

# Delaware Tables

## Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 1,954	% of U.S.: 0.06
Coastline (mi): 28	Shoreline (mi): 381
County equivalents: 3	Coastal: 3 Marine: 3

## 2000 Sex by Age: State of Delaware and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M		Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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<b>Delaware</b>	783,600	48.6%	51.4%	6.6%	14.2%	13.7%	13.9%	16.3%	13.3%	9.1%	7.2%	4.4%	1.3%
Fishing Communities	13,008	47.1%	52.9%	5.1%	12.2%	9.5%	11.5%	13.9%	13.1%	11.4%	11.9%	8.3%	3.1%

## 2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Delaware and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity	
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	
<b>Delaware</b>	783,600	74.6%	19.2%	0.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.7%	4.8%	
Fishing Communities	13,008	86.9%	9.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	

## 2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥ 5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
<b>Delaware</b>	783,600	\$47,381	6.5%	65.7%	Some college	9.5%
Bowers Beach <sup>1</sup>	305	\$37,031	10.6%	63.4%	HS graduate	0.7%
Indian River <sup>2</sup>	2,844	\$53,397	1.7%	53.7%	Some college	6.5%
Lewes	2,932	\$48,707	3.4%	48.5%	Some college	3.6%
Milford	6,732	\$32,525	10.4%	60.1%	Some college	13.4%
Port Mahon / Little Creek <sup>3</sup>	195	\$39,375	7.7%	64.4%	HS graduate	3.5%

## Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Delaware

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population <sup>4</sup>	735,024	744,066	753,538	783,600	795,450	805,591	816,861	828,762	841,741	853,476
Building Permits	4,732	5,287	5,285	4,611	4,814	6,331	7,760	7,858	8,195	6,504
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.5
Disaster Declarations	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

<sup>1</sup>Census data for Bowers Beach was identified as Bowers town.

<sup>2</sup>Census data for Indian River was identified as Census Tract 511 in Sussex County. Census Tract 511 also includes Dewey Beach and Rehoboth Beach.

<sup>3</sup>Census data for Port Mahon / Little Creek was identified as Little Creek town.

<sup>4</sup>Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.