

Comparing New Mexico to Missouri

	Missouri	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6,113,532	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	2.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.10%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.60%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.50%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.10%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.90%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	83.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	11.80%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.60%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	2.10%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.30%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	4.20%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	79.50%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	438,100	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	3.90%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,792,506	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	66.80%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$141,200	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,210	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$407	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$759	\$792
Building permits, 2017	18,811	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	2,372,362	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.48	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	6.00%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	88.80%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	605	553
SAT Mathematics score	608	545
SAT Writing score	589	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	27.60%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	10.40%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	10.80%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	62.90%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.10%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	23.4	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$49,593	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$27,044	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	13.40%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	160912	43771
Total employment, 2016	2494720	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	112072115	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	2.10%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	409,303	122,042
All firms, 2012	491,606	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	257,948	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	162,616	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	61,035	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	415,972	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	49,217	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	415,542	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	87.1	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	68,741.52	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	5.90%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.25%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	4.23%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.174	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.02%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	3,065,576	943,165
Employment	2,970,543	899,779
Unemployment	3.1%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 41,669	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	8.7%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	12.68	13.62
Commercial	10.24	10.81
Industrial	7.34	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	11.78	9.22
Commercial	8.44	6.59
Industrial	6.64	5.06