

Table 25. Population in Coastal Counties: 1980 to 2009

[Population as of April 1, except as indicated (3,537 represents 3,537,000). Areas as defined by U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1992. Covers 675 counties and equivalent areas with at least 15 percent of their land area either in a coastal watershed (drainage area) or in a coastal cataloging unit (a coastal area between watersheds). See Appendix III]

Year	Total	Counties in coastal regions				Balance of United States	
		Total	Atlantic	Gulf of Mexico	Great Lakes		Pacific
Land area, 2000 (1,000 sq. mi.) . . .	3,537	889	148	115	115	511	2,649
POPULATION							
1980 (mil.)	226.5	119.8	53.7	13.1	26.0	27.0	106.7
1990 (mil.)	248.7	133.4	59.0	15.2	25.9	33.2	115.3
2000 (mil.)	281.4	148.3	65.2	18.0	27.3	37.8	133.1
2009 (July 1) (mil.)	307.0	158.8	69.9	20.4	27.4	41.1	148.2
1980 (percent)	100	53	24	6	11	12	47
1990 (percent)	100	54	24	6	10	13	46
2000 (percent)	100	53	23	6	10	13	47
2009 (July 1) (percent)	100	52	23	7	9	13	48

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *U.S. Summary, 1980 Census of Population*, Vol. 1, Chapter A (PC80-1-A-1); *1990 Census of Population and Housing (CPH1)*; and unpublished data.

Table 26. States With Coastal Counties—Population, Housing Units, Establishments, and Employees by Coastal Region and State: 2000 to 2009

[281,425 represents 281,425,000. Population and housing as of July 1, except 2000 as of April 1. See headnote, Table 25. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Coastal region and state	Population				Housing units			Private nonfarm ³		
	2000 ¹ (1,000)	2009		Percent change, 2000– 2009	Number		Percent change, 2000– 2009	Estab- lish- ments, 2008 (1,000)	Empley- ees, 2008 (1,000)	
		Number (1,000)	Percent of state, total		2000 ¹ (1,000)	2009 (1,000)				
United States, total	281,425	307,007	(X)	9.1	87	115,904	129,970	12.1	7,601	120,904
Interior U.S.	133,103	148,162	(X)	11.3	56	55,918	63,882	14.2	3,565	58,425
Coastal counties, total	148,322	158,845	(X)	7.1	179	59,986	66,088	10.2	4,036	62,478
Atlantic	65,198	69,949	(X)	7.3	473	26,821	29,412	9.7	1,874	28,339
Maine	1,184	1,230	93.3	3.9	61	599	651	8.6	39	480
New Hampshire	1,007	1,087	82.1	8.0	258	432	476	10.3	32	467
Massachusetts	6,125	6,366	96.5	3.9	963	2,531	2,653	4.8	169	2,972
Rhode Island	1,048	1,053	100.0	0.5	1,008	440	452	2.8	30	430
Connecticut	3,406	3,518	100.0	3.3	726	1,386	1,446	4.3	92	1,538
New York	13,573	14,198	72.7	4.6	1,832	5,285	5,540	4.8	396	5,587
New Jersey	8,312	8,598	98.7	3.4	1,218	3,269	3,481	6.5	236	3,552
Pennsylvania	5,750	6,080	48.2	5.7	883	2,334	2,465	5.6	146	2,609
Delaware	784	885	100.0	13.0	453	343	396	15.5	25	389
Maryland	4,865	5,224	91.6	7.4	689	1,970	2,140	8.6	126	2,034
District of Columbia	572	600	100.0	4.8	9,766	275	285	3.7	21	466
Virginia	4,794	5,359	68.0	11.8	385	1,912	2,192	14.6	135	2,242
North Carolina	1,985	2,157	23.0	8.7	110	905	1,055	16.6	48	651
South Carolina	1,653	1,899	41.6	14.9	125	750	919	22.5	47	641
Georgia	822	920	9.4	12.0	76	346	402	16.3	20	283
Florida	9,320	10,776	58.1	15.6	576	4,043	4,858	20.2	311	4,000
Gulf of Mexico	18,003	20,421	(X)	13.4	178	7,718	9,144	18.5	463	7,028
Florida	6,249	7,292	39.3	16.7	232	3,074	3,782	23.0	185	2,321
Georgia	95	100	1.0	5.9	63	40	46	13.2	2	30
Alabama	712	757	16.1	6.3	87	319	371	16.3	18	261
Mississippi	588	606	20.5	3.1	89	246	267	8.4	12	187
Louisiana	3,510	3,529	78.6	0.5	137	1,439	1,520	5.6	83	1,309
Texas	6,850	8,136	32.8	18.8	202	2,599	3,158	21.5	163	2,921
Great Lakes	27,325	27,371	(X)	0.2	237	11,405	12,099	6.1	654	11,151
New York	3,650	3,581	18.3	–1.9	167	1,586	1,635	3.1	83	1,376
Pennsylvania	281	280	2.2	–0.2	350	114	119	3.9	7	119
Ohio	4,418	4,356	37.7	–1.4	413	1,869	1,959	4.8	106	1,846
Michigan	8,859	8,899	89.3	0.5	174	3,782	4,055	7.2	207	3,256
Indiana	1,378	1,432	22.3	3.9	352	556	610	9.8	33	587
Illinois	6,021	6,000	46.5	–0.4	4,306	2,322	2,444	5.3	150	2,715
Wisconsin	2,469	2,575	45.5	4.3	167	1,055	1,147	8.7	61	1,151
Minnesota	248	248	4.7	–0.1	23	121	130	7.2	7	101
Pacific	37,796	41,104	(X)	8.8	80	14,042	15,433	9.9	1,044	15,960
Washington	4,587	5,192	77.9	13.2	210	1,919	2,213	15.3	146	2,072
Oregon	1,808	1,973	51.6	9.1	94	794	873	10.0	61	822
California	29,660	32,058	86.7	8.1	412	10,650	11,593	8.9	787	12,347
Alaska	530	585	83.8	10.6	2	219	237	8.2	17	214
Hawaii	1,212	1,295	100.0	6.9	202	461	516	12.0	33	504

X Not applicable. ¹ Reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. ² Calculated on the basis of land area data from the 2000 census. ³ Covers establishments with payroll. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, self-employed persons. Employees are for the week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *USA Counties*, <<http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usa.shtml>>, accessed August 2010, and "County Business Patterns," <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>>.