

Coastline of the United States

	Lengths, statute miles	
State	General coastline ¹	Tidal shoreline ²
Atlantic Coast:		
Maine	228	3,478
New Hampshire	13	131
Massachusetts	192	1,519
Rhode Island	40	384
Connecticut	—	618
New York	127	1,850
New Jersey	130	1,792
Pennsylvania	—	89
Delaware	28	381
Maryland	31	3,190
Virginia	112	3,315
North Carolina	301	3,375
South Carolina	187	2,876
Georgia	100	2,344
Florida (Atlantic)	580	3,331
Total Atlantic Coast	2,069	28,673
Gulf Coast:		
Florida (Gulf)	770	5,095
Alabama	53	607
Mississippi	44	359
Louisiana	397	7,721
Texas	367	3,359
Total Gulf Coast	1,631	17,141
Pacific Coast:		
California	840	3,427
Oregon	296	1,410
Washington	157	3,026
Hawaii	750	1,052

Alaska (Pacific)	5,580	31,383
Total Pacific Coast	7,623	40,298
Arctic Coast:		
Alaska (Arctic)	1,060	2,521
Total Arctic Coast	1,060	2,521
States Total	12,383	88,633

1. Figures are lengths of general outline of seacoast. This does not include freshwater coastlines. Measurements are made with unit measure of 30 minutes of latitude on charts as near scale of 1:1,200,000 as possible. Coastline of bays and sounds is included to point where they narrow to width of unit measure, and distance across at such point is included.

2. Figures were obtained in 1939–1940 with recording instrument on the largest-scale maps and charts then available. Shoreline of outer coast, offshore islands, sounds, bays, rivers, and creeks is included to head of tidewater, or to point where tidal waters narrow to width of 100 feet.

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