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New Mexico – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[NEW MEXICO]

Nickname The Land of Enchantment, Sunshine State
 Abbreviation..... NM
 Date of Statehood January 6, 1912
 ## State 47

Motto *Crescit eundo / It grows as it goes*

Region 4..... West
 Division 8..... Mountain
 Bordering States Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Arizona, Colorado

Capital..... Santa Fe
 Largest City by Population..... Albuquerque
 Second Largest City by Population Las Cruces

Official / Listed State

Bird..... Greater Roadrunner
 Colors Red / Gold
 Dance..... N/A
 Dessert..... Biscochitos
 Fish..... Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout
 Flower..... Yucca Flower
 Foods..... New Mexico Chile / Frijoles Pintos
 Insect..... Tarantula Hawk Wasp / Sandia Hairstreak
 Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Turquoise
 Song..... O Fair New Mexico / Así Es Nuevo México
 Tree Piñon Pine

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