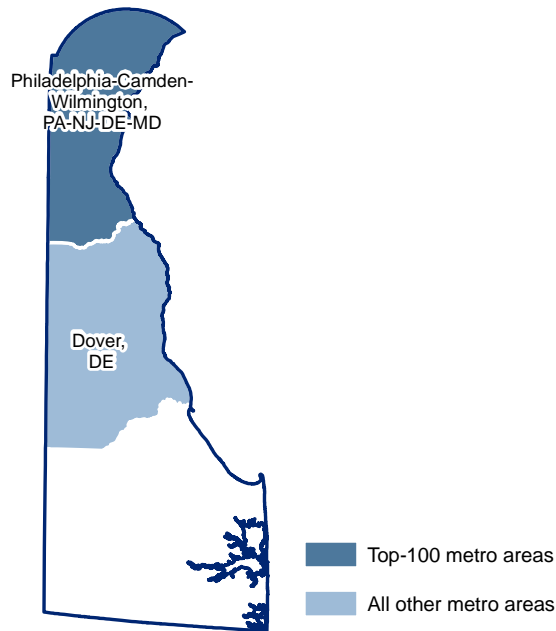




MetroNation Profile: Delaware's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Delaware's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Delaware has one of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Philadelphia—which alone accounts for 62 percent of the state's population, 68 percent of the state's jobs, and 58 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All two of Delaware's metros constitute 79 percent of the state's population, 83 percent of the state's jobs, and 67 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
6 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	522,094	62.0%	305,665	67.8%	\$32,714	57.7%
Delaware metros in the top 100 nationally	522,094	62.0%	305,665	67.8%	\$32,714	57.7%
248 Dover, DE	143,462	17.0%	69,496	15.4%	\$5,312	9.4%
All two Delaware metros	665,556	79.1%	375,161	83.2%	\$38,026	67.0%

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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