## Otero County Profile

### Population and Demographics:

2015 Population: 64,362

**Age:**
- Persons under 18 years: 24.2%
- Persons 18-64 years: 59.4%
- Persons 65 years and over: 16.4%

**Gender:**
- Female: 49.0%
- Male: 51.0%

**Race:**
- White: 83.9%
- Black: 4.2%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 7.3%
- Asian: 1.5%
- Other: 3.1%

**Hispanic or Latino:** 36.5%

**Other Information:**
- Language other than English spoken at home: 28.3%
- High school graduate or higher: 84.5%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.2%
- Number of Households: 23,907
- Persons per household: 2.62
- Per capita money income in the past 12 months: $19,803
- Median household income: $40,614
- Persons below poverty level: 20.2%
- Renter-occupied housing: 35.3%
- Uninsured adults: 23.2%

### Land Usage:

**Tribal Lands:** Mescalero Reservation

**Government Lands:**
- White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Lincoln National Forest, Carlsbad Caverns National Park

Sources:
- [http://quickfacts.census.gov/](http://quickfacts.census.gov/)

### Law Enforcement Agencies:

- Alamogordo D.P.S. (city)
- Otero County Sheriff's Office
- Cloudcroft P.D. (city)
- Tularosa P.D. (city)
- Nearest State Police Post: Alamogordo

### Courts:

- 12th Judicial District Court - Alamogordo
- Otero County Magistrate Court - Alamogordo
- Alamogordo Municipal Court
- Cloudcroft Municipal Court

### Medical and Victims’ Service Providers

**Nearest Hospital:** Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center - Alamogordo
- Hours: 24 hours a day—Level III Trauma

**Ratio population to mental health providers:** 420:1

**Nearest Domestic Violence Shelter:**
- Center of Protective Environment (COPE) - Alamogordo

**Nearest Batterer Intervention Program provider:**
- Center of Protective Environment (COPE) - Alamogordo

**Nearest Rape Crisis Center:**
- La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services - Las Cruces
- The Counseling Center - Alamogordo, has Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

**Nearest SANE unit:**
- Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center - Alamogordo

**Nearest Legal Aid office:**
- NMLA Las Cruces (Dona Ana County)
- NMLA Roswell (Chaves County)

### Other Service Providers

**Youth Services:**
- Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico

**School Based Health Centers:**
- Mescalero School Based Health Center at Mescalero Apache School

**Outpatient Substance Abuse Services:**
- The Counseling Center

**Inpatient Substance Abuse Services:**

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### Homicide Rate (per 100,000):

- Otero County: 6
- New Mexico: 8

### Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000):

- Otero County: 317
- New Mexico: 571

### Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, & Convictions

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