



NEW MEXICO

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MAJOR CITIES:

North Central New Mexico
Central New Mexico
South West New Mexico

Santa Fe
Albuquerque
Las Cruces



NEW MEXICO – CLIMATE

New Mexico's climate ranges from arid to semiarid, with a wide range of temperatures. Average January temperatures vary from about 35°F (2°C) in the north to about 55°F (13°C) in the southern and central regions. July temperatures range from about 78°F (26°C) at high elevations to around 92°F (33°C) at lower elevations. The record high temperature for the state is 122°F (50°C), set most recently on 27 July 1994 at Lakewood; the record low, -50°F (-46°C), was set on 1 February 1951 at Gavilan.

Average annual precipitation (1971–2000) was 9.5 in (24 cm) in Albuquerque in the desert; at high elevations, annual precipitation averaged over 20 in (50 cm). Nearly one-half the annual rainfall comes during July and August, and thunderstorms are common in the summer. Snow is much more frequent in the north than in the south; Albuquerque gets about 10 in (25 cm) of snow per year, and the northern mountains receive up to 100 in (254 cm).

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60933-Activities-Albuquerque>New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60958-Activities-Santa_Fe_New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g47087-Activities-Las_Cruces_New_Mexico.html

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28952-Activities-New_Mexico.html

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- **New Mexico History Museum- Santa Fe, NM**
 - Opened May 24, 2009 just behind the historic Palace of the Governors, the New Mexico History Museum takes over the role of being the state's history museum from the Palace of the Governor's which is now part of the history campus.
- **Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian- Santa Fe, NM**
 - The museum features changing exhibitions of contemporary and historic Native American art with an emphasis on the Southwest.
- **Sandia Peak Tramway- Albuquerque, NM**
 - The world's longest aerial tram ride takes visitors 2.7 miles to the 10,000-foot peak of the Sandia Mountains.
- **New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science- Albuquerque, NM**
 - Visitors explore the origins and geological history of the American Southwest through vivid displays including dinosaur models, ice-age cave replicas, a naturalist center and a walk-through volcano.
- **Rio Grande Zoo- Albuquerque, NM**
 - Located next to the Rio Grande in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the 64-acre Zoo has been offering guests close encounters with exotic and native animals since 1927.
- **White Sands Missile Range- Las Cruces, NM**
 - On July 16, 1945 the world changed with the explosion of the first atomic bomb. The explosion took place at Trinity Site which is on what is now White Sands Missile Range. Trinity is a national historic landmark which is open to the public twice a year. Trinity Site is open to the public on the first Saturday of April, and October, there is no fee for admission.
- **The Zuhl Museum- Las Cruces, NM**
 - Through the generosity of Herb and Joan Zuhl, the Zuhl museum is the preeminent venue on the NMSU campus to view spectacular world-class geologic specimens. Guests interact with the collection through tours, educational programs, and outreach events to learn about minerals, fossils and earth history.
- **Taos Pueblo- Taos, NM**
 - Taos Pueblo is the only living Native American community designated both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and a National Historic Landmark. The multi-storied adobe buildings have been continuously inhabited for over 1000 years. We welcome you to visit our village when you travel to northern New Mexico.
- **Carlsbad Caverns National Park Visitor Center- Carlsbad Caverns, NM**
 - Rocky slopes and canyons, cactus, grass, thorny shrubs, and the occasional tree, who could guess at the hidden treasures deep underground? Beneath this rugged land are more than 119 known caves - all formed when sulfuric acid dissolved the surrounding limestone. Enjoy these caves tours with a guide!

GROCERY SHOPPING

Whole Foods Inc Albertson's Grocery Smith's Food and Drugs	Trader Joe's Wal-Mart Supercenter Supervalu
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<http://www.yellowpages.com/albuquerque-nm/grocery-stores>

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SHOPPING

Area	City	Mall
Albuquerque area	Albuquerque NM	Coronado Center
Albuquerque area	Albuquerque NM	Cottonwood Mall
Albuquerque area	Gallup NM	Rio West Mall
Eastern NM	Clovis NM	North Plains Mall
North NM	Farmington NM	Animas Valley Mall
Santa Fe	Santa Fe NM	Santa Fe Place
South NM	Las Cruces NM	Mesilla Valley Mall

<http://www.mallseeker.com/newmexicomalls.aspx>

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PHARMACIES

Duran Central Pharmacy

Walgreens Pharmacy

K-Mart Pharmacy

Smith's Food and Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Supercenter

CVS Pharmacy

http://www.rxlist.com/pharmacy/albuquerque-nm_pharmacies.htm

Click here for locating other pharmacies in New Mexico .

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/NM.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/nm/albuquerque/>

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https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

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TIME ZONES

Mountain Time Zone – New Mexico Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/new_mexico_time_zone.shtml

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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2018 Minimum Wage	2018 Tipped Wage
NM	\$7.50	\$2.13

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>

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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<http://www.workerscomp.state.nm.us/rules.php>

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COST OF LIVING IN NEW MEXICO

Cost of Living	Albuquerque, NM	United States
<u>Overall</u>	97	100
<u>Grocery</u>	97.2	100
<u>Health</u>	96	100
<u>Housing</u>	90	100
<u>Utilities</u>	100	100
<u>Transportation</u>	94	100
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Albuquerque, NM is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Albuquerque, NM is more expensive.

Overall, Albuquerque, NM cost of living is 97.30

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/new_mexico/albuquerque

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Albuquerque	ABQ RIDE (City of Albuquerque Transit Department), ARTP (Albuquerque Rapid Transit Project)
Santa Fe	NMP&R (Northern New Mexico Park and Ride Service), Santa Fe Trails (SFT)
Las Cruces	South Central Regional Transit District

<http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/NewMexicoTransitLinks.aspx#a32>

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