

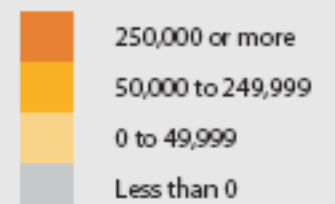
Numeric Change in Coastal County Population: 1970 to 2000

Coastal counties gained 38.0 million people between 1970 and 2000. 21.8 million of the increase occurred in the Atlantic coastal region; 14.9 million in the Pacific coastal region, and 1.3 million in the Great Lakes coastal region.

Seven states (California, Florida, Texas, Washington, Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey) had coastal county population gains of 1 million or more. California's 11.7 million increase and Florida's 8.9 million increase considerably outpaced third place Texas's gain of 3.2 million.

37 coastal counties had population gains of 250,000 or more.

Numeric change in county population between 1970 and 2000



Average U.S. coastal county change: 55,916

