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#### **Unemployment Rate** Delaware and US July 2019 - July 2020 17.0% 16.0% ----US --- Delaware 15.0% 14.0% **Unemployment Rate** 13.0% 12.0% 11.0% 10.0% 9.0% 8.0% 7.0% 6.0% 5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 7/19 11/19 1/20 3/20 5/20 7/20 9/19

### Delaware Civilian Labor Force

#### **Delaware Residents**

	July 2020 June 2020		July 2019
Civilian Labor Force	505,900	486,700	487,600
Employed	453,300	425,200	469,000
Unemployed	52,600	61,500	18,600
Unemployment Rate %	10.4	12.6	3.8
US Unemployment Rate %	10.2	11.1	3.7

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

## Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019
New Castle County	10.9	13.0	4.1
Wilmington	16.5	18.9	6.1
Newark	8.8	9.5	4.4
Kent County	11.5	14.0	4.9
Dover	15.6	18.4	6.4
Sussex County	9.1	11.6	3.5

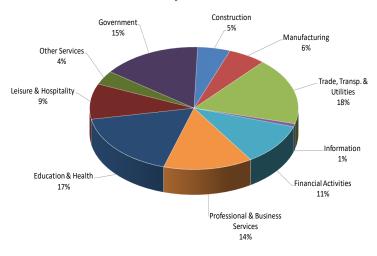
Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

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### Percent Distribution of Delaware Nonfarm Employment

July 2020



### Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019
Weekly Earnings	\$911.30	\$930.41	\$887.45
Weekly Hours	32.5	32.9	33.3
Hourly Earnings	\$28.04	\$28.28	\$26.65

### Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information

#### For data questions, contact Tom Dougherty (302) 761-8062

### **Delaware Labor Force Trends**

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July 2020 was 10.4%, down from 12.6% in June 2020. There were 52,600 unemployed Delawareans in July 2020 compared to 18,600 in July 2019. The US unemployment rate was 10.2% in July 2020, down from 11.1% in June 2020. In July 2019, the US unemployment rate was 3.7%, while Delaware's rate was 3.8%.

In July 2020, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 422,100, up from 414,800 in June 2020. Since July 2019, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have decreased by a net loss of 43,100, a decline of 9.2%. Nationally, jobs during that period declined 7.7%.

### Delaware Nonfarm Employment

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	July	June	Over the Month	Over the Year
INDUSTRY GROUP	2020	2020	Change	Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	422.1	414.8	7.3	-43.1
CONSTRUCTION	21.3	21.0	0.3	-1.3
MANUFACTURING	24.6	24.6	0.0	-2.5
Durable Goods	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.8	0.1	-1.4
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	74.6	74.3	0.3	-5.2
Wholesale Trade	9.7	10.1	-0.4	-1.5
Retail Trade	49.0	48.0	1.0	-1.9
Transp. & Utilities	15.9	16.2	-0.3	-1.8
INFORMATION *	3.5	3.5	0.0	-0.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	46.2	46.2	0.0	-1.5
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	58.3	58.4	-0.1	-5.5
EDUCATION & HEALTH	73.4	72.0	1.4	-7.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	39.5	35.2	4.3	-14.2
OTHER SERVICES	15.6	15.1	0.5	-2.9
GOVERNMENT	65.1	64.5	0.6	-2.1
Federal Government	5.9	5.8	0.1	0.2
State Government	32.3	31.7	0.6	-1.1
Local Government	26.9	27.0	-0.1	-1.2

Jobs at Delaware Locations Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

\* Industries are not seasonally adjusted.

† Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.

Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.

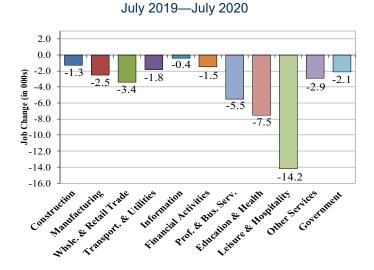
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Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change



### **Consumer Price Index**

All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to July 2020 from:		
	July 2019	May 2020	June 2020
US City Average	1.0	1.1	0.5
PhilaCamden-Wilm.*	NA	NA	NA

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

### Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 1999-2019

