

Choose Delaware

# Delaware: A Tech Talent Hub

**Nationally, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 531,200 computer science and information technology jobs will be created from 2019 to 2029. That's good news for Delaware as one of the fastest-growing tech hubs on the Northeast corridor.**

Recently, *Business Facilities* ranked Delaware among the Top Ten tech talent hubs in the United States. With Delaware's historical bench strength in business and financial services, it is no surprise that tech jobs abound.

A recent study funded by JPMorgan Chase and conducted through Delaware's statewide economic development resource, Delaware Prosperity Partnership, underscored that tech talent opportunities in Delaware are diverse and span all sectors. With more than 17,000 jobs in Delaware filled by IT professionals, Delaware's concentration of IT employment is 6 percent higher than the national average.

Half of IT jobs are found outside the traditional tech sector in areas of finance, healthcare, manufacturing, education and government. Delaware's concentration of IT jobs in the finance sector is more than three times the national average.

From 2014 to 2019, IT occupations grew by 13.5 percent compared to 6 percent for the state overall. In 2019, five Delaware colleges and universities awarded 1,007 degrees in computer science and information technology, representing an increase of approximately 20 percent from two years prior.



## Upskilling Resources Abound

Not only are there more than 100 colleges and universities within easy reach of Delaware, but Delaware also features a host of accreditation and training programs – from coding schools to community college-based accreditation programs.

[Code Differently](#)

[Delaware State University](#)

[Delaware Technical Community College](#)

[Goldey-Beacom University](#)

[University of Delaware](#)

[Wilmington University](#)

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## A Can't-Be-Beat Cost of Living

Delaware is within easy access of just about anywhere, thanks to major passenger rail services and two international airports. You can have a meeting in New York or Washington, D.C., and be home in time for dinner.

What's more, the state's major city, Wilmington, scores an attractive #97 for walkability while Delaware Greenways allows you to hike from one end of the state to another. If walking isn't your thing, there are endless bike trails.

### And if that isn't enough, check out Delaware's affordability:

