



## State &amp; County QuickFacts

## Lea County, New Mexico

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Lea County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Population, 2009 estimate	60,232	2,009,671
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.5%	10.5%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	55,508	1,819,041
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	9.6%	7.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	30.5%	25.4%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	11.0%	13.0%
Female persons, percent, 2009	49.5%	50.5%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	90.5%	83.6%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	5.8%	3.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.4%	9.7%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.7%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	1.5%	1.9%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	49.6%	45.6%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	43.5%	40.9%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	56.5%	54.4%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	11.3%	8.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	32.8%	36.5%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	67.1%	78.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	11.6%	23.5%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	10,718	338,430
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	18.7	21.9
Housing units, 2009	24,837	875,778
Homeownership rate, 2000	72.6%	70.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	8.4%	15.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$50,100	\$108,100
Households, 2000	19,699	677,971
Persons per household, 2000	2.73	2.63
Median household income, 2008	\$45,813	\$43,719
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,184	\$17,261
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	15.5%	17.0%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Lea County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Private nonfarm establishments, 2007	1,514	46,869 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2007	19,350	642,183 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2007	38.4%	16.9% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2007	2,738	123,567
Total number of firms, 2002	3,791	136,711
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.0%

Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	21.7%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	22.1%	30.9%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	411,147	10,168,130
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	316,640	8,993,729
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	491,816	18,328,637
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$8,819	\$9,880
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	48,100	2,771,474
Building permits, 2009	25	4,642 <sup>1</sup>
Federal spending, 2008	332,823	23,846,109 <sup>1</sup>

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Lea County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	4,392.96	121,355.53
Persons per square mile, 2000	12.6	15.0
FIPS Code	025	35
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Hobbs, NM Micro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

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Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report

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## Eddy County, New Mexico

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Eddy County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Population, 2009 estimate	52,706	2,009,671
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.0%	10.5%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	51,658	1,819,041
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	7.5%	7.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	27.1%	25.4%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	13.8%	13.0%
Female persons, percent, 2009	50.7%	50.5%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	93.5%	83.6%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	2.5%	3.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.6%	9.7%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.8%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	0.2%	0.2%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	1.4%	1.9%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	43.4%	45.6%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	52.1%	40.9%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	59.0%	54.4%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	5.3%	8.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	30.4%	36.5%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	75.0%	78.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	13.5%	23.5%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	10,557	338,430
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	18.3	21.9
Housing units, 2009	22,645	875,778
Homeownership rate, 2000	74.3%	70.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	9.4%	15.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$64,200	\$108,100
Households, 2000	19,379	677,971
Persons per household, 2000	2.63	2.63
Median household income, 2008	\$43,784	\$43,719
Per capita money income, 1999	\$15,823	\$17,261
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	15.3%	17.0%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Eddy County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Private nonfarm establishments, 2007	1,282	46,869 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2007	18,315	642,183 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2007	17.7%	16.9% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2007	2,378	123,567
Total number of firms, 2002	3,192	136,711
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.0%

Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	13.4%	21.7%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	25.9%	30.9%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	980,533	10,168,130
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	95,391	8,993,729
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	398,401	18,328,637
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$7,762	\$9,880
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	51,064	2,771,474
Building permits, 2009	67	4,642 <sup>1</sup>
Federal spending, 2008	682,132	23,846,109 <sup>1</sup>

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Eddy County</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	4,182.02	121,355.53
Persons per square mile, 2000	12.4	15.0
FIPS Code	015	35
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Carlsbad- Artesia, NM Micro Area	

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