

# New Mexico at a Glance

New Mexico Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	43

New Mexico: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	5.1	3.7	-1.4	-27%	48
Construction jobs <sup>2</sup>	43,800	59,400	15,600	36%	45
Manufacturing jobs <sup>3</sup>	41,600	35,300	-6,300	-15%	31
Goods-producing jobs <sup>4</sup>	97,600	111,800	14,200	15%	43
Service-providing jobs <sup>5</sup>	640,400	735,800	95,400	15%	43
People uninsured <sup>6</sup>	233.96 (per 1,000)	229.11 (per 1,000)	-	-2%	21
Employer-provided health insurance coverage <sup>7</sup>	129.26 (per 1,000)	116.18 (per 1,000)	-	-10%	3
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care <sup>8</sup>	91,000 and 5.8%	152,000 and 9.0%	61,000	55%	11
Public college tuition <sup>9</sup>	\$3,075	\$3,943 and 10% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$ 868	28%	42
Average weekly wage <sup>10</sup>	\$615	\$664	\$49	7%	45
Individuals below poverty line <sup>11</sup>	342,471 (2002)	353,694 and 182.10(per 1,000)	11,223	3%	3
Bankruptcy <sup>12</sup>	2,521 (2006)	3,403 and 1.73(per 1,000)	882	35%	42
Foreclosures <sup>13</sup>	5,264 (2006) and 2.71 (per 1,000)	3,893 and 1.98 (per 1,000)	-1,371	-26%	48
Gasoline Prices <sup>14</sup> (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.18 (excluding taxes)	\$2.64 (excluding taxes) and \$3.61 (AAA- including taxes)	\$1.46 (excluding taxes)	124%	31

# ENDNOTES

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- <sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Manufacturing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008, <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>4</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Goods-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>5</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Service-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>6</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State, All People, 1999-2006," Historical Health Insurance Tables, Table HIA-4, U.S. Census Bureau.  
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- <sup>8</sup> Families USA, "Too Great A Burden: Americas Families At Risk," December 2007.  
<http://familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/too-great-a-burden.pdf>
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- <sup>10</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Average Weekly Wage Q3 2001-Q3 2007. Compiled 24 April 2008. <http://data.bls.gov/PDQ/outside.jsp?survey=en>
- <sup>11</sup> Individuals Poverty 2002: United States Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. Available from: <http://factfinder.census.gov>. (Data compiled using Census Bureau data chart.) For national data see: Carmen DeNavas-Walt, Bernadette D. Proctor, Jessica Smith, "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006," Current Population Reports, United States Census Bureau, August 2007. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p60-233.pdf>. Note: national data is from 2000.
- <sup>12</sup> American Bankruptcy Institute, Annual Business and Non-business Filings by State (2000-2006), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2006.  
<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2007.  
<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=49791>
- <sup>13</sup> "More than 1.2 Million Foreclosure Filings Reported in 2006," RealtyTrac, 25 January 2007.  
<http://www.realtytrac.com/ContentManagement/pressrelease.aspx?ChannelID=9&ItemID=1855&acct=64847>; "U.S. Foreclosure Activity Increases 75 Percent in 2007," RealtyTrac, 29 January 2008.

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