

Comparing New Mexico to Georgia

	Georgia	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	10,429,379	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	7.60%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.30%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	24.10%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	13.50%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.70%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.30%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	60.80%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	32.20%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	4.20%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.10%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	9.60%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	52.80%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	662,333	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	9.80%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	4,282,106	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	62.80%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$152,400	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,339	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$395	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$897	\$792
Building permits, 2017	51,240	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	3,611,706	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.72	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	84.00%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	13.70%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	85.80%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	493	553
SAT Mathematics score	490	545
SAT Writing score	476	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	29.40%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.80%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	15.40%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	62.30%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	57.90%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	27.7	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$51,037	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$26,678	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	14.90%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	228330	43771
Total employment, 2016	3804433	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	182911144	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.00%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	877,908	122,042
All firms, 2012	929,864	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	480,578	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	376,506	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	371,588	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	538,893	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	96,787	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	800,585	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	168.4	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	57,513.49	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	4.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.316	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.94%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	5,152,204	943,165
Employment	4,966,725	899,779
Unemployment	3.6%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 46,770	\$ 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		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	12.51	13.62
Commercial	9.74	10.81
Industrial	6.22	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	16.93	9.22
Commercial	8.78	6.59
Industrial	4.68	5.06