

**NORTHEASTERN REGION**  
 Raging rivers and beautiful lakes dominate this part of the United States. The northern part of the region is often referred to as New England while the southern is called the Mid-Atlantic states. Many of the states lie along the Atlantic Ocean.  
 To the north lies Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. The lakes form part of the border between the United

States and Canada. Many of the states, such as Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York, border Canada. The magnificent Appalachian Mountains lie farther inland.  
 Large numbers of people live in some of the big cities within this region. Thriving cities include Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New York.

**Industry Facts**

- This region is the manufacturing hub of the US. Everything from clocks, bicycles, cigars, and combs have at one time been manufactured here.
- Electronics (cameras) and communications equipment (telephones) are manufactured in this region today.
- Maine is an important boot and shoe manufacturer and one of the world's largest pulp-paper producers. Connecticut factories produce everything from weapons and sewing machines to cutlery and clocks.
- This region is known for coal mining and steel production.
- Highways, railways, and airports allow goods to be transported quickly and easily. The harbours along the Atlantic coast enable ships to carry products around the world.
- Many powerful rivers provide opportunities to produce hydroelectric power.

The Northeastern Region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.



New York City is the largest city in the United States. With a population of over 7 million, it has more people than most Canadian provinces.

**Agriculture Facts**

- Vermont is best known for its maple syrup. It ranks second to the world's top producers Ontario and Quebec.
- Massachusetts is the nation's leading cranberry producer.
- Maine is a leading producer of blueberries. Each state grows a variety of fruits and vegetables.
- Cattle and chickens are important farm products. Dairy products such as milk and cheese are sold to many markets.
- Many people living in the villages along the coast make their living by fishing. Sardines and lobsters are two of the catches.

**Tourism Facts**

- Maine is a popular vacation spot because of the quiet little fishing harbours and picturesque villages.
- The ski resorts in Vermont, New York, and New Hampshire are widely popular.



**SOMETHING TO DO**

1. Create a map of the Northeastern Region. Identify major cities. Create symbols to represent industry, agriculture, and tourism features associated with the region. Place the symbols on the map and create a legend to identify what they represent.
2. Design four or five symbols to represent the Northeastern Region. Create a flag for the region using these symbols.