

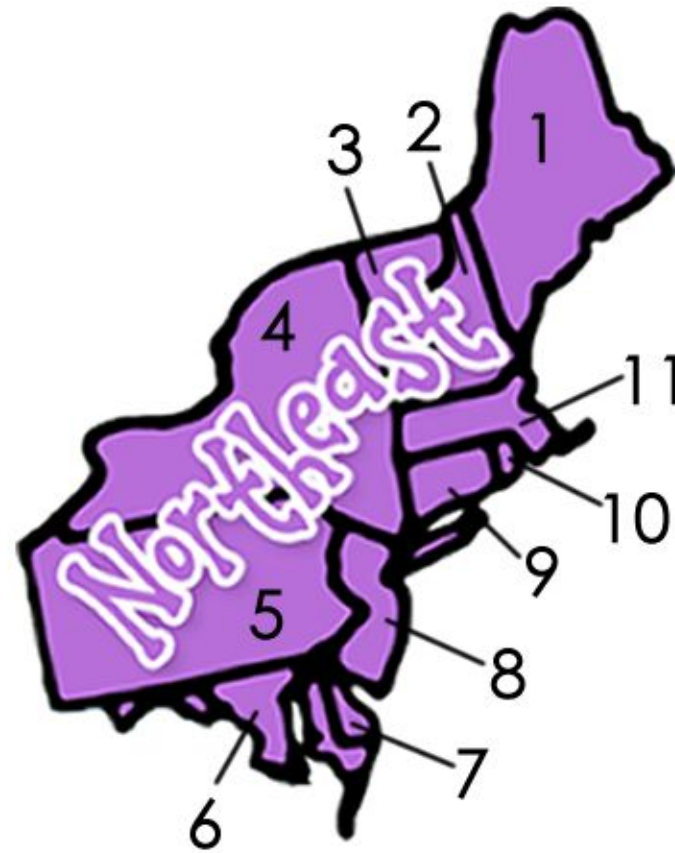
# 5 Regions

*of the United States*



# The Northeast

The Northeast region contains eleven states.



1. **Maine**
2. **New Hampshire**
3. **Vermont**
4. **New York**
5. **Pennsylvania**
6. **Maryland**
7. **Delaware**
8. **New Jersey**
9. **Connecticut**
10. **Rhode Island**
11. **Massachusetts**



# The Northeast

## The History



The first European settlers arrived in the early 1600s.



Native Americans had been living on that land for thousands of years before the settlers arrived at Plymouth Rock.



The northeastern settlements became part of the original 13 colonies.



The first shots of the American Revolution were fired in Lexington, Massachusetts. After winning independence from England, the colonists formed a new government and wrote the United States Constitution.

Centennial Bell  
Philadelphia, PA



# The Northeast

## Climate



The Northeast region has distinct weather changes for all four seasons.

- **Winter:** Cold with lots of snow. The further north you travel, the more snow you will see.
- **Spring:** Air begins to warm. The ground unthaws. Plants begin growing again.
- **Summer:** Warm and humid.
- **Fall:** Many trees' leaves change color and fall to the ground. Temperatures become cooler.



This region can have some very powerful storms. In the warmer months hurricanes might form. In the colder months blizzards and nor'easters can cause great damage.



*A Coastal Storm*



# The Northeast

## The Land



The Northeast contains:

- Mountains
- Hills
- Forests
- Grasslands
- Lakes
- Rocky Beaches
- Sandy Beaches
- Flat fertile farm land



Did you know that the Appalachian Mountains had peaks as high as those in the Rocky Mountains?



Millions of years of erosion has smoothed the peaks, making the mountains shorter.



# The Northeast

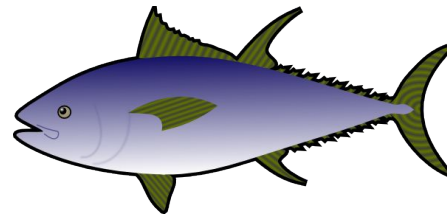
## Economy



Major industries include:

- Fishing
- Tourism
- Farming
- Lumber
- Manufacturing
- Mining
  - Coal
  - Stones
  - Iron Ore


(minerals and rocks from which iron and other metals can be extracted)



# The Northeast

## Natural Resources



 Natural resources are materials that are found in the environment.

 Natural resources found in the Northeast include:

- **Coal** (mined from the ground)
- **Stones** (mined from the ground)
- **Minerals** (mined from the ground)
- **Forests** (lumber)
- **Water**

*A **renewable resource** is one that we won't run out of naturally.*

Renewable  
Resource!



# The Northeast

## Landmarks



Landmarks are important places.

- They can be man-made things such as a monument.
- They can be historical locations.
- They can be things created by nature that are unique in some way.



There are many important landmarks found in the Northeast. Some examples include:

