

Table 26. States with Coastal Counties—Population, Housing Units, Establishments, and Employees by Coastal Region and State: 2000 to 2008

[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	
	2008			Percent change, 2000-2008	Per square mile, 2008 ²	Number		Percent change, 2000-2008	Establishments, 2007 (1,000)	Employees, 2007 (1,000)
	2000 ¹ (1,000)	Number (1,000)	Percent of state total			2000 ¹ (1,000)	2008 (1,000)			
United States, total . . .	281,425	304,060	(X)	8.0	86	115,904	129,065	11.4	7,705	120,604
Interior U.S.	133,103	146,564	(X)	10.1	55	55,918	63,365	13.3	3,609	58,155
Coastal counties, total . . .	148,322	157,495	(X)	6.2	177	59,986	65,700	9.5	4,096	62,450
Atlantic	65,198	69,188	(X)	6.1	468	26,821	29,268	9.1	1,902	28,313
Maine	1,184	1,228	93.3	3.7	61	599	647	7.9	40	474
New Hampshire	1,007	1,078	81.9	7.1	256	432	474	9.8	32	450
Massachusetts	6,125	6,271	96.5	2.4	949	2,531	2,640	4.3	171	2,981
Rhode Island	1,048	1,051	100.0	0.2	1,006	440	452	2.7	30	438
Connecticut	3,406	3,501	100.0	2.8	723	1,386	1,443	4.1	93	1,530
New York	13,573	14,149	72.6	4.2	1,825	5,285	5,511	4.3	396	5,510
New Jersey	8,312	8,573	98.7	3.1	1,214	3,269	3,472	6.2	240	3,576
Pennsylvania	5,750	5,940	47.7	3.3	863	2,334	2,457	5.3	146	2,588
Delaware	784	873	100.0	11.4	447	343	393	14.5	25	396
Maryland	4,865	5,161	91.6	6.1	681	1,970	2,133	8.3	129	2,039
District of Columbia	572	592	100.0	3.5	9,639	275	285	3.8	21	255
Virginia	4,794	5,269	67.8	9.9	379	1,912	2,178	13.9	137	2,242
North Carolina	1,985	2,134	23.1	7.5	109	905	1,045	15.6	49	654
South Carolina	1,653	1,869	41.7	13.0	123	750	906	20.8	48	643
Georgia	822	902	9.3	9.8	75	346	395	14.4	21	280
Florida	9,320	10,598	57.8	13.7	566	4,043	4,836	19.6	321	4,056
Gulf of Mexico	18,003	20,148	(X)	11.9	176	7,718	8,985	16.4	470	7,021
Florida	6,249	7,262	39.6	16.2	231	3,074	3,754	22.1	191	2,387
Georgia	95	100	1.0	5.4	62	40	45	10.8	2	30
Alabama	712	747	16.0	4.9	86	319	366	14.8	18	260
Mississippi	588	599	20.4	1.9	88	246	261	6.1	13	183
Louisiana	3,510	3,449	78.2	-1.7	134	1,439	1,445	0.4	83	1,296
Texas	6,850	7,991	32.8	16.7	199	2,599	3,115	19.8	163	2,864
Great Lakes	27,325	27,358	(X)	0.1	237	11,405	12,069	5.8	666	11,188
New York	3,650	3,579	18.4	-1.9	167	1,586	1,629	2.7	83	1,375
Pennsylvania	281	279	2.2	-0.6	348	114	118	3.6	7	119
Ohio	4,418	4,330	37.7	-2.0	410	1,869	1,955	4.6	109	1,875
Michigan	8,859	8,927	89.2	0.8	175	3,782	4,049	7.1	212	3,303
Indiana	1,378	1,427	22.4	3.5	351	556	608	9.3	33	590
Illinois	6,021	6,007	46.6	-0.2	4,312	2,322	2,439	5.0	152	2,680
Wisconsin	2,469	2,561	45.5	3.7	166	1,055	1,141	8.2	62	1,145
Minnesota	248	247	4.7	-0.6	23	121	129	6.6	7	101
Pacific	37,796	40,802	(X)	8.0	80	14,042	15,379	9.5	1,058	15,928
Washington	4,587	5,107	78.0	11.3	207	1,919	2,197	14.5	148	2,042
Oregon	1,808	1,952	51.5	8.0	93	794	868	9.3	61	819
California	29,660	31,881	86.7	7.5	410	10,650	11,564	8.6	798	12,349
Alaska	530	574	83.6	8.4	2	219	237	7.9	17	210
Hawaii	1,212	1,288	100.0	6.3	201	461	513	11.4	33	507

X Not applicable. ¹ Reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Response 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 13 August 2009); and "County Business Patterns"; <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>>.