Workforce & Economic Development



Baltimore City is a center of both population and economic activity. The City is home to nearly 637,000 residents who are a major source of labor for businesses in the City, region and State. The City is also a major center of economic activity and is home to over 20,000 businesses and nearly 293,500 employees. The current economic recession has impacted both the State and the City, with the State's 2009 unemployment rate at 8.0% and the City's unemployment rate at 12.8%. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Maryland's September 2010 unemployment rate at 7.3% and Baltimore City's rate at 11.0%. Businesses have also suffered, with employee layoffs and closures.

BNIA-JFI tracks fifteen workforce and economic development indicators that measure the importance of and role of the City as both a major source of labor and as a center of economic activity. These indicators are grouped into the following categories: labor force participation and employment; educational attainment; commercial investment activity; and businesses and successful small businesses. Currently, the labor force and educational attainment data is only available at the City level. Currently, American Community Survey data is available at smaller areas, but released as multi-year averages. Business data is purchased from InfoUSA and is available at the address level, which can be aggregated to the CSA level for Vital Signs. It is still important to note that the firm level data from InfoUSA is best to be analyzed at the City level since due to methodology issues, individual level firm data can be problematic to analyze. Highlights of the workforce and economic development indicators tracked by BNIA-JFI are described below.

Labor Force Participation and Employment

BNIA-JFI collects four indicators of labor force participation and employment. These indicators include the percentage of the population that is employed, the percentage of the population that is unemployed and looking for work, the percentage of the population not in the labor force, and the unemployment rate. These indicators provide a picture as to the workforce characteristics of Baltimore City residents. This data comes from the Census and the American Community Survey. Small area population data, such as labor force and employment statistics is available from the American Community Survey using multi-year averages. In 2009, there were 28,376 persons who were unemployed in Baltimore City.

- Consistent with the current recession, the percentage of persons in Baltimore City that are unemployed increased three percentage points from 9.8% in 2008 to 12.8% in 2009.
- The percentage of persons in Baltimore City between the ages of 16 and 64 that are employed increased from 57.3% in 2008 to 60.4% in 2009.

Educational Attainment

BNIA-JFI tracks two educational attainment indicators collected from the Census and American Community Survey: (1) the percentage of the population with a high school degree; and (2) the percentage with at least some college education. These measures of education attainment are important because in today's increasingly complex economy, most jobs require at least a high school level of education and an increasingly jobs number require additional a bachelors degree or above. Baltimore's population has experienced an increase in educational attainment and since 2000, with both the percentage of residents with a high school degree and those with at least some college education increasing. This increase may be due to a combination of an increasing number of residents graduating from school and also from the new resident in migration to Baltimore City that have a higher level of educational attainment.

- From 2000 to 2009, there was a slight improvement in the number of persons (aged 25 and above) that have a high school diploma (29.4% to 30.6%).
- The percentage of City residents with at least some college education (aged 25 and above) increased from 45.1% in 2000 to 53.4% in 2009.

Commercial Investment Activity

Businesses of all types have been impacted by the recession. BNIA-JFI tracks two indicators of commercial investment activity: the total number of commercial properties; and the percentage of commercial properties that apply for and receive a rehabilitation permit (a measure of business investment in real estate). The number of commercial properties in Baltimore City has decreased and fewer businesses are applying for and receiving rehabilitation permits. Data for commercial businesses comes from the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.

- The number of commercial properties in Baltimore City declined slightly from 16,533 in 2008 to 16,480 in 2009.
- The percentage of commercial properties that applied for and received a rehabilitation permit of greater than \$5,000 decreased slightly from 13.3% in 2008 to 12.9% in 2009.

Businesses and Successful Small Businesses

BNIA-JFI tracks seven indicators of business activity and of successful small businesses. These indicators include: the total number of businesses, total employment; total retail sales; the number of businesses with fewer than 50 employees; the number of businesses with between 50 to 100 employees; the percent of businesses over four years old; and the percent of businesses with 50 or fewer employees that are more than four years old. BNIA-JFI uses data from InfoUSA, a national marketing firm. Previously, BNIA-JFI used data collected from Dun and Bradstreet. As a result of the change in data sources, long term

comparisons of the data between years are not comparable. Highlights of the data for Baltimore City include the total number of businesses and the total number of persons employed in Baltimore City decreasing from 2008 to 2009.

- Of the approximately 20,000 businesses in Baltimore City in 2009, 14.7% are located in the Downtown/Seton Hill CSA and 5.7% are located in the Midtown CSA.
- In 2009, there were approximately 293,500 persons employed by businesses in Baltimore City. These persons include both City residents and persons who live outside of Baltimore City. This is a decrease of more than 10,600 persons employed or 3.5% from 2008.
- In 2009, 54.5% of businesses in Baltimore City can be considered to be small and successful businesses. These firms have 50 or fewer employees and are more than four years old. The CSAs with the greatest percentage of small and successful businesses is Cherry Hill (65.9%) followed by Edmonson Village (65.0%).

	Community Statistical Area	Percent Population 16-64 Employed	Percent Population 16-64 Unemployed and Looking for Work 2000	Percent Population 16-64 Not in Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	60.4	9.6	29.6	13.6
2	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	70.6	5.5	23.3	7.2
3	Belair-Edison	62.2	7.3	30.4	10.5
4	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	58.6	6.7	34.7	10.2
5	Canton	69.1	4.6	26.3	6.3
6	Cedonia/Frankford	66.5	4.2	29.0	5.9
7	Cherry Hill	46.6	10.3	43.0	18.2
8	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	73.2	5.0	21.5	6.4
9	Claremont/Armistead	55.3	9.0	35.7	13.9
10	Clifton-Berea	44.2	9.8	45.9	18.1
11	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	72.8	2.8	24.5	3.7
12	Dickeyville/Franklintown	60.5	4.6	35.0	7.0
13	Dorchester/Ashburton	60.0	8.3	31.7	12.2
14	Downtown/Seton Hill	44.7	6.6	48.3	12.7
15	Edmondson Village	56.9	10.5	32.6	15.5
	Fells Point	72.7	4.3	22.7	5.5
17	Forest Park/Walbrook	55.8	8.0	36.2	12.5
18	Glen-Falstaff	65.6	5.6	28.6	7.9
19		59.8	3.8	36.4	5.9
20	Greater Govans	59.6	9.6	30.8	13.9
21	Greater Mondawmin	53.8	9.1	37.0	14.4
	Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	76.1	3.5	20.4	4.4
	Greater Rosemont				
23		51.7	11.5	36.8	18.2
24		41.9	10.9	47.2	20.7
	Hamilton	74.6	2.0	23.4	2.6
	Harford/Echodale	70.4	4.4	25.2	5.8
	Highlandtown	66.7	3.9	29.2	5.5
28	Howard Park/West Arlington	58.8	7.5	33.6	11.3
	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill	75.1	3.3	21.6	4.2
30	,	36.5	10.6	52.9	22.5
	Lauraville	72.3	6.1	21.6	7.7
-	Loch Raven	71.7	4.4	23.9	5.8
	Madison/East End	43.4	13.8	42.8	24.2
34	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington	71.2	4.7	24.0	6.2
35	Midtown	60.7	4.6	34.8	7.0
36	Midway/Coldstream	49.1	10.6	40.4	17.7
37	Morrell Park/Violetville	66.5	4.4	29.1	6.1
38	Mount Washington/Coldspring	80.4	1.8	17.5	2.2
39	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	32.2	4.6	33.1	6.8
40	Northwood	62.5	8.8	28.6	12.3
41	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	58.6	3.5	37.6	5.6
42	Patterson Park North & East	57.6	7.1	35.2	11.0
43	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	51.9	12.6	35.5	19.5
44	Perkins/Middle East	45.0	14.0	41.0	23.7
45	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	53.7	8.6	37.5	13.8
	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	42.5	9.5	47.6	18.2
	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	46.0	10.5	43.4	18.5
	South Baltimore	68.8	5.4	25.9	7.2
	Southeastern	56.5	10.2	32.9	15.2
	Southern Park Heights	47.9	8.8	43.3	15.5
	Southwest Baltimore	46.1	11.3	42.6	19.7
	The Waverlies	59.3	8.0	32.3	11.9
	Upton/Druid Heights	45.7	12.3	42.0	21.2
	Washington Village/ Pigtown	51.2	6.2	42.3	10.8
	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland	56.3	9.1	34.5	13.9
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	Baltimore City Baltimore City - 2006 Update	58.6	7.2	34.1	10.9
		53.9	6.5	39.6	10.7
	Baltimore City - 2007 Update	54.1	6.1	39.8	10.1
	Baltimore City - 2008 Update	57.3	6.2	36.4	9.8
	Baltimore City - 2009 Update	60.4	9.1	30.4	12.8

	Community Statistical Area	Percent Population 25-64 With a Only High School Diploma or GED 2000	Percent Population 25-64 with Some College Or Above
1	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	34.9	40.2
2	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	25.5	61.6
3	Belair-Edison	34.1	44.2
4	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	36.3	26.3
5	Canton	16.2	66.9
6	Cedonia/Frankford	34.5	46.1
7	Cherry Hill	41.2	24.3
8	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	20.9	58.9
9	Claremont/Armistead	41.4	27.4
10	Clifton-Berea	37.7	21.8
11	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	13.1	80.2
12	Dickeyville/Franklintown	31.8	51.0
13	Dorchester/Ashburton	29.1	47.6
14	Downtown/Seton Hill	17.2	53.3
15	Edmondson Village	35.6	34.3
16	Fells Point	16.9	63.7
	Forest Park/Walbrook	35.2	43.7
	Glen-Falstaff	28.9	55.7
	Greater Charles Village/Barclay	19.6	65.8
	Greater Govans	33.5	39.6
	Greater Mondawmin	34.4	33.7
	Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	4.5	92.7
	Greater Rosemont	37.9	31.9
	Greenmount East	34.6	26.8
	Hamilton	30.7	52.9
	Harford/Echodale	30.3	53.2
	Highlandtown	31.3	40.5
	Howard Park/West Arlington	33.4	47.7
	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill Jonestown/Oldtown	14.8 30.2	72.6
	Jonestown/Oldtown Lauraville	26.0	31.8 61.5
	Loch Raven	28.4	56.7
	Madison/East End	36.0	22.6
	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington	28.7	46.0
	Midtown	14.5	70.2
	Midway/Coldstream	39.0	24.1
	Morrell Park/Violetville	37.6	25.3
	Mount Washington/Coldspring	5.0	91.6
39	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	8.6	86.7
	Northwood	27.7	59.7
41	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	32.9	33.1
42	Patterson Park North & East	27.6	33.2
43	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	32.3	37.7
44	Perkins/Middle East	38.4	30.2
45	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	36.5	32.9
46	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	28.0	29.1
47	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	35.1	24.9
48	South Baltimore	30.1	39.6
49	Southeastern	38.1	27.4
50	Southern Park Heights	36.6	27.1
51	Southwest Baltimore	32.6	23.0
52	The Waverlies	31.2	41.7
53	Upton/Druid Heights	30.4	28.7
54	Washington Village/ Pigtown	35.8	26.4
55	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland	36.6	28.9
	Baltimore City	29.4	45.1
	Baltimore City - 2006 Update	29.5	44.7
	Baltimore City - 2007 Update	29.4	45.9 50.9
	Baltimore City - 2008 Update	30.3	50.9
	Baltimore City - 2009 Update	30.6	53.3

	Community Statistical Area	Tota	ıl Comme	ercial Prop	erties	Percent of commercial properties u building permits for rehab abov \$5,000			
	·	2008	2009	Change	Change from Base Year*	2008	2009	Change	Change from Base Year*
1 /	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	228	234	2.6	21.9	10.1	9.4	-0.7	7.8
2 I	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	44	41	-6.8	583.3	25.0	29.3	4.3	12.6
	Belair-Edison	157	138	-12.1	-11.0	7.6	11.6	4.0	9.0
	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	695	683	-1.7	38.3	7.2	6.9	-0.3	5.5
	Canton	214	206	-3.7	-71.6	19.2	18.9	-0.2	14.2
	Cedonia/Frankford	207	209	1.0	3.5	12.1	12.0	-0.1	8.0
	Cherry Hill	75	74	-1.3	428.6	9.3	20.3	10.9	20.3
	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	49	51	4.1	30.8	16.3	2.0	-14.4	2.0
	Claremont/Armistead Clifton-Berea	152 160	147 153	-3.3 -4.4	359.4 -35.4	16.4 8.8	15.0 4.6	-1.5 -4.2	8.9 3.3
	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	21	20	-4.4	-53.4 N/A	33.3	10.0	-23.3	10.0
	Dickeyville/Franklintown	24	24	0.0	1100.0	50.0	20.8	-29.2	20.8
	Dorchester/Ashburton	91	97	6.6	64.4	8.8	17.5	8.7	14.1
	Downtown/Seton Hill	1,543	1,534	-0.6	-9.9	20.7	23.6	2.9	15.2
	Edmondson Village	22	20	-9.1	1900.0	18.2	10.0	-8.2	10.0
	Fells Point	522	488	-6.5	-66.2	12.6	13.3	0.7	8.3
	Forest Park/Walbrook	44	47	6.8	235.7	27.3	19.1	-8.1	19.1
18 0	Glen-Falstaff	291	298	2.4	30.7	13.7	12.8	-1.0	7.5
19 (Greater Charles Village/Barclay	610	604	-1.0	-13.1	14.9	16.4	1.5	13.5
20 0	Greater Govans	94	115	22.3	-0.9	23.4	10.4	-13.0	7.0
21 0	Greater Mondawmin	139	133	-4.3	-35.7	9.4	20.3	10.9	16.0
22 (Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	103	100	-2.9	132.6	34.0	25.0	-9.0	13.1
23 (Greater Rosemont	276	264	-4.3	-17.0	12.0	18.6	6.6	17.0
24 (Greenmount East	179	178	-0.6	-47.8	7.3	3.9	-3.3	2.2
25 I	Hamilton	212	183	-13.7	-11.2	7.1	6.0	-1.1	3.1
26 I	Harford/Echodale	168	182	8.3	-1.6	7.7	15.9	8.2	12.7
27 I	Highlandtown	373	363	-2.7	-65.3	10.7	8.8	-1.9	5.9
	Howard Park/West Arlington	147	145	-1.4	158.9	9.5	9.7	0.1	6.1
	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill	527	533	1.1	-47.0	23.7	18.2	-5.5	12.3
	Jonestown/Oldtown	863	887	2.8	-43.0	10.4	14.0	3.6	11.4
	Lauraville	114	130	14.0	-43.7	7.0	5.4	-1.6	3.7
	Loch Raven	39	41	5.1	583.3	20.5	29.3	8.8	12.6
	Madison/East End	175	173	-1.1	-46.1	8.0	4.6	-3.4	3.4
	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington Midtown	495 1,082	498 1,070	0.6 -1.1	-3.5 23.8	9.3 15.0	10.8 8.5	1.6 -6.5	7.0 3.9
	Midway/Coldstream	229	256	11.8	-22.7	3.1	4.3	1.2	2.8
	Morrell Park/Violetville	355	354	-0.3	183.2	13.2	9.3	-3.9	6.1
	Mount Washington/Coldspring	77	81	5.2	118.9	23.4	30.9	7.5	23.0
	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	238	217	-8.8	92.0	17.2	15.7	-1.6	11.3
	Northwood	43	46	7.0	318.2	18.6	28.3	9.7	19.2
	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	494	503	1.8	99.6	12.8	16.7	3.9	14.3
	Patterson Park North & East	137	146	6.6	-56.7	13.9	9.6	-4.3	6.0
43 I	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	155	143	-7.7	-55.9	6.5	16.8	10.3	13.4
44 1	Perkins/Middle East	203	198	-2.5	9.4	64.5	47.0	-17.6	45.3
45 I	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	208	201	-3.4	-9.9	13.9	15.4	1.5	14.1
46 1	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	251	235	-6.4	-56.7	11.6	13.6	2.1	13.4
47 5	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	195	183	-6.2	-64.9	21.5	10.4	-11.2	10.2
	South Baltimore	200	200	0.0	-2.0	24.0	27.0	3.0	23.5
	Southeastern	304	309	1.6	354.4	23.4	17.2	-6.2	12.7
	Southern Park Heights	170	168	-1.2	20.9	8.8	16.1	7.2	13.9
	Southwest Baltimore	663	658	-0.8	0.2	5.7	4.3	-1.5	1.5
	The Waverlies	135	159	17.8	35.9	12.6	9.4	-3.2	7.7
	Upton/Druid Heights	284	301	6.0	14.9	13.7	19.9	6.2	18.0
	Washington Village/ Pigtown	305	308	1.0	74.0	5.6	10.1	4.5	7.5
	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland	174	175	0.6	236.5	32.8	13.7	-19.0	3.5
	Baltimore City	16,533	16,480	-0.3	-9.2	13.3	12.9	-0.4	9.3

 $^{^{\}ast}\, \text{The year } 2001$ is used as the Base Year.

	Community Statistical Area	Total Businesses as of the 4th Quarter			tal numbe Employees		Total Retail Sales (\$ In Thousands)			
		2008	2009	Change	2008	2009	Change	2008	2009	Change
1	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	288	252	-12.5	2,320	8,176	252.4	\$100,292,017	\$318,573	-99.7
2	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	173	146	-15.6	1,143	1,430	25.1	\$90,462	\$125,890	39.2
3	Belair-Edison	239	231	-3.3	1,315	1,631	24.0	\$292,746	\$199,732	-31.8
4	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	663	417	-37.1	8,367	6,836	-18.3	\$3,428,389	\$2,368,625	-30.9
5	Canton	396	353	-10.9	3,241	3,291	1.5	\$561,658	\$397,271	-29.3
6	Cedonia/Frankford	414	406	-1.9	2,476	3,634	46.8	\$588,492	\$570,061	-3.1
7	Cherry Hill	175	91	-48.0	2,813	1,091	-61.2	\$148,380	\$113,356	-23.6
8	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	129	147	14.0	1,055	1,308	24.0	\$139,741	\$132,241	-5.4
9	Claremont/Armistead	218	191	-12.4	2,783	2,714	-2.5	\$675,012	\$828,801	22.8
10	Clifton-Berea	185	187	1.1	1,077	1,601	48.7	\$110,269	\$384,416	248.6
11	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	201	205	2.0	591	1,217	105.9	\$108,370	\$113,867	5.1
12	Dickeyville/Franklintown	65	45	-30.8	804	816	1.5	\$26,622	\$103,412	288.4
13	Dorchester/Ashburton	158	165	4.4	1,055	1,485	40.8	\$62,859	\$79,282	26.1
14	Downtown/Seton Hill	5,229	2,962	-43.4	59,192	49,887	-15.7	\$807,070,374	\$5,958,427	-99.3
15	Edmondson Village	68	60	-11.8	458	497	8.5	\$25,199	\$25,727	2.1
16	Fells Point	522	460	-11.9	5,626	5,378	-4.4	\$660,796	\$668,390	1.1
17	Forest Park/Walbrook	148	161	8.8	641	814	27.0	\$92,485	\$87,557	-5.3
18	Glen-Falstaff	746	691	-7.4	7,996	8,365	4.6	\$910,169	\$880,749	-3.2
19	Greater Charles Village/Barclay	1,085	868	-20.0	10,686	10,656	-0.3	\$1,134,339	\$1,343,115	18.4
20	Greater Govans	150	140	-6.7	714	1,068	49.6	\$61,148	\$69,571	13.8
21	Greater Mondawmin	230	316	37.4	2,145	5,271	145.7	\$254,884	\$498,660	95.6
22	Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	418	336	-19.6	3,433	3,202	-6.7	\$339,353	\$339,910	0.2
23	Greater Rosemont	340	318	-6.5	1,902	2,455	29.1	\$667,538	\$376,628	-43.6
24	Greenmount East	225	177	-21.3	1,314	2,422	84.3	\$107,791	\$150,324	39.5
25	Hamilton	269	307	14.1	1,799	2,251	25.1	\$285,094	\$272,449	-4.4
26	Harford/Echodale	369	251	-32.0	3,203	2,605	-18.7	\$417,703	\$333,308	-20.2
27	Highlandtown	468	395	-15.6	2,830	3,053	7.9	\$650,043	\$574,481	-11.6
28	Howard Park/West Arlington	189	163	-13.8	2,637	2,672	1.3	\$307,112	\$384,744	25.3
29	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill	1108	872	-21.3	18,156	16,112	-11.3	\$507,700,368	\$2,792,619	-99.4
30	Jonestown/Oldtown	674	538	-20.2	7,437	9,074	22.0	\$938,251	\$764,209	-18.5
31	Lauraville	230	218	-5.2	1,607	1,906	18.6	\$231,621	\$203,607	-12.1
32	Loch Raven	342	212	-38.0	4,256	4,234	-0.5	\$224,831	\$438,474	95.0
33	Madison/East End	219	212	-3.2	685	1,100	60.6	\$139,589	\$168,300	20.6
34	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington	1,018	867	-14.8	10,763	9,708	-9.8	\$2,136,481	\$2,188,138	2.4
35	Midtown	1,345	1,149	-14.6	17,319	18,049	4.2	\$2,341,984	\$1,503,605	-35.8
36	Midway/Coldstream	266	210	-21.1	1,678	1,818	8.3	\$372,862	\$295,073	-20.9
37	Morrell Park/Violetville	653	458	-29.9	11,683	11,132	-4.7	\$1,703,390	\$1,840,304	8.0
38	Mount Washington/Coldspring	221	212	-4.1	2,460	2,908	18.2	\$274,931	\$435,273	58.3
39	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	461	410	-11.1	3,552	3,682	3.7	\$344,877	\$308,506	-10.5
40	Northwood	111	133	19.8	700	2,435	247.9	\$46,033	\$184,730	301.3
41	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	629	523	-16.9	9,836	7,491	-23.8	\$2,810,218	\$2,014,562	-28.3
42	Patterson Park North & East	263	203	-22.8	1,182	1,459	23.4	\$146,024	\$135,350	-7.3
43	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	187	152	-18.7	1,733	1,612	-7.0	\$328,617	\$243,168	-26.0
44	Perkins/Middle East	986	347	-64.8	20,541	14,142	-31.2	\$721,243	\$2,009,301	178.6
45	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	519	335	-35.5	10,329	4,095	-60.4	\$390,271	\$504,832	29.4
46	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	146	166	13.7	1,659	1,444	-13.0	\$414,357	\$157,154	-62.1
47	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	279	243	-12.9	1,469	1,567	6.7	\$144,500	\$153,006	5.9
48	South Baltimore	242	205	-15.3	3,873	3,891	0.5	\$644,441	\$487,942	-24.3
49	Southeastern	472	413	-12.5	13,307	12,742	-4.2	\$3,295,579	\$2,428,660	-26.3
50	Southern Park Heights	197	187	-5.1	1,250	1,756	40.5	\$700,179,837	\$319,267	-100.0
51	Southwest Baltimore	528	441	-16.5	5,640	4,204	-25.5	\$788,492	\$751,670	-4.7
52	The Waverlies	181	170	-6.1	2,199	2,214	0.7	\$3,128,188	\$1,262,706	-59.6
53	Upton/Druid Heights	279	255	-8.6	2,687	4,154	54.6	\$176,795	\$121,491	-31.3
54	Washington Village/ Pigtown	402	326	-18.9	11,229	11,036	-1.7	\$1,375,506	\$1,740,152	26.5
55	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland	270	239	-11.5	3,287	3,698	12.5	\$1,114,105	\$1,161,413	4.2
	Baltimore City	25,988	20,193	-22.3	304,133	293,489	-3.5	\$2,151,622,436	\$42,478,871	-98.0

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	Community Statistical Area		of Small E nder 50 en			Businesses Imployees	
		2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change
1	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	275	240	-12.7	8	12	50.0
2	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	170	140	-17.6	1	6	500.0
3	Belair-Edison	231	223	-3.5	7	8	14.3
4	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	625	387	-38.1	19	30	57.9
5	Canton	381	343	-10.0	10	10	0.0
6	Cedonia/Frankford	405	393	-3.0	5	13	160.0
7	Cherry Hill	172	85	-50.6	2	6	200.0
8	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	122	142	16.4	3	5	66.7
9	Claremont/Armistead	205	176	-14.1	10	14	40.0
10	Clifton-Berea	172	179	4.1	13	8	-38.5
11	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	198	200	1.0	3	5	66.7
	Dickeyville/Franklintown	64	43	-32.8	1	2	100.0
13	Dorchester/Ashburton	150	158	5.3	4 68	7	75.0
	Downtown/Seton Hill	5,075	2,764 58	-45.5		187 2	175.0
16	Edmondson Village Fells Point	65 505	446	-10.8	3 12	13	-33.3
17	Forest Park/Walbrook	146	159	-11.7 8.9	12	2	8.3 100.0
	Glen-Falstaff	722	664	-8.0	16	27	68.8
	Greater Charles Village/Barclay	1,064	846	-20.5	6	22	266.7
20	Greater Charles V mage/ Barciay Greater Govans	149	136	-20.5	0	4	N/A
	Greater Mondawmin	216	297	37.5	11	17	54.5
	Greater Nontdawniii Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	402	317	-21.1	10	15	50.0
23	Greater Rosemont	325	307	-5.5	11	11	0.0
	Greenmount East	222	169	-23.9	3	8	166.7
	Hamilton	260	299	15.0	6	8	33.3
26	Harford/Echodale	356	241	-32.3	8	10	25.0
	Highlandtown	455	380	-16.5	11	15	36.4
28	Howard Park/West Arlington	177	150	-15.3	5	13	160.0
29	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill	992	819	-17.4	36	52	44.4
	Jonestown/Oldtown	654	508	-22.3	13	28	115.4
	Lauraville	226	209	-7.5	2	8	300.0
	Loch Raven	332	202	-39.2	6	10	66.7
	Madison/East End	219	210	-4.1	0	2	N/A
	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington	986	832	-15.6	18	33	83.3
35	Midtown	1,295	1,097	-15.3	32	50	56.3
36	Midway/Coldstream	259	204	-21.2	5	6	20.0
37	Morrell Park/Violetville	618	422	-31.7	15	35	133.3
38	Mount Washington/Coldspring	195	200	2.6	23	12	-47.8
39	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	450	397	-11.8	5	12	140.0
40	Northwood	105	126	20.0	2	7	250.0
41	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	589	482	-18.2	21	40	90.5
42	Patterson Park North & East	258	197	-23.6	3	6	100.0
43	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	182	148	-18.7	2	4	100.0
44	Perkins/Middle East	970	319	-67.1	13	26	100.0
45	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	510	324	-36.5	5	11	120.0
46	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	137	160	16.8	2	6	200.0
47	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	273	236	-13.6	6	6	0.0
48	South Baltimore	223	186	-16.6	7	18	157.1
49	Southeastern	422	377	-10.7	32	35	9.4
50	Southern Park Heights	191	182	-4.7	3	5	66.7
51	Southwest Baltimore	517	428	-17.2	8	12	50.0
52	The Waverlies	172	161	-6.4	2	8	300.0
53	Upton/Druid Heights	264	241	-8.7	9	14	55.6
54	Washington Village/ Pigtown	347	289	-16.7	17	36	111.8
55	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland	248	219	-11.7	14	10	-28.6
	Baltimore City	24,943	19,162	-23.2	558	972	74.2

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	Community Statistical Area	4 years	f All Busin s old as of narter of y		Percent of all businesses with 50 employees or less that are more than 4 years old			
		2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	
1	Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton	23	58	35.0	22	53	31.0	
2	Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills	17	61	43.6	17	58	40.5	
3	Belair-Edison	24	56	32.4	24	53	29.4	
4	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	28	66	37.4	28	60	31.9	
5	Canton	24	58	33.8	24	56	31.4	
6	Cedonia/Frankford	33	58	24.5	34	55	21.3	
7	Cherry Hill	25	71	46.3	25	66	40.9	
8	Chinquapin Park/Belvedere	34	68	33.9	34	65	30.2	
9	Claremont/Armistead	25	71	45.5	26	64	38.0	
10	Clifton-Berea	28	57	28.6	27	53	26.2	
11	Cross-Country/Cheswolde	29	46	16.5	30	43	13.6	
12	Dickeyville/Franklintown	29	62	33.0	30	58	28.1	
	Dorchester/Ashburton Downtown/Seton Hill	31	56 54	25.4 20.2	31	53 49	22.1	
14	Edmondson Village	69	68	-0.8	69	65	15.5 -4.2	
	Fells Point	63	57	-5.8	63	56	-4.2 -7.1	
17	Forest Park/Walbrook	59	59	-0.5	59	58	-1.1	
18	Glen-Falstaff	64	62	-2.3	64	59	-5.0	
	Greater Charles Village/Barclay	48	55	6.5	48	52	4.2	
	Greater Govans	21	53	31.5	21	50	28.5	
21	Greater Mondawmin	40	58	18.7	41	54	13.1	
	Greater Roland Park/Poplar Hill	63	62	-0.5	61	58	-3.4	
23	Greater Rosemont	54	56	2.2	54	53	-0.7	
24	Greenmount East	65	64	-0.9	66	61	-4.7	
	Hamilton	61	60	-1.4	61	57	-3.4	
26	Harford/Echodale	57	69	11.1	58	65	7.4	
27	Highlandtown	60	65	5.3	60	62	2.7	
28	Howard Park/West Arlington	63	67	3.4	61	60	-1.5	
29	Inner Harbor/Federal Hill	51	57	5.7	50	52	1.4	
30	Jonestown/Oldtown	41	55	13.4	42	51	9.9	
31	Lauraville	57	48	-8.4	57	45	-12.1	
32	Loch Raven	55	62	7.3	55	58	3.7	
33	Madison/East End	48	64	16.2	46	63	17.1	
34	Medfield/Hampden/Woodberry/Remington	47	62	14.9	47	58	11.7	
35	Midtown	38	61	23.6	37	58	20.6	
36	Midway/Coldstream	57	58	0.9	56	55	-1.1	
37	Morrell Park/Violetville	61	62	0.8	61	55	-6.2	
38	Mount Washington/Coldspring	64	52	-12.4	64	48	-15.5	
	North Baltimore/Guilford/Homeland	64	58	-5.7	64	55	-8.7	
	Northwood	46	50	3.7	48	47	-1.0	
41	Orangeville/East Highlandtown	61	61	0.3	60	54	-6.2	
42	Patterson Park North & East	59	53	-6.2	59	51	-8.2	
43	Penn North/Reservoir Hill	62	61	-1.5	62	59	-2.9	
44	Perkins/Middle East	61	55	-5.9	61	49	-11.3	
45	Pimlico/Arlington/Hilltop	58	58	0.2	58	55	-2.9	
46	Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market	59	58	-0.5	57	56	-0.9	
47	Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	61	61	0.0	61	58	-2.4	
48	South Baltimore	55	58	2.7	56	49	-6.3	
49	Southeastern	63	56	-7.0	61	48	-13.2	
50	Southern Park Heights	61	60	-1.0	61	57	-3.5	
51	Southwest Baltimore	53	61	8.4	53	59	6.6	
52	The Waverlies	60	59	-1.4	60	54	-6.3	
53	Upton/Druid Heights	58	66	8.2	58	61	3.6	
54	Washington Village/ Pigtown	65	59 62	-6.5	64	49	-14.6	
55	Westport/Mount Winans/Lakeland Baltimore City	50 47	62 59	11.6	50 47	55 55	7.9	

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