



Delaware

The interconnected cities, suburbs, and surrounding rural towns that form metropolitan areas, particularly the nation's 100 largest, represent the engines of state economic growth and concentrate the assets critical to building the "Next Economy."

Delaware contains one of the nation's 100 largest metro areas—Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington—which accounts for 60 percent of the state's population, 67 percent of its jobs, and 73 percent of its economic output. Together, Delaware's two metro areas constitute 78 percent of the state's population, 83 percent of its jobs, and 84 percent of its economic output.



Delaware metros among 100 largest nationally

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD*

Dover, DE

All Delaware metro areas

	Population		Jobs		Economic Output	
	(2009)		(Payroll employment, 2009 (thousands))		Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009))	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD*	534,634	60.4%	287.6	67.2%	\$44,075	73.2%
Delaware metros among 100 largest nationally	534,634	60.4%	287.6	67.2%	\$44,075	73.2%
Dover, DE	157,741	17.8%	68.1	15.9%	\$6,722	11.2%
All Delaware metro areas	692,375	78.2%	355.7	83.1%	\$50,797	84.3%

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of Census population estimates, American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, BEA, and BLS.

* For more information on portions of this metro area outside of the featured state, please reference additional state profiles at <http://www.brookings.edu/projects/state-metro-innovation.aspx>.





Next Economy: State Profiles

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This profile displays the degree to which key elements of Delaware's "Next Economy" orientation—on international exports, innovation, the low carbon economy, and broad-based opportunity—concentrate in its metropolitan areas.



	Exports		Innovation		Low Carbon		Opportunity	
	(Value, 2009 (millions \$2009))		(Civilians employed in science and engineering occupations, 2005 to 2009)		(Commutes via modes other than driving alone, 2005 to 2009)		(Population age 25 to 64 with a post-secondary degree, 2005 to 2009)	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD*	\$2,662	55.3%	13,457	79.9%	54,218	66.1%	123,603	69.6%
Delaware metros among 100 largest nationally	\$2,662	55.3%	13,457	79.9%	54,218	66.1%	123,603	69.6%
Dover, DE	\$588	12.2%	1,979	11.8%	13,125	16.0%	23,841	13.4%
All Delaware metro areas	\$3,249	67.5%	15,436	91.7%	67,343	82.0%	147,444	83.0%

Delaware metros among 100 largest	All Delaware metro areas
Population	
(2009)	
60.4%	78.2%
Jobs	
(Payroll employment, 2009 (thousands))	
67.2%	83.1%
Economic Output	
Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009))	
73.2%	84.3%

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, USITC, BEA, IIE, and IRS.

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