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Job openings totaled 33,000 in February, a decrease of 2,000 over their January level and 3,000 fewer job openings than a year ago. The number of unemployed workers declined over-the-month by 400 resulting in 12,700 more job openings than workers looking to fill jobs. Of Delaware's neighboring states, Delaware had the second lowest ratio in February of 1.6 job openings to unemployed workers and Maryland's ratio of 2.5 was highest among the four states. Pennsylvania and New Jersey ratios remained unchanged from the prior month at 1.7 and 0.9, respectively. The US ratio was also unchanged at 1.4.

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

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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.