

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 (City area)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Square Miles</u>
	1960	61.1
	1970	80.6
	1980	106.6
	1990	135.0
	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
	2003	187.8
	2004	188.1

Fire Protection (1)

Administration Building	1
Number of stations	22
Number of employees	604
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	1,462

Recreation (1)

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

Developed	2,528	
Undeveloped	<u>689</u>	
Total		3,217 acres

Open space areas (2) 31,162 acres

Facilities (1)	Number of Improvements (1)
Ballfields:	
Youth Baseball Fields	49
General/Adult Lit Ball Fields	18
Basketball Courts:	
Full	58
Half	57
Game/Practice 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, 7 outdoor pools)	12
Tennis Courts (21 lighted courts)	140
Trails (97 miles paved & 12 miles unpaved)	109 miles
Volumes	
<u>June 30, 2004</u>	
Libraries	
Albuquerque Public Library (1)	
(Main branch and 16 area branches, bookmobile, bookvan)	1,450,976
University of New Mexico:	
General, Fine Arts, Parish, Centennial & Zimmerman	2,556,300
Law School Library	232,034
Health Science Center Library	176,055
Other	<u>81,172</u>
Total University of New Mexico	3,045,561
Technical Vocational Institute	59,676
Source: Listed Libraries	
Municipal Water (1)	
Number of customers (June 2004)	160,649 meters
Average daily water production (FY 2004)	96 million gallons per day
Miles of water lines (June 2004)	2,513
Municipal Sewer (1)	
Number of sewer customers (June 2004)	155,325
Miles of storm lines (June 2004)	555
Miles of sanitary lines (June 2004)	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.	