

Comparing New Mexico to Rhode Island

	Rhode Island	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	1,059,639	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	0.60%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	19.60%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.80%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.60%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.40%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	84.10%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	8.20%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.00%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	3.70%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.20%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.80%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	15.50%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	72.50%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	62,890	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	13.50%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	468,251	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	59.70%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$238,200	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,793	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$689	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$938	\$792
Building permits, 2017	1,153	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	410,240	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	86.50%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	21.70%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	87.00%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	490	553
SAT Mathematics score	491	545
SAT Writing score	480	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	32.50%	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	5.50%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	65.00%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	61.00%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	24.4	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$58,387	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$31,904	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	11.60%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	28685	43771
Total employment, 2016	435148	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	20150835	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	2.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	78,381	122,042
All firms, 2012	94,642	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	54,651	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	30,484	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	14,737	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	77,042	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	9,904	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	79,837	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	1,018.10	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,033.81	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	5.99%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	7.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.340	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.53%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	561,169	943,165
Employment	539,845	899,779
Unemployment	3.8%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 46,140	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	16.1%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	18.7	13.62
Commercial	15.72	10.81
Industrial	14.84	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	14.02	9.22
Commercial	11.3	6.59
Industrial	8.48	5.06