

Comparing New Mexico to Wyoming

	Wyoming	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	579,315	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	2.80%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.40%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.60%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	15.80%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	51.00%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	49.00%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	92.80%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	1.30%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.70%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	1.00%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.10%	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	2.10%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	10.00%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	84.00%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	47,390	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	3.60%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	276,746	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	68.60%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$199,900	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,355	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$391	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$802	\$792
Building permits, 2017	1,926	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	226,985	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.51	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	81.60%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	7.30%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	92.40%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	603	553
SAT Mathematics score	600	545
SAT Writing score	587	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	26.00%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.80%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	14.50%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	67.20%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	62.30%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	18.1	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$59,143	\$45,674

Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$30,139	\$24,459
Persons in poverty, percent	11.30%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	20966	43771
Total employment, 2016	208440	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	9303969	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-5.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	49,495	122,042
All firms, 2012	62,427	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	30,039	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	19,344	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	4,077	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	55,397	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	6,470	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	51,353	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	5.8	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	97,093.14	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	4.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.240	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.55%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	285,519	943,165
Employment	273,813	899,779
Unemployment	4.1%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 42,468	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	6.0%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.82	13.62
Commercial	9.61	10.81
Industrial	6.59	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	9.01	9.22
Commercial	6.92	6.59
Industrial	4.28	5.06