



Otero County Profile

Population and Demographics:

2018 population:^a 65,745

Age:^a

Persons under 18 years: 23.5%
Persons 18-64 years: 59.9%
Persons 65 years and over: 16.7%

Gender^a

Female: 48.5%
Male: 51.5%

Marital Status:^c

Married: 47.5%
Separated: 1.9%
Divorced: 13.8%
Widowed: 6.3%

Unemployed^b

Unemployed: 4.0%
Not in labor force: 45.4%

Race^a

White: 81.6%
Black: 4.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native: 7.9%
Asian: 2.1%
Other: 3.6%

Hispanic/Latino:^a 38.0%

Other Information^a

Language other than English spoken at home: 28.1%
High school graduate or higher: 83.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 19.0%
Number of households: 23,391
Persons per household: 2.66
Per capita money income in the past 12 months: \$22,477
Median household income: \$42,752
Persons below poverty level: 21.2%
Renter-occupied housing: 34.7%
Uninsured adults: 10.3%

Land Usage:

Tribal Lands: Mescalero Reservation

Government Lands:

White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Lincoln National Forest, Carlsbad Caverns National Park

Crime Statistics^b

Homicide Rate (per 100,000):

County: 4 State: 7

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):

County: 269 State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions^d

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	212*	199*	48**	160**	23**
Arrests	174*	105*	17**	59**	11**
Convictions	179	136	128	152	102

*Otero County Sheriff's Office Did Not Report

**Alamogordo Police Department Did Not Report

Sources:

^a U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts>

^b 2018 County Health Rankings New Mexico Data: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/rankings/data/nm>

Law Enforcement Agencies:

Alamogordo D.P.S. (city); Cloudcroft P.D. (city); Tularosa P.D. (city); Otero County Sheriff's Office

Nearest State Police Post: Alamogordo

Courts:

12th Judicial District Court (Alamogordo)
Otero County Magistrate Court (Alamogordo)
Municipal Court (Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Tularosa)
U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Justice Services Mescalero Agency

Medical and Victims' Service Providers

Nearest Hospital:

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center; 24 hours. Level III Trauma (Alamogordo)

Ratio population to mental health providers:^b 396:1

Substance Abuse Support Groups:^{e, f}

Number of AA meetings per week: 9
Number of NA meetings per week: 4

Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter:

Center of Protective Environment; COPE, Inc. (Alamogordo)

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program provider:

Center of Protective Environment; COPE, Inc. (Alamogordo)

Nearest Rape Crisis Center:

La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services (Las Cruces)
The Counseling Center; has Sexual Assault Program Coordinator (Alamogordo)

Nearest SANE unit:

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center (Alamogordo)

Nearest Legal Aid office:

NMLA (Las Cruces, Doña Ana County)
NMLA (Roswell, Chaves County)

Other Service Providers

Youth Services: Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico

School Based Health Centers:^g Mescalero School Based Health Center at Mescalero Apache School

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:

The Counseling Center

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services: Otero County Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; The Mescalero Tribal Human Services Rehabilitation Program

^c US Census 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: <http://factfinder.census.gov/>

^d Incidence and Nature of Domestic Violence In New Mexico XVII: 2018 data, Betty Caponera, July 2019

^e New Mexico AA Area 46 <https://nm-aa.org/meetings/?tsml-day=any>

^f Rio Grande Region of NA <http://riograndena.org/>

^g NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care <https://www.nmasbhc.org/>