

Comparing New Mexico to Oregon

	Oregon	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	4,142,776	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	8.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.70%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	21.10%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	17.10%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.60%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.40%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	87.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	2.20%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.80%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	4.70%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.40%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	3.80%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	13.10%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	75.80%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	301,330	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	9.80%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	1,768,494	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	61.40%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$247,200	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,563	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$477	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$941	\$792
Building permits, 2017	200531	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	1,545,745	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.52	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	81.90%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	15.10%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	90.00%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	525	553
SAT Mathematics score	520	545
SAT Writing score	500	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	31.40%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	10.30%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	8.20%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	61.90%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	57.40%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	23.2	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$53,270	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$28,822	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	13.20%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	114551	43771
Total employment, 2016	1551192	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	74062716	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.50%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	286,538	122,042
All firms, 2012	339,305	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	165,691	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	123,015	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	41,456	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	285,028	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	30,918	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	288,790	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	39.9	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	95,988.01	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	9.90%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.60%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	0.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.368	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.01%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	2,111,492	943,165
Employment	2,031,255	899,779
Unemployment	3.8%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 45,483	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	14.9%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.09	13.62
Commercial	9.49	10.81
Industrial	5.92	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	10.59	9.22
Commercial	8.74	6.59
Industrial	5.31	5.06