

**Population:**

City.....8,877  
County.....19,000  
size in square miles.....6,625  
Elevation.....4,683

**Education:**

Socorro Consolidated Schools  
P.O. Box 1157  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-0300

Socorro High School.....Grades 9-12/Students-640  
Sarracino Middle School..Grades 6-8/Students-550  
Zimmerly Elementary.....Grades 4-5/Students 280  
San Antonio elementary...Grades K-6/Students-75  
Aim High Alternative High Grades 9-12  
Parkview Elementary.....Grades K-3/Students-600  
Midway Elementary.....Grades K-5/Students-100  
Charter School.....Grades K-8/Students-165  
Faith Christian School.....Grades K-12/Students-22  
Socorro Headstart

**College:**

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
801 Leroy Place  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-5011

**Employment:**

New Mexico Department of Labor  
109 Faulkner  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-0067

**Climate:**

Average temperature January-37.0/July-78.1  
Average annual rainfall 9 inches  
Average annual snowfall 6 inches  
Average percent relative humidity 42%  
First freeze Late October

**Travel Distance:**

Socorro to:

Albuquerque.....77 miles  
Las Cruces.....146 miles  
Santa Fe.....136 miles  
Taos.....206 miles  
Magdalena.....27 miles

**General Information**

**Business Development:**

Socorro has over 600 licenses currently held.  
Licenses may be obtained through the city clerk:

**City of Socorro**

P.O. Box K  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-0240

**Churches:**

Church of Christ.....835-2272  
Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.....835-0570  
El Buen Pastor Church.....835-2172  
El Centro Bautista De Amistad.....835-3251  
Epiphany Episcopal.....835-1818  
Family Christian Center.....835-0185  
First Baptist Church.....835-0041  
First Presbyterian Church.....835-0942  
Hope Lutheran Church.....835-9648  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnessess.....838-2049  
Nazarene Church.....838-5308  
San Miguel Mission.....835-1620  
Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church.....835-1372  
Socorro Baptist Temple.....835-3306  
Trinity Christian Fellowship.....835-9000

**Local Realtors:**

Highland Springs Ranch.....1-888-675-6464  
Coldwell Banker Legacy-socorrnmproperty.com.835-1422  
Coldwell Banker Middle Rio Grande Realty.....835-0888  
socorrnmrealestate.com  
Gallagher- oldwestland.com.....854-2240  
United Country – NM Property Connection.....854-3636  
NewMexicopropertyconnection.com

**Community Relocation Information**

Thank you for your inquiry:  
We believe this information will meet  
you needs. Specific questions not addressed  
in this pamphlet, should be directed to:

**Socorro County Chamber of Commerce**

101 Plaza  
P.O. Box 743  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-0424

e-mail: chamber@socorro-nm.com  
www.socorro-nm.com



**Communications:**

**Cable Service:**

Comcast Cable  
223 Fisher Ave.....835-2424  
Socorro Electric Coop.  
Dish Network  
215 Manzanares.....835-0560

**Newspapers:**

El Defensor Chieftain  
www.dchieftain.com  
200 Winkler.....835-0520

**Mountain Mail**

www.mymountainmail.com.....835-2030  
413 N. Calif. St.

**Steppin' Out**

pengwen productions  
penqwen@SONewMex..com  
616 Nicholas Ave.....835-2127

**Radio:**

KMXQ FM Radio  
834 hwy 60 west.....835-1286

**Recreation:**

**Golf Course:**

New Mexico Tech Golf Course.....835-5335  
Green Fees-Students and under 18.....\$4.00  
Open to members of the public..weekdays \$17.00  
18 hold course.....weekends \$17.00

**City Parks:**

Sedillo Park-our major city park features, tennis courts, softball fields, Olympic size pool, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, soccer field, numerous barbeque grills and tables.  
Clarke Field – Walking track, tables, grills, skate park, and playground.  
West Place Park – Playground, barbeque grills and tables.  
Western Park – Playground, barbeque grills and tables.  
Granada Park – Playground, basketball court, barbeque grills, and tables  
B Street Park – Playground, barbeque grills and tables.

**Health Services:**

**Hospital:**

Socorro General Hospital  
Hwy 60 west, P.O. Box 1009 Socorro, NM 87801  
55 beds, outpatient treatment available.....835-1140

**Nursing Homes:**

Good Samaritan Village  
Hwy 60 west, Socorro, NM 87801.....835-2724  
61 beds, conveniently located across from the hospital.

**Utilities:**

**Electric:**

Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
215 Manzanares Ave. ....835-0560

**Gas, Water, Sewer and Trash:**

City of Socorro,  
111 School of Mines Rd.....835-0240

**Telephone:**

Qwest Communications  
Administrative Office.....1-800-244-1111

**Transportation:**

Socorro Municipal Airport.....835-3582  
Socorro Taxi & Car Rental...835-4276/1800-991-4276  
Monette Ford Car Rental.....835-1190

**Vehicle and Driver Registration**

**NM State Department of Motor Vehicles**

102 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. ....835-0768  
Drivers License fee is \$13. If moving from out of state and have never had a New Mexico Driver's License, DWI prevention class must be completed before a Driver's License will be issued. Price of the class is \$16 on top of the Driver's License fee. Registration and license plates are dependent upon the year, make and model of your vehicle.

**Conference/Convention Facilities:**

Best Western.....838-0556  
Macey Conference Center.....835-5342  
Rancher's Steakhouse.....835-2678  
K-Bob's.....835-2900  
"M" Mountain Grill, NM Tech Golf.....835-6736

**Hotels/Motels: 12**

Amenities as some include meeting/banquet facilities, restaurants, pools, lounges, etc.

Three Bed & Breakfasts

Four RV Parks

**Restaurants:**

Socorro has over 31 restaurants specializing in American, Mexican, Chinese, Cajun and Fast Foods.

**Senior Services:**

Socorro County and City Senior Citizen Center  
1410 Ake Blvd., Socorro, NM 87801....835-2119

**Government:**

City of Socorro  
City Hall  
P.O. Box K, Socorro, NM 87801.....835-0240

County of Socorro  
Socorro County Manager's Office  
202 Church, Socorro, NM 87801.....835-0589

**Librarys:**

Socorro Public Library  
401 Park SW, Socorro, NM 87801.....835-1114

NMIMT Library  
801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801.....835-5614