

## New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center

### Chaves County Profile

<p><b><u>Population and Demographics</u></b> 2018 population:<sup>a</sup> 65,459</p> <p><b>Age:<sup>a</sup></b> Persons under 18 years: 26.9% Persons 18-64 years: 57.8% Persons 65 years and over: 15.4%</p> <p><b>Gender<sup>a</sup></b> Female: 50.2% Male: 49.8%</p> <p><b>Marital Status:<sup>c</sup></b> Married: 46.5% Separated: 2.2% Divorced: 13.2% Widowed: 6.5%</p> <p><b>Unemployed<sup>b</sup></b> Unemployed: 3.3% Not in labor force: 43.5%</p> <p><b>Race<sup>a</sup></b> White: 87.2% Black: 2.2% American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.6% Asian: 1.1% Other: 6.9%</p> <p><b>Hispanic/Latino:<sup>a</sup> 56.2%</b></p> <p><b>Other Information<sup>a</sup></b> Language other than English spoken at home: 35.1% High school graduate 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%</p> <p><b><u>Land Usage</u></b> <b>Public Lands:</b> Lincoln National Forest, Brokeoff Mountains Wilderness Study Area, Salt creek Wilderness, Bitter Lake</p>	<p><b><u>Law Enforcement Agencies</u></b> Hagerman Police Department; Lake Arthur PD; Roswell PD; Dexter PD; Chaves County Sheriff's Office</p> <p>Nearest State Police Post: Roswell</p> <p><b><u>Courts</u></b> Fifth Judicial District Court (Roswell) Chaves County Magistrate Court Municipal Court (Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur)</p> <p><b><u>Medical and Victims' Service Providers</u></b> <b>Nearest Hospital:</b> Eastern New Mexico Medical Center (Roswell) Lovelace Regional Hospital (Roswell) New Mexico Rehabilitation Center Lovelace Outpatient Rehabilitation Regional Hospital</p> <p><b>Ratio population to mental health providers:<sup>b</sup> 907:1</b></p> <p><b>Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter:</b> Roswell Refuge (Roswell); Grammy's House (Artesia)</p> <p><b>Nearest Batterer Intervention Program Provider:</b> Roswell Refuge (Roswell); La Familia Mental Health); Grammy's House (Artesia)</p> <p><b>Nearest Rape Crisis Center:</b> Rape Crisis Center (Roswell) Arise Sexual Assault Services (Portales)</p> <p><b>Nearest SANE unit:</b> I Can Survive Roswell Refuge SANE Project</p> <p><b>Nearest Legal Aid office:</b> NMLA - Roswell</p> <p><b>Youth Services:</b> New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy; Roswell Adult and Recreation Center seasonal Fun Programs and sports leagues; Youth sports leagues</p> <p><b>School Based Health Centers:</b> Goddard High, Lake Arthur, Mesa Middle, Roswell High</p> <p><b>Substance Abuse Support Groups:<sup>e, f</sup></b> Number of AA meetings per week: 12 Number of NA meetings per week: 5</p> <p><b>Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:</b> New Mexico Rehabilitation Center</p> <p><b>Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:</b> La Casa Family Health Center; New Mexico Rehabilitation Center</p> <p><b>Veterans Services:<sup>g</sup></b> New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services Roswell Field Office</p> <p><b>Homeless Shelters:</b> Rivers of Life (Roswell Homeless Coalition)</p> <p><b>Senior Services:</b> Chaves County JOY Centers</p>																								
<p><b><u>Crime Statistics<sup>b</sup></u></b></p> <p><b><u>Homicide Rate (per 100,000):</u></b> County: 13                                      State: 7</p> <p><b><u>Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):</u></b> County: 580                                      State: 590</p>	<p><b><u>Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, &amp; Convictions<sup>d</sup></u></b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2014</th> <th>2015</th> <th>2016</th> <th>2017</th> <th>2018</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Incidents</b></td> <td>805</td> <td>409</td> <td>511</td> <td>512</td> <td>597</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arrests</b></td> <td>266</td> <td>192</td> <td>286</td> <td>302</td> <td>304</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Convictions</b></td> <td>118</td> <td>136</td> <td>109</td> <td>78</td> <td>97</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>Incidents</b>	805	409	511	512	597	<b>Arrests</b>	266	192	286	302	304	<b>Convictions</b>	118	136	109	78	97
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