

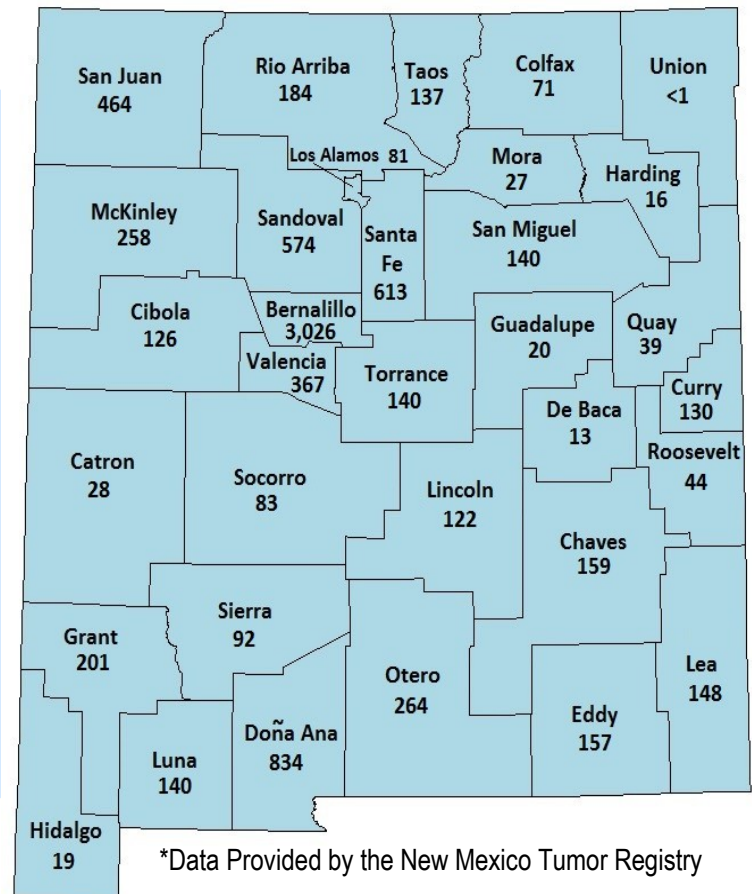


# Cancer is Non-Partisan

The **New Mexico Cancer Council** is dedicated to lessening the burden of cancer in our state and to improving the quality of life for **New Mexicans** living with cancer.

The **New Mexico Cancer Council** is New Mexico's source of information about cancer.

Estimated number of New Mexicans diagnosed with cancer in 2014\*



\*Data Provided by the New Mexico Tumor Registry

## How does cancer affect your constituents?

- ◇ Approximately **10,210** new cases of cancer were diagnosed in 2014.
- ◇ About **3,600** New Mexicans die from cancer every year. **CANCER IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN NEW MEXICO.**
- ◇ About **97,000** New Mexicans are cancer survivors.

The **New Mexico Cancer Council** is a group of volunteers including doctors, public health personnel, nonprofit organizations, cancer survivors and their families, government agencies, colleges and universities, and advocates.

To learn how the **New Mexico Cancer Council** can help you and the people you serve, please contact Remona Benally, NM Cancer Council Chair, via email at [RBenally@healthinsight.org](mailto:RBenally@healthinsight.org).