

## Comparing New Mexico to Texas

	Texas	New Mexico
<b>Population, Age and Sex</b>		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	28,304,596	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	12.60%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	26.00%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	12.30%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.70%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.30%	50.50%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>		
White alone, percent	79.20%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	12.70%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.00%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	5.00%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.00%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	39.40%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	42.00%	37.50%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>		
Veterans, 2012-2016	1,513,294	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	16.70%	9.70%
<b>Housing</b>		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	10,932,870	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	61.90%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$142,700	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,444	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$467	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$911	\$792
Building permits, 2017	175,112	47411
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>		
Households, 2012-2016	9,289,554	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.84	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	83.50%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	35.20%	35.40%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	82.30%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	466	553
SAT Mathematics score	478	545
SAT Writing score	449	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	28.10%	26.70%
<b>Health</b>		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.10%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	19.40%	10.70%
<b>Economy</b>		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	64.20%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	57.70%	54.40%
<b>Transportation</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	25.9	21.7
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$54,727	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$27,828	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	14.70%	19.70%
<b>Businesses</b>		
Total employer establishments, 2016	579168	43771
Total employment, 2016	10429924	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	526782643	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.90%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	2,251,787	122,042
All firms, 2012	2,356,748	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	1,251,696	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	866,678	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	1,070,392	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	1,224,845	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	213,590	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	2,057,218	128,693
<b>Geography</b>		
Population per square mile, 2010	96.3	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	261,231.71	121,298.15
<b>Taxes</b>		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	0.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	0.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.25%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.200	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.70%	0.67%
<b>Workforce</b>		
Civilian Labor Force	13,833,511	943,165
Employment	13,321,671	899,779
Unemployment	3.7%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 47,398	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	4.7%	6.7%
<b>Utilities</b>		
<b>Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour</b>		
<b>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</b>		
Residential	11.44	13.62
Commercial	8.21	10.81
Industrial	5.86	5.68
<b>Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet</b>		
<b>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</b>		
Residential	13.61	9.22
Commercial	7.71	6.59
Industrial	3.28	5.06