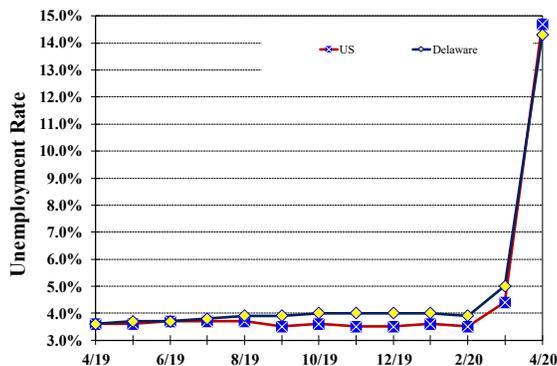


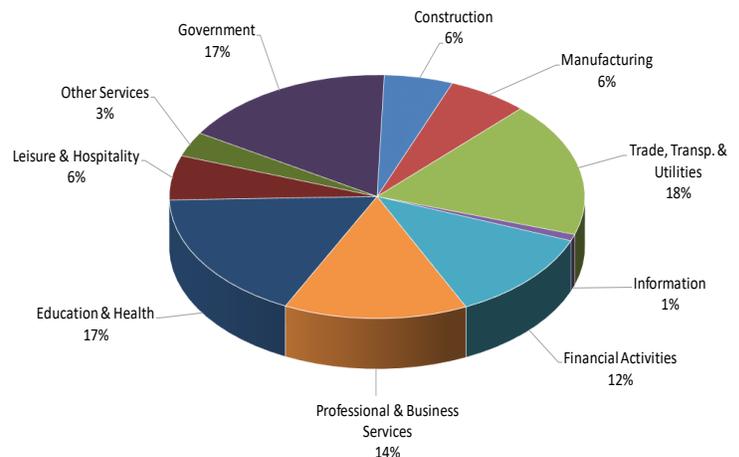
## Unemployment Rate

*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
<b>New Castle County</b>	14.1	4.8	3.3
Wilmington	21.5	6.8	5.1
Newark	9.1	5.1	3.1
<b>Kent County</b>	15.8	5.6	3.7
Dover	21.1	7.6	4.5
<b>Sussex County</b>	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
<b>Weekly Earnings</b>	\$974.92	\$911.51	\$890.09
<b>Weekly Hours</b>	32.4	32.3	33.2
<b>Hourly Earnings</b>	\$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

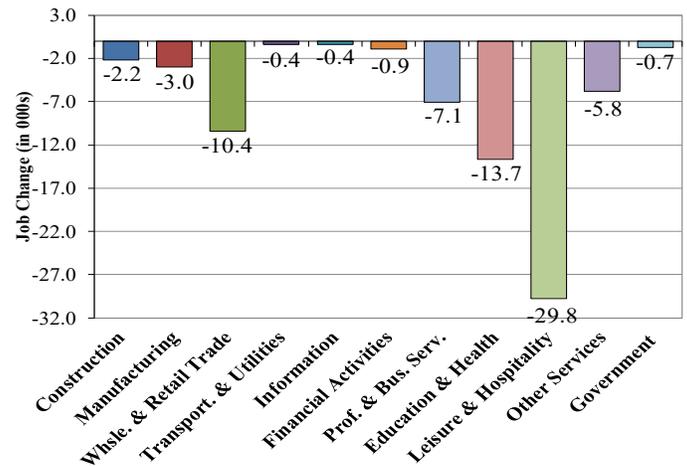
*Jobs at Delaware Locations*  
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

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.  
† 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.

## Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

April 2019—April 2020



## Consumer Price Index

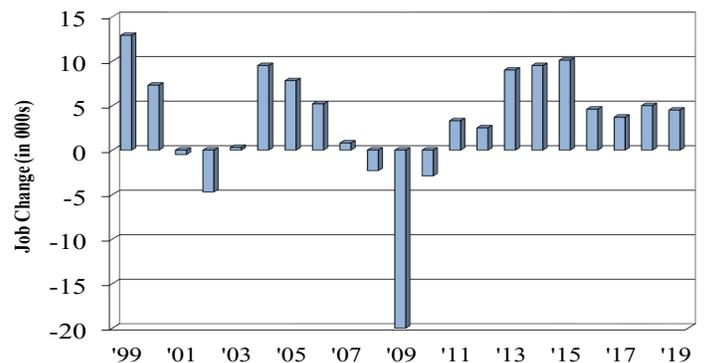
All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to Apr. 2020 from:		
	Apr. 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020
<b>US City Average</b>	0.3	-0.9	-0.7
<b>Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*</b>	-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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