



Moving To The Delaware Valley?

Facts, figures, and other useful information that will be helpful in your moving adventure

Best Places To Live

The "Best Places To Live" was published by [Philadelphia Magazine](#). If interested in a more extensive listing of "The Best Places To Live", which ranks 120 communities, contact [Philadelphia Magazine](#) at (215) 564-7700.

The following communities were ranked in the top 25% as being one of "The Best Places To Live":

Burlington County

Evesham Township
Moorestown Township

Camden County

Audobon
Cherry Hill Township
Gloucester Township
Haddonfield

Gloucester County

Glassboro
Washington Township
West Deptford Township
Woodbury

Bucks County

Doylestown Township
Lower Southampton Township
Middle Township

Chester County

Easttown Township
Phoenixville
Tredyffrin Township
West Chester
West Goshen Township
Willistown Township

Delaware County

Media
Nether Providence Township
Radnor Township
Swarthmore

Montgomery County

Abington Township
Ambler
Cheltenham Township
Jenkintown
Lansdale
Lower Merion Township
Lower Moreland Township
Springfield Township
Upper Dublin Township
Upper Merion Township



DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SOCIAL SECURITY 772-1213

1-800-

- o provides general information
- o answers questions
- o set-up appointments

TAX INFORMATION, STATE

Delaware Taxpayer's Information	(302) 577-3300
New Jersey Taxpayer's Information	1-800-323-4400/ (609) 588-2200
Pennsylvania Taxpayer's Information	(215) 560-2056
Federal Information for DE, NJ, PA	1-800-347-1997
o provides information and referrals	

TELEPHONE

Bell Atlantic - PA (new service)	1-800-640-4155
Bell Atlantic - NJ (new service)	1-800-755-1077
Bell Atlantic - DE (new service)	(302) 421-5000

TOURISM

Bucks County Tourist Commission	(215) 345-4552
Chester County Tourist Bureau	(610) 344-6365
Delaware County Convention and Visitors Bureau	(610) 565-3679
Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau	(302) 652-4088
Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau	1-800-225-5745/ (215) 636-1666
Princeton Convention and Visitors Bureau	(609) 683-1760
Valley Forge Convention and Visitors Bureau	1-800-441-3549

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Information	(215) 492-3181
Amtrak Information	(215) 824-1600
DART Information (Delaware)	(302) 658-8960/ (302) 655-3381
Delaware River Port Authority	(215) 925-8780
New Jersey Transit	(215) 569-3752
PATCO (New Jersey)	(215) 922-4600/ (609) 772-6900
Philadelphia Regional Port Authority	(215) 928-9100
SEPTA (South Eastern Pennsylvania)	(215) 580-7800

VOTING INFORMATION

Delaware	
New Castle County Board of Elections	(302) 577-3464
New Jersey	
Burlington County Board of Elections	(609) 265-5062
Camden County Board of Elections	(609) 225-5269
Gloucester County Board of Elections	(609) 853-3340
Mercer County Board of Elections	(609) 989-6522
Salem County Board of Elections	(609) 935-7511

ID CARD ISSUING FACILITIES/PHONE NUMBERS:

FORT DIX ARMY BASE
FT. DIX, NJ
WALK-IN SERVICE
(609) 562-2177
M-F (0800-1600)
SERVICE CENTER: M-F (0800-2000)

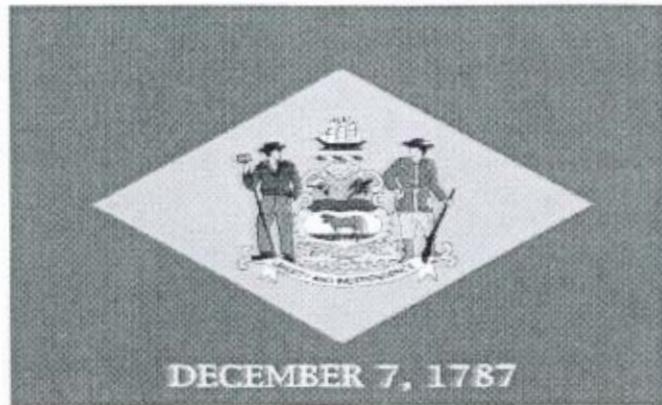
WILLOW GROVE NAVAL AIR STATION
WILLOW GROVE , PA
WALK-IN SERVICE
(215) 443-6863
M-F (0730-1200)
SAT (0730-1500)

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD
WALK-IN SERVICE
(410) 306-2389
M-F (0730-1700)

CG TRAINING CENTER, CAPE MAY
CAPE MAY, NJ
CALL IN ADVANCE: (609) 898-6340

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DEPOT
WILMINGTON, DE
WALK-IN SERVICE
(302) 854-7024
TUES-FRI (0700-1600)

WELCOME TO DELAWARE



There is no place quite like Delaware. Escape to "Chateau Country" for riveting landscapes made famous by Andrew Wyeth's paintings. Watch the sun rise over the ocean at the Great Dune near Lewes and a great blue heron as it takes flight from the marshlands of Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge. This year, retrace history along the Nanticoke and Broad Creek rivers with the Captain John Smith Reenactment Voyage.

The state capital, Dover, is home to one of the most beautifully preserved capitol complexes in the nation, captured by the First State Heritage Park. Old New Castle is a charming town to visit with its original cobblestone streets, colonial homes and guided historical tours. And don't forget the coastal town of Lewes, which tells the story of Delaware's seafaring past that dates back to the 1600s.

Enjoy the best opera, dance, drama and music or get inspired by a showcase of galleries featuring the state's finest artists. Shop tax-free at Delaware's brand name outlet stores, boutiques and antique shops.

We invite you to experience the wonder and diversity the First State has to offer. Delaware, it's good being first.

Apartment Living in Delaware

Extend your search by visiting www.apartmentguide.com



Property: Village At Fox Point

1436 Kynlyn Drive
Wilmington, DE 19809
Phone: (866) 407-8237

* Offering 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms (starting @ \$750)

Property: Korman Residential at Christina Mill

100 Christina Mill Drive
Newark, DE 19711
Phone: (866) 316-1523

* Offering 1 & 2 bedrooms (starting @ \$810)

Property: The Apartments at Pike Creek

100 Red Fox Lane
Newark, DE 19711
Phone: (866) 387-2766

* Offering 1 & 2 bedrooms (starting @ \$945)

Extended Stay Suites

Clarion Suites
707 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
Call for rates: (302) 656-9300

Homewood Suites by Hilton
350 Rocky Run Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19803
Call for rates: (302) 453-9700

Delaware

Overview

Delaware's income tax covers six tax brackets, ranging from 2.2 percent to 5.95 percent. More on Delaware taxes can be found in the tabbed pages below.

Income

Sales

Property

Estate

Other

Personal income tax

- Delaware collects income taxes from its residents at the following rates:
 - No tax on the first \$2,000
 - 2.2% on taxable income between \$2,000 and \$5,000
 - 3.9% on taxable income between \$5,001 and \$10,000
 - 4.8% on taxable income between \$10,001 and \$20,000
 - 5.2% on taxable income between \$20,001 and \$25,000
 - 5.55% on taxable income between \$25,001 and \$60,000
 - 5.95% on taxable over \$60,000.
- Delaware residents must file Form 200-01, Individual Resident Tax Return, by April 30. [Click here](#) to download state tax forms.
- Active firefighters, or members of fire company auxiliaries or rescue squads, can apply for a state tax credit up to \$400 for the purchase of clothing, equipment, motor fuel and other items necessary to perform their duties. Credit details can be found in the Form 200-01 [instructions](#).

Sales tax

- Delaware does not assess a sales tax on consumers.
- The state does, however, impose a [tax on the gross receipts of most businesses](#). Business and occupational license tax rates range from 0.096 percent to 1.92 percent, depending upon the category of business activity.
- Unless otherwise specified, the term "gross receipts" means the total receipts of a business, with no deductions for the cost of goods or property sold, labor costs, interest expense, discounts paid, delivery costs, state or federal taxes or any other expenses.

Personal and real property taxes

- Delaware does not assess a state-level tax on real or personal property.
- Real estate is subject to county property taxes, school district property taxes, vocational school district taxes and, if located within an incorporated area, municipal property taxes.
- The variables differ for each geographical area, so contact the property tax office for your county with specific questions:
 - [New Castle County](#) Department of Finance: (302) 395-5555

- [Kent County](#) Department of Finance: (302) 744-2401
- [Sussex County](#) Department of Finance: (302) 855-7700
- Delaware offers various [property tax relief programs](#) for residents 65 years of age and older, as well as property tax exemptions for residents with disabilities. All senior property tax credit applications must be filed by Sept. 1 and include proof of age (driver's license or birth certificate) and separate applications for all qualified joint-property owners.

Inheritance and estate taxes

- [Legislation enacted in 2005](#) repeals the requirement to file a Delaware estate tax return for dates on which the federal estate tax law does not allow a credit for state death tax (currently 2005 through 2010).
- The law also eliminates the special lien on the gross estate tax if the decedent dies on a date on which the federal estate tax does not allow credit for state death taxes paid, as well as the requirement of filing an affidavit with the Register of Wills that no estate tax return is required for decedents dying on such a date.

Other Delaware tax facts

- Taxpayers in the First State can [track the status of their refunds online](#).
- The state maintains an online list of [delinquent taxpayers](#).
- Intangible personal property taxes are not levied in Delaware.

Delaware Colleges and Universities

All phone numbers listed are in the **302 area code**, unless otherwise noted.

For a summary of the estimated annual cost of attendance for undergraduate students at Delaware public and private institutions, please visit: <http://www.doe.state.de.us/high-ed/DEcolleges.htm>

College	Admissions Office	Financial Aid Office
<u>Delaware College of Art & Design</u>	622-8867, ext. 123	622-8000, ext. 122
<u>Delaware State University</u>	857-6351	857-6250
<u>Delaware Tech & Community College</u>		
<u>Stanton Campus</u>	454-3954	453-3706
<u>Wilmington Campus</u>	571-5343	434-5552
<u>Terry Campus</u>	857-1020	857-1040
<u>Owens Campus</u>	856-5400, ext. 3460	855-1693
<u>Goldey-Beacom College</u>	225-6248	225-6265
<u>University of Delaware</u>	831-8123	831-8761
<u>Wesley College</u>	736-2400	736-2338
<u>Widener University</u>		
<u>University College</u>	610-499-4126	610-499-4174
<u>School of Law</u>	477-2162	477-2272
<u>Wilmington College</u>	328-9407	328-9437



Map of Delaware