

Colfax County, New Mexico

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Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Population	12,925	14,189	12,737
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	50.8	49.9	48.8
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hispanic (%Pop)	47.9	47.5	48.2
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	35.7	32.0	30.0
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	48.0	51.0	49.9
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	16.3	16.9	20.1

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	6	-5
Domestic	12	-205
International	0	5
Net Migration	12	-200

Education

	1990	2000	2009
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	28.9	19.2	13.6
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	33.9	34.2	36.9
Some College (% Pop 25+)	22.5	28.0	32.0
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	14.7	18.5	17.4

Housing

	1990	2000	2008
Housing Units	8,265	8,959	9,448
Building Permits	6	0	19
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$75,500	#DIV/0!	\$203,579

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2008
Poverty Rate (Persons)	18.0	15.2	16.2
Child Poverty Rate	24.0	25.6	27.6
Civilian Labor Force	6,094	7,000	6,827
Unemployed	586	351	300
Unemployment Rate	9.6	5.0	4.4

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Income

	1990	2000	2008
Median Household Income (\$)	\$18,612	\$31,098	\$36,755
Per Capita Market Income* (\$)	\$10,738	\$17,611	\$23,912
Avg. Self-Employed Income (\$)	\$10,857	\$18,352	\$17,438
Avg. Wage & Salary Income (\$)	\$15,557	\$21,484	\$29,622
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$156	\$164	\$293

* Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2008
Self-Employed	17.8	23.9	26.5
Wage & Salary Employed	77.7	72.5	70.5
Goods-Producing*	15.9	17.4	14.1
Service-Producing*	84.1	82.6	85.9

*Goods producing include forestry/fishing, mining, construction and manufacturing; service includes all other including government and government enterprises

Establishments

% of Total Establishments	2000	2008
Gathering Places*	16.8	17.3
Micro (1-4 Emp)	63.1	62.0
Small (5-19 Emp)	29.1	30.2

*Places that provide venues to discuss local issues. Includes Museums, Hair Salons, Civic & Religious Associations, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Facilities, etc.

Farms

	2002	2007
Total Farms	284	302
Farms w/sales less than \$100k (%)	84.5	81.5
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	15.5	18.5

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	12.4	16.9
5- 29 Minutes	68.2	65.8
30-59 Minutes	12.3	11.6
1 hour or more	7.1	5.7