

Comparing New Mexico to South Carolina

	South Carolina	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	5,024,369	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	8.60%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.80%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.00%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	17.20%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.50%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.50%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	68.50%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	27.30%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.70%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	1.90%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	5.70%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	63.80%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	373,890	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	4.80%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,284,722	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	68.40%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$143,600	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,185	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$349	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$811	\$792
Building permits, 2017	35,521	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	1,839,041	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.55	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	84.90%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	6.90%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	86.00%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	494	553
SAT Mathematics score	493	545
SAT Writing score	471	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	26.50%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	10.40%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	13.20%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	60.00%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	56.20%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	24.1	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$46,898	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$25,521	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	15.40%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	105959	43771
Total employment, 2016	1716496	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	69050740	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.30%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	339,739	122,042
All firms, 2012	367,726	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	202,446	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	131,856	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	83,233	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	276,269	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	47,987	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	303,137	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	153.9	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	30,060.70	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	7.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	5.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.208	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.56%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	2,307,247	943,165
Employment	2,231,108	899,779
Unemployment	3.3%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 41,202	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	2.6%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	10.23	13.62
Commercial	8.04	10.81
Industrial	5.31	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	14.57	9.22
Commercial	9.3	6.59
Industrial	4.86	5.06