

Comparing New Mexico to Connecticut

	Connecticut	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	3,588,184	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	0.40%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.10%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	20.70%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.80%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.80%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.20%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	80.30%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	11.90%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	4.80%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.40%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	16.10%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	67.00%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	188,759	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	14.00%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	1,517,388	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	66.50%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$269,300	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$2,055	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$836	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,094	\$792
Building permits, 2017	4,547	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	1,354,713	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.56	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	87.80%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	22.10%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	90.10%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	500	553
SAT Mathematics score	500	545
SAT Writing score	497	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	38.00%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	7.20%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	6.40%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	66.90%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	62.60%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	25.7	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$71,755	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$39,906	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	9.60%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	89416	43771
Total employment, 2016	1533879	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	94658647	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	2.00%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	277,699	122,042
All firms, 2012	326,693	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	187,845	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	106,678	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	56,113	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	259,614	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	31,056	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	281,182	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	738.1	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	4,842.36	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.99%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.25%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.35%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.393	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.62%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	1,909,250	943,165
Employment	1,829,062	899,779
Unemployment	4.2%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 54,605	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	16.9%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	13.3	13.62
Commercial	11.01	10.81
Industrial	7.24	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	13.95	9.22
Commercial	9.3	6.59
Industrial	6.48	5.06