

Comparing New Mexico to Delaware

	Delaware	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	961,939	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	7.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.70%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	21.30%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	18.10%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.40%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.60%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	69.70%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	22.80%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.60%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	4.10%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.60%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	9.30%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	62.30%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	68,777	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	8.80%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	432,872	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	70.90%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$233,100	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,519	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$444	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,039	\$792
Building permits, 2017	6,601	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	348,051	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.61	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	86.70%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	12.70%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	88.80%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	458	553
SAT Mathematics score	453	545
SAT Writing score	440	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	30.50%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.60%	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	62.70%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.20%	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	\$61,017	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$31,118	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	13.60%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	25366	43771
Total employment, 2016	400069	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	21196371	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	0.70%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	63,121	122,042
All firms, 2012	73,418	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	38,328	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	23,964	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	14,440	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	54,782	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	7,206	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	60,318	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	460.8	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,948.54	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.60%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.70%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	0.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.230	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.56%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	486,675	943,165
Employment	467,695	899,779
Unemployment	3.9%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 44,874	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	10.7%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
<i>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</i>		
Residential	12.3	13.62
Commercial	9.42	10.81
Industrial	7.76	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
<i>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</i>		
Residential	12.84	9.22
Commercial	10.37	6.59
Industrial	9.91	5.06