

Comparing New Mexico to North Dakota

	North Dakota	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	755,393	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	12.30%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.30%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.00%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	51.30%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	48.70%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	87.50%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.10%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	5.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.60%	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	3.70%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	84.60%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	49,560	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	3.30%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	374,657	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	63.50%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$164,000	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,278	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$428	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$736	\$792
Building permits, 2017	3,411	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	305,163	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.33	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	82.30%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	5.60%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	92.00%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	585	553
SAT Mathematics score	594	545
SAT Writing score	560	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	28.20%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	7.10%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	8.80%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	69.50%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	65.20%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	17.3	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$59,114	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$33,107	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	10.30%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	24601	43771
Total employment, 2016	346947	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	15816748	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-5.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	54,064	122,042
All firms, 2012	68,270	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	37,016	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	20,316	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	3,190	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	62,271	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	6,584	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	56,904	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	9.7	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	69,000.80	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	2.90%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	4.31%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	5.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.230	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.00%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	403,098	943,165
Employment	391,811	899,779
Unemployment	2.8%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 47,293	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	5.1%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.93	13.62
Commercial	9.63	10.81
Industrial	8.48	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	7.64	9.22
Commercial	6	6.59
Industrial	3.15	5.06