

How much is bail in New Mexico?

New Mexico follows a similar bail bond cost structure to other states, charging a 10% bail bond fee for each bail bond.

It's important to note that in 2017, New Mexico took steps forward to pass new legislation to grant judges more flexibility to limit or significantly increase the set bail amount for major criminal offenses, while allowing judges to lower the bail amounts for those with minor crimes who have a low income. The state aims to limit time spent in jail when someone does not have the money for the 10% fee. The bail amount is lowered to a point where the 10% fee becomes financially possible for the person arrested. New Mexico is setting a high standard for the rest of the country with its latest bail bond revision.