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UPPER SHORE WIA
Labor Force, Demographic and Jobs Overview
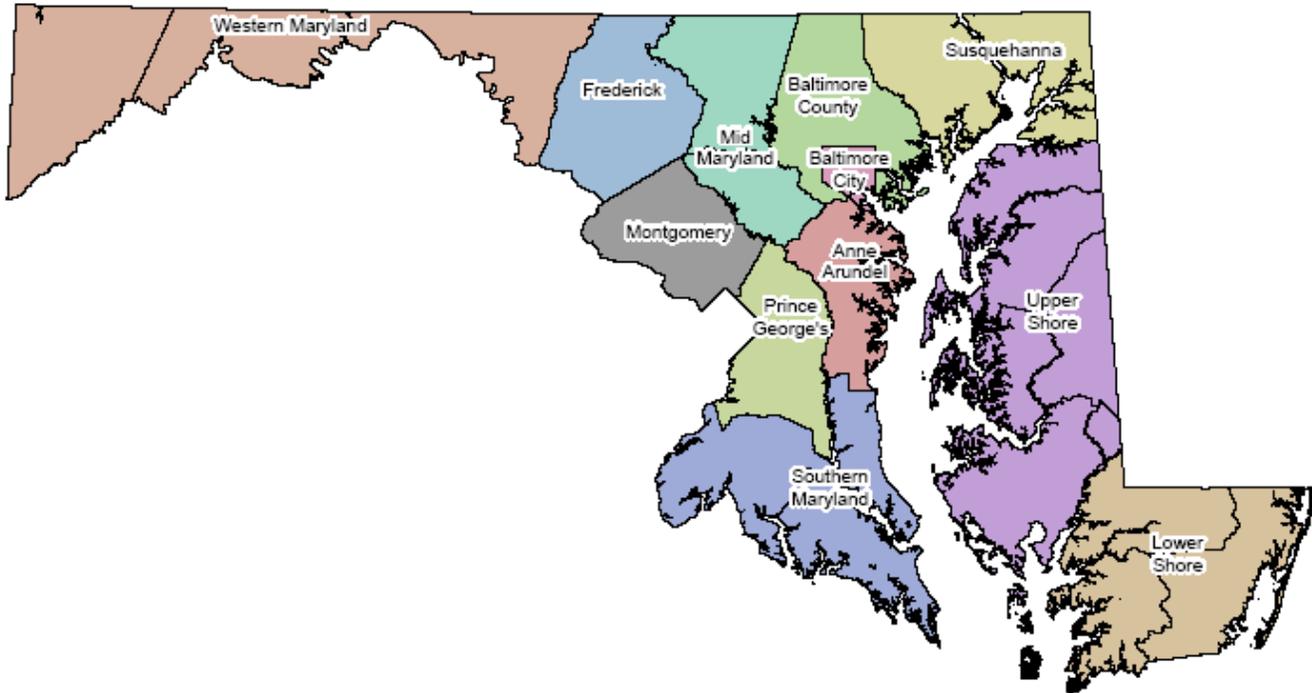**December Report - 2014**

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Map of Maryland's Workforce Investment Areas

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Labor Force Statistics and Continued Claimants Demographics

Labor Force Statistics

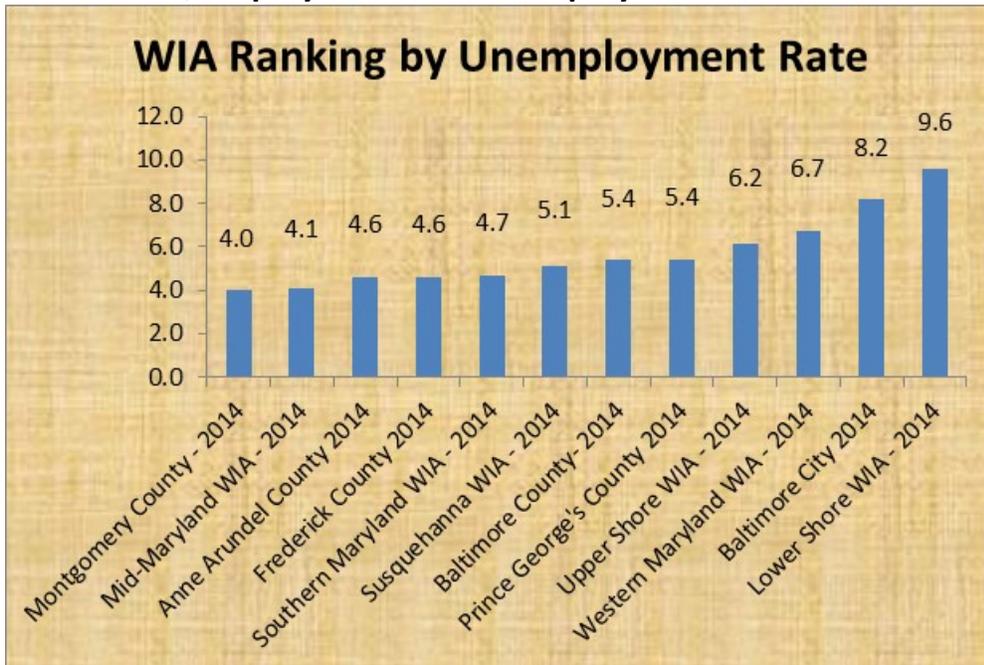| Upper Shore WIA December, 2014				
Month	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**
November*	88,079	82,904	5,175	5.9
December	87,536	82,144	5,392	6.2

* Revised

Upper Shore Workforce Investment Area (Upper Shore WIA) is a multi county workforce region. It is comprised of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queens Anne's and Talbot Counties.

By December the labor force here had slipped by 543 folks for a monthly rate of change of -0.6%. The number of those employed dropped this month by 760 or 0.9% less than November. About 217 additional people were estimated to having been unemployed this month for a rate of change of 4.2% over the prior month. The effect on the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was an increase of three-tenths of a percent to 6.2%.
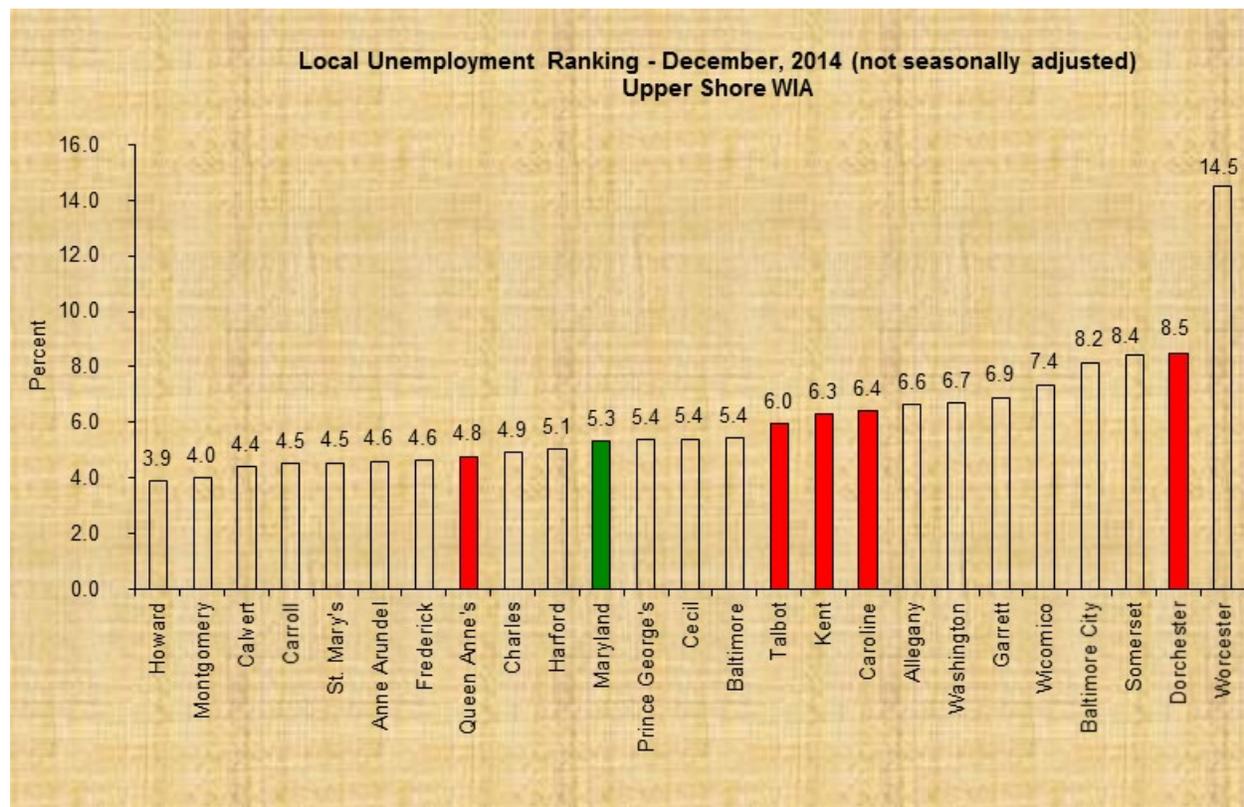
Source: Office of Workforce Information and Performance/Labor Market Analysis

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Distribution in Maryland

WIA Ranking by Unemployment 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 Upper Shore WIA Unemployment by County

- Caroline County: 19.3%
- Dorchester County: 24.7%
- Kent County: 11.7%
- Talbot County: 20.0%
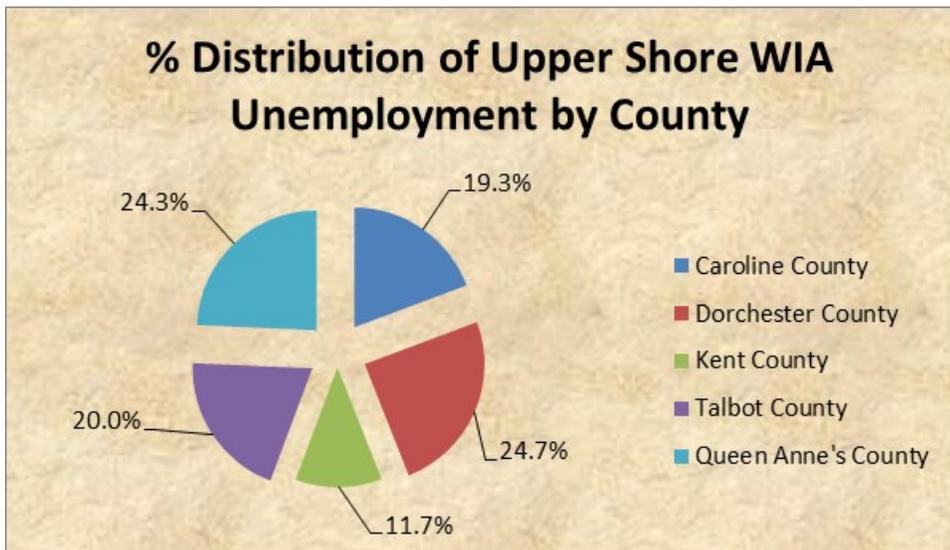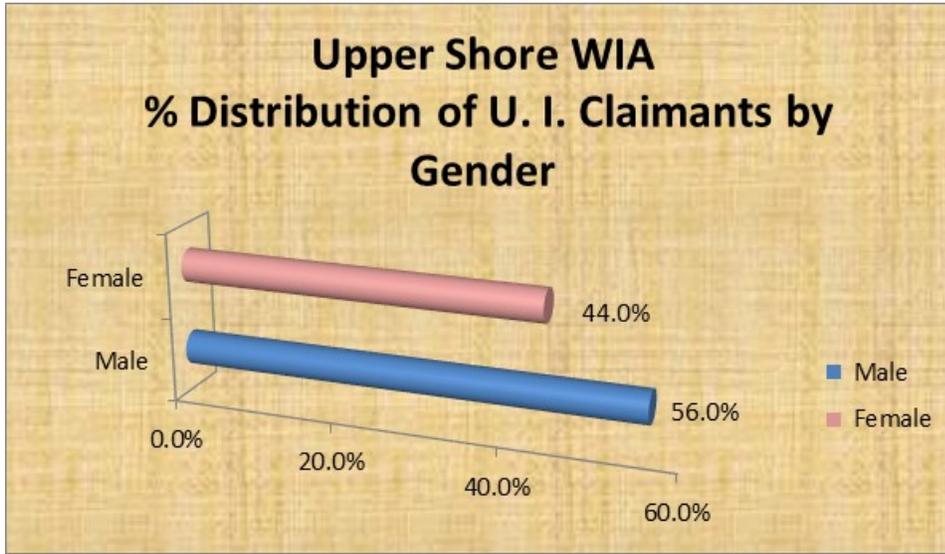- Queen Anne's County: 24.3%

Figure 1

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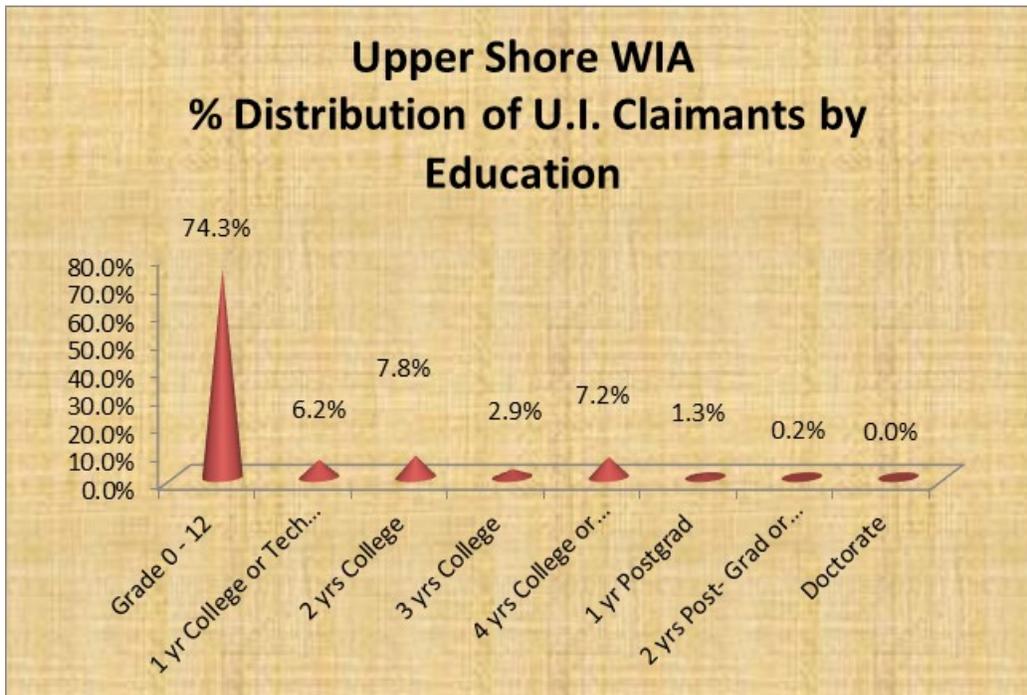
Unemployment Insurance (UI) Continued Claimants

Figure 2
Males outnumbered females by 12.0% with a 56.0% share of the file.

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

Figure 3
Almost three in four of those on file (74.3%) had no measurable college nor technical school experience.
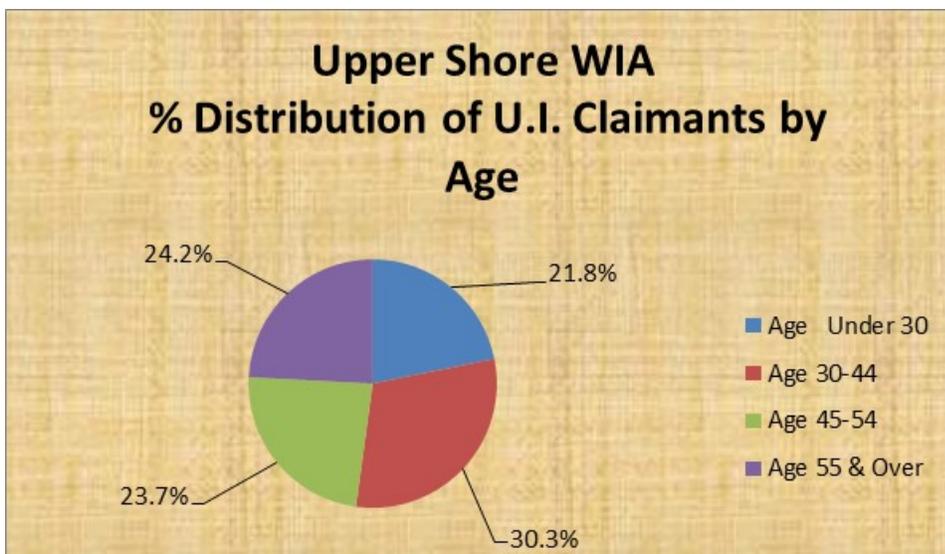
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Figure 4

Almost one in four (22.1%) had prior work experience in the Accommodation and Food Services industries.

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

Figure 5

More than three in ten of the file (30.3%) were 30 to 44 years of age.

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	Uber Technologies, Inc.	131
2	Shore Health System	116
3	University of Maryland Medical System	110
4	Washington College	102
5	Genesis HealthCare	51
6	Amedisys Holding, LLC	39
7	Dollar General Corporation	33
8	McDonald's Corporation	27
9	Adventist HealthCare Inc.	24
10	Benedictine School	19

The leading employer was attributable for 20.1% of the job openings referenced above.

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	Health Care and Social Assistance	458
2	Retail Trade	216
3	Transportation and Warehousing	175
4	Accommodation and Food Services	136
5	Educational Services	123
6	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	110
7	Manufacturing	60
8	Finance and Insurance	56
9	Public Administration	43
10	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	41

Job opportunities for firms in the Health Care and Social Assistance industries were not only twice those of the next group, but also represented 32.3% 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	Registered Nurses	139
2	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	103
3	Physical Therapists	72
4	Occupational Therapists	66
5	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	63
6	Speech-Language Pathologists	56
7	Retail Salespersons	55
8	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	43
9	Customer Service Representatives	36
10	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	34

About 40.0% of the opportunities above required some medical related skills.

Source: Maryland Workforce Exchange VOS Online Jobs *data*