



# Delaware's Banks 2026

## Investing in Our Communities

### Investing through Employment

Banks supporting employment across Delaware, providing over 49,000<sup>2</sup> stable, well-paying jobs while fueling growth in other industries. Financial services employs professionals in finance, technology, compliance, customer service, and operations. 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 taxes<sup>1</sup>, 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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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.