

# REPORTS *and* STATISTICS

## Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2016 vs. 2017

Weekend	Room Count	Weather	Event	Wednesday	Room Count
February 26-28, 2016	2,440	40's Sunny	None	February 24, 2016	1,054
March 3-5, 2017	1,922	40's Cloudy	None	March 1, 2017	1,088
March 4-6, 2016	1,800	50's Sunny	Gumbo Fest	March 2, 2016	1,089
March 10-12, 2017	1,927	40's Rainy	None	March 8, 2017	1,121
March 11-13, 2016	2,169	60's Cloudy	None	March 9, 2016	1,195
March 17-19, 2017	2,387	40's Cloudy	St. Patrick's Day	March 15, 2017	1,128
March 18-20, 2016	2,556	40's Sunny	St. Patrick's Day	March 16, 2016	1,226
March 24-26, 2017	2,518	70's Sunny	None	March 22, 2017	1,161
March 25-27, 2016	2,472	70's Sunny	Easter	March 23, 2016	1,309
March 31-April 2, 2017	2,422	50's Cloudy	Dewey Chili Fest	March 29, 2017	1,190
April 1-3, 2016	2,356	50's Rain	Chocolate Festival	March 30, 2016	1,365
April 7-9, 2017	2,588	60's Cloudy	None	April 5, 2017	1,148
April 8-10, 2016	2,203	50's Rain	Dewey Music Festival	April 6, 2016	1,147
April 14-16, 2017	2,843	50's Cloudy	Easter/Dewey Music Festival	April 12, 2017	1,602
April 15-17, 2016	2,676	50' Sunny	Dewey Music Festival	April 13, 2016	1,284
April 21-23, 2017	2,954	60's Sunny	Coastal DE Running Festival	April 19, 2017	1,439
April 22-24, 2016	3,117	70's Sunny	Coastal DE Running Festival, Bacon Fest, & Dewey Music Festival	April 20, 2016	1,075
April 28-30, 2017	3,413	70's Sunny	Dewey Treasure Fest	April 26, 2017	1,382
April 29-May 1, 2016	2,393	60's Cloudy	None	April 27, 2016	1,286
May 5-7, 2017	2,944	60's Cloudy	Dewey Country Music Fest	May 3, 2017	1,505
May 6-8, 2016	2,621	60's Cloudy	Mother's Day, Dewey Arts Fest	May 4, 2016	1,411
May 12-14, 2017	2,940	50's Rainy	Mother's Day	May 10, 2017	1,827

### Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

#### WEEKEND

January - May 8, 2016 · 41,663  
 January - May 14, 2017 · 44,512

#### WEDNESDAY

January - May 4, 2016 · 21,855  
 January - May 10, 2017 · 22,426

Calls to accommodations are made each Wednesday for upcoming weekend availability and prior weekends occupancy count. Info based on 3,886 Room Referral Count (includes Hotels/Motels, Inns, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.) and indicates the highest occupancy between Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

### Visitor Center Visitation

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
MARCH	438	908	616	558	648
APRIL	867	790	1,153	1,234	1,021



### Delaware Labor Force Trends

(March 2017); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in March 2017 was 4.5%, unchanged from 4.5% in February 2017. There were 21,500 unemployed Delawareans in March 2017 compared to 21,000 in March 2016. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.5% in March 2017, down from 4.7% in February 2017. In March 2016, the U.S. unemployment rate was 5.0%, while Delaware's rate was 4.4%.

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