

Table 25. Population in Coastal Counties: 1980 to 2010

[Population as of April 1, (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
2010 (mil.)	308.7	159.6	70.2	20.8	27.2	41.4	149.1
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
2010 (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Census of Population*, Vol. 1, Chapter A (PC80-1-A-1); *1990 Census of Population and Housing (CPH1)*; 2010 Census, and unpublished data.

Table 26. States With Coastal Counties—Population, Housing Units, Establishments, and Employees by Coastal Region and State: 2000 to 2010

[281,422 represents 281,422,000. Population and housing as of April 1. See headnote, Table 25. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Coastal region and state	Population				Housing units			Private nonfarm ²		
	2010		Percent change, 2000–2010	Per square mile, 2010 ¹	Number		Percent change, 2000–2010	Estab-lish-ments, 2008 (1,000)	Em-ploy-ees, 2008 (1,000)	
	2000 (1,000)	Number (1,000)			Percent of state, total	2000 (1,000)				2010 (1,000)
United States, total	281,422	308,746	(X)	9.7	87	115,905	131,705	13.6	7,601	120,904
Interior U.S.	133,102	149,148	(X)	12.1	56	55,928	64,704	15.7	3,565	58,425
Coastal counties, total	148,320	159,597	(X)	7.6	180	59,977	67,001	11.7	4,036	62,478
Atlantic	65,196	70,217	(X)	7.7	475	26,820	29,908	11.5	1,874	28,339
Maine	1,184	1,239	93.3	4.7	61	599	667	11.3	39	480
New Hampshire	1,007	1,073	81.5	6.6	255	432	485	12.4	32	467
Massachusetts	6,125	6,318	96.5	3.1	956	2,531	2,712	7.1	169	2,972
Rhode Island	1,048	1,053	100.0	0.4	1,007	440	463	5.4	30	430
Connecticut	3,406	3,574	100.0	4.9	738	1,386	1,488	7.4	92	1,538
New York	13,572	13,952	72.0	2.8	1,800	5,285	5,601	6.0	396	5,587
New Jersey	8,312	8,683	98.8	4.5	1,230	3,269	3,509	7.3	236	3,552
Pennsylvania	5,750	6,108	48.1	6.2	887	2,334	2,512	7.6	146	2,609
Delaware	784	898	100.0	14.6	460	343	406	18.3	25	389
Maryland	4,865	5,288	91.6	8.7	698	1,970	2,176	10.5	126	2,034
District of Columbia	572	602	100.0	5.2	9,800	275	297	8.0	21	466
Virginia	4,794	5,426	67.8	13.2	390	1,912	2,216	15.9	135	2,242
North Carolina	1,985	2,233	23.4	12.5	114	905	1,069	18.2	48	651
South Carolina	1,653	1,932	41.8	16.9	127	750	953	27.0	47	641
Georgia	821	945	9.8	15.1	78	346	414	19.8	20	283
Florida	9,319	10,894	57.9	16.9	582	4,043	4,940	22.2	311	4,000
Gulf of Mexico	18,003	20,761	(X)	15.3	181	7,718	9,229	19.6	463	7,028
Florida	6,248	7,435	39.5	19.0	236	3,074	3,832	24.6	185	2,321
Georgia	95	98	1.0	3.1	61	40	43	7.0	2	30
Alabama	712	765	16.0	7.3	88	319	363	13.8	18	261
Mississippi	588	629	21.2	6.9	93	246	280	13.7	12	187
Louisiana	3,510	3,548	78.3	1.1	138	1,439	1,533	6.5	83	1,309
Texas	6,850	8,288	33.0	21.0	206	2,599	3,178	22.3	163	2,921
Great Lakes	27,324	27,190	(X)	-0.5	236	11,405	12,128	6.3	654	11,151
New York	3,650	3,635	18.8	-0.4	170	1,586	1,647	3.9	83	1,376
Pennsylvania	281	281	2.2	-0.1	350	114	119	4.2	7	119
Ohio	4,418	4,326	37.5	-2.1	410	1,869	1,967	5.2	106	1,846
Michigan	8,859	8,797	89.0	-0.7	172	3,782	4,050	7.1	207	3,256
Indiana	1,378	1,433	22.1	3.9	352	556	607	9.2	33	587
Illinois	6,021	5,898	46.0	-2.0	4,233	2,322	2,441	5.1	150	2,715
Wisconsin	2,469	2,569	45.2	4.0	167	1,055	1,165	10.5	61	1,151
Minnesota	248	252	4.7	1.3	24	121	132	9.2	7	101
Pacific	37,796	41,429	(X)	9.6	81	14,034	15,737	12.1	1,044	15,960
Washington	4,587	5,229	77.8	14.0	212	1,919	2,264	18.0	146	2,072
Oregon	1,808	1,982	51.7	9.6	94	794	895	12.8	61	822
California	29,660	32,259	86.6	8.8	415	10,650	11,803	10.8	787	12,347
Alaska	529	598	84.2	13.0	2	211	255	21.2	17	214
Hawaii	1,212	1,360	100.0	12.3	212	461	520	12.8	33	504

X Not applicable. ¹ Calculated on the basis of land area data from the 2000 census. ² 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 June 2011, and "County Business Patterns," <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>>.