

Percentage Change in Coastal County Population: 1970 to 2000

In some cases, coastal counties have grown rapidly in otherwise slow-growing states. While the population of Massachusetts increased by 11.6 percent between 1970 and 2000, three of its coastal counties more than doubled in population during that period.

Florida and Alaska were the only two states whose coastal county populations more than doubled (up 135.8 percent and 111.8 percent, respectively) between 1970 and 2000.

134 coastal counties more than doubled in population between 1970 and 2000, while 17 coastal counties in Florida had population gains of more than 250 percent.

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U.S. coastal county change: 34.5

