

Comparing New Mexico to Montana

	Montana	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	1,050,493	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6.20%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.00%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	21.80%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	18.10%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	50.40%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	49.60%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	89.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	0.60%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	6.70%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	0.80%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.80%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	3.80%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	86.20%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	87,936	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	2.00%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	510,389	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	67.20%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$199,700	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,307	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$392	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$732	\$792
Building permits, 2017	4,932	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	412,653	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.41	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	83.50%	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	92.90%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	565	553
SAT Mathematics score	557	545
SAT Writing score	539	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	29.90%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	9.30%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	10.20%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.20%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.40%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	17.9	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$48,380	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$27,309	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	12.50%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	37626	43771
Total employment, 2016	378463	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	14542766	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	0.90%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	88,689	122,042
All firms, 2012	112,419	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	55,913	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	35,449	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	5,578	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	102,746	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	11,486	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	93,393	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	6.8	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	145,545.80	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.90%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.75%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	0.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.323	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.76%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	524,257	943,165
Employment	504,859	899,779
Unemployment	3.7%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 39,519	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	11.9%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.51	13.62
Commercial	10.01	10.81
Industrial	6.15	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	7.62	9.22
Commercial	7.42	6.59
Industrial	6.6	5.06