

## Comparing New Mexico to Utah

	Utah	New Mexico
<b>Population, Age and Sex</b>		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	3,101,833	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	12.20%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	8.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	29.90%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	10.80%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	50.30%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	49.70%	50.50%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>		
White alone, percent	90.90%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	1.40%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.50%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	2.60%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	1.00%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.50%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	14.00%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	78.50%	37.50%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>		
Veterans, 2012-2016	129,748	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	8.30%	9.70%
<b>Housing</b>		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	1,084,631	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	69.60%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$224,600	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,429	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$394	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$912	\$792
Building permits, 2017	24,679	47411
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>		
Households, 2012-2016	918,367	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	3.16	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	82.90%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	14.70%	35.40%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	91.50%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	579	553
SAT Mathematics score	579	545
SAT Writing score	558	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	31.70%	26.70%
<b>Health</b>		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	6.80%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	10.10%	10.70%
<b>Economy</b>		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	67.70%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.60%	54.40%
<b>Transportation</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	21.6	21.7
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$62,518	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$25,600	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	9.70%	19.70%
<b>Businesses</b>		
Total employer establishments, 2016	77504	43771
Total employment, 2016	1239348	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	54331488	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	2.90%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	225,383	122,042
All firms, 2012	251,419	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	132,163	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	76,269	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	24,423	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	218,826	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	18,754	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	219,807	128,693
<b>Geography</b>		
Population per square mile, 2010	33.6	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	82,169.62	121,298.15
<b>Taxes</b>		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	5.00%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	5.00%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	5.95%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.294	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.65%	0.67%
<b>Workforce</b>		
Civilian Labor Force	1,584,643	943,165
Employment	1,533,934	899,779
Unemployment	3.2%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 45,867	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	3.9%	6.7%
<b>Utilities</b>		
<b>Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour</b>		
<b><i>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</i></b>		
Residential	11.04	13.62
Commercial	8.55	10.81
Industrial	6.8	5.68
<b>Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet</b>		
<b><i>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</i></b>		
Residential	9.05	9.22
Commercial	7.4	6.59
Industrial	5.51	5.06