



Sierra County Profile

Population and Demographics:
2018 Population Estimate:^a 11,135

Age:^a
Persons under 18 years 16.1%
Persons 18-64 years 48.7%
Persons 65 years and over 35.2%

Gender:^a
Female 50.5%
Male 49.5%

Marital Status:^c
Married: 42.1%
Divorced: 20.3 %
Separated: 1.7%
Widowed: 10.5%

Race:^a
White 92.5%
Black 1.3%
American Indian and
Alaska Native 5.2%
Asian 0.9%
Other 0.1%

Employment (16+):
Unemployed: *f* 4.7%
Not in Labor Force:^a 57.4%

Hispanic or Latino: ^a 30.3%

Other Information:^a
Language other than English spoken at home 20.2%
High school graduate or higher 84.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher 20.5%
Number of Households 5,377
Persons per household 2.02
Per capita money income in the past 12 months \$25,389
Median household income \$30,451
Persons below poverty level 24.9%
Renter-occupied housing 24.1%
Uninsured adults: 6.4%

Land Usage

Tribal Lands: None
Government Lands: White Sands Missile Range; Elephant Butte Lake State Park; Gila National Forrest

Crime Statistics:^b

Homicide Rate (per 100,000):
Sierra County: Data Not Available State : 7

Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):
Sierra County: 320 State: 590

Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions ^d

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Incidents	116	72	42	35	42
Arrests	*	*	25	23	21
Convictions	25	18	28	21	20

Sources:

^a <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts>
^b 2018 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

Law Enforcement Agencies:

Truth Or Consequences Police Department (city)
Sierra County Sheriff's Office
Nearest State Police office: Truth or Consequences

Courts:

7th Judicial District Court
Truth or Consequences Municipal Court

Medical and Victims' Service Providers

Nearest Hospital: Sierra Vista Hospital

Ratio population to mental health providers: ^b 533:1

Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter: El Puente del Socorro (Socorro); La Casa (Las Cruces)

Nearest Batterer Intervention Program Provider: Domestic Abuse Intervention Center (Truth or Consequences)

Nearest Rape Crisis Center: La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services (Las Cruces)

Nearest SANE unit: La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services (Las Cruces)

Nearest Legal Aid office: NMLA - Las Cruces

Youth Services: The Teen Club of Sierra County (run by AppleTree)

School Based Health Centers: ^g Ben Archer School Based Health Center (Truth or Consequences)

Substance Abuse Support Groups ^{e,f}

Number of AA meetings per week: 10
Number of NA meetings per week: 2

Inpatient Substance Abuse Services: None in Sierra Co Mesilla Valley Hospital- Las Cruces (Dona Ana)

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services: None in Sierra Co Southwest Counseling Center- Las Cruces (Dona Ana)

Veterans Services: ^h

Truth or Consequences CCBO Clinic
VA Outreach Office (Truth or Consequences)

Homeless Services:

Truth or Consequences Housing Authority
New Mexico Housing and Community Development Corporation

Senior Services:

Sierra Joint Office on Aging

^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>