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Delaware March job openings fell by 2,000 from their February level to 30,000 and there were 6,000 fewer job openings than in March 2023. Unemployed workers also declined over-the-month by 300 to 20,000 resulting in 10,000 more job openings than workers looking to fill jobs. Delaware's ratio of job openings to unemployed workers fell over-the-month from 1.6 to 1.5, but ranked second highest among regional states. Maryland had the region's highest ratio with 2.4 job openings per unemployed worker, followed by Pennsylvania at 1.3. New Jersey had the lowest job openings to unemployed ratio at 1.1. The US ratio fell over-the-month in March from 1.4 to 1.3.

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.