

NEW MEXICO



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MAJOR CITIES:

North Central New Mexico
Central New Mexico
South West New Mexico

Santa Fe
Albuquerque
Las Cruces

NEW MEXICO – CLIMATE

New Mexico's climate ranges from arid to semiarid, with a wide range of temperatures. Average January temperatures vary from about 35°F (2°C) in the north to about 55°F (13°C) in the southern and central regions. July temperatures range from about 78°F (26°C) at high elevations to around 92°F (33°C) at lower elevations. The record high temperature for the state is 122°F (50°C), set most recently on 27 July 1994 at Lakewood; the record low, –50°F (–46°C), was set on 1 February 1951 at Gavilan.

Average annual precipitation (1971–2000) was 9.5 in (24 cm) in Albuquerque in the desert; at high elevations, annual precipitation averaged over 20 in (50 cm). Nearly one-half the annual rainfall comes during July and August, and thunderstorms are common in the summer. Snow is much more frequent in the north than in the south; Albuquerque gets about 10 in (25 cm) of snow per year, and the northern mountains receive up to 100 in (254 cm).

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60933-Activities-Albuquerque_New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60958-Activities-Santa_Fe_New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g47087-Activities-Las_Cruces_New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28952-Activities-New_Mexico.html



- **[New Mexico History Museum- Santa Fe, NM](#)**

Opened May 24, 2009 just behind the historic Palace of the Governors, the New Mexico History Museum takes over the role of being the state's history museum from the Palace of the Governor's which is now part of the history campus.

<http://www.nmhistorymuseum.org/>



- **[Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian- Santa Fe, NM](#)**

The museum features changing exhibitions of contemporary and historic Native American art with an emphasis on the Southwest.

<https://wheelwright.org/>



- **[Sandia Peak Tramway- Albuquerque, NM](#)**

The world's longest aerial tram ride takes visitors 2.7 miles to the 10,000-foot peak of the Sandia Mountains.

<https://sandiapeak.com/>



- **[New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science- Albuquerque, NM](#)**

Visitors explore the origins and geological history of the American Southwest through vivid displays including dinosaur models, ice-age cave replicas, a naturalist center and a walk-through volcano.

<http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/>



- **[Rio Grande Zoo- Albuquerque, NM](#)**

Located next to the Rio Grande in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the 64-acre Zoo has been offering guests close encounters with exotic and native animals since 1927.

<http://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark>



- **[White Sands Missile Range- Las Cruces, NM](#)**

On July 16, 1945 the world changed with the explosion of the first atomic bomb. The explosion took place at Trinity Site which is on what is now White Sands Missile Range. Trinity is a national historic landmark which is open to the public twice a year. Trinity Site is open to the public on the first Saturday of April, and October, there is no fee for admission.

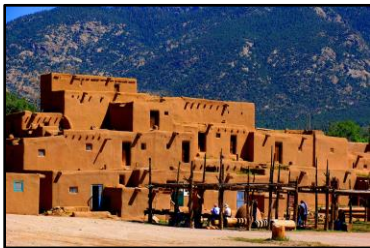
<http://www.wsmr-history.org/map.htm>



- **[The Zuhl Museum- Las Cruces, NM](#)**

Through the generosity of Herb and Joan Zuhl, the Zuhl museum is the preeminent venue on the NMSU campus to view spectacular world-class geologic specimens. Guests interact with the collection through tours, educational programs, and outreach events to learn about minerals, fossils and earth history.

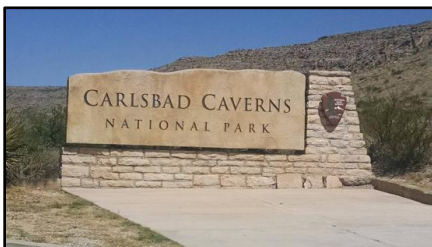
<https://zuhlmuseum.nmsu.edu/>



- **[Taos Pueblo- Taos, NM](#)**

Taos Pueblo is the only living Native American community designated both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and a National Historic Landmark. The multi-storied adobe buildings have been continuously inhabited for over 1000 years. We welcome you to visit our village when you travel to northern New Mexico.

<https://taospueblo.com/>



- **[Carlsbad Caverns National Park Visitor Center- Carlsbad Caverns, NM](#)**

Rocky slopes and canyons, cactus, grass, thorny shrubs, and the occasional tree, who could guess at the hidden treasures deep underground? Beneath this rugged land are more than 119 known caves - all formed when sulfuric acid dissolved the surrounding limestone. Enjoy these caves tours with a guide!

<https://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>

GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons Costco Lowes Food	Safeway Schwan's Fine Food Smiths Food & Drug Centers
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in New Mexico:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/NM/>

SHOPPING

■ Malls in New Mexico

1	ABQ Uptown	Albuquerque, NM (Albuquerque area)	48 stores
2	Animas Valley Mall	Farmington, NM (North NM)	64 stores
3	Coronado Center	Albuquerque, NM (Albuquerque area)	142 stores
4	Cottonwood Mall	Albuquerque, NM (Albuquerque area)	127 stores
5	Fashion Outlets Santa Fe	Santa Fe, NM (Santa Fe)	9 stores
6	Mesilla Valley Mall	Las Cruces, NM (South NM)	83 stores
7	North Plains Mall	Clovis, NM (Eastern NM)	35 stores
8	Rio West Mall	Gallup, NM (Albuquerque area)	62 stores
9	Santa Fe Place	Santa Fe, NM (Santa Fe)	66 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/newmexicomalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens
Sams Club
Safeway
Albertsons
Wal-Mart Supercenter
CVS Pharmacy

Click here for locating other pharmacies in New Mexico:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-NM/>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/NM.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/nm/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Mountain Time Zone – New Mexico Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/newmexico>

COST OF LIVING IN NEW MEXICO

Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

↓ 1%

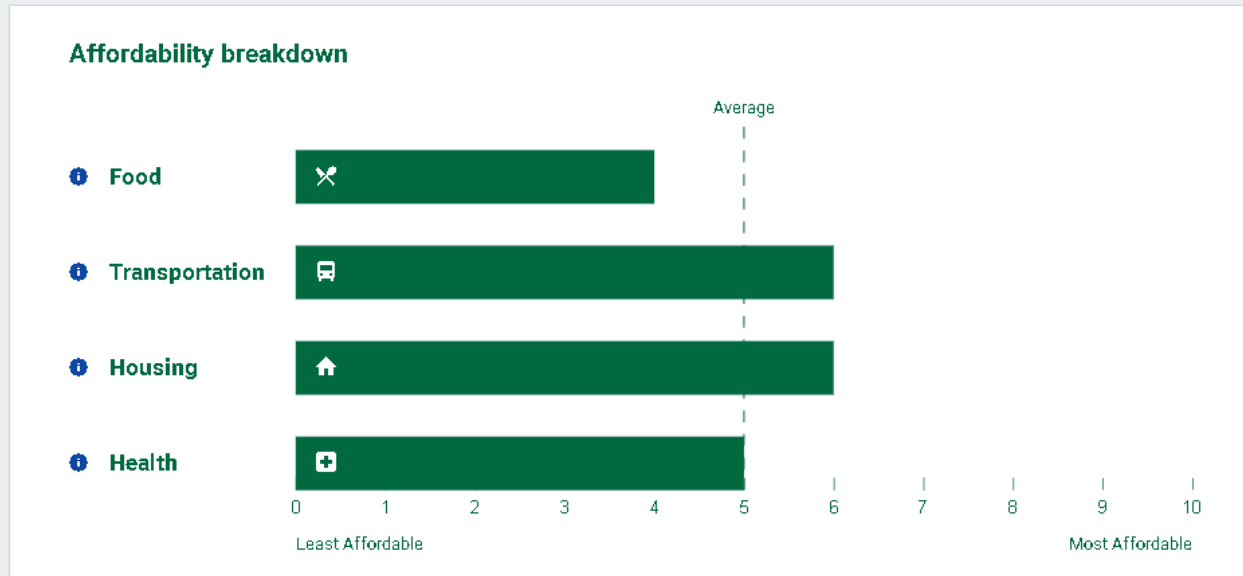
Less than national average

Average Salary

\$51,001 (USD) Yearly

\$25 (USD) Hourly

[Calculate your salary based on job title, location and experience](#)



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eriery.com/cost-of-living/united-states/new-mexico>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
NM	\$9.00	\$2.35

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#nm> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#NewMexico>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://workerscomp.nm.gov/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Albuquerque	ABQ RIDE (City of Albuquerque Transit Department), ARTP (Albuquerque Rapid Transit Project)
Santa Fe	NMP&R (Northern New Mexico Park and Ride Service), Santa Fe Trails (SFT)
Las Cruces	South Central Regional Transit District

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/new-mexico/>