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March seasonally adjusted job openings increased to 22,000, a gain of 1,000 openings from their February level, but 7,000 fewer than a year ago. Delaware's 19,000 unemployed workers created 3,000 more job openings than workers looking to fill them, up from 2,500 openings to unemployed workers in the prior month. Among neighboring states, New Jersey's ratio of job openings to unemployed workers was the lowest at 0.9. Pennsylvania and Delaware's ratios ranked second and third lowest in the region at 1.1 and 1.2, respectively. Maryland had the highest ratio at 1.4 available jobs for every unemployed worker. The US ratio in March was 1.0.

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

**MARCH 2025\***

Total #  
**22,000**  
Job Openings

Minus  
**19,000**  
Unemployed  
People

Equals  
**3,000**  
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.