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In August, Delaware's seasonally adjusted total number of job openings increased by 1,000 over their July level, reaching 24,000. During the same period, the number of unemployed workers was 21,900, resulting in 2,100 more job openings than job seekers. Among neighboring states, Delaware and Maryland shared the highest ratio of unemployed workers to job openings at 1.1, while New Jersey and Pennsylvania reported more job seekers than available positions, with ratios of 0.8 and 0.9, respectively. Nationally, job openings also rose in August and the U.S. ratio stood at 1.0, indicating roughly one job seeker per job opening.

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/](http://www.bls.gov/jlt/).

## Delaware's Unemployed vs Job Openings

**AUGUST 2025\***

Total #  
**24,000**  
Job Openings

Minus  
**21,900**  
Unemployed People

Equals  
**2,100**  
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.