

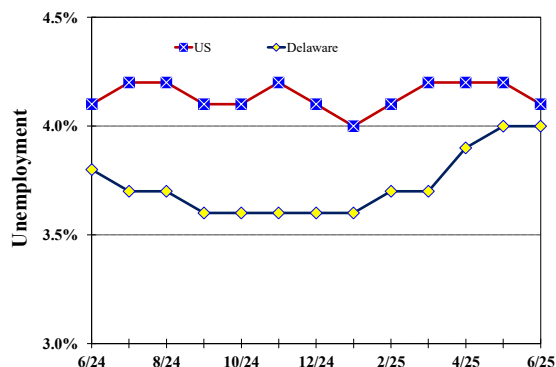
**June 2025**

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## Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US

June 2024 – June 2025



## Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
Civilian Labor Force	508,600	508,100	507,500
Employed	488,100	488,000	488,400
Unemployed	20,500	20,100	19,100
Unemployment Rate %	4.0	4.0	3.8
US Unemployment Rate %	4.1	4.2	4.1

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
<b>New Castle County</b>	4.6	3.8	4.1
Wilmington	6.2	5.3	5.9
Newark	5.7	4.1	4.9
Middletown	4.3	3.5	2.0
<b>Kent County</b>	4.9	4.1	4.6
Dover	6.0	5.0	6.0
<b>Sussex County</b>	4.0	3.7	3.6

Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024
<b>Weekly Earnings</b>	\$1,073.21	\$1,062.10	\$1,009.32
<b>Weekly Hours</b>	32.7	32.5	31.9
<b>Hourly Earnings</b>	\$32.82	\$32.68	\$31.64

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



## Monthly Commentary

Delaware's seasonally adjusted total Nonfarm jobs grew by 2,000 during the first half of 2025. The *Private Education and Health Services* industry added 1,300 jobs, generating the largest portion of Delaware's total job growth year-to-date at 65.0 percent. By comparison, 52.6 percent of total US job growth in 2025 has been created by the *Private Education and Health Services* industry. Since June 2024, Delaware's total Nonfarm jobs have grown by 5,700, of which 2,900 (or 50.9 percent) were in *Private Education and Health Services*. This was more than three times the job growth of the *Government* industry, which had the second-highest increase at 900 new jobs.

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## Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 2025 was 4.0%, unchanged from May 2025. There were 20,500 unemployed Delawareans in June 2025 compared to 19,100 in June 2024. The US unemployment rate was 4.1% in June 2025, down from 4.2% in May 2025. In June 2024, the US unemployment rate was 4.1%, while Delaware's rate was 3.8%.

In June 2025, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 492,800, down from 493,500 in May 2025. Since June 2024, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 5,700, a rise of 1.2%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased by 1.1%.

### Delaware Nonfarm Employment

*Jobs at Delaware Locations*  
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

INDUSTRY GROUP	June 2025	May 2025	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	492.8	493.5	-0.7	5.7
CONSTRUCTION	24.8	25.1	-0.3	0.5
MANUFACTURING	26.8	26.6	0.2	0.1
Durable Goods	8.1	8.0	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	18.7	18.6	0.1	0.3
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	89.7	90.3	-0.6	0.4
Wholesale Trade	12.7	12.6	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	50.9	51.4	-0.5	-0.2
Transp. & Utilities	26.1	26.3	-0.2	0.4
INFORMATION	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	49.3	49.4	-0.1	0.1
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	64.8	65.3	-0.5	0.3
PRIV. EDUCATION & HEALTH	89.5	89.6	-0.1	2.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	53.1	53.3	-0.2	0.4
OTHER SERVICES	19.6	19.4	0.2	0.1
GOVERNMENT	71.7	71.0	0.7	0.9
Federal Government	6.5	6.6	-0.1	-0.2
State Government	33.6	32.9	0.7	0.0
Local Government	31.6	31.5	0.1	1.1

† Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.  
Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.  
Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

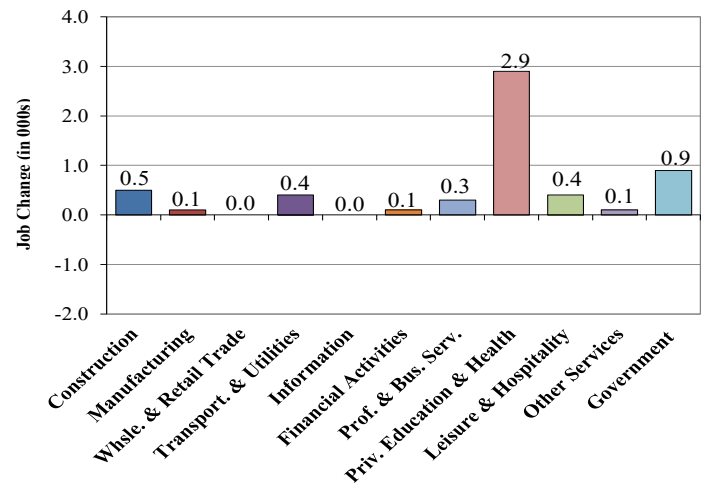
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## Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

June 2024 — June 2025



## Consumer Price Index

All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to June 2025 from:		
	June 2024	April 2025	May 2025
US City Average	2.7	0.6	0.3
Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*	3.3	0.6	NA

\* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

## Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2004–2024

