

**Food and Drug Administration
Fact Sheet – New Mexico
Population 1.93 Million
Total Economy 57 Billion**

FDA Presence: There are 2 FDA employees in New Mexico at this time.
Albuquerque Resident Post with 1 employee reports to: Denver District Office in Denver, Colorado
Denver District Office Reports to Southwest Regional Office in Dallas Texas
Santa Teresa Resident Post with 1 employee and Columbus Resident Post with 0 employees report to Southwest Import District in Dallas, Texas
Southwest Import District Reports to the Southwest Regional Office in Dallas Texas

Industry Presence in State

There are 747 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of New Mexico
(Some firms are in more than one category)

- Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 44 percent
- Human drug establishments - 20 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments - 20 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments - 10 percent
- Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 6 percent

Industry Highlights

- Cattle and dairy products top the list of major animal products of New Mexico. Cattle, sheep, and other livestock graze most of the arable land of the state throughout the year.
- Limited, scientifically controlled dry land farming prospers alongside cattle ranching. Major crops include hay, nursery stock, pecans, and chile peppers. Hay and sorghum top the list of major dry land crops. Farmers also produce onions, potatoes, and dairy products. New Mexico specialty crops include piñon nuts, pinto beans, and chiles. Third in natural gas production, 2nd in onshore proven gas reserves and 1st in coal bed methane gas production and reserves. Leader in alternative power sources.
- Industrial output, centered around Albuquerque, includes electric equipment; petroleum and coal products; food processing; printing and publishing; and stone, glass, and clay products. Defense-related industries include ordnance. Important high-technology industries include lasers, data processing, and solar energy.
- Southwest Import District: The entries received through the New Mexico ports are reviewed by SWID Investigators. The number of line entries received during fiscal year 07 24,890 line entries. The primary imported products are alcoholic beverages and seafood.

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Contracts and Partnerships

State Contracts

New Mexico Department of Agriculture and Environmental Services

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills for safety and BSE control.

New Mexico State University

- Conduct scientific review of rapid test methods for validity and potential use in FDA Laboratories for regulatory screening

State Partnerships

New Mexico Department of Agriculture

- Conduct federal compliance testing of new assemblies or re-assemblies of x-ray equipment.

New Mexico Departments of Health, Agriculture, Environment, Livestock; Albuquerque City Health Department, Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department; NM Food Producers/Processors Association; NM University Cooperative Extension Service; and other industry and consumer groups

- Formalize ongoing cooperative program to educate regulators, industry & consumers on HACCP, food safety principles, & develop/implement statewide HACCP training plan.
- Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist: Focus on Import issues. Conducts education and outreach to the import industry, state and other government officials and support border health programs.