

*A good place to live, work and grow!*

# PORTALES

Roosevelt County

Chamber of Commerce

## STATISTICS

Portales: 15th in the nation in Quality of Life  
- Bizjournals.com, 2006

### QUICK FACTS ABOUT PORTALES

Elevation	4,010 feet
County	Roosevelt
Population (2000 census)	
City:	11,131
County:	18,018
Microplex - 25 mile radius	63,062

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	27.3
25 years and over	5,995
High school graduate or higher	4,439
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,508
Household population	10,428
Median household income	\$24,658
Per capita income	\$12,935
Families below poverty level	488
Individuals below poverty level	2,523

### CLIMATE

Annual temperature range	90s to 20s
January monthly range	50s to 30s
July monthly range	90s to 60s
Annual average rainfall	17.51"
Annual average snowfall	11.1"
Days between killing frost	192
Days over 90 degrees	63
Days of sunshine	297

### LOCATION

Nearby metropolitan cities:	Miles
Albuquerque, NM	225
Amarillo, TX	105
Lubbock, TX	100
Roswell, NM	89
Santa Fe, NM	235

### FINANCIAL

Banks/credit unions	5/1
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### HOSPITAL

Roosevelt General Hospital	26 beds
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### CANNON AIR FORCE BASE

Distance from Portales	11
Number of military personnel	3,084
Number of civilian personnel	571

### COMMUNITY/RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Churches	38
Motels/hotels (total rooms)	173
RV parks	2
Museums	5
Libraries	2
Country clubs	1
Civic clubs	38
Golf courses	1
City intramural sports program	Extensive
Parks	5

### COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Portales News-Tribune
Out-of-town newspapers	Albuquerque Journal, Amarillo Globe News, Lubbock Avalanche, USA Today
Radio stations	2 AM, 4 FM
Cable television	Comcast
Telephone service	Qwest, Yucca Telecom
Telegraph service	Western Union
Couriers	USPS, FedEx, DHL, UPS

### EDUCATION

		Fall 06
	#	Enrollment
Elementary	4	1,651
Junior high	1	452
High school	1	745
Private	1	Unk.
University	1	4,135

### HOMES

2000 estimated housing units	4,862
Owner-occupied	55%
Renter-occupied	45%
2000 census median home value	\$52,300

### TAXES

Property tax mill rate:	
County residential	10.613%
County non-residential	10.850%
City residential	3.225%
City non-residential	3.225%
Gross receipt sales tax	7.625%