New Mexico.

Current market data.

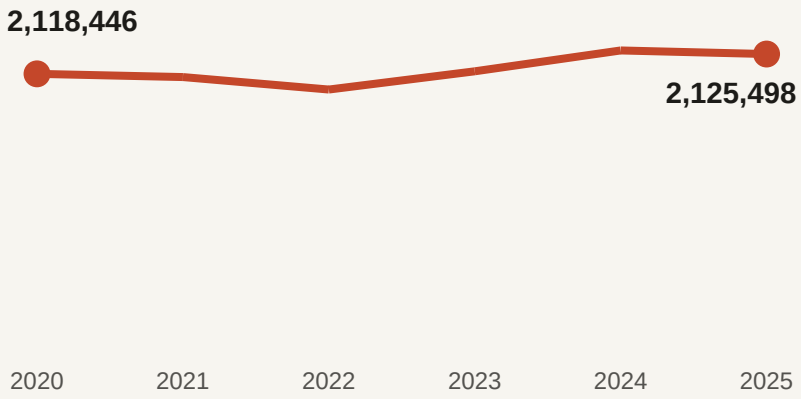
9 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Steady. Within 1% of 2020, every year since.

2,125,498

people, the 36th-largest of the 50 states and D.C.



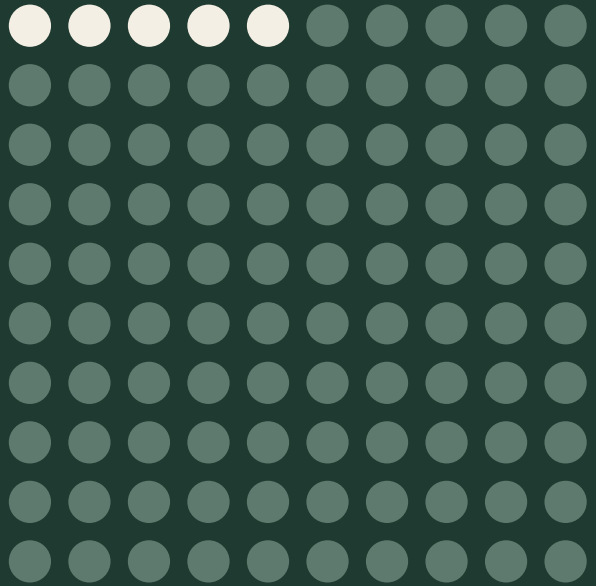
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

About 1 in 18 jobs here go to people who live in another state.

5.5%

of 845,081 jobs located in New Mexico are filled by people who live in another state.



Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

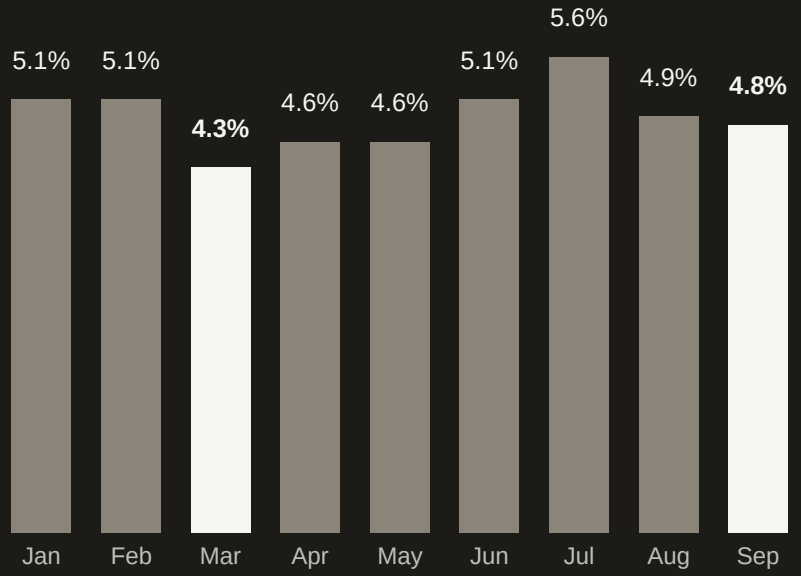
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in March: 4.3%.

4.8%

in September 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 4.0%.



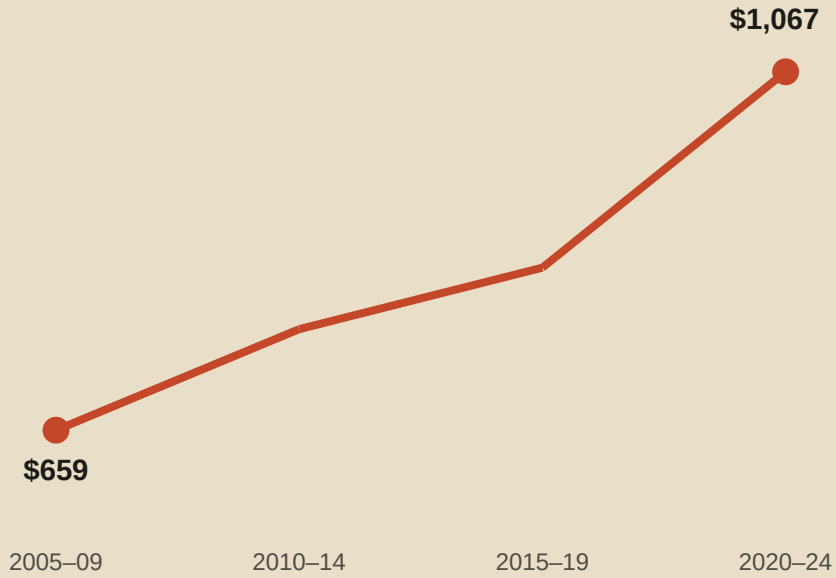
Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-09

RENT

Median rent is up 62% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,067

a month. The U.S. median is $1,413.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

75% of the housing here was built before 2000.

65,438

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

18%

of those were in multifamily buildings

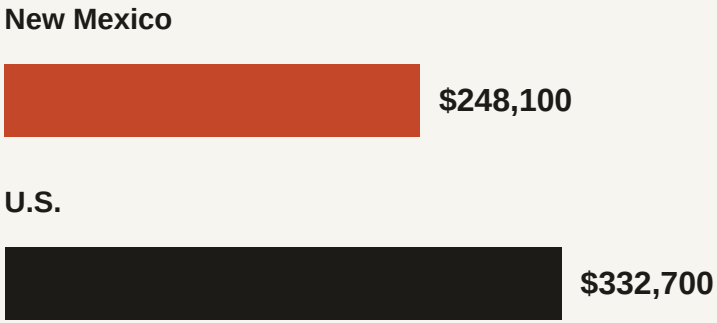
75%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 25% less than the U.S. median.



$248,100

median home value in New Mexico.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS NEW MEXICO'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

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