

## Comparing New Mexico to Louisiana

	Louisiana	New Mexico
<b>Population, Age and Sex</b>		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	4,684,333	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	3.30%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.70%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.70%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	14.90%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.90%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.10%	50.50%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>		
White alone, percent	63.00%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	32.60%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.80%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.90%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	1.70%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	5.20%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	58.70%	37.50%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>		
Veterans, 2012-2016	267,938	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	4.00%	9.70%
<b>Housing</b>		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,061,420	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	65.40%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$148,300	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,206	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$318	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$800	\$792
Building permits, 2017	15,224	47411
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>		
Households, 2012-2016	1,731,398	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	86.50%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	8.30%	35.40%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	83.80%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	584	553
SAT Mathematics score	577	545
SAT Writing score	571	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	23.00%	26.70%
<b>Health</b>		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	11.00%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	9.70%	10.70%
<b>Economy</b>		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	60.00%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	55.90%	54.40%
<b>Transportation</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	25.2	21.7
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$45,652	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$25,515	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	19.70%	19.70%
<b>Businesses</b>		
Total employer establishments, 2016	105732	43771
Total employment, 2016	1709226	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	75125447	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-0.90%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	368,735	122,042
All firms, 2012	414,291	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	215,111	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	151,114	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	126,100	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	277,676	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	42,211	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	354,460	128,693
<b>Geography</b>		
Population per square mile, 2010	104.9	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	43,203.90	121,298.15
<b>Taxes</b>		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	5.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.201	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.51%	0.67%
<b>Workforce</b>		
Civilian Labor Force	2,117,019	943,165
Employment	2,011,168	899,779
Unemployment	5.0%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 42,421	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	4.4%	6.7%
<b>Utilities</b>		
<b>Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour</b>		
<b>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</b>		
Residential	9.65	13.62
Commercial	8.7	10.81
Industrial	5.62	5.68
<b>Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet</b>		
<b>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</b>		
Residential	13.04	9.22
Commercial	8.99	6.59
Industrial	3.64	5.06