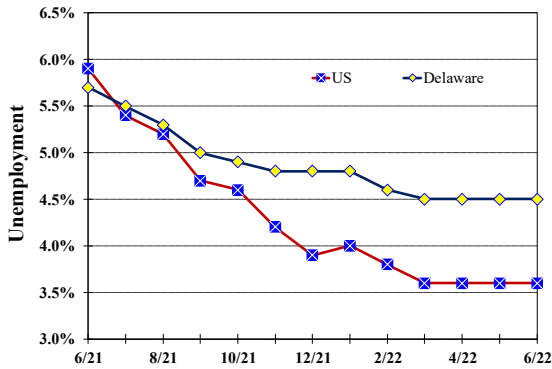


### Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US  
June 2021 – June 2022



### Monthly Commentary

In June 2022, state jobs grew by a net 14,400 or 3.2% over June 2021. The sectors leading June's growth include Leisure & Hospitality, which added 7,100 jobs over-the-year, Professional and Business Services, which increased by 2,400 jobs, and Manufacturing as well as the Trade, Transportation and Utility sectors, which both increased employment by 2,200 over-the-year. Delaware's total private sector average hourly wages were \$29.23 in June, an increase of 2.5% from a year ago amidst a Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington regional CPI year-over-year increase of 8.8%.

### Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

|                        | June 2022 | May 2022 | June 2021 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Civilian Labor Force   | 500,500   | 500,100  | 498,400   |
| Employed               | 477,800   | 477,500  | 470,200   |
| Unemployed             | 22,700    | 22,600   | 28,200    |
| Unemployment Rate %    | 4.5       | 4.5      | 5.7       |
| US Unemployment Rate % | 3.6       | 3.6      | 5.9       |

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

### Area Unemployment Rates (%)

|                          | June 2022 | May 2022 | June 2021 |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>New Castle County</b> | 4.9       | 4.2      | 6.0       |
| Wilmington               | 7.2       | 6.3      | 9.8       |
| Newark                   | 4.0       | 4.0      | 3.8       |
| <b>Kent County</b>       | 6.0       | 5.0      | 8.2       |
| Dover                    | 8.0       | 6.8      | 11.5      |
| <b>Sussex County</b>     | 4.0       | 3.8      | 4.8       |

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 2022 | May 2022 | June 2021 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Weekly Earnings</b> | \$958.74  | \$978.11 | \$927.23  |
| <b>Weekly Hours</b>    | 32.8      | 33.1     | 32.5      |
| <b>Hourly Earnings</b> | \$29.23   | \$29.55  | \$28.53   |

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

# Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 2022 was 4.5%, unchanged from May 2022. There were 22,700 unemployed Delawareans in June 2022 compared to 28,200 in June 2021. The US unemployment rate was 3.6% in June 2022, unchanged from May 2022. In June 2021, the US unemployment rate was 5.9%, while Delaware's rate was 5.7%.

In June 2022, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 461,400, up from 458,800 in May 2022. Since June 2021, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 14,400, a rise of 3.2%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased 4.2%.

## Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations  
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

| INDUSTRY GROUP          | June 2022 | May 2022 | Over the Month Change | Over the Year Change† |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL NONAG. EMP.       | 461.4     | 458.8    | 2.6                   | 14.4                  |
| CONSTRUCTION            | 23.6      | 23.9     | -0.3                  | 0.9                   |
| MANUFACTURING           | 26.5      | 26.4     | 0.1                   | 2.2                   |
| Durable Goods           | 9.7       | 9.8      | -0.1                  | 0.9                   |
| Nondurable Goods        | 16.8      | 16.6     | 0.2                   | 1.3                   |
| TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL. | 83.1      | 83.0     | 0.1                   | 2.2                   |
| Wholesale Trade         | 11.5      | 11.4     | 0.1                   | 0.4                   |
| Retail Trade            | 50.6      | 50.8     | -0.2                  | 0.8                   |
| Transp. & Utilities     | 21.0      | 20.8     | 0.2                   | 1.0                   |
| INFORMATION             | 3.7       | 3.6      | 0.1                   | 0.2                   |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES    | 47.3      | 47.5     | -0.2                  | -0.4                  |
| PROF. & BUS. SERVICES   | 64.5      | 63.4     | 1.1                   | 2.4                   |
| EDUCATION & HEALTH      | 77.2      | 76.6     | 0.6                   | -0.7                  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY   | 50.4      | 49.0     | 1.4                   | 7.1                   |
| OTHER SERVICES          | 18.0      | 18.7     | -0.7                  | 0.1                   |
| GOVERNMENT              | 67.1      | 66.7     | 0.4                   | 0.4                   |
| Federal Government      | 5.9       | 5.9      | 0.0                   | 0.0                   |
| State Government        | 32.8      | 32.5     | 0.3                   | -0.2                  |
| Local Government        | 28.4      | 28.3     | 0.1                   | 0.6                   |

† 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.

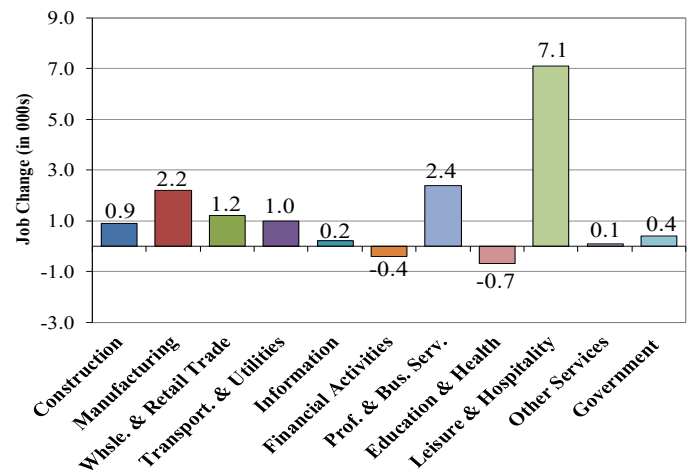
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## Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

June 2021 — June 2022



## Consumer Price Index

All Urban Consumers

|                      | Percent Change to June 2022 from: |            |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|
|                      | June 2021                         | April 2022 | May 2022 |
| US City Average      | 9.1                               | 2.5        | 1.4      |
| Phila.-Camden-Wilm.* | 8.8                               | 2.3        | NA       |

\* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

## Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2001–2021

