

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Form of Government

The City has a Mayor-Council form of government with a salaried full-time Mayor elected every four years. The nine-member council is elected by district for four-year overlapping terms. The nonpartisan elections are held each October of odd numbered years. The Councilors' remuneration is equivalent to one-tenth the Mayor's salary.

The Charter provides for a Chief Administrative Officer appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council who is responsible for the administration of the merit system and, subject to the authority of the Mayor, supervises the operations of all departments.

Year of Incorporation: 1885

<u>Area</u> (City area)	<u>Year</u>	<u>Square Miles</u>
	1940	11.1
	1950	48.3
	1960	61.1
	1970	80.6
	1980	106.6
	1990	135.0
	1992	137.5
	1993	158.5
	1994	161.1
	1995	161.5
	1996	161.8
	1997	163.6
	1998	181.0
	1999	181.5
	2000	181.7

Fire Protection (1)

Administration building	1
Number of stations	19
Number of employees	546
Fire Academy	1
Fire Marshall's Office	1
Arson building	1

Police Protection (1)

Traffic station	1
Number of sub-stations	5
Number of employees	1,207

Recreation (1)

Park System – Neighborhood, Community & Regional (acres):

Developed	1,868	
Undeveloped	<u>416</u>	
Total		2,279 acres

Open space areas (2) 28,500 acres

<u>Facilities (1)</u>	<u>Number of Improvements (1)</u>
Ballfields:	
Youth Baseball Fields	49
General/Adult Lit Ball Fields	21
General/Adult Unlit Ball Fields	3
Basketball Courts:	
Full	56
Half	66
Game Fields	85
Play Areas	122
Community centers (gymnasiums at 6 locations)	21
Recreational shelter centers	4
Golf Courses (3 18-hole and 9-hole, and 1 9-hole)	4
Swimming pools (5 indoor pools)	12
Tennis courts (25 lit)	139
Trails	70 miles
<u>Libraries</u>	<u>Volumes June 30, 2000</u>
Albuquerque Public Library (1)	
(Main branch and 16 area branches,bookmobile, bookvan)	1,381,000
University of New Mexico:	
General, Fine Arts, Parish, Centennial & Zimmerman	1,926,945
Law school library	214,861
Health science center library	167,066
Other	<u>38,849</u>
Total	2,347,721
Technical Vocational Institute	59,508
Source: listed libraries	
<u>Municipal Water (1)</u>	
Number of customers (June 2000)	146,150 meters
Average daily water production (FY 2000)	100.37 million gallons per day
Miles of water lines (June 2000)	2,520
<u>Municipal Sewer (1)</u>	
Number of sewer customers (June 2000)	140,395
Miles of storm lines (June 2000)	478
Miles of sanitary lines (June 2000)	1,730
Storm drainage channels including lined channels and unlined arroyos	203 miles
Sources:	
(1) City Departments	
(2) Acreage includes the Rio Grande State Park, which the City does not own, but is within the City's jurisdiction.	