SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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Eddy County Profile

Population and Demographics:

2018 population:[a] 57,437

Age:[a]
Persons under 18 years: 26.5%
Persons 18-64 years: 59.4%
Persons 65 years and over: 14.2%

Gender[a]
Female: 49.5%
Male: 50.5%

Marital Status: [c]
Married: 50.9%
Separated: 2.0%
Divorced: 13.1%
Widowed: 6.2%

Unemployed[b]
Unemployed: 2.8%
Not in labor force: 37.7%

Race[a]
White: 92.3%
Black: 1.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.8%
Asian: 1.0%
Other: 3.0%

Hispanic/Latino:[a] 48.4%

Other Information[a]
Language other than English spoken at home: 22.1%
High school gradate or higher: 84.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 15.9%
Number of households: 21,264
Persons per household: 2.67
Per capita money income in the past 12 months: $28,957
Median household income: $62,982
Persons below poverty level: 15.3%
Renter-occupied housing: 29.2%
Uninsured adults: 10.2%

Land Usage
Public Lands: Carlsbad Caverns NP, Carlsbad National Wildlife Refuge; Brantley Lake SP, Living Desert SP, Lonesome Ridge Wilderness Study Area, McKittick Canyon Wilderness Study Area, Devils Den Canyon Wilderness Study Area

Crime Statistics[b]

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

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):
County: 611 State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions[d]

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	408	396	203	205	199
Arrests	180	206	89	57	92
Convictions	231	214	194	119	90

Sources:
[a] U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts https://www.census.gov/quickfacts

Law Enforcement Agencies:
Eddy County Sheriff's Office
Artesia PD; Carlsbad PD, Hope PD, Loving PD

Courts:
5th Judicial District Court, Carlsbad
Eddy County Magistrate Court (Artesia, Carlsbad)
Municipal Court (Artesia, Hope, Carlsbad, Loving)

Medical and Victims' Service Providers

Hospitals:
Artesia General Hospital; Carlsbad Medical Center

Ratio population to mental health provider:[b] 835:1

Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter: Grammy's House (Artesia); Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program: Grammy's House (Artesia); Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter; CK Mediation (Carlsbad)

Rape Crisis Services Provider: None

Nearest SANE Unit:
Cavern City Child Advocacy Center SANE (Carlsbad)

Nearest Legal Aide Office: Roswell

Youth Services:
Boys and Girls Club of Carlsbad
Eddy County Kids' Safehouse

School Based Health Centers: [g]
The Cave at Carlsbad High School

Substance Abuse Support Groups: [e, f]
Number of AA meetings per week: 3
Number of NA meetings per week: 4

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:
Villa de Esperanza

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:
Carlsbad Mental Health

Veteran Services:[h] Artesia VA Clinic

Homeless shelters:
Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter

Senior Services:
Senior Companion Program of Eddy County, Artesia Senior Center, Carlsbad senior Citizens Center

[b] 2018County 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 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/
[h] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs https://www.va.gov/directory/GUIDE/state.asp?STATE=NM&dnum=ALL