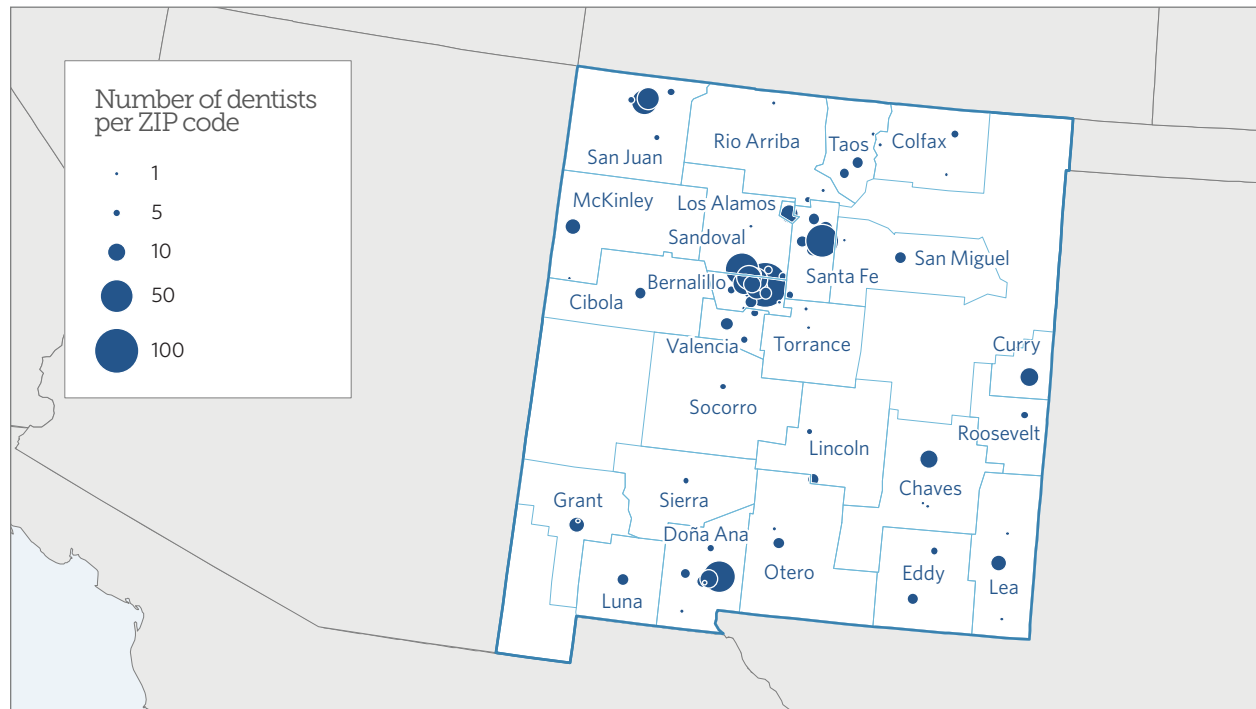




Dentists in New Mexico by County

Professional shortages make it difficult for many residents to access dental care



County	Number of dentists
Bernalillo	312
Santa Fe	71
Doña Ana	66
Sandoval	54
San Juan	51
Curry	15
Chaves	15
Los Alamos	13
Valencia	13
Lea	12
Taos	11
Grant	11
McKinley	10

County	Number of dentists
Eddy	9
Otero	7
San Miguel	7
Lincoln	7
Luna	6
Cibola	5
Colfax	5
Rio Arriba	4
Roosevelt	3
Torrance	2
Socorro	2
Sierra	2
Grand Total	713

Sources: New Mexico Regulations and Licensing Department, data downloaded Jan. 31, 2017, <http://verification.rld.state.nm.us/> and Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas Statistics (Jan. 1, 2017), <https://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/topics/shortageAreas.aspx>

More than 850,000 New Mexicans live in areas designated by the federal government as dental health professional shortage areas—defined as one dentist for 5,000 or more people. Sizable portions of counties in the state fall into this category; 32 of the 33 counties are designated shortage areas, including all of: Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union, and Valencia.

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