

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 53,927	% of U.S.: 1.52
Coastline (mi): 580	Shoreline (mi): 3,331
County equivalents: 67	Coastal: 40 Marine: 35

2000 Sex by Age: State of Florida and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Florida	15,982,378	48.8% 51.2%	5.9%	13.1%	12.1%	13.0%	15.5%	12.9%	9.7%	9.1%	6.4%	2.1%
Fishing Communities	1,331,618	48.3% 51.7%	5.3%	11.7%	11.8%	12.4%	15.3%	13.6%	10.4%	9.8%	7.3%	2.5%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Florida and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Florida	15,982,378	78.0%	14.6%	0.3%	1.7%	0.1%	3.0%	2.4%	16.8%
Fishing Communities	1,331,618	78.9%	15.5%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Florida	15,982,378	\$38,819	9.0%	58.6%	Some college	23.1%
Cocoa Beach	12,482	\$27,062	21.8%	60.4%	Some college	8.8%
Fernandina Beach	10,549	\$40,893	6.4%	58.9%	Some college	6.1%
Fort Pierce	37,516	\$25,121	25.4%	55.1%	HS graduate	24.8%
Jacksonville	735,617	\$40,316	9.4%	67.2%	Some college	9.5%
Margate	53,909	\$38,722	4.2%	58.7%	Some college	25.2%
Mayport ¹	20,990	\$46,922	5.5%	73.4%	Some college	6.9%
Miami	362,470	\$23,483	23.5%	50.3%	HS graduate	74.6%
Port Orange	45,823	\$38,783	5.0%	57.4%	Some college	7.4%
St. Augustine	11,592	\$52,090	2.3%	66.3%	Some college	6.8%
Titusville	40,670	\$35,607	9.3%	56.6%	Some college	6.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Florida

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ²	14,683,350	14,908,230	15,111,244	15,982,378	16,354,728	16,682,250	16,981,800	17,366,593	17,768,191	18,089,888
Building Permits	133,990	148,603	164,722	155,269	167,035	185,431	213,567	255,893	287,250	203,238
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.4
Disaster Declarations	0	6	2	2	3	0	2	5	3	0
Emergency Declarations	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

¹Census data for Mayport was identified as Jacksonville Beach city.

²Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 57,906	% of U.S.: 1.64
Coastline (mi): 100	Shoreline (mi): 2,344
County equivalents: 159	Coastal: 28 Marine: 7

2000 Sex by Age: State of Georgia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Georgia	8,186,453	49.2% 50.8%	7.3%	14.9%	14.5%	15.9%	16.5%	13.2%	8.1%	5.3%	3.2%	1.1%
Fishing Communities	172,358	48.7% 51.3%	6.6%	14.9%	12.8%	12.5%	15.8%	14.4%	10.2%	6.5%	4.5%	1.8%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Georgia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Georgia	8,186,453	65.1%	28.7%	0.3%	2.1%	0.1%	2.4%	1.4%	5.3%
Fishing Communities	172,358	68.8%	28.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Georgia	8,186,453	\$42,433	9.9%	66.1%	Some college	9.9%
Brunswick	15,600	\$22,272	25.2%	58.7%	HS graduate	3.5%
Crescent ¹	5,171	\$29,824	15.2%	59.9%	HS graduate	0.0%
Darien	1,719	\$24,135	21.3%	60.4%	HS graduate	5.1%
Midway	1,100	\$29,205	15.2%	45.6%	HS graduate	7.1%
Richmond Hill	6,959	\$47,061	9.8%	73.6%	Some college	6.7%
Savannah	131,510	\$29,038	17.7%	60.5%	Some college	4.8%
Townsend	3,538	\$33,531	14.6%	56.4%	HS graduate	4.0%
Tybee Island	3,392	\$49,741	5.3%	61.9%	Some college	4.2%
Valona ²	123	\$47,292	0.0%	62.7%	Some college	NA ³
Waynesville ⁴	3,246	\$30,929	12.6%	63.3%	HS graduate	7.1%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Georgia

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁵	7,486,094	7,636,522	7,788,240	8,186,453	8,424,033	8,597,927	8,750,259	8,935,151	9,132,553	9,363,941
Building Permits	75,123	85,401	89,581	91,820	93,059	97,523	96,704	108,356	109,336	104,200
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.6
Disaster Declarations	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

¹Census data for Crescent was identified as zip code tabulation area 31305.

²Census data for Valona was identified as zip code tabulation area 31319.

³NA = data not available.

⁴Census data for Waynesville was identified as Block Group 1, Census Tract 9801 in Brantley County.

⁵Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

North Carolina Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 48,711	% of U.S.: 1.38
Coastline (mi): 301	Shoreline (mi): 3,375
County equivalents: 100	Coastal: 37 Marine: 16

2000 Sex by Age: State of North Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
		F										
North Carolina	8,049,313	49.0%	6.7%	13.8%	13.9%	15.1%	16.0%	13.5%	9.0%	6.6%	4.1%	1.3%
Fishing Communities	21,930	48.5%	5.2%	12.8%	11.1%	12.6%	15.5%	14.8%	11.0%	9.0%	5.6%	2.4%
		51.5%										

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: North Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity	
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	
North Carolina	8,049,313	72.1%	21.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	2.3%	1.3%	4.7%	
Fishing Communities	21,930	79.5%	17.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	2.2%	

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
North Carolina	8,049,313	\$39,184	9.0%	65.7%	Some college	8.0%
Bath	275	\$50,625	8.0%	56.1%	Some college	2.8%
Beaufort	3,771	\$28,763	13.3%	56.3%	Some college	7.6%
Columbia	819	\$20,588	27.9%	49.1%	HS graduate	8.0%
Engelhard ¹	1,852	\$22,452	8.7%	52.4%	HS graduate	4.2%
Hatteras ²	2,642	\$39,479	0.0%	64.8%	Some college	4.2%
Kill Devil Hills	5,897	\$39,713	5.2%	76.6%	Some college	5.3%
Shiloh ³	1,941	\$38,939	9.5%	58.9%	Some college	2.0%
Sneads Ferry	2,248	\$34,509	11.7%	59.0%	HS graduate	4.3%
Swan Quarter ⁴	958	\$31,136	11.0%	54.5%	HS graduate	12.0%
Wanchese	1,527	\$39,250	5.1%	66.6%	Some college	1.2%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in North Carolina

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁵	7,428,672	7,545,828	7,650,789	8,049,313	8,199,541	8,313,494	8,415,710	8,531,040	8,672,459	8,856,505
Building Permits	73,015	80,514	84,754	78,376	82,030	79,824	79,226	93,077	97,910	99,979
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	5.6	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.3	4.7
Disaster Declarations	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

¹Census data for Engelhard was identified as Lake Landing township in the Hyde County subdivision.

²Census data for Hatteras was identified as Hatteras township in the Dare County subdivision.

³Census data for Shiloh was identified as Shiloh township in the Camden County subdivision.

⁴Census data for Swan Quarter was identified as Swan Quarter township in the Hyde County subdivision.

⁵Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 30,109	% of U.S.: 0.85
Coastline (mi): 187	Shoreline (mi): 2,876
County equivalents: 46	Coastal: 22
	Marine: 6

2000 Sex by Age: State of South Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
		F										
South Carolina	4,012,012	48.6%	6.6%	14.3%	14.4%	14.0%	15.6%	13.7%	9.3%	6.7%	4.1%	1.3%
Fishing Communities	207,762	51.4%	5.9%	12.5%	13.6%	12.8%	14.4%	14.7%	10.9%	8.5%	5.3%	1.5%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: South Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
South Carolina	4,012,012	67.2%	29.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.4%
Fishing Communities	207,762	62.9%	30.6%	4.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
South Carolina	4,012,012	\$37,082	10.7%	63.4%	Some college	5.2%
Beaufort	12,950	\$36,532	11.5%	67.7%	Some college	8.7%
Burton	7,180	\$39,753	12.3%	70.9%	Some college	9.9%
Charleston	96,650	\$35,295	13.3%	62.2%	Some college	6.8%
Georgetown	8,950	\$29,424	19.9%	56.3%	HS graduate	4.1%
Little River	7,027	\$40,427	4.7%	58.0%	Some college	3.7%
McClellanville	459	\$42,500	8.3%	56.7%	Some college	9.0%
Mt. Pleasant	47,609	\$61,054	3.2%	69.9%	Some college	6.2%
Murrells Inlet	5,519	\$39,877	5.4%	61.6%	Some college	2.7%
St. Helena ¹	18,807	\$45,060	8.5%	57.4%	Some college	5.4%
Wadmalaw Island ²	2,611	\$31,653	14.1%	51.6%	Some college	4.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in South Carolina

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ³	3,790,066	3,839,578	3,885,736	4,012,012	4,060,728	4,101,122	4,142,356	4,194,694	4,246,933	4,321,249
Building Permits	30,072	33,576	36,161	32,812	30,133	34,104	38,191	43,230	54,157	50,776
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.6	5.2	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4
Disaster Declarations	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

¹Census data for St. Helena was identified as St. Helena CCD in the Beaufort County subdivision.

²Census data for Wadmalaw Island was identified as Wadmalaw Island CCD in the Charleston County subdivision.

³Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.