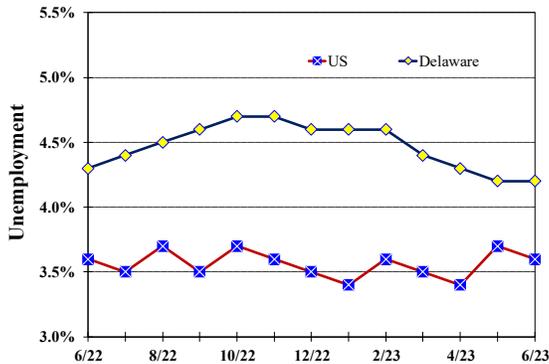


Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US

June 2022 - June 2023



Monthly Commentary

Delaware's total Nonfarm jobs grew by 16,900 or 3.6 percent over-the-year. The *Leisure and Hospitality* industry led the increase in jobs, which grew by 4,600 or 8.4 percent over-the-year, largely driven by the growth in *Accommodation and Food Service* sector jobs. The *Trade, Transportation, and Utilities* and *Professional and Business Services* sectors also had over-the-year increases of 2,500 and 2,300 jobs, respectively. Two industries saw job declines compared with a year ago, both the *Other Services* and *Information* sectors were lower by 300 and 200 jobs, respectively. The *Local Government* sector had the largest over-the-month change in jobs, increasing by 1,500.

Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
Civilian Labor Force	501,200	499,800	497,300
Employed	480,400	478,600	475,700
Unemployed	20,800	21,200	21,600
Unemployment Rate %	4.2	4.2	4.3
US Unemployment Rate %	3.6	3.7	3.6

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
New Castle County	4.5	3.8	4.8
Wilmington	7.4	6.1	6.9
Newark	4.5	3.4	4.1
Kent County	5.3	4.4	5.8
Dover	6.6	5.4	7.6
Sussex County	3.7	3.8	4.1

Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
Weekly Earnings	\$977.59	\$986.58	\$957.76
Weekly Hours	32.2	32.4	32.8
Hourly Earnings	\$30.36	\$30.45	\$29.20

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 2023 was 4.2%, unchanged from May 2023. There were 20,800 unemployed Delawareans in June 2023 compared to 21,600 in June 2022. The US unemployment rate was 3.6% in June 2023, down from 3.7% in May 2023. In June 2022, the US unemployment rate was 3.6%, while Delaware's rate was 4.3%.

In June 2023, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 487,300, up from 486,200 in May 2023. Since June 2022, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 16,900, a rise of 3.6%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased 2.4%.

Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

INDUSTRY GROUP	June 2023	May 2023	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	487.3	486.2	1.1	16.9
CONSTRUCTION	24.5	24.5	0.0	1.2
MANUFACTURING	27.1	27.5	-0.4	1.3
Durable Goods	10.0	10.1	-0.1	0.6
Nondurable Goods	17.1	17.4	-0.3	0.7
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	91.5	91.7	-0.2	2.5
Wholesale Trade	12.2	12.5	-0.3	0.1
Retail Trade	50.7	50.7	0.0	1.2
Transp. & Utilities	28.6	28.5	0.1	1.2
INFORMATION	3.6	3.7	-0.1	-0.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	50.6	50.4	0.2	2.0
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	67.0	67.8	-0.8	2.3
PRIV. EDUCATION & HEALTH	80.8	80.4	0.4	1.7
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	53.2	53.1	0.1	4.6
OTHER SERVICES	18.4	18.5	-0.1	-0.3
GOVERNMENT	70.6	68.6	2.0	1.8
Federal Government	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.3
State Government	32.7	32.2	0.5	0.3
Local Government	31.6	30.1	1.5	1.2

† Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.
Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.
Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

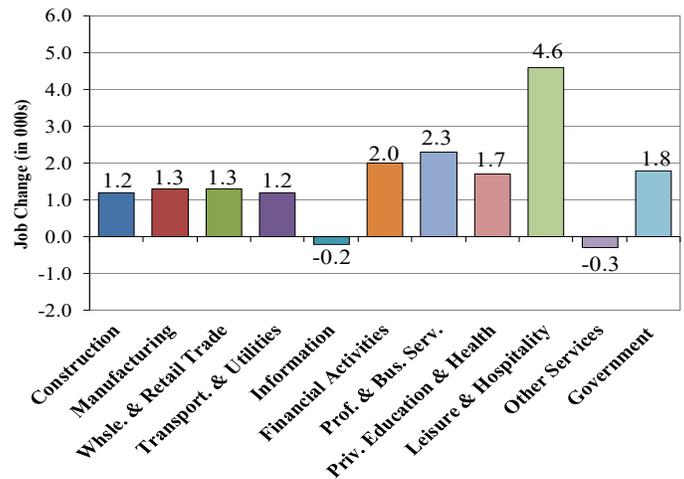
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Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

June 2022 – June 2023



Consumer Price Index

All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to June 2023 from:		
	June 2022	April 2023	May 2023
US City Average	3.0	0.6	0.3
Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*	3.1	0.7	NA

* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2002–2022

