Failing State: How New Mexico Ranks					
		Version 1.3, February 6, 2025			
Metric	Rank	Source	Date	D.C. included?	
Overall					
"Best State"	#49	<u>U.S. News</u>	December, 2024		
Quality of life	#30	World Population Review	2024		
Quality of life	#45	<u>WalletHub</u>	January, 2024		
Quality of life	#48	<u>Data Pandas</u>	2024		
Crime					
Most police killings in U.S. - NM & ABQ	#1	Mapping Police Violence	2024	yes	
Crime Rate	#1	<u>Data Pandas</u>	2024		
Crime Rate	#2	World Population Review	2024	yes	
Most Dangerous State	#1	U.S. News	November, 2024	yes	
Burglary	#1	<u>CEPro</u>	September, 2024		
Violent Crime Rate	#3	World Population Review	2024	yes	
Non-Violent Crime Rate	#3	World Population Review	2024	yes	
Homicides	#5	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2022	yes	
Drug Problems					
Worst Drug Use and					
Addiction	#1	<u>WalletHub</u>	May, 2024	yes	
Adults with unmet drug treatment needs	#2	<u>WalletHub</u>	May, 2024	yes	
Teen Drug Users	#1	WalletHub	May, 2024	yes	
Teens trying marijuana before age 13	#1	WalletHub	May, 2024	yes	
Overdose death rate	#8	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2022	yes	
Drug Trafficking	#5	United State Sentencing Commission	2016	,	
Health, Mental Health					
Suicide	#4	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2022	yes	
Adults with substance use disorder	#49	Mental Health America	2024	yes	
Adults with serious thoughts of suicide	#38	Mental Health America	2024	yes	
Youth with substance use disorder	#51	Mental Health America	2024	yes	
Youth overall mental health	#45	Mental Health America	2024	yes	
Healthcare	#43	America's Health Rankings	2023	yes	
Healthcare Access	#41	U.S. News	2024	<u> </u>	
Healthcare Quality	#34	U.S. News	2024		
Public Health	#37	U.S. News	2024		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	#10	Data Pandas	2024		
Congenital syphilis rate	#1	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2022		
Congenital syphilis rate	#2	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2024		
Primary/secondary syphilis rate	#2	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	2022		
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- COMMITTEE	High school graduation rate	#49	NM State Legislature's Legislative Finance Committee	2024	yes
At Risk Youth #2 WalletHub 2024	At Risk Youth	#2		2024	

Worst state to raise a family	#1	<u>WalletHub</u>	2024	
Worst state to raise a family	#2	World Population Review	2024	
Education and Childcare	#50	World Population Review	2024	
Best State to Raise a	#49	Consumer Affairs, Journal of Consumer Research	2025 projected	VAS
Family	#43	Consumer Arrains, Journal of Consumer Research	2023 projected	yes
Safest State to raise a	#51	Consumer Affairs, Journal of Consumer Research	2025 projected	yes
family	"31	consumer Amans, Journal of consumer research	2023 projected	yes
Most Underprivleged	#4	WalletHub	2024	
Children				
Children in Single-Parent	#4	WalletHu <u>b</u>	2024	
Families				
% of Children in Households with Below-	"2	NAZ-H-ALL-J.	2024	
Poverty Income	#3	<u>WalletHub</u>	2024	
Marriage and				
relationships				
Best States for Singles	#42	WalletHub	January, 2024	
Share of Single Adults	#1	WalletHub	January, 2024	
Romance & Fun	#50	WalletHub	January, 2024	
Online-Dating			,,	
Opportunities	#49	<u>WalletHub</u>	January, 2024	
Marriage Rate	#51	Census Bureau	2022	yes
Divorce Rate	#7	Census Bureau	2022	yes
Divorce Rate	#5	Wise Voter	2023	
Albuquerque divorce rate -	114	us s	2024	
national city rank	#1	U.S. Census Bureau / reported by KOBTV	2024	
Women's issues				
Women's Health and Reproductive Care Outcomes				
Women's Health and Reproductive Care Outcomes				
Worst State to be a Woman	#12	Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and	2020	
	<u> </u>	<u>Security</u>		
Reproductive Care and Women's Health	#51	Commonwealth Fund	2023	
Women's Health and				
Reproductive Care Outcomes	#42	Commonwealth Fund	July, 2024	
Health Care Quality and Prevention for Women	#46	Commonwealth Fund	July, 2024	
Health Coverage, Access, and Affordability for Women	#34	Commonwealth Fund	2024	
Health of Women and Children	#40	America's Health Rankings	2024	
Senior issues				

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Increases in the Drug Death				
Rate Between 2017- 2019 and 2020-2022 for		America's Health Rankings Senior Report (one of the		
		highest increases nationwide)		
Seniors	#48		2024	yes
65+ drug deaths	#45	America's Health Rankings Senior Report (one of the	2024	
	π+3	worst rankings nationwide)		
Risk of social isolation for	#48	America's Health Rankings Senior Report (one of the	2024	no
ages 65+	11-10	worst rankings nationwide)	2021	110
Poverty - Age 65+	#46	America's Health Rankings	2022	
Retirement	#31	<u>WalletHub</u>	2024	
Economics and Poverty				
History Davids Date	114	NM State Legislature's Legislative Finance	2022	
Highest Poverty Rate	#1	Committee	2022	
Poorest State	#3	<u>Data Pandas</u>	2024	
Poorest State	#6	World Population Review	2024	
Child Poverty Rate	#3	U.S. Census Bureau, reported by USA Facts	2023	
States With The Highest				
Rent Increases	#10	Zillow, RubyHome, reported by yahoo.com	2023	
Median Annual				
Household Income	#48	<u>WalletHub</u>	January, 2024	
Economy	#45	U.S. News (highest to lowest)		
Business Environment	#44	U.S. News (highest to lowest)		
Employment	#45	U.S. News (highest to lowest)		
	#40			
[Economic] Growth	_	U.S. News (highest to lowest)	2024	
Business Growth Rate	#44	<u>IBIS World</u>	2024	
Non-residential Construction	#48	IBIS World	2024	
Residential Construction	#32	IBIS World	2024	
Building Permits	#49	IBIS World	2024	
Economic Outlook	#38	Rich States, Poor States	2024	
Economic Performance	#38	Rich States, Poor States	2024	
Roads and Drivers				
Most Distracted Drivers in U.S.	#1	WhistleOut	2024	yes
Riskiest Drivers in U.S.	#1	KRQE, Albuquerque	2024	,
Worst Drivers in U.S.	#1	Forbes	2025	
Worst Drivers in U.S.	#2	Consumer Affairs, Journal of Consumer Research	2024	
Roads	#50	Jon Foy & Associates		
Fatalities Per 100 Million				
Miles Driven (VMT)	#3	Jon Foy & Associates		
Rural Rough (Poor and Very Poor) Road Percentage	#3	Jon Foy & Associates		
Miscellaneous				
Internet coverage, speed and availability	#39	<u>BroadbandNow</u>		
Most Dangerous Workplaces	#14	Suzuki Law Offices & Bureau of Labor Statistics		
	#42	Data Bandas	2024	
Air Quality	#43	Data Pandas	2024	
Tap Water Quality	#39	Data Pandas	2024	