



**Urban and Rural Designations:
Information for Delaware Division of Services for Aging and
Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD)
Staff and Contractors**

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The Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) is required to collect demographic data for many of its program participants, including information about urban and rural residence.

The U.S. Census Bureau provides information about areas within the State that have been determined to be urban or rural. Some towns are considered urban, some are rural, and some have both rural and urban areas.

In order to determine whether or not a participant lives in an urban or rural area, you will need to know his or her street address and follow these steps:

1. To determine if the person's town of residence is urban, rural or both, see the **Urban and Rural Populations for Delaware Places** chart on the following pages.
2. If an individual lives in a town that is both urban and rural (or if a person lives outside of the towns listed), you can find out the urban or rural designation of that person's address by using the Census Bureau's **TIGERweb Tool**. Instructions for using TIGERweb are provided on the last page of this document.

If you have questions or need help, please [contact DSAAPD's Planning Unit](#).

**URBAN AND RURAL POPULATIONS
FOR DELAWARE PLACES
FROM 2010 U.S.CENSUS
(DATA TABLE P2, SUMMARY FILE 1)**

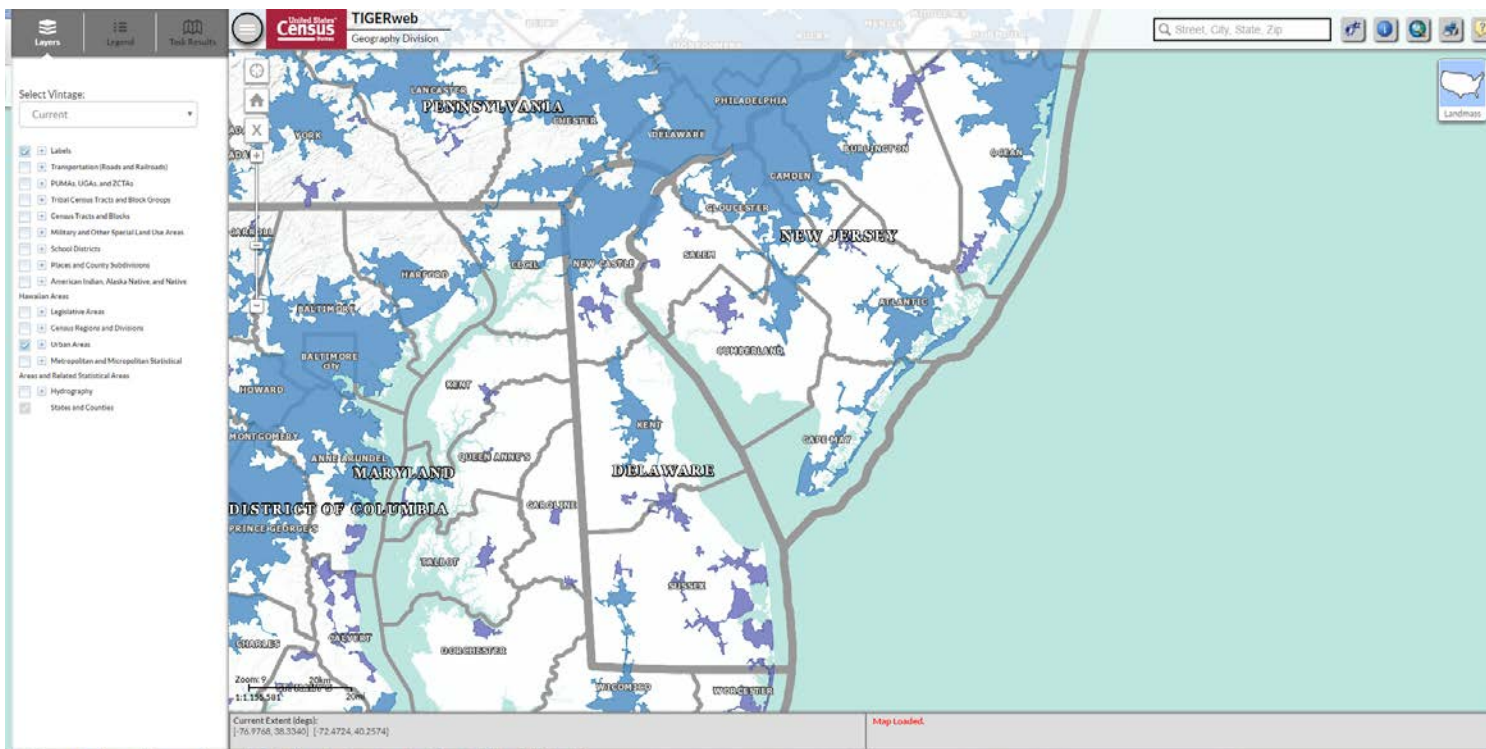
Place name	Total	Urban	Rural	Designation
Arden village, Delaware	439	439	0	Urban
Ardencroft village, Delaware	231	231	0	Urban
Ardentown village, Delaware	264	264	0	Urban
Bear CDP, Delaware	19,371	19,371	0	Urban
Bellefonte town, Delaware	1,193	1,193	0	Urban
Bethany Beach town, Delaware	1,060	1,060	0	Urban
Bethel town, Delaware	171	0	171	Rural
Blades town, Delaware	1,241	1,241	0	Urban
Bowers town, Delaware	335	0	335	Rural
Bridgeville town, Delaware	2,048	1,823	225	Both
Brookside CDP, Delaware	14,353	14,353	0	Urban
Camden town, Delaware	3,464	3,395	69	Both
Cheswold town, Delaware	1,380	1,374	6	Both
Claymont CDP, Delaware	8,253	8,253	0	Urban
Clayton town, Delaware	2,918	2,905	13	Both
Dagsboro town, Delaware	805	599	206	Both
Delaware City city, Delaware	1,695	0	1,695	Rural
Delmar town, Delaware	1,597	1,540	57	Both
Dewey Beach town, Delaware	341	341	0	Urban
Dover city, Delaware	36,047	35,347	700	Both
Dover Base Housing CDP, Delaware	3,450	3,450	0	Urban
Edgemoor CDP, Delaware	5,677	5,677	0	Urban
Ellendale town, Delaware	381	0	381	Rural
Elsmere town, Delaware	6,131	6,131	0	Urban
Farmington town, Delaware	110	0	110	Rural
Felton town, Delaware	1,298	1,236	62	Both
Fenwick Island town, Delaware	379	379	0	Urban
Frankford town, Delaware	847	832	15	Both
Frederica town, Delaware	774	663	111	Both
Georgetown town, Delaware	6,422	6,094	328	Both
Glasgow CDP, Delaware	14,303	14,202	101	Both
Greenville CDP, Delaware	2,326	1,941	385	Both
Greenwood town, Delaware	973	0	973	Rural
Harrington city, Delaware	3,562	3,482	80	Both
Hartly town, Delaware	74	0	74	Rural
Henlopen Acres town, Delaware	122	122	0	Urban
Highland Acres CDP, Delaware	3,459	3,459	0	Urban
Hockessin CDP, Delaware	13,527	13,034	493	Both

Place name	Total	Urban	Rural	Designation
Houston town, Delaware	374	368	6	Both
Kent Acres CDP, Delaware	1,890	1,890	0	Urban
Kenton town, Delaware	261	0	261	Rural
Laurel town, Delaware	3,708	3,517	191	Both
Leipsic town, Delaware	183	0	183	Rural
Lewes city, Delaware	2,747	2,428	319	Both
Little Creek town, Delaware	224	0	224	Rural
Long Neck CDP, Delaware	1,980	1,980	0	Urban
Magnolia town, Delaware	225	225	0	Urban
Middletown town, Delaware	18,871	18,808	63	Both
Milford city, Delaware	9,559	9,359	200	Both
Millsboro town, Delaware	3,877	3,856	21	Both
Millville town, Delaware	544	506	38	Both
Milton town, Delaware	2,576	2,328	248	Both
Newark city, Delaware	31,454	31,410	44	Both
New Castle city, Delaware	5,285	5,285	0	Urban
Newport town, Delaware	1,055	1,055	0	Urban
North Star CDP, Delaware	7,980	7,668	312	Both
Ocean View town, Delaware	1,882	1,882	0	Urban
Odessa town, Delaware	364	297	67	Both
Pike Creek CDP, Delaware	7,898	7,898	0	Urban
Pike Creek Valley CDP, Delaware	11,217	11,217	0	Urban
Rehoboth Beach city, Delaware	1,327	1,327	0	Urban
Rising Sun-Lebanon CDP, Delaware	3,391	3,391	0	Urban
Riverview CDP, Delaware	2,456	1,860	596	Both
Rodney Village CDP, Delaware	1,487	1,487	0	Urban
Seaford city, Delaware	6,928	6,775	153	Both
Selbyville town, Delaware	2,167	0	2,167	Rural
Slaughter Beach town, Delaware	207	0	207	Rural
Smyrna town, Delaware	10,023	9,839	184	Both
South Bethany town, Delaware	449	449	0	Urban
Townsend town, Delaware	2,049	2,048	1	Both
Viola town, Delaware	157	157	0	Urban
Wilmington city, Delaware	70,851	70,851	0	Urban
Wilmington Manor CDP, Delaware	7,889	7,889	0	Urban
Woodside town, Delaware	181	181	0	Urban
Woodside East CDP, Delaware	2,316	2,213	103	Both
Wyoming town, Delaware	1,313	1,304	9	Both

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Determining the Rural or Urban Designation of an Address
Using U.S. Census Bureau's TIGERweb
<https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/>

- Go to [TIGERweb](https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/)
- IMPORTANT step! On the left panel, check the box next to "Urban Areas"
- In the top right corner, type in the address, hit enter, and select the address as it appears below what you have typed
 - The location of the address will appear on the map as a blue dot
 - The background color on the map will indicate the urban or rural designation
 - Blue or purple indicates urban (blue is an urban area, purple is an urban cluster); white indicates rural
- If interested, use the zoom slide on the left side of the map to zoom out to see a larger view



TIGERweb screenshot showing urban and rural areas of Delaware. Blue or purple=urban; white=rural