

Comparing New Mexico to Wyoming

DEMOGRAPHICS	Wyoming	New Mexico
Population, Age and Sex		
Population estimates, July 1, 2016	585,501	2,081,015
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016	3.9%	1.1%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2015	49.0%	50.4%
Male persons, percent, July 1, 2015	51.0%	49.6%
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2015	6.6%	6.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2015	23.7%	23.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2015	14.5%	15.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent, July 1, 2015	92.7%	82.5%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2015	1.4%	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2015	2.7%	10.5%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2015	1.0%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2015	0.1%	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2015	2.1%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	9.9%	48.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015	84.0%	38.4%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2011-2015	3.6%	9.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, % of persons age 5 years+, 2015	7.1%	35.7%
Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Pop Change, April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2016		
Total Population Change	21,734	21,817
Births	47,402	165,723
Deaths	28,731	106,138
Natural Increase	18,671	59,585
Total Net Migration	2,864	(37,780)
International	3,181	15,183
Domestic	(317)	(52,963)
Housing Units and Households		
Housing units, July 1, 2015	269,448	914,952
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2011-2015	69.1%	68.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	\$194,800	\$160,300
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$1,348	\$1,227
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$386	\$327
Median gross rent, 2011-2015	\$789	\$777
Families and Living Arrangements		
Households, 2011-2015	226,865	763,603
Persons per household, 2011-2015	2.49	2.67
Single-family housing price index, 2015	341.75	222.89
Single-family housing price index, 2014	328.48	216.28
Percent Change, 2014-2015	4.0%	3.1%

INCOME	Wyoming	New Mexico
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$58,840	\$44,963
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$29,803	\$24,012
Population per square mile, 2016	6.0	17.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	97,093	121,298

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	None	4.8%
Corporate Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	None	6.6%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Lowest	No Income Tax	1.7%
State Individual Income Tax Rate, 2016 - Highest	No Income Tax	4.9%
State Sales Tax Rate, 2016	4.0%	5.1%
Average Local Rate, 2016	1.4%	2.4%
Gasoline (cents per gallon), 2016	42.40	18.88
Diesel (cents per gallon), 2016	24.00	22.88
Taxes & Fees on Wireless Service, Combined State/ Local Rate, 2016	8.2%	11.3%

State Sales Tax Exemptions for Business-to-Business Transactions as of July 1, 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	0.27%	0.33%
Maximum Rate	8.77%	6.40%
Taxable Wage Base	\$25,500	\$24,100
Most Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0%	0.03%
Most Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	8.50%	6.40%
Least Favorable Schedule - Minimum Rate	0.70%	2.70%
Least Favorable Schedule - Maximum Rate	8.50%	6.40%

Worker's Compensation Premium Rate

Index Rate, 2016	1.87	1.92
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State Property Tax Rates and Capital Stock Tax Rates (as of July 1, 2016)

Property Tax Collections Per Capita	\$2,173	\$685
Property Tax as a Percentage of Personal Income	4.19%	1.94%
Capital Stock Tax Rate	0.02%	None
Capital Stock Max Payment	Unlimited	n.a.
Payment Options for CST and CIT	No CIT	n.a.

State Property Tax Bases (as of July 1, 2016)	Wyoming	New Mexico
Intangible Property Tax	No	No
Inventory Tax	No	No
Real Estate Transfer Tax	No	No
Estate Tax	No	No
Inheritance Tax	No	No
Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax	No	No
Gift Tax	No	No

WORKFORCE

Civilian Labor Force, 2015	306,012	919,889
Civilian Labor Force, 2014	306,933	921,380
Employment, 2015	293,262	859,242
Employment, 2014	294,207	859,305
Unemployment, 2015	12,750	60,647
Unemployment, 2014	12,726	62,075
Unemployment Rate, 2015	4.2%	6.6%
Unemployment Rate, 2014	4.1%	6.7%
Average Earnings per Job, 2015	\$53,875	\$47,290
Average Earnings per Job, 2011	\$49,768	\$45,802
Percent Change, 2011-2015	8.3%	3.2%

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2011-2015	18.3	21.6
Right-to-Work State	Yes	No

Union Affiliation of Employed Wage & Salary Workers, 2016

Members of Unions, Percent of Employed	6.3%	6.3%
Represented by Unions, Percent of Employed	7.3%	8.2%

EDUCATION

Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors and percentage of graduates taking SAT, 2014-15		
Critical reading score	589	551
Mathematics score	586	544
Writing score	562	528
Percent taking SAT, 2014-2015	3.3%	12.1%

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2015

Average Mathematics Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	287	271
Average Reading Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	269	253
Average Science Scale Score, grade 8 for all students, 2015	160	143
Pupil/teacher ratio, 2014-2015	12.3	15.3

Educational Attainment, 2015, 1 year estimates	Wyoming	New Mexico
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	92.2%	84.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	26.2%	26.5%
Graduate or professional degree, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015	2.4%	3.7%

UTILITIES

Electricity prices - cents per kilowatthour

Average retail price of electricity, 2015

Residential	10.97	12.47
Commercial	9.12	10.30
Industrial	6.76	6.33

Average retail price of electricity, 2014

Residential	10.50	12.28
Commercial	8.88	10.27
Industrial	6.61	6.61

Natural gas prices - Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet

Average annual price of natural gas (2015)

Residential	9.33	8.63
Commercial	7.43	6.32
Industrial	5.07	4.62

Average annual price of natural gas (2014)

Residential	9.34	10.13
Commercial	7.69	7.87
Industrial	5.89	6.18