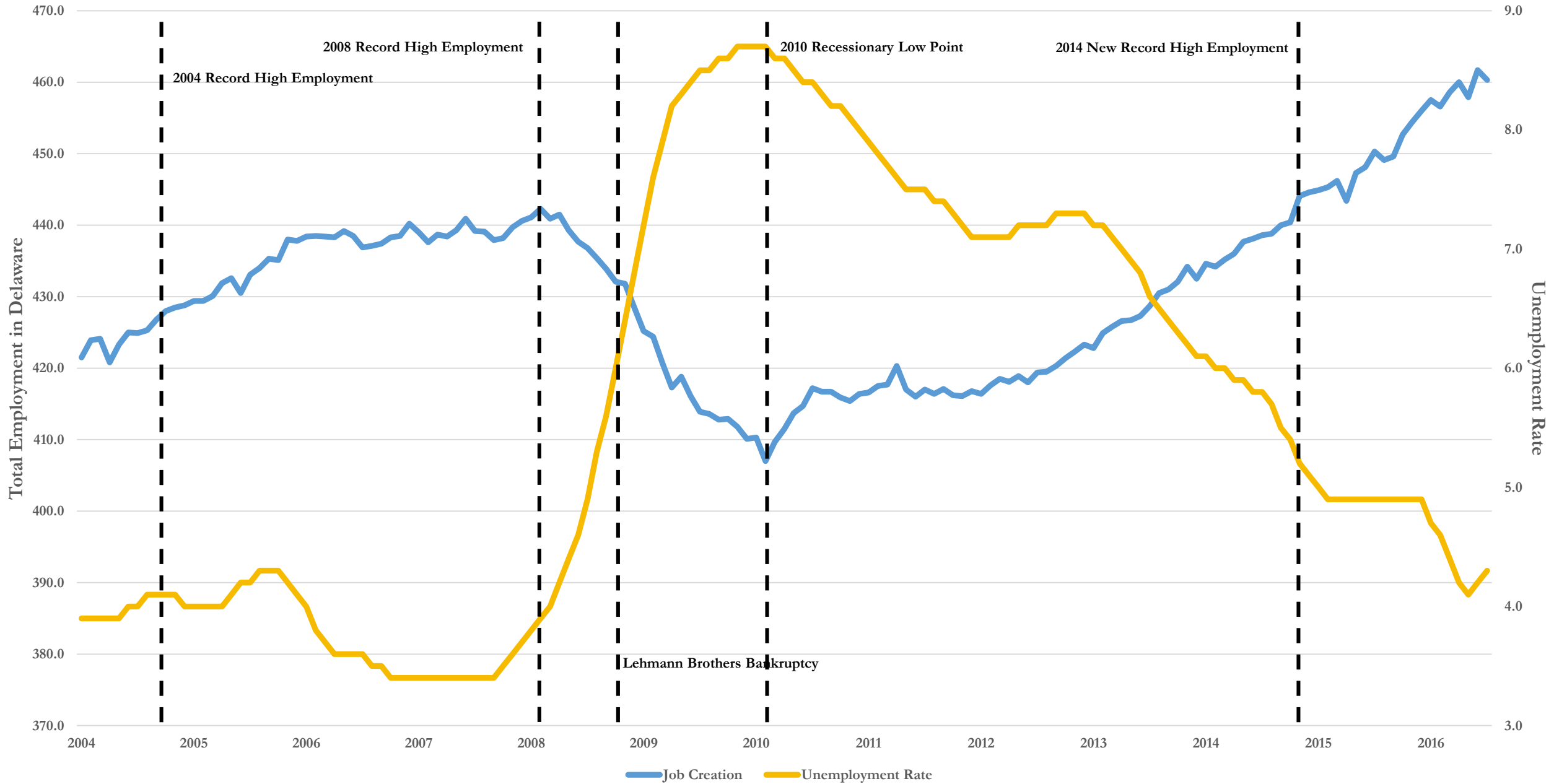


# Delaware's Economy

Where we've been, where we're headed

# Employment levels & Unemployment Rate in Delaware, 2004-Present



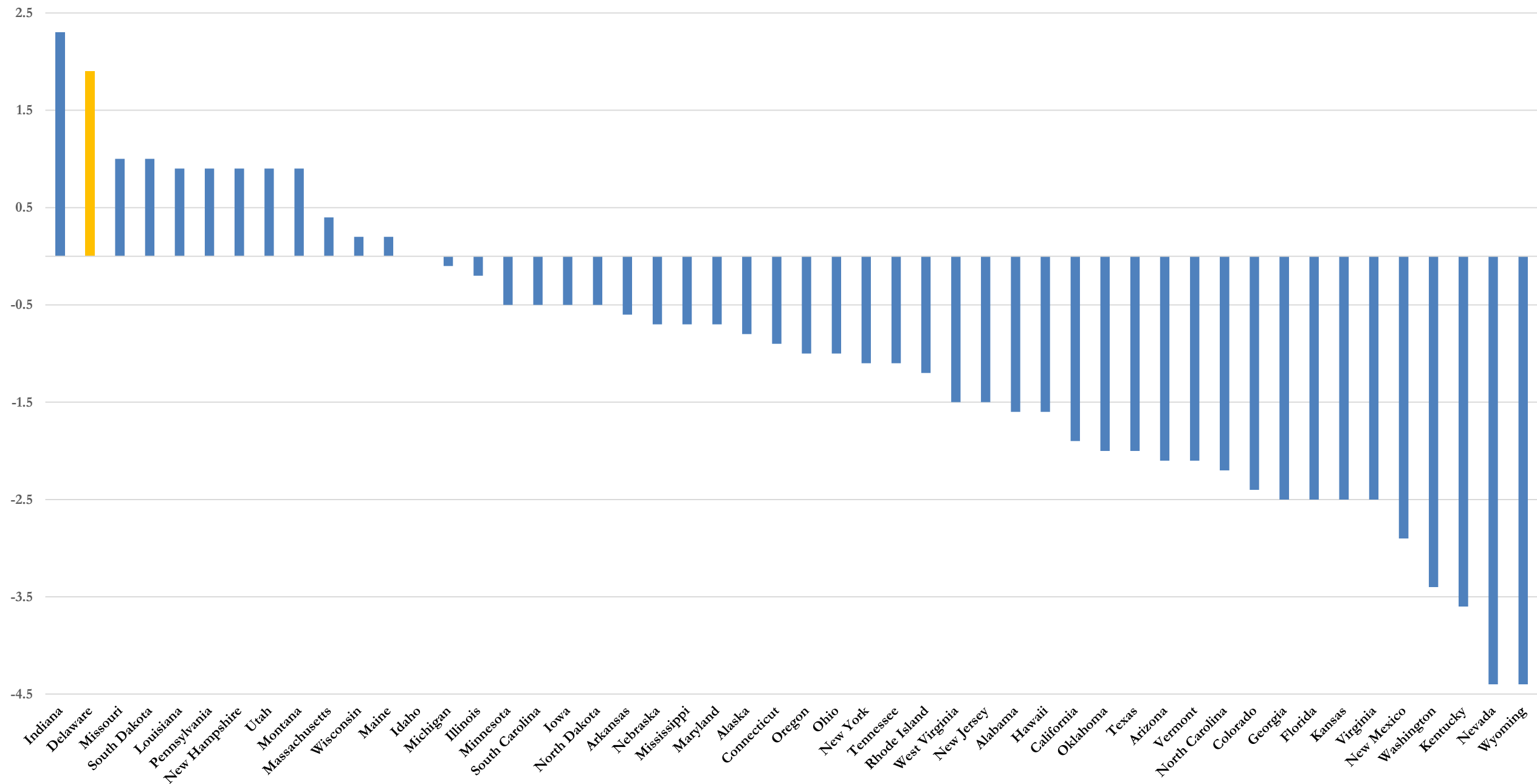
## Regional Comparisons

- To fully evaluate the success of Delaware's recovery, you need to compare its performance to other states and to the nation as a whole.
- In the six state region of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia, Delaware's job growth is #1 since 2010.
- It is also top of the region over smaller windows of just the last 2 years and the last year.
- Over these time frames, Delaware's job growth exceeds the national average.

# Comparative Job Growth Rates

	2010-Present	2014-Present	2015-Present
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

## Change in Labor Force Participation since 2010, all States



# Wage Growth

- Wage growth in Delaware has begun to pick up in recent years.
- From 2012 to 2014, median household income grew at the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest pace in the nation
- Over the past 2 years, the weekly wages of private sector workers in Delaware have grown by 13.4%, the fastest pace in the nation.