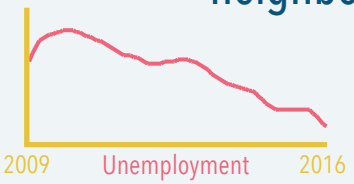
Economic Growth

Fostering more job creation

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



15.6% | **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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1,800 Jobs

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Growth of Key Industries

Thousands of new jobs at **financial services companies** like JP Morgan Chase, Capitol 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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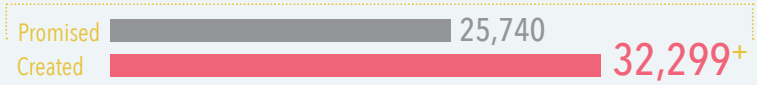
Companies receiving state grants exceeded job requirements by **25%**

Full-time Employment Opportunities



More opportunities to train for good, high-demand jobs

Pathways to Prosperity

Initiative will serve more than 5,000 students in at least 55 pathway programs at 29 high schools.

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TechHire Program

Program for computer coding moved all initial graduates 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.

Veteran Employment

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

At-Risk Youth

In one year, this 8-week training course has meant better pay and the opportunity to thrive in the health care industry for dozens of Delawareans who didn't have more than a high school diploma.

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