



Delaware's Banks 2026

Investing in Our Communities

Investing through Employment

Banks support employment across Delaware, providing over 49,000² stable, well-paying jobs while fueling growth in other industries. Financial services employs professionals in finance, technology, legal and compliance, customer service, operations, and more. Delaware's banks also support small businesses, homeownership, and local investment—activities that create and sustain jobs throughout the state.



49,700 Jobs

Delaware Financial Activities

Delaware banks aren't just financial institutions, they're active partners in the community. Beyond providing everyday banking services, both large and local banks in the First State invest in the social and economic fabric of their communities in meaningful ways.

Delaware's financial institutions contribute tens of millions of dollars annually to local non-profits, civic organizations, schools, and charities, helping address everything from basic needs to cultural and educational initiatives. These contributions are often paired with significant volunteer efforts: employees from banks across the state regularly donate their time to support community causes, amplifying the impact of their monetary gifts with hands-on service.

Whether through volunteer time, grant support, or strategic economic investment, Delaware's banks play a multifaceted role in strengthening the communities they serve, proving that the value of a bank can be measured not just in deposits and loans, but in the health and prosperity of the communities around them.

Investing through Revenue

\$114.8 Million

Bank Franchise Taxes



In 2025, Delaware banks paid \$114.8 million in bank franchise taxes¹, providing an important source of revenue for the state. The bank franchise tax highlights the meaningful partnership between Delaware's banking industry and the state, demonstrating how a strong financial sector contributes directly to the well-being and prosperity of the broader community.



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The Delaware Bankers Association is a not-for-profit trade association that represents financial institutions chartered to do banking business in Delaware.

1 - State of Delaware, Office of the State Bank Commissioner FY 2025.

2 - State of Delaware, Department of Labor as of 12/31/25, Financial Activities category.

Investing in the Community

Grants from Delaware banks strengthen communities by supporting the organizations people rely on every day. They help nonprofits expand services, schools enhance learning, churches meet spiritual and practical needs, and first responders stay equipped to keep communities safe. More than funding, these grants reflect a commitment to local partnership, addressing immediate needs while building long-term stability. In doing so, Delaware banks help keep communities vibrant, resilient, and connected.



\$17.1 Million Community Grants

Delaware bank employees who volunteer in the community play an essential role in strengthening the places they serve. By sharing their time and expertise - whether teaching financial literacy, supporting nonprofits, or assisting local organizations - they extend the impact of their institutions beyond banking. Their involvement builds trust, meets real needs, and reflects a strong commitment to community well-being.

Data provided by 2025 participating banks.



174,669 Volunteer Hours

Investing through Education

The Delaware Financial Education Alliance provides financial literacy education targeted to people of low- and moderate-income in the State of Delaware through a variety of educational programs designed to promote economic development and stability. These include...

Teach Children to Save Day & The Great Investo



For the past 28 years, banker volunteers have taught tens of thousands of students in public, private, and parochial classrooms throughout Delaware on how to prepare for a financially independent future through saving. The Great Investo, the world's worst money magician, and his money smart friends, Penny and the Mystical Saveroo, help make learning about money fun through their series of storybooks, comics, and live shows!

The David G. Bakerian Scholarship

Since 2002, the DFEA has awarded two annual scholarships to Delaware high school students who participate in the Keys to Financial Success elective course.



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Member Banks

ADP Trust Company, N.A.
Applied Bank
Applied Card Systems
Artisans' Bank
Bank of America, N.A.
Bank of Ocean City
Barclays Bank Delaware
Bessemer Trust Company of Delaware, N.A.
BNY Mellon Trust of Delaware, N.A.
BNY Mellon Investment Servicing Trust Co. of DE
BNY Mellon Wealth Management
Brandywine Trust Company, LLC
Bread Financial
Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co. of DE, N.A.
Bryn Mawr Trust Company of Delaware
Calvin B. Taylor Bank
Capital Bank
Capital One, N.A.
Charles Schwab Trust Company of DE
Citizens Trust Company of Delaware
Comenity Bank
Commonwealth Trust Company
Community Bank Delaware
Computershare
County Bank
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Delaware
Discover Bank
Evercore
First Citizens Community Bank
Fulton Bank, N.A.
Glenmede
Hebron Savings Bank
Hightower Trust Company, N.A.
JPMorgan Chase
JTC Trust Company (DE), Ltd.
Legacy Trust Company, N.A.
M&T Bank
Mechanics Bank/Mechanics Trust Company of DE
Merrill Lynch
The Northern Trust Company of Delaware
Peak Trust Company
PNC Bank, N.A.
PNC Delaware Trust Company
RBC Trust Company (Delaware) Limited
Royal Bank of Canada
Sallie Mae
SEI Private Trust Company
Shore United Bank
Synchrony Bank
TD Bank, N.A. / TD Bank USA, N.A.
U.S. Bank Trust N.A.
U.S. Trust Company of Delaware
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Wells Fargo Delaware Trust Company, N.A.
Wilmington Trust Company
WSFS Bank / WSFS Financial Corporation

