
**TOWN OF SOMERS
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: DAVID PINNEY
FROM: MARCIA MITCHELL
SUBJECT: BUDGET OPINION SURVEY PACKAGE

Attached are the charts depicting high-level outcomes from the survey, as well as a complete listing of the narrative comments as they were received. The following facts should be noted:

- 288 responses were received. This represents a 9% sample size of the 3,070 households reported by CERC in its Somers, Connecticut 2008 Town Profile.
- 7% of the 288 respondents said that one or more of the adults in their household were unemployed and looking for work. The Somers Economic Development Commission reported a Somers 2008 unemployment rate of 6.1% to the Board of Selectmen at its 1/8/09 meeting.
- Median income for Somers reported by CERC in 2008 is \$80,049. This should be considered in reviewing the income levels reported by respondents.