Comparing New Mexico to Michigan

DEMOGRAPHICS	Michigan	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2016	9,928,300	2,081,015
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016	0.4%	1.1%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2015	50.8%	50.4%
Male persons, percent, July 1, 2015	49.2%	49.6%
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2015	5.8%	6.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2015	22.2%	23.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2015	15.8%	15.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent, July 1, 2015	79.7%	82.5%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2015	14.2%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.7%	10.5%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2015	3.0%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2015	-	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2015	2.3%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	4.9%	48.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	75.6%	38.4%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2011-2015	6.3%	9.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, % of persons age 5 years+, 2015	9.2%	35.7%
Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Pop Change, April 1, 2010	0 - July 1, 2016	
Total Population Change	44,171	21,817
Births	710,867	165,723
Deaths	573,859	106,138
Natural Increase	137,008	59,585
Total Net Migration	(87,519)	(37,780)
International	128,353	15,183
Domestic	(215,872)	(52,963)
Housing Units and Households		
Housing units, July 1, 2015	4,550,296	914,952
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2011-2015	71.0%	68.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	\$122,400	\$160,300
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$1,257	\$1,227
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$461	\$327
Median gross rent, 2011-2015	\$783	\$777
Families and Living Arrangements		
Households, 2011-2015	3,841,148	763,603
Persons per household, 2011-2015	2.52	2.67
Single-family housing price index, 2015	161.85	222.89
Single-family housing price index, 2014	148.86	216.28
Percent Change, 2014-2015	8.7%	3.1%

INCOME	Michigan	New Mexico
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$49,576	\$44,963
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$26,607	\$24,012
Population per square mile, 2016	175.6	17.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	56,539	121,298
BUSINESS CLIMATE		
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	6.0%	4.8%
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	6.0%	6.6%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	4.3%	1.7%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	4.3%	4.9%
State Sales Tax Rate, 2016	6.0%	5.1%
Average Local Rate, 2016	n.a.	2.4%
Gasoline (cents per gallon), 2016	33.26	18.88
Diesel (cents per gallon), 2016	28.99	22.88
Taxes & Fees on Wireless Service, Combined State/ Local Rate, 2016	8.0%	11.3%
State Sales Tax Exemptions for Business-to-Business Transactions as of July 1, 2	2016	
Farm Equipment	Exempt	Taxable
Office Equipment	Taxable	Taxable
Manufacturing Machinery	Exempt	Taxable
Manufacturing Raw Materials	Exempt	Exempt
Fuel & Utilities	Exempt	Taxable
Business Lease & Rentals	Taxable	Taxable
Information Services	Exempt	Taxable
State Unemployment Insurance Tax Rates in Effect on July 1, 2016		
Minimum Rate	0.724%	0.33%
Maximum Rate	12.70%	6.40%
Taxable Wage Base	\$9,000	\$24,100
Most Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0%	0.03%
Most Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	6.30%	6.40%
Least Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.78%	2.70%
Least Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	12.94%	6.40%
Worker's Compensation Premium Rate		
Index Rate, 2016	1.57	1.92
State Property Tax Rates and Capital Stock Tax Rates (as of July 1, 2016)		
Property Tax Collections Per Capita	\$1,320	\$685
Property Tax as a Percentage of Personal Income	3.37%	1.94%
Capital Stock Tax Rate	None	None
Capital Stock Max Payment	n.a.	n.a.
Payment Options for CST and CIT	n.a.	n.a.

State Property Tax Bases (as of July 1, 2016)	Michigan	New Mexico
Intangible Property Tax	No	No
Inventory Tax	Partial	No
Real Estate Transfer Tax	Yes	No
Estate Tax	No	No
Inheritance Tax	No	No
Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax	No	No
Gift Tax	No	No
WORKFORCE		
Civilian Labor Force, 2015	4,750,627	919,889
Civilian Labor Force, 2014	4,754,282	921,380
Employment, 2015	4,492,989	859,242
Employment, 2014	4,408,144	859,305
Unemployment, 2015	257,638	60,647
Unemployment, 2014	346,138	62,075
Unemployment Rate, 2015	5.4%	6.6%
Unemployment Rate, 2014	7.3%	6.7%
Average Earnings per Job, 2015	\$52,926	\$47,290
Average Earnings per Job, 2011	\$48,854	\$45,802
Percent Change, 2011-2015	8.3%	3.2%
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2011-2015	24.2	21.6
Right-to-Work State	Yes	No
Union Affiliation of Employed Wage & Salary Workers, 2016		
Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	14.4%	6.3%
Represented by Unions, Percent of Employed	15.5%	8.2%
EDUCATION		
Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors and percentage of graduates taking	SAT, 2014-15	
Critical reading score	594	551
Mathematics score	609	544
Writing score	585	528
Percent taking SAT, 2014-2015	3.5%	12.1%
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2015		
Average Mathematics Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	278	271
Average Reading Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	264	253
Average Science Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	155	143
Pupil/teacher ratio, 2014-2015	18.1	15.3

Educational Attainment, 2015, 1 year estimates	Michigan	New Mexico
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	90.1%	84.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	27.8%	26.5%
Graduate or professional degree, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	2.8%	3.7%
UTILITIES		
Electricity prices - cents per kilowatthour		
Average retail price of electricity, 2015		
Residential	14.42	12.47
Commercial	10.55	10.30
Industrial	7.02	6.33
Average retail price of electricity, 2014		
Residential	14.46	12.28
Commercial	10.87	10.27
Industrial	7.68	6.61
Natural gas prices - Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet		
Average annual price of natural gas (2015)		
Residential	8.81	8.63
Commercial	7.51	6.32
Industrial	6.60	4.62
Average annual price of natural gas (2014)		
Residential	9.33	10.13
Commercial	8.28	7.87
Industrial	7.84	6.18