

New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center
Lea County Profile
Population and Demographics:

2018 population:^a 70,126

Age:^a

Persons under 18 years: 30.2%

Persons 18-64 years: 58.9%

Persons 65 years and over: 11.0%

Gender^a

Female: 48.5%

Male: 51.5%

Marital Status:^c

Married: 50.3%

Separated: 2.2%

Divorced: 10.8%

Widowed: 5.5%

Unemployed^b

Unemployed: 3.9%

Not in labor force: 40.0%

Race^a

White: 90.4%

Black: 4.9%

American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.6%

Asian: 0.4%

Other: 2.7%

Hispanic/Latino:^a 57.9%
Other Information^a

Language other than English spoken at home: 38.7%

High school graduate or higher: 72.9%

Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.0%

Number of households: 22,114

Persons per household: 3.05

Per capita money income in the past 12 months: \$24,879

Median household income: \$59,797

Persons below poverty level: 16.6%

Renter-occupied housing: 32.3%

Uninsured adults: 14.1%

Crime Statistics^b
Homicide Rate (per 100,000):

County: 11

State: 7

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):

County: 537

State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions^d

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	354	545	558	523	584
Arrests	191	245	246	209	315
Convictions	118	123	111	76	45

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>

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

^d Incidence and Nature of Domestic Violence In New Mexico XVIII: 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/>

^h U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs <https://www.va.gov/directory/GUIDE/state.asp?STATE=NM&dnum=ALL>

Law Enforcement Agencies:

Lea County Sheriff;

New Mexico State Police; Hobbs District 3 Office

Police Departments (Eunice, Hobbs, Jal, & Lovington)

Courts:

7th Judicial District Court(Lovington)

Lea County Magistrate Courts

(Eunice, Hobbs, Jal, Lovington)

Municipal Courts

(Eunice, Hobbs, Jal, Lovington, Tatum)

Medical and Victims' Service Providers
Hospitals:

Lea Regional Medical Center (Hobbs): *201 beds, 24 hour ER*;

Nor-Lea General Hospital (Lovington): *25 beds, 24 hour ER*

Ratio population to mental health provider:^b 872:1

Nearest Domestic Violence Service Provider:^d Option, Inc.

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program:^d Option, Inc.

Rape Crisis Services Provider:^e Arise Sexual Assault Services (Portales, Roosevelt County)

Nearest SANE Unit:^e Portales

Nearest Legal Aide Office:^f Roswell

Youth Services:

Guidance Center of Lea County, Inc.; Child and Family Service, Inc. of Lea County; Juvenile Intervention Services; Lea County Court Appointed Special Advocates; Raindancer Youth Services, Inc.; TARS - Hobbs Municipal Schools

Substance Abuse Support Groups:^{e, f}

Number of AA meetings per week: 24

Number of NA meetings per week: 5

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:

Guidance Center of Lea County, Inc. (Hobbs); Nor-Lea Behavioral Health (Lovington); Palmer Drug Abuse Program (Hobbs)

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:

Lea Regional Medical Center *15 bed behavioral health*

School Based Health Centers:

Lovington High School Health Center

Veteran Services:^g VA Outpatient Clinic (Hobbs)

Homeless Services/Shelters:

Isaiah's Soup Kitchen; Manna Outreach

Senior Services:

Hobbs Senior Citizens Center, Woolworth Senior Center