“Every calculation based on experience elsewhere fails in New Mexico”

Lew Wallace
Former NM Governor
Author of Ben Hur
New Mexico is fifth largest of the United States in geographic area and ranks 46th in total population size

- Slightly over 2 million residents
- Diverse population
  - Hispanic ............... 47 percent
  - White .................. 40 percent
  - American Indian... 10 percent
  - Others ................. 3 percent
- 33 percent rural residents
- 20 percent live below poverty level
New Mexico Tumor Registry

Founded in 1966

Population-Based

Catchment Area:

• New Mexico Statewide

• -Arizona American Indians
  ...in collaboration with the
  Arizona Cancer Registry
  and the Indian Health Service
Registry of the Future!
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