

District of Columbia

Area: 173 square kilometres

Population (1980 estimate): 628,500

Main Commercial Centre: Washington

Leading Industries: Federal Government is the main employer in the District of Columbia. The area also contains important concentrations of research and development facilities; printing and publishing; and electrical equipment.

Virginia

Area: 105,716 square kilometres

Population (1980 estimate): 5,399,000

Main Commercial Centres: Richmond, Hampton Roads, Newport News

Leading Industries: While the Federal Government and the defence agencies are major factors in Virginia, food and allied products, chemicals, electrical equipment and forest products are also important industries.

Principal Cities and Towns	Population (1980 est)	U.S. Rank
Metropolitan Philadelphia	4,709,800	4
Metropolitan Washington	3,071,300	8
Metropolitan Baltimore	2,180,600	14
Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth	813,700	50
Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton, Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton, Pennsylvania)	641,800	64
Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, Pennsylvania	640,000	65
Richmond, Virginia	638,400	66
Wilmington, Delaware	526,300	79
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	448,700	91
Newport News, Hampton Roads	367,100	109
Lancaster, Pennsylvania	365,500	110
Trenton, New Jersey	307,900	127
Reading, Pennsylvania	314,100	123
Roanoke, Virginia	225,700	163