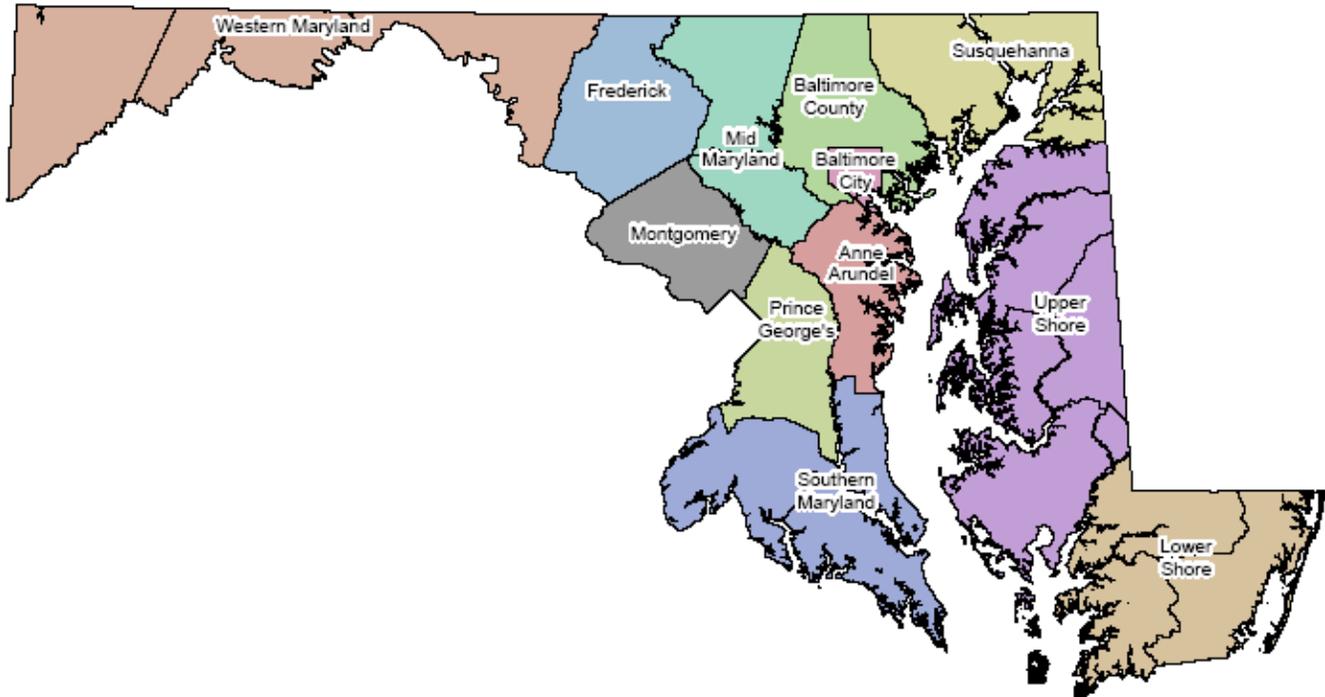


Map of Maryland's Workforce Investment Areas



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Labor Force Statistics and Continued Claimants Demographics

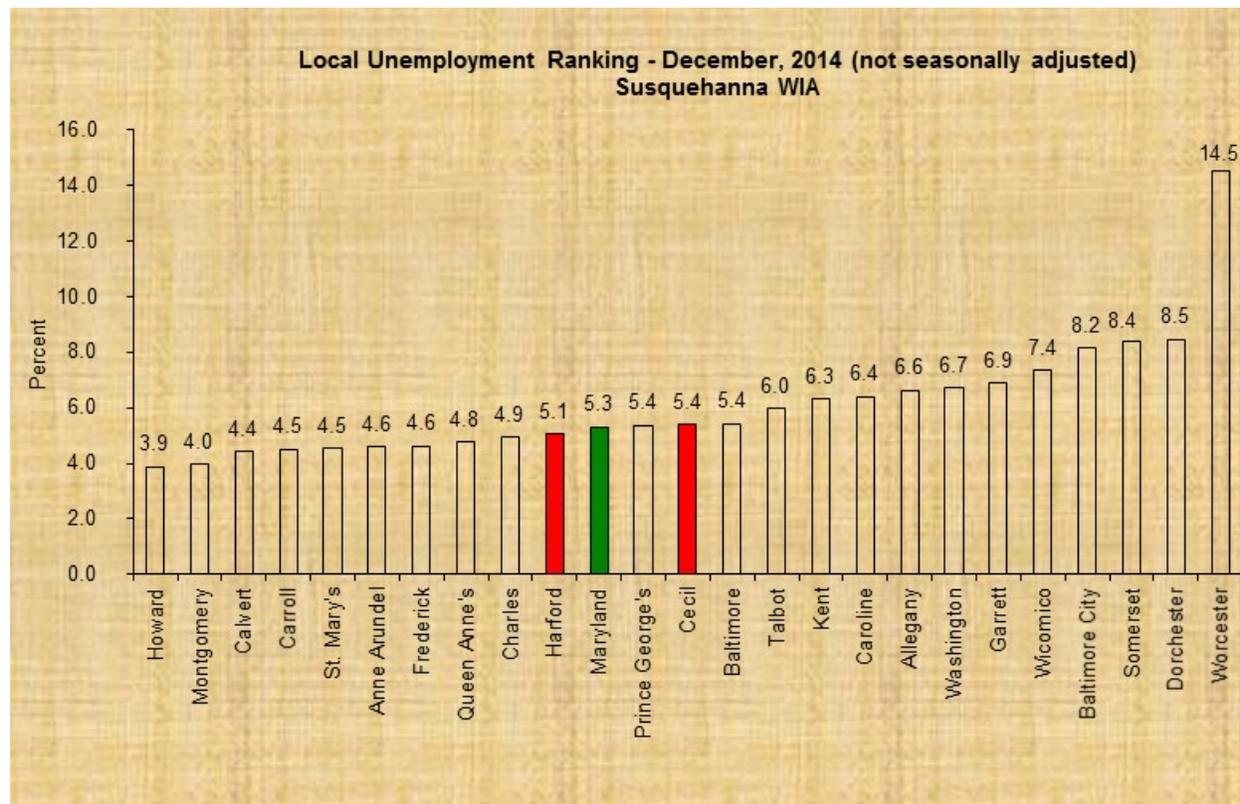
Labor Force Statistics

Susquehanna WIA December, 2014				
Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
November*	189,127	179,957	9,170	4.8
December	188,806	179,091	9,715	5.1

*Revised

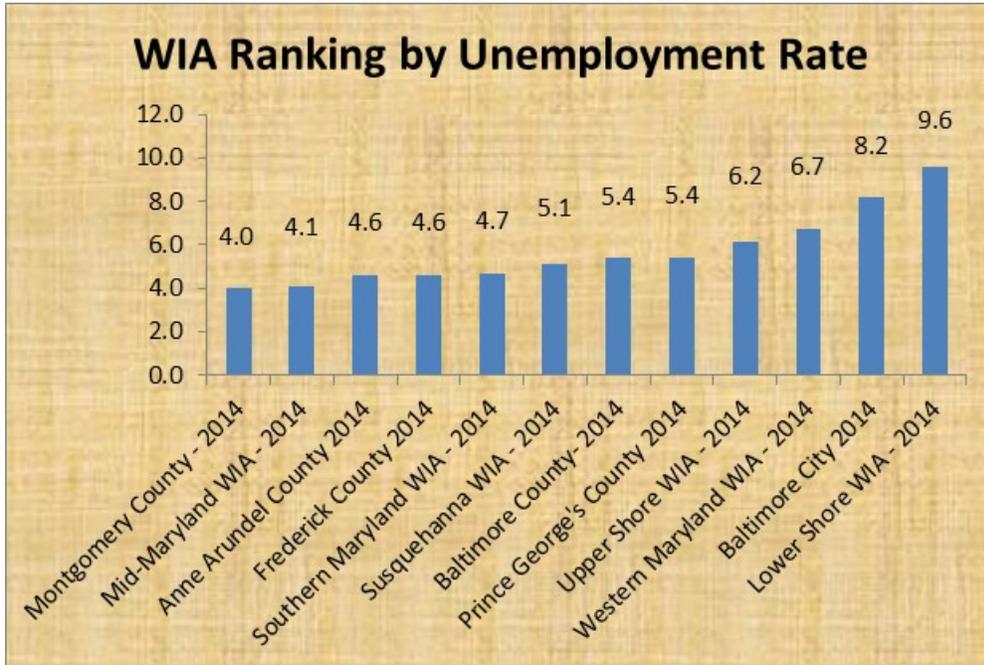
Susquehanna Workforce Investment Area (Susquehanna WIA) is a multi-county workforce region. It is comprised of Cecil and Harford Counties.

The labor force edged downward in December by about 0.2% which included a loss of about 321. The area employment level dropped twice as rapid as the total labor force for a rate of -0.5% including about 866 people. At the same time, about 545 additional people were estimated to have been unemployed for a -5.9% change from the level in November. The effect on the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was an increase of three-tenths of a percent to 5.1%.



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

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Distribution in Maryland



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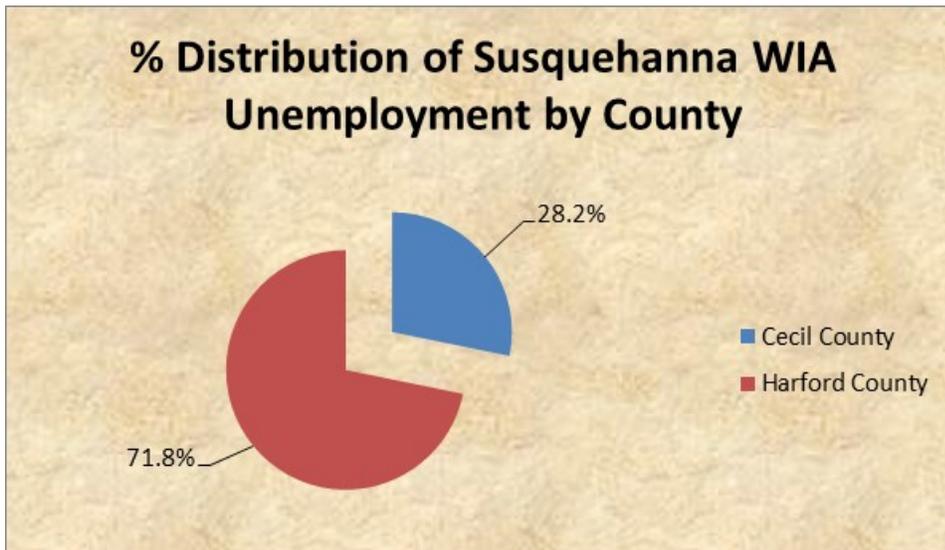


Figure 1

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Continued Claimants

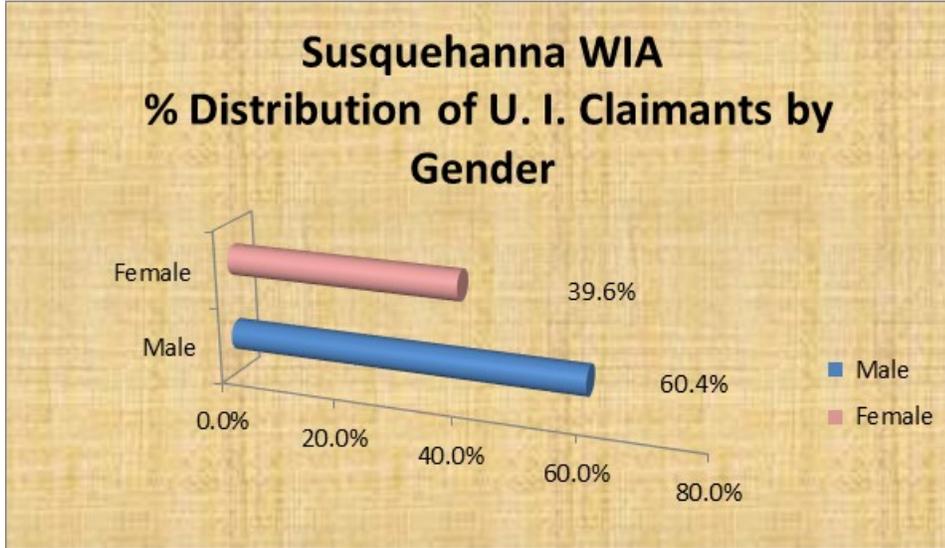


Figure 2

Males outnumbered females by 20.8% with a 60.4% share of the total file.

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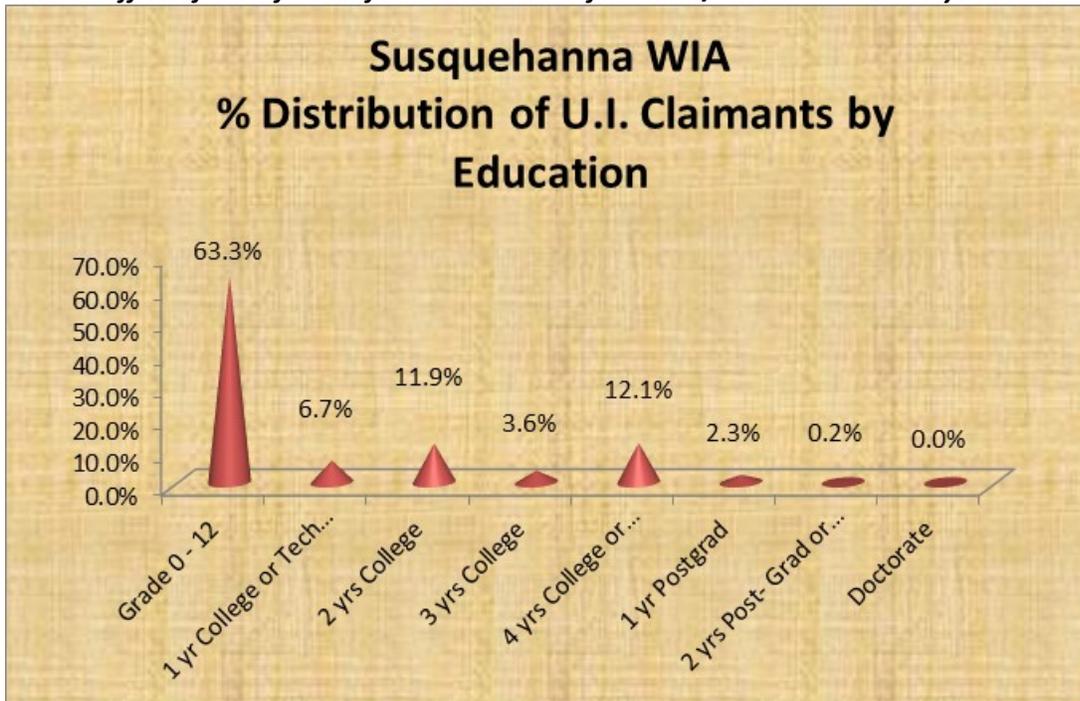


Figure 3

Nearly two in three of the claimants (63.3%) had no measurable college nor technical School experience.

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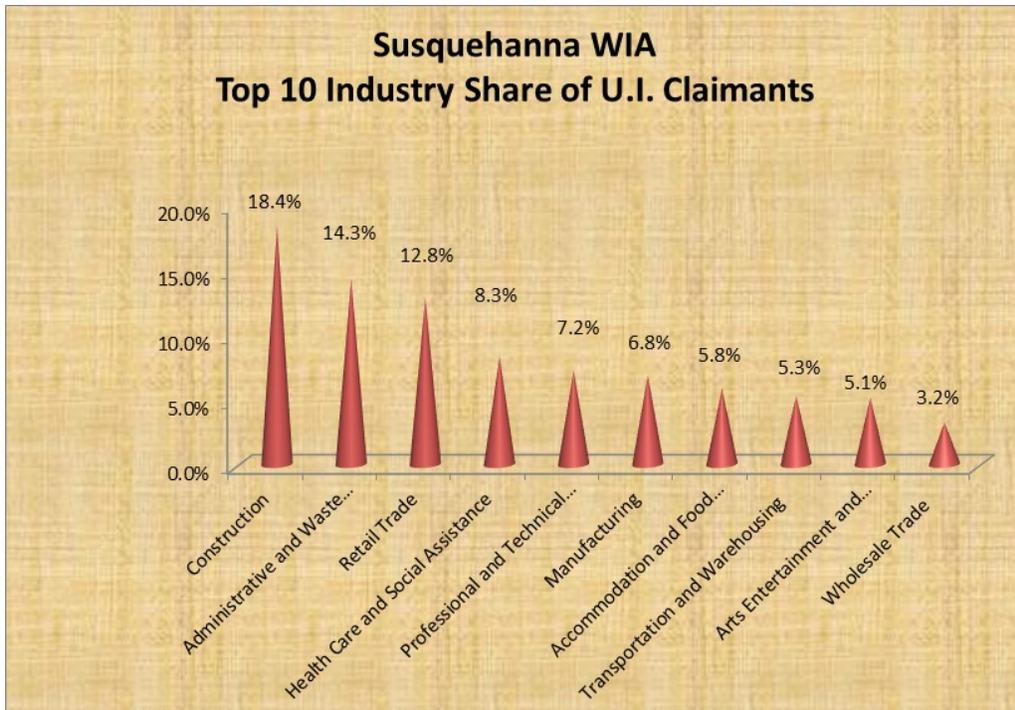


Figure 4

Nearly one in three of the file (32.7%) had prior work experience in either the Construction or the Administrative and Waste Services industries.

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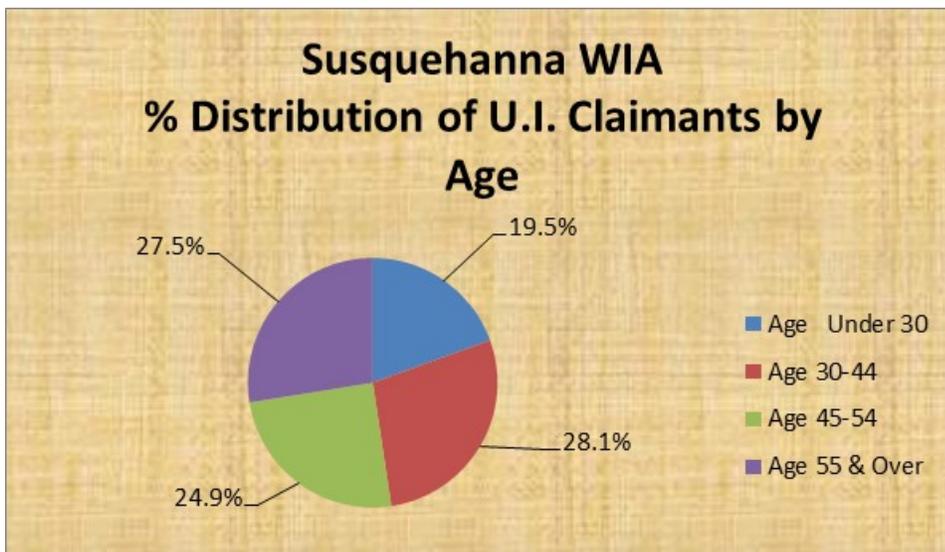


Figure 5

More than a quarter of the file (27.5%) was 55 years of age or older.

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	Engility Corporation	177
2	CACI International Inc	113
3	ManTech International Corporation	112
4	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	106
5	Harford County Public Schools	73
6	McDonald's Corporation	57
7	Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation	55
8	Dollar General Corporation	54
9	Sotera Defense Solutions, Inc.	54
10	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	52

The first employer was credited with more than one in five of these openings with 20.8% of this list.

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	1,067
2	Retail Trade	537
3	Health Care and Social Assistance	435
4	Accommodation and Food Services	344
5	Manufacturing	333
6	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	208
7	Educational Services	126
8	Transportation and Warehousing	126
9	Public Administration	112
10	Wholesale Trade	98

Firms in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industries almost doubled the number of openings of the next group as well being attributable for about 31.5% of this list.

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	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	174
2	Retail Salespersons	144
3	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	97
4	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	95
5	Registered Nurses	93
6	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	83
7	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	75
8	Computer Programmers	68
9	Computer User Support Specialists	66
10	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	58

About one-fourth or 25.1% of these job opportunities required some retail sales related skills.

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