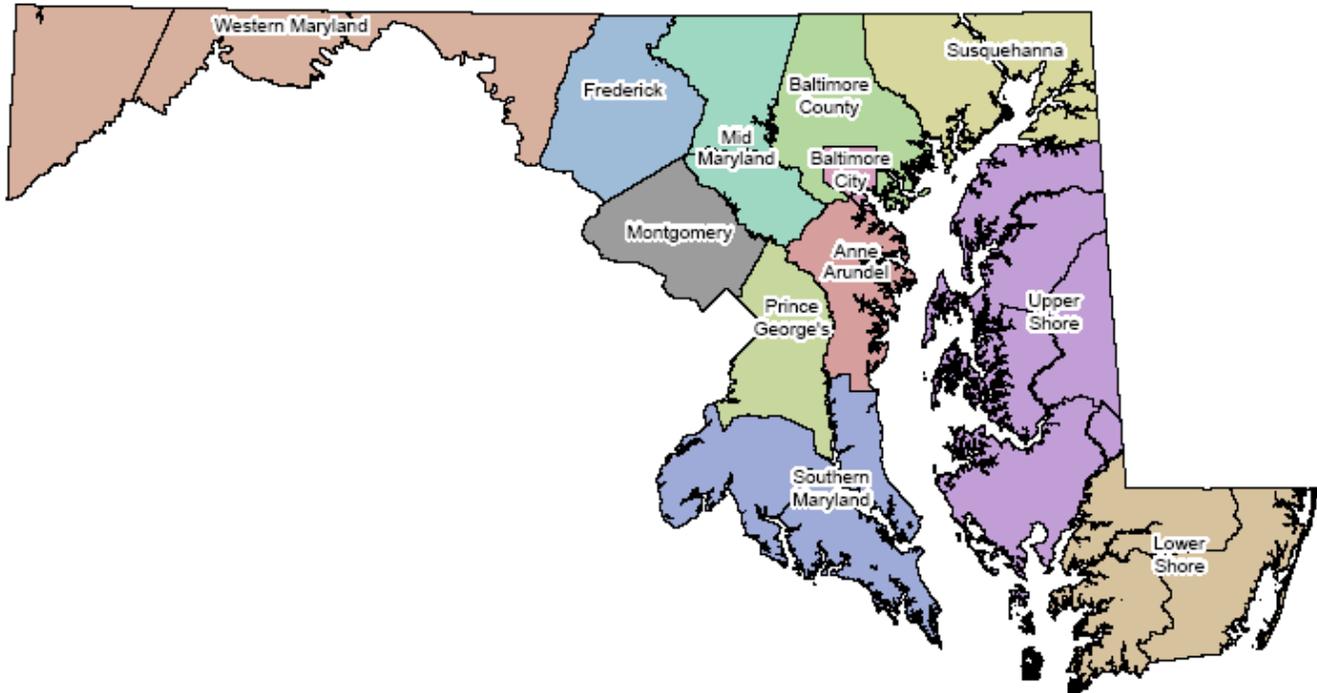## Map of Maryland's Workforce Investment Areas

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Labor Force Statistics and Continued Claimants Demographics

Labor Force Statistics

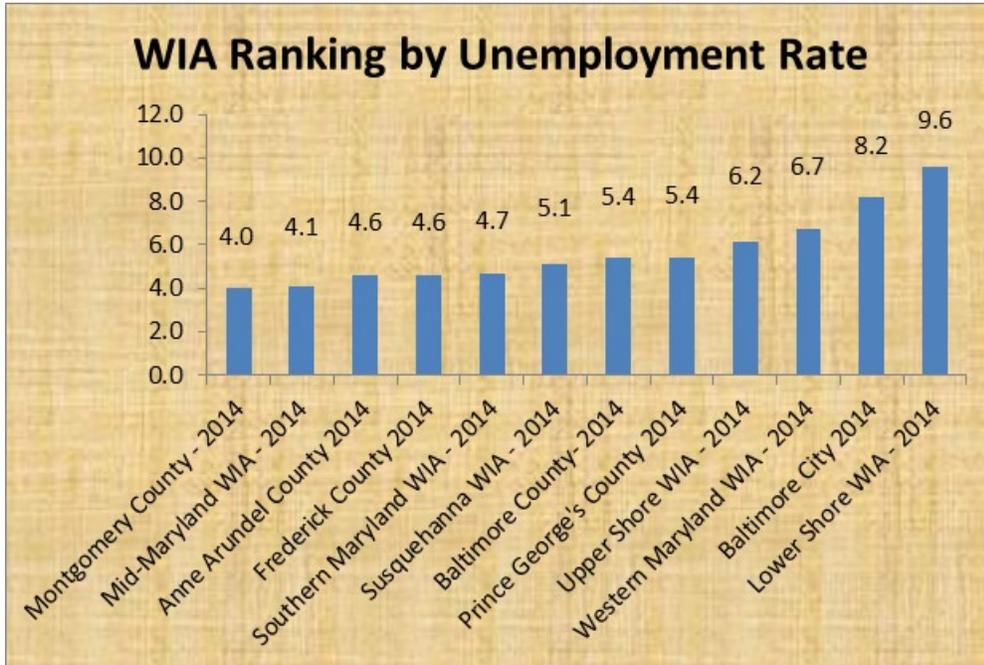| Mid-Maryland WIA December, 2014				
Month	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**
November*	270,700	259,490	11,210	4.1
December	269,461	258,419	11,042	4.1

* Revised

Mid- Maryland Workforce Investment Area (Mid-Maryland WIA) is a multi county workforce region. It is comprised of Carroll and Howard Counties.

The labor force in this area slipped by 1,239 residents for a monthly rate of decline of 0.5%. The number of those who were employed declined also, but by 0.4% as a result of losing 1,071 people in December. Those who were unemployed was reduced by 168 for a rate of change of -1.5% from last month. There was no effect on the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate as that remained unchanged at 4.1%.
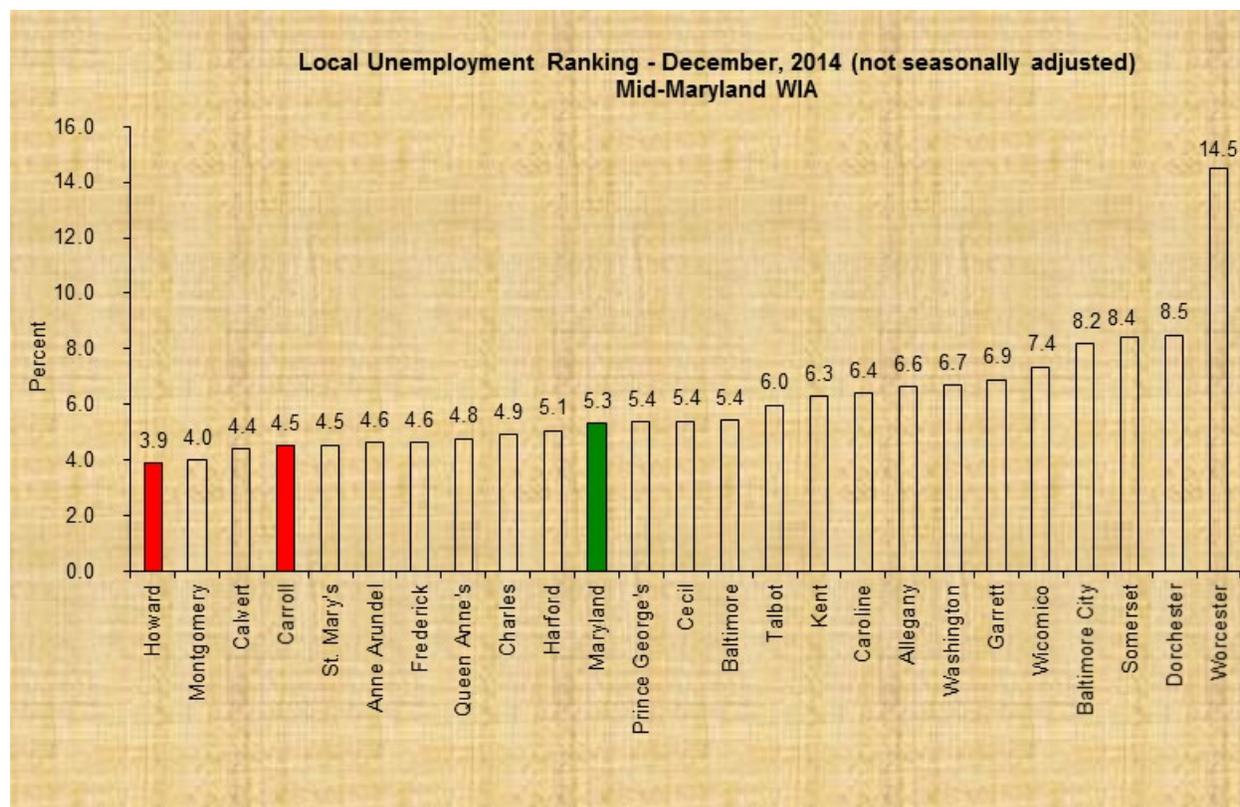
Source: Office of Workforce Information and Performance/Labor Market Analysis

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Distribution in Maryland

WIA Ranking by Unemployment Rate

WIA	Rate
Montgomery County - 2014	4.0
Mid-Maryland WIA - 2014	4.1
Anne Arundel County 2014	4.6
Frederick County 2014	4.6
Southern Maryland WIA - 2014	4.7
Susquehanna WIA - 2014	5.1
Baltimore County - 2014	5.4
Prince George's County 2014	5.4
Upper Shore WIA - 2014	6.2
Western Maryland WIA - 2014	6.7
Baltimore City 2014	8.2
Lower Shore WIA - 2014	9.6

Source: Office of Workforce Information and Performance/Labor Market Analysis

% Distribution of Mid-Maryland WIA Unemployment by County

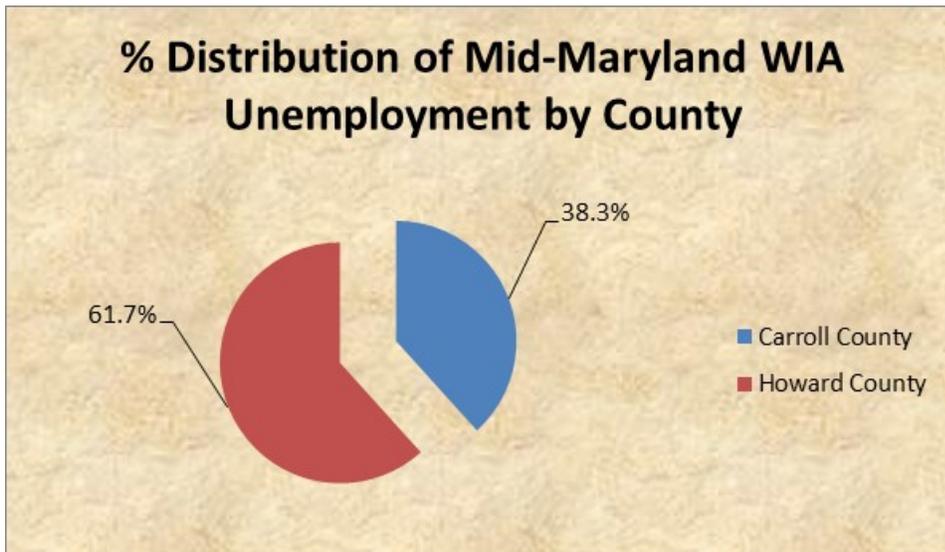- Carroll County: 38.3%
- Howard County: 61.7%

Figure 1

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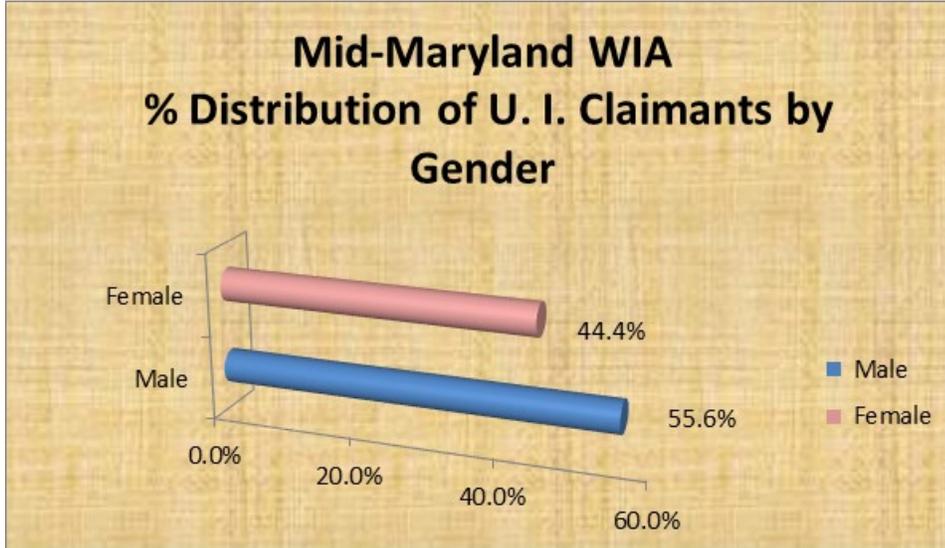## Unemployment Insurance (UI) Continued Claimants

Figure 2

Males outnumbered females by 11.2% with a 55.6% share of the file.

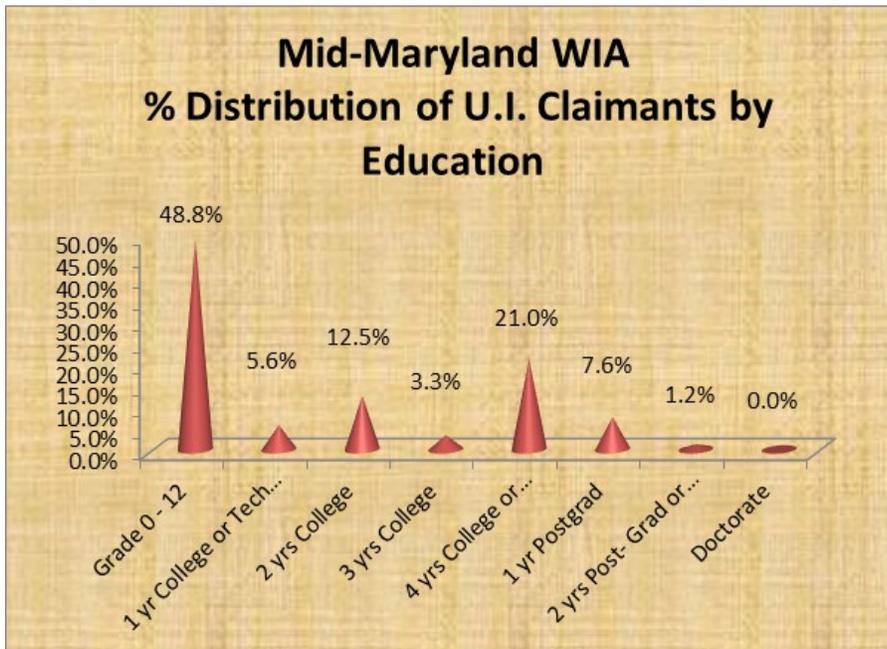*Source: Office of Workforce Information and Performance/Labor Market Analysis*

Figure 3

Nearly three in ten on file (29.8%) had earned a four year college degree or better.

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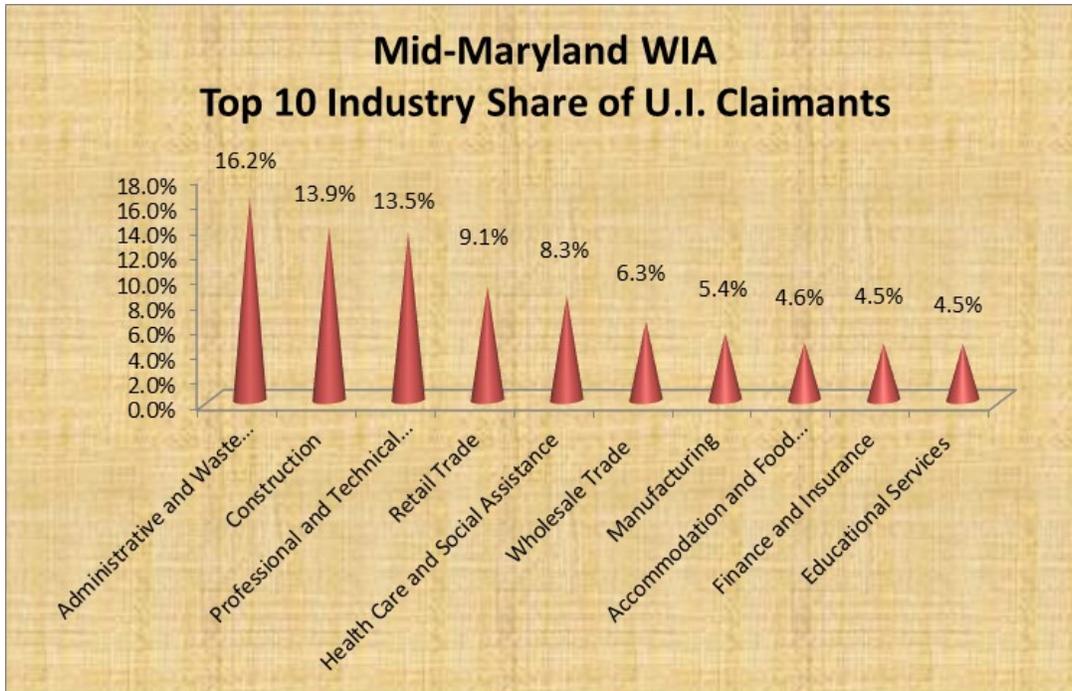
Figure 4
More than three in ten of those on file (30.1%) had prior work experience in either the Administrative and Waste Services or the Construction industries.

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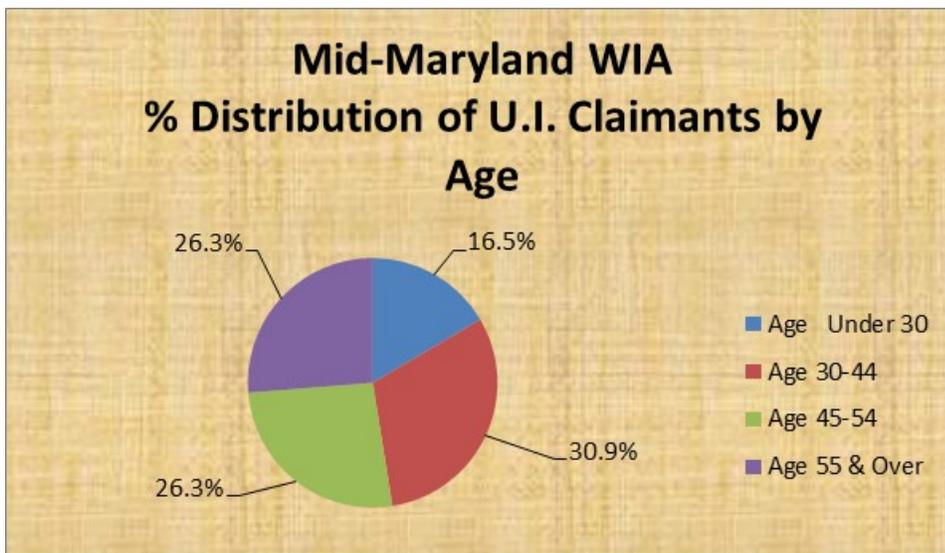

Figure 5
About 52.6% of the file was 45 years of age or older.

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Top 10 Employers by the Number of Advertised Job Openings as of Jan. 4, 2015

Rank	Employer Name	Number of Job Openings
1	Northrop Grumman Corporation	656
2	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	322
3	AT&T, Inc.	315
4	Howard Community College	223
5	Harris Teeter Inc.	222
6	Computer Sciences Corporation	220
7	KEYW Corp	176
8	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	161
9	Raytheon Company	159
10	Carroll Hospital Center, Inc.	149

The leading employer was attributable for more than one-quarter of this list with a 25.2% share.

Source: Maryland Workforce Exchange VOS Online Jobs data

Top 10 Industries by Advertised Job Openings as of Jan. 4, 2015

Rank	Industry	Number of Job Openings
1	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,642
2	Manufacturing	1,400
3	Retail Trade	964
4	Health Care and Social Assistance	961
5	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	802
6	Information	640
7	Accommodation and Food Services	472
8	Educational Services	388
9	Finance and Insurance	379
10	Wholesale Trade	278

Firms operating in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industries were credited for 29.6% of these opportunities.

Source: Maryland Workforce Exchange VOS Online Jobs data

Top 10 Occupations by Advertised Jobs as of Jan. 4, 2015

Rank	Occupation	Number of Job Openings
1	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	471
2	Software Developers, Systems Software	396
3	Computer Programmers	342
4	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	281
5	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	212
6	Retail Salespersons	206
7	Computer User Support Specialists	204
8	Customer Service Representatives	170
9	Registered Nurses	170
10	Software Developers, Applications	139

Nearly 70.7% of these opportunities required some computer related skills.

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