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 / F	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
Delaware	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

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	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)
Delaware	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
Delaware	783,600	$47,381	6.5%	65.7%	Some college	9.5%
Bowers Beach[1]	305	$37,031	10.6%	63.4%	HS graduate	0.7%
Indian River[2]	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	6732	$32,525	10.4%	60.1%	Some college	13.4%
Port Mahon / Little Creek[3]	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[4]	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

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[1]Census data for Bowers Beach was identified as Bowers town.
[2]Census data for Indian River was identified as Census Tract 511 in Sussex County. Census Tract 511 also includes Dewey Beach and Rehoboth Beach.
[3]Census data for Port Mahon / Little Creek was identified as Little Creek town.
[4]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 9,774	% of U.S.: 0.28
Coastline (mi): 31	Shoreline (mi): 3,190
County equivalents: 24	Coastal: 20 Marine: 14

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

	Total	M F	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
Maryland	5,296,486	48.3% 51.7%	6.7%	14.8%	12.6%	14.1%	17.3%	14.3%	8.9%	6.1%	4.0%	1.3%
Fishing Communities	38,556	47.3% 52.7%	5.4%	12.3%	10.3%	10.9%	15.4%	13.9%	11.3%	9.6%	7.9%	3.0%

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

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	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)
Maryland	5,296,486	64.0%	27.9%	0.3%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.0%	4.3%
Fishing Communities	38,556	79.1%	18.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities[1]	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
Maryland	5,296,486	$52,868	6.1%	67.8%	Some college	12.6%
Cambridge	10,911	$25,967	17.2%	59.4%	HS graduate	3.8%
Crisfield	2,723	$17,979	30.5%	53.1%	HS graduate	4.1%
Deale	4,796	$66,016	1.9%	75.2%	Some college	3.1%
Ocean City	7,173	$35,772	6.0%	60.4%	HS graduate	7.0%
Pocomoke City	4,098	$28,938	13.6%	60.3%	HS graduate	4.0%
Rock Hall	1,396	$32,833	10.5%	64.9%	HS graduate	2.0%
Shady Side	5,559	$68,406	3.9%	77.0%	Some college	4.8%
Smith Island	364	$26,324	14.4%	50.8%	HS graduate	2.2%
Solomons	1,536	$48,532	2.1%	43.6%	Some college	4.9%

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

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[2]	5,092,914	5,130,072	5,171,634	5,296,486	5,379,795	5,441,349	5,506,684	5,553,249	5,589,599	5,615,727
Building Permits	25,966	30,863	29,757	30,358	29,059	29,293	29,914	27,382	30,180	23,262
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8
Disaster Declarations	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

[1]Maryland attributes fisheries landings to water bodies where fish are caught, not by port or community. Maryland fishing communities were identified by experts on the state's fishing communities rather than by commercial fisheries landings in 2006.
[2]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

New Jersey Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 7,148	% of U.S.: 0.21
Coastline (mi): 130	Shoreline (mi): 1,792
County equivalents: 21	Coastal: 20 Marine: 7

2000 Sex by Age: State of New Jersey and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M F	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
New Jersey	8,414,350	48.5% 51.5%	6.7%	14.2%	11.9%	14.1%	17.1%	13.8%	8.9%	6.8%	4.8%	1.6%
Fishing Communities	84,002	49.2% 50.9%	5.3%	11.7%	10.2%	11.5%	14.8%	13.6%	12.1%	10.9%	7.6%	2.1%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: New Jersey and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	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)
New Jersey	8,414,350	72.6%	13.6%	0.2%	5.7%	0.0%	5.4%	2.5%	13.3%
Fishing Communities	84,002	86.8%	7.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.5%

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
New Jersey	8,414,350	$55,146	6.3%	64.2%	Some college	25.5%
Atlantic City	40,517	$26,969	19.1%	56.8%	HS graduate	38.4%
Avalon	2,143	$59,196	2.2%	47.5%	Some college	3.3%
Barnegat Light	764	$52,361	2.6%	46.9%	Some college	7.3%
Belford	1,340	$66,964	1.3%	74.6%	Some college	10.0%
Belmar	6,045	$44,896	4.5%	68.5%	Some college	11.0%
Cape May	4,034	$33,462	7.7%	57.5%	Some college	8.9%
Point Pleasant[1]	19,306	$51,105	5.0%	58.7%[1]	Some college	9.5%
Sea Isle City	2,835	$45,708	6.4%	56.6%	Some college	7.6%
Waretown	1,582	$44,410	1.7%	59.6%	HS graduate	5.2%
Wildwood	5,436	$23,981	20.2%	62.1%	HS graduate	20.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in New Jersey

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[2]	8,054,178	8,095,542	8,143,412	8,414,350	8,506,516	8,577,514	8,632,553	8,675,879	8,703,150	8,724,560
Building Permits	28,018	31,345	31,976	34,585	28,267	30,441	32,984	35,936	38,588	34,323
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.7
Disaster Declarations	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

[1]Census data for Point Pleasant was identified as Point Pleasant Beach borough.
[2]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 47,214	% of U.S.: 1.33
Coastline (mi): 127	Shoreline (mi): 1,850
County equivalents: 62	Coastal: 39 Marine: 8

2000 Sex by Age: State of New York and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M / F	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
New York	18,976,457	48.2% / 51.8%	6.5%	14.1%	13.4%	14.5%	16.2%	13.5%	8.9%	6.7%	4.5%	1.6%
Fishing Communities	78,180	49.0% / 51.0%	5.9%	13.0%	9.8%	11.2%	16.6%	15.0%	11.0%	9.0%	6.0%	2.4%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: New York and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	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)
New York	18,976,457	67.9%	15.9%	0.4%	5.5%	0.0%	7.1%	3.1%	15.1%
Fishing Communities	78,180	91.1%	3.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	3.1%	1.6%	1.3%

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	% $\geq$5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
New York	18,976,457	$43,393	11.5%	61.1%	Some college	28.0%
Amagansett	1,067	$56,406	2.4%	57.0%	Some college	9.5%
Greenport	2,048	$31,675	21.1%	59.7%	Some college	18.0%
Hampton Bays	12,236	$50,161	6.7%	60.6%	Some college	17.2%
Islip	20,575	$65,657	2.6%	67.1%	Some college	14.8%
Mattituck	4,198	$55,353	4.5%	60.2%	Some college	8.1%
Montauk	3,851	$42,329	8.3%	61.5%	Some college	30.3%
Oceanside	32,733	$75,719	2.8%	63.0%	Some college	15.4%
Point Lookout	1,472	$69,821	4.6%	58.6%	Some college	9.5%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in New York

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[1]	18,143,184	18,159,175	18,196,601	18,976,457	19,095,604	19,167,600	19,238,252	19,291,526	19,315,721	19,306,183
Building Permits	32,881	38,420	42,593	44,105	45,542	49,149	49,708	53,497	61,949	54,382
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.9	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.6
Disaster Declarations	0	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	3
Emergency Declarations	0	0	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	1

[1]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

Virginia Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 39,594 % of U.S.: 1.12
Coastline (mi): 112 Shoreline (mi): 3,315
County equivalents: 95 Coastal: 61 Marine: 24

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

	Total	M / F	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
Virginia	7,078,515	49.0% / 51.0%	6.5%	14.0%	13.6%	14.6%	17.0%	14.1%	9.0%	6.1%	3.9%	1.2%
Fishing Communities	972,008	48.1% / 51.9%	5.4%	12.3%	11.5%	11.7%	15.4%	14.1%	12.0%	9.7%	6.1%	1.8%

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

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	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)
Virginia	7,078,515	72.3%	19.6%	0.3%	3.7%	0.1%	2.0%	2.0%	4.7%
Fishing Communities	972,008	74.5%	21.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%

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
Virginia	7,078,515	$46,677	7.0%	66.8%	Some college	11.1%
Cheriton	499	$26,429	7.8%	54.7%	HS graduate	1.9%
Chincoteague	4,317	$28,514	9.7%	62.0%	HS graduate	4.0%
Hampton	146,437	$39,532	8.8%	62.4%	Some college	6.7%
Newport News	180,150	$36,597	11.3%	68.3%	Some college	8.3%
Poquoson	11,566	$60,920	3.0%	66.8%	Some college	3.8%
Reedville[1]	2,315	$39,310	4.4%	38.1%	HS graduate	3.2%
Richmond	197,790	$31,121	17.1%	62.4%	Some college	6.7%
Seaford[2]	3,441	$64,392	1.1%	68.5%	Some college	6.0%
Virginia Beach	425,257	$48,705	5.1%	72.9%	Some college	10.3%
Wachapreague	236	$36,625	2.9%	59.8%	Some college	2.2%

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

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[3]	6,732,878	6,789,225	6,872,912	7,078,515	7,192,701	7,285,707	7,375,863	7,472,448	7,564,327	7,642,884
Building Permits	45,523	50,204	53,151	48,402	52,860	59,445	55,936	63,220	61,518	47,704
Unemployment Rate	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.0
Disaster Declarations	0	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	0	2
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

[1]Census data for Reedville was identified as zip code tabulation area 22539.
[2]Census data for Seaford was identified as zip code tabulation area 23696.
[3]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.