

Comparing New Mexico to Connecticut

DEMOGRAPHICS	Connecticut	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2016	3,576,452	2,081,015
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016	0.1%	1.1%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2015	51.2%	50.4%
Male persons, percent, July 1, 2015	48.8%	49.6%
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2015	5.2%	6.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2015	21.3%	23.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2015	15.8%	15.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent, July 1, 2015	80.8%	82.5%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2015	11.6%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.5%	10.5%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2015	4.6%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.1%	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2015	2.2%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	15.4%	48.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	68.2%	38.4%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2011-2015	13.9%	9.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, % of persons age 5 years+, 2015	21.9%	35.7%
Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Pop Change, April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2016		
Total Population Change	2,338	21,817
Births	228,277	165,723
Deaths	185,383	106,138
Natural Increase	42,894	59,585
Total Net Migration	(34,774)	(37,780)
International	100,910	15,183
Domestic	(135,684)	(52,963)
Housing Units and Households		
Housing units, July 1, 2015	1,495,953	914,952
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2011-2015	67.0%	68.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	\$270,500	\$160,300
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$2,067	\$1,227
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$833	\$327
Median gross rent, 2011-2015	\$1,075	\$777
Families and Living Arrangements		
Households, 2011-2015	1,352,583	763,603
Persons per household, 2011-2015	2.57	2.67
Single-family housing price index, 2015	164.03	222.89
Single-family housing price index, 2014	159.01	216.28
Percent Change, 2014-2015	3.2%	3.1%

INCOME	Connecticut	New Mexico
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$70,331	\$44,963
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$38,803	\$24,012
Population per square mile, 2016	738.6	17.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	4,842	121,298

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	9.0%	4.8%
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	9.0%	6.6%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	3.0%	1.7%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	7.0%	4.9%
State Sales Tax Rate, 2016	6.4%	5.1%
Average Local Rate, 2016	n.a.	2.4%
Gasoline (cents per gallon), 2016	38.30	18.88
Diesel (cents per gallon), 2016	41.70	22.88
Taxes & Fees on Wireless Service, Combined State/ Local Rate, 2016	7.5%	11.3%

State Sales Tax Exemptions for Business-to-Business Transactions as of July 1, 2016

Farm Equipment	Exempt	Taxable
Office Equipment	Taxable	Taxable
Manufacturing Machinery	Exempt	Taxable
Manufacturing Raw Materials	Exempt	Exempt
Fuel & Utilities	Exempt	Taxable
Business Lease & Rentals	Taxable	Taxable
Information Services	Taxable	Taxable

State Unemployment Insurance Tax Rates in Effect on July 1, 2016

Minimum Rate	1.90%	0.33%
Maximum Rate	6.80%	6.40%
Taxable Wage Base	\$15,000	\$24,100
Most Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.50%	0.03%
Most Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	5.40%	6.40%
Least Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.50%	2.70%
Least Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	6.80%	6.40%

Worker's Compensation Premium Rate

Index Rate, 2016	2.74	1.92
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State Property Tax Rates and Capital Stock Tax Rates (as of July 1, 2016)

Property Tax Collections Per Capita	\$2,726	\$685
Property Tax as a Percentage of Personal Income	4.39%	1.94%
Capital Stock Tax Rate	0.37%	None
Capital Stock Max Payment	\$1,000,000	n.a.
Payment Options for CST and CIT	Pay highest	n.a.

State Property Tax Bases (as of July 1, 2016)	Connecticut	New Mexico
Intangible Property Tax	No	No
Inventory Tax	No	No
Real Estate Transfer Tax	Yes	No
Estate Tax	Yes	No
Inheritance Tax	No	No
Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax	No	No
Gift Tax	Yes	No

WORKFORCE

Civilian Labor Force, 2015	1,888,001	919,889
Civilian Labor Force, 2014	1,886,398	921,380
Employment, 2015	1,781,517	859,242
Employment, 2014	1,761,610	859,305
Unemployment, 2015	106,484	60,647
Unemployment, 2014	124,788	62,075
Unemployment Rate, 2015	5.6%	6.6%
Unemployment Rate, 2014	6.6%	6.7%
Average Earnings per Job, 2015	\$72,074	\$47,290
Average Earnings per Job, 2011	\$71,683	\$45,802
Percent Change, 2011-2015	0.5%	3.2%

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2011-2015	25.4	21.6
Right-to-Work State	No	No

Union Affiliation of Employed Wage & Salary Workers, 2016

Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	17.5%	6.3%
Represented by Unions, Percent of Employed	18.4%	8.2%

EDUCATION

Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors and percentage of graduates taking SAT, 2014-15		
Critical reading score	504	551
Mathematics score	506	544
Writing score	504	528
Percent taking SAT, 2014-2015	89.3%	12.1%

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2015

Average Mathematics Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	284	271
Average Reading Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	273	253
Average Science Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	155	143
Pupil/teacher ratio, 2014-2015	12.6	15.3

Educational Attainment, 2015, 1 year estimates	Connecticut	New Mexico
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	90.2%	84.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	38.3%	26.5%
Graduate or professional degree, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	4.5%	3.7%

UTILITIES

Electricity prices - cents per kilowatthour

Average retail price of electricity, 2015

Residential	20.94	12.47
Commercial	15.97	10.30
Industrial	12.95	6.33

Average retail price of electricity, 2014

Residential	19.75	12.28
Commercial	15.55	10.27
Industrial	12.92	6.61

Natural gas prices - Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet

Average annual price of natural gas (2015)

Residential	12.50	8.63
Commercial	8.60	6.32
Industrial	6.35	4.62

Average annual price of natural gas (2014)

Residential	14.13	10.13
Commercial	10.24	7.87
Industrial	8.07	6.18