

Chincoteague Island Accomack County, Virginia Statistics

Population:	2,941 (2010 Census)
Government:	Mayor, Six Town Council Members, Town Manager www.chincoteague-va.gov
Mayor:	J. Arthur Leonard
Town incorporated:	1908
Entire island annexed:	1989
First inhabitants:	Algonquin Indians Gingo-Teague Tribe (island namesake)
British settled island:	1671 Col. Daniel Jenifer was granted 1,500 acres. He established a primitive settlement with 30 colonists, post- dating Captain John Smith's visit in 1608
Key Industries:	Tourism, Seafood, Aerospace
Bridge to Assateague:	Completed in 1962, bridge opened Chincoteague to tourism--now the island's primary industry

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