

# NEW MEXICO

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<b>Sales Tax on Food<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Poverty level<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18.6% (4<sup>th</sup> in state ranking)</b>
<b>Food Insecurity<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.8% (Highest in nation)</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>3.7% (41<sup>st</sup> in state ranking)</b>

Overall grade: 49

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> [http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state\\_unemployment/state.html](http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html)

## The Score Card

**Sales Tax on  
Food**            **25 of 25**

**Poverty level**    **2 of 25**

**Food  
Insecurity**        **1 of 25**

**Other notable  
information**

**Total**            **49/100**