

Comparing New Mexico to Nevada

	Nevada	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	2,998,039	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	11.00%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.90%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.30%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	50.20%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	49.80%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	74.60%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	9.80%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.70%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	8.80%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.80%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	4.30%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	28.80%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	49.10%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	216,275	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	19.30%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	1,249,648	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	54.80%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$191,600	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,417	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$408	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$984	\$792
Building permits, 2017	19,544	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	1,030,701	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.72	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	79.70%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	30.30%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	85.40%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	511	553
SAT Mathematics score	509	545
SAT Writing score	488	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	23.20%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	9.20%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	13.00%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.90%	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	23.9	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$53,094	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$27,253	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	13.00%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	64815	43771
Total employment, 2016	1165298	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	49207817	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.10%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	220,786	122,042
All firms, 2012	227,156	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	114,057	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	82,508	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	71,864	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	144,944	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	23,049	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	191,293	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	24.6	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	109,781.18	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	0.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	0.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.85%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.335	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.75%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	1,512,119	943,165
Employment	1,445,586	899,779
Unemployment	4.4%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 39,932	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	12.7%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.42	13.62
Commercial	8.16	10.81
Industrial	8.09	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	8.82	9.22
Commercial	5.71	6.59
Industrial	5.06	5.06