

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

2018 population:^a 19,482

Age:^a

Persons under 18 years: 18.5%

Persons 18-64 years: 53.7%

Persons 65 years and over: 27.7%

Gender^a

Female: 52.6%

Male: 47.4%

Marital Status:^c

Married: 55.0%

Separated: 1.9%

Divorced: 14.3%

Widowed: 8.6%

Unemployed^b

Unemployed: 1.9%

Not in labor force: 55.8%

Race^a

White: 95.8%

Black: 1.6%

American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.7%

Asian: 1.2%

Other: N/A

Hispanic/Latino:^a 32.7%
Other Information^a

Language other than English spoken at home: 22.5%

High school graduate or higher: 91.5%

Bachelor's degree or higher: 29.3%

Number of households: 7,815

Persons per household: 2.47

Per capita money income in the past 12 months: \$26,534

Median household income: \$42,267

Persons below poverty level: 16.2%

Renter-occupied housing: 23.0%

Uninsured adults: 10.2%

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

County: No Data Available

State: 7

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):

County: 279

State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions^d

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	136	165	207	229	244
Arrests	45*	40*	68*	76*	85*
Convictions	47	49	21	39	49

*Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Not Reporting

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/>

Law Enforcement Agencies:

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

New Mexico State Police; Ruidoso District 8 Office

Police Departments (Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso & Ruidoso Downs)

Courts:

12th Judicial District Court (Carrizozo)

Lincoln County Magistrate Courts (Carrizozo, Ruidoso)

Municipal Courts (Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Capitan, Ruidoso Downs)

Medical and Victims' Service Providers
Hospitals:

Lincoln County Medical Center (Ruidoso): 25 beds, 24 hour ER

Ratio population to mental health provider:^b 189:1

Nearest Domestic Violence Service Provider:^d

HEAL & The Nest Domestic Violence Shelter, Ruidoso

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program:^d

Center of Protective Environment

Rape Crisis Services Provider:^eSANE of Otero & Lincoln Counties**Nearest SANE Unit:^e Alamogordo**
Nearest Legal Aide Office:^f Carrizozo
Youth Services:

Lincoln County CYFD, Lincoln County Unite for Youth,

High Mountain Youth Project of Lincoln County

Substance Abuse Support Groups:^{e, f}

Number of AA meetings per week: 20

Number of NA meetings per week: 5

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:

Substance Abuse Services (Ruidoso); Counseling Center Inc (Ruidoso)

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:

Counseling Center Inc (Ruidoso)

School Based Health Centers:

Ruidoso High School Health Center, Hondo Valley Public Schools Health Center,

Homeless Services/Shelters:

HEAL & The Nest Domestic Violence Shelter, High Mountain Youth Project (Homeless Students Task Force)

Senior Services:

Capitan Senior Citizens Center, Carrizozo Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center