United States Enclaves and Exclaves

New York New York City – Manhattan - 40°41.4′N 74°2.7′W;

New Jersey Hudson County – Jersey City - 40°41′59″N 74°2′22″W

The above-water part of Liberty Island *and* the original portion of Ellis Island not created by landfill.

The size of the original portion of Ellis Island and its environs is 4.68 acres (0.0189 km^2) of the overall area of 27.5 acres. **From a 1998 U.S. Supreme Court decision it follows that a seawall that was completed in 1914 made the original Ellis Island a true enclave within New Jersey**.

Each enclave listed in this section has a legal status equivalent to the one other entity that entirely surrounds it. None of the enclaves has a separate main region of which it is a part. **Some enclaves are sovereign states, completely surrounded by another one, and therefore not exclaves.**

Enclave

The word *enclave* is French and first appeared in the mid-15th century as a derivative of the verb *enclaver* (1283), from the colloquial Latin *inclavare* (to close with a key). Originally, it was a term of property law that denoted the situation of a land or parcel of land surrounded by land owned by a different owner, and that could not be reached for its **exploitation** in a practical and sufficient manner without crossing the surrounding land.

In law, this created a *servitude* of passage for the benefit of the owner of the surrounded land. The first diplomatic document to contain the word *enclave* was the Treaty of Madrid, signed in 1526.

Later, the term enclave began to be used also to refer to parcels of countries, counties, fiefs, communes, towns, parishes, etc. that were surrounded by alien territory. This French word eventually entered English and other languages to denote the same concept, although local terms have continued to be used. In India, the word "pocket" is often used as a synonym for enclave (such as "the pockets of Puducherry district"). In British administrative history, subnational enclaves were usually called **detachments** or **detached parts**, and national enclaves as **detached districts** or **detached dominions**. In English ecclesiastic history, subnational enclaves were known as **peculiars** (see also royal peculiar).

The word *exclave* is a logically extended back-formation of *enclave*.

An Enclave

An **enclave** is a territory (or a small territory as part of a larger one) that is entirely surrounded by the territory of one other state or entity. Enclaves may also exist within territorial waters. *Enclave* is sometimes used improperly to denote a territory that is only partly surrounded by another state. Vatican City and San Marino, both enclaved by Italy, and Lesotho, enclaved by South Africa, are completely enclaved sovereign states.

An Exclave

An **exclave** is a portion of a state or district geographically separated from the main part by surrounding alien territory of one or more states or districts etc.. Many exclaves are also enclaves, but not all: an exclave can be surrounded by the territory of more than one state. The Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan is an example of an exclave that is not an enclave, as it borders Armenia, Turkey and Iran.

Semi-enclaves and semi-exclaves

Semi-enclaves and **semi-exclaves** are areas that, except for possessing an unsurrounded sea border, i.e., a coastline contiguous with international waters, would otherwise be enclaves or exclaves. Enclaves and semi-enclaves can exist as independent states, e.g., Monaco, The Gambia and Brunei are semi-enclaves), while exclaves and semi-exclaves proper always constitute just a part of a sovereign state (like the Kaliningrad Oblast).

A pene-exclave

A **pene-exclave** is a part of the territory of one country that can be conveniently approached—in particular, by wheeled traffic—only through the territory of another country. Pene-exclaves are also called functional exclaves or practical exclaves. Many pene-exclaves partially border their own territorial waters (i.e., they are not surrounded by other nations' territorial waters), such as Point Roberts, Washington and Minnesota's Northwest Angle. A pene-exclave can also exist entirely on land, such as when intervening mountains render a territory inaccessible from other parts of a country except through alien territory. A commonly cited example is the Kleinwalsertal, a valley part of Vorarlberg, Austria, that is accessible only from Germany to the north.

In the United States of America:

- o In Alaska, the community of Klukwan is surrounded by Haines Borough, even though the community is part of the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area, which is in turn part of the Unorganized Borough.
- o In California
  - San Jose has eight exclaves surrounded by unincorporated Santa Clara County, one of which is connected at a quadripoint.
  - Vacaville has a two exclaves, both surrounded by unincorporated Solano County. One is separated from the main city limits by the unincorporated village of Elmira.
  - Adelanto has three exclaves, surrounded by incorporated Victorville.
  - San Bernardino has two exclaves, surrounded by unincorporated San Bernardino County.
  - Loma Linda has three exclaves, surrounded by the city of San Bernardino
  - Redlands has four exclaves. One surrounded by the city of San Bernardino, and three surrounded by unincorporated San Bernardino county

- In Colorado, Arapahoe County has seven exclaves within the City and County of Denver, including the city of Glendale and the unincorporated neighborhood of Holly Hills. In turn, Denver has a counter-exclave surrounded by Glendale. Jefferson County also has five exclaves, three of which are surrounded by Denver. Additionally, Boulder and Weld counties both have an exclave within the City and County of Broomfield, and Broomfield has an exclave in Boulder County.
- In Georgia, Bibb County has an exclave within Monroe County. This boundary is disputed, however.[64][65]
- In Kentucky, following the merger of the Louisville and Jefferson County governments in 2003, the new Louisville Metro has several disjoint parcels of land throughout the county, of which some are enclaves in other cities.
- In Minnesota, Mendota Heights has an exclave that is surrounded by Lilydale.
- In New Jersey, Middletown Township in Monmouth County has an exclave surrounded by the borough of Keansburg.[66]
- In Ohio:
  - In Montgomery County, there are several cities with enclaves and exclaves. Dayton has one exclave, consisting of Dayton International Airport. Dayton also surrounds several enclaves that belong to the cities of Trotwood and Riverside. Riverside also has several exclaves that border more than one city as well as additional parcels that are connected to the city only by a roadway. Clayton contains several enclaves surrounded by Englewood and one that is completely surrounded by Union. Other than Dayton's exclave, these enclaves and exclaves were formed by municipality-township mergers in the 1990s.
  - In Summit County:
    - The city of Cuyahoga Falls has four small enclave/exclaves along its border with the city of Akron. Several houses along Smith Road are legally in the Falls, while neighbors and municipal lands on all sides of the properties are legally within Akron.
    - Bath Township has four exclaves, of which one is an enclave of Akron.
    - Springfield Township has six exclaves, of which two are enclaves in Akron.
    - Coventry Township has six exclaves, of which five are enclaves in Akron. Two of these are joined at a quadripoint.
    - Twinsburg Township has seven exclaves, of which four are enclaves in the city of Twinsburg. The city in turn has one piece connected by only a quadripoint, otherwise surrounded by the township.

- o In Oregon, the location of several businesses, including the world headquarters of Nike, Inc., is surrounded by the city of Beaverton, but is within unincorporated Washington County.
- o In Pennsylvania, Cumru Township in Berks County has two exclaves, both separated by the city of Reading, and one of them is an enclave in Reading.
- o In Tennessee:
    - Loudon County, Tennessee has two exclaves, one of which is surrounded by Monroe County. There is a third parcel connected at a quadripoint, but otherwise surrounded by Roane County.
    - Dickson County has an exclave surrounded by Cheatham County.
    - Davidson County has an exclave surrounded by Wilson County.
- o In Virginia, Fairfax County has an exclave within the City of Fairfax that houses the county courthouse and some other county governmental offices. Prince William County has an exclave within the City of Manassas that houses the county courthouse and some other county governmental offices. Montgomery County has a small exclave consisting of two houses inside the independent city of Radford. Note that in Virginia, communities that are incorporated as *cities* are completely separate from counties; see Political subdivisions of Virginia.

UNITED STATES RESERVATIONS

In the **United States of America**:

- o In Arizona:
    - The Hopi Reservation is surrounded by the Navajo Reservation.
    - The city of South Tucson is an enclave in the city of Tucson.
- o In Arkansas, the City of Cammack Village is an enclave of Little Rock.
- o In California:
    - In 1956, Newark withdrew from the incorporation of the communities of Washington Township as the city of Fremont and is now surrounded by Fremont.
    - Piedmont incorporated in 1907 to avoid annexation by Oakland and is now surrounded by Oakland.
    - San Pablo, along with two small unincorporated areas, is completely surrounded by Richmond.
    - The city of San Fernando is an enclave in the city of Los Angeles. Beverly Hills and West Hollywood together form another. Culver City and the unincorporated community of Ladera Heights form a third enclave.

- - The city of Signal Hill is entirely surrounded by the city of Long Beach.
    - The city of Villa Park is an enclave of the city of Orange.
    - The unincorporated area of Broadmoor is surrounded by Daly City.
    - The unincorporated area of Fig Garden is surrounded by Fresno.
    - Many other California cities have small enclaves of unincorporated area.
  - In Florida, the town of Baldwin is an enclave within the city of Jacksonville. The Village of Lazy Lake is contained entirely within the borders of the city of Wilton Manors.
  - In Georgia, Remerton is an enclave of Valdosta; similarly, Payne City was an enclave within the city of Macon until it was dissolved in 2015.[68]
  - In Idaho, Garden City is an enclave in the city of Boise.
  - In Illinois, Norridge and Harwood Heights together form an enclave in the city of Chicago.
  - In Indiana, after the passage of Unigov in 1970 by the state legislature that merged the government of Indianapolis and Marion County, four cities remained independent and did not merge with Indianapolis – three of those cities Beech Grove, Southport, and Speedway became enclaves of Indianapolis.
  - In Iowa, the city of University Heights is entirely surrounded by Iowa City.
  - In Kansas, the city of Eastborough is entirely surrounded by Wichita.
  - In Kentucky, when the governments of Louisville and Jefferson County merged in 2003, a bewildering array of enclaves was created, as all other incorporated cities in Jefferson County retained their status as separate cities.[69] Note that the entire Ohio River between the northern and southern low-water marks is now part of Louisville Metro.
    - Three other cities were, and still are, enclaved in cities other than Louisville:
      - Norbourne Estates and Richlawn are enclaves of St. Matthews.
      - Woodland Hills is an enclave of Middletown.
    - The merger created many other enclaves within the portion of Louisville Metro that includes pre-merger Louisville but excludes all other pre-existing cities, an entity defined by the United States Census Bureau as the "Louisville-Jefferson County balance". As municipalities, these enclaves are not parts of the "balance," but rather, they are surrounded by the "balance."

- These individual enclaves: Creekside, Fincastle, Glenview Hills, Hickory Hill, Hills and Dales, Hollow Creek, Hollyvilla, Lynnview, Minor Lane Heights, Shively, South Park View, Spring Mill, and Thornhill.
- The combination of Cambridge, Houston Acres, Lincolnshire, and St. Regis Park.
- The combination of Poplar Hills, Watterson Park, and West Buechel.
- The aforementioned cities of Middletown, Norbourne Estates, Richlawn, St. Matthews, and Woodland Hills, along with 46 other municipalities are part of a large composite enclave within the "balance."

- In Michigan:
  - The city of Center Line is completely surrounded by Warren.
  - Highland Park and Hamtramck border each other, but the two together are completely surrounded by Detroit.
  - The city of Lathrup Village is completely surrounded by Southfield.
  - The city of Springfield is completely surrounded by Battle Creek.
- In Minnesota:
  - The city of Centerville is completely surrounded by Lino Lakes.
  - The city of Hilltop is completely surrounded by Columbia Heights.
  - The city of Landfall is completely surrounded by Oakdale.
  - The city of Long Lake is completely surrounded by Orono.
  - The city of Loretto is completely surrounded by Medina.
  - The city of Medicine Lake is completely surrounded by Plymouth.
  - The city of Peterson is completely surrounded by Rushford Village.
  - The city of Rushford is completely surrounded by Rushford Village.
  - The city of St. Bonifacius is completely surrounded by Minnetrista.
  - The city of Willernie is completely surrounded by Mahtomedi.
- In Missouri, the cities of Gladstone and North Kansas City are separately surrounded by Kansas City.
- In Montana, when the governments of Butte and Silver Bow County merged in 1977, the town of Walkerville voted not to join the consolidated government, thus becoming an enclave.
- In New Jersey:

County	Enclaved borough	Enclaved within	County	Enclaved borough	Enclaved within
Burlington	Fieldsboro	Bordentown Township	Monmouth	Freehold Borough	Freehold Township
Burlington	Medford Lakes	Medford Township	Morris	Morristown	Morris Township
Burlington	Pemberton	Pemberton Township	Morris	Chester Borough	Chester Township
Gloucester	Swedesboro	Woolwich Township	Ocean	Lakehurst	Manchester Township
Hunterdon	Flemington	Raritan Township	Ocean	Lavallette	Toms River Township
Hunterdon	Lebanon	Clinton Township	Ocean	Ocean Gate	Berkeley Township
Mercer	Hopewell	Hopewell Township	Ocean	Tuckerton	Little Egg Harbor Township
Mercer	Pennington	Hopewell Township	Salem	Woodstown	Pilesgrove Township
Mercer	Hightstown	East Windsor Township	Sussex	Branchville	Frankford Township
Middlesex	Jamesburg	Monroe Township	Sussex	Sussex[66]	Wantage Township

Middlesex	Metuchen	Edison Township	Warren	Alpha	Pohatcong Township
Monmouth	Englishtown	Manalapan Township	Warren	Washington	Washington Township
Monmouth	Farmingdale	Howell Township			

- In New York, the city of Cortland, New York, seat of Cortland County, is entirely surrounded by the town of Cortlandville, from which it is legally separate. Likewise, the city of Beacon is surrounded by the Town of Fishkill.
- In North Dakota, the city of Prairie Rose is an enclave of Fargo.
- In Ohio:
    - The cities of Brice, Bexley, and Whitehall are all enclaves of Columbus.
    - The city of Norwood is an enclave of Cincinnati. The cities of Elmwood Place, to the north, and St. Bernard, to the south, together form another enclave of Cincinnati.
    - In Stark County, the village of Hills & Dales is enclaved within Jackson Township.
    - In Summit County, the village of Lakemore is surrounded by Springfield Township.
- In Oregon, the city of Maywood Park is surrounded by Portland.
- In Pennsylvania, every county in the state other than the counties of Fulton, Philadelphia, Pike and Union contains at least one municipality in another municipality. There are at least **338 enclaves** in the state comprising incorporated places and census-designated places within other county subdivisions. Usually, the enclave takes the form of a borough that is surrounded by the township of which it was originally a part, but other scenarios are possible (e.g., the Borough of Mount Oliver is an enclave of Pittsburgh; Pitcairn borough, of Monroeville; Dale borough, of Johnstown; and the Lackawanna County township of Elmhurst, of Roaring Brook Township). While Pennsylvania's urban counties contain few enclaves due to municipal fragmentation, rural areas feature numerous enclaved municipalities. Many resulted from small town centers separating from their rural surrounding areas.
- In Tennessee:

- o The cities of Red Bank and Ridgeside are enclaves in the city of Chattanooga.
- o The city of Berry Hill is an enclave of the city of Nashville.
- o The cities of Belle Meade, Forest Hills and Oak Hill together form an enclave of the city of Nashville.
- o Ooltewah is an enclave of Collegedale.
- In Texas:
  - o The cities of Alamo Heights, Balcones Heights, Castle Hills, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park, Kirby, Leon Valley, Olmos Park, Shavano Park, and Terrell Hills are all enclaves of San Antonio.[72]
  - o The cities of Bellaire, West University Place, and Southside Place together form an enclave of Houston. The cities of Bunker Hill Village, Hedwig Village, Hilshire Village, Hunters Creek Village, Piney Point Village, and Spring Valley Village together form another enclave of Houston.
  - o The cities of Highland Park and University Park, collectively known locally as the "Park Cities", together form an enclave of Dallas. In addition, the city of Cockrell Hill is also an enclave of Dallas.
  - o The city of Sunset Valley is enclave of Austin.[73]
  - o The cities of Blue Mound, Edgecliff Village, Haslet, Lake Worth, River Oaks, Saginaw, Sansom Park, Westover Hills, Westworth Village, and White Settlement are enclaves of Fort Worth
  - o The cities of Dalworthington Gardens and Pantego together form an enclave of Arlington.
  - o The city of Beverly Hills is an enclave of Waco.
- In Vermont:
  - o The city of Rutland is an enclave of the town of Rutland.
  - o The city of St. Albans is an enclave of the town of St. Albans.
- In Virginia, under Virginia law, all municipalities that are incorporated as *cities* are legally independent of any county. Fifteen such enclaves — thirteen individual cities, plus two pairs of adjoining cities — exist within the state; some of the cities that form these enclaves serve as county seat of the surrounding county:
  - o Bedford, enclaved within and the county seat of Bedford County
  - o Buena Vista, enclaved within Rockbridge County
  - o Charlottesville, enclaved within and the county seat of Albemarle County
  - o Covington, enclaved within and the county seat of Alleghany County
  - o Emporia, enclaved within and the county seat of Greensville County

- o Fairfax, enclaved within and the county seat of Fairfax County. As noted above, the county courthouse is located in an unincorporated portion of Fairfax County that is completely surrounded by the city.
- o Harrisonburg, enclaved within and the county seat of Rockingham County
- o Lexington, enclaved within and the county seat of Rockbridge County
- o Manassas and Manassas Park together form an enclave within Prince William County. Manassas is the county seat; as noted above, the county courthouse is located in an unincorporated portion of Prince William County that is completely surrounded by the city.
- o Martinsville, enclaved within and the county seat of Henry County
- o Norton, enclaved within Wise County
- o Roanoke and Salem together form an enclave within Roanoke County. The Roanoke County Courthouse is located in Salem, but the rest of the county government is located in the unincorporated community of Cave Spring.
- o Staunton, enclaved within and the county seat of Augusta County
- o Waynesboro, enclaved within Augusta County
- o Winchester, enclaved within and the county seat of Frederick County
- In Wisconsin, the village of Thiensville is an enclave of the city of Mequon in Ozaukee County.

In the United States of America:

- o In Alaska, the Unorganized Borough is separated into multiple sections; however, the only true exclave that is not an enclave is the town of Hyder, which belongs to Prince of Wales – Hyder Census Area.
- o In Georgia, Brooks County has a small portion separated by Lowndes County and Madison County, Florida.
- o In Louisiana, a portion of St. Martin Parish is separated by Iberia Parish. A portion of West Feliciana Parish is separated by Concordia Parish. A portion of Madison Parish is separated by Warren County, Mississippi.
- o In Massachusetts, Norfolk County has two exclaves: Brookline between Middlesex and Suffolk counties, and Cohasset on the coast of Plymouth County.
- o In Michigan:
  - ▪ In Houghton County: The city of Houghton divides Portage and Adams townships into

two sections apiece, and the city of Hancock divides Quincy Township in two as well.

- Brownstown Township, Wayne County is separated into three parts. The two smaller parts are separated from the main portion of the township by Woodhaven. Both smaller parts are further separated by Rockwood and Gibraltar.

o In New Jersey:

- In Atlantic County, Egg Harbor Township is split into three parts.

- In Bergen County, the township of South Hackensack is divided into three separate parts as a result of other municipalities withdrawing from it.

- In Burlington County, the borough of Wrightstown has two sections.

- In Camden County, Haddon Township is split into three parts, of which two are joined at a quadripoint.

- In Monmouth County, Aberdeen Township is divided into two pieces.

- In Morris County, the township of Randolph has a tiny exclave, and Rockaway Township has a small portion that is joined by only a quadripoint.

o In New Mexico, Sandoval County has an exclave. During World War II, Los Alamos County was created out of parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties, for the convenience of the Manhattan Project. That portion of Sandoval County that is within the San Ildefonso Indian Reservation, about 3 km^2, became an exclave bounded by Los Alamos County on the southwest, Santa Fe County on the east and Rio Arriba County on the north.

o In New York: In Westchester County, Rye Town has an exclave separated by Harrison and Rye City.

o In Pennsylvania:

- In Allegheny County, O'Hara Township consists of five non-contiguous areas, with Sharpsburg, Aspinwall and Fox Chapel separating them. One area (Sixmile Island) is enclaved within Sharpsburg.

- In Berks County, in addition to the two exclaves of Cumru Township mentioned above, Lower Alsace Township has an exclave separated from the rest of the township by the borough of Mount Penn.

- In Chester County, Schuylkill Township has a small exclave separated by Phoenixville. In addition, Valley Township has an exclave created by a narrow strip of land that is part of Coatesville.
- Three municipalities in Delaware County have exclaves. Springfield Township has an exclave separated from the main body of the township by the village of Swarthmore; Darby Township consists of two non-contiguous areas; and part of Upper Darby is separated from the main body of the township by Aldan and Lansdowne.
- In Lackawanna County, South Abington Township has an exclave along Glenburn Road bordered by Clarks Summit borough and Waverly Township. The township itself is oddly shaped and borders the collective area of Clarks Summit, Clarks Green, and Waverly Township on three sides.
- There are four sets of exclaves in Schuylkill County. Norwegian Township has a small exclave separated by the city of Pottsville, and West Mahanoy Township is split into two sections, separated by the borough of Gilberton. In addition, the borough of Auburn creates exclaves of both South Manheim Township and West Brunswick Township.
- In York County, Spring Garden Township has an exclave separated from the rest of the township by the city of York.
  - In South Carolina, Pickens County has two exclaves separated by Oconee County and Anderson County.
  - In Tennessee:
    - White County has a small portion separated by Cumberland County and Van Buren County.
    - Tipton County has a small portion separated by Shelby County and Mississippi County, Arkansas.
  - The lands within numerous Indian reservations have been fragmented, with privately owned real estate intermixed with tribal, city, county, state, and federal authorities in a bewildering array of jurisdictional geographies.
    - Red Lake Indian Reservation has one large exclave bordering Canada (itself containing enclaves of non-reservation land) and numerous other small exclaves.

- Rosebud Indian Reservation also has numerous small exclaves.

United States of America: **Alaska** is bounded by Canada, the Arctic Ocean, the Bering Sea and the Pacific Ocean. Alaska is the world's largest semi-enclave.