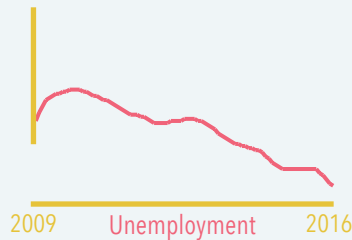




Economic Growth

Fostering more job creation



Delaware's job growth has outpaced that of all of our neighbors since January 2010

↑ **16%** | **60,000+** Jobs

#2 Delaware has been ranked second among **states best-prepared for the new economy** by *The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation*

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#3 Delaware has the third **strongest economy of all states** according to research by *Governing.com*

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1,800 Jobs
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

Growth of Key Industries

Thousands of new jobs at **financial services companies** like JP Morgan Chase, Capital One, and Bank of America

Delaware's family farms sold a **record \$1.3 billion in agricultural products** - up 19 percent from 2007 - which translates into more than \$7 billion in economic activity.

The "Buy Local" movement has exploded, with **sales at Delaware farmers' markets up 278 percent** from 2008 to 2015 - \$800,679 to \$3,029,831.

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Companies receiving state grants exceeded job requirements by **25%**

Full-time Employment Opportunities

Promised 24,600
Created **32,800+**

More opportunities to train for good, high-demand jobs

Pathways to Prosperity

Nearly 6,000 students working toward career certification and college credit at 38 of state's 44 high schools.

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TechHire Program

Program for computer coding moved >90% of first 4 classes into full-time IT jobs, more than doubling their average salaries.

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People with disabilities

Delaware ranks first in helping youth receiving social security disability benefits to successfully transition to employment.

At-Risk Youth

In 18 months (1.5 years), Generation's 6-8 week bootcamps have meant better pay and the opportunity for 169 youth to thrive in the health care and customer service industries.

Veteran Employment

Unemployment rate for most recent returning veterans dropped from 14.5% (2010) to 5% (2014).

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