

Comparing New Mexico to South Dakota

	South Dakota	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	869,666	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6.80%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.10%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	24.70%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.30%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	50.50%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	49.50%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	84.90%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	2.10%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	9.00%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.50%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.40%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	3.80%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	82.20%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	62,661	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	3.20%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	392,646	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	67.80%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$146,700	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,221	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$442	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$676	\$792
Building permits, 2017	5,407	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	333,536	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.45	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	83.30%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	6.50%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	91.20%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	586	553
SAT Mathematics score	581	545
SAT Writing score	558	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	27.50%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.50%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	10.70%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	68.30%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	64.20%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	16.9	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$52,078	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$27,516	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	13.00%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	26743	43771
Total employment, 2016	357950	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	14183056	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	65,222	122,042
All firms, 2012	81,314	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	42,418	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	23,722	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	4,101	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	74,228	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	8,604	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	66,219	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	10.7	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	75,811.00	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	4.50%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.300	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.21%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	458,803	943,165
Employment	445,039	899,779
Unemployment	3.0%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 38,465	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	5.4%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	12.65	13.62
Commercial	9.95	10.81
Industrial	8.15	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	8.18	9.22
Commercial	6.26	6.59
Industrial	5.09	5.06