

**FACT SHEET****Sierra County, New Mexico**View a Fact Sheet for a **race, ethnic, or ancestry group****Census 2000 Demographic Profile Highlights:****General Characteristics - show****more >>**

|  | Number | Percent | U.S.  |     |       |
|--|--------|---------|-------|-----|-------|
| Total population                           | 13,270 |         |       | map | brief |
| Male                                       | 6,635  | 50.0    | 49.1% | map | brief |
| Female                                     | 6,635  | 50.0    | 50.9% | map | brief |
| Median age (years)                         | 48.9   | (X)     | 35.3  | map | brief |
| Under 5 years                              | 631    | 4.8     | 6.8%  | map |       |
| 18 years and over                          | 10,604 | 79.9    | 74.3% |     |       |
| 65 years and over                          | 3,671  | 27.7    | 12.4% | map | brief |
| One race                                   | 12,933 | 97.5    | 97.6% |     |       |
| White                                      | 11,541 | 87.0    | 75.1% | map | brief |
| Black or African American                  | 64     | 0.5     | 12.3% | map | brief |
| American Indian and Alaska Native          | 197    | 1.5     | 0.9%  | map | brief |
| Asian                                      | 23     | 0.2     | 3.6%  | map | brief |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 11     | 0.1     | 0.1%  | map | brief |
| Some other race                            | 1,097  | 8.3     | 5.5%  | map |       |
| Two or more races                          | 337    | 2.5     | 2.4%  | map | brief |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)           | 3,488  | 26.3    | 12.5% | map | brief |
| Household population                       | 13,004 | 98.0    | 97.2% | map | brief |
| Group quarters population                  | 266    | 2.0     | 2.8%  | map |       |
| Average household size                     | 2.13   | (X)     | 2.59  | map | brief |
| Average family size                        | 2.75   | (X)     | 3.14  | map |       |
| Total housing units                        | 8,727  |         |       | map |       |
| Occupied housing units                     | 6,113  | 70.0    | 91.0% |     | brief |
| Owner-occupied housing units               | 4,578  | 74.9    | 66.2% | map |       |
| Renter-occupied housing units              | 1,535  | 25.1    | 33.8% | map | brief |
| Vacant housing units                       | 2,614  | 30.0    | 9.0%  | map |       |

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|  | Number | Percent | U.S.  |     |       |
|--|--------|---------|-------|-----|-------|
| Population 25 years and over                                       | 9,906  |         |       |     |       |
| High school graduate or higher                                     | 7,535  | 76.1    | 80.4% | map | brief |
| Bachelor's degree or higher  | 1,302  | 13.1    | 24.4% | map |       |
| Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)          | 2,558  | 24.1    | 12.7% | map | brief |
| Disability status (population 5 years and over)                    | 3,996  | 32.2    | 19.3% | map | brief |
| Foreign born   | 872    | 6.6     | 11.1% | map | brief |
| Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over) | 3,125  | 56.6    | 56.7% |     | brief |

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|---|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)      | 3,069 | 54.9 | 52.1% |     | brief |
| Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over) | 2,740 | 21.6 | 17.9% | map | brief |

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|   | Number | Percent | U.S.   |     |       |
|---|--------|---------|--------|-----|-------|
| In labor force (population 16 years and over)                   | 4,791  | 43.6    | 63.9%  |     | brief |
| Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over) | 20.1   | (X)     | 25.5   | map | brief |
| Median household income in 1999 (dollars)                       | 24,152 | (X)     | 41,994 | map |       |
| Median family income in 1999 (dollars)                          | 29,787 | (X)     | 50,046 | map |       |
| Per capita income in 1999 (dollars)                             | 15,023 | (X)     | 21,587 | map |       |
| Families below poverty level                                    | 499    | 13.8    | 9.2%   | map | brief |
| Individuals below poverty level                                 | 2,706  | 20.9    | 12.4%  | map |       |

**Housing Characteristics - show more >>**

|  | Number | Percent | U.S.    |     |       |
|--|--------|---------|---------|-----|-------|
| Single-family owner-occupied homes     | 2,061  |         |         |     | brief |
| Median value (dollars)                 | 77,800 | (X)     | 119,600 | map | brief |
| Median of selected monthly owner costs | (X)    | (X)     |         |     | brief |
| With a mortgage (dollars)              | 666    | (X)     | 1,088   | map |       |
| Not mortgaged (dollars)                | 186    | (X)     | 295     |     |       |

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)

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