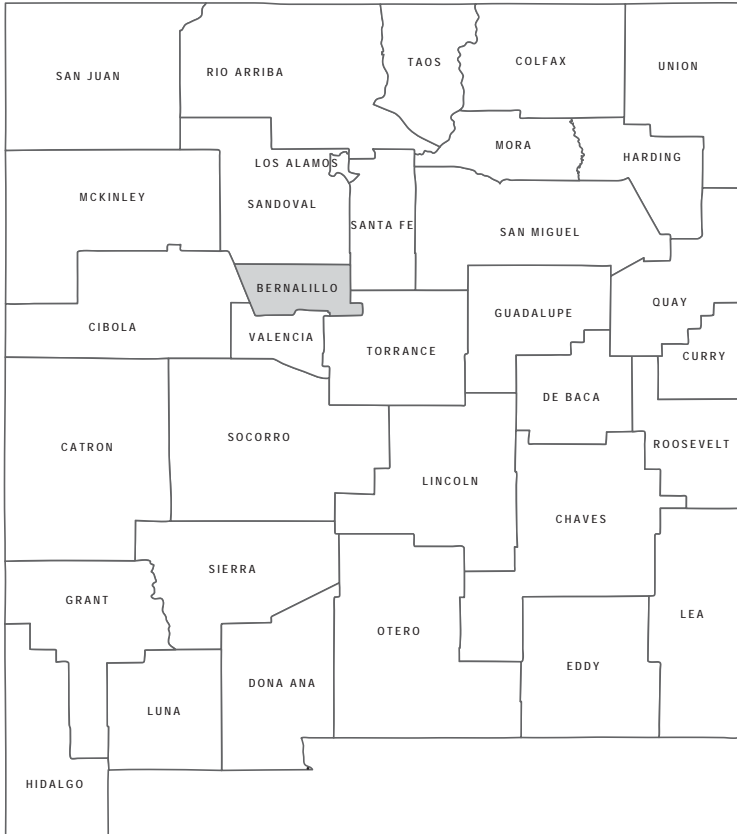
	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	
2006 Infant Mortality	
Number	170
Percent (of state total)	N/A
2006 Births	
Births to Single Mothers	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)	
Ages 10-14	0.9
Ages 15-19	61.7
Low Weight Births	
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.6%
2005 Uninsured	
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)*	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	10,230
EDUCATION	
2008-2009 New Mexico Public Schools	
Total Enrollment**	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	
Free Lunches	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.9%

* There were 465 Medicaid recipients for whom a county of residence was unknown.

** The state total does not include Los Alamos Public Schools, whose numbers were not included in the Public Education Department's free and reduced lunch document.



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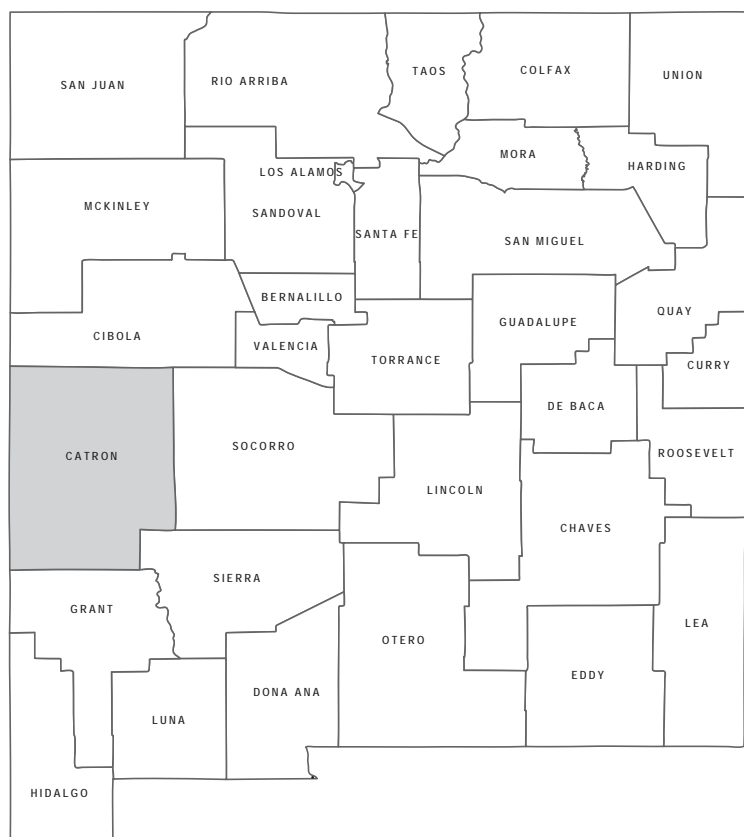
	Bernalillo County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	629,292	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	172,524	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	1,169	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	147.6	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	27.4%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	172,524	558,558
Hispanic	55.8%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	31.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	3.5%	2.6%
Native American	4.9%	10.7%
Asian	1.8%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	14.9%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	20.4%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	18.4%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$45,147	\$41,509

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	Bernalillo County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	54	170
Percent (of state total)	31.8%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	46.5%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.9	0.9
Ages 15-19	57.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	9.3%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	79.1%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	13.3%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.9%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.2%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.6%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	9.3%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	81,586	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	2,744	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Albuquerque Public School District		
Total Enrollment	88,801	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	45.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	8.9%	9.9%



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CATRON

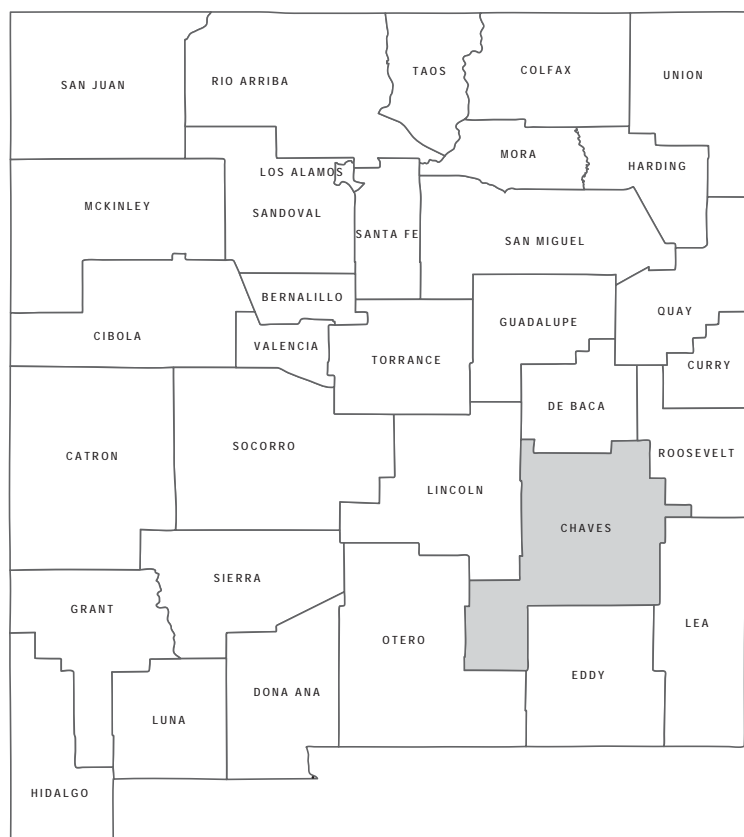
	Catron County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	3,431	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	616	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	6,898	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.1	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	18.0%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	616	558,558
Hispanic	21.4%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	72.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.3%	2.6%
Native American	3.4%	10.7%
Asian	0.6%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.8%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	20.8%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	41.3%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	36.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$29,559	\$41,509

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	Catron County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	40.7%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	49.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	7.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	66.7%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	25.9%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.7%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.7%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	28.7%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	277	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	6	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Quemado Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	184	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	60.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Reserve Public School District		
Total Enrollment	164	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	51.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	19.5%	9.9%



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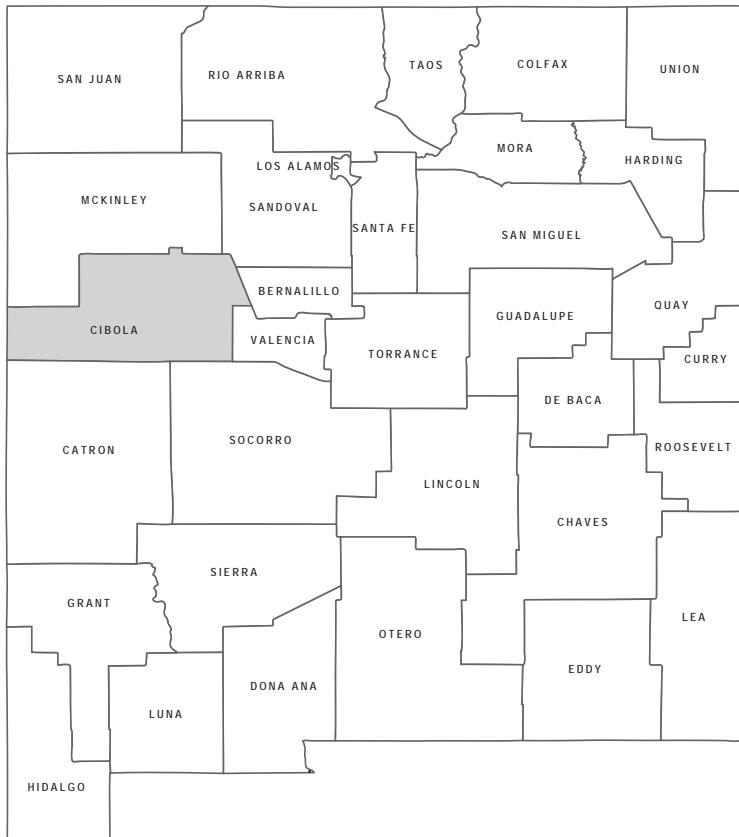
CHAVES

	Chaves County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	62,595	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	18,775	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	6,095	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	3.1	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	30.0%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	18,775	558,558
Hispanic	60.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	34.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	2.2%	2.6%
Native American	0.7%	10.7%
Asian	0.9%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.2%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	20.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	30.0%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	26.3%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$35,221	\$41,509

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	Chaves County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	9	170
Percent (of state total)	5.3%	N/A
2006 Births	1,015	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	56.2%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	85.5	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	69.0%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	20.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.8%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.8%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.8%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	11.7%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	12,290	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	401	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Dexter Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	1,052	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	65.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	52.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.9%	9.9%
2008-2009 Hagerman Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	433	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	80.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	68.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Lake Arthur Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	156	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	88.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	65.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	23.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Roswell Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	9,923	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	70.7%	61.7%
Free Lunches	59.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.5%	9.9%

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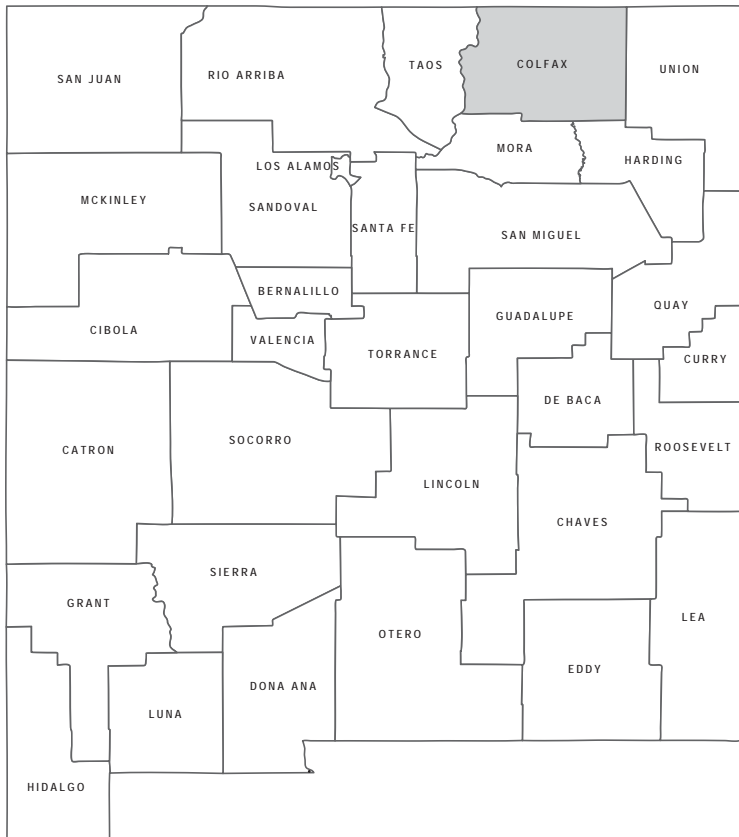
	Cibola County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	27,621	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	7,965	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,180	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	1.9	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.8%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	7,965	558,558
Hispanic	33.1%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	16.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.9%	2.6%
Native American	47.9%	10.7%
Asian	0.4%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.5%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	24.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	31.4%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	28.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$32,664	\$41,509

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	Cibola County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	64.7%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	75.1	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.7%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	69.5%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	17.1%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.2%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.1%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.2%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	10.0%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	5,145	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	146	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Grants-Cibola County School District		
Total Enrollment	3,542	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	61.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.4%	9.9%



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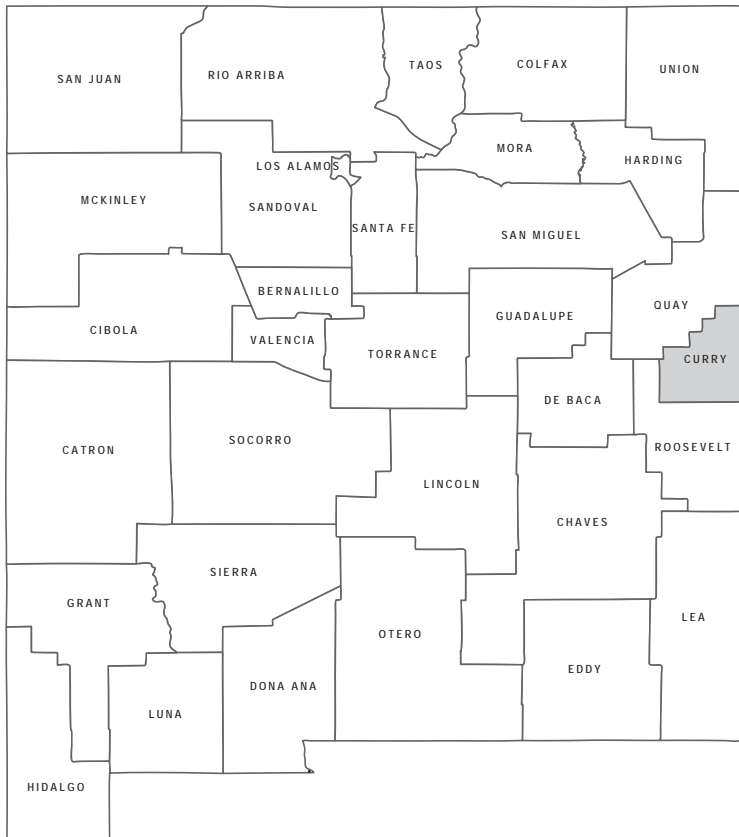
COLFAX

	Colfax County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	13,216	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	3,223	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,771	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.9	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	24.4%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	3,223	558,558
Hispanic	58.5%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	38.2%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.8%	2.6%
Native American	1.2%	10.7%
Asian	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.7%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	17.1%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	27.8%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.6%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$35,852	\$41,509

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	Colfax County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births	151	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	56.3%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	4.7	0.9
Ages 15-19	40.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	11.3%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	52.3%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	14.6%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.6%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.3%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	25.2%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	13.1%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	1,599	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	61	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Cimarron Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	425	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	50.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	37.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Maxwell Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	111	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	69.4%	61.7%
Free Lunches	50.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	18.9%	9.9%
2008-2009 Raton Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,404	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	63.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	49.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	14.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Springer Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	202	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	78.7%	61.7%
Free Lunches	60.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	17.8%	9.9%

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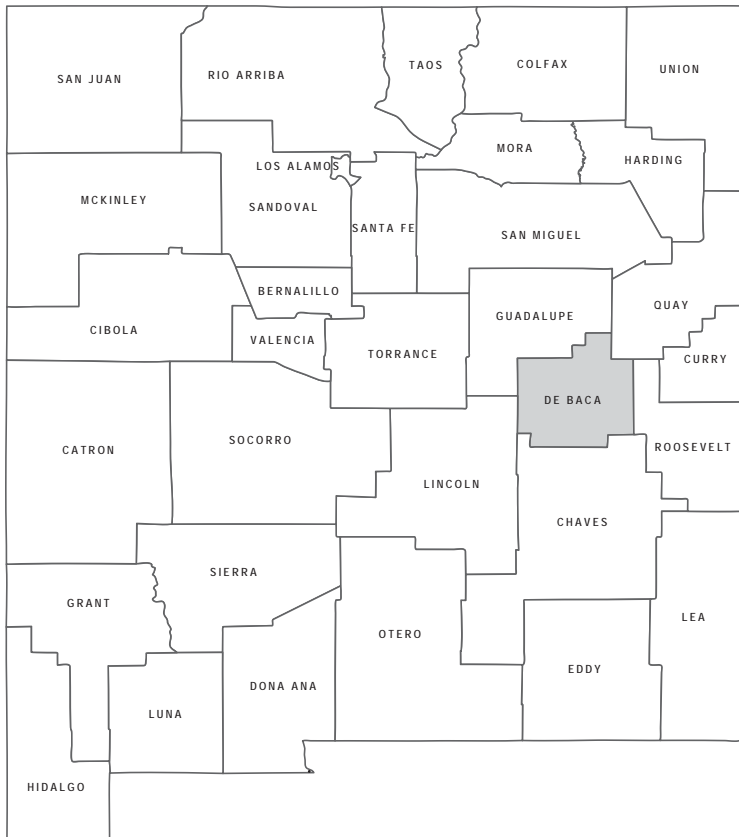
CURRY

	Curry County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	45,328	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	15,039	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	1,404	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	10.7	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	33.2%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	15,039	558,558
Hispanic	43.0%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	40.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	9.5%	2.6%
Native American	0.6%	10.7%
Asian	2.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	4.3%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	18.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	24.6	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.8%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$35,243	\$41,509

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	Curry County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	3	170
Percent (of state total)	1.8%	N/A
2006 Births	897	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	44.1%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	2.4	0.9
Ages 15-19	94.3	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.8%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	66.3%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	21.6%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.1%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.3%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.6%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	13.3%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	7,915	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	191	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Clovis Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	8,251	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	62.4%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.7%	9.9%
2008-2009 Grady Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	126	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	50.0%	61.7%
Free Lunches	38.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Melrose Public School District		
Total Enrollment	209	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	46.4%	61.7%
Free Lunches	33.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.9%	9.9%
2008-2009 Texico Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	540	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	48.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	37.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.9%	9.9%

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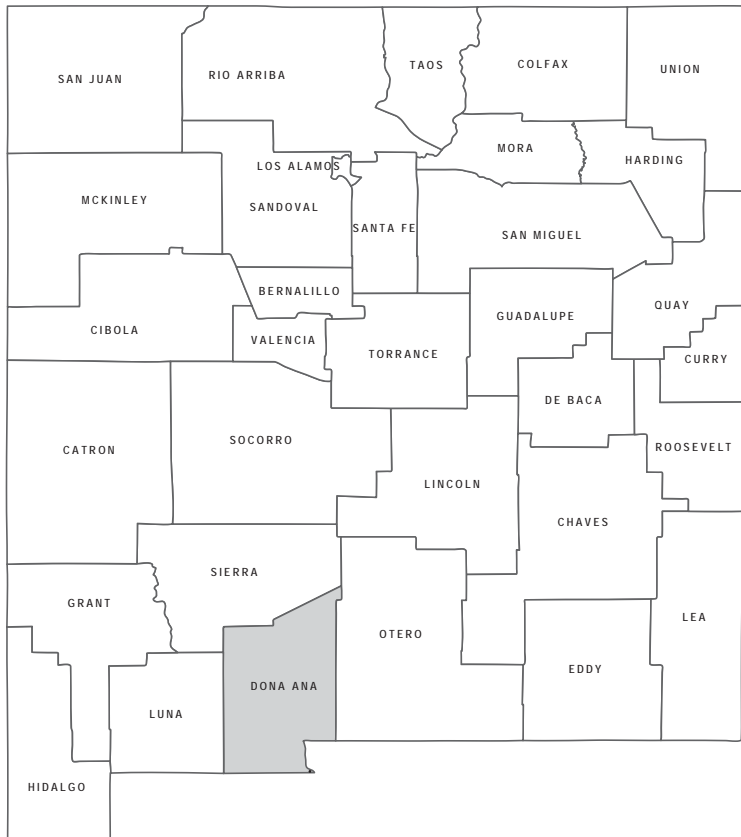
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	De Baca County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	1,916	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	358	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,366	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.2	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	18.7%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	358	558,558
Hispanic	41.3%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	57.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.0%	2.6%
Native American	0.8%	10.7%
Asian	0.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.6%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	17.8%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	28.4%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	26.4%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$29,321	\$41,509

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	De Baca County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	50.0%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	83.3	61.7
Low Weight Births	0.0%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	77.8%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	22.2%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	19.7%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	261	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	1	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Fort Sumner Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	317	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	48.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	6.9%	9.9%





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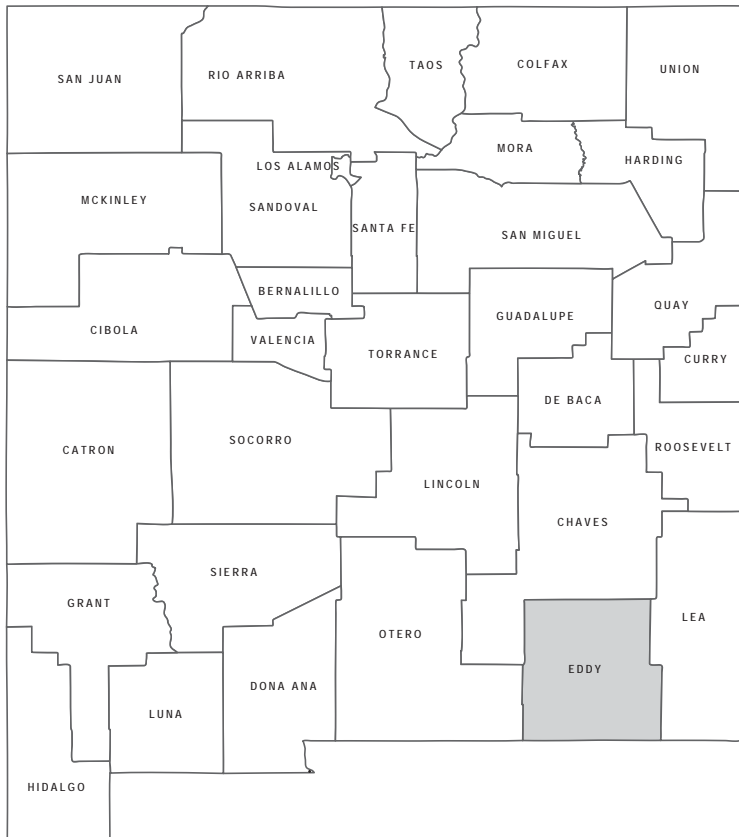
	Doña Ana County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	198,791	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	62,469	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,804	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	16.4	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	31.4%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	62,469	558,558
Hispanic	76.1%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	19.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.9%	2.6%
Native American	0.8%	10.7%
Asian	0.7%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.03%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.1%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	23.9%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	34.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	30.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$35,267	\$41,509

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	Doña Ana County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	21	170
Percent (of state total)	12.4%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	53.4%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.4	0.9
Ages 15-19	74.4	61.7
Low Weight Births		
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	61.7%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	22.3%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	4.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.5%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.9%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	40,301	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	1,059	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Gadsden Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	13,892	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	87.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	5.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Hatch Valley Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	1,489	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	95.3%	61.7%
Reduced Lunches	91.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	4.0%	9.9%
2008-2009 Las Cruces Public School District		
Total Enrollment	24,001	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	58.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	50.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	7.6%	9.9%



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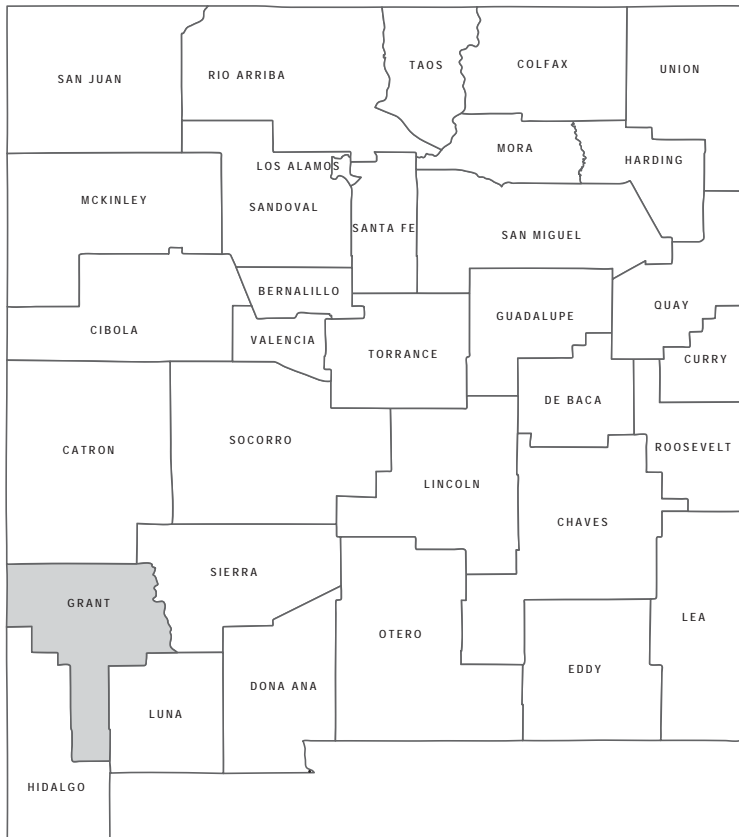
	Eddy County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	51,002	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	14,699	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,180	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	3.5	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.8%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	14,699	558,558
Hispanic	52.3%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	43.1%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.9%	2.6%
Native American	0.9%	10.7%
Asian	0.4%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.03%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	16.1%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	21.2%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	19.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$42,169	\$41,509

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	Eddy County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	8	170
Percent (of state total)	4.7%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	51.0%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.1	0.9
Ages 15-19	85.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.7%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	78.8%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	14.0%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	4.2%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	10.4%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	8,186	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	343	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Artesia Public School District		
Total Enrollment	3,573	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	36.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	7.8%	9.9%
2008-2009 Carlsbad Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	5,889	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	44.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 Loving Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	620	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	80.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	8.2%	9.9%



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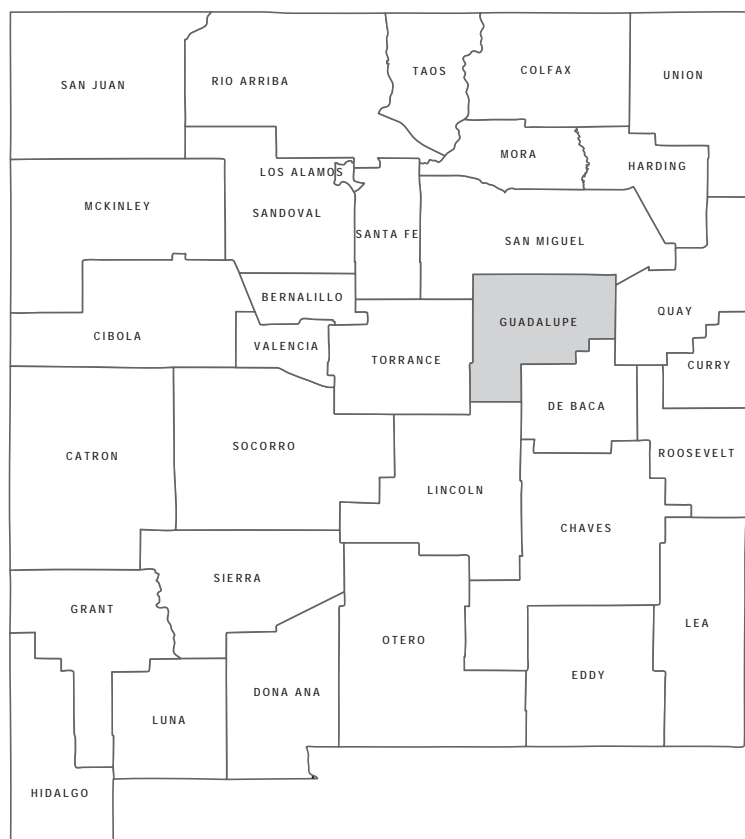
GRANT

	Grant County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	29,699	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	7,455	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,970	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	1.9	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	25.1%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	7,455	558,558
Hispanic	59.6%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	36.2%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.5%	2.6%
Native American	1.1%	10.7%
Asian	0.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.03%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.3%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	17.7%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	28.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	25.5%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$33,841	\$41,509

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	Grant County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	3	170
Percent (of state total)	1.8%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	54.6%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.1	0.9
Ages 15-19	64.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	11.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	58.5%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	16.8%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.5%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	20.2%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.1%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	4,245	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	138	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Cobre Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	1,448	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	74.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	55.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	18.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Silver City Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	3,159	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	54.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	42.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.9%	9.9%





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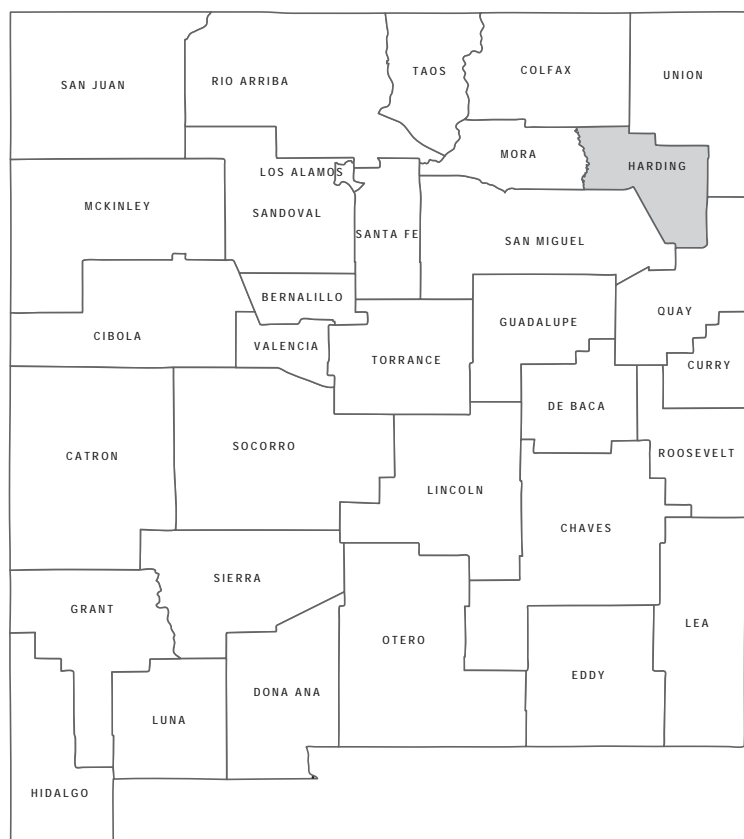
	Guadalupe County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	4,447	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	973	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,999	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.3	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	21.9%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	973	558,558
Hispanic	85.6%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	11.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.3%	2.6%
Native American	0.4%	10.7%
Asian	1.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.7%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	25.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	30.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	28.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$26,929	\$41,509

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	Guadalupe County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births	48	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	47.9%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	25.6	61.7
Low Weight Births	10.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	66.7%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	25.0%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.3%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	11.8%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	667	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	20	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Santa Rosa Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	627	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	84.7%	61.7%
Free Lunches	70.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.9%	9.9%
2008-2009 Vaughn Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	103	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	79.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	52.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	27.2%	9.9%



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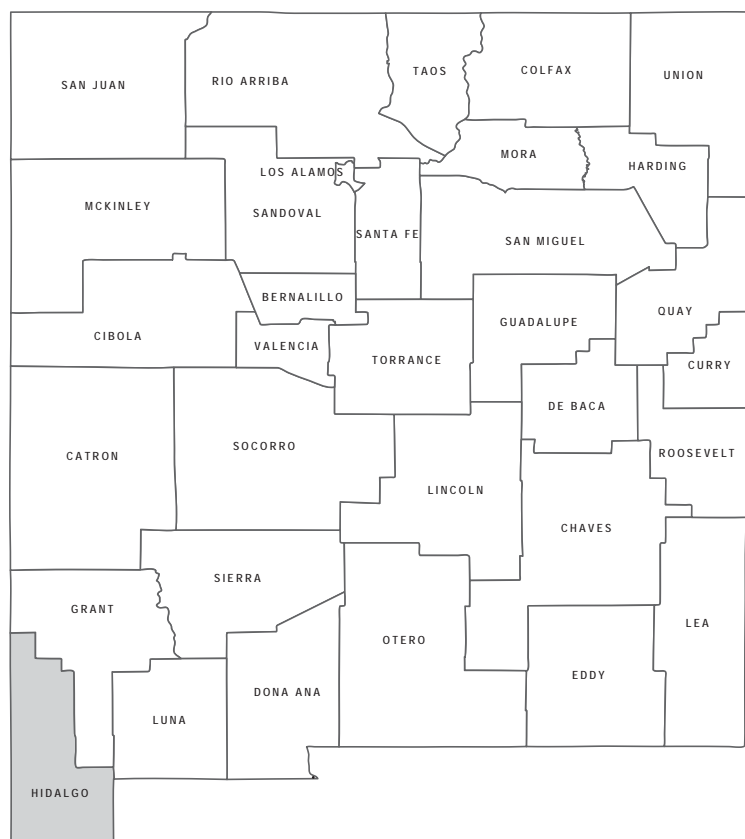
	Harding County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	716	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	115	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,138	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.1	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	16.1%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	115	558,558
Hispanic	40.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	56.5%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.9%	2.6%
Native American	0.9%	10.7%
Asian	0.0%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.9%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	13.6%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	21.0%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	16.9%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,111	\$41,509

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	Harding County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	50.0%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	80.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	0.0%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	50.0%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	50.0%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	31.1%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	34	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	2	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Mosquero Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	38	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	39.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	21.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	18.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Roy Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	54	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	51.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	35.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	16.7%	9.9%



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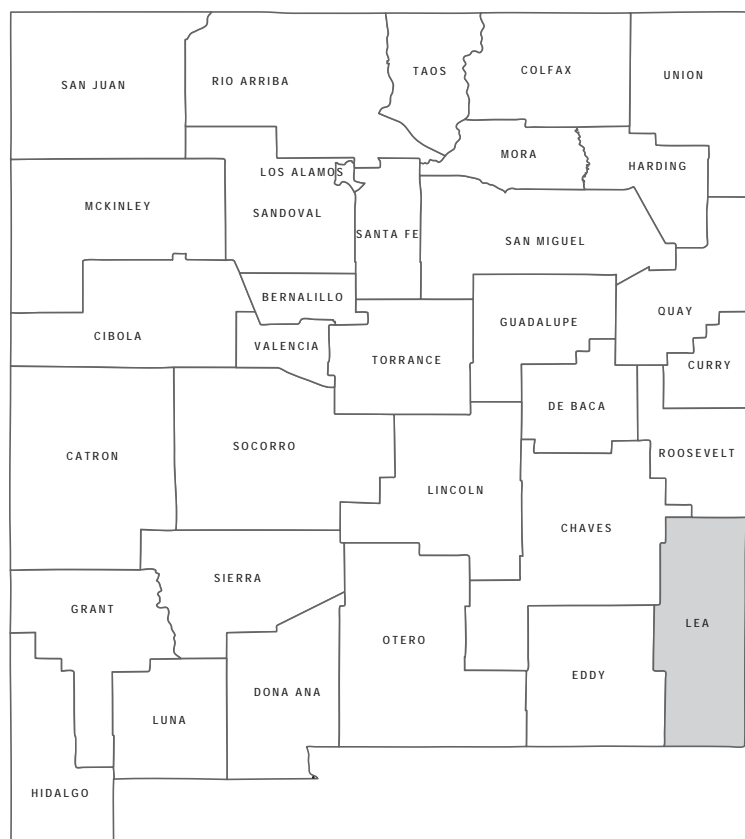
	Hidalgo County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	4,945	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	1,417	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,447	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.4	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.7%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	1,417	558,558
Hispanic	66.6%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	31.9%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.4%	2.6%
Native American	0.4%	10.7%
Asian	0.4%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	24.0%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	34.8%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	31.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$28,703	\$41,509

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	Hidalgo County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	57.9%	29,918
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		51.2%
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	62.2	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.8%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	57.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	22.8%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.3%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	14.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	15.7%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	727	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	22	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Animas Public School District		
Total Enrollment	263	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	61.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 Lordsburg Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	647	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	71.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	56.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	15.1%	9.9%



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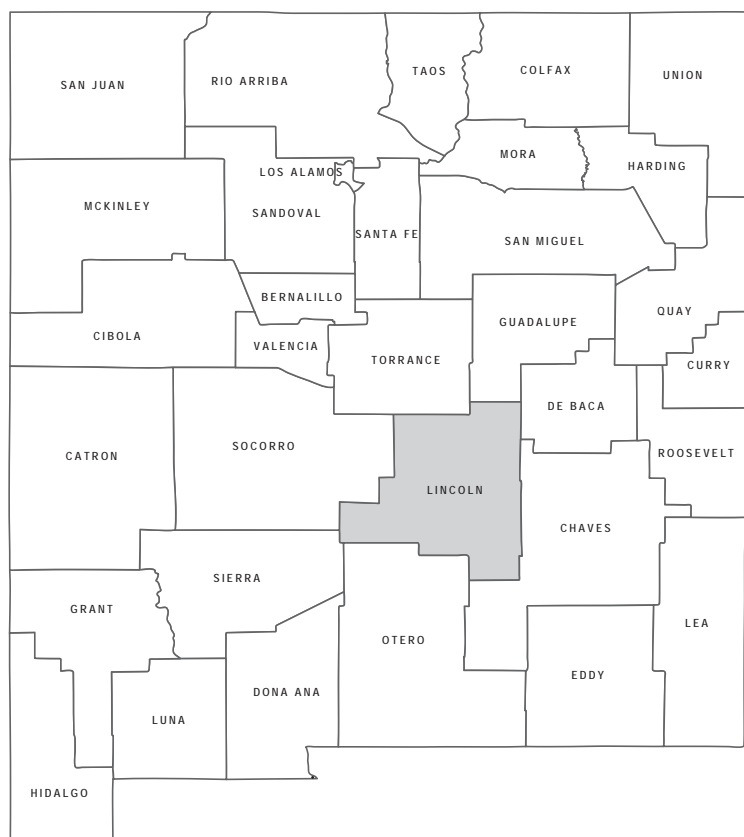
LEA

	Lea County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	58,043	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	18,329	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,394	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	4.2	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	31.6%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	18,329	558,558
Hispanic	58.5%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	34.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	4.8%	2.6%
Native American	0.4%	10.7%
Asian	0.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.01%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.9%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	18.6%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	24.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	24.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$40,962	\$41,509

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	Lea County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	12	170
Percent (of state total)	7.1%	N/A
2006 Births	1,126	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	52.5%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.5	0.9
Ages 15-19	92.7	61.7
Low Weight Births	9.2%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	75.6%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	16.6%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.6%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.3%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.2%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	9,666	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	494	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Eunice Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	588	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	58.7%	61.7%
Free Lunches	42.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	15.8%	9.9%
2008-2009 Hobbs Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	7,995	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	56.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	44.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Jal Public School District		
Total Enrollment	415	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	54.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	41.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Lovington Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	3,311	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	60.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	48.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.8%	9.9%
2008-2009 Tatum Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	318	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	52.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	45.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	7.2%	9.9%

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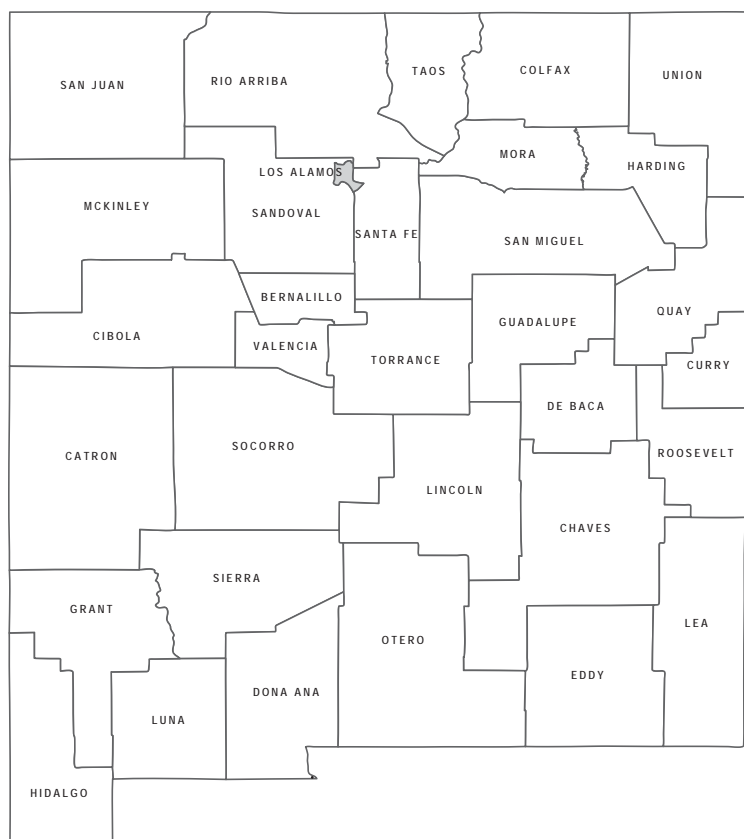


LINCOLN

	Lincoln County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	20,783	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	4,720	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,859	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	1.0	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	22.7%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	4,720	558,558
Hispanic	42.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	49.7%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.9%	2.6%
Native American	3.8%	10.7%
Asian	0.2%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.6%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	14.0%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	26.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.6%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$40,669	\$41,509

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	Lincoln County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births	213	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	48.4%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	51.3	61.7
Low Weight Births	10.8%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	60.1%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	27.2%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	10.8%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.9%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	16.0%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	2,794	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	104	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Capitan Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	498	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	59.0%	61.7%
Free Lunches	42.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	17.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Carrizozo Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	202	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	89.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	68.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	20.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Corona Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	87	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	73.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	60.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 Hondo Valley Public School District		
Total Enrollment	151	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	86.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	64.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	22.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Ruidoso Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	2,369	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	62.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.0%	9.9%



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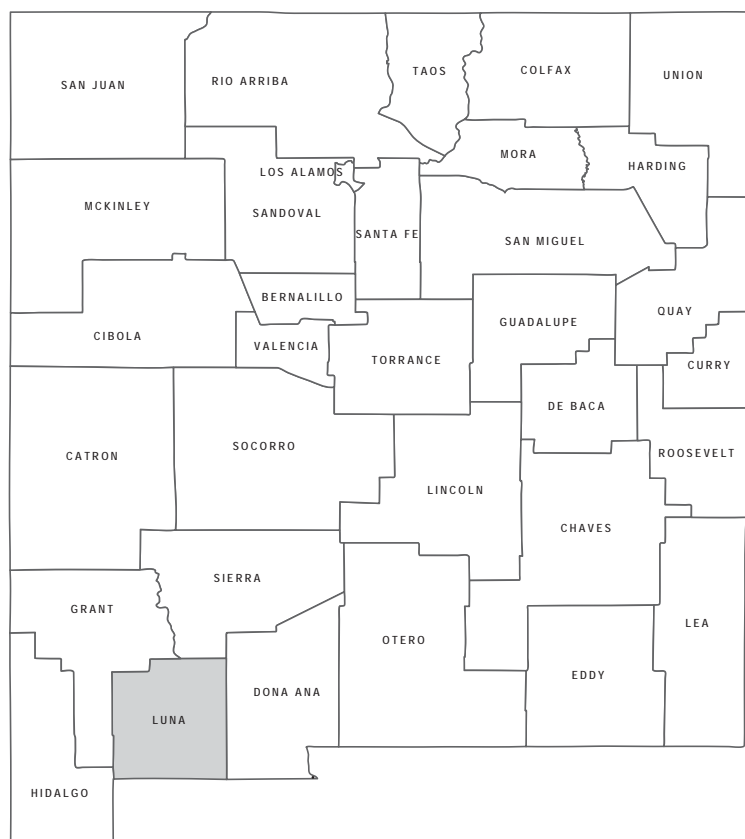
	Los Alamos County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	18,558	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	4,467	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	108	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	41.4	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	24.1%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	4,467	558,558
Hispanic	17.0%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	70.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.1%	2.6%
Native American	0.6%	10.7%
Asian	7.7%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.02%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	3.0%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	3.1%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	2.7%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	2.2%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$101,098	\$41,509

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	Los Alamos County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births	178	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	16.9%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	13.4	61.7
Low Weight Births	10.7%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	90.4%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.2%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	6.9%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	264	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	16	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Los Alamos Public School District		
Total Enrollment	N/A	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	N/A	61.7%
Free Lunches	N/A	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	N/A	9.9%



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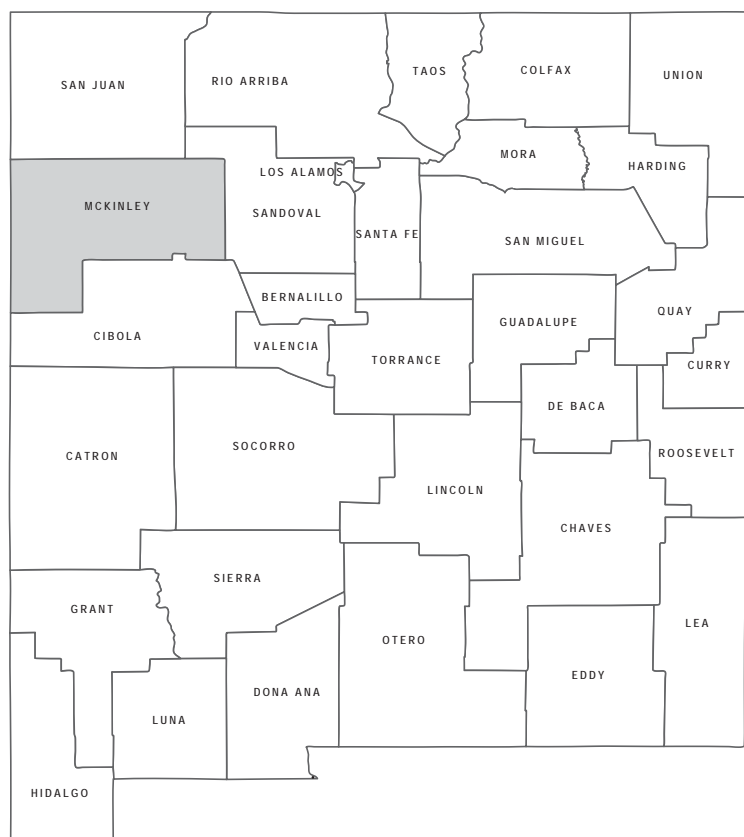
	Luna County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	26,996	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	8,077	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,957	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	2.7	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	29.9%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	8,077	558,558
Hispanic	77.1%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	19.9%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.3%	2.6%
Native American	0.5%	10.7%
Asian	0.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.01%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.8%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	32.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	53.5%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	57.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$25,880	\$41,509

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	Luna County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	3	170
Percent (of state total)	1.8%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	57.4%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.9	0.9
Ages 15-19	92.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	11.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	56.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	17.1%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	7.2%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	10.4%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.4%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	16.4%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	5,415	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	155	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Deming Public School District		
Total Enrollment	5,366	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	70.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	8.6%	9.9%



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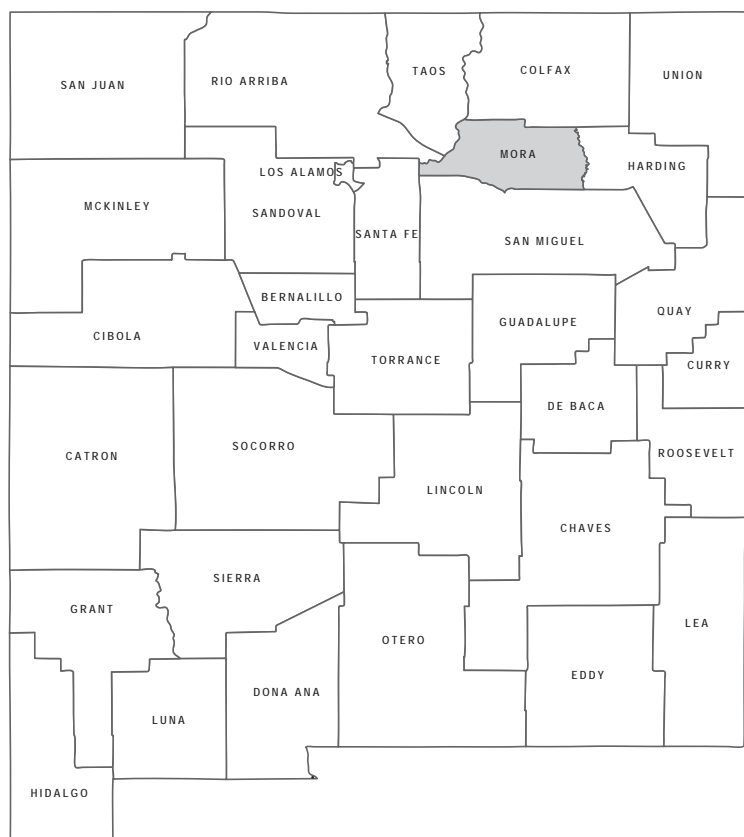
	McKinley County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	70,059	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	24,639	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	5,461	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	4.5	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	35.2%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	24,639	558,558
Hispanic	12.4%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	6.5%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.1%	2.6%
Native American	78.2%	10.7%
Asian	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.04%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.3%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	26.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	35.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	34.4%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$33,475	\$41,509

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	McKinley County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	11	170
Percent (of state total)	6.5%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	70.8%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.3	0.9
Ages 15-19	58.2	61.7
Low Weight Births		
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	53.3%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	32.4%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	9.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	2.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.6%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	7.4%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	18,066	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	423	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Gallup-McKinley County School District		
Total Enrollment	11,699	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	68.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Zuni Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,434	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	87.7%	61.7%
Reduced Lunches	11.7%	9.9%



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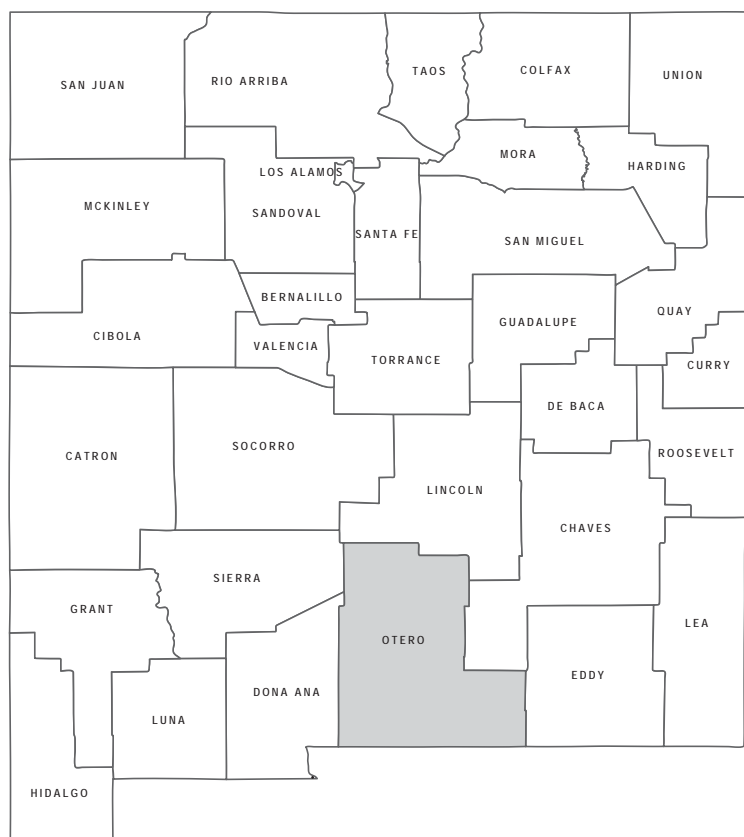
	Mora County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	5,069	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	1,195	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	1,944	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.6	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	23.6%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	1,195	558,558
Hispanic	84.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	13.4%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.1%	2.6%
Native American	1.3%	10.7%
Asian	0.0%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.3%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	22.4%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	32.9%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	27.5%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$28,271	\$41,509

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	Mora County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	57.1%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	6.5	0.9
Ages 15-19	28.6	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.2%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	75.5%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	14.3%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.2%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	21.6%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	506	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	14	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Mora Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	611	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	69.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Wagon Mound Public School District		
Total Enrollment	78	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	71.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.5%	9.9%



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OTERO

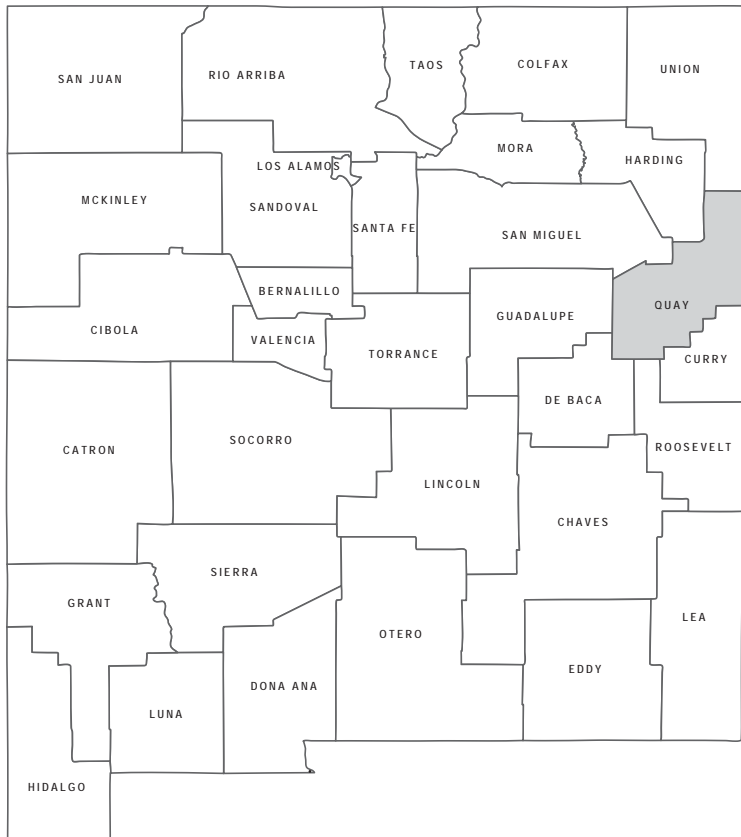
	Otero County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	63,129	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	17,972	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	6,638	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	2.7	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.5%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	17,972	558,558
Hispanic	40.7%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	42.5%	30.2%
Black or African-American	5.4%	2.6%
Native American	6.8%	10.7%
Asian	0.9%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	3.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	20.4%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	31.2%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	26.6%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$36,350	\$41,509

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	Otero County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	4	170
Percent (of state total)	2.4%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	38.0%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.4	0.9
Ages 15-19	43.3	61.7
Low Weight Births	7.9%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	72.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	19.0%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	4.4%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	19.9%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	6,925	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	275	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Alamogordo Public School District		
Total Enrollment	6,189	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	56.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	40.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	15.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Cloudcroft Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	428	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	41.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	27.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	14.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Tularosa Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	921	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	69.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	48.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	21.5%	9.9%



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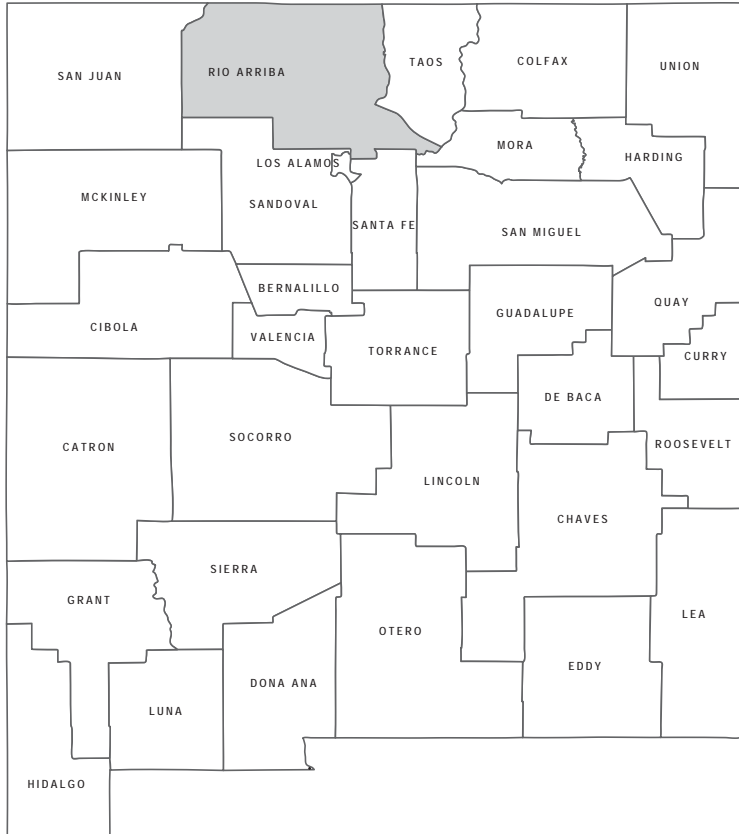


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	Quay County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	8,971	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	2,105	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,883	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.7	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	23.5%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	2,105	558,558
Hispanic	48.2%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	47.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.4%	2.6%
Native American	1.1%	10.7%
Asian	1.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.8%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	23.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	36.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	34.2%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$26,192	\$41,509

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	Quay County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	52.1%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	78.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.3%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	67.8%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	20.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.0%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.7%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.2%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	1,507	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	33	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 House Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	96	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	52.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	43.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	8.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Logan Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	231	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	74.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	58.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	16.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 San Jon Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	160	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	67.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	16.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Tucumcari Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,093	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	83.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	72.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.1%	9.9%



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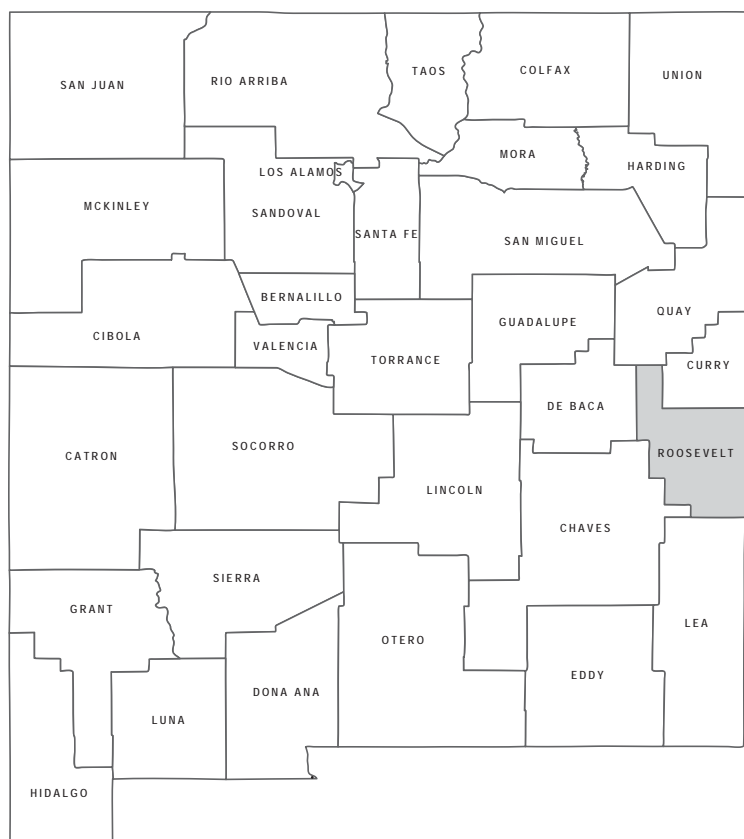
	Rio Arriba County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	40,827	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	12,011	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	5,861	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	2.0	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	29.4%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	12,011	558,558
Hispanic	75.8%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	7.6%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.3%	2.6%
Native American	15.3%	10.7%
Asian	0.1%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.7%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	21.2%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	25.3%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.3%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$37,260	\$41,509

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	Rio Arriba County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	2	170
Percent (of state total)	1.2%	N/A
2006 Births	744	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	61.7%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.3	0.9
Ages 15-19	72.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	10.6%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	70.0%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	18.5%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	7.7%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	2.2%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.6%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.4%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	8,062	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	317	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Chama Valley Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	418	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	72.7%	61.7%
Free Lunches	52.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	20.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Dulce Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	676	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	86.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	73.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.0%	9.9%
2008-2009 Española Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	4,557	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	72.0%	61.7%
Free Lunches	60.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 Jemez Mountain Public School District		
Total Enrollment	352	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	85.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	72.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.6%	9.9%



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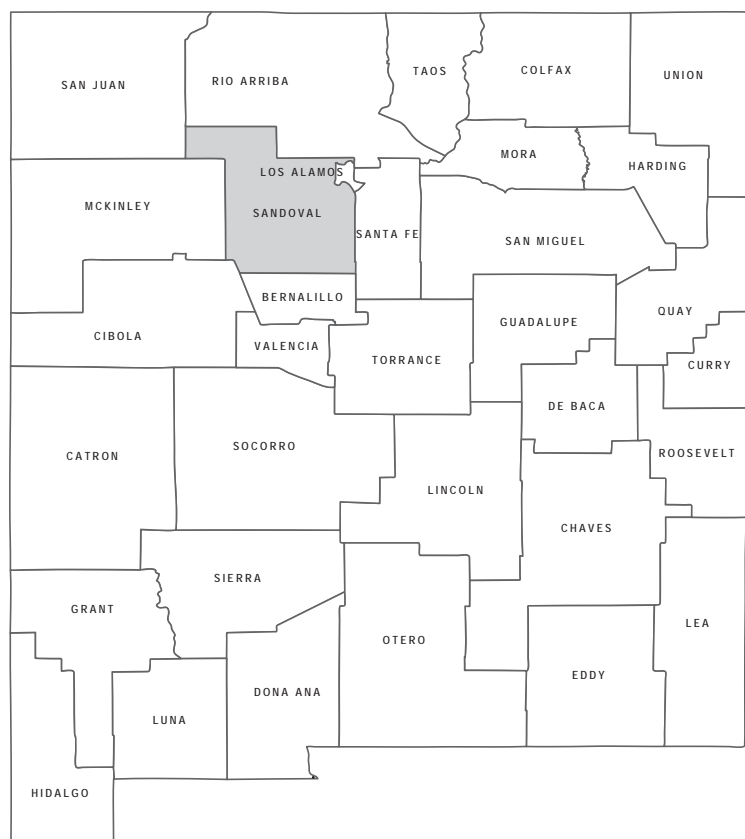
	Roosevelt County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	19,142	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	6,151	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	6,638	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.9	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	32.1%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	6,151	558,558
Hispanic	45.7%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	48.3%	30.2%
Black or African-American	2.7%	2.6%
Native American	1.2%	10.7%
Asian	0.7%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.5%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	24.4%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	31.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	28.5%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$29,857	\$41,509

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	Roosevelt County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	3	170
Percent (of state total)	1.8%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	48.9%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.5	0.9
Ages 15-19	75.9	61.7
Low Weight Births	6.9%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	61.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	23.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.6%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.5%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	6.3%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.8%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	3,070	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	93	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Dora Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	247	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	45.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	31.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	14.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Elida Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	123	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	42.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	35.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	6.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Floyd Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	250	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	71.6%	61.7%
Free Lunches	58.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Portales Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	2,795	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	66.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	58.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	7.8%	9.9%



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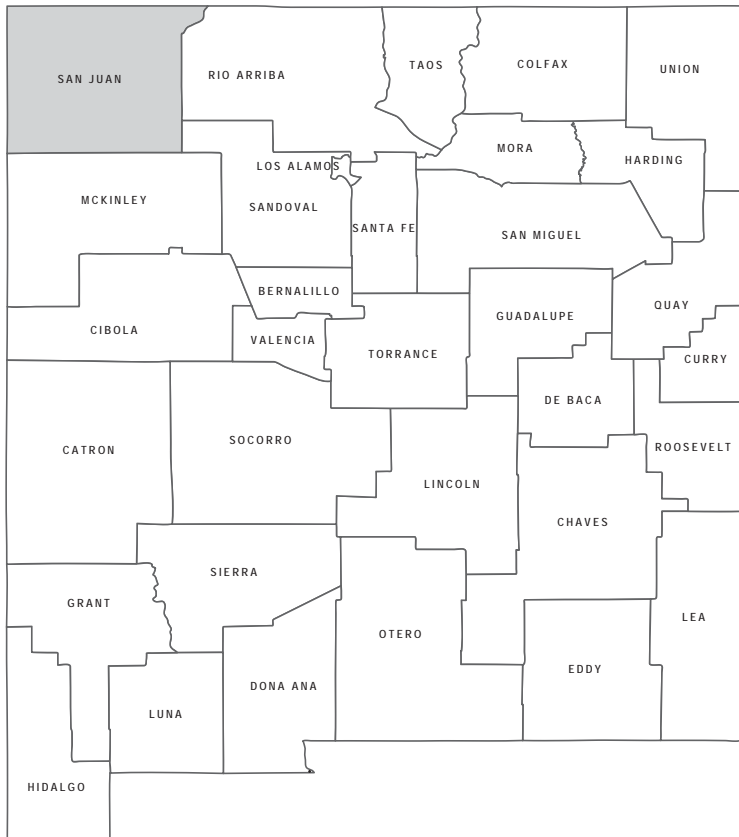
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	Sandoval County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	117,866	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	33,316	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,714	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	9.0	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.3%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	33,316	558,558
Hispanic	39.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	37.7%	30.2%
Black or African-American	2.6%	2.6%
Native American	15.9%	10.7%
Asian	1.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.5%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	10.3%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	13.8%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	12.1%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$54,705	\$41,509

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	Sandoval County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	7	170
Percent (of state total)	4.1%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	46.5%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.2	0.9
Ages 15-19	41.6	61.7
Low Weight Births		
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	77.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	13.9%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.9%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.8%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.5%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	8.9%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	15,102	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	686	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Bernalillo Public School District		
Total Enrollment	3,298	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	64.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Cuba Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	746	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	56.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Jemez Valley Public School District		
Total Enrollment	360	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	52.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	14.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Rio Rancho Public School District		
Total Enrollment	15,399	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	26.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.4%	9.9%





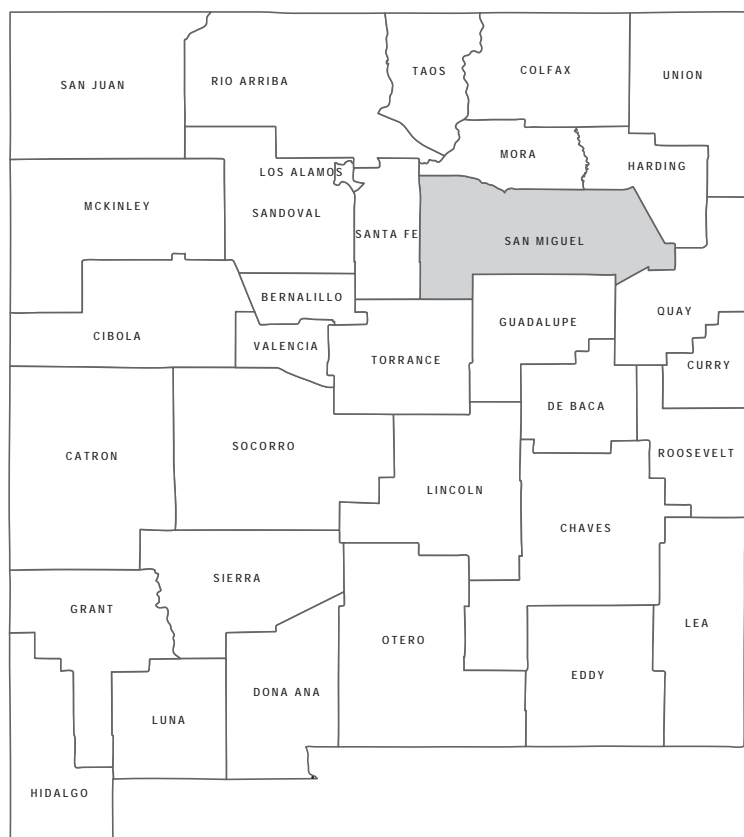
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	San Juan County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	122,427	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	37,500	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	5,516	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	6.8	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	30.6%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	37,500	558,558
Hispanic	21.1%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	34.5%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.3%	2.6%
Native American	40.7%	10.7%
Asian	0.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.0%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	18.4%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	23.9%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$43,245	\$41,509

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	San Juan County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	7	170
Percent (of state total)	4.1%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	55.8%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.6	0.9
Ages 15-19	59.4	61.7
Low Weight Births		
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	54.7%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	31.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	9.3%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	3.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.3%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.5%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	19,137	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	883	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Aztec Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	3,270	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	43.4%	61.7%
Free Lunches	32.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Bloomfield Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	3,139	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	58.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	46.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Central Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	6,848	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	77.0%	61.7%
Free Lunches	66.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.9%	9.9%
2008-2009 Farmington Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	10,298	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	46.8%	61.7%
Free Lunches	36.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.3%	9.9%





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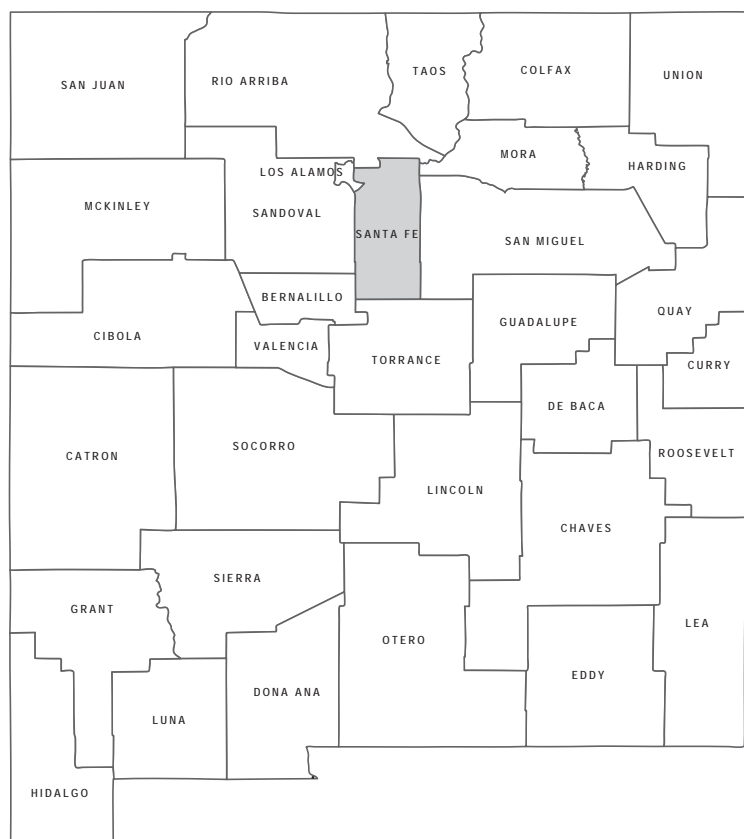
	San Miguel County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	28,655	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	7,850	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,767	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	1.6	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	27.4%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	7,850	558,558
Hispanic	82.9%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	12.9%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.0%	2.6%
Native American	1.4%	10.7%
Asian	0.6%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.01%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.2%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	24.5%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	31.0%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	28.9%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$31,172	\$41,509

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	San Miguel County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births	382	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	64.4%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	38.7	61.7
Low Weight Births	13.9%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	74.1%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	13.9%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.6%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.0%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.4%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	13.2%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	4,338	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	148	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Las Vegas City Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,991	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	59.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	47.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	11.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Pecos Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	1,001	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	73.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	57.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	15.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 West Las Vegas Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,973	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	81.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	69.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.2%	9.9%



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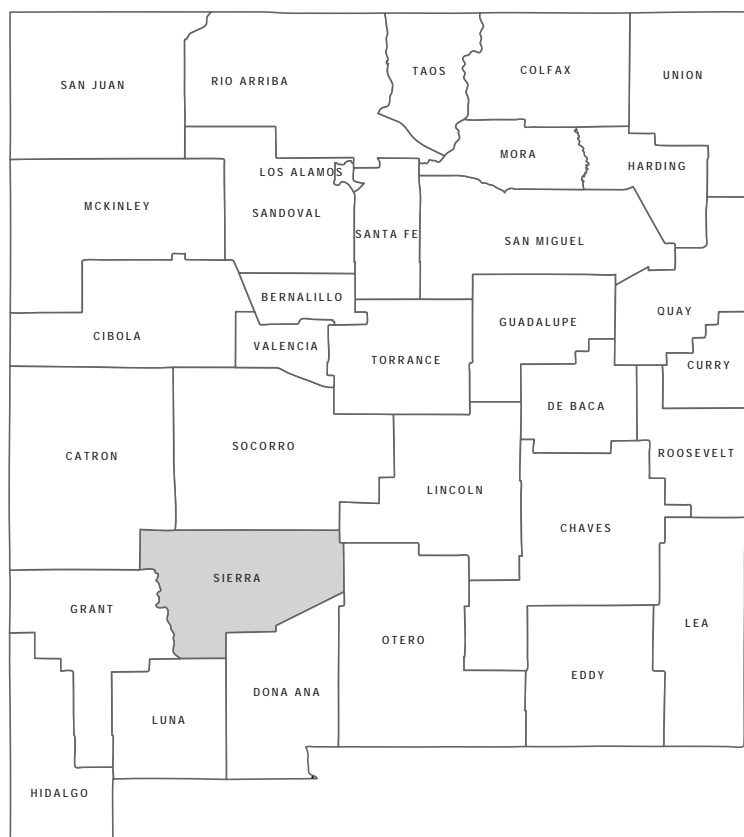
	Santa Fe County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	142,955	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	33,634	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	1,931	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	17.4	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	23.5%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	33,634	558,558
Hispanic	63.4%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	30.0%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.0%	2.6%
Native American	2.9%	10.7%
Asian	1.1%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	15.0%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	21.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	17.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$51,601	\$41,509

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	Santa Fe County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	7	170
Percent (of state total)	4.1%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	48.0%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.7	0.9
Ages 15-19	44.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	9.7%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	82.8%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	13.3%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.7%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	1.7%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	14.8%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	14,142	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	480	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Pojoaque Valley Public School District		
Total Enrollment	1,989	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	54.2%	61.7%
Free Lunches	41.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	12.8%	9.9%
2008-2009 Santa Fe Public School District		
Total Enrollment	12,818	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	65.1%	61.7%
Free Lunches	54.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.6%	9.9%



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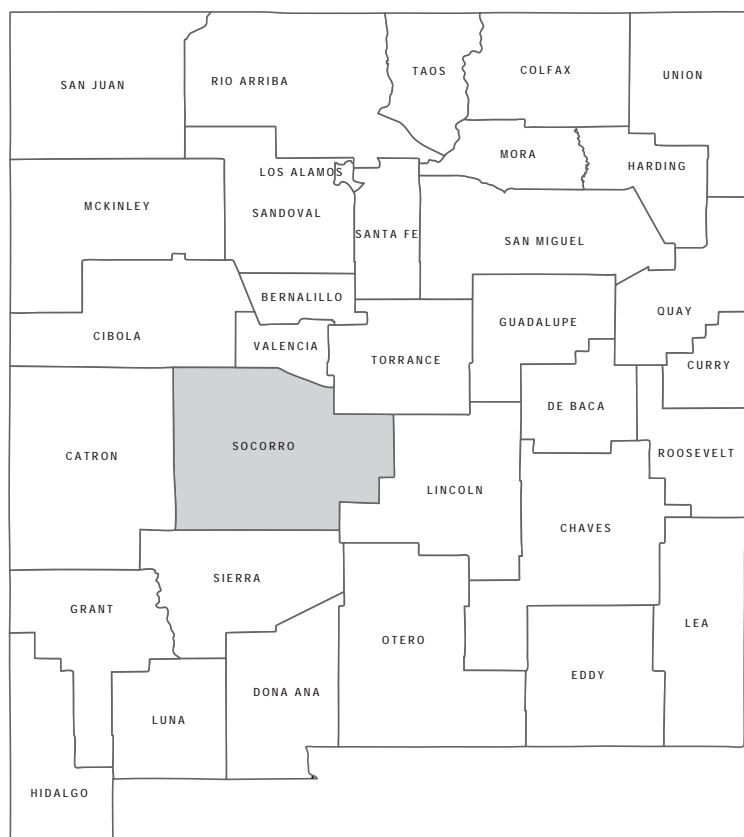
	Sierra County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	12,316	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	2,429	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	4,231	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.6	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	19.7%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	2,429	558,558
Hispanic	48.6%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	47.8%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.2%	2.6%
Native American	1.6%	10.7%
Asian	0.1%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.5%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	23.9%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	40.4%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	35.0%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$23,387	\$41,509

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	Sierra County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	0	170
Percent (of state total)	0.0%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	56.7%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	57.8	61.7
Low Weight Births	8.2%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	71.1%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	15.5%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	8.2%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	2.1%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.1%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	14.0%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	1,554	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	47	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Truth or Consequences Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	1,478	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	63.5%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.1%	9.9%



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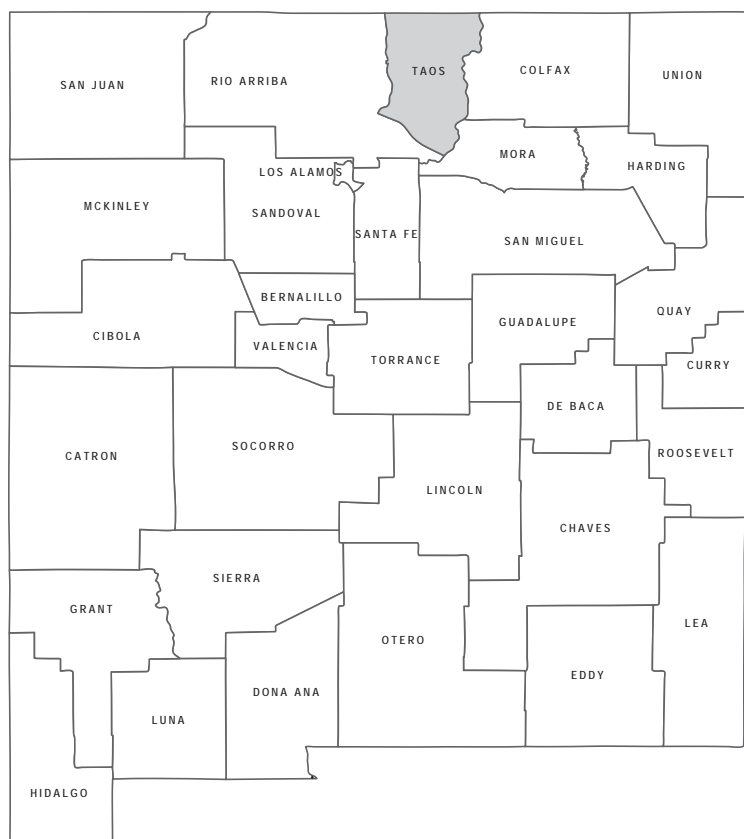
	Socorro County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	18,118	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	5,159	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	6,634	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.8	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	28.5%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	5,159	558,558
Hispanic	53.8%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	26.9%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.9%	2.6%
Native American	15.0%	10.7%
Asian	1.1%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.2%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	30.4%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	42.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	37.8%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,225	\$41,509

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	Socorro County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	58.2%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.4	0.9
Ages 15-19	66.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	7.6%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	75.3%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	17.5%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.3%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.5%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.5%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	15.0%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	2,973	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	74	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Magdalena Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	452	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	81.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	77.7%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	4.2%	9.9%
2008-2009 Socorro Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	1,925	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	61.0%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.7%	9.9%



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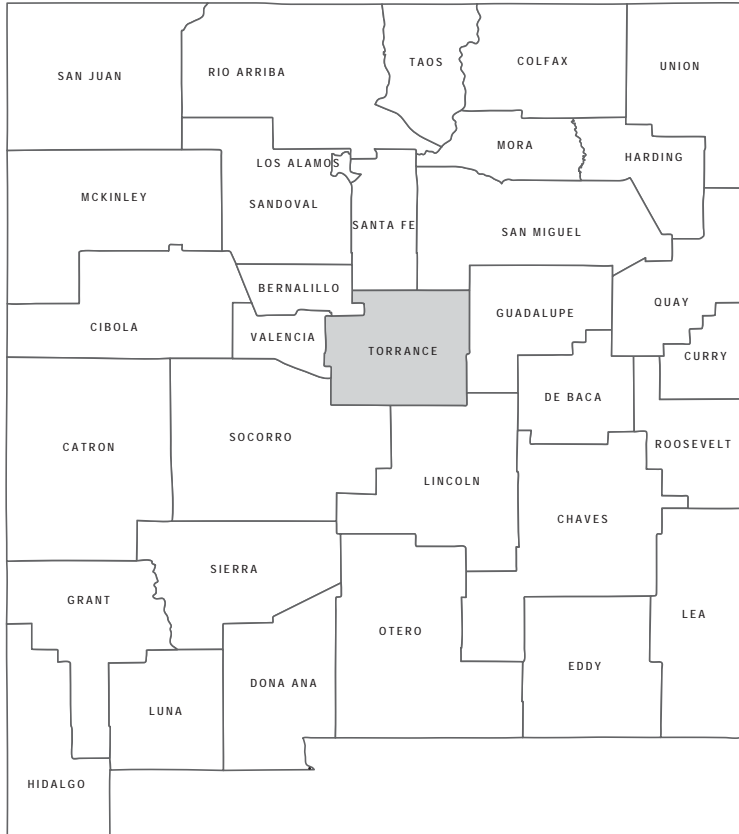


TAOS

	Taos County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	31,608	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	7,259	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	2,257	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	3.2	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	23.0%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	7,259	558,558
Hispanic	63.8%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	26.3%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.5%	2.6%
Native American	7.5%	10.7%
Asian	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.04%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.4%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	17.6%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	26.7%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	23.2%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$33,409	\$41,509

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	Taos County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	4	170
Percent (of state total)	2.4%	N/A
2006 Births	370	29,918
Births to Single Mothers	60.8%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	1.2	0.9
Ages 15-19	56.0	61.7
Low Weight Births	11.4%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	65.7%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	23.8%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	4.9%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	2.2%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	3.5%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	12.9%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	4,418	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	221	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Mesa Vista Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	402	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	71.4%	61.7%
Free Lunches	54.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	17.4%	9.9%
2008-2009 Peñasco Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	527	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	83.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	74.4%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.5%	9.9%
2008-2009 Questa Independent School District		
Total Enrollment	437	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	80.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	54.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	26.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Taos Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	3,196	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	83.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	79.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	4.7%	9.9%



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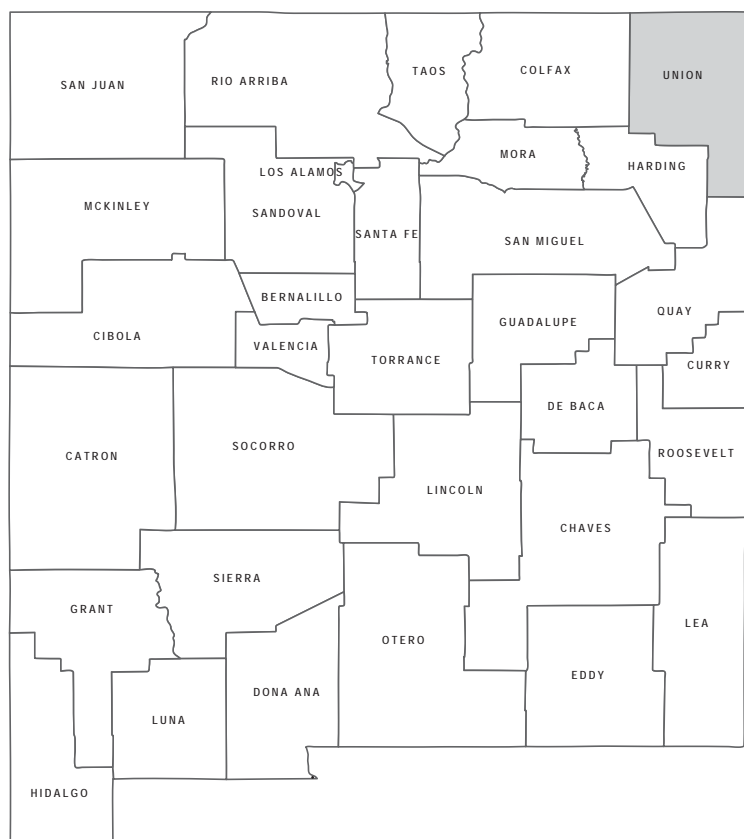
	Torrance County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	16,598	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	4,464	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,355	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	1.3	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	26.9%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	4,464	558,558
Hispanic	45.4%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	48.6%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.2%	2.6%
Native American	2.1%	10.7%
Asian	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.1%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	22.7%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	33.6%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	28.9%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$34,657	\$41,509

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	Torrance County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	56.2%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.0	0.9
Ages 15-19	55.7	61.7
Low Weight Births	6.2%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	73.6%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	15.7%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.8%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	0.6%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	7.3%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	8.3%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	3,958	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	178	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Estancia Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	955	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	60.9%	61.7%
Free Lunches	51.9%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.0%	9.9%
2008-2009 Moriarty Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	3,452	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	47.5%	61.7%
Free Lunches	40.2%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	7.3%	9.9%
2008-2009 Mountainair Public School District		
Total Enrollment	322	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches	87.3%	61.7%
Free Lunches	71.1%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	16.1%	9.9%



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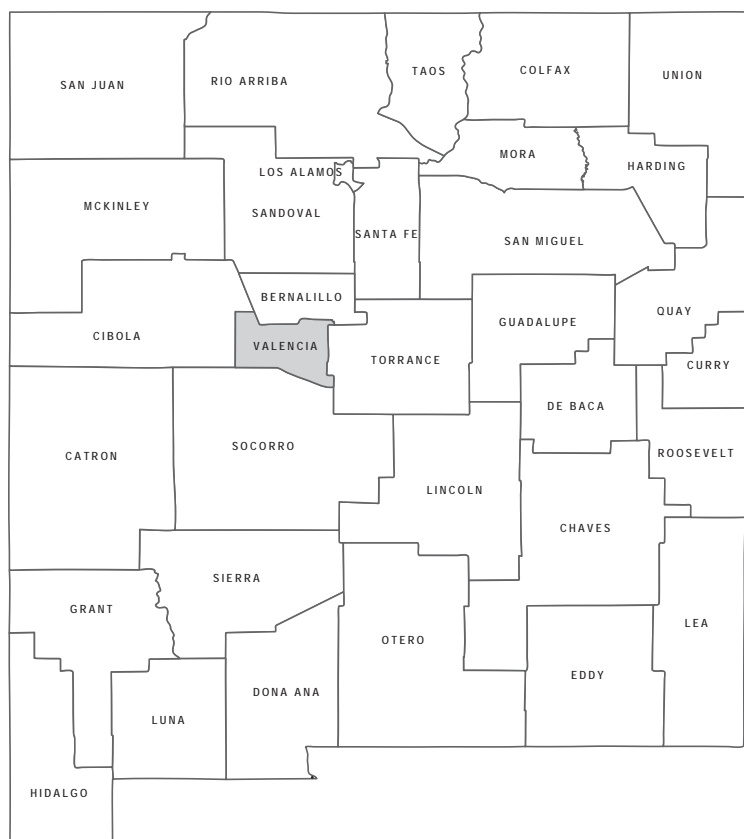
	Union County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	3,792	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	952	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	3,817	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	0.2	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	25.1%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	952	558,558
Hispanic	45.0%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	53.8%	30.2%
Black or African-American	0.0%	2.6%
Native American	0.2%	10.7%
Asian	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	0.5%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	16.8%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	29.1%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	26.9%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$36,651	\$41,509

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	Union County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	1	170
Percent (of state total)	0.6%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	38.5%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	12.7	0.9
Ages 15-19	32.7	61.7
Low Weight Births	5.1%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	71.8%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	17.9%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	5.1%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	5.1%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	0.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	19.3%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	477	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	14	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Clayton Public School District		
Total Enrollment	596	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	44.8%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	9.6%	9.9%
2008-2009 Des Moines Municipal School District		
Total Enrollment	82	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	29.3%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	15.9%	9.9%



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VALENCIA

	Valencia County	New Mexico
POPULATION		
2007 Total Population	71,364	1,969,915
2007 Child Population (Ages 0-19)	20,701	558,558
Geographic Area (Square Miles)	1,458	119,663
Child Population Density (Children/Square Mile)	14.2	4.7
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population	29.0%	28.4%
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN		
2007 Population (Ages 0-19)	20,701	558,558
Hispanic	65.1%	53.4%
Non-Hispanic		
White	28.6%	30.2%
Black or African-American	1.3%	2.6%
Native American	2.9%	10.7%
Asian	0.4%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.01%	0.1%
Multi-Racial	1.7%	1.9%
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2007 Total Residents Living Below Poverty	15.7%	17.9%
2007 Children (Ages 0-17) Living Below Poverty	23.0%	25.2%
2007 Children (Ages 5-17) in Families Living Below Poverty	19.7%	22.8%
2007 Median Household Income	\$38,862	\$41,509

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	Valencia County	New Mexico
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2006 Infant Mortality		
Number	4	170
Percent (of state total)	2.4%	N/A
2006 Births		
Births to Single Mothers	52.7%	51.2%
Teen Birth Rate (rate per 1000 in specified age group)		
Ages 10-14	0.8	0.9
Ages 15-19	62.2	61.7
Low Weight Births	7.8%	8.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began	75.9%	71.3%
Second Trimester Prenatal Care Began	16.1%	18.2%
Third Trimester Prenatal Care Began	2.7%	4.9%
No Prenatal Care	1.3%	1.9%
Unknown Trimester Prenatal Care Began	4.0%	3.6%
2005 Uninsured		
Under 19 Years Old, At or Below 200% of Poverty	10.2%	11.4%
August 2008 Medicaid Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	12,366	298,438
August 2008 SCHIP Enrollment (Under 21 Years Old)	441	10,230
EDUCATION		
2008-2009 Belen Consolidated School District		
Total Enrollment	4745	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	59.6%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	13.1%	9.9%
2008-2009 Los Lunas Public School District		
Total Enrollment	8,610	315,610
Percentage of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunches		
Free Lunches	52.0%	51.8%
Reduced Lunches	10.5%	9.9%



APPENDIX

APPENDIX A – BASIC FAMILY BUDGET ITEMS

The Economic Policy Institute (EPI) provides a more detailed explanation of the costs calculated in the Basic Family Budget. The report, entitled “2008 Economic Policy Institute Family Budgets: Technical Documentation,” can be found at EPI’s website (www.epi.org) in the Online Calculator section.

HOUSING

These costs are based on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Fair Market Rents, which account for rent and utility costs for a modest and safe housing unit.

FOOD

Food costs are based on the low-cost plan in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s “Cost of Food at Home” report. The low-cost plan is the second-lowest level and assumes all food is prepared at home.

CHILD CARE

Depending on the family size, child care costs are calculated for one four-year-old in a one-child family, one four-year-old and one school-age child in two-child families, and one four-year-old and two school-aged children in three-child families who send their children to child care centers (as opposed to family child care centers). Only “urban” and “rural” costs are calculated and are based on a 2000 report from the Children’s Defense Fund and updated with the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ child care deflator calculator.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation costs are based on the costs of owning and operating a car for necessary trips – work, school, church, and errands. The National Travel Household Survey was used to calculate the cost of miles driven per month in cities and rural areas.

HEALTH CARE

These costs assume that adults are insured, either by Medicaid, their employer’s group plan, or purchasing their own insurance through a non-group plan. Weighted averages of employee’s share of employer-sponsored insurance, non-group expenses, and out-of-pocket expenses are used to determine these costs.

OTHER NECESSITIES

These are costs for clothing, household and school supplies, personal care items, and other necessities from the Consumer Expenditure Survey.

TAXES

Calculated by Citizens for Tax Justice, taxes include federal and state personal income taxes, local income or wage taxes, and Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes. Even though they are regressive, sales and taxes are not included because food is generally not taxed. Property taxes are included in housing costs. Tax credits for children are also included in the calculations.

APPENDIX B
THREE-YEAR ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED NEW MEXICO COUNTIES

General Population (2005-2007)			
	Total Population	Child Population (Ages 0-17)	
		Number	Percent
New Mexico	1,942,847	497,695	25.6%
Bernalillo County	618,845	153,496	24.8%
Chaves County	61,832	16,526	26.7%
Cibola County	27,164	7,194	26.5%
Curry County	45,602	13,821	30.3%
Doña Ana County	194,181	53,455	27.5%
Eddy County	50,629	13,073	25.8%
Grant County	29,459	6,402	21.7%
Lea County	56,998	16,145	28.3%
Lincoln County	20,768	4,351	21.0%
Luna County	26,563	7,383	27.8%
McKinley County	70,385	22,915	32.6%
Otero County	63,076	16,462	26.1%
Rio Arriba County	40,700	10,769	26.5%
Sandoval County	111,855	29,191	26.1%
San Juan County	122,056	34,251	28.1%
San Miguel County	28,846	6,836	23.7%
Santa Fe County	141,207	30,332	21.5%
Taos County	31,398	6,637	21.1%
Valencia County	69,784	18,568	26.6%
Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau			

APPENDIX B THREE-YEAR ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED NEW MEXICO COUNTIES

Family Poverty (2005-2007)				
	Percentage of Families With Related Children Ages 0-17 Living Below Poverty			Food Stamps
	All Families	Two-Parent Families	Single-Mother Families	Percentage of Households (With Children Ages 0-17) Receiving Food Stamps
New Mexico	22.1%	11.3%	45.3%	67.7%
Bernalillo County	18.0%	7.4%	39.5%	63.3%
Chaves County	26.2%	10.4%	54.9%	63.8%
Cibola County	31.1%	11.7%	43.0%	69.0%
Curry County	23.2%	10.6%	54.1%	68.1%
Doña Ana County	30.7%	19.1%	57.9%	76.3%
Eddy County	20.4%	13.3%	42.4%	68.9%
Grant County	20.9%	7.5%	46.9%	74.9%
Lea County	22.3%	10.3%	55.6%	67.2%
Lincoln County	22.4%	17.1%	29.6%	66.4%
Luna County	39.9%	26.3%	68.4%	64.0%
McKinley County	39.4%	27.5%	59.4%	77.1%
Otero County	23.5%	13.2%	51.5%	60.8%
Rio Arriba County	22.3%	9.2%	51.6%	69.8%
Sandoval County	12.1%	4.1%	33.5%	76.2%
San Juan County	18.7%	10.9%	44.9%	77.1%
San Miguel County	23.7%	9.4%	44.3%	54.5%
Santa Fe County	16.6%	11.3%	27.2%	69.8%
Taos County	22.4%	7.5%	38.1%	72.0%
Valencia County	26.1%	15.0%	50.7%	76.3%

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

APPENDIX B THREE-YEAR ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED NEW MEXICO COUNTIES

School Enrollment by Grade (2005-2007)							
	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	School Enrollment for Population 3 Years and Older					
		Preschool	Kindergarten	Grades 1-4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12	College (undergraduate)
New Mexico	534,002	5.3%	5.2%	19.1%	20.6%	22.3%	23.4%
Bernalillo County	172,632	5.9%	4.4%	18.9%	18.7%	19.1%	27.2%
Chaves County	16,344	4.9%	7.3%	17.4%	23.3%	24.9%	19.9%
Cibola County	7,060	6.4%	5.2%	22.3%	23.9%	31.2%	9.8%
Curry County	13,695	7.1%	4.9%	19.6%	24.5%	20.9%	20.0%
Doña Ana County	63,077	4.1%	3.9%	17.7%	18.7%	19.9%	31.5%
Eddy County	12,970	6.5%	4.9%	20.7%	24.8%	25.1%	15.4%
Grant County	7,230	4.4%	4.8%	17.9%	20.5%	22.2%	27.5%
Lea County	15,114	5.4%	6.0%	23.1%	23.3%	23.1%	16.8%
Lincoln County	4,340	5.1%	5.7%	18.5%	24.4%	27.4%	17.7%
Luna County	7,179	5.6%	8.0%	24.1%	20.9%	28.9%	9.9%
McKinley County	23,290	5.6%	6.2%	19.4%	23.8%	28.5%	15.4%
Otero County	17,307	5.2%	5.1%	22.0%	19.6%	25.1%	20.2%
Rio Arriba County	10,338	4.0%	5.9%	19.5%	23.0%	24.7%	20.0%
Sandoval County	30,908	6.3%	6.3%	17.9%	22.9%	23.6%	19.0%
San Juan County	28,999	4.5%	6.6%	21.0%	24.1%	25.6%	15.9%
San Miguel County	8,802	2.0%	5.0%	16.8%	15.6%	18.2%	32.6%
Santa Fe County	34,400	5.8%	5.4%	18.2%	21.0%	22.9%	21.3%
Taos County	6,973	7.6%	5.6%	18.4%	20.5%	28.9%	18.0%
Valencia County	20,033	4.4%	6.3%	21.2%	17.9%	26.9%	22.2%

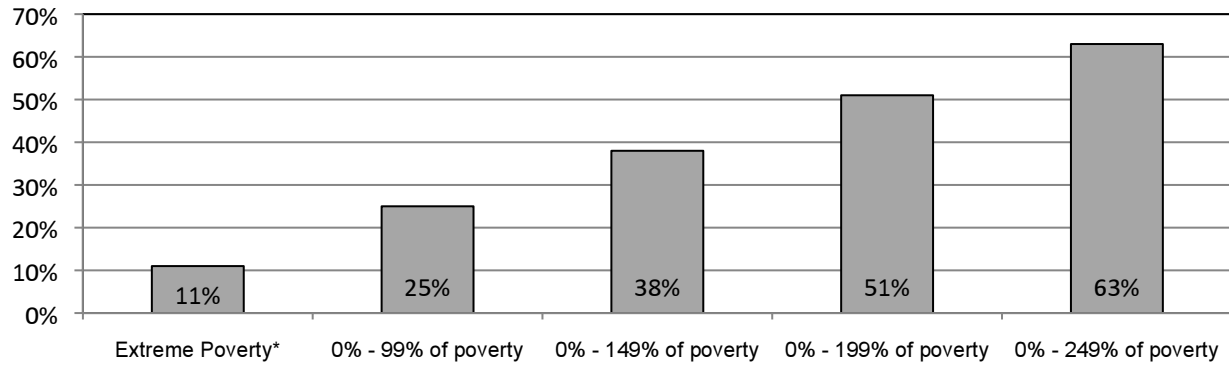
Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

School Enrollment by Age (2005-2007)							
	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	Percentage of Age Group Enrolled in School					
		3-4 years old	5-9 years old	10-14 years old	15-17 years old	18-19 years old	20-24 years old
New Mexico	534,002	39.3%	93.4%	97.7%	93.8%	67.6%	36.3%
Bernalillo County	172,632	41.8%	93.5%	98.4%	95.1%	68.9%	43.2%
Chaves County	16,344	31.4%	95.7%	98.8%	94.5%	67.1%	21.4%
Cibola County	7,060	43.0%	97.9%	99.3%	92.1%	76.5%	17.8%
Curry County	13,695	43.8%	92.8%	99.4%	98.7%	48.7%	23.8%
Doña Ana County	63,077	32.6%	93.3%	99.8%	92.1%	71.2%	52.9%
Eddy County	12,970	45.5%	91.1%	96.6%	94.0%	71.4%	17.5%
Grant County	7,230	32.2%	92.8%	99.5%	95.9%	55.6%	32.8%
Lea County	15,114	29.1%	98.1%	97.6%	91.9%	63.7%	17.1%
Lincoln County	4,340	32.5%	91.2%	99.6%	88.1%	61.5%	10.8%
Luna County	7,179	30.2%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	66.3%	26.0%
McKinley County	23,290	49.7%	97.0%	97.2%	93.6%	70.3%	37.5%
Otero County	17,307	38.5%	92.7%	99.4%	97.2%	51.7%	20.1%
Rio Arriba County	10,338	32.4%	92.8%	97.5%	94.0%	60.8%	26.3%
Sandoval County	30,908	51.5%	92.7%	98.1%	97.6%	71.1%	29.5%
San Juan County	28,999	30.4%	84.3%	88.3%	79.4%	52.7%	17.4%
San Miguel County	8,802	38.7%	90.5%	94.5%	98.0%	93.5%	53.7%
Santa Fe County	34,400	46.3%	93.9%	98.3%	95.7%	62.6%	39.0%
Taos County	6,973	37.5%	97.4%	91.2%	86.2%	83.8%	13.9%
Valencia County	20,033	28.4%	95.8%	97.8%	94.6%	75.7%	35.4%

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

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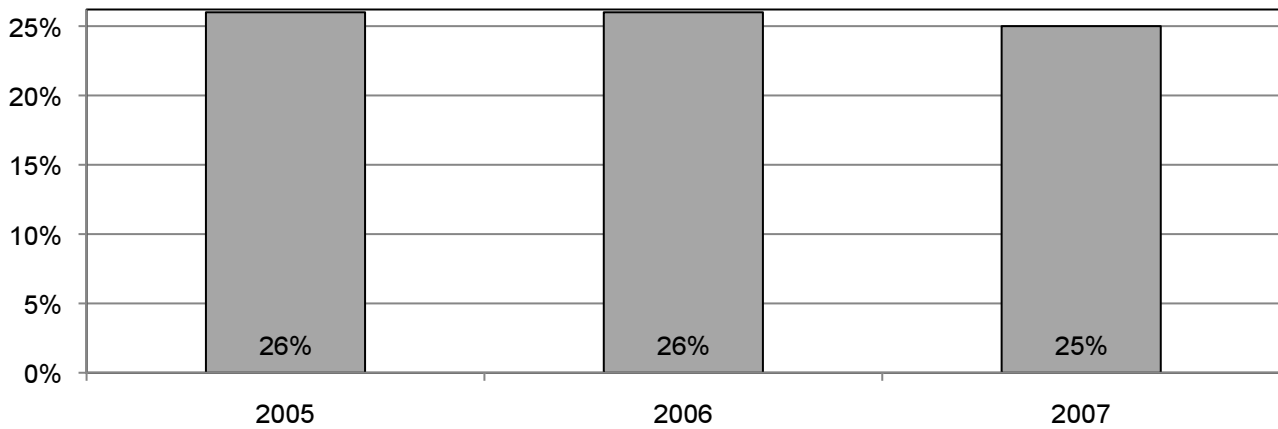
Percentage of New Mexico's Children Living in Poor and Low-Income Families (2007)



* 50% of poverty

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation

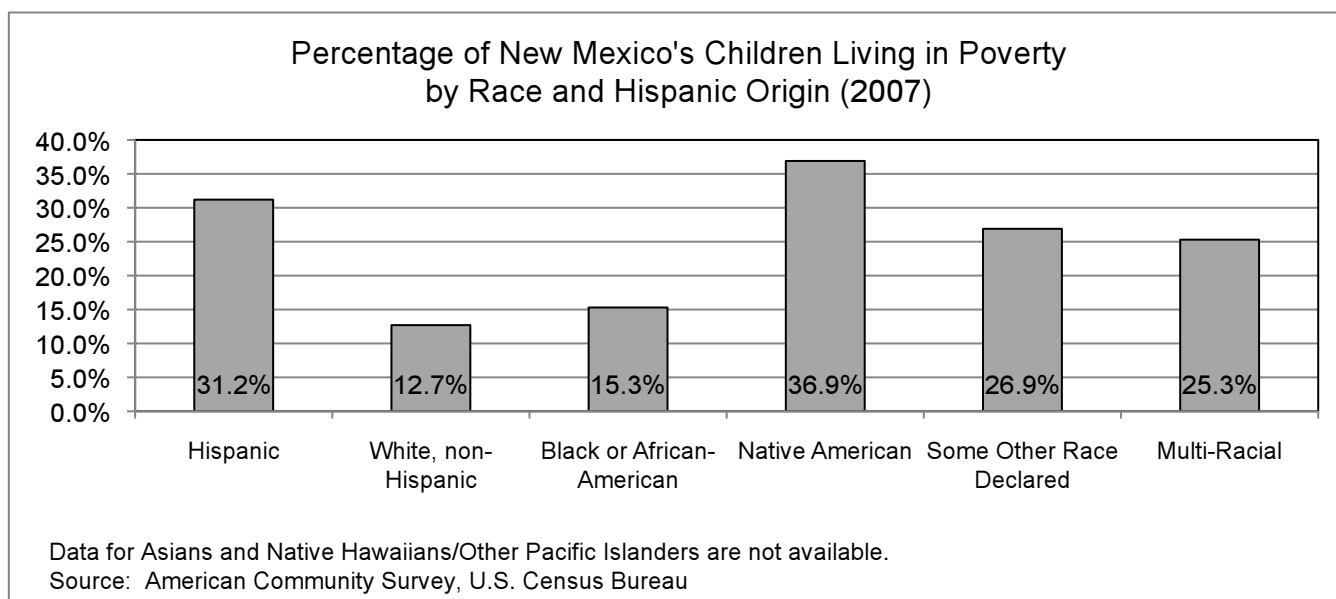
Child Poverty in New Mexico (2005-2007)



Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation

In New Mexico, about one in four children live in poverty.

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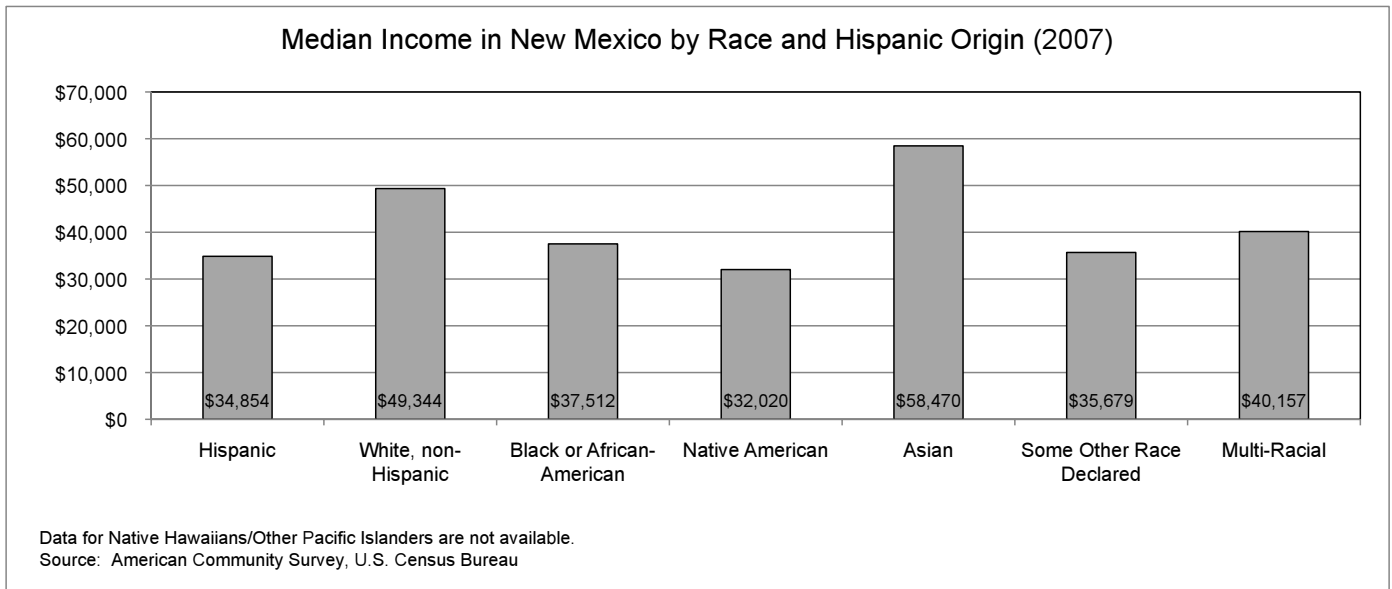
This graph shows how many children ages 0–17 live in poverty, as a percentage of the child population in each category.

Children as a Percentage of The Poverty Rate (2007)		
	Poverty Rate (all ages)	Children as a Percentage of Those Living in Poverty
Hispanic	23.0%	41.6%
White, non-Hispanic	10.9%	21.1%
Black or African-American	16.6%	27.0%
Native American	29.1%	38.6%
Some Other Race Declared	20.1%	38.6%
Multi-Racial	22.4%	55.8%
Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau		

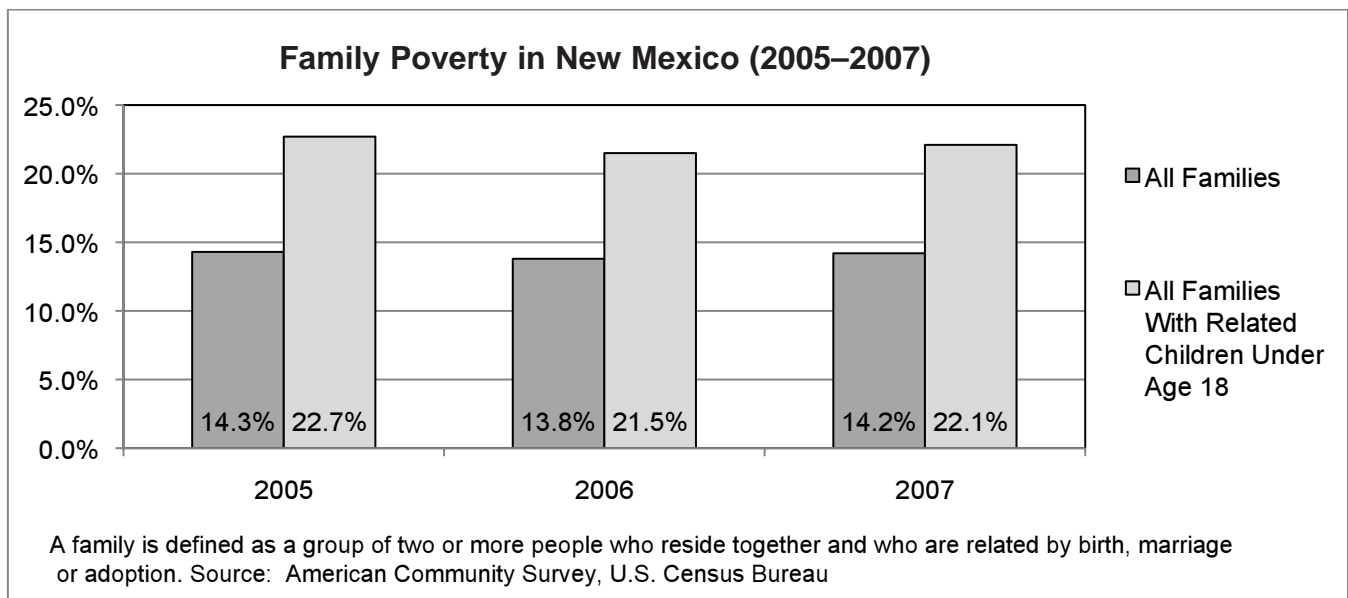
Children comprise a large percentage of those who live in poverty.

Among Hispanics, more than four out of ten people living in poverty are children, and of those who are multi-racial, over half of those living in poverty are children.

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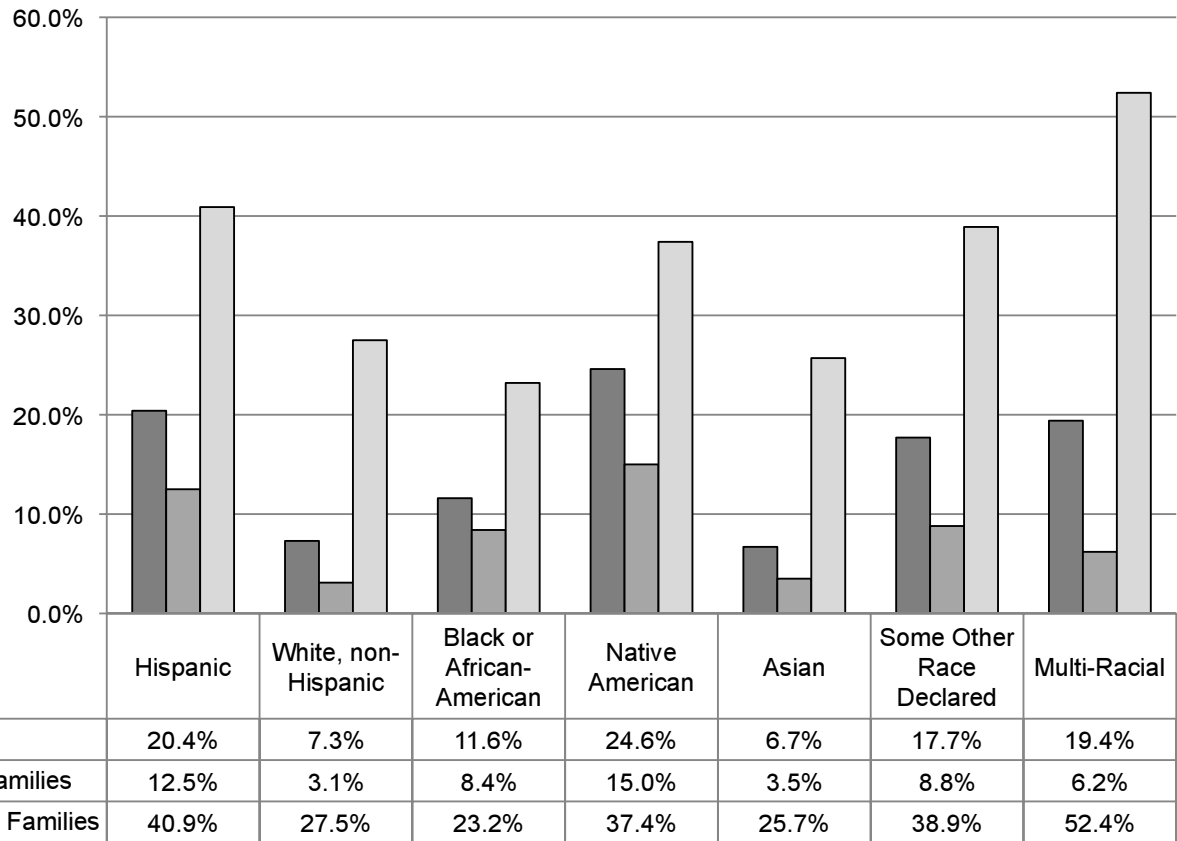


Many racial and ethnic minorities experience higher poverty rates partly as a result of lower earnings. With the exception of Asians, white, non-Hispanics earn more than any other racial group in New Mexico.



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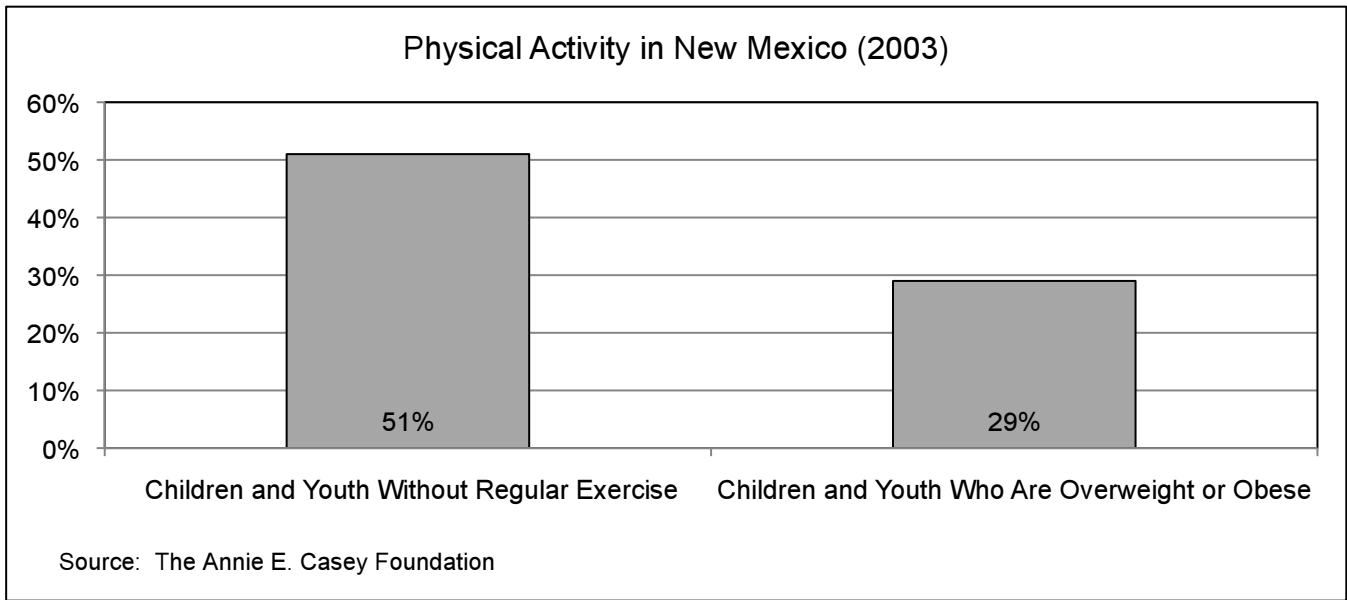
Family Poverty Rates in New Mexico by Race and Hispanic Origin (2007)



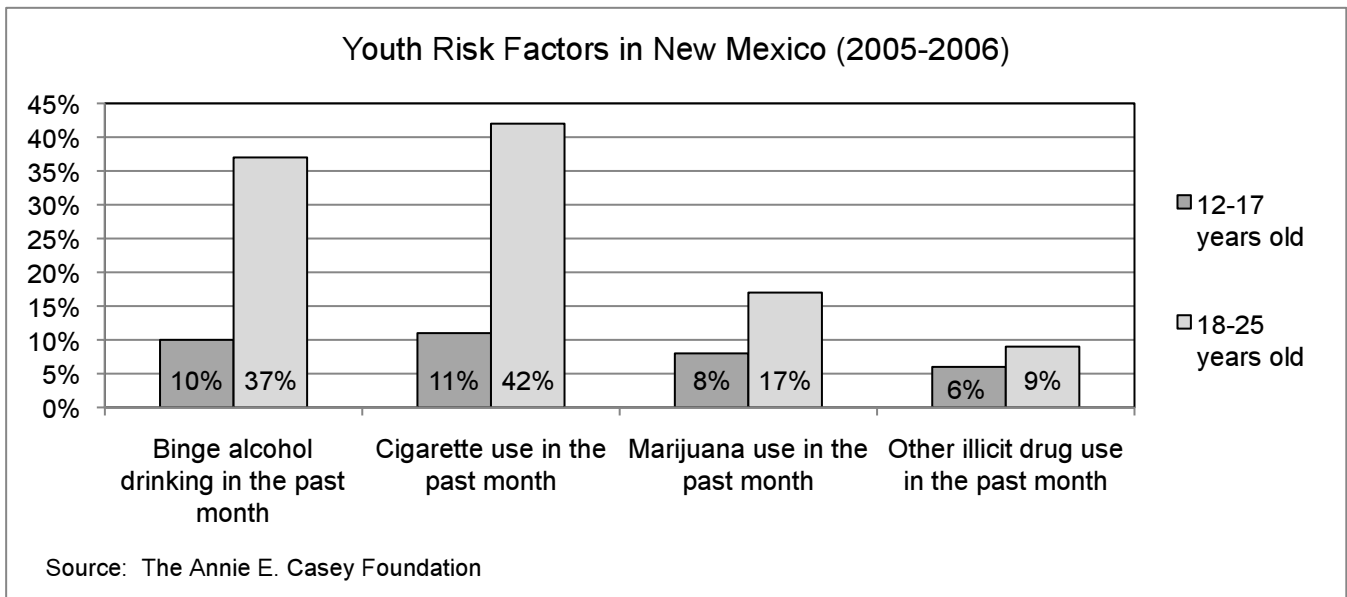
Data for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders are not available.
Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

Generally, fewer white, non-Hispanic families live in poverty than families of other racial and ethnic groups, but single-mother families experience higher poverty rates regardless of race or ethnicity.

APPENDIX D HEALTHY CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Children who do not get enough exercise and are overweight or obese are more likely to experience health problems later in life, including heart disease and diabetes.



Risky behaviors among youth can result in barriers to success in school and later in life. As the bar graph indicates, older youth are more likely to engage in risky behaviors.

DATA SOURCES

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

The American Community Survey (ACS) is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and provides annual data on demographic, social, housing and economic indicators. A broad nationwide data collection test was conducted between 2000 and 2004. Full implementation of the program began in 2005, with the exception of group quarters (such as correctional facilities, college dorms, and nursing homes), which are included in the 2006 ACS. Each year, the ACS releases data for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 residents or more and will collect a sample over three- and five-year periods to produce estimates for smaller geographic areas. In 2008, three-year estimates (2005-2007) for areas with populations of 20,000 or more were released. Internet address: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www>

BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of New Mexico analyzes economic and demographic research related to New Mexico. The BBER also maintains the Data Bank, a library of socioeconomic data, and includes an extensive decennial census collection, along with a wide assortment of other economic and demographic information. Internet address: <http://www.unm.edu/~bber>

DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING BUREAU, NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Data Collection Bureau gathers data from public school districts throughout New Mexico, such as percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunches, student enrollment, student-to-teacher ratios and district personnel. Internet address: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/div/ais/data/dcrfactsheets.html>

ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE

The Economic Policy Institute (EPI) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that produces reports about the conditions facing low- and middle-income families in the areas of education, the economy, living standards, and the labor market. It publishes a biennial report entitled *The State of Working America*, books about the value of pre-kindergarten education, and issue briefs on the minimum wage, Social Security, and family budgets, among others. Internet address: <http://www.epi.org>

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION, NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Medical Assistance Division administers New Mexico's Medicaid and child health insurance program (known as the State Children's Health Insurance Program, or SCHIP). Medicaid eligibility reports are issued monthly for:

- all children by category of eligibility;
- all children by county;
- Native American children by category of eligibility; and
- Native American children by county.

SCHIP eligibility reports are also issued monthly. Internet address: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad>

SMALL AREA HEALTH INSURANCE ESTIMATES

The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, provide health insurance estimates for all states and counties. At the county level, data by age, sex, and income are available, while additional data by race and Hispanic origin are available at the state level. Internet address: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/sahie/>

SMALL AREA INCOME AND POVERTY ESTIMATES

The Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), also conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, provide income and poverty data for states, counties, and school districts for the administration of federal programs and allocation of federal funds to localities. Data from the ACS is used to calculate these estimates. Internet address:

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The State Center for Health Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is part of the New Mexico Department of Health. It tabulates vital records data to analyze the health status of New Mexicans. The child and maternal health data and the major causes of death are compiled into the Selected Health Statistics Annual Report from the birth and death files.

The birth file contains data on demographic characteristics of newborns and their mothers and fathers. Data on mothers' pregnancy history, medical risk factors, and obstetric procedures are also included.

The death file contains demographic data on decedents, which are provided by funeral directors, and the cause of death, which are provided by physicians or Medical Investigators. Internet address: <http://health.state.nm.us>

OTHER DATA SOURCES

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has funded the KIDS COUNT initiative since 1990 and publishes an annual data book highlighting the well-being of children around the country. Using U.S. Census Bureau data, the Foundation also provides information at its online data center for each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, as well as by topic, such as immigration, poverty, education, and employment and income. Internet address: <http://www.aecf.org>

The New Mexico Blue Book is published by the Secretary of State's office and contains data ranging from geography and climate to voter information. Also included are economic bases for each region; state symbols; and federal, state, and local elected officials. Internet address: <http://www.sos.state.nm.us>

The poverty guidelines provided by the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** are a simplified version of the federal poverty thresholds and are used for determining eligibility for various federal programs. The poverty thresholds are issued by the U.S. Census Bureau to calculate poverty population statistics (e.g., the percentage or number of people living in poverty in a particular area). Internet address: <http://www.hhs.gov>







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