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In July, Delaware's total number of seasonally adjusted job openings remained unchanged from their June level of 27,000. The number of unemployed workers increased over-the-month to 20,900, resulting in 6,100 more job openings than job seekers, the lowest level since June 2021 when job openings were 1,300 greater than the number of unemployed workers. Among regional states, Delaware tied with Pennsylvania in its ratio of job openings to unemployed workers at 1.3. New Jersey had more unemployed workers than job openings with a ratio of 0.9. Maryland had the highest ratio of 2.1 openings to job seekers while the national ratio was 1.1.

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.