

Published by the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information

In July, Delaware's seasonally adjusted job openings declined by 1,000 from June, reaching 22,000—the lowest level recorded in two years. The disparity between job openings and job seekers tightened to 900, marking the smallest gap since April 2021 when this difference was 600. Regionally, Delaware was one of two states to experience a decrease in the ratio of unemployed workers to job openings, falling from 1.1 to 1.0. Maryland's ratio similarly declined, from 1.3 to 1.2, while Pennsylvania's ratio increased from 0.9 to 1.0. New Jersey's ratio remained unchanged at 0.9. The national ratio stood at 1.0, aligning with Delaware's figure, indicating one job opening per unemployed individual.

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

JULY 2025*

Total #
22,000
Job Openings

Minus
21,100
Unemployed
People

Equals
900
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.