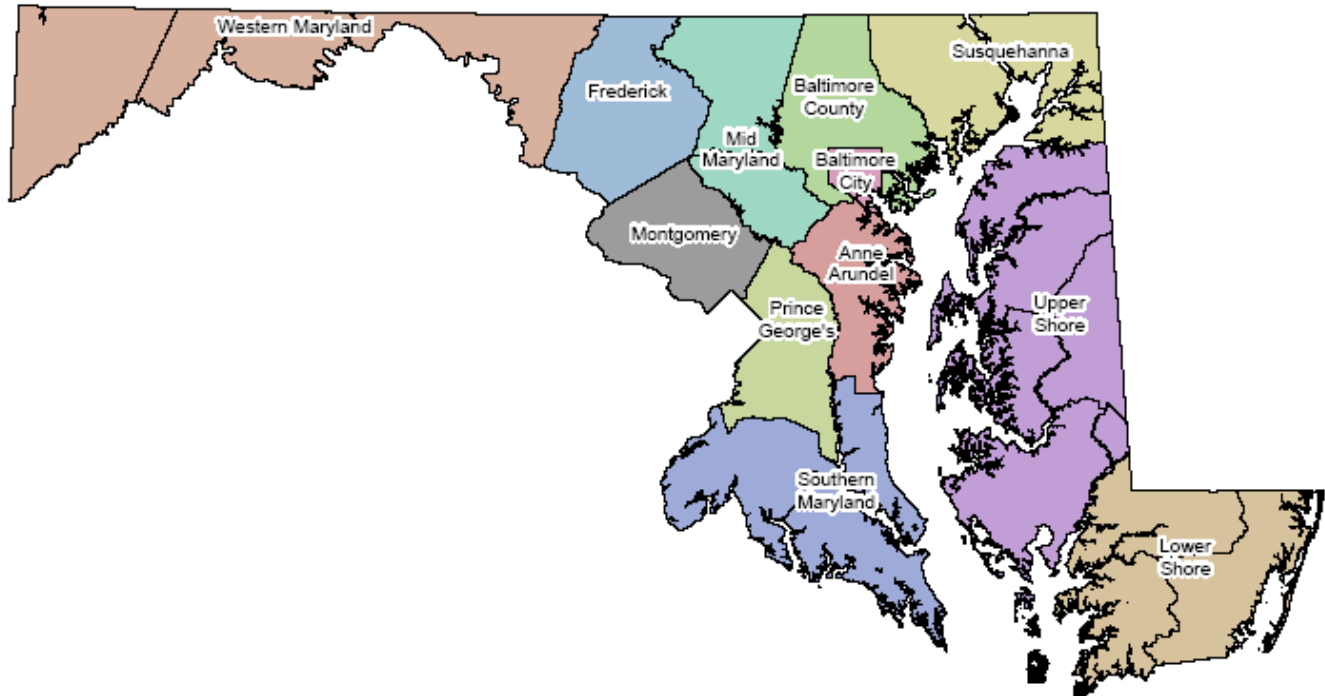


## Map of Maryland's Workforce Investment Areas



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# Labor Force Statistics and Continued Claimants Demographics

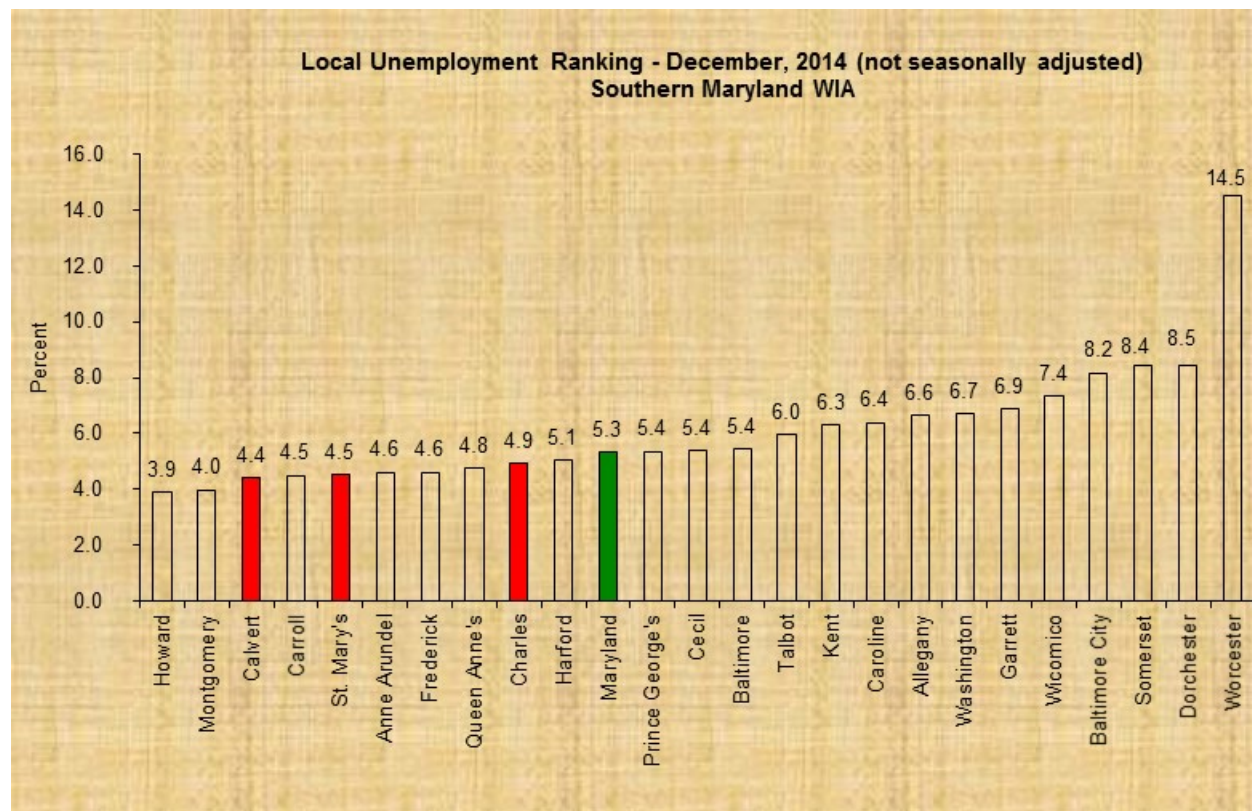
## Labor Force Statistics

Southern Maryland WIA December, 2014				
Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
November*	183,372	174,719	8,653	4.7
December	182,111	173,596	8,515	4.7

\*Revised

Southern Maryland Workforce Investment Area (Southern Maryland WIA) is a multi county workforce region. It is comprised of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties.

The labor force slipped by 0.7% from November which included a loss of around 1,261 area residents. Likewise, the employment level declined by 1,123 people for an over the month rate of change of -0.6%. However, the number those who were unemployed was about 138 less than in November, and this was at a rate of change of -1.6%. There was no effect on the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate as that remained unchanged at 4.7%.



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

## Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Distribution in Maryland



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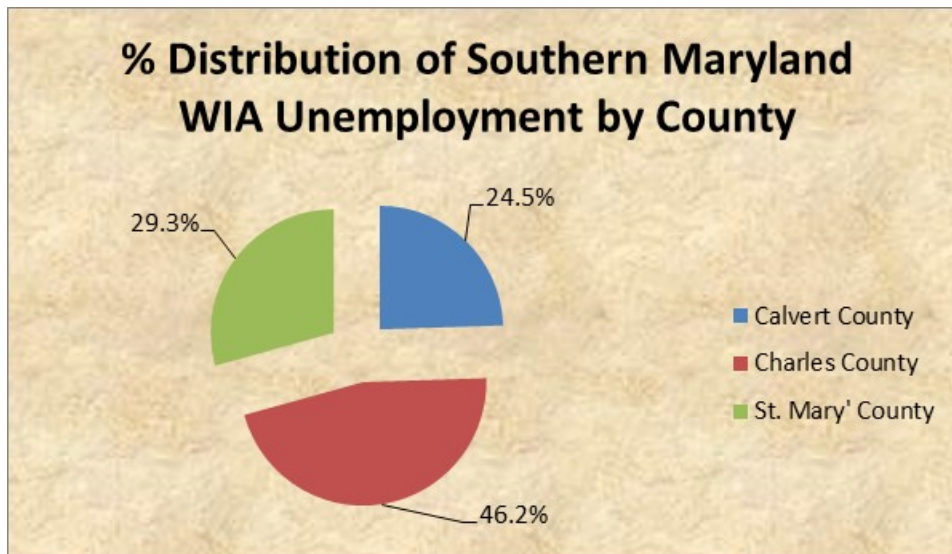
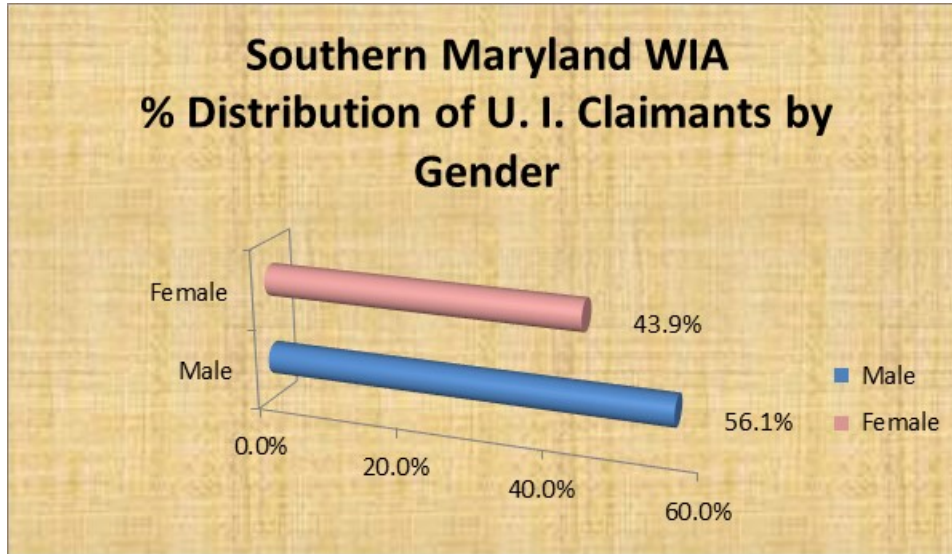


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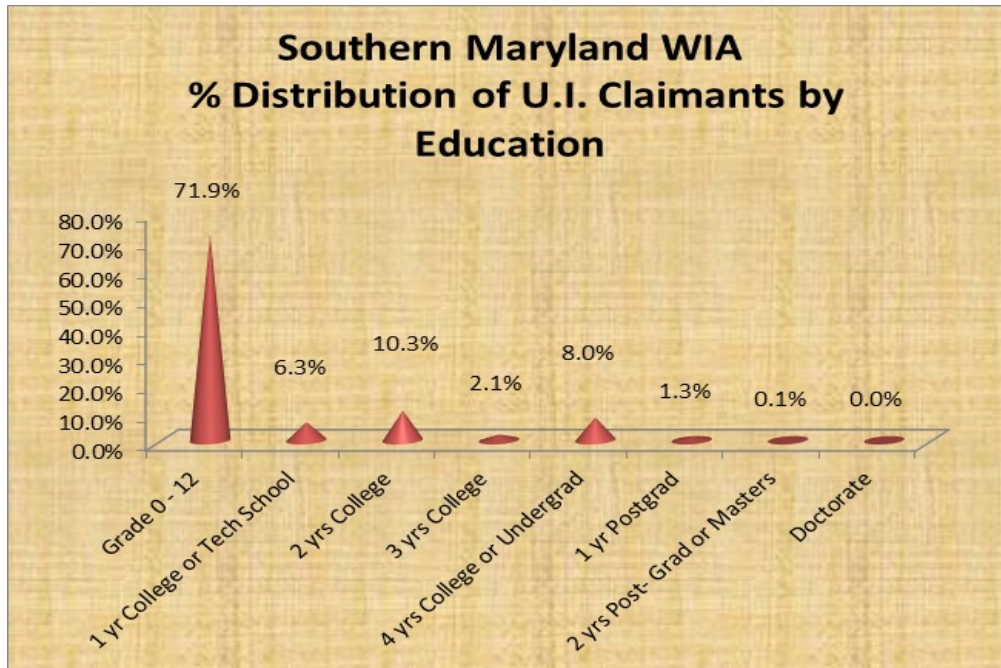
## Unemployment Insurance (UI) Continued Claimants



**Figure 2**

Males outnumbered females by 12.2% with a 56.1% share of the file.

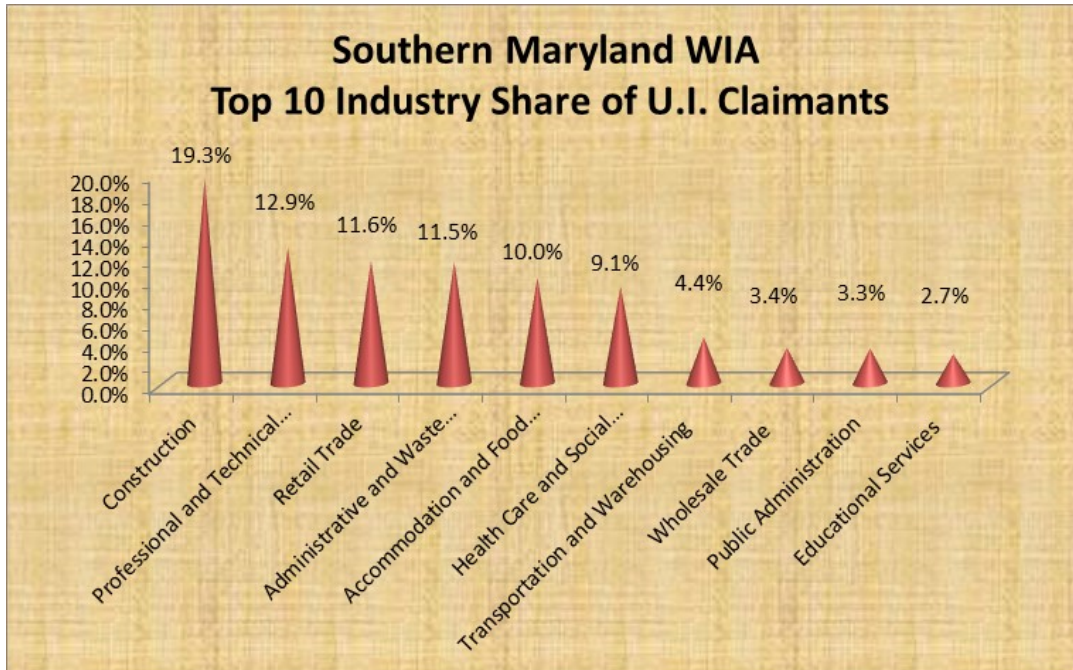
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**Figure 3**

Close to three in four of those on the continued claimant file (71.9%) had no measurable college nor technical school experience.

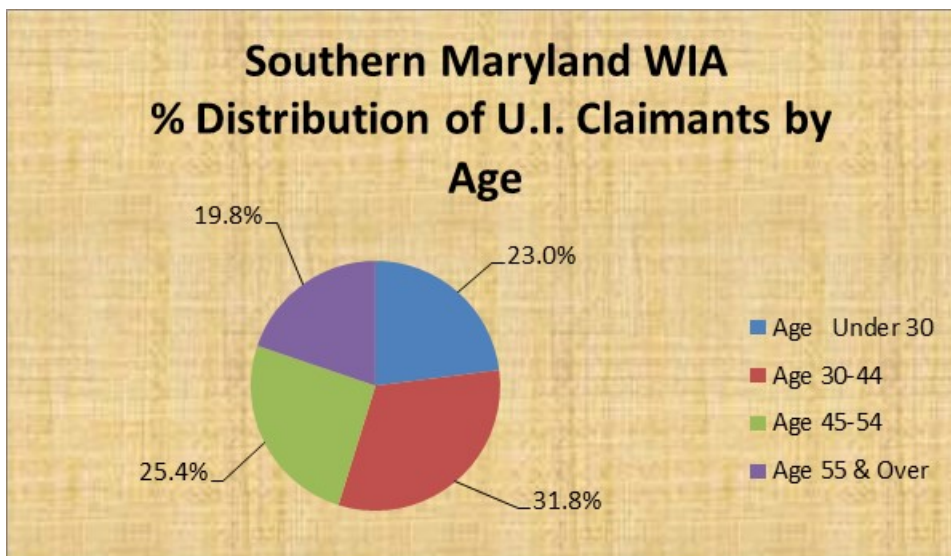
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**Figure 4**

Nearly one-third of the claimants (32.2%) had prior work experience in either the construction or the Professional and Technical Services industries.

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



**Figure 5**

About 54.8% of the file was 44 years old or younger.

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

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

Rank	Employer Name	Number of Job Openings
1	Wyle	186
2	Engility Corporation	104
3	Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.	83
4	Precise Systems, Inc.	75
5	ManTech International Corporation	67
6	Charles County Public Schools	65
7	Pizza Hut, Inc.	61
8	Spalding Consulting, Inc.	58
9	Northrop Grumman Corporation	51
10	The College of Southern Maryland	49

About 23.3% of this list was attributable to the first employer.

*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	1,153
2	Retail Trade	526
3	Accommodation and Food Services	350
4	Health Care and Social Assistance	328
5	Manufacturing	233
6	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	201
7	Educational Services	138
8	Information	89
9	Finance and Insurance	72
10	Wholesale Trade	69

Job opportunities for those firms in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industries were not only more than twice as great as the next leading group of industries, but they also made up more than a third of this list with a 36.5% representation.

*Source: Maryland Workforce Exchange VOS Online Jobs data*

<b>Top 10 Occupations by Advertised Jobs as of Jan. 4, 2015</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of Job Openings</b>
1	Registered Nurses	148
2	Retail Salespersons	129
3	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	124
4	Physical Therapists	116
5	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	86
6	Customer Service Representatives	83
7	Occupational Therapists	81
8	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	74
9	General and Operations Managers	71
10	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	65

More than one-third of these openings (35.3%) required some medical related skills.

**Source: Maryland Workforce Exchange VOS Online Jobs data**