

Comparing New Mexico to West Virginia

	West Virginia	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	1,815,857	2,088,070
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	-2.00%	1.40%
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.40%	6.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	20.40%	23.40%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	19.40%	16.90%
Male persons, percent	49.50%	49.50%
Female persons, percent	50.50%	50.50%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	93.60%	82.20%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.60%	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	0.20%	10.90%
Asian alone, percent	0.80%	1.70%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	Z	0.20%
Two or More Races, percent	1.70%	2.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	1.60%	48.80%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	92.20%	37.50%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	145,171	157,413
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	1.60%	9.70%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017	892,226	937,926
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	72.50%	67.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$107,400	\$161,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$977	\$1,225
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$298	\$333
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$658	\$792
Building permits, 2017	2,719	47411
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	739,397	762,551
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.43	2.67
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	88.20%	85.90%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	2.40%	35.40%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	85.30%	84.60%
SAT Critical reading score	525	553
SAT Mathematics score	511	545
SAT Writing score	502	525
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	19.60%	26.70%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	14.40%	10.30%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	7.50%	10.70%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	53.80%	58.50%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	49.20%	54.40%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	25.6	21.7
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$42,644	\$45,674
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$24,002	\$24,459

Persons in poverty, percent	19.10%	19.70%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2016	36607	43771
Total employment, 2016	558905	628723
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	21637981	25029224
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-1.20%	0.40%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	87,671	122,042
All firms, 2012	114,435	151,363
Men-owned firms, 2012	63,112	71,132
Women-owned firms, 2012	39,065	59,044
Minority-owned firms, 2012	5,777	60,622
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	104,785	83,857
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	12,912	14,096
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	94,960	128,693
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	77.1	17
Land area in square miles, 2010	24,038.21	121,298.15
Taxes		
Top Individual Income Tax Rate	6.50%	4.90%
Top Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.50%	5.90%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.00%	5.13%
State Gasoline Tax Rate (cents per gallon)	\$ 0.357	\$ 0.189
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value	0.53%	0.67%
Workforce		
Civilian Labor Force	780,892	943,165
Employment	740,286	899,779
Unemployment	5.2%	4.6%
Average Earnings	\$ 40,132	\$ 37,169
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	11.0%	6.7%
Utilities		
Electricity Price-cents per kilowatt hour		
Average retail price of electricity (2017)		
Residential	11.39	13.62
Commercial	8.98	10.81
Industrial	6.45	5.68
Natural gas prices-Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2017)		
Residential	9.43	9.22
Commercial	7.65	6.59
Industrial	3.21	5.06