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Total job openings in the final month of 2024 were 2,000 less than both the prior month and previous December, declining from 29,000 to 27,000. The number of unemployed workers equaled 18,800 in December, generating a difference of 8,200 more jobs than available unemployed workers. In December, Delaware's ratio of unemployed workers to job openings was unchanged from a year-ago, but was 0.1 percentage point lower over-the-month and tied with Maryland for the highest ratio among regional states at 1.4. Pennsylvania's ratio fell by 0.2 percentage points over-the-month to 1.2. Both New Jersey and the US ratio were unchanged from the prior month at 0.9 and 1.1, respectively.

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

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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.