SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Chaves County Profile

Population and Demographics
2018 population:[a] 65,459

Age:[a]
Persons under 18 years: 26.9%
Persons 18-64 years: 57.8%
Persons 65 years and over: 15.4%

Gender[a]
Female: 50.2%
Male: 49.8%

Marital Status: [c]
Married: 46.5%
Separated: 2.2%
Divorced: 13.2%
Widowed: 6.5%

Unemployed[b]
Unemployed: 3.3%
Not in labor force: 43.5%

Race[a]
White: 87.2%
Black: 2.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.6%
Asian: 1.1%
Other: 6.9%

Hispanic/Latino:[a] 56.2%

Other Information[a]
Language other than English spoken at home: 35.1%
High school gradate or higher: 78.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.8%
Number of households: 23,169
Persons per household: 2.74
Per capita money income in the past 12 months: $21,356
Median household income: $43.197
Persons below poverty level: 20.6%
Renter-occupied housing: 31.0%
Uninsured adults: 11.7%

Land Usage
Public Lands: Lincoln National Forest, Brokeoff Mountains Wilderness Study Area, Salt creek Wilderness, Bitter

Crime Statistics[b]

Homicide Rate (per 100,000):
County: 13 State: 7

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):
County: 580 State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions[d]

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	805	409	511	512	597
Arrests	266	192	286	302	304
Convictions	118	136	109	78	97

Sources:
[a] https://www.census.gov/quickfacts
[b] 2017 County Health Rankings New Mexico Data: http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/rankings/data/nm
[c] US Census 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: http://factfinder.census.gov/
[d] Incidence and Nature of Domestic Violence In New Mexico XVII: 2017 data, Betty Caponera, July 2018
[e] New Mexico AA Area 46 https://nm-aa.org/meetings/?tsml-day=any

Law Enforcement Agencies
Hagerman Police Department; Lake Arthur PD; Roswell PD; Dexter PD; Chaves County Sheriff's Office

Nearest State Police Post: Roswell

Courts
Fifth Judicial District Court (Roswell)
Chaves County Magistrate Court
Municipal Court (Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur)

Medical and Victims' Service Providers
Nearest Hospital:
Eastern New Mexico Medical Center (Roswell)
Lovelace Regional Hospital (Roswell)
New Mexico Rehabilitation Center
Lovelace Outpatient Rehabilitation Regional Hospital

Ratio population to mental health providers:[b] 907:1

Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter:
Roswell Refuge (Roswell); Grammy's House (Artesia)

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program Provider:
Roswell Refuge (Roswell); La Famila Mental Health); Grammy's House (Artesia)

Nearest Rape Crisis Center:
Rape Crisis Center (Roswell)
Arise Sexual Assault Services (Portales)

Nearest SANE unit:
I Can Survive Roswell Refuge SANE Project

Nearest Legal Aid office:
NMLA - Roswell

Youth Services: New Mexico Youth ChalleNGe Academy; Roswell Adult and Recreation Center seasonal Fun Programs and sports leagues; Youth sports leagues

School Based Health Centers: Goddard High, Lake Arthur, Mesa Middle, Roswell High

Substance Abuse Support Groups: [e, f]
Number of AA meetings per week: 12
Number of NA meetings per week: 5

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:
New Mexico Rehabilitation Center

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services: La Casa Family Health Center; New Mexico Rehabilitation Center

Veterans Services:[g] New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services Roswell Field Office

Homeless Shelters:
Rivers of Life (Roswell Homeless Coalition)

Senior Services: Chaves County JOY Centers

[f] Rio Grande Region of NA http://riograndena.org/
[g] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs https://www.va.gov/directory/GUIDE/state.asp?STATE=NM&dnum=ALL