

Comparing New Mexico to Washington

	Washington	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	7,405,743	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	10.10%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.20%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	22.20%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.10%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	50.00%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.00%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	79.50%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	4.20%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	1.90%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	8.90%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.80%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	4.70%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	12.70%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	68.70%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	552,863	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	13.50%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	3,103,117	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	62.40%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$269,300	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,729	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$519	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,056	\$792
Building permits, 2017	45,794	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	2,696,606	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.57	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	82.50%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	19.00%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	90.60%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	501	553
SAT Mathematics score	506	545
SAT Writing score	481	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	33.60%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	9.00%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	7.10%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.30%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	58.30%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	26.7	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$62,848	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$32,999	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	11.00%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	186164	43771
Total employment, 2016	2685355	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	156915349	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	3.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	459,590	122,042
All firms, 2012	541,522	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	262,650	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	187,677	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	92,807	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	426,697	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	49,331	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	461,401	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	101.2	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	66,455.52	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	6.50%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.494	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.96%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	3,782,175	943,165
Employment	3,619,541	899,779
Unemployment	4.3%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 56,803	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	NO	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	18.8%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	9.8	13.62
Commercial	8.67	10.81
Industrial	5.23	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	10.62	9.22
Commercial	8.3	6.59
Industrial	7.39	5.06