

**Table 46. New Mexico - Race and Hispanic Origin: 1850 to 1990**

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

| Census year                   | Total population | Race      |        |                                    |                            |            | Hispanic origin (of any race) | White, not of Hispanic origin |       |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                               |                  | White     | Black  | American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut | Asian and Pacific Islander | Other race |                               |                               |       |
| <b>NUMBER</b>                 |                  |           |        |                                    |                            |            |                               |                               |       |
| 1990 .....                    | 1 515 069        | 1 146 028 | 30 210 | 134 355                            | 14 124                     | 190 352    | 579 224                       | 764 164                       |       |
| Sample .....                  | 1 515 069        | 1 148 562 | 29 818 | 134 035                            | 14 372                     | 188 282    | 576 709                       | 765 847                       |       |
| 1980 .....                    | 1 302 894        | 977 587   | 24 020 | 106 119                            | 6 825                      | 188 343    | 477 222                       | 685 956                       |       |
| Sample .....                  | 1 302 894        | 990 657   | 23 071 | 106 750                            | 7 728                      | 174 688    | 477 051                       | 690 236                       |       |
| 1970 .....                    | 1 016 000        | 915 815   | 19 555 | 72 788                             | 2 214                      | 5 628      | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 15% sample <sup>1</sup> ..... | 1 015 998        | 923 252   | 19 439 | 70 986                             | (NA)                       | (NA)       | 379 723                       | 547 059                       |       |
| 5% sample .....               | 1 016 000        | 924 206   | 18 502 | (NA)                               | (NA)                       | (NA)       | 308 340                       | 618 658                       |       |
| 1960 .....                    | 951 023          | 875 763   | 17 063 | 56 255                             | 1 484                      | 458        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1950 .....                    | 681 187          | 630 211   | 8 408  | 41 901                             | 490                        | 177        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1940 <sup>2</sup> .....       | 531 818          | 492 312   | 4 672  | 34 510                             | 324                        | (X)        | 221 881                       | 270 431                       |       |
| 5% sample <sup>2</sup> .....  | (NA)             | 492 000   | (NA)   | (NA)                               | (NA)                       | (X)        | 221 740                       | 270 260                       |       |
| 1930 .....                    | 423 317          | 391 095   | 2 850  | 28 941                             | 431                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1920 .....                    | 360 350          | 334 673   | 5 733  | 19 512                             | 432                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1910 .....                    | 327 301          | 304 594   | 1 628  | 20 573                             | 506                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1900 .....                    | 195 310          | 180 207   | 1 610  | 13 144                             | 349                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1890 <sup>3</sup> .....       | 160 282          | 142 918   | 1 956  | 15 044                             | 364                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1890 <sup>4</sup> .....       | 153 593          | 142 719   | 1 956  | 8 554                              | 364                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1880 .....                    | 119 565          | 108 721   | 1 015  | 9 772                              | 57                         |            | Black                         |                               |       |
| 1870 .....                    | 91 874           | 90 393    | 172    | 1 309                              | -                          |            | Total                         | Free                          | Slave |
| 1860 .....                    | 87 034           | 80 503    | 64     | 6 467                              | -                          |            | 64                            | 64                            | -     |
| 1850 .....                    | 61 547           | 61 525    | 22     | (NA)                               | (NA)                       |            | 22                            | 22                            | -     |
| <b>PERCENT</b>                |                  |           |        |                                    |                            |            |                               |                               |       |
| 1990 .....                    | 100.0            | 75.6      | 2.0    | 8.9                                | 0.9                        | 12.6       | 38.2                          | 50.4                          |       |
| Sample .....                  | 100.0            | 75.8      | 2.0    | 8.8                                | 0.9                        | 12.4       | 38.1                          | 50.5                          |       |
| 1980 .....                    | 100.0            | 75.0      | 1.8    | 8.1                                | 0.5                        | 14.5       | 36.6                          | 52.6                          |       |
| Sample .....                  | 100.0            | 76.0      | 1.8    | 8.2                                | 0.6                        | 13.4       | 36.6                          | 53.0                          |       |
| 1970 .....                    | 100.0            | 90.1      | 1.9    | 7.2                                | 0.2                        | 0.6        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 15% sample <sup>1</sup> ..... | 100.0            | 90.9      | 1.9    | 7.0                                | (NA)                       | (NA)       | 37.4                          | 53.8                          |       |
| 5% sample .....               | (NA)             | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                               | (NA)                       | (NA)       | 30.3                          | 60.9                          |       |
| 1960 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.1      | 1.8    | 5.9                                | 0.2                        | -          | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1950 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.5      | 1.2    | 6.2                                | 0.1                        | -          | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1940 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.6      | 0.9    | 6.5                                | 0.1                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 5% sample <sup>2</sup> .....  | (NA)             | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                               | (NA)                       | (X)        | 41.7                          | 50.9                          |       |
| 1930 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.4      | 0.7    | 6.8                                | 0.1                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1920 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.9      | 1.6    | 5.4                                | 0.1                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1910 .....                    | 100.0            | 93.1      | 0.5    | 6.3                                | 0.2                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1900 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.3      | 0.8    | 6.7                                | 0.2                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1890 <sup>3</sup> .....       | 100.0            | 89.2      | 1.2    | 9.4                                | 0.2                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1890 <sup>4</sup> .....       | 100.0            | 92.9      | 1.3    | 5.6                                | 0.2                        | (X)        | (NA)                          | (NA)                          |       |
| 1880 .....                    | 100.0            | 90.9      | 0.8    | 8.2                                | 0.0                        |            | Black                         |                               |       |
| 1870 .....                    | 100.0            | 98.4      | 0.2    | 1.4                                | -                          |            | Total                         | Free                          | Slave |
| 1860 .....                    | 100.0            | 92.5      | 0.1    | 7.4                                | -                          |            | 100.0                         | 100.0                         | -     |
| 1850 .....                    | 100.0            | 100.0     | -      | (NA)                               | (NA)                       |            | 100.0                         | 100.0                         | -     |

Footnotes:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Hispanic origin based on Spanish language. <sup>2</sup> Hispanic origin based on the White population of Spanish mother tongue. Percentages shown based on sample data prorated to the 100-percent count of the White population and on the 100-percent count of the total population. These estimates are in italics. See Table E-6 and text. <sup>3</sup> Includes Indian reservations. <sup>4</sup> Excludes Indian reservations.

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