

Comparing New Mexico to Tennessee

	Tennessee	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	6,715,984	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	5.80%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.10%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.40%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.00%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	48.80%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	51.20%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	78.60%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	17.10%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.90%	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	5.50%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	73.90%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	450,899	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	4.80%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	2,958,706	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	66.30%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$146,000	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,180	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$362	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$782	\$792
Building permits, 2017	37,912	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	2,522,204	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.54	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	6.80%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	86.00%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	586	553
SAT Mathematics score	582	545
SAT Writing score	571	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	25.40%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	11.20%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	11.20%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	60.80%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	56.10%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	24.7	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$46,574	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$26,019	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	15.00%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	135352	43771
Total employment, 2016	2592600	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	114896051	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.40%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	508,596	122,042
All firms, 2012	550,453	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	302,249	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	195,694	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	105,234	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	434,025	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	59,379	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	469,392	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	153.9	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	41,234.90	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	3.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.50%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	7.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.254	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.75%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	3,253,393	943,165
Employment	3,133,017	899,779
Unemployment	3.7%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 41,694	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	5.7%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	10.83	13.62
Commercial	10.44	10.81
Industrial	5.26	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	10.31	9.22
Commercial	8.74	6.59
Industrial	5.04	5.06