# **Maryland**State **Economic Opportunities**

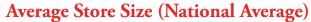


#### **Fact Sheet**

#### **Maryland Stores**

As of January 2010, Walmart's presence in Maryland includes:

- 13 Supercenters
- 31 Discount Stores
- 1 Distribution Center
- 12 Sam's Clubs



Supercenter: 186,000 sq. ft. with approx. 142,000 items Discount Store: 108,000 sq. ft. with approx. 120,000 items



#### Walmart Associates

- As of January 2010, the total number of Walmart associates in Maryland is 16,902.
- As of February 2010, the average wage for regular, full-time hourly associates in Maryland is \$11.33 per hour (Walmart Discount Stores, Supercenters, and Neighborhood Markets). Additionally associates are eligible for business performance-based bonuses.
- In recent years, Walmart has contributed four percent of an associate's eligible pay to their combined Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan

# **Maryland Families**

- Walmart saves the average Maryland household \$2,072 per year.\*
- \*Savings are realized whether or not customers shop at Walmart. Source: Business Planning Solutions and Global Insight Advisory Services Division "The Price Impact of Wal-Mart: An Update through 2006"

#### Taxes and Fees

• Walmart paid more than \$21.2 million in state and local taxes to the state of Maryland in FYE 2009.

# Suppliers

- In FYE 2009, Walmart spent \$1,021,647,423 for merchandise and services with 611 local suppliers in the state of Maryland. As a result of Walmart's relationship with these suppliers, Walmart supports 31,776 supplier jobs in the state of Maryland.\*
  - \*Supplier figures provided by Dun & Bradstreet.
- Examples of local Maryland suppliers include:
  - Pompeian Olive Oil, Inc. (Baltimore), Schmidt Baking Company Incorporated (Baltimore), Chesapeake Fields Farmers LLC (Chestertown), Pacific Produce (Potomac), Ruxton Chocolates, LLC (Baltimore)

# A National Leader In **Environmental** Sustainability



#### **Companywide Goals**

- Walmart believes being a profitable and efficient business goes hand-in-hand with being a good steward of the environment.
- Two of our companywide goals are to be supplied by 100% renewable energy and to create zero waste.

#### Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

- Since the launch of reusable bags in 2007, Walmart estimates it has sold enough reusable bags in the U.S. to eliminate the need for more than one billion disposable plastic bags.
- All Walmart stores and clubs in the U.S. recycle commodities through the super sandwich bale. This process helps **Walmart recycle 32 items**, including aluminum cans, plastic hangers, plastic water and soda bottles, loose plastic wrap, cardboard, office paper and paperback books.
  - Since integrating this process into Walmart facilities, we have redirected from landfills more than:
    - 1.3 million pounds of aluminum
    - 12.4 million pounds of office paper
    - 18.9 million pounds of plastic hangers
    - 182 million pounds of plastic, and
    - Sent 25 billion pounds of cardboard to paper mills for recycling.



### **Building Better Stores**

- Walmart is working to **reduce greenhouse gases** from existing facilities by 20% by 2012 (2005 baseline).
- New stores are built to be up to 30% more efficient, reduce emissions, and incorporate state-ofthe-art energy and water conservation features.

### **Supporting International Conservation Efforts**

Walmart is a leader among U.S. corporations supporting international sustainability efforts.

