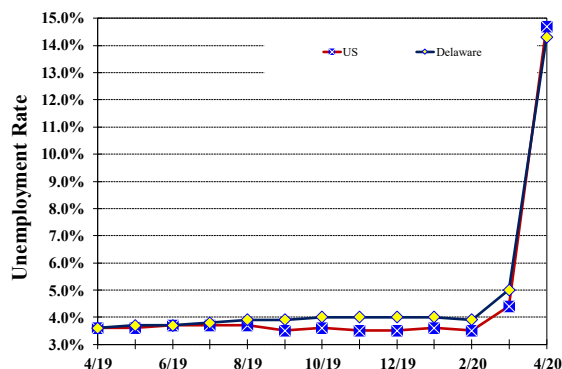


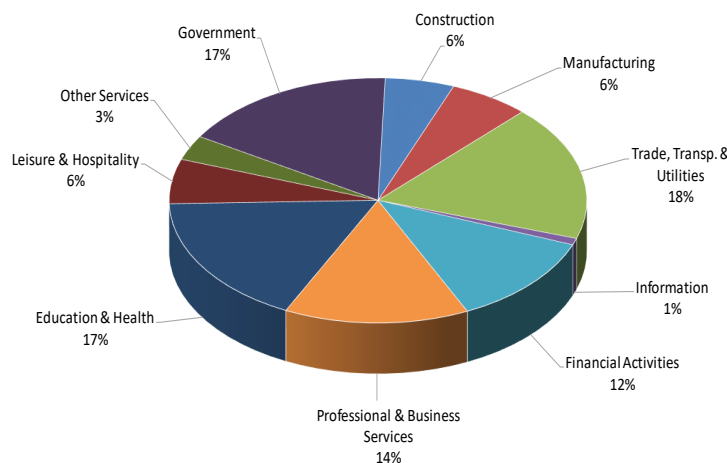
Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US
April 2019 - April 2020



Percent Distribution of Delaware Nonfarm Employment

April 2020



Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

	Apr. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2019
Civilian Labor Force	465,100	477,400	486,000
Employed	398,400	453,600	468,400
Unemployed	66,700	23,800	17,600
Unemployment Rate %	14.3	5.0	3.6
US Unemployment Rate %	14.7	4.4	3.6

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

Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	Apr. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2019
New Castle County	14.1	4.8	3.3
Wilmington	21.5	6.8	5.1
Newark	9.1	5.1	3.1
Kent County	15.8	5.6	3.7
Dover	21.1	7.6	4.5
Sussex County	16.0	5.4	3.8

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)

	Apr. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2019
Weekly Earnings	\$974.92	\$911.51	\$890.09
Weekly Hours	32.4	32.3	33.2
Hourly Earnings	\$30.09	\$28.22	\$26.81

Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April 2020 was 14.3%, up from 5.0% in March 2020. There were 66,700 unemployed Delawareans in April 2020 compared to 17,600 in April 2019. The US unemployment rate was 14.7% in April 2020, up from 4.4% in March 2020. In April 2019, the US unemployment rate was 3.6%, while Delaware's rate was 3.6%.

In April 2020, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 390,600, down from 465,300 in March 2020. Since April 2019, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have decreased by a net loss of 74,400, a decline of 16.0%. Nationally, jobs during that period declined 12.9%.

Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Apr. 2020	Mar. 2020	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	390.6	465.3	-74.7	-74.4
CONSTRUCTION	20.9	23.0	-2.1	-2.2
MANUFACTURING	24.4	26.8	-2.4	-3.0
Durable Goods	8.9	9.5	-0.6	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	15.5	17.3	-1.8	-2.1
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	69.9	82.7	-12.8	-10.8
Wholesale Trade	9.7	11.4	-1.7	-1.3
Retail Trade	42.7	53.5	-10.8	-9.1
Transp. & Utilities	17.5	17.8	-0.3	-0.4
INFORMATION *	3.4	3.7	-0.3	-0.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	47.1	47.3	-0.2	-0.9
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	55.8	64.9	-9.1	-7.1
EDUCATION & HEALTH	67.5	81.1	-13.6	-13.7
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	23.0	49.5	-26.5	-29.8
OTHER SERVICES	12.8	18.4	-5.6	-5.8
GOVERNMENT	65.8	67.9	-2.1	-0.7
Federal Government	5.7	5.8	-0.1	0.0
State Government	33.1	33.7	-0.6	0.1
Local Government	27.0	28.4	-1.4	-0.8

* Industries are not seasonally adjusted.

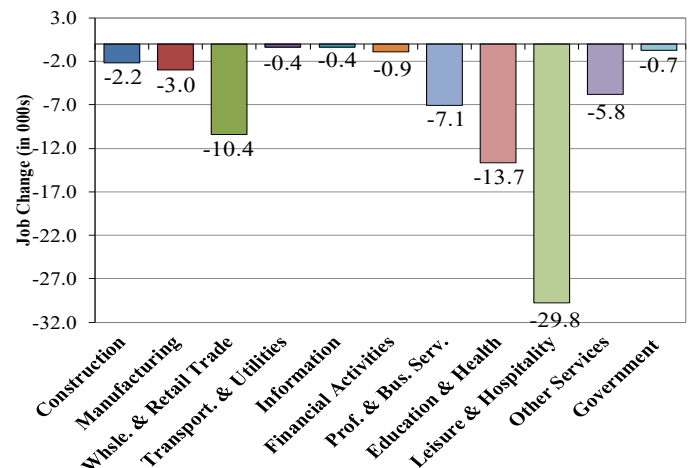
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Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

April 2019—April 2020



Consumer Price Index

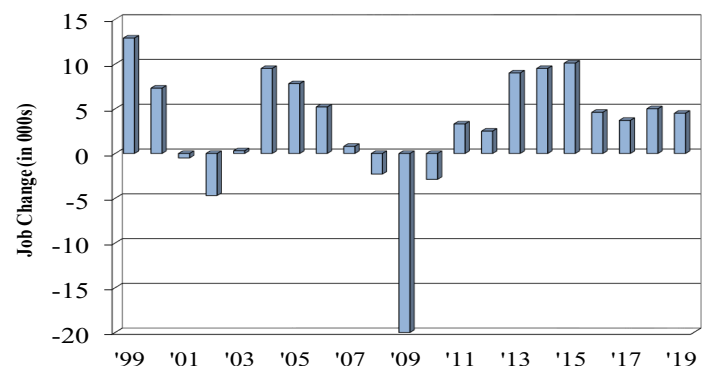
All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to Apr. 2020 from:		
	Apr. 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020
US City Average	0.3	-0.9	-0.7
Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*	-0.1	-1.3	NA

* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 1999—2019



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