

**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>
	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
	2001	184.3
	2002	187.8

Fire Protection (1)

Administration building	1
Number of stations	23
Number of employees	602
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	1,431

Recreation (1)

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

Developed	1,264	
Undeveloped	<u>689</u>	
Total		1,953 acres

Open space areas (2) 29,085 acres

<u>Facilities (1)</u>	<u>Number of Improvements (1)</u>	
Ballfields:		
Youth Baseball Fields	49	
General/Adult Lit Ball Fields	26	
Basketball Courts:		
Full	58	
Half	57	
Game Fields	113	
Play Areas	162	
Community Centers (gymnasiums at 8 locations)	22	
Community Center Satellites	1	
Golf Courses (3 18-hole and 9-hole, and 1 9-hole)	4	
Swimming pools (5 indoor pools)	12	
Tennis courts (25 lit)	140	
Trails (97 miles paved & 12 miles unpaved)	109 miles	
<u>Libraries</u>	<u>Volumes June 30, 2003</u>	
Albuquerque Public Library (1)		
(Main branch and 16 area branches,bookmobile, bookvan)	1,376,484	
University of New Mexico:		
General, Fine Arts, Parish, Centennial & Zimmerman		2,473,170
Law school library	236,448	
Health science center library	179,786	
Other	<u>74,998</u>	
Total	2,964,402	
Technical Vocational Institute	59,440	
Source: listed libraries		
<u>Municipal Water (1)</u>		
Number of customers (June 2003)	156,146 meters	
Average daily water production (FY 2003)	91.2 million gallons per day	
Miles of water lines (June 2003)	2,513	
<u>Municipal Sewer (1)</u>		
Number of sewer customers (June 2003)	151,471	
Miles of storm lines (June 2002)	523	
Miles of sanitary lines (June 2003)	1,893	
Storm drainage channels including lined channels and unlined arroyos	85 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.		