

Comparing New Mexico to Arizona

	Arizona	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	7,016,270	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	9.80%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.30%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	17.10%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.70%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.30%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	83.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	5.00%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	5.30%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	3.50%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.30%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.80%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	31.40%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	54.90%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	497,337	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	13.40%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,999,157	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	62.60%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$176,900	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,332	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$385	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$937	\$792
Building permits, 2017	39,472	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	2,448,919	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.69	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	81.70%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	26.90%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	86.20%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	528	553
SAT Mathematics score	532	545
SAT Writing score	505	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	28.00%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.40%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	12.00%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.10%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	54.40%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	24.9	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$51,340	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$26,686	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	14.90%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	139134	43771
Total employment, 2016	2379409	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	106431260	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.70%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	467,815	122,042
All firms, 2012	499,926	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	245,243	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	182,425	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	135,313	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	344,981	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	46,780	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	427,582	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	56.3	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	113,594.08	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	4.54%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	4.90%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	5.60%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.190	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.70%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	3,401,010	943,165
Employment	3,241,163	899,779
Unemployment	4.7%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 45,711	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	4.0%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
<i>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</i>		
Residential	12.91	13.62
Commercial	11.24	10.81
Industrial	7.74	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
<i>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</i>		
Residential	15.78	9.22
Commercial	8.97	6.59
Industrial	6.47	5.06