

New Mexico to Texas to Chihuahua

DEMOGRAPHICS	Texas	New Mexico	DEMOGRAPHICS	Chihuahua
Population estimates, July 1, 2016	27,862,596	2,081,015	Population estimate, 2016	3,759,864
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016	10.80%	1.70%	Population, percent change - 2010 to 2016	10.37%
Female persons, 2015	50.40%	50.50%	Female persons, 2016	51.10%
Male persons, 2015	49.60%	49.50%	Male persons, 2016	48.90%
Under 18 years, July 1, 2016	26.20%	23.60%		
18 years and over, July 1, 2016	73.80%	76.40%		
18 to 64 years, 2015	62.20%	61.00%		
Under 15 years	22.30%	20.20%	Under 15 years	26.86%
15 to 24 years	14.60%	14.10%		
25 to 44 years	28.10%	24.90%		
45 to 64 years	24.00%	25.80%		
65 years and over	11.00%	15.00%		
Median age (years), 2015	34.1	37	Median age (years), 2010	26
Population by Race and Ethnic Group, 2015 (Percentages)				
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	43.80%	39.20%		
Hispanic or Latino	38.40%	47.40%		
Black or African American	11.90%	1.80%		
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.50%	8.50%		
Asian	4.20%	1.30%		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.10%	0.00%		
Two or More Races	2.50%	1.60%		
Foreign born persons, 2015	16.58%	10.83%		
Language other than English spoken at home, persons age 5 years+, 2015	35.00%	35.70%		
Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Pop Change,				
April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2015				
Total Population Change	2,716,496	21,817	Total Population Change	150,109
Births	2,437,794	165,723	Births	408,196
Deaths	1,117,880	106,138	Deaths	116,847
Natural Increase	1,319,914	59,585	Natural Increase	291,349
International net migration	508,843	15,183		
Domestic net migration	866,933	-52,963		

Total Net Migration	1,375,776	-37,780	Total Net Migration	-141,240
Housing units, 2015			Housing Units, 2010	
Total housing units	10,305,607	909,565	Inhabited housing units	944,379
Occupied housing units	88.80%	84.00%		
Owner-occupied	68.10%	62.20%	Owner-occupied	77.20%
Renter-occupied	31.90%	37.80%	Renter-occupied	22.80%
Vacant housing units	11.20%	16.00%		
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.70%	2.30%		
Rental vacancy rate	7.80%	8.30%		
Median value of Owner-occupied housing units (dollars)	\$136,000	\$160,300		
Median Gross Rent (dollars)	\$882	\$777		
Single-family housing price index, 2016	289.06	300.33		
Single-family housing price index, 2015	270.78	293.36		
Percentage Change from 2015-2016	6.75%	2.38%		
Income	Texas	New Mexico		
Median per capita income (dollars), 2015	\$28,210	\$24,388	Median per capita income, 2015 (pesos)	\$94,296
Median family income, 2015	\$65,316	\$56,207		
Median household income, 2015	\$55,653	\$45,382	GDP Per Capita, 2014 (pesos)	\$107,593
Land area in square miles	261,231.71	121,298.15	Land area in square miles	95,545
Persons per square mile, 2016	106.66	17.16	Persons per square mile, 2016	39.35
BUSINESS CLIMATE				
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 -Lowest	No Income Tax	4.80%	State Individual Income Tax, 2016	3.00%
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 -Highest	No Income Tax	6.60%	State Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 -Highest	3.00%
State Individual Income Taxes, 2016 - Lowest	No Income Tax	1.70%	State Corporate Income Taxes, 2016 - Lowest	1.80%
State Individual Income Taxes, 2016 - Highest	No Income Tax	4.90%	Value Added Tax (VAT) Rate	16%
State General Sales Tax Rate, 2016	6.25%	5.13%		
Gasoline Tax (cents per gallon), 2017	20	18.88	Gasoline Tax, 2016	2.00%
Diesel Fuel Tax (cents per gallon), 2017	20	22.88		
Taxes & Fees on Wireless Service, Combined Federal/ State/ Local Rate, 2016	18.22%	17.97%		

State Sales Tax Exemptions for Business-to-Business Transactions as of 2015				
Insecticides and Pesticides	Exempt	Exempt		
Fertilizer, Seed, and Feed	Exempt	Exempt		
Seedlings, Plants, and Shoots	Exempt	Exempt		
Manufacturing Machinery	Exempt	Taxable		
Manufacturing Utilities/Fuel	Exempt	Taxable		
Farm Machinery	Exempt	Taxable		
Treatment of Services	Taxable	Taxable		
General Cleaning Services	Not Taxable	Taxable		
Transportation Services	Exempt	Taxable		
Repair Services	Taxable	Taxable		
Professional and Personal Services	Taxable	Taxable		
Custom Software	Taxable	Taxable		
Modified Canned Software	Taxable	Taxable		
Downloaded Software	Taxable	Taxable		
Leasing Motor Vehicles	Exempt	Taxable		
Leases/Rentals of Tangible Personal Property	Taxable	Taxable		
Leasing Rooms and Lodgings	Taxable	Taxable		
Raw Materials	Exempt	Exempt		
Office Equipment	Taxable	Taxable		
Air Pollution Control Equipment	Exempt	Taxable		
Water Pollution Control Equipment	Exempt	Taxable		
Gasoline	Exempt	Exempt		
Groceries	Exempt	Exempt		
Unemployment Insurance Tax Rates in Effect on July 1, 2016				
Minimum Rate	0.45%	0.33%		
Maximum Rate	7.47%	6.40%		
Taxable Wage Base	\$9,000	\$24,100		
Most Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.00%	0.03%		
Most Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	6.00%	6.40%		
Least Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.00%	2.70%		
Least Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	6.00%	6.40%		
Worker's Compensation Premium Rate				
Index Rate, 2016	1.45	1.92		

Property Tax Rates and Capital Stock Taxes (as of July 1, 2016)	Texas	New Mexico		
Property Tax Collections Per Capita	\$1,560	\$685		
Property Tax as a Percentage of Personal Income	3.56%	1.94%		
Capital Stock Tax Rate	None	None		
Capital Stock Max Payment	NA	NA		
Intangible Property Tax	Yes	No		
Inventory Tax	Yes	No		
Real Estate Transfer Tax	No	No		
Estate Tax	No	No		
WORKFORCE				
Civilian Labor Force, 2016	13,434,978	930,008	Civilian Labor Force, 2016	1,674,505
Civilian Labor Force, 2015	13,142,426	914,719		
Employment, 2016	12,810,651	868,377	Employment, 2016	1,634,976
Employment, 2015	12,531,875	854,625		
Unemployment, 2016	624,327	61,631	Unemployment, 2016	39,529
Unemployment, 2015	610,551	60,094		
Unemployment Rate, 2016	4.60%	6.60%	Unemployment Rate, 2016	2.42%
Unemployment Rate, 2015	4.60%	6.60%		
Median Hourly Wage, 2015	\$16.61	\$15.54		
Mean Annual Wage, 2015	\$46,560	\$43,170		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2010-2014	25.2	21.7		
Technical workers in all occupations, percent (2012)	1.60%	2.10%		
Engineers in all occupations, percent (2012)	1.40%	1.60%		
Right-to-Work State	YES	NO		
Union Affiliation of Employed Wage & Salary Workers, 2016				
Members of Unions, Percent of employed	4.00%	6.30%		
Represented by Unions, Percent of employed	5.30%	8.20%		
EDUCATION				
SAT mean scores of college-bound seniors, 2014-2015				
Critical Reading	470	551		

Mathematics	486	544		
Writing	454	528		
Percent of graduates taking SAT, 2014-2015	64.00%	12.00%		
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)				
Average Mathematics Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	271	284		
Average Reading Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	261	253		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio, 2014-2015	15.2	15.3		
Educational Attainment, 2015				
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+	81.90%	84.20%	High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 19 years+	13.94%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+	27.60%	26.30%	Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 24 years+	7.79%
Graduate or professional degree, percent of persons age 25 years+	9.40%	11.50%		
UTILITIES	Texas	New Mexico		
Electricity prices - cents per kilowatthour				
Average retail price of electricity, 2016	8.06	8.79		
Residential	11.11	11.98		
Commercial	7.62	9.55		
Industrial	5.29	5.65		
Average retail price of electricity, 2015	8.13	8.92		
Residential	11.38	11.77		
Commerical	7.95	9.74		
Industrial	5.23	5.92		
Natural gas prices - Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet				
Average annual price of natural gas (2015)				
Residential	10.62	8.63		
Commercial	6.95	6.32		
Industrial	2.89	4.62		
Average annual price of natural gas (2014)				
Residential	11.16	10.13		
Commercial	8.26	7.87		
Industrial	4.71	6.18		

Sources of Data for the State Comparisons

Demographics

- [Population by age, race and ethnic group: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program \(PEP\). Updated annually. http://www.census.gov/popest/index.html.](http://www.census.gov/popest/index.html) [Census Bureau, 2010 Census of Population, Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Data File](#)
- Housing Units: *U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates for 2013*
- Single-family housing price index & percent change: *Federal Housing Finance Agency, Expanded- Data Indexes (Estimated using Enterprise, FHA, and Real Property County Recorder Data Licensed from DataQuick), Quarterly data. (Note: The author calculated yearly index as a simple average of quarterly data for each year).*
- Components of population change: *U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program*
- Per capita personal income: *U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis*
- Per capita disposable personal income: *U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis*
- Median household income: *U. S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey*
- Per capita gross domestic product: *U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis*
- Persons per square mile, 2014: *Author calculated using land area in square miles, 2010 and population estimate, 2014*
- Land area in square miles: *U. S. Census Bureau, 2010*

Business Climate

- Taxes, Tax Exemptions, Unemployment Insurance Rates and Property and Capital Stock Taxes: *Tax Foundation*
- [Taxes and Fees on Wireless Service, retrieved from http://www.mywireless.org/](http://www.mywireless.org/)
- Workers Compensation Index: *State of Oregon, Department of Consumer & Business Services*

Workforce

- Employed and unemployed: *U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics*
- Average wage per job: *U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis*
- Right to Work States: *National Right to Work, Legal Defense Foundation, Inc.*
- Union affiliation of employed wage & salary workers: *U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*
- Technical workers and engineers in all occupations: *National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics*

Education

- SAT mean scores of college-bound seniors & percent taking SAT and NAEP scores: *National Center for Education Statistics*
- Educational attainment: *U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey*

Utilities

Electricity and natural gas prices: *U. S. Energy Information Administration*

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