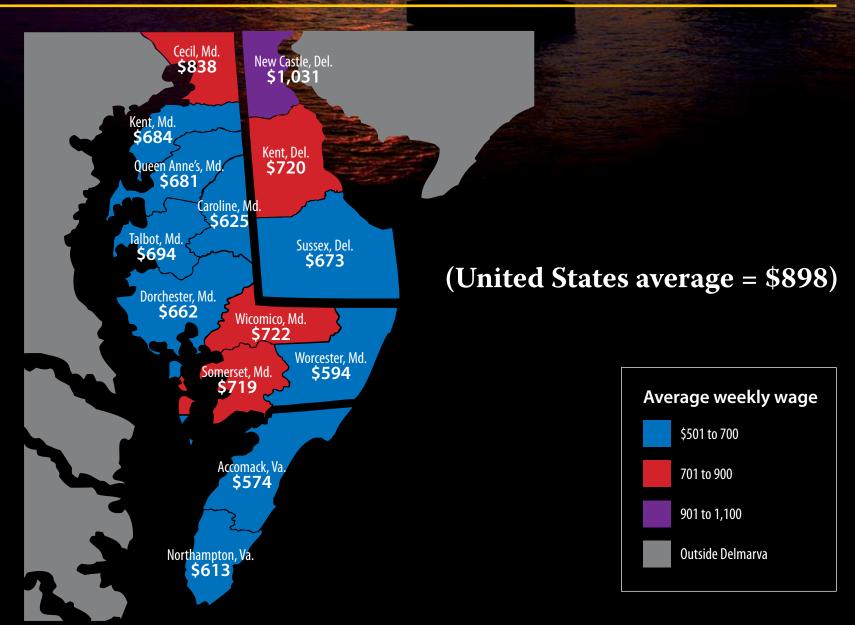
The Delmarva Peninsula, located on the East Coast of the United States, comprises portions of three States—Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Delmarva's fourth quarter 2007 average weekly wage was \$43 below the national average.

On the Delmarva Peninsula, wages were highest in the two counties that are part of the Wilmington, Delaware-New Jersey-Maryland Metropolitan Division—New Castle, Delaware (\$1,031) and Cecil, Maryland (\$838); only New Castle's average weekly wage was higher than the national average of \$898 in fourth quarter of 2007.



FIGURE 23 Average weekly wages by county on the Delmarva Peninsula, fourth quarter 2007



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