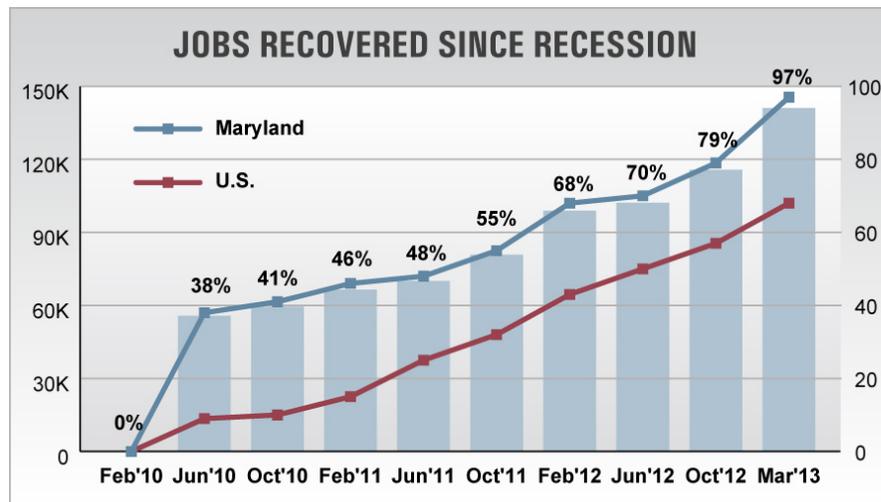
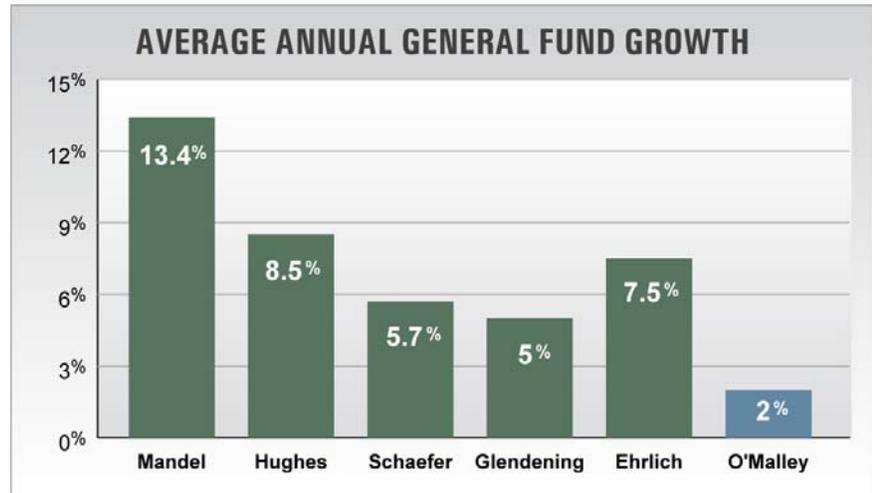


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Sound Fiscal Stewardship and Spending Restraint

By coming together and making better choices, we have restrained spending to just 2% per year on average – the lowest in more than 30 years.

Source: DBM, FY2014 Budget Presentation



Creating Jobs

Because we have made job creation our #1 priority, Maryland has created 37,700 new jobs in the last 12 months, with Maryland businesses creating jobs more than twice as fast as our neighbors in Virginia.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, State and Regional Employment and Unemployment Data

Closing the Deficit

We maintained a balanced approach that put us on the verge of closing our inherited structural and recessionary deficits while protecting record investments in education, innovation and infrastructure.

Source: DBM, FY2014 Budget Presentation

