

# Pershing County: 2002

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Total Population		7,057	2,034,050
Age Distribution: 2000	<5	458	148,447
	5-17	1,355	372,504
	5-19	1,515	423,083
	18-44	3,140	822,841
	20-44	2,980	772,263
	45-64	1,556	467,406
	65+	548	222,852
Racial/Ethnic Distribution (Children age 17 and under): 2000	White	1,145	280,914
	Hispanic	535	148,945
	Black	11	41,576
	Asian	3	18,643
	Native American	63	6,139
	Pacific Islander	5	2,235
	Other Race	0	1,142
	Two Races	51	21,359
Racial/Ethnic Distribution (Children age 19 and under): 2000	White	1,240	308,779
	Hispanic	576	162,984
	Black	26	45,365
	Asian	4	20,943
	Native American	67	6,752
	Pacific Islander	5	2,493
	Other Race	0	1,216
	Two Races	54	22,998
<b>HEALTH CONDITIONS AND HEALTH CARE</b>			
Annual Average Percent Low-Birthweight Babies: 1998-2000		9.8%	7.5%
Average Teen Birth Rate: 1998-2000 (Births per 100,000 Females)		25.0	35.7
Public-Health Immunization Rates: 2001		88.6%	74.7%
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>			
Estimated Percent of Children Under Age 18 in Poverty: 1998		12.6%	15%
<b>EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENT</b>			
Change in Enrollment Percent 1998-1999 to 1999-2000		-2.2%	4.7 %
School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: 1999-2000	American Indian/Alaskan Native	58	5,866
	Asian/Pacific Islander	8	17,433
	Hispanic	238	77,849
	Black	7	32,762
	White	652	191,700
Transiency Rate: 1999-2000		21.8%	NA
High School Dropout Rate: 1999-2000		1.2%	6.1%
<b>CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY/WELFARE</b>			
Infant Mortality Rate: 1998-2000 (Deaths per 100,000 Live Births)		0.0	6.7
Child Death Rate: 1998-2000 (Deaths per 1,000 Children)		41.0	24.0
Teen Violent Death Rate (Deaths per 100,000 Teens Ages 15-19): 1998-2000 (Includes Homicides, Suicides, and Accidents)		55.9	64.5
Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports as a Percent of Total Reports (Ages 17 and Under): 2000		9.2%	26.9%
<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>			
Average Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (Ages 10-17): 1998-2000		196.8	273.8

NM=not meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable.

NA=not applicable.

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