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Job openings fell in November by 2,000 over-the-month from 38,000 in October to a new total of 36,000. The number of unemployed workers increased by 100 workers to 21,800, creating a difference between job openings versus job seekers of 14,200. Delaware's ratio of job openings to unemployed workers remained the highest in the region at 1.7 job openings per unemployed worker. Pennsylvania had the second highest ratio among regional states with 1.6 job openings per unemployed worker followed by Maryland's ratio of 1.5 and New Jersey at 1.3 job openings per job seeker.

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/.

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 Opening and Labor Turnover Survey and the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, seasonally adjusted. <https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/jt>