

# **Howard County Fact Sheet**

### LABOR FORCE STATUS 2012-2013\*

### **Annual Averages**

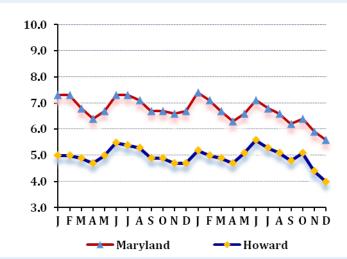
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Labor Force	175,669	176,662	993
Employment	166,863	167,962	1,099
Unemployment	8,806	8,700	-106
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5	4.9	0
Maryland Rate	6.9	6.6	-0.3

<sup>--</sup>Not Seasonally Adjusted

## **EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR - 2013 ANNUAL\***

Sector	Employment
Total Employment	159,434
Government Total	16,605
Federal	603
State	1,475
Local	14,527
Private Sector Total	142,829
Natural Resources & Mining	291
Construction	10,293
Manufacturing	7,462
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	33,844
Information	3,826
Financial Activities	8,954
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	42,540
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	16,348
Leisure & Hospitality	14,810
Other Services/Unclassified	4,461

# **UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS - Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013\***



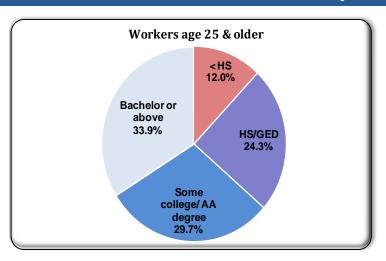
### PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH - Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013\*

Industry	Growth
Administrative and support services	1,072
Ambulatory health care services	782
Food services and drinking places	393
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	320
Specialty trade contractors	318
Food manufacturing	299
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	286
Food and beverage stores	220
Construction of buildings	194
Health and personal care stores	187

# POPULATION: 2010 CENSUS & PROJECTIONS \*\*\*

# 2013 Estimate - 304,580 309,050 309,050 2015 2020 2025 2030 2035

# **WORKFORCE BY EDUCATION LEVEL - 2013Q2\*\***



Sources: \*Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

\*\*U.S. Census Bureau

\*\*\* Maryland State Data Center

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