

Comparing New Mexico to Massachusetts

	Massachusetts	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6,859,819	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	4.80%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.30%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	20.00%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.20%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.50%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.50%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	81.30%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	8.80%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	6.90%	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	11.90%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	72.20%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	340,288	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	15.70%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,894,484	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	62.10%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$341,000	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$2,067	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$730	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,129	\$792
Building permits, 2017	17,728	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	2,558,889	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.54	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	87.10%	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	90.10%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	517	553
SAT Mathematics score	530	545
SAT Writing score	506	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	41.20%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	7.90%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	3.30%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	67.40%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.50%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	29	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$70,954	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$38,069	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	10.50%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	177631	43771
Total employment, 2016	3254781	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	204747200	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	2.80%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	529,496	122,042
All firms, 2012	607,664	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	357,158	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	199,210	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	89,967	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	499,959	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	58,339	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	525,667	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	839.4	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	7,800.06	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	5.10%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.25%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.265	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.15%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	3,832,872	943,165
Employment	3,698,721	899,779
Unemployment	3.5%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 55,953	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	12.4%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	20.86	13.62
Commercial	16.64	10.81
Industrial	13.81	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	13.32	9.22
Commercial	10.16	6.59
Industrial	8.02	5.06