

Comparing New Mexico to California

	California	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	39,536,653	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.30%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.90%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	13.90%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.70%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.30%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	72.40%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	6.50%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.60%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	15.20%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.50%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	3.90%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	39.10%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	37.20%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	1,720,635	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	27.00%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	14,176,670	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	54.10%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$409,300	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$2,157	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$517	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,297	\$792
Building permits, 2017	114,780	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	12,807,387	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.95	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	85.70%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	44.00%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	82.10%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	491	553
SAT Mathematics score	500	545
SAT Writing score	485	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	32.00%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	6.80%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	8.10%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.00%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	57.10%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	28.4	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$63,783	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$31,458	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	13.30%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	922477	43771
Total employment, 2016	14600349	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	886643923	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.90%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	3,277,415	122,042
All firms, 2012	3,548,449	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	1,852,580	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	1,320,085	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	1,619,857	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	1,819,107	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	252,377	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	3,176,341	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	239.1	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	155,779.22	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	13.30%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.84%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	7.25%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.535	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.01%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	19,441,049	943,165
Employment	18,643,966	899,779
Unemployment	4.1%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 53,784	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	15.5%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	20.56	13.62
Commercial	19.17	10.81
Industrial	15.5	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	12.49	9.22
Commercial	8.76	6.59
Industrial	7.05	5.06