

Comparing New Mexico to Nebraska

	Nebraska	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	1,920,076	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	5.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.90%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	24.80%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.40%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.90%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.10%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	88.60%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	5.10%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	2.60%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.20%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	11.00%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	79.00%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	127,340	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	6.70%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	837,568	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	66.00%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$137,300	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,282	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$481	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$745	\$792
Building permits, 2017	8,863	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	741,581	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.47	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	83.90%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	11.00%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	90.70%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	590	553
SAT Mathematics score	595	545
SAT Writing score	573	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	30.00%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	7.50%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	9.60%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	69.70%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	65.10%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	18.3	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$54,384	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$28,596	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	10.80%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	54265	43771
Total employment, 2016	884450	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	37715004	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.60%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	134,524	122,042
All firms, 2012	164,089	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	83,696	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	51,936	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	14,571	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	144,122	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	16,693	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	137,254	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	23.8	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	76,824.17	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.84%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.81%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	5.50%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.293	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.67%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	1,018,381	943,165
Employment	989,866	899,779
Unemployment	2.8%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 42,877	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	8.2%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	12.08	13.62
Commercial	9.48	10.81
Industrial	7.86	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	9.01	9.22
Commercial	6.37	6.59
Industrial	4.54	5.06