

Comparing New Mexico to Mississippi

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| Population, Age and Sex | | |
| Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017) | 2,984,100 | 2,088,070 |
| Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017) | 0.50% | 1.40% |
| Persons under 5 years, percent | 6.30% | 6.10% |
| Persons under 18 years, percent | 23.90% | 23.40% |
| Persons 65 years and over, percent | 15.50% | 16.90% |
| Male persons, percent | 48.50% | 49.50% |
| Female persons, percent | 51.50% | 50.50% |
| Race and Hispanic Origin | | |
| White alone, percent | 59.20% | 82.20% |
| Black or African American alone, percent | 37.80% | 2.50% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent | 0.60% | 10.90% |
| Asian alone, percent | 1.10% | 1.70% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent | 0.10% | 0.20% |
| Two or More Races, percent | 1.30% | 2.50% |
| Hispanic or Latino, percent | 3.20% | 48.80% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent | 56.70% | 37.50% |
| Population Characteristics | | |
| Veterans, 2012-2016 | 180,251 | 157,413 |
| Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016 | 2.30% | 9.70% |
| Housing | | |
| Housing units, July 1, 2017 | 1,323,663 | 937,926 |
| Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016 | 67.90% | 67.80% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016 | \$105,700 | \$161,600 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016 | \$1,084 | \$1,225 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016 | \$342 | \$333 |
| Median gross rent, 2012-2016 | \$723 | \$792 |
| Building permits, 2017 | 7,481 | 47411 |
| Families & Living Arrangements | | |
| Households, 2012-2016 | 1,098,803 | 762,551 |
| Persons per household, 2012-2016 | 2.63 | 2.67 |
| Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016 | 86.10% | 85.90% |
| Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016 | 3.90% | 35.40% |
| Education | | |
| High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016 | 83.00% | 84.60% |
| SAT Critical reading score | 595 | 553 |
| SAT Mathematics score | 584 | 545 |
| SAT Writing score | 585 | 525 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016 | 21.00% | 26.70% |
| Health | | |
| With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016 | 11.90% | 10.30% |
| Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent | 14.20% | 10.70% |
| Economy | | |
| In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016 | 57.40% | 58.50% |
| In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016 | 53.60% | 54.40% |
| Transportation | | |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016 | 24.2 | 21.7 |
| Income & Poverty | | |
| Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016 | \$40,528 | \$45,674 |

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| Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016 | \$21,651 | \$24,459 |
| Persons in poverty, percent | 19.80% | 19.70% |
| Businesses | | |
| Total employer establishments, 2016 | 58850 | 43771 |
| Total employment, 2016 | 939322 | 628723 |
| Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000) | 34356961 | 25029224 |
| Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016 | 1.40% | 0.40% |
| Total nonemployer establishments, 2016 | 214,804 | 122,042 |
| All firms, 2012 | 235,454 | 151,363 |
| Men-owned firms, 2012 | 125,079 | 71,132 |
| Women-owned firms, 2012 | 89,159 | 59,044 |
| Minority-owned firms, 2012 | 74,824 | 60,622 |
| Nonminority-owned firms, 2012 | 155,094 | 83,857 |
| Veteran-owned firms, 2012 | 26,789 | 14,096 |
| Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012 | 198,566 | 128,693 |
| Geography | | |
| Population per square mile, 2010 | 63.2 | 17 |
| Land area in square miles, 2010 | 46,923.27 | 121,298.15 |
| Taxes | | |
| Top Individual Income Tax Rate | 5.00% | 4.90% |
| Top Corporate Income Tax Rate | 5.00% | 5.90% |
| State Sales Tax Rate | 7.00% | 5.13% |
| State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon) | \$ 0.188 | \$ 0.189 |
| Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value | 0.64% | 0.67% |
| Workforce | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,286,548 | 943,165 |
| Employment | 1,226,080 | 899,779 |
| Unemployment | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| Average Earnings | \$ 36,934 | \$ 37,169 |
| Right-to-Work State | YES | NO |
| Members of Unions, Percent of Employed | 5.3% | 6.7% |
| Utilities | | |
| Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour | | |
| Average retail price of electricity (2017) | | |
| Residential | 13.3 | 13.62 |
| Commercial | 11.01 | 10.81 |
| Industrial | 7.24 | 5.68 |
| Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet | | |
| Average annual price of natural gas (2017) | | |
| Residential | 11.83 | 9.22 |
| Commercial | 8.82 | 6.59 |
| Industrial | 5.07 | 5.06 |