

# LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

## Demographics

Los Alamos County is a consolidated government with no incorporated communities in the county. It totals 109.2 square miles, with a 2010 population density of 164.4, compared to 17 persons per square mile statewide. The population declined 2.1% between 2000 and 2010; statewide the population increased by 13.2%. The median age was 44.3 in 2010 compared to 36.7 for the state.



### Educational Attainment of the Population 25 & Over

Less than 9th grade	0.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	0.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10.0%
Some college, no degree	17.6%
Associate's Degree	7.7%
Bachelor's Degree	27.2%
Graduate or professional degree	36.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2006-2010 Five-Year Estimates

In 2010 24.2% of the total population was under the age of 18; and 15% over the age of 65. Statewide these percentages were 25.2% and 13.2%, respectively. The per capita personal income (PCPI) in Los Alamos County in 2010 was \$61,539, a 2.38% increase over 2009. New Mexico's PCPI in 2010 was \$33,342, increasing 2.94% from 2009. Sources: U. S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis

Population by Age Group	2010		2000		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent Change
Total	17,950	100.0	18,343	100.0	-393	-2.1
Under 5 years	960	5.3	1,021	5.6	-61	-6.0
5 to 9 years	1,215	6.8	1,303	7.1	-88	-6.8
10 to 14 years	1,307	7.3	1,532	8.4	-225	-14.7
15 to 19 years	1,126	6.3	1,215	6.6	-89	-7.3
20 to 24 years	498	2.8	463	2.5	35	7.6
25 to 29 years	729	4.1	734	4.0	-5	-0.7
30 to 34 years	984	5.5	1,130	6.2	-146	-12.9
35 to 39 years	1,114	6.2	1,520	8.3	-406	-26.7
40 to 44 years	1,213	6.8	1,697	9.3	-484	-28.5
45 to 49 years	1,626	9.1	1,662	9.1	-36	-2.2
50 to 54 years	1,721	9.6	1,564	8.5	157	10.0
55 to 59 years	1,556	8.7	1,389	7.6	167	12.0
60 to 64 years	1,215	6.8	893	4.9	322	36.1
65 to 69 years	849	4.7	634	3.5	215	33.9
70 to 74 years	591	3.3	594	3.2	-3	-0.5
75 to 79 years	458	2.6	524	2.9	-66	-12.6
80 to 84 years	390	2.2	297	1.6	93	31.3
85 years and over	398	2.2	171	0.9	227	132.7

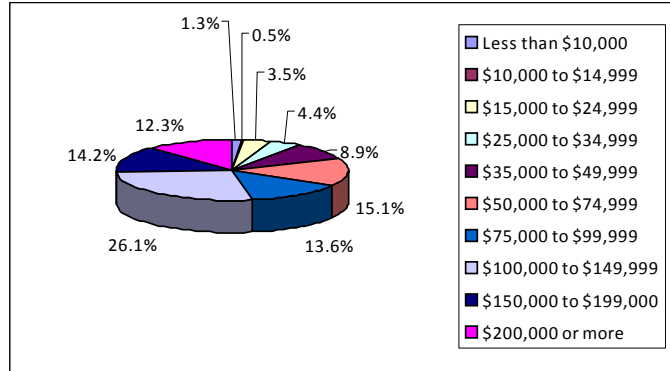
Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 1, and 2010 Demographic Profile  
Table prepared by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico

## Households & Housing

The 2010 median household income in Los Alamos County was \$103,643 compared to \$43,820 statewide. The home ownership rate in the County was 77.2% and the median value of owner occupied housing units was \$297,100. In New Mexico the home ownership rate was 69.6% and the median value was \$158,400 (2006-2010 5-year estimates).

*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and American Community Survey*

### Household Income Range by Percentage



*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2010 5-year estimates*

### Households by Type

Total households	7,663
Family households	5,199
With own children under 18 years	2,324
Husband-wife family	4,451
With own children under 18 years	1,803
Male householder, no wife present	258
With own children under 18 years	189
Female householder, no husband present	490
With own children under 18 years	332
Nonfamily households	2,464
Householder living alone	2,183
Male	1,174
65 years and over	260
Female	1,009
65 years and over	437
Households with individuals under 18 years	2,402
Households with individuals 65 years and over	1,861
Average household size	2.33
Average family size	2.86

*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2010*

### Housing Status\*

Total housing units	8,354
Occupied units	7,663
Owner-occupied	5,828
Population in owner-occupied**	14,081
Renter-occupied	1,835
Population in renter-occupied**	3,775
Vacant	691
Vacant for rent	198
Vacant for sale	74
Vacant for seasonal/recreational/occasional use	257

*\*In housing units unless noted*

*\*\*Number of individuals*

*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Census 2010*

### Median Cost of Housing Units:

- With a Mortgage = \$1,843
- Without a Mortgage = \$385
- Median Rent = \$974

*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Selected Housing Characteristics, 2006-2010 5-year estimates*

## Workforce

In January 2012 the total workforce in Los Alamos County was 9,775: 9,443 employed and 332 unemployed. The unemployment rate was 3.4% compared to 7.3% statewide. The 2010 average wage per job in the County was \$73,999, representing a 2.66% change from 2009. New Mexico's 2010 average wage per job was \$40,199, a 2.19% increase from 2009. Total net earnings in 2010 in Los Alamos County were \$833 million, a 3.63% change from 2009. Statewide, total net earnings increased 3.69% between 2009 and 2010. Among the population 25 years and older 99.3% had at least graduated high school and 64% had a bachelor's degree or higher. Statewide these percentages were 82.7% and 25.5%, respectively.

	Civilian Labor Force		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
2001	10,156	269	2.6%
2002	10,628	258	2.4%
2006	11,004	307	2.7%
2004	11,118	322	2.8%
2005	11,149	312	2.7%
2006	10,804	263	2.4%
2007	10,288	208	2.0%
2008	9,777	302	3.0%
2009	9,642	300	3.0%
2010	9,949	381	3.7%

Source: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Table C, Civilian Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates

Total school enrollment in 2010 was 4,788: high school enrollment was 1,096 and college or graduate school enrollment was 1,072. Among the population five years and older, 88% spoke English only, 12% spoke a language other than English, and 5% spoke Spanish. The total Spanish speaking population was 862 (2006-2010 estimates).

Source: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and the U. S. Census Bureau



Source: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/index.html>

## Workforce Inflow & Outflow (2010)

<b>Los Alamos County Labor Market Size (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
Employed in the Selection Area	14,838	100.0%
Living in the Selection Area	8,972	60.5%
Net Job Inflow (+) or Outflow (-)	5,866	-
<b>In-Area Labor Force Efficiency (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
Living in the Selection Area	8,972	100.0%
Living and Employed in the Selection Area	6,794	75.7%
Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside	2,178	24.3%
<b>In-Area Employment Efficiency (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
Employed in the Selection Area	14,838	100.0%
Employed and Living in the Selection Area	6,794	45.8%
Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside	8,044	54.2%
<b>Outflow Job Characteristics (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
External Jobs Filled by Residents	2,178	100.0%
Workers Aged 29 or younger	486	22.3%
Workers Aged 30 to 54	1,213	55.7%
Workers Aged 55 or older	479	22.0%
Workers Earning \$1,250 per month or less	499	22.9%
Workers Earning \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	775	35.6%
Workers Earning More than \$3,333 per month	904	41.5%
Workers in the "Goods Producing" Industry Class	161	7.4%
Workers in the "Trade, Transportation, and Utilities" Industry Class	462	21.2%
Workers in the "All Other Services" Industry Class	1,555	71.4%
<b>Inflow Job Characteristics (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
Internal Jobs Filled by Outside Workers	8,044	100.0%
Workers Aged 29 or younger	1,229	15.3%
Workers Aged 30 to 54	5,078	63.1%
Workers Aged 55 or older	1,737	21.6%
Workers Earning \$1,250 per month or less	556	6.9%
Workers Earning \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	1,531	19.0%
Workers Earning More than \$3,333 per month	5,957	74.1%
Workers in the "Goods Producing" Industry Class	123	1.5%
Workers in the "Trade, Transportation, and Utilities" Industry Class	266	3.3%
Workers in the "All Other Services" Industry Class	7,655	95.2%
<b>Interior Flow Job Characteristics (Primary Jobs)</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share</b>
Internal Jobs Filled by Residents	6,794	100.0%
Workers Aged 29 or younger	877	12.9%
Workers Aged 30 to 54	4,322	63.6%
Workers Aged 55 or older	1,595	23.5%
Workers Earning \$1,250 per month or less	677	10.0%
Workers Earning \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	860	12.7%
Workers Earning More than \$3,333 per month	5,257	77.4%
Workers in the "Goods Producing" Industry Class	99	1.5%
Workers in the "Trade, Transportation, and Utilities" Industry Class	172	2.5%
Workers in the "All Other Services" Industry Class	6,523	96.0%

Source: U. S. Census Bureau Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics:  
<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>

## Employment by Industry Sector & Average Weekly Wages, 2001 & 2010

Average Annual Employment and Wages by Industry Sector	2010 Annual Averages		2001 Annual Averages		% Change 2001-2010	
	Employee nt	Weekly Wages	Employment	Weekly Wages	Employment	Weekly Wages
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	*	*	*	*	na	na
Mining	*	*	0	\$0	na	na
Utilities	0	\$0	0	\$0	na	na
Construction	244	\$1,147	264	\$721	-7.6%	59.1%
Manufacturing	36	\$794	47	\$570	-23.4%	39.3%
Wholesale Trade	97	\$1,058	103	\$777	-5.8%	36.2%
Retail Trade	376	\$511	478	\$452	-21.3%	13.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	*	*	16	\$366	na	na
Information	56	\$531	107	\$646	-47.7%	-17.8%
Financing & Insurance	306	\$948	393	\$614	-22.1%	54.4%
Real Estate Rental & Leasing	83	\$535	122	\$430	-32.0%	24.4%
Professional & Technical Services*	11,051	\$1,720	1,442	\$1,043	666.4%	64.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	*	*	0	\$0	na	na
Administrative & Waste Services	1,146	\$1,281	2,296	\$873	-50.1%	46.7%
Educational Services	137	\$980	49	\$756	179.6%	29.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	875	\$856	867	\$598	0.9%	43.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	102	\$248	*	*	na	na
Accommodation & Food Services	477	\$288	522	\$191	-8.6%	50.8%
Other Services	232	\$355	274	\$326	-15.3%	8.9%
Government	1,878	\$886	1,598	\$700	17.5%	26.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,108</b>	<b>\$1,417</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>\$727</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

Source: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW): <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/> Note: Data in this table represents employees covered by New Mexico Unemployment Insurance laws and federal workers covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.\*In 2004 management of Los Alamos National Laboratory changed from the University of California to a private corporation, transferring employment at the Lab from Government to Professional & Technical Services.

## 2010 County Business Patterns

NAICS Code	NAICS Code Description	Employees <sup>1</sup>	1st Quarter Payroll (\$1,000)	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	Total Establishments
	Total for all sectors	j	D	D	376
23	Construction	167	\$1,545	\$10,878	35
31	Manufacturing	40	\$330	\$1,433	6
42	Wholesale trade	23	\$311	\$1,499	5
44	Retail trade	452	\$2,323	\$9,751	29
48	Transportation and warehousing	a	D	D	4
51	Information	62	\$393	\$1,452	10
52	Finance and insurance	e	D	D	18
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	60	\$391	\$1,853	17
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	j	D	D	80
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	669	\$10,626	\$48,546	23
61	Educational services	25	S	\$513	7
62	Health care and social assistance	914	\$8,044	\$37,336	58
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	e	\$599	\$2,319	11
72	Accommodation and food services	444	\$1,409	\$6,193	35
81	Other services (except public administration)	260	\$1,126	\$4,550	38

Source: U. S. Census Bureau County Business Patterns: <http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/>  
 Note: a= 0-19 employees, e= 250-499 employees, j= 10,000-24,999 employees, D= data was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals, and S= withheld from publication. Businesses without employees are included in Nonemployer Statistics: <http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/>