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Delaware's seasonally adjusted job openings declined by 1,000 over-the-month to 29,000 in June. Unemployed workers increased in June to 20,200 resulting in 8,800 more job openings than workers seeking jobs. The ratio of job openings to unemployed workers declined for most regional states in June, except Pennsylvania, whose ratio of 1.4 tied Delaware, but remained unchanged from the prior month. Maryland's ratio of 1.8 was the region's highest, while New Jersey had the region's lowest ratio of 1.0. The US ratio of job seekers to unemployed workers was unchanged from the month prior at 1.2.

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

JUNE 2024\*

Total #  
**29,000**  
Job Openings

Minus  
**20,200**  
Unemployed People

Equals  
**8,800**  
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.