

State Cancer Profiles

Death Rates

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Death Rate Report for New Mexico by County, death years through 2003

All Cancer Sites
Healthy People 2010 Objective Number: 03-01
Reduce the overall cancer death rate.
All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, All Ages
Sorted by Rate

County	Met Healthy People Objective of 159.9? ¹	Annual Death Rate over rate period deaths per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Deaths per Year over rate period	Rate Period	Recent Trend ²	Recent Annual Percent Change ² in Death Rates (95% Confidence Interval)	Recent Trend Period ²
United States	No	195.7 (195.5, 196.0)	554,165	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-1.1 (-1.2, -1.0)	1992 - 2003
New Mexico (State)	No	171.1 (168.4, 173.9)	2,966	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.9 (-1.3, -0.4)	1993 - 2003
Chaves County	No	205.7 (190.8, 221.7)	142	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.2 (-0.8, 0.5)	1979 - 2003
Eddy County	No	201.8 (185.7, 219.2)	117	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.5 (-0.1, 1.1)	1979 - 2003
Lea County	No	199.4 (182.5, 217.3)	104	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-2.2 (-3.8, -0.6)	1993 - 2003
Quay County	No	199.4 (167.7, 237.8)	29	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.3 (-1.0, 1.8)	1979 - 2003
Sierra County	No	193.2 (168.0, 223.7)	48	1999 - 2003	stable →	1.2 (-0.1, 2.5)	1979 - 2003
Roosevelt County	No	192.6 (163.9, 225.2)	32	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.2 (-1.0, 1.3)	1979 - 2003
Grant County	No	183.7 (165.0, 204.4)	71	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.3 (-0.7, 1.4)	1979 - 2003
Socorro County	No	182.9 (154.1, 215.8)	29	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.1 (-1.3, 1.5)	1979 - 2003
Guadalupe County	No	181.2 (130.9, 246.5)	9	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.3 (-1.8, 2.5)	1979 - 2003

Luna County	No	179.9 (159.1, 203.1)	58	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-1.5 (-2.4, -0.7)	1979 - 2003
San Juan County	No	179.8 (167.3, 193.0)	159	1999 - 2003	rising ↑	0.8 (0.1, 1.5)	1979 - 2003
Otero County	No	179.5 (164.1, 196.1)	103	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.2 (-0.5, 1.0)	1979 - 2003
Valencia County ³	No	179.4 (163.9, 196.1)	101	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.9 (-1.7, -0.2)	1982 - 2003
Curry County	No	177.7 (159.6, 197.2)	71	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.1 (-0.9, 0.7)	1979 - 2003
Cibola County ³	No	176.4 (152.5, 203.2)	40	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.8 (-1.7, 0.0)	1982 - 2003
Torrance County	No	175.4 (144.7, 211.4)	24	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-3.7 (-6.6, -0.8)	1993 - 2003
Sandoval County	No	169.2 (156.9, 182.3)	140	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.1 (-0.7, 0.9)	1979 - 2003
Bernalillo County	No	169.0 (164.1, 174.0)	902	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.5 (-0.8, -0.3)	1979 - 2003
Dona Ana County	No	168.4 (159.2, 178.1)	252	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.4 (-0.8, -0.1)	1979 - 2003
De Baca County	No	168.2 (113.1, 259.0)	7	1999 - 2003	stable →	-1.8 (-4.2, 0.7)	1979 - 2003
McKinley County	No	166.2 (149.2, 184.6)	74	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.0 (-0.8, 0.8)	1979 - 2003
Colfax County	No	164.8 (139.4, 194.6)	31	1999 - 2003	stable →	0.2 (-0.8, 1.1)	1979 - 2003
Union County	No	164.7 (118.3, 228.9)	9	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.0 (-1.6, 1.6)	1979 - 2003
Rio Arriba County	No	163.4 (145.3, 183.3)	60	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-0.9 (-1.8, 0.0)	1979 - 2003
Taos County	Yes	153.8 (134.8, 175.0)	49	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.3 (-1.4, 0.8)	1979 - 2003
Hidalgo County	Yes	151.9 (111.0, 205.5)	9	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-1.9 (-3.3, -0.5)	1979 - 2003
San Miguel County	Yes	148.6 (129.2, 170.1)	43	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.1 (-1.4, 1.1)	1979 - 2003
Santa Fe County	Yes	147.7 (138.0, 158.0)	178	1999 - 2003	stable →	10.4 (-6.9, 30.9)	2001 - 2003
Catron County	Yes	134.8 (91.0, 207.5)	7	1999 - 2003	stable →	-1.7 (-4.1, 0.8)	1979 - 2003
Lincoln County	Yes	132.9 (113.4, 155.7)	35	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.7 (-2.0, 0.7)	1979 - 2003

Los Alamos County	Yes	132.3 (109.5, 160.1)	25	1999 - 2003	falling ↓	-2.1 (-3.4, -0.9)	1979 - 2003
Mora County	Yes	123.8 (87.4, 173.7)	8	1999 - 2003	stable →	-1.3 (-3.6, 1.0)	1979 - 2003
Harding County	*	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003	stable →	-0.2 (-3.5, 3.1)	1979 - 2003

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Trend

Rising when 95% confidence interval of annual percent change is above 0.

Stable when 95% confidence interval of annual percent change includes 0.

Falling when 95% confidence interval of annual percent change is below 0.

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¹ Healthy People 2010 Objectives provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

² Recent trend in death rates were calculated using the Joinpoint Regression Program and are expressed as the annual percent change over the recent trend period. Recent trend period is the period since last change in trend as determined by Joinpoint.

³ Due to data availability issues, the time period used in the calculation of the joinpoint regression model may differ for selected racial groups or counties.

Source: Death data provided by the National Vital Statistics System public use data file. Death rates calculated by the National Cancer Institute using SEER*Stat. Death rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population by 5-year age groups (the Healthy People 2010 goals are based on rates adjusted using different methods but the differences should be minimal). Population counts for denominators are based on Census populations as modified by NCI.

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Incidence Rates

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Incidence Rate Report for New Mexico by County All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, All Cancer Sites, All Ages Sorted by Rate			
County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	462.2 (461.4, 463.0)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	412.2 (408.0, 416.5)	7,322	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	390.0 (381.0, 399.1)	7,280	2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	478.1 (461.1, 495.5)	624	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	444.8 (424.9, 465.4)	380	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	435.8 (387.0, 491.2)	60	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	435.7 (411.5, 461.0)	246	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	434.9 (394.0, 480.4)	89	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	433.5 (425.7, 441.4)	2,365	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	432.6 (353.0, 526.9)	21	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	431.6 (391.9, 476.5)	102	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	427.4 (328.0, 560.9)	15	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	426.8 (404.8, 449.8)	285	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	419.7 (376.3, 466.9)	69	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	405.6 (382.9, 429.5)	243	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	404.3 (390.2, 418.9)	625	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	401.2 (377.4, 426.2)	213	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	397.1 (356.4, 442.4)	72	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	395.8 (367.7, 425.9)	151	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	392.0 (365.0, 420.6)	157	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	382.3 (364.5, 400.8)	358	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	381.3 (359.3, 404.5)	229	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	381.0 (351.3, 412.8)	126	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	380.8 (350.5, 413.5)	124	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	375.5 (242.0, 712.8)	5	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	375.1 (334.3, 419.7)	63	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	371.6 (338.7, 407.8)	100	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	366.0 (332.2, 402.6)	89	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	364.7 (294.6, 451.5)	19	1999 - 2003

Torrance County⁶	363.2 (320.2, 411.2)	54	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County⁶	360.3 (330.2, 392.6)	106	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County⁶	337.0 (311.4, 364.3)	131	1999 - 2003
McKinley County⁶	309.7 (287.3, 333.4)	152	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County⁶	274.3 (218.6, 342.4)	17	1999 - 2003
Mora County⁶	272.4 (216.0, 342.1)	16	1999 - 2003
Catron County⁶	244.2 (189.1, 325.3)	14	1999 - 2003

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Incidence Rates

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Incidence Rate Report for New Mexico by County All Races (includes Hispanic), Female, Breast, All Ages Sorted by Rate			
County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	124.9 (124.4, 125.5)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	115.0 (112.0, 118.1)	1,104	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	102.1 (96.0, 108.6)	1,031	2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	155.4 (142.9, 168.8)	117	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	145.7 (84.6, 244.2)	4	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	145.4 (87.2, 243.7)	4	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	127.5 (121.9, 133.4)	383	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	127.2 (98.7, 165.7)	14	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	123.9 (113.3, 135.2)	101	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	123.6 (109.8, 138.7)	59	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	123.3 (101.2, 149.7)	22	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	117.3 (87.0, 160.2)	12	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	115.4 (80.7, 164.8)	8	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	105.0 (59.7, 177.5)	3	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	104.6 (85.3, 127.8)	21	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	104.5 (89.2, 121.9)	33	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	104.2 (88.7, 121.7)	33	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	102.8 (90.8, 116.1)	53	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	102.7 (74.3, 138.9)	9	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	98.8 (84.4, 115.1)	35	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	97.6 (75.1, 127.2)	14	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	96.6 (81.3, 114.3)	29	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	96.2 (75.6, 121.1)	15	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	94.3 (77.0, 114.7)	21	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	89.3 (74.5, 106.5)	26	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	89.0 (72.0, 109.0)	19	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	87.8 (62.2, 123.3)	8	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	84.6 (59.4, 117.7)	7	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	84.0 (58.0, 118.9)	7	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	81.7 (61.0, 107.7)	11	1999 - 2003

Luna County ⁶	77.4 (58.3, 101.7)	12	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	63.7 (51.2, 78.9)	18	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	6.5 (6.4, 6.6)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	5.6 (5.1, 6.1)	101	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	4.8 (3.8, 5.9)	89	2003
Curry County ⁶	8.3 (4.8, 13.4)	3	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	8.0 (5.2, 12.1)	5	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	6.7 (4.0, 10.8)	4	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	6.7 (5.1, 8.9)	11	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	6.0 (4.3, 8.3)	8	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	6.0 (5.1, 7.0)	33	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	4.7 (2.9, 7.3)	4	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	4.5 (2.8, 6.8)	5	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

San Miguel County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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US (SEER+NPCR) ²	52.0 (51.7, 52.3)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	42.9 (41.5, 44.3)	753	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	42.8 (39.9, 45.9)	790	2003
Colfax County ⁶	60.4 (45.4, 80.1)	11	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	53.6 (38.1, 76.3)	8	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	50.8 (44.2, 58.1)	43	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	48.2 (37.6, 61.0)	14	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	48.2 (40.5, 57.1)	28	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	48.0 (37.9, 60.3)	16	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	44.9 (38.8, 51.7)	40	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	44.2 (39.0, 49.8)	56	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	43.5 (36.1, 52.1)	25	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	43.3 (33.0, 57.1)	12	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	42.5 (40.1, 45.1)	230	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	42.5 (31.3, 59.6)	11	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	42.0 (37.5, 47.0)	64	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	41.8 (33.2, 51.9)	17	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	41.4 (34.9, 49.0)	28	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	40.7 (33.6, 49.0)	24	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	40.6 (32.0, 50.9)	16	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	39.9 (31.4, 50.5)	15	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	39.8 (28.0, 56.8)	8	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	39.2 (31.9, 47.6)	21	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	36.5 (24.6, 52.4)	6	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	36.1 (25.9, 49.4)	8	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	35.7 (28.3, 44.6)	17	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	33.4 (25.2, 44.0)	12	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	33.3 (22.2, 48.4)	6	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	29.4 (18.0, 46.5)	4	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

De Baca County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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New Mexico ⁶	12.5 (11.7, 13.2)	222	1999 - 2003
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US (SEER+NPCR) ²	11.3 (11.2, 11.4)	***	2002
Lincoln County ⁶	19.7 (12.3, 31.0)	5	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	19.7 (16.3, 23.5)	25	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	17.9 (11.2, 27.5)	5	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	15.2 (10.0, 22.6)	6	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	14.4 (8.6, 23.1)	4	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	14.1 (10.0, 19.5)	8	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	13.3 (10.0, 17.3)	11	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	12.8 (11.5, 14.2)	69	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	12.3 (10.0, 15.1)	20	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	12.0 (8.2, 17.0)	6	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	11.8 (8.4, 16.2)	8	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	11.5 (6.7, 18.7)	3	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	11.0 (7.5, 15.8)	6	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	10.8 (6.2, 17.8)	3	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	9.6 (6.9, 12.9)	9	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	8.6 (5.1, 13.8)	4	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	8.4 (5.5, 12.6)	5	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	7.9 (4.9, 12.5)	5	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	7.8 (4.4, 12.9)	3	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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Incidence Rate Report for New Mexico by County All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, Lung & Bronchus, All Ages Sorted by Rate			
County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	67.5 (67.2, 67.8)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	46.9 (45.5, 48.4)	825	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	42.6 (39.6, 45.7)	787	2003
De Baca County ⁶	84.7 (47.6, 160.6)	3	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	72.2 (55.1, 93.2)	12	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	71.0 (61.3, 82.0)	38	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	69.0 (54.4, 89.4)	17	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	63.7 (55.5, 72.9)	44	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	61.8 (51.3, 73.8)	25	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	61.6 (52.8, 71.5)	35	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	60.3 (43.7, 83.8)	9	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	53.4 (38.1, 73.9)	8	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	53.1 (45.0, 62.5)	31	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	53.1 (45.1, 62.2)	33	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	51.4 (41.0, 64.3)	17	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	50.9 (37.5, 69.1)	10	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	48.1 (41.7, 55.4)	40	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	47.3 (41.1, 54.2)	43	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	46.6 (35.0, 61.2)	11	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	45.9 (32.4, 63.5)	8	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	44.9 (40.2, 50.0)	68	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	44.7 (42.2, 47.3)	239	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	42.0 (36.9, 47.6)	51	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	37.4 (27.8, 50.5)	11	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	36.0 (26.9, 47.5)	10	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	35.9 (28.0, 45.9)	14	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	32.4 (24.6, 42.0)	12	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	28.5 (18.8, 43.7)	6	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	27.2 (19.8, 37.0)	9	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	25.6 (19.2, 33.7)	11	1999 - 2003

Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
New Mexico ⁶	17.3 (16.4, 18.2)	308	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	16.9 (15.1, 18.9)	315	2003
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	16.6 (16.4, 16.7)	***	2002
Los Alamos County ⁶	29.6 (20.0, 44.4)	6	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	23.6 (20.0, 27.7)	32	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	22.6 (20.9, 24.5)	125	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	19.1 (15.2, 23.6)	17	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	18.9 (14.3, 24.8)	11	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	18.6 (12.7, 26.6)	7	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	17.5 (10.5, 28.5)	4	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	16.0 (9.9, 25.1)	4	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	16.0 (11.5, 21.8)	8	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	15.8 (11.7, 21.1)	10	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	15.3 (11.2, 20.5)	10	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	14.7 (11.5, 18.6)	15	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	14.6 (9.2, 22.2)	5	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	12.8 (10.4, 15.6)	20	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	9.6 (6.2, 14.2)	5	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	7.0 (4.0, 11.6)	3	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	18.4 (18.2, 18.5)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	15.6 (14.7, 16.4)	275	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	15.1 (13.4, 17.0)	279	2003
Curry County ⁶	22.0 (16.0, 29.6)	9	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	19.8 (16.4, 23.7)	25	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	18.8 (14.4, 24.3)	12	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	18.4 (12.7, 26.2)	7	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	17.9 (14.0, 22.5)	15	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	17.3 (13.7, 21.7)	16	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	16.3 (14.8, 17.9)	89	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	15.8 (11.4, 21.5)	8	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	14.7 (10.6, 20.1)	9	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	14.3 (10.2, 19.6)	8	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	14.2 (11.6, 17.2)	21	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	13.6 (8.1, 23.0)	4	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	13.6 (8.4, 21.6)	4	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	13.5 (7.8, 26.2)	4	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	13.5 (9.5, 18.7)	8	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	13.2 (8.9, 19.0)	6	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	12.6 (8.0, 19.1)	5	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	10.1 (5.8, 16.7)	3	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
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US (SEER+NPCR) ²	13.1 (12.9, 13.2)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	13.0 (12.0, 14.1)	125	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	12.8 (10.6, 15.2)	128	2003
McKinley County ⁶	18.4 (11.7, 27.8)	5	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	15.3 (11.5, 20.1)	11	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	14.5 (9.2, 22.0)	5	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	14.4 (9.1, 21.9)	5	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	14.0 (12.2, 16.0)	42	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	13.1 (9.0, 18.5)	7	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	12.7 (9.5, 16.6)	10	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	12.1 (8.1, 17.5)	6	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	11.5 (6.7, 18.9)	3	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

San Miguel County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
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US (SEER+NPCR) ²	161.2 (160.4, 161.9)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	152.2 (148.3, 156.1)	1,231	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	150.7 (142.5, 159.4)	1,295	2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	244.7 (202.4, 296.6)	25	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	198.3 (182.0, 216.1)	116	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	187.7 (142.8, 246.9)	12	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	174.8 (152.8, 199.5)	45	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	165.9 (152.6, 180.2)	118	1999 - 2003
San Miguel County ⁶	159.0 (129.9, 193.1)	21	1999 - 2003
Sierra County ⁶	158.9 (129.0, 199.7)	21	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	158.2 (127.5, 196.2)	20	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	158.0 (140.3, 177.7)	59	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	157.8 (150.8, 165.2)	382	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	157.6 (125.2, 196.8)	17	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	152.0 (126.9, 181.9)	27	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	151.4 (126.6, 180.2)	27	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	150.3 (131.4, 171.4)	46	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	142.1 (109.2, 184.5)	13	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	141.9 (117.4, 170.5)	24	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	138.0 (118.8, 160.0)	39	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	137.6 (103.2, 182.1)	11	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	135.8 (113.3, 162.5)	26	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	131.7 (97.3, 174.9)	10	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	130.9 (105.0, 161.9)	19	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	128.6 (110.1, 150.3)	37	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	117.0 (102.3, 133.7)	48	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	116.8 (97.6, 139.4)	27	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	108.7 (76.4, 155.2)	8	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	85.9 (68.3, 107.4)	18	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

De Baca County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
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Incidence Rate Report for New Mexico by County All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, Stomach, All Ages Sorted by Rate			
County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	7.1 (7.0, 7.2)	***	2002
New Mexico ⁶	7.1 (6.5, 7.7)	124	1999 - 2003
New Mexico ⁶	6.5 (5.4, 7.8)	118	2003
McKinley County ⁶	14.0 (9.5, 20.1)	6	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	12.1 (7.6, 18.6)	4	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	8.4 (5.3, 12.7)	5	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	7.6 (4.8, 11.8)	4	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	7.6 (5.3, 10.7)	7	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	7.3 (5.0, 10.4)	6	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	7.1 (5.1, 9.7)	9	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	6.4 (4.0, 9.9)	4	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	6.3 (3.7, 10.2)	4	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	6.2 (4.5, 8.3)	9	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	6.2 (5.3, 7.2)	33	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Los Alamos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

San Miguel County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Sierra County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Taos County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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** Data not available because of state legislation and regulations which prohibit the release of county level data to outside entities.

*** Data not provided because it did not meet USCS data quality standards for one or more years during the rate period of data collection. While 93% of the US population resided in geographic areas with population-based cancer registries meeting the registry eligibility criteria for 2002, 7% of the US population was not yet represented in the *United States Cancer Statistics*. American Cancer Society's [Facts & Figures](#) provides estimates of numbers of new cancer cases and deaths.

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¹ Incidence rates (cases per 100,000 population per year) are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population by 5-year age groups. Rates are for invasive cancer only, unless otherwise specified.

² Source: State Cancer Registry and the National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR-CSS), CDC, January 2005 data submission, as published in *United States Cancer Statistics*, November 2005.

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Incidence Rate Report for New Mexico by County All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, Thyroid, All Ages Sorted by Rate			
County	Annual Incidence Rate ¹ over rate period cases per 100,000 (95% Confidence Interval)	Average Annual Count	Rate Period
New Mexico ⁶	10.6 (9.2, 12.2)	198	2003
New Mexico ⁶	10.2 (9.5, 10.9)	184	1999 - 2003
US (SEER+NPCR) ²	8.2 (8.1, 8.3)	***	2002
Los Alamos County ⁶	19.5 (11.3, 33.5)	4	1999 - 2003
Eddy County ⁶	15.3 (10.9, 21.2)	8	1999 - 2003
Sandoval County ⁶	13.7 (10.5, 17.6)	12	1999 - 2003
Bernalillo County ⁶	12.8 (11.5, 14.2)	73	1999 - 2003
Rio Arriba County ⁶	12.6 (8.1, 18.9)	5	1999 - 2003
Valencia County ⁶	11.9 (8.5, 16.6)	8	1999 - 2003
Santa Fe County ⁶	10.8 (8.4, 13.6)	15	1999 - 2003
Lea County ⁶	10.6 (7.0, 15.4)	6	1999 - 2003
Dona Ana County ⁶	7.3 (5.6, 9.5)	12	1999 - 2003
Chaves County ⁶	7.3 (4.5, 11.2)	4	1999 - 2003
San Juan County ⁶	6.4 (4.4, 9.1)	7	1999 - 2003
Otero County ⁶	6.1 (3.5, 10.0)	3	1999 - 2003
Catron County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Cibola County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Colfax County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Curry County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
De Baca County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Grant County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Guadalupe County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Harding County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Hidalgo County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Lincoln County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Luna County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
McKinley County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Mora County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Quay County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Roosevelt County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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Sierra County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Socorro County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Taos County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Torrance County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003
Union County ⁶	*	3 or fewer	1999 - 2003

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