

Comparing New Mexico to Alaska

	Alaska	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	739,795	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	4.20%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.30%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	25.00%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.20%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	52.30%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	47.70%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	65.80%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.70%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	15.30%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	6.50%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	1.40%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	7.40%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	7.10%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	60.80%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	68,145	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	7.50%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	316,952	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	63.70%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$257,100	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,846	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$558	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,173	\$792
Building permits, 2017	1,539	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	250,235	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.83	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	81.20%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	16.20%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	92.30%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	485	553
SAT Mathematics score	479	545
SAT Writing score	460	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	28.80%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.30%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	15.30%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	67.50%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	64.80%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	18.9	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$74,444	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$34,191	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	11.10%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	21077	43771
Total employment, 2016	266072	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	15239195	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-0.70%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	56,946	122,042
All firms, 2012	68,032	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	35,402	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	22,141	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	13,688	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	51,147	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	7,953	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	56,091	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	1.2	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	570,640.95	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	0.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	9.40%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	0.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.120	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.02%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	356,487	943,165
Employment	333,672	899,779
Unemployment	6.4%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 51,635	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	18.1%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	22.73	13.62
Commercial	19.1	10.81
Industrial	17.86	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	10.52	9.22
Commercial	9.79	6.59
Industrial	4.63	5.06