

Valencia County

Community Health Profile

Introduction

This profile describes the current health status of the county. With this information, the community can complete an assessment and begin to address specific issues and set goals for health improvement.

The data in this report is drawn from standard sources most of which are available from the NM Indicator Based Information System (IBIS) for Public Health operated by the New Mexico Department of Health. Data from the US Census, state birth and death files, Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, as well as official population estimates are available on this site.

This report provides selected indicators for each county and comparison to the state as a whole. Here we provide only basic indicators. When a county chooses to address an issue or problem, residents and health councils can work with the regional DOH epidemiologists and health promotion team to gather additional data. For example, if a county decides to take on deaths due to motor vehicle crashes, they will want to find out more about the location of crashes, types of vehicles, and involvement of alcohol.

Trends: For many of the indicators, trends are presented. The DOH has been using the Results Based Accountability and Turning the Curve methods for planning and priority setting which are based on trends.

Small Numbers: The population density of many New Mexico counties is quite low. This means that in a single year the number of deaths is small and often quite variable from year to year. The trends in this report (except for counties with large populations) are shown as averages of three years: 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012. Even then, sparsely populated counties will not have enough births or deaths to report or see a trend. For example, Hidalgo county reported only one infant death from 2006-12. Even when events are more common, there may not be enough to break rates down by age, sex, or race/ethnicity.

Rates: Most data included here are shown as rates and/or counts. A count is simply how many events occurred in a given time. A rate is the number of events in the time period divided by the population at risk for the event multiplied by a number like 100, 1000, or 100,000. Rates can be when the multiplier is 100, we have a percentage. For example, a measure of poverty

might be the number of households in a county whose income is below the federal poverty line divided by then total number of households multiplied by 100 (392 households in poverty/1824 households =392/1824 * 100 =21.5%).

Rare events, such as deaths for a particular (rare) cause, require multiplying by a larger number to get a whole number. If there were 9 cases of cancer in a population of 4834, $9/4834=.0018622$. But when we multiply that by 100,000 we get 186.2 per 100,000 people, an easier number to imagine. Death rates are conventionally reported per 100,000 people in the population, but you will see that Female Breast Cancer is reported per 100,000 women. Births are more common, so they are reported per 1000 people; a fertility rate is even more specific the number of live births per 1000 women of child bearing ages.

Finally, when we compare county death rates, there is an additional issue. The population of a county with a younger population will have a different set of causes of death than an older population. We expect there to be more heart attacks and falls in a county with a large proportion of the population over 60 and more bicycle crashes where the population is under 20. In order to make the counties comparable, we calculate the rates as if they occurred in a standard population. You do not have to know how this is done, just that when you see “Age Adjusted Rates” it means that the rate has been calculated to allow valid comparison across different populations. One more detail: if we compare specific age groups in different counties, no adjustment is required because we are looking at the same age-defined segment of the population in each county.

Purpose of this Profile

This profile is provided to assist county councils and other organizations as well as citizens and policy makers to assess the health of their county population. This information is presented as simply as possible so that people who are not health professionals can see a difference between their community and the state as a whole and begin the process of planning for better health.

Organization of this report

Basic demographic and economic information is provided in *Quick Facts*. Population by age and sex is shown as a table and population pyramid graphic. The NM Dept. of Health commissioned an analysis of the undercount of Hispanics and minorities by UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER). The result was a new set of population estimates that have been integrated with the IBIS data bases.

Health is related in complex ways to education, so we report on graduation rates in *Education* by gender, race/ethnicity and economic disadvantage. Where a county is served by more than one district, graduation rates are given for each district. Graduation data are from the NM Public Education Department web site.

Risk and Resiliency are measures that either predispose a population to poor health or protect them and promote good health. These measures come from two surveys: the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) managed by the Department of Health and the Youth Risk and Resiliency carried out in schools and managed by the UNM Prevention Research Center.

Chronic Disease The leading causes of death from chronic diseases are shown as trends and where population is sufficient by race/ethnicity. Trends for chronic disease are three year averages beginning in 2001 and ending in 2012. In counties with the lowest population, even combining three years, often does not produce stable rates.

Injury Deaths due to leading types of injuries, motor vehicle, suicide, falls and all injuries are shown Deaths due to poisoning are shown. The main component of poisoning is drug overdose deaths.

Births Total births, births by mother's age and ethnicity are included here. Infant mortality is also shown in this section.

A final section summarizes health resources available in the county.

Population

The population of Valencia County in 2013 was estimated at 76,284. The population has decreased .4 percent since the 2010 census.

The 6.7% of the population is less than 5 years old, 13.9% is over 64 years old

59% percent of the population is of Hispanic origin.

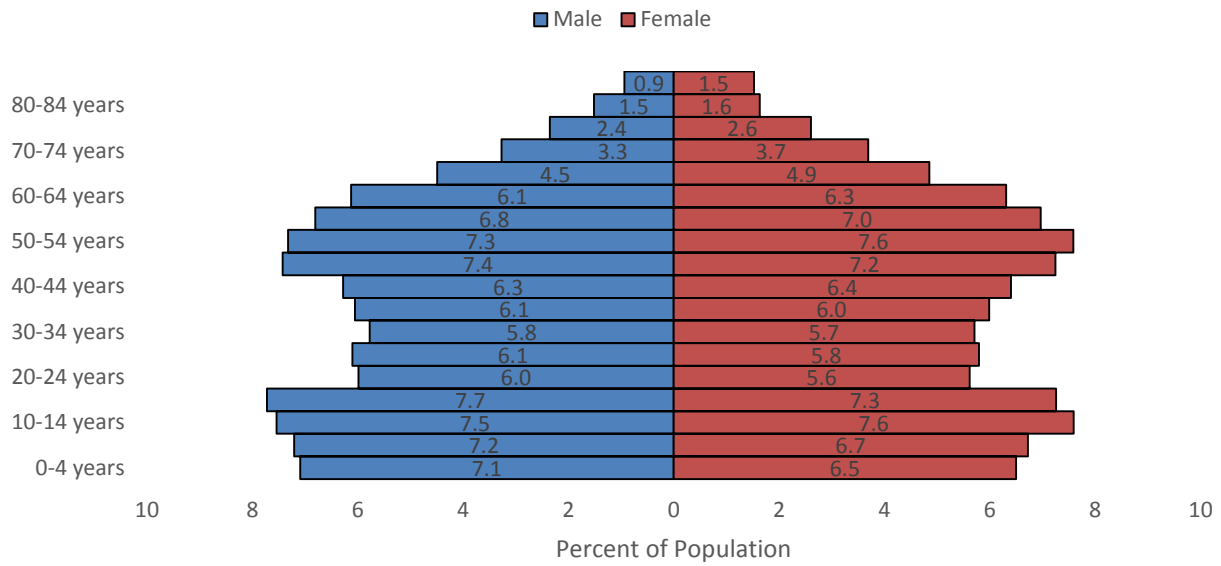
7.2% of the population is foreign-born.

These data are from the Census Quick Facts,
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35/35061.html>

Population by Age and Sex, 2012				
	Male		Female	
Age	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	38,947		38,414	
0-4 years	2762	7.1	2497	6.5
5-9 years	2806	7.2	2582	6.7
10-14 years	2937	7.5	2917	7.6
15-19 years	3008	7.7	2789	7.3
20-24 years	2331	6.0	2159	5.6
25-29 years	2377	6.1	2226	5.8
30-34 years	2248	5.8	2192	5.7
35-39 years	2357	6.1	2301	6.0
40-44 years	2444	6.3	2459	6.4
45-49 years	2893	7.4	2783	7.2
50-54 years	2852	7.3	2913	7.6
55-59 years	2652	6.8	2676	7.0
60-64 years	2385	6.1	2424	6.3
65-69 years	1750	4.5	1865	4.9
70-74 years	1275	3.3	1418	3.7
75-79 years	917	2.4	1001	2.6
80-84 years	590	1.5	627	1.6
85+ years	365	0.9	584	1.5

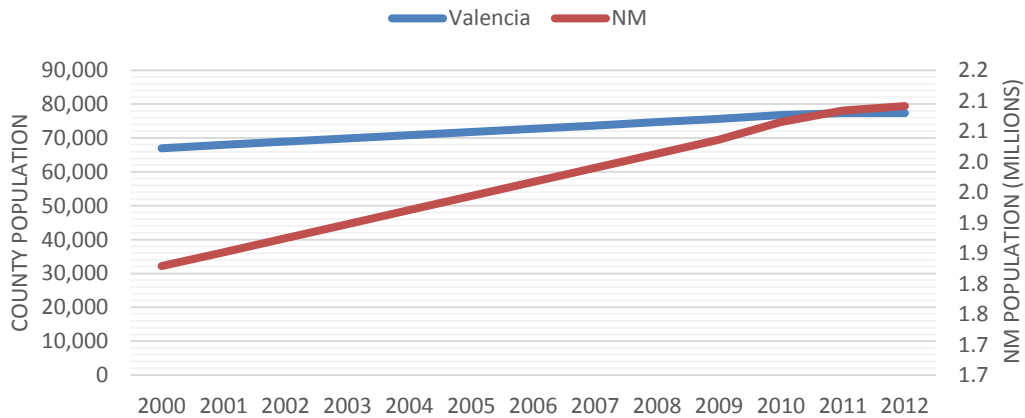
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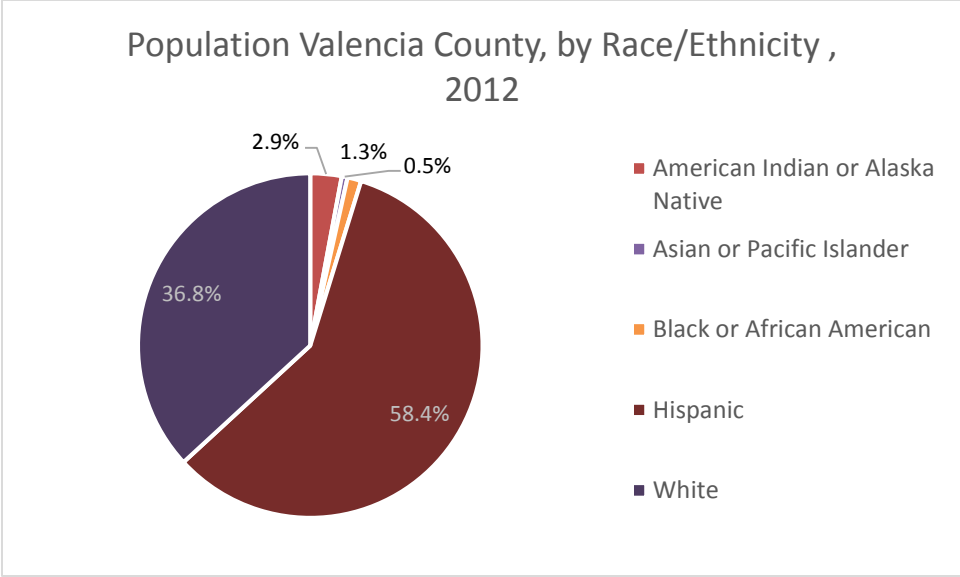
Age and Sex Population Pyramid, Valencia County, 2012



Source: <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us/query/result/pop/PopMain/Count.html>

Estimated Population Trends, 2000-2012





Race/Ethnicity	Valencia	Percent	NM	Percent
Total	77,361		2,091,432	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,273	2.9%	183,169	8.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	422	0.5%	31,101	1.5%
Black or African American	999	1.3%	42,825	2.0%
Hispanic	45,168	58.4%	969,417	46.4%
White	28,499	36.8%	864,919	41.4%

Approximately 1,922 people live in group quarters. These include jails, prisons, nursing homes, and dormitories.

Single Parent Households

Single Parent Households, Valencia County 2008-12

Total Households	27,446	
Single Male Householder	1,862	8%
Single Female Householder	3,751	14%
Number of grandparents responsible for children under 18 years old	1040	

Housing

In 2012, there were 30,192 housing units in Valencia County; 4% were multi-unit structures; 80% of housing units were owner-occupied. The median value of an owner-occupied home in 2008-12 was \$133,900. There are (an average) of 3.0 persons per household.

Households paying excessive (>30% income) in rent/house payments)

Families that pay more than about one third of their income for housing may be limiting expenditures on other budget items such as food or medicine. Those paying excessive rent may also be at risk for losing their home. A high percentage of people paying excessive rent may also indicate lack of affordable housing. Two measures from the Census address this: Selected Monthly Owner Costs as Percentage of Household Income (SMOCAPI) and Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income (GRAPI).

In Valencia County, 15% of owners with a mortgage paid 30% or more of their income for housing while 58% of renters had excessive housing costs.

Source American Community Survey, 2008-12. Table ACS_12_5Yr_DP04

Homelessness

According to the 2013 NM Point in Time Survey, In Valencia County there were 23 people counted as experiencing homelessness.

Source NM Coalition to End Homelessness. 2013. Point in Time Count Results.

<http://nmceh.org/pages/homelessnessReports.html>

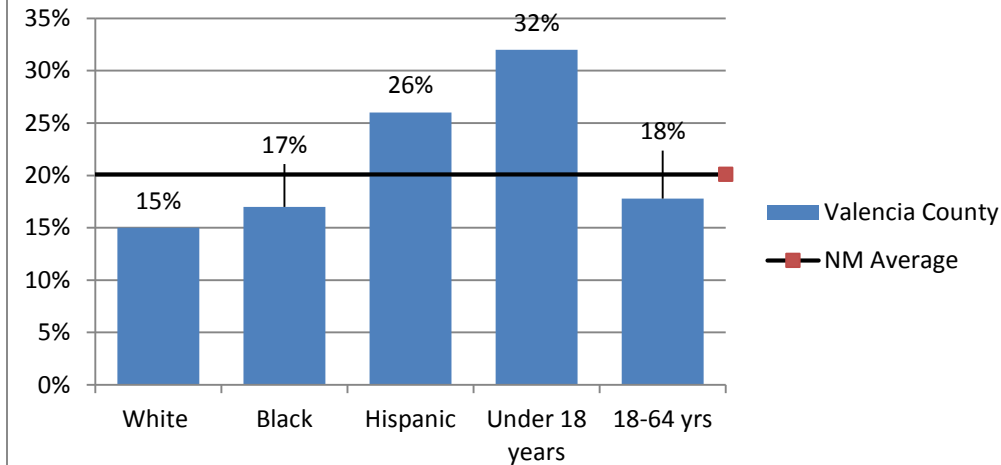
Income and Poverty

Average per capita money income (2008-12) was \$20,416 and median household income was \$42,525. According to the Census Bureau in 2012, about a fifth of the population lived below the poverty line. The unemployment rate (2012) was 8.1%. This is the proportion of the work force that is unemployed and looking for work. The Federal Poverty Level varies by family size; for a family of four the rate was \$23,050 in 2012.

Sources: Income— these data are from the Census Quick

Facts, <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35/35061.html> Unemployment: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/data.htm>

Percent below Poverty Level by Ethnicity and Special Categories, Valencia County

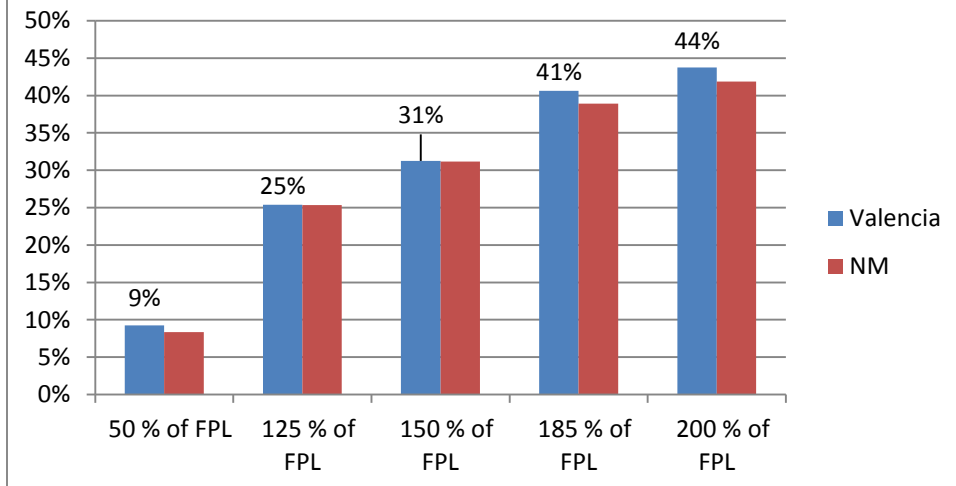


Source: 2008-12 American Community Survey, 5 year Estimates table S1701

See the following site for information on federal poverty level:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml>

Percent Below Poverty Levels



Education and Language

Education and Language	Valencia	NM
Language other than English spoken at home	34.2%	36.0
High School Graduate or Higher	82%	83.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	17%	25.6

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Valencia County Educational Attainment

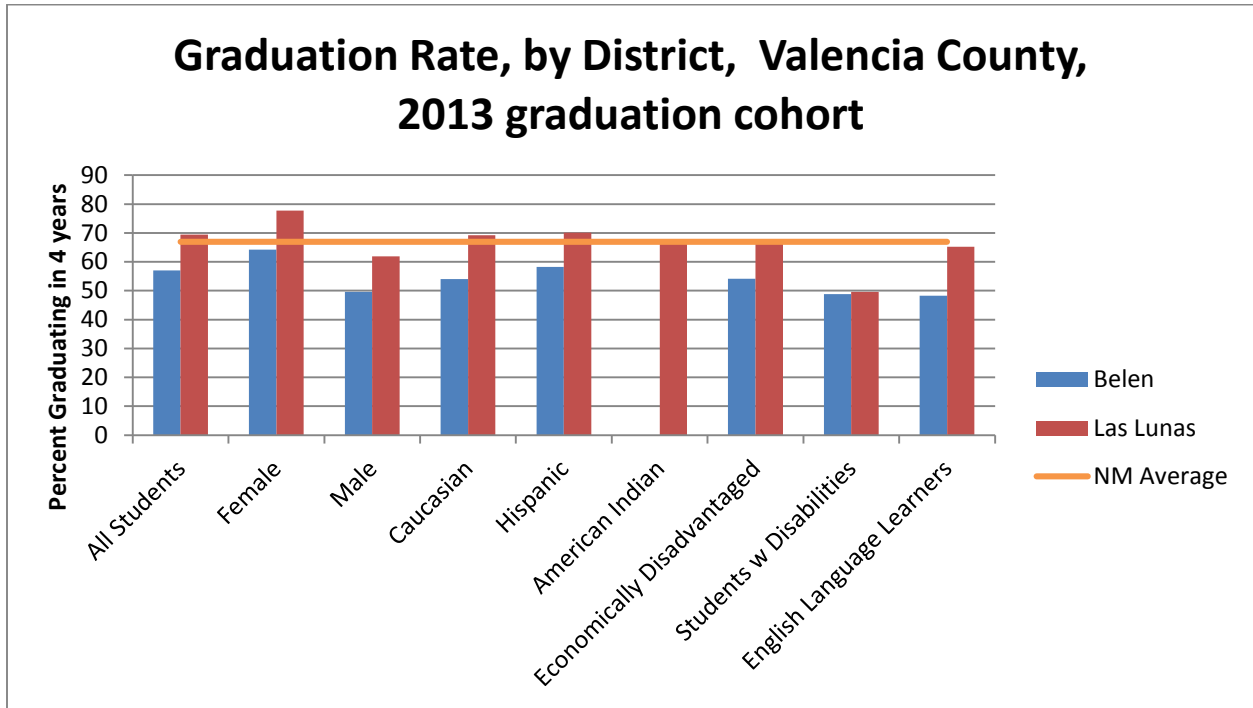
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Number	Percent
Population 25 years and over	49,334	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	3,308	6.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,568	11.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,725	29.8%
Some college, no degree	13,790	28.0%
Associate's degree	3,533	7.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,220	10.6%
Graduate or professional degree	3,190	6.5%

Valencia County School Enrollment

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Valencia	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	20,393	100%
Nursery school, preschool	904	4.4%
Kindergarten	945	4.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,065	47.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	7,900	23.4%
College or graduate school	5,969	17.7%

Source: American Community Survey, 2008-12, Selected Social Indicators, DP02, 5 year estimate

**Four Year Graduation Rate, by District, Valencia County
By District**



Category	Belen	Las Lunas
All Students	57	69.4
Female	64.2	77.8
Male	49.6	61.9
Caucasian	54	69.2
Hispanic	58.2	70.1
American Indian		66.7
Economically Disadvantaged	54.2	66.5
Students w Disabilities	48.8	49.6
English Language Learners	48.3	65.2

Child Abuse

Child Abuse Investigations, July 2012-June 2013

County	Accepted Reports	% substantiated	Number of substantiated child victims	Child Victim Rate per 1000 children
Valencia	677	43.2%	562	25.1
NM	18197	25%	7788	13.4

Source: 360 Yearly State Fiscal Year 2013, NM Children Youth and Families Department.

http://cyfd.org/docs/360ANNUAL_FY13_1210.pdf

Risk and Resiliency

Risk and Resiliency is measured by a two surveys, the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey conducted by the NM Department of Health and the Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey conducted by school districts. The YRRS measures are self-reported by the student.

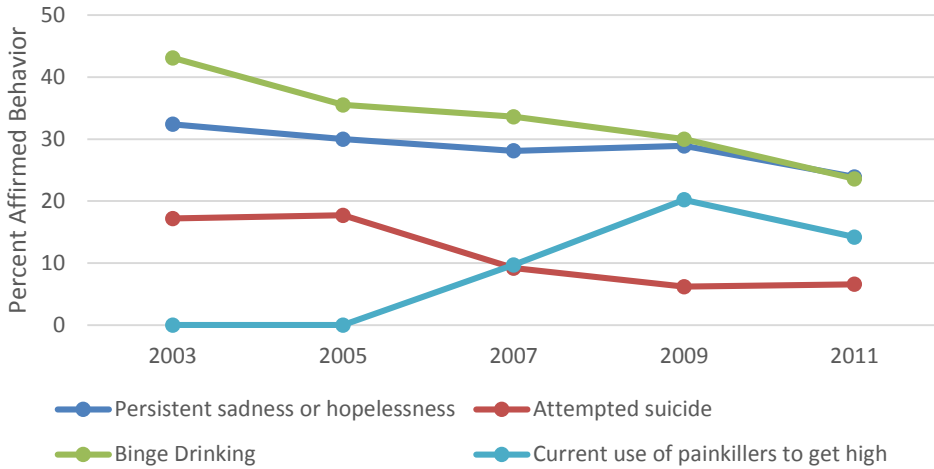
Adolescent Indicators

Measure	Valencia	NM
Adolescent Risk and Resiliency Measures		
Ate Five or More Servings of Fruit or Vegetables per Day	21.0%	23.8%
Adolescent Obesity, self-reported BMI above 95th percentile for age and sex	14.1%	12.9%
Youth Smoking Prevalence, percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on or more days in the past month	19.2%	19.9%
Youth with Feeling of Sadness or Hopelessness	31.4%	30.8%
Trusted adult in community	57.6%	55.2%

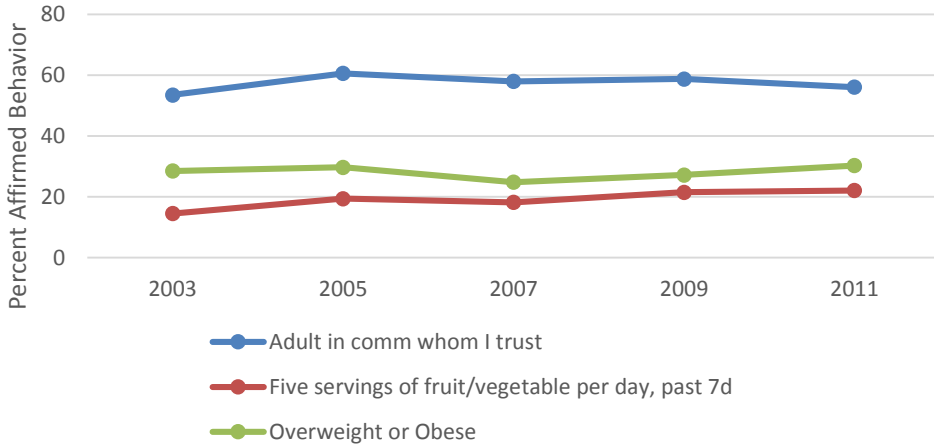
Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS) 2007, 2009, 2011 surveys grades 9-12

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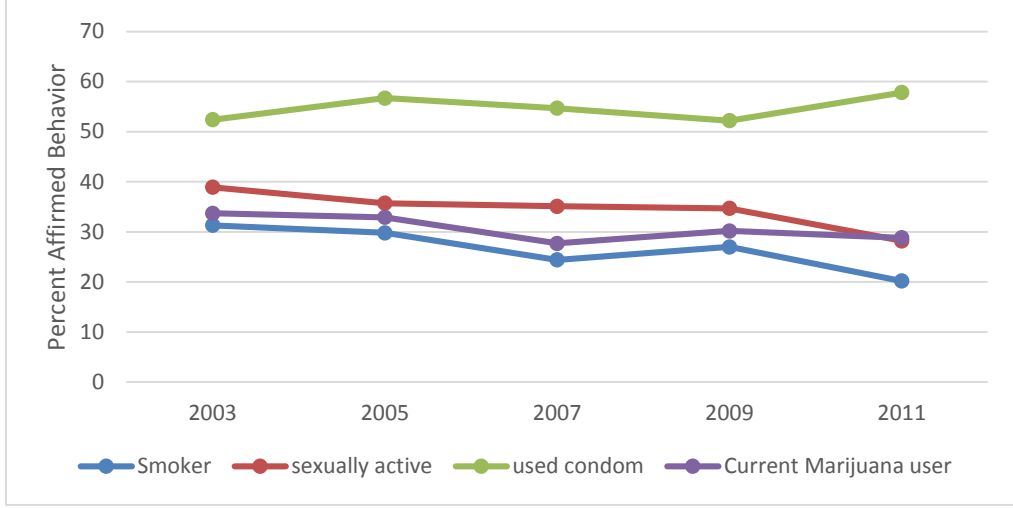
YRRS Behavioral Health Indicators, Valencia County, Trend 2003-2011



YRRS Trust, Food, Obesity Indicators, Valencia County, 2003-2011



YRRS Smoking and Sexual Behaviors, Valencia County 2003-2011



	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	Avg. 2007-11
Persistent sadness or hopelessness	32.4	30	28.1	28.9	23.9	27.0
Attempted suicide	17.2	17.7	9.2	6.2	6.6	7.3
Binge Drinking	43.1	35.5	33.6	30	23.6	29.1
Current Marijuana user	33.7	32.9	27.7	30.2	28.8	28.9
Current use of painkillers to get high			9.7	20.2	14.2	14.7
Ever used illegal injection drugs	4.1	7.3	2.3	4.7	3.4	3.5
Smoker	31.3	29.8	24.4	27	20.2	23.9
Current spit tobacco use	16.1	13.7	11.5	14.6	12.1	12.7
sexually active	38.9	35.7	35.1	34.7	28.2	32.7
used condom	52.4	56.7	54.7	52.2	57.8	54.9
Adult in community whom I trust	53.5	60.6	58	58.8	56.1	57.6
Five servings of fruit/vegetable per day, past week	14.5	19.4	18.2	21.5	22.1	20.6
Overweight or Obese	28.5	29.7	24.8	27.2	30.3	27.4

Adult Risk Indicators

Obesity and Smoking constitute risk factors for many chronic diseases and early death.

Physical Activity and a diet with many fruits and vegetables are protective. These data are self-reported via the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

Measure	Valencia Co	NM
General Self-Reported Health Status, percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health	23.2%	17.5%
Adult Physical Activity, 2005, 2007, 2009	53.1	52.5%
Adults Consuming 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetable per day, 2007, 2009	24.4%	22.4%
Obesity Among Adults bmi >25, 2011, 2012	64.3%	62.7%
Adult Smoking Prevalence current smoker, 2011, 2012	21.5%	21.0%

Smoking varies by race, ethnicity and other demographic factors. Smoking prevalence tends to be higher among the poor, mentally ill, and LGBT populations. For example in NM, among households with income less than \$15,000, 34% smoke; with income of \$50,000 or more, the rate is 12%, almost a threefold difference. In 2011, 48% of adults who characterized themselves as bisexual smoked.

Adult Smoking Prevalence by Race and Ethnicity (2011, 2012), Age Adjusted	Valencia	NM
White	21.1%	22.8%
Hispanic	25.3%	22.5%
Black		31.1%
Native American		20.5%
Asian		9.0%

Mortality

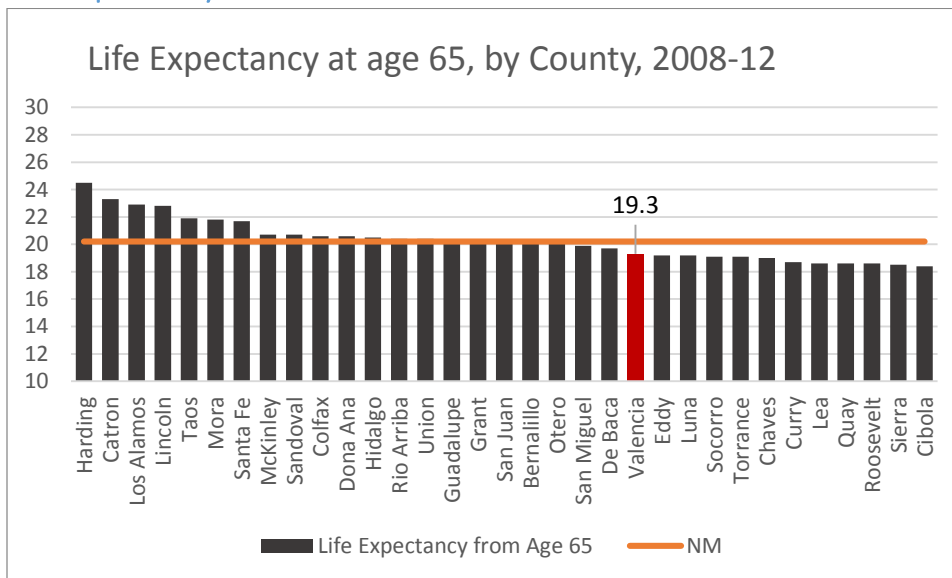
Leading Causes of Death

Age adjusted rates per 100,000 people

Causes	Valencia	NM
Total	664	616.3
Neoplasm, malignant (ICD10: C00-C97)	171.9	147.9
Circulatory, Heart disease (ICD10: I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	166	150
Injury, Unintentional injuries (ICD10: V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	62.5	62.4
Respiratory, Chronic lower respiratory diseases (ICD10: J40-J47)	52.8	45.9
Circulatory, Cerebrovascular diseases (ICD10: I60-I69)	36.7	34.2
Diabetes mellitus (ICD10: E10-E14)	25	27.8
Respiratory, Influenza and pneumonia (ICD10: J09-J18)	17.7	15.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (ICD10: N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	16.3	12.8
Injury, Intentional self-harm (suicide) (ICD10: X60-X84, Y87.0, *U03)	16.2	19.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (ICD10: K70, K73-K74)	15.9	18.1

Green Indicates the county rate is better, lower, than the New Mexico rate.

Life Expectancy

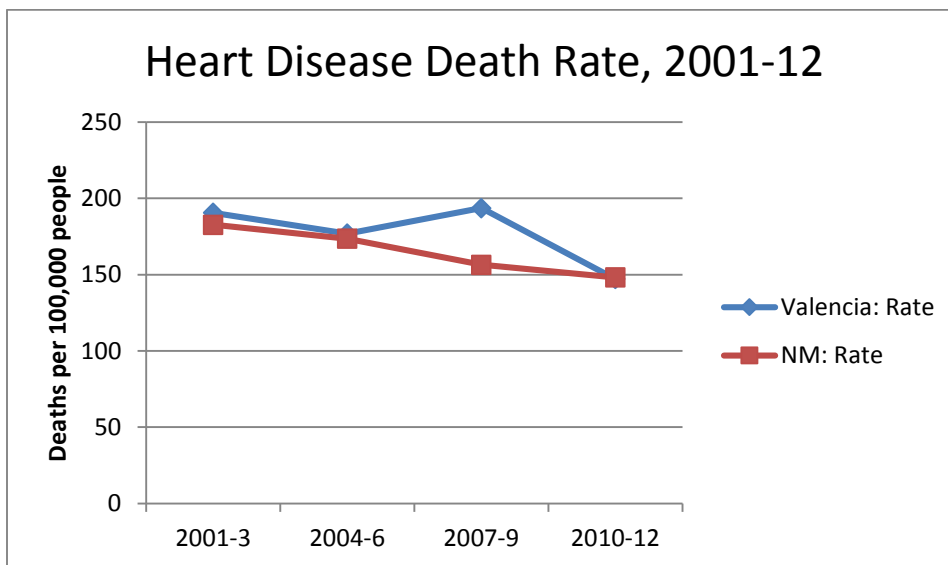


The number of years a person is expected to live after age 65 varies from 24.5 to 18.4

Chronic Diseases

Chronic diseases are conditions that develop slowly, often inconspicuously, and even with treatment affect a person throughout his or her lifetime. Chronic diseases are often the result of lifestyle choices (such as smoking), exposure to environmental pollution or toxins, and genetics (some cancers). Increasingly, overeating and resulting obesity have been cited as causes of many chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and some cancers. Chronic diseases do not have a single cause. The effects of multiple factors are often cumulative, that is, they combine over time to increase a person's risk.

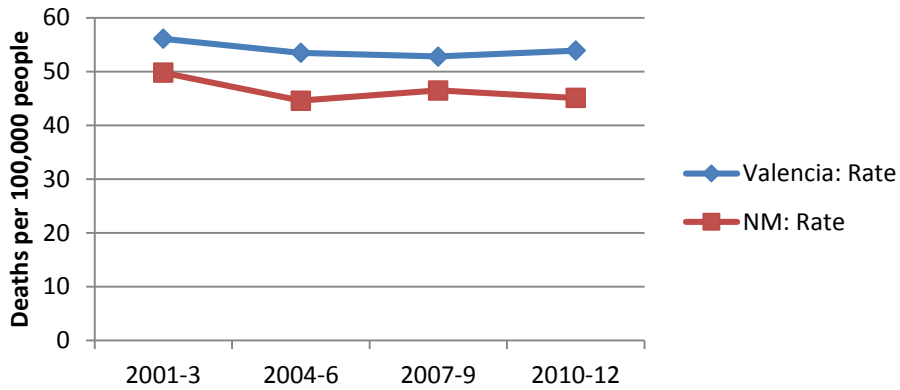
The death rates shown below are adjusted to make the county and state populations comparable (in terms of ages). The rates are the number of deaths per 100,000 thousand people susceptible to the disease.



Heart Disease

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	190.6	176.9	193.6	147.1
Valencia: Deaths	322	327	387	328
NM: Rate	182.7	173.6	156.5	148.2

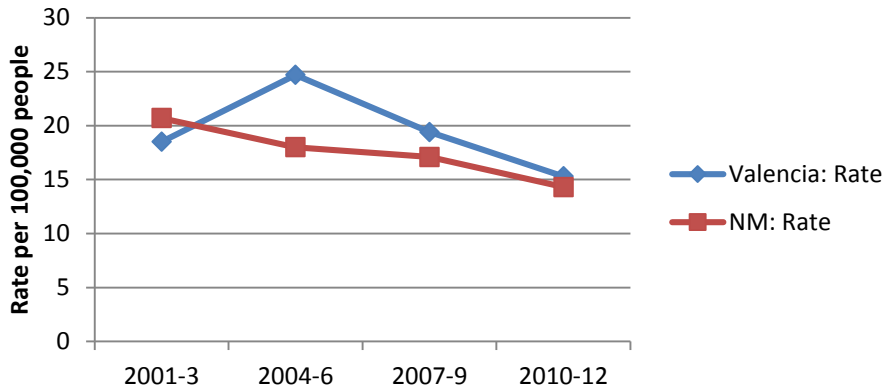
Lower Respiratory (COPD), Death Rate 2001-12



Lower Respiratory (COPD)

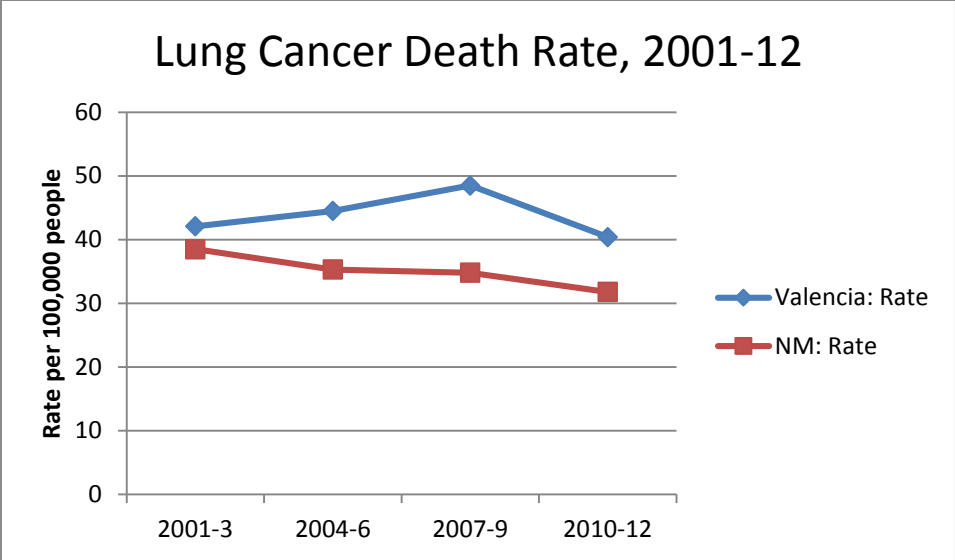
	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	56.1	53.5	52.8	53.9
Valencia: Deaths	97	98	110	124
NM: Rate	49.8	44.6	46.5	45.1

Influenza and Pneumonia Death Rate, 2001-12



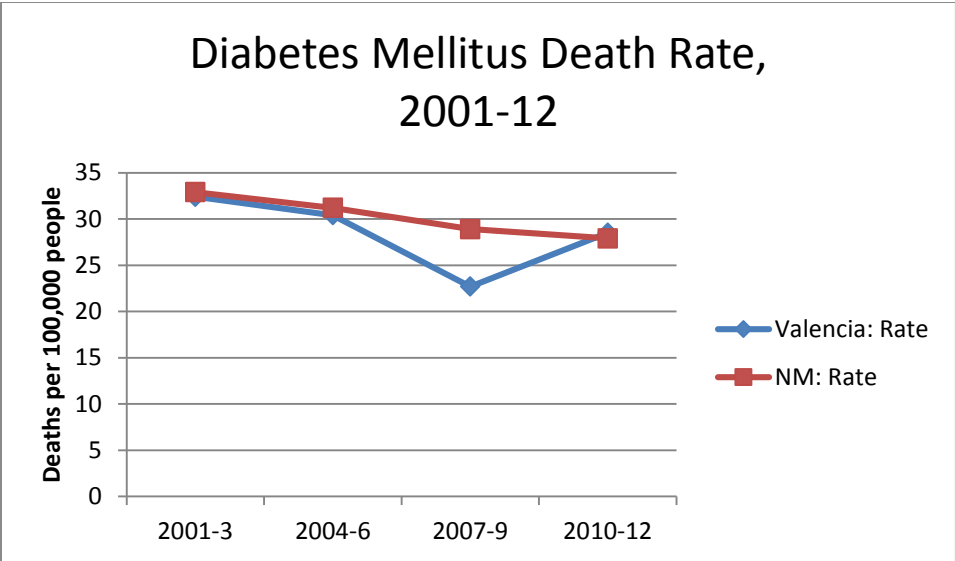
Influenza-Pneumonia

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	18.5	24.7	19.4	15.3
Valencia: Deaths	29	46	38	33
NM: Rate	20.7	18	17.1	14.3



Lung Cancer

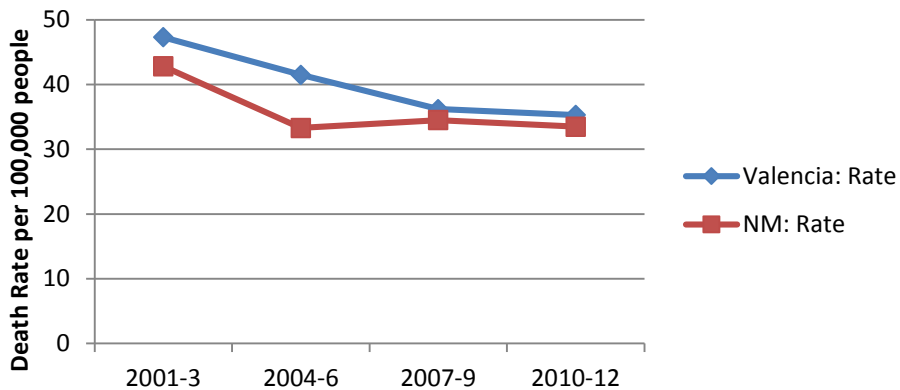
	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	42.1	44.5	48.5	40.4
Valencia: Deaths	76	92	109	99
NM: Rate	38.5	35.3	34.8	31.8



Diabetes Mellitus

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	32.4	30.4	22.7	28.5
Valencia: Deaths	54	62	52	67
NM: Rate	32.9	31.2	28.9	27.9

Cerebrovascular Disease Death Rate 2001-12

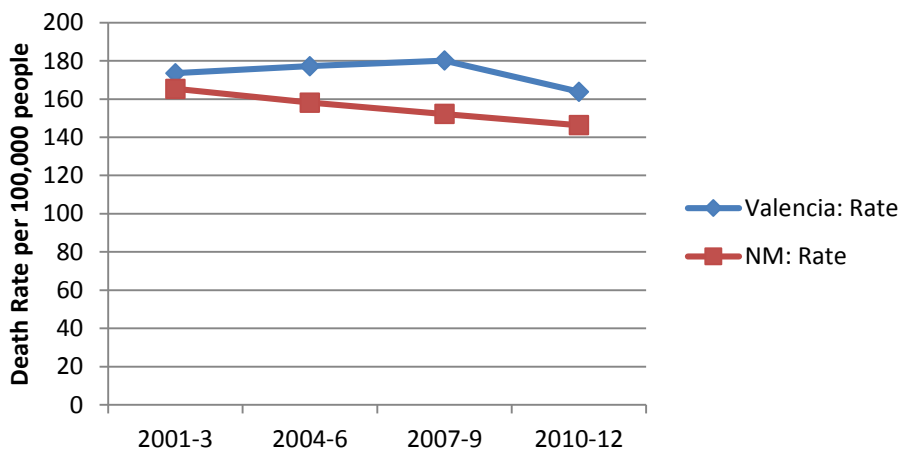


Cerebrovascular Diseases

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	47.3	41.5	36.2	35.3
Valencia: Deaths	78	74	71	76
NM: Rate	42.8	33.3	34.5	33.5

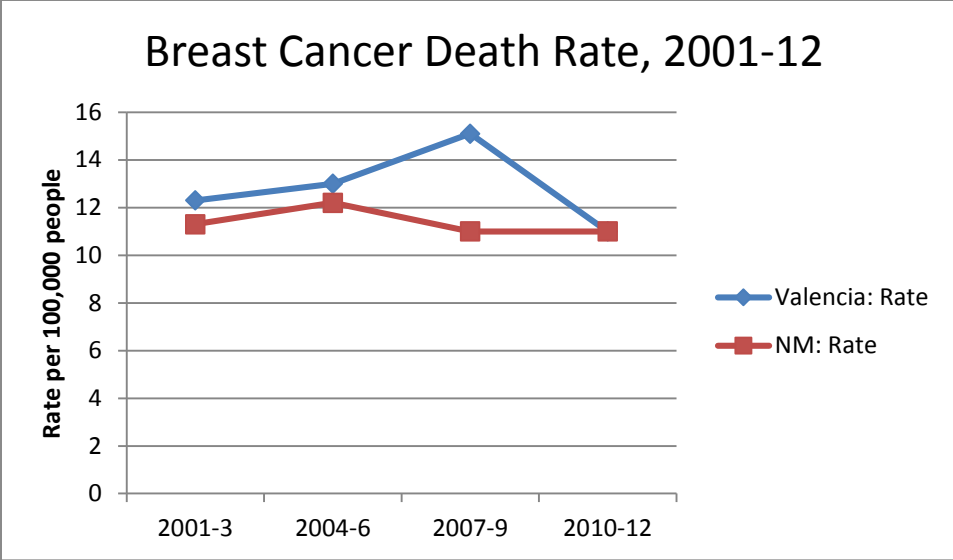
Cerebrovascular disease is commonly called “stroke”. This is one of many diseases whose risk rises with smoking.

Cancer (all sites) Death Rate 2001-12



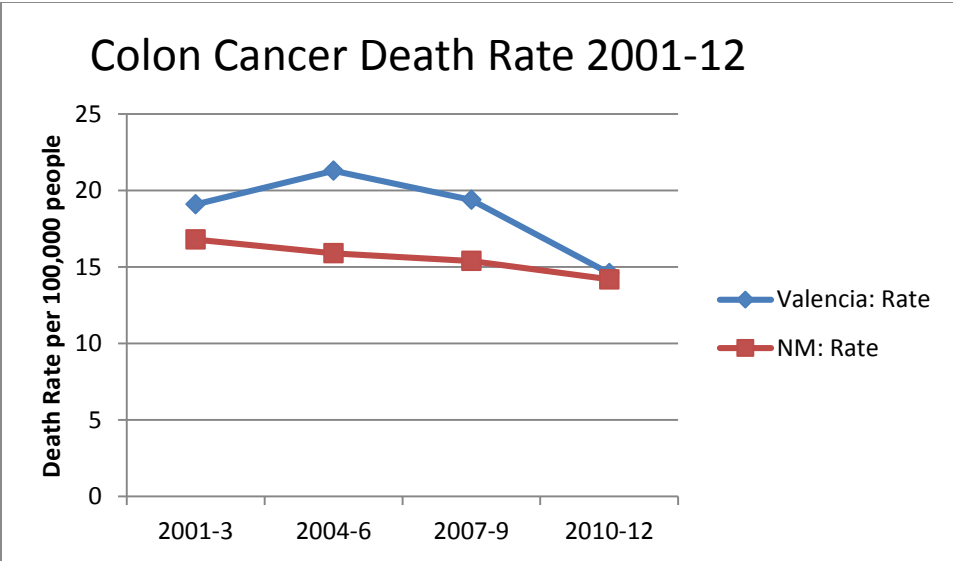
Cancer All Sites

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	173.5	177.2	180.1	163.8
Valencia: Deaths	308	358	401	398
NM: Rate	165.3	158.1	152.2	146.3



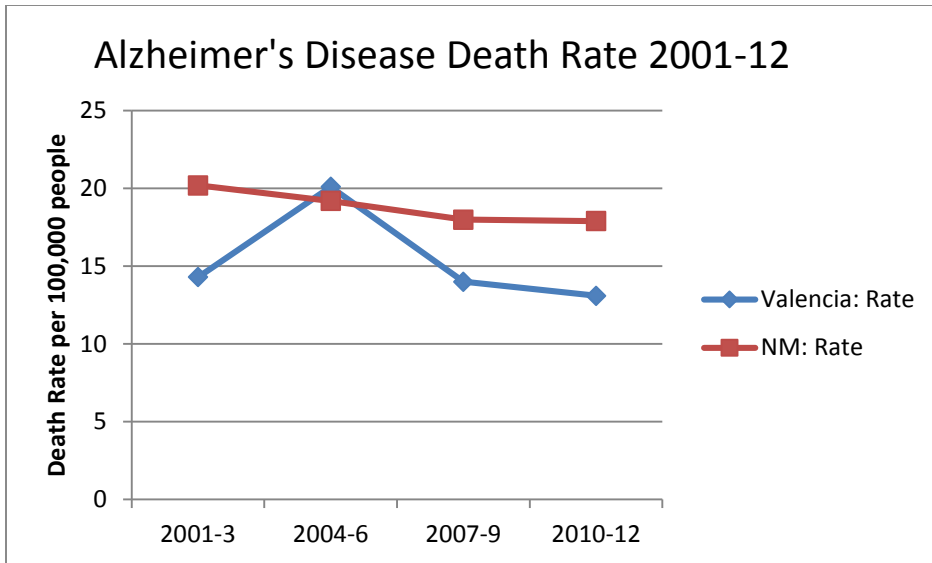
Breast Cancer

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	12.3	13	15.1	11
Valencia: Deaths	23	27	35	28
NM: Rate	11.3	12.2	11	11



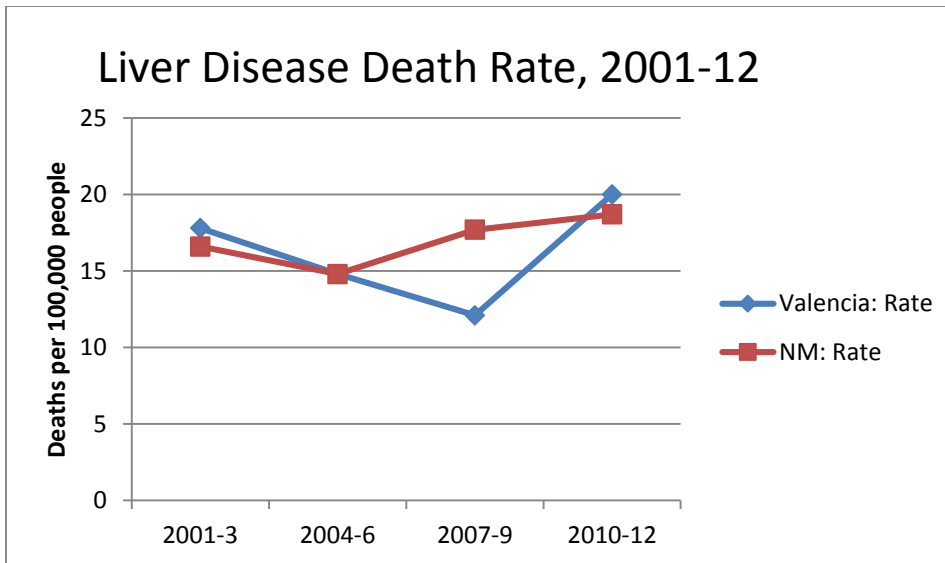
Neoplasm Colon

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	19.1	21.3	19.4	14.6
Valencia: Deaths	33	39	43	35
NM: Rate	16.8	15.9	15.4	14.2



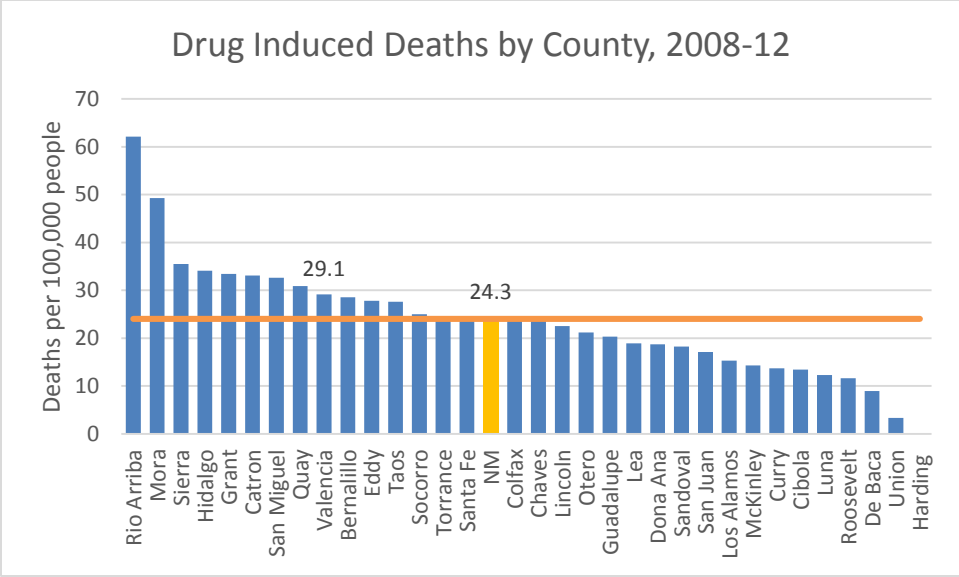
Alzheimer's Disease

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	14.3	20.1	14	13.1
Valencia: Deaths	22	33	24	26
NM: Rate	20.2	19.2	18	17.9



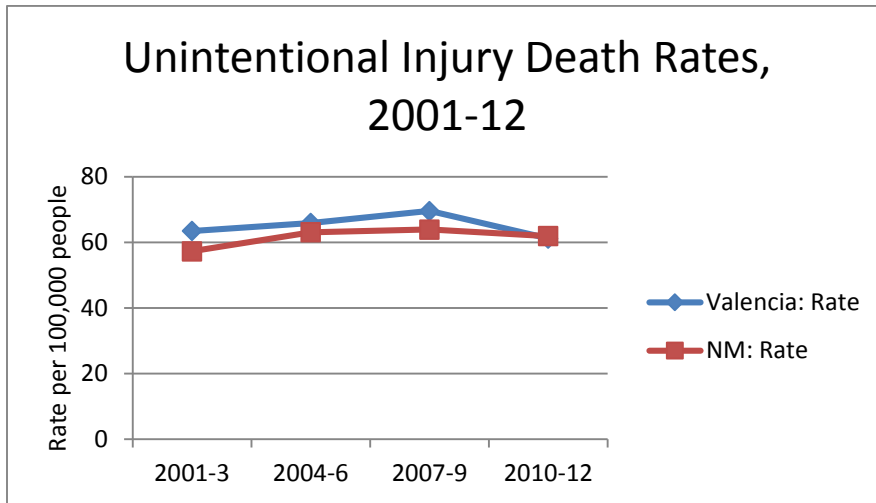
Liver Disease

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	17.8	14.8	12.1	20
Valencia: Deaths	34	32	30	50
NM: Rate	16.6	14.8	17.7	18.7



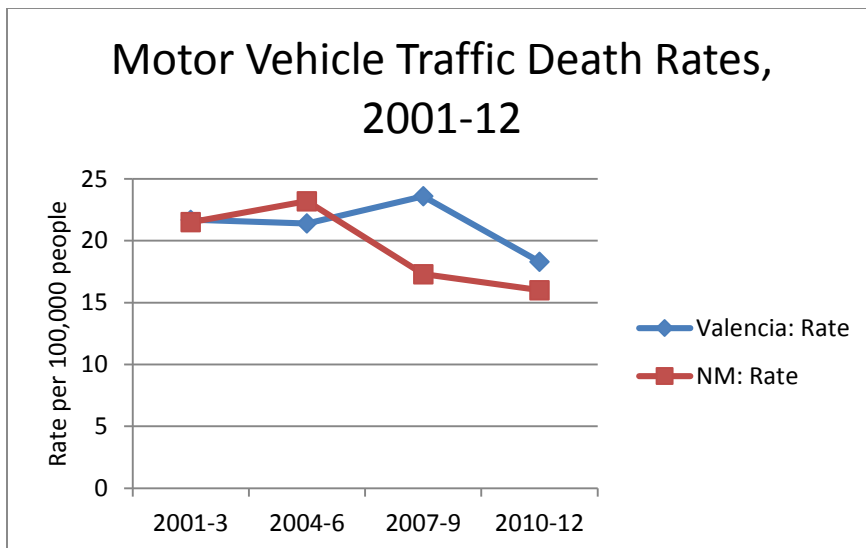
This chart includes chronic conditions directly and 100% attributable to consumption of alcohol. Included in this definition from the CDC’s Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) program (http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/DACH_ARDI/Info/ICDCodes.aspx): (alcohol) psychosis, abuse, dependence syndrome, myopathy, cardiomyopathy; alcoholic gastritis and liver disease; fetal alcohol syndrome, fetus and newborn affected by maternal use of alcohol, and alcoholic induced chronic pancreatitis. Conditions in which alcohol contributes, either directly or indirectly, to mortality are not included in this measure.

Unintentional Injuries



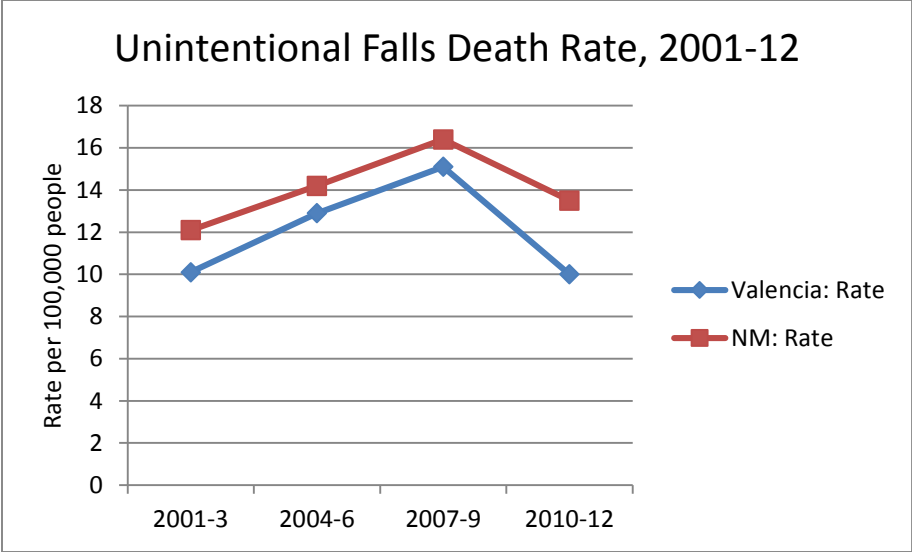
Unintentional Injury

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	63.5	65.9	69.6	61.2
Valencia: Deaths	122	134	146	139
NM: Rate	57.3	63.1	63.9	61.9



Motor Vehicle Traffic Death Rates

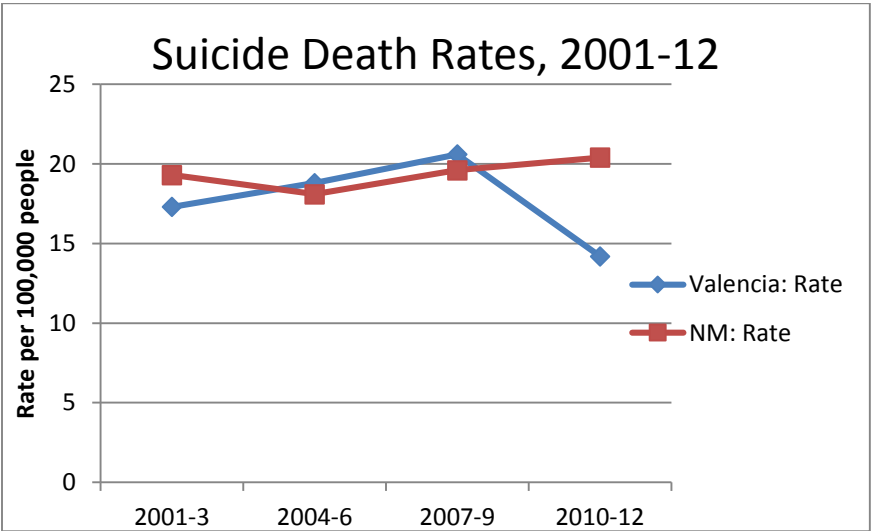
	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	21.7	21.4	23.6	18.3
Valencia: Deaths	43	46	51	43
NM: Rate	21.5	23.2	17.3	16



Unintentional Falls

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	10.1	12.9	15.1	10
Valencia: Deaths	16	22	28	21
NM: Rate	12.1	14.2	16.4	13.5

Deaths from falls include primarily elderly people. The average age at death from falls is about 72 years.

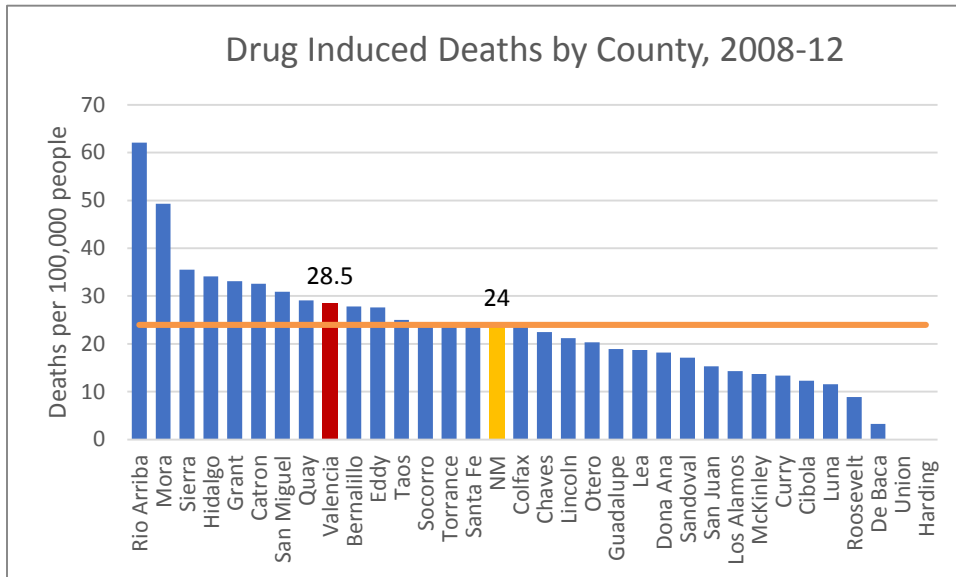


Suicide

	2001-3	2004-6	2007-9	2010-12
Valencia: Rate	17.3	18.8	20.6	14.2
Valencia: Deaths	36	38	45	32
NM: Rate	19.3	18.1	19.6	20.4

Deaths Due to Drug Overdose

In 2008-12 there were 2401 deaths due to drug overdose in NM, 106 in Valencia County.



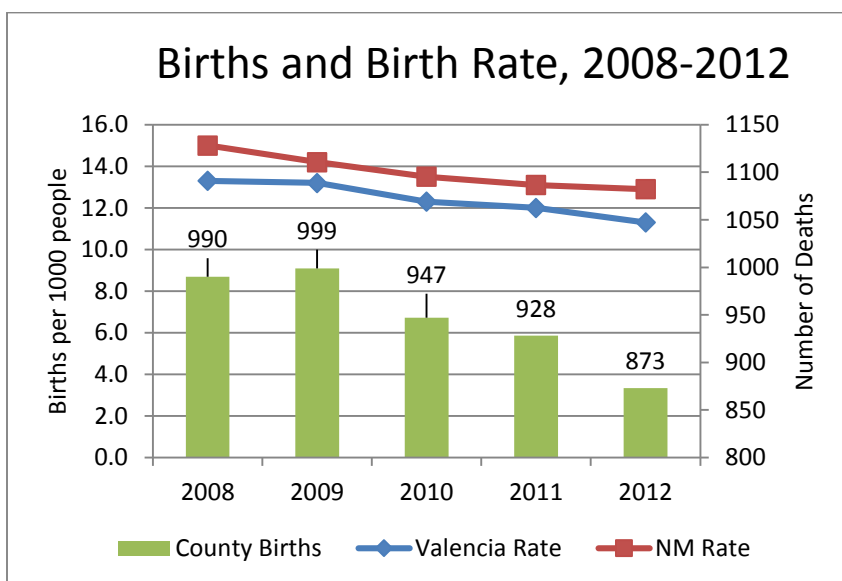
The Valencia County drug-induced death rate is somewhat higher than the state average

. See https://ibis.health.state.nm.us/indicator/complete_profile/DrugIndDth.html

The main codes for drug overdose are X40-X44, X60-64, X85.

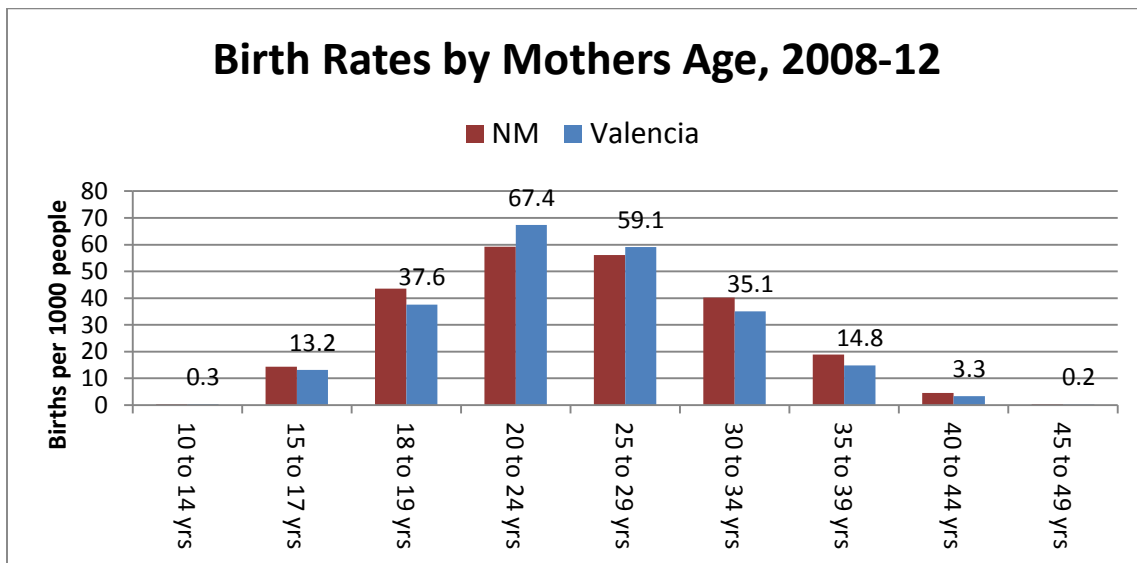
Births

Number of Births 2008-12

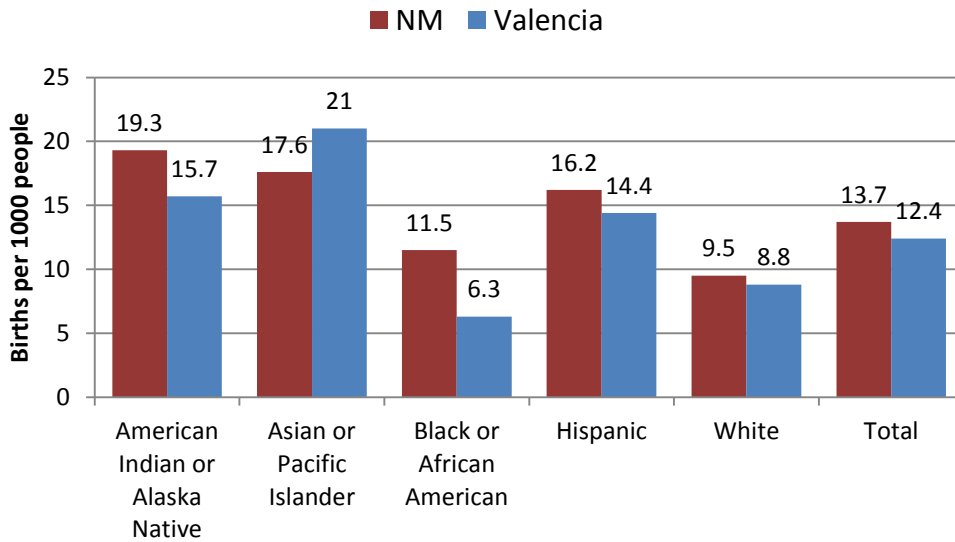


Number and Percentage of Births by Mother's Age

2008-2012	Valencia			NM		
	Births	Population	Rate	Births	Population	Rate
10 to 14	9	29365	0.3	255	711,772	0.4
15 to 17	229	17355	13.2	6,468	449,182	14.4
18 to 19	435	11570	37.6	13,055	299,422	43.6
20 to 24	1501	22269	67.4	41,787	705,404	59.2
25 to 29	1343	22740	59.1	38,894	693,507	56.1
30 to 34	781	22220	35.1	25,707	639,176	40.2
35 to 39	347	23505	14.8	11,816	624,147	18.9
40 to 44	83	24892	3.3	2,845	629,765	4.5
45 to 49	6	28341	0.2	188	715,236	0.3
50+	3	126149	0	22	3384155	0
Total Births	4,737			141,037		
Percent to 15-19 yr olds	14.0%	Rate	22.96	13.8%	Rate	26.08

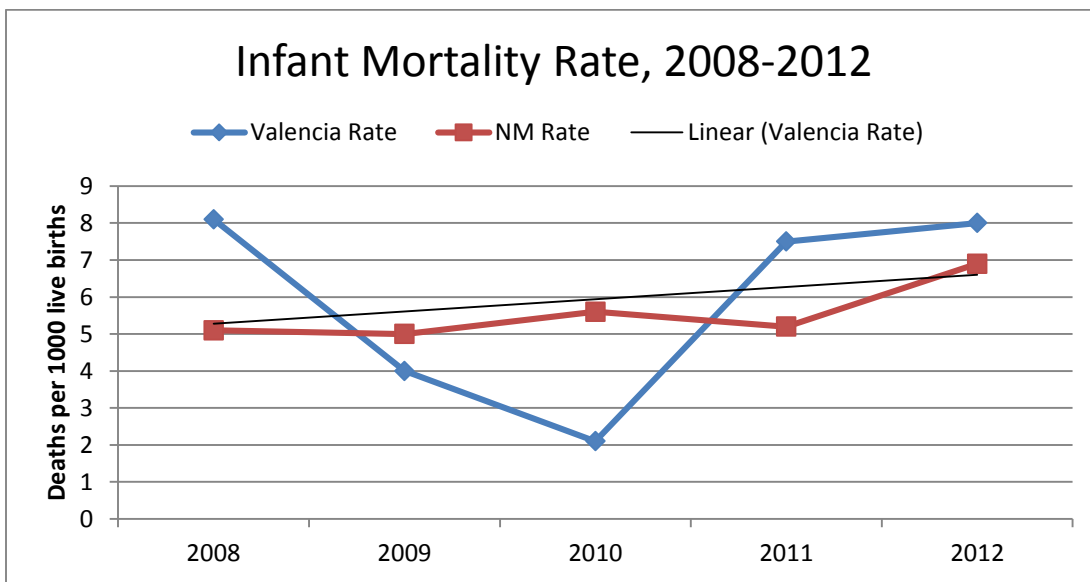


Birth Rates by Mothers Race/Ethnicity 2008-12



2008-12	Valencia				NM		
	Births	Population	Birth Rate	Pop. Avg	Births	Population	Birth Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	176	11206	15.7	2241.2	17517	906013	19.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	43	2051	21	410.2	2656	151115	17.6
Black or African American	31	4919	6.3	983.8	2405	209489	11.5
Hispanic	3209	222608	14.4	44521.6	77018	4755227	16.2
White	1239	141022	8.8	28204.4	40634	4267697	9.5
Total	4737	381807	12.4	76361.4	141060	10289540	13.7

Infant Mortality Rate

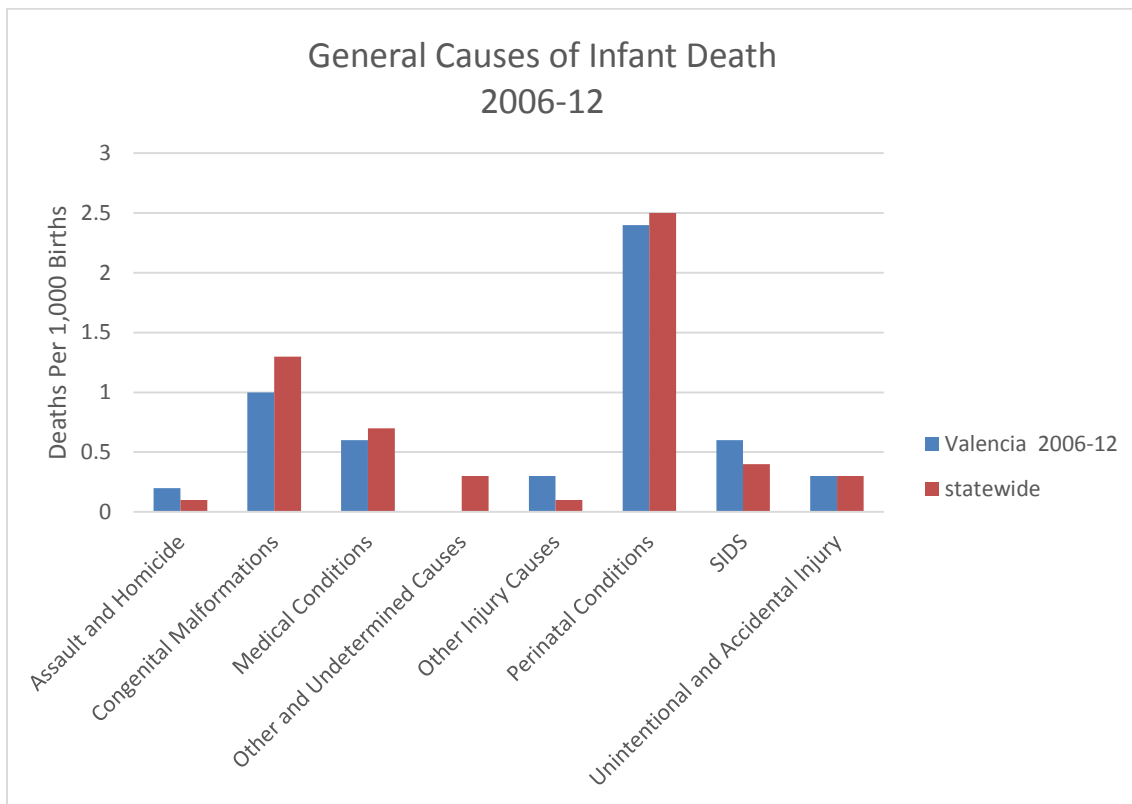


Infant Mortality Trend 2006-12

	Total	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Valencia Infant Deaths	28	8	4	2	7	7
Valencia Live Births	4,737	990	999	947	928	873
Valencia Rate	5.9	8.1	4	2.1	7.5	8
	Total	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
NM Infant Death	782	153	145	155	143	186
NM Live Births	141060	30154	28872	27793	27251	26990
NM Rate	5.5	5.1	5	5.6	5.2	6.9

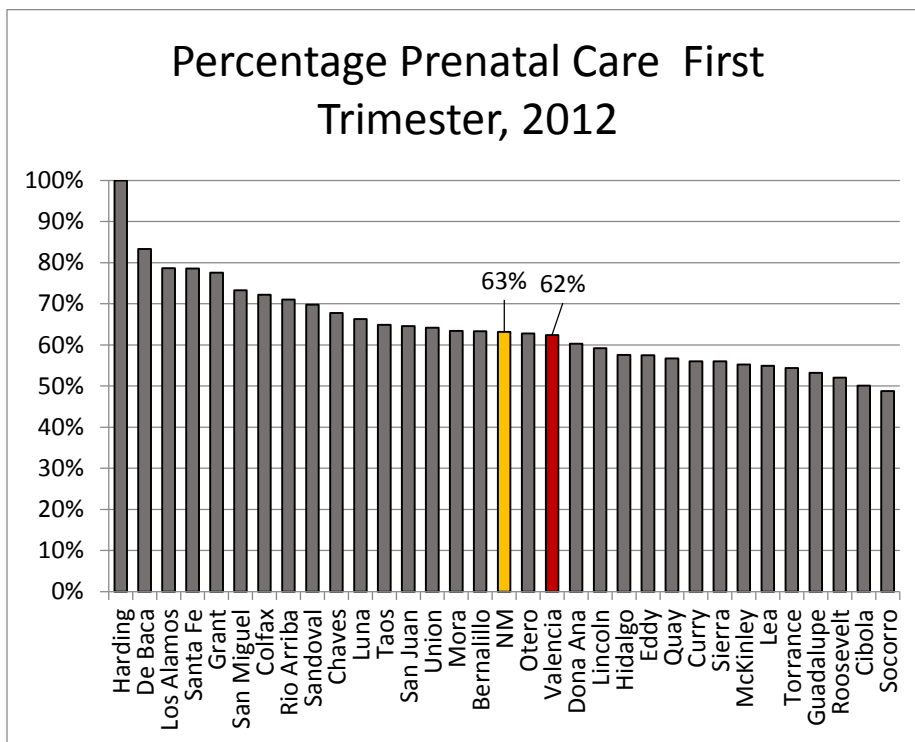
In Valencia County, 2008-2012, there were 28 infant deaths for 4,737 births, a rate of 5.9 per 1000 live births. This is about the same as the NM rate. Infant mortality, often cited as a general indicator of well-being of a population, has increased in NM since 2010 after decreasing slightly from 2008-2009. The linear trend line shows that despite a drop in 2010, Valencia County is following the State.

Leading causes of Infant Deaths



General Causes of Infant Death	statewide			Valencia 2006-12		
	Number of Deaths	Number of Live Births	Deaths Per 1,000 Births	Number of Deaths	Number of Live Births	Deaths Per 1,000 Births
Assault and Homicide	23	201578	0.1	1	6755	0.2
Congenital Malformations	269		1.3	7		1
Medical Conditions	141		0.7	4		0.6
Other and Undetermined Causes	58		0.3			
Other Injury Causes	19		0.1	2		0.3
Perinatal Conditions	500		2.5	16		2.4
SIDS	74		0.4	4		0.6
Unintentional and Accidental Injury	53		0.3	2		0.3
Total	1137		5.6	36		5.3

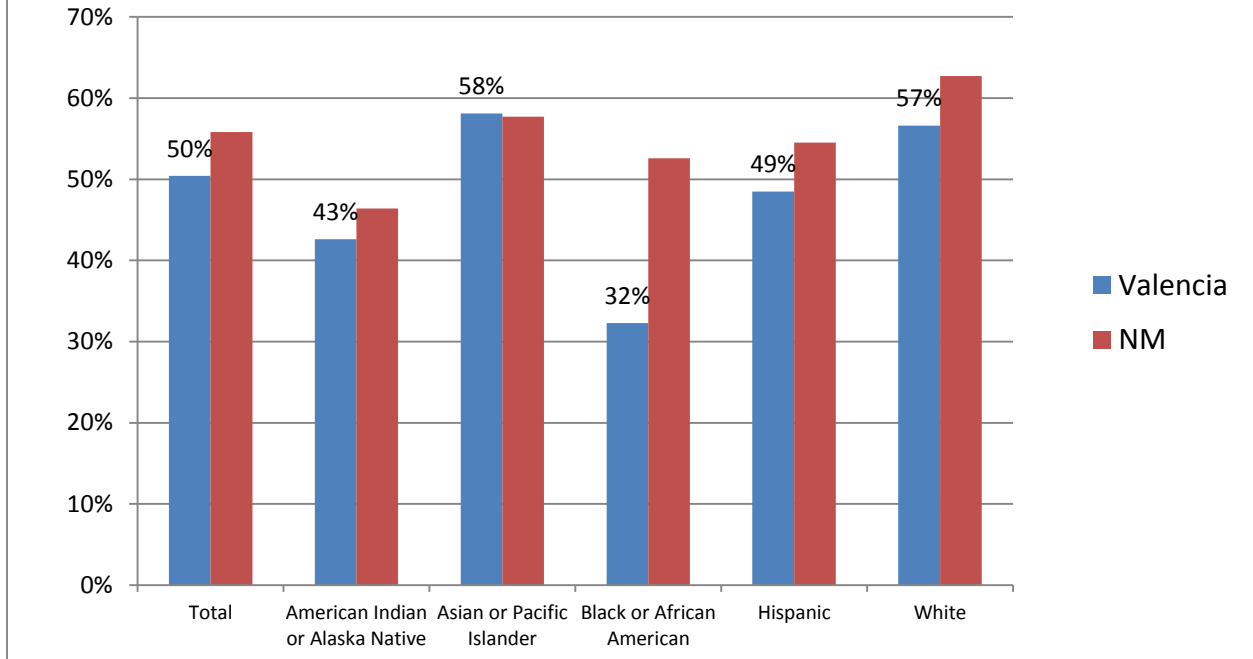
Prenatal Care



Prenatal care in the first three months helps catch problems early and affords opportunity for education of mothers. It also indicates access to health care services since prenatal care is available through Medicaid.

In the above chart, Harding and De Baca Counties had 5 and 12 births respectively, so their percentages may not be stable.

Percentage of Mothers with Adequate Prenatal Care, 2005-2012



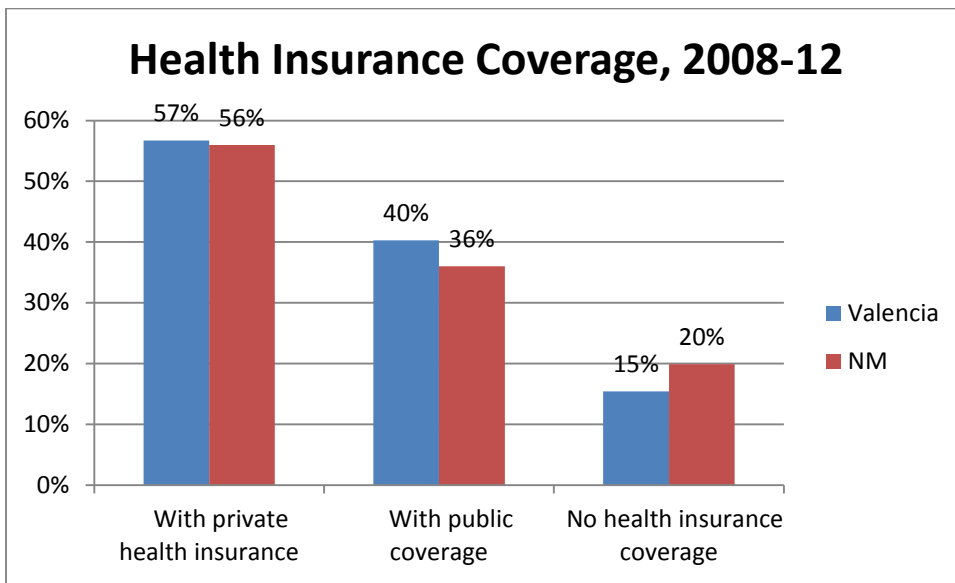
In this chart, higher is better. Whites and Asians begin prenatal care earlier than others.

Doctors recommend that mothers-to-be see their health care provider before the 13th week of pregnancy and to go back for at least 13 visits before birth.

The Kotelchuck Index combines when prenatal care began and the number of visits. Adequate indicates the mother received at least 80% of the indicated number of visits for when her prenatal care began.

Access to SNAP and Health Insurance

Households Receiving SNAP/Food Stamp Benefit			
Valencia County		NM	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent
4,462	16.2%	97,304	13%



Source: American Community Survey, 2008-12, Table DP03





Health Resources

Health Resources, 2011

	Valencia County	NM
Population 2011	77,070	
Primary Care Physicians	23	1535
PCP per 100,000 people	29.8	73.7
Pediatricians	3	291
Pediatricians per 100,000 people under age 20	13.6	50.3
Obstetrician/Gynecologists	1	181
OB/GYN per 100,000 women	2.6	17.2
Psychiatrists	2	197
Psychiatrists per 100,000 people	2.6	9.5
Dentists	18	974
Dentists per 100,000 people	61.5	23.5
Short Term General Hospitals	0	41
STGH Beds		4,130
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	100
Community Health Centers	3	152
School Based Health Centers	1	74
Medicare Beneficiaries	12,413	326,559
Percent of Population	16.1	15.7
Medicaid Beneficiaries	20,987	561,762
Percent of population	27.2	27

Area Health Resource File, HRSA.
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 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	Children in Poverty 2010 32% NM Rate: 27%	Families in which Parents Lack Secure Employment 2010 41% NM Rate: 39%	Families with a High Housing Cost Burden 2010 Rent: 51% Own: 31% NM Rate: Rent: 43% Own: 25%	Teens (16-19) Not in School and Not Working 2010 12% NM Rate: 10%
 EDUCATION	Children Attending Preschool 2010 30% NM Rate: 40%	Fourth Graders Proficient in Reading 2013 <i>Belen: 45%</i> <i>Los Lunas: 50%</i> NM Rate: 46%	Eighth Graders Proficient in Math 2013 <i>Belen: 37%</i> <i>Los Lunas: 38%</i> NM Rate: 42%	High School Students Graduating on Time 2013 <i>Belen: 63%</i> <i>Los Lunas: 71%</i> NM Rate: 70%
 HEALTH	Low Birth Weight Babies 2012 7.6% NM Rate: 7.6%	Children without Health Insurance 2011 9% NM Rate: 10%	Child and Teen Deaths per 100,000 2012 Child (1-14): 13 Teen (15-19): 52 NM Rate: Child: 19 Teen: 69	Teens who Binge Drink 2011 24% NM Rate: 24%
 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	Children in Single Parent Families 2011 36% NM Rate: 36%	Families where Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma 2011 17% NM Rate: 16%	Children Living in High Poverty Areas 2011 11% NM Rate: 21%	Teen Births per 1,000 2012 38 NM Rate: 45

Note: NA means data "not available"
 Data provided by NM KIDS COUNT/NM Voices for Children for the NM Department of Health, 2014



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