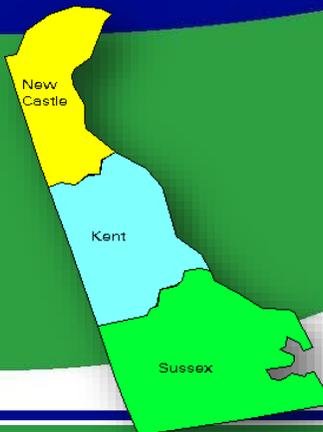


DELAWARE



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



For more information about DELAWARE, click here: <http://www.de.gov/>

MAJOR CITIES:

Wilmington	Glasgow
Dover	Hockessin
Newark	Brookside
Middletown	Smyrna
Bear	Milford

DELAWARE – CLIMATE

Delaware has a humid subtropical climate (Köppen climate classification Cfa) with warm to hot summers and mild to cold winters. Delaware lies on the eastern coast of the United States, in the middle of the North and the South. Delaware Bay and Delaware River separate it from New Jersey. Maryland in the south and west, Pennsylvania in the north, New Jersey in the northeast and east, and the Atlantic Ocean in the east and southeast, border the state. The Atlantic Ocean, the Atlantic High, and the Appalachian Mountains mainly influence the climate of the state.

Delaware, the First State, is at sea level and spans a distance of 96 miles in the north-south direction, with a width of 9 to 25 miles from north to south. The mean elevation of the state is the lowest among all the states in America. Ebricht Azimuth is the highest point at an altitude of only 136 meters above sea level. The Appalachian Mountains act as a barrier to the cold winds during the winter. The topography is mostly flat except for the extreme north with hills up to 150 meters high. Many portions of the state are low and marshy, and the elevation rises steadily from below 10 meters at the coast to 25 meters in the interior. Numerous streams and estuaries flow in the Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware Bay. Southern Delaware has milder temperatures compared to the north, and consequently, a longer growing season.

Summers are warm to hot in Delaware. The coastal regions have oppressive heat due to the high degree of humidity than the interior. Nights are comfortable, but summer frequently experiences hot and humid periods. Temperatures of 90°F (32.2°C) and above occur for 15 to 30 days in the hot summer. The growing season ranges from 175 to 195 days in the year. Winters are between the extreme cold of the north and the mild temperatures of the south. Frost penetration in the soil ranges from 5" (127mm) to 10" (254mm) from north to south. Freezing temperatures occasionally occur with few nights dipping below 0°F (-17.8°C). Spring and fall are generally mild, with a significant degree of changeability. Storms often cause a rapid succession of cold and warm periods.

Delaware averages an annual rainfall of 44" (1117.6mm) to 47" (1193.8mm) moving from north to south. **July** and **August** are the wettest months, but the rainfall distribution is uniform over the year. The average snowfall ranges from 14" (355.6mm) in the south to 18" (457.2mm) in the north. Snowfall usually occurs between **December** and **March** with few flurries in **November** and **April**. **February** often records the highest snowfall of the year. Temperature and precipitation vary depending on latitude and altitude. Delaware has 198 to 202 sunny days in the year, and the average annual humidity is between 63% and 68%.

Millsboro recorded Delaware's highest temperature of 110°F (43.3°C) on July 21, 1930, while Millsboro also recorded the lowest temperature of -17°F (-27.2°C) on **January** 17, 1893.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.visitdelaware.com/things-to-do/top-things-to-do/>



- [Hagley Museum and Library](#)
 - Take a guided tour through Delaware's Eleutherian Mills, the original du Pont family home.
 - The Hagley Museum and Library comprises the original gunpowder mills, the estate itself, and its extensive gardens.
 - Built in the early 19th century, it's a wonderful example of cultural taste at that time.
 - The library itself focuses on innovative American business and technology.
 - In the mill itself you'll see illustrations of exactly how gunpowder was made.
 - As a bonus, the barn has a wonderful collection of antique cars.

Website: <https://www.hagley.org/>



- **Delaware Beaches**

- The beaches in Delaware are quiet, small town affairs, perfectly suited for long walks and quiet escape into nature.
- Imagine yourself, coffee in hand, rambling past galleries and quaint cottages, soaking up the sunrise.
- The most popular is undoubtedly Rehoboth beach.
- With year-round fantastic weather, the streets in town have top notch dining and cute boutique shopping.
- They've also got a wide range of water sports to choose from.
- If you're in search of a younger crowd, try Dewey beach.
- Regardless of where you'll end up, you're destined to find yourself disappointed that you couldn't do it all in one trip.
- These wonderful coastal towns have some serious charm that will keep you coming back.

Website: <https://www.visitdelaware.com/beaches/>



- **Brandywine Zoo**

- Open year-round, the Brandywine Zoo allows you to experience life in the animal kingdom.
- The zoo is located in Wilmington and keeps 150 friendly animals.
- There are kid-centred classes like Winter Day Camp, Art in the Park, and Zoo Kids.
- Visit Zhanna the Amur tiger and cute two-toed sloths while visiting.
- There are 12 acres to explore and plenty of passionate staff members to enrich your experience with their knowledge and love of the animals they care for.

Website: <https://brandywinezoo.org/>



- **Nemours Mansion**

- Alfred du Pont built Nemours Mansion in the early 20th century as a gift to his wife Alicia.
- Complete with distinctive gardens, the estate is a marvel to see.
- Newly restored, the 300 acres are open to the public and guided tours are offered.
- Located in Wilmington, visitors are treated to classic French architecture, five floors, and over 100 rooms.
- The furniture is antique, much of it original to the mansion, and the artwork and artefacts on display are impressive.
- Stroll through the gardens after you've visited the house and discover fountains, sculpture and a maze garden.

Website: <http://nemoursestate.org/>



- **Delaware Art Museum**

- Filled with 19th through 21st century American art, the Delaware Museum is a worthwhile diversion for art lovers and history buffs alike.
- Primarily curated by benefactor Helen Farr Sloan, she is responsible for bringing in more than 5,000 pieces.
- Special collections include the works of John Sloan, known for his stunning depictions of turn-of-the-century New York City, the Howard Pyle collection, American posters, and Arts and Craft style metalwork and jewelry.

Website: <https://www.delart.org/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons Costco Food Lion Giant Food Harris Teeter	Pathmark Safeway Shore Stop Food Stores Super Afresh Walmart Supercenter
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Delaware:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/DE/>

SHOPPING

Malls in Delaware

	Christiana Mall	Newark, DE (Northern DE)	173 stores
	Concord Mall	Wilmington, DE (Northern DE)	69 stores
	Dover Mall	Dover, DE (Central DE)	82 stores
	Tanger Outlets of Rehoboth Delaware	Rehoboth, DE (Southeast beaches)	124 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<http://www.mallseeker.com/delawaremalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens
CVS Pharmacy
Target
Rite Aid
ShopRite
Wal-Mart

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Delaware:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-DE/>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/DE.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/de/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Delaware Time Zone - Delaware Current Local Time – Eastern Daylight Time

Delaware is in Eastern Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/delaware>

COST OF LIVING IN DELAWARE

Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

↑ **10%**
 Higher than national average

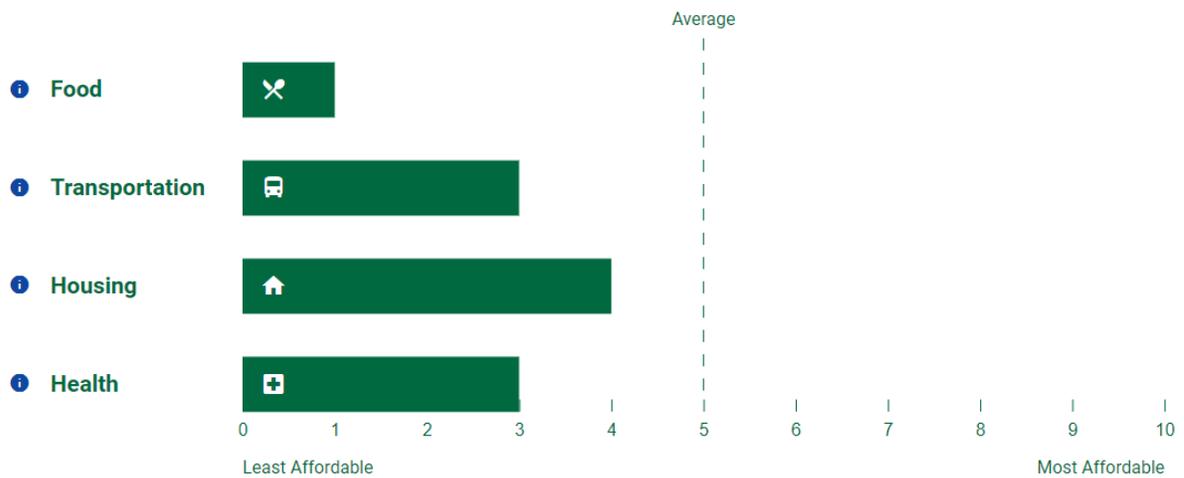
Average Salary

\$61,651 (USD) Yearly

\$30 (USD) Hourly

Calculate your salary based on job title, location and experience

Affordability breakdown



Click here for more information:

<https://www.erieri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/delaware>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2021 Minimum Wage	2021 Tipped Wage
DE	\$9.25	\$2.23

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#de> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#delaware>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Dover	<u>DART (Delaware Transit Corporation, DART First State, DTC)</u>
Newark	<u>UBS (City of Newark/University of Delaware Unicity Bus System)</u>
	<u>UDSS (University of Delaware Shuttle Service)</u>
Wilmington	<u>DART (Delaware Transit Corporation, DART First State, DTC)</u>
Georgetown	<u>CHEER Buses (Sussex County Senior Services)</u>
Lewes	<u>CMLF (Cape May-Lewes Ferry)</u>
Rehoboth Beach	<u>JTRB (Jolly Trolley of Rehoboth Beach)</u>
Woodland	<u>The Woodland Ferry Today</u>

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/delaware/>