

DELAWARE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Important Facts

Population 1990:	666,000
Estimated pop. 2010:	933,000
Number of Households 1990:	247,000
Per capita average income:	\$12,785
Metropolitan area population:	66.3%
Total area:	2,489 sq. mi.
Land area:	1,955 sq. mi.
Water area:	535 sq. mi.
National Parks:	NA
State Park/Rec.areas:	12,000 acres

Environmental Voting Record (1991):

US House	69%
US Senate	83%

Energy Use and Production

Total consumed/year:	230 tr. Btu
per capita:	349 m. Btu
Change in use 1973-88:	-2.13%
Chief Sources:	
petroleum:	62%
gas:	13%
coal:	30%
Renewable as source of total energy used:	4.16%
Average price per kWh of electricity for residents:	\$.084
Consumption by end use:	
residential:	20%
commercial:	14%
industrial:	38%
transportation:	27%

Wastes

Total solid waste:	750 t. tons
per capita:	1.13 tons
Municipal landfills:	3
Curbside recycling programs:	0
Hazardous Waste Sites:	20
Municipal incinerators:	1

Transportation

Miles driven per year:	6,548 m. mi.
per capita:	9,800 mi.
Motor fuel consumed:	400 m. gal.
Registered motor vehicles:	529,000
Highway expenditures:	\$315.4 m.
How workers commute:	
drive alone:	66.4%

carpool:	21.3%
public transportation:	4.1%

Water

Total used per day:	1,650 m. gal.
per capita:	222 gal.
Withdrawals by sector:	
public supply:	5.3%
thermoelectric:	67.9%
industrial and mining:	24.8%
irrigation:	1.6%

Pollution Releases

Toxics released:	3.3 t. tons
per capita:	9.88 pounds
Toxics transferred:	2.9 t. tons
Smog precursors:	0.4 m. tons
Acid precip. precursors:	158.6 t. tons
Greenhouse gas emissions (CO ₂ equiv.):	14.2 m. tons
per capita:	21.53 tons

Environmental Expenditures

Budget spent on environmental and natural resources:	1.80%
per capita:	\$50.26
Per capita budget by category:	
air quality:	\$2.10
drinking water:	in water resources
forestry:	\$2.01
fish & wildlife:	\$15.26
geological survey:	\$1.13
hazardous waste:	\$7.58
land management:	in forestry
marine & coastal progs.:	\$7.32
mining reclamation:	\$0.00
nuclear waste:	in water resources
pesticides control:	\$0.41
soil conservation:	in marine/coastal
solid waste:	in hazardous waste
water quality:	in water resources
water resources:	\$14.45

Btu = British thermal unit
m. = million
sq. mi. = square mile
t. = thousand
tr. = trillion

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