

Comparing New Mexico to Vermont

	Vermont	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	623,657	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	-0.30%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	4.80%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	18.70%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	18.70%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.40%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.60%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	94.50%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	1.40%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.40%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.80%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	Z	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	1.90%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	1.90%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	92.90%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	42,484	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	4.40%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	335,224	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	70.60%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$218,900	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,533	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$646	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$913	\$792
Building permits, 2017	1,749	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	257,107	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.34	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	86.40%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	5.60%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	91.90%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	520	553
SAT Mathematics score	520	545
SAT Writing score	501	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	36.20%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	10.30%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	5.50%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	66.20%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.20%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	22.7	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$56,104	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$30,663	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	11.30%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	21174	43771
Total employment, 2016	262705	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	10828353	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-1.40%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	60,226	122,042
All firms, 2012	75,827	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	41,270	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	23,417	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	2,354	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	70,491	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	8,237	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	63,317	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	67.9	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	9,216.66	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	8.95%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.50%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.307	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	1.72%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	346,040	943,165
Employment	336,351	899,779
Unemployment	2.8%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 42,557	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	11.0%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
<i>Average retail price of electricity (2017)</i>		
Residential	17.93	13.62
Commercial	15.01	10.81
Industrial	10.54	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
<i>Average annual price of natural gas (2017)</i>		
Residential	14.12	9.22
Commercial	7.04	6.59
Industrial	4.92	5.06