

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

Fire Protection (1)

Administration building	1
Number of stations	19
Number of employees	532
Fire Academy	1
Fire Marshall's Office	1
Arson building	1

Police Protection (1)

Traffic station	5
Number of stations	5
Number of sub-stations	5
Number of employees	1,277

Recreation (1)

Neighborhood Parks (acres):

Developed	398	
Undeveloped	<u>146</u>	
Total		544 acres

Community Parks (acres):

Developed	593	
Undeveloped	<u>196</u>	
Total		789 acres

Urban Regional Parks (acres):

Developed	673	
Undeveloped	<u>792</u>	
Total		1,465 acres

Open space areas (2)

28,000 acres

<u>Facilities (1)</u>	<u>Number of Improvements (1)</u>
Ballfields:	
Lit	23
Unlit	0
Basketball Courts:	
Full	
Half	55
Partially Developed	64
Game Fields	85
Play Areas	118
Community centers (gymnasiums at 4 locations)	16
Recreational shelter centers	4
Golf Courses (3 18-hole and 9-hole and 1 9-hole)	4
Swimming pools (4 indoor pools)	12
Tennis courts	147
Trails	64.72 miles
	Volumes
<u>Libraries</u>	<u>June 30, 1998</u>
Albuquerque Public Library (1)	
(Main branch and 14 area branches,bookmobile, bookvan)	1,500,000
University of New Mexico:	
General, Fine Arts, Parish and Centennial	1,836,634
Law school library	206,754
Health science center library	163,765
Other	<u>27,162</u>
Total	2,234,315
Lovelace medical library	25,200
Inhalation and toxicology library books	11,215
(Research only, not generally open to the public)	
Bureau of Business and Economic Research - data bank	14,000
 Source: listed libraries	
<u>Municipal Water (1)</u>	
Number of consumers (June 1998)	140,756 meters
Average daily water production (FY 1998)	98.78 million gallons per day
Miles of water lines (June 1998)	2,500
<u>Municipal Sewer (1)</u>	
Number of sewer customers (June 1998)	133,154
Miles of storm lines (June 1998)	471
Miles of sanitary lines (June 1998)	1,692

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.