

The following tables present pertinent demographic and economic statistics. These figures demonstrate that Delaware's growth in population surpassed the growth experienced by nearby states in the Mideast region (Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania) and the nation as a whole over the last ten years. Per capita personal income of Delaware residents advanced 1.3% in 2002, with Delaware's per capita personal income the 14th highest in the nation.

Population Statistics

(in Thousands)

Calendar Year	Delaware		Mid-Atlantic Region		United States	
	Population	Change	Population	Change	Population	Change
1993	706	1.6%	44,717	0.7%	259,919	1.3%
1994	718	1.7%	44,970	0.6%	263,126	1.2%
1995	730	1.7%	45,186	0.5%	266,278	1.2%
1996	741	1.5%	45,384	0.4%	269,394	1.2%
1997	751	1.3%	45,580	0.4%	272,647	1.2%
1998	763	1.6%	45,822	0.5%	275,854	1.2%
1999	775	1.6%	46,106	0.6%	279,040	1.2%
2000	787	1.5%	46,390	0.6%	282,224	1.1%
2001	797	1.3%	46,655	0.6%	285,318	1.1%
2002	807	1.3%	46,919	0.6%	288,369	1.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

Per Capita Personal Income

Year	Delaware	Change	United States	Change	Delaware as Percent of U.S.
1993	\$ 23,590	2.9%	\$ 21,539	2.8%	110%
1994	\$ 24,218	2.7%	\$ 22,340	3.7%	108%
1995	\$ 24,992	3.2%	\$ 23,255	4.1%	107%
1996	\$ 26,140	4.6%	\$ 24,270	4.4%	108%
1997	\$ 26,807	2.6%	\$ 25,412	4.7%	105%
1998	\$ 28,662	6.9%	\$ 26,893	5.8%	107%
1999	\$ 29,312	2.3%	\$ 27,880	3.7%	105%
2000	\$ 31,092	6.1%	\$ 29,760	6.7%	104%
2001	\$ 32,166	3.5%	\$ 30,413	2.2%	106%
2002	\$ 32,307	0.4%	\$ 30,832	1.4%	105%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce