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Delaware job openings in April continued their year-to-date trend of monthly increases, growing by 2,000 openings above their March level to 24,000, but 4,000 openings fewer than a year ago. The number of unemployed workers also grew in April from 19,000 to 19,600, creating 4,400 more job openings than workers seeking employment, up from a difference of 3,000 in March. Regionally, three of four states; Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware, each saw over-the-month increases in their number of total job openings. New Jersey's total number of openings remained unchanged from the month prior. Both Delaware and Pennsylvania tied in their ratio of unemployed workers to job openings at 1.2. Maryland had the highest ratio, 1.5, while both New Jersey and the US had nearly one job opening per job seeker.

Delaware Job Openings comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). JOLTS provides information on the demand for labor in Delaware and job turnover. More info on the JOLTS program can be found at www.bls.gov/jlt/.

Delaware's Unemployed vs Job Openings

APRIL 2025*

Total #
24,000
Job Openings

Minus
19,600
Unemployed
People

Equals
4,400
More Openings
than Unemployed

**The number of Job Openings exceeds the
number of Unemployed People**

(*) Preliminary data

Source: BLS's Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey and the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, seasonally adjusted.