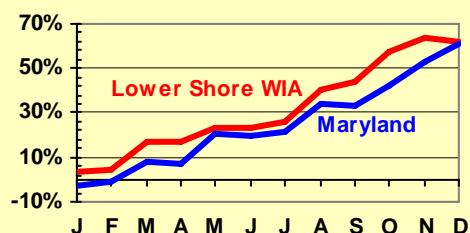


LOWER SHORE FACT SHEET

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS 2007 & 2008

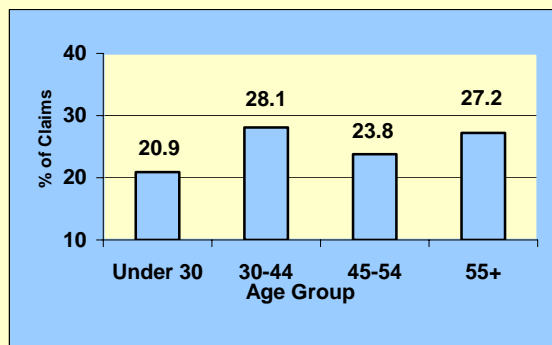
	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	91,347	91,632
Employed	87,022	85,994
Unemployed	4,325	5,638
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.2%

Year-over-year percent change in number of unemployed by month 2007-2008



CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Male			Female	
54.5			45.5	
White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
64.0	34.0	1.4	0.6	



JOBS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Total Employment	77,623
Government Total	14,081
Federal	590
State	4,606
Local	8,885
Private Sector Total	63,542
Natural Resources & Mining	809
Construction	4,621
Manufacturing	5,277
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,370
Information	1,022
Financial Activities	3,323
Professional & Business Services	5,937
Education & Health Services	11,046
Leisure & Hospitality	13,456
Other Services/Unclassified	2,681

PRIVATE SECTOR WORKFORCE DYNAMICS

	<u>2007*</u>	<u>2008*</u>
New Hires	13,078	11,753
Separations	15,508	14,311
Turnover	11.4%	11.1%

Top Industries for New Hires - 2008*

Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	3,171
Administrative & Support Svcs.	1,002
Accommodation	865
Specialty Trade Contractors	523
Clothing & Accessories Stores	378

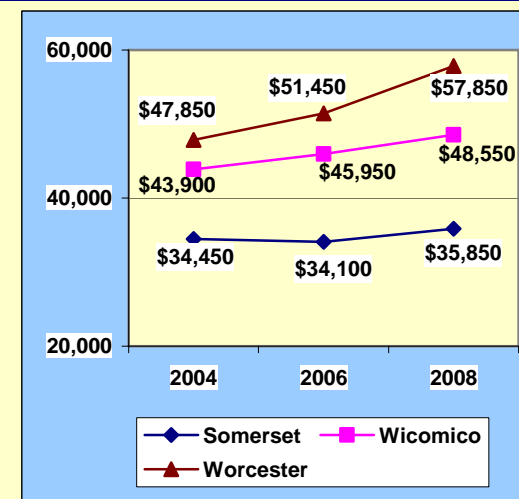
* Four quarter average ending 2nd quarter.
Source: LED Program, U.S. Census Bureau

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE 2008

Total Population	169,439
Male	82,870
Female	86,569
White	124,319
Black/African American	40,243
Other	4,877
Hispanic Origin	5,067
Selected Age Groups	
0-4	10,145
5-19	31,066
20-44	59,224
45-64	41,340
65+	27,664

Source: MD Department of Planning

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME ESTIMATES



Source: MD Department of Planning