

Comparing New Mexico to Illinois

	Illinois	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	12,802,023	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	-0.20%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.00%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.60%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.20%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.20%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.80%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	77.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	14.60%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.60%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	5.70%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.00%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	17.30%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	61.30%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	643,460	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	13.90%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	5,359,557	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	66.00%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$174,800	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,623	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$584	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$925	\$792
Building permits, 2017	24,992	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	4,802,124	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	22.70%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	88.30%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	605	553
SAT Mathematics score	622	545
SAT Writing score	592	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	32.90%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	7.10%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	7.80%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	65.40%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	60.60%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	28.5	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$59,196	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$31,502	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	12.60%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	319605	43771
Total employment, 2016	5513071	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	295308470	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.60%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	981,735	122,042
All firms, 2012	1,135,017	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	609,648	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	417,500	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	311,684	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	795,129	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	89,110	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	1,006,885	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	231.1	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	55,518.93	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	4.95%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	9.50%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.25%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.352	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	2.03%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	6,488,157	943,165
Employment	6,215,654	899,779
Unemployment	4.2%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 47,679	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	15.0%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	12.32	13.62
Commercial	8.96	10.81
Industrial	6.62	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	8.83	9.22
Commercial	7.78	6.59
Industrial	5.76	5.06