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In June, Delaware's seasonally adjusted job openings fell by 2,000 to 23,000, matching levels seen in the first 4 months of 2025. Unemployment rose by 400 over-the-month to 20,500, narrowing the openings to job seekers gap to 2,500, the smallest difference since July 2023. So far in 2025, the state has averaged 4,000 more openings than unemployed workers, down from an average of 5,850 during the first half of 2024. Across neighboring states, the unemployed-to-job openings ratio declined. Maryland led at 1.3 (down from 1.4 in May), Delaware fell to 1.1 from 1.2, Pennsylvania dropped from 1.1 to 1.0, while New Jersey held at 0.9. The U.S. ratio declined from 1.1 to 1.0.

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

JUNE 2025*

Total #
23,000
Job Openings

Minus
20,500
Unemployed
People

Equals
2,500
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.