

## Delaware

Wilmington is Delaware's industrial centre. It owes its nickname "Chemical Capital of the World" to Du Pont, Hercules and ICI America Inc., which have their headquarters there. The city is also an important manufacturer of vulcanized fibre, braided tubing, computers and automobiles.

## Maryland

Maryland's industrial structure is concentrated in the Baltimore metropolitan area. It boasts having the largest steel mill in the United States at Sparrow Point. Its industrial diversification is evidenced by its major firms: Bethlehem Steel Corporation — steel; Westinghouse Corporation — ordinance and electronics; Enjay Chemicals — plastics and fibres; Western Electric Company — communications equipment; General Motors Corporation — motor vehicle assembly; Black & Decker Manufacturing Company — electric tools; Bata Shoe Company — footwear; Maryland Shipbuilding — ships; Koppers Company — fabricated metals; Baltimore's World Trade Center, (also the location of the Headquarters of Maryland Port Administration).

Principal Industries: 1) shipbuilding, 2) steel fabricating, 3) manufacture of electrical equipment and food containers, 4) processing of foods, petroleum, sugar, chemicals and copper, 5) electronics and aerospace.

## District of Columbia

While the overriding importance of the United States Government as an employer cannot be denied, other factors should be considered when analyzing the economic fabric of the Washington metropolitan area. A large number of businesses have opened branch offices in Washington to represent their interests to the federal government. Since 1956 Washington has enjoyed a phenomenal growth of research and development firms as a result of federal involvement in research activities. Metropolitan Washington now ranks first in the nation in scientific personnel per thousand population. As a leading tourist attraction, it has a vast service industry and retail trade supported by sightseers and conventioners.