

Metropolitan Building Activity Report

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2019 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

In 2019, a total of 6,627 new residential units were permitted in the Baltimore Region. This figure represents a 25.9 percent decrease when compared to the previous year. The multi-family share of total units permitted during 2019 equaled 28.0 percent of all units authorized. The residential remodeling (AAR) category in 2019 totaled \$427.4 million marking a 13.3 percent decline from the previous year. Investments made in new non-residential structures increased to \$1.1 billion (up \$226.0 million, a 25.6 percent increase). Non-residential remodeling investment increased by 52.3 percent from a year ago, to a value of \$2.2 billion.

RESIDENTIAL MARKET

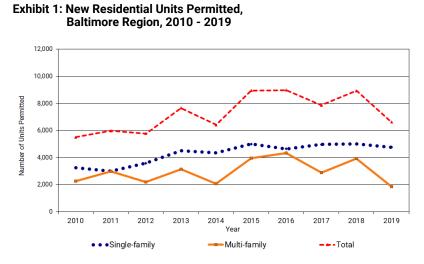
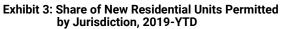
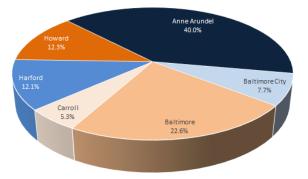


Exhibit 2: Permitted New Residential Units by Type, Baltimore Region, 2019-YTD

Jurisdiction	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total Units		
Anne Arundel	1,898	755	2,653		
Baltimore	872	629	1,501		
Howard	794	18	812		
Harford	734	65	799		
Baltimore City	128	380	508		
Carroll	342	12	354		
Region	4,768	1,859	6,627		





Source: Building Permit Data System - Baltimore Metropolitan Council

New single-family home permits issued totaled 4,768 units in the Baltimore region, a decrease of 4.8 percent from 2018. Anne Arundel County led the region by permitting 1,898 new units, down 6.6 percent from 2018. Baltimore County ranked second. permitting 872 new units, down 19.6 percent from 2018. Howard County, ranked third, also experienced a decrease in single -family units permitted during 2019. Though ranked lower (4th - 6th), the number of single-family units permitted in Harford County, Carroll County and Baltimore City experienced increases of 6.7 percent, 18.8 percent and 28.0 percent, respectively.

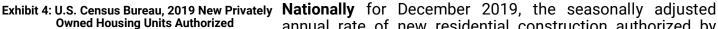
The following regional planning districts (RPD) were in the top-5 in terms of single-family unit authorizations; Crofton (436 Units), Jessup/Severn (391 Units), Aberdeen/Havre De Grace (363 Units), Eldridge (345 Units) and Bel Air/Fallston (248 Units). The Crofton RPD experienced an increase of 18.5 percent when compared to the number of singlefamily units permitted in 2018. The Jessup/Severn RPD experienced a 23.8% decrease from the previous year.

A total of 1,859 new multi-family units were permitted in the Baltimore region during 2019, registering a 52.7 percent decrease from 2018. Anne Arundel County led the region by permitting 755 units, a figure that is 1,698 percent above the number of permits issued in 2018. Baltimore County followed by issuing permits for 629 units, a decrease of 38.6 percent when compared to the Baltimore City issued 380 units previous year. ranking the jurisdiction as third highest in the region. The following three regional planning districts (RPD) permitted the most multi-family units in 2019; Greenspring Valley/Pikesville (437 units), Odenton (270 units), and Severna Park (217 units).





The estimated value of **residential alterations, additions and repairs (AARs)** permitted during 2019 for the Baltimore region amounted to \$427.4 million, a decrease of 13.3 percent from the previous year. Baltimore City authorized AARs with a total estimated value of \$119.7 million, representing a 34.0 percent decrease from 2018. Anne Arundel County ranked second in the region having authorized permits for an estimated \$109.3 million, marking a 4.3 percent decrease from the previous year. Baltimore County ranked third in the region having authorized permits with construction costs estimated at \$102.0 million.





annual rate of new residential construction authorized by building permits was estimated at 1,416,000, a figure that is 5.8 percent above the December 2018 annual rate of 1,339,000. Single-family housing authorized by building permits was 916,000 a rate that is 10.5 percent above the December 2018 annual figure. Permitted units in multi-family structures was estimated at 458,000, similar to the December 2018 seasonally adjusted annual estimate of 460,000. There was an estimated inventory of 327,000 new homes available for sale at the end of December 2019, this inventory represents a 5.0 decrease to the supply of new

Exhibit 5: National Economic Indicators

2019	Jan	Feb Q1	Mar	Apr	May Q2	Jun	Jul	Aug Q3	Sep	Oct	Nov Q4	Dec
GDP (Annual Rate)		3.1			2.0			2.1			2.1	
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4

homes from the previous year.⁶ Nationally, the median price was \$274,500 for all home types, marking the 94th month-over-month increase.⁷

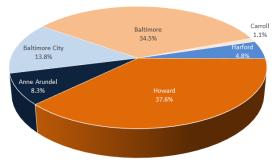
Data presented for the GDP (annual rate) is the percent change from the preceding period

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics⁸

NON-RESIDENTIAL MARKET

The **value of new non-residential construction** increased for the third consecutive year in the Baltimore region. In 2019 the permitted value was \$1.15 billion, up 25.6 percent from the previous year's total and 62.4 percent above the 2017 total. Howard County was the regional leader in this category with an estimated permitted value of \$417.1 million, while Baltimore County was second with \$382.1 million. See Exhibit 6 for the share of new non-residential construction value across the region's jurisdictions. Exhibit 7 provides a listing of several of the largest new non-residential projects permitted in the region during 2019.

Exhibit 6: Share of New Non-Residential Construction (Value) by Jurisdiction, YTD-2019



Source: Building Permit Data System – Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Exhibit 7: Baltimore Region Permitted New Non-Residential Construction	on Projects b	y Value, YTD-2019
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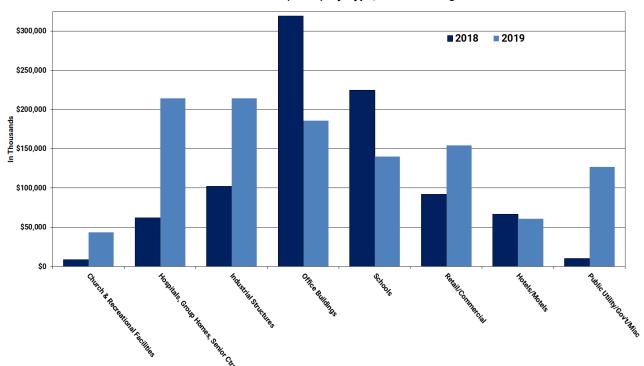
Amount	County/City	Location	Description	Owner Name
\$ 115,750,000	Howard	Ellicott City	Const New 4-Sty Howard County Court House	Howard County
\$ 35,000,000	Howard	Columbia	Const New 3/4-Sty Assisted Care Community - Brightview	Brightview Columbia, LLC
\$ 33,000,000	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Const 7-Sty Homeless Shelter/Resource Center	House Of Freedom, Inc
\$ 25,000,000	Baltimore	Cockeysville/Timonium	Const New Medical Office Building	Baltimore County Maryland
\$ 25,000,000	Howard	Columbia	Const New 74 Rm Hotel w/Rftp Pool - Sheraton Lakefront Columbia Hotel	David Costello
\$ 25,000,000	Baltimore	Randallstown	Const 3-Sty School Building - McDonogh School	McDonogh School Inc
\$ 20,000,000	Baltimore	Cockeysville/Timonium	Const 7-Sty Parking Garage	Baltimore County Maryland
\$ 12,300,000	Howard	Laurel	Const New 1-Sty Cold Storage Building - Lobster I LLC	Maryland Food Center Authority
\$ 11,650,000	Howard	Ellicott City	Const Precast Above Grade Parking Garage - Court House	Howard County Maryland
\$ 9,000,000	Harford	Edgewood/Joppa	Const New Hilton Garden Hotel	Ish Krupa, LLC
\$ 8,000,000	Harford	Edgewood/Joppa	Const New 96 Room Hotel - Towneplace Suites	Evergrow Properties LLC
\$ 7,338,000	Baltimore	Dundalk/Turners Station	Const 3-Sty Self Storage Building	Safstor Merritt LLC
\$ 6,500,000	Baltimore	Perry Hall/White Marsh	Const New 4-Sty Hotel w/Indoor Pool	KDP Properties LLC
\$ 5,895,000	Anne Arundel	Broadneck	Const 3-Sty Cellar Public Storage Facility	Route 50 Development Group LLC
\$ 5,703,000	Howard	Cooksville	Volunteer Fire Department	Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company

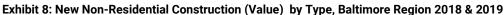
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BALTIMORE CITY BALTIMORE COUNTY CARROLL COUNTY HARFORD COUNTY HOWARD COUNTY QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY





Further analysis of permitted **new non-residential construction** activity can be observed in Exhibit 8. The Office Buildings, Schools and the Hotels/Motels categories decreased in estimated value, as the Church & Recreational Facilities, Hospitals/Group Homes/Senior Centers, Industrial Structures, Retail/Commercial and Public Utility/Gov't/Misc segments experienced growth. It is important to note that as the permitted value for new non-residential buildings tends to be substantial, a single building can have a dramatic impact upon the distribution of investment across building types and between time periods.





Source: Building Permit Data System - Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Nine permits were issued in 2019 for Hospitals/Group Homes/Senior Centers totaling \$214.5 million in estimated construction value (category rank first), representing a 245.0 percent increase from 2018. The Shepard Pratt Behavioral Health Hospital, located at the Corridor 95 Business Park development in Howard County, was authorized for construction with a value of \$81.0 million. The second highest value permit in this category authorized the construction of a 10-story office, conference center and community health clinic building at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore City for \$54.0 million.

Thirty-nine permits were issued for industrial structures, with a combined construction value of \$214.3 million (second). This figure marked an increase of 109.5 percent from 2018. The two highest value permits in this category during the year were a \$45.0 million manufacturing building and a \$35.0 million warehouse/distribution center at the Tradepoint Atlantic development in Baltimore County. Two new warehouse storage facilities were permitted at the Maryland Food Center Authority development in Howard County for a combined construction value of \$24.6 million.

The Office Buildings category experienced a 41.7 percent decrease from 2018, with estimated construction costs of \$186.1 million (third). A new Howard County Court House had a permitted value of \$115.8 million, the highest valued office permit authorized in the region during 2019.



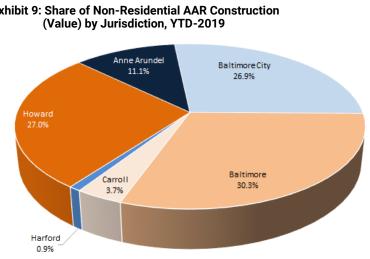


The Retail/Commercial category accounted for \$154.4 million (fourth) in new non-residential permitting activity. The permitted amount reflects a 67.3 percent increase in value over retail/ commercial projects from 2018. In Howard County a permit was authorized for a new parking garage in downtown Columbia for \$25.0 million. At the Timonium Light Rail station in Baltimore County, a permit was authorized for a new parking garage valued at \$20.0 million.

The estimated value of School buildings permitted in 2019 decreased 37.5 percent from 2018, with a total investment of \$140.3 million (fifth). Two new public elementary schools permitted in Baltimore County had a combined construction cost of \$80.0 million, the highest permitted values in this category. Also in Baltimore County, three new private school buildings were permitted, with a combined construction cost of \$32.5 Exhibit 9: Share of Non-Residential AAR Construction

combined construction cost of \$32.5 million. In Anne Arundel County, the Anne Arundel County Community College Health and Life Sciences Education facility was permitted at a value of approximately \$16.0 million.

The Public Utility/Government/ Miscellaneous category totaled 127.0 million in construction value (<u>sixth</u>). The highest value permit in this category is for a 7-story shelter and resource center building in east Baltimore City valued at 33.0 million. In Anne Arundel County a new pump station and electrical building was permitted, valued at 22.2 million, and a new animal shelter building was



Source: Building Permit Data System-Baltimore Metropolitan Council

permitted in Baltimore City, valued at 12.4 million.

The value of non-residential additions, alterations, and repairs (AARs) increased to \$2.2 billion in 2019, up from the 2018 level of \$1.4 billion. Baltimore County led the region with values totaling \$667.7 million, an increase of 97.7 percent from 2018. Howard County followed with \$596.1 million, an increase of 125.0 percent from 2018. Baltimore City had the third highest value for this category at \$592.1 million, up 26.5 percent from the 2018 value. A selection of the largest non-residential AAR projects in the region in 2019 are listed below:

	Amount	County/City	Location	Description	Owner Name
;	16,000,000	Baltimore City	Roland Park	Alts: Renovate Residential Flrs 3,4 - St Marys Seminary	St Marys Seminary
\$	14,000,000	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Alts: Chilled Water System, Controls, Cooling Towers, Pumps, Motor	Johns Hopkins Hospital
;	10,000,000	Howard	Elkridge	Addtn: 4-Sty to Existing Nursing Home - Lorien Elkridge	Music Fair Road Limited
3	10,000,000	Baltimore	Catonsville	Grade 37,390sf - Catonsville Phase 9	BGE
;	10,000,000	Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	SWM - School	Loyola High School
;	10,000,000	Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	Grade -School	Loyola High School
;	9,750,000	Carroll	Westminster	Int Alts: Renovatevate Firs 1,2 - Decker College Center - McDaniel College	Western Maryland College Inc
;	8,000,000	Howard	Ellicott City	Alts: Facade, Masonry, Frame - Normandy Shopping Center	Normandy Venture Limited Parts
	7,500,000	Baltimore City	Metro Center	Alts: Renovatevate Flr 11 West Wing, Flr 12 West	University Of Maryland Medical
}	7,000,000	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Alts: Renovate Adult Emergency Dept - Johns Hopkins Hospital	Johns Hopkins Hospital
	6,000,000	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Alts: Renovate South Wing - Johns Hopkins Childrens Center	Johns Hopkins Hospital Endownmen
;	5,596,000	Anne Arundel	Jessup/Severn	Alts: Fit-Out	NBP 310 LLC
;	4,300,000	Annapolis	Annapolis	Retaining Wall	Anne Arundel Co Govt
;	4,100,000	Baltimore City	Lower Park Heights	Int Alts: Renovate NICU, Surrounding Area, 21 Patient Care Stations - Sinai Hospital	Associated Jewish Charities
;	4,000,000	Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	Int Alts: Partitions, ADA Restrms, Celing, HVAC, Finishes, Wndws, Fixtures	University Of Maryland St Jose
;	4,000,000	Baltimore	Arbutus/Lansdowne	Int Alts: Partitions, ADA Rstrms, Vestibule, Ceiling, Tiles, Freezer Rm, HVAC, Finishes	Merritt EC 56 LLC
;	3,744,000	Annapolis	Annapolis Neck/Edgewater/Mayo	Grade - New Subdivision	QW Properties LLC
;	3,526,000	Harford	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	Alts: Renovate Phase 2 Warehouse	Frito-Lay
;	3,400,000	Baltimore City	Mount Washington	Addtn: Outpatient Clinic - Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital	Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

Source: Building Permit Data System-Baltimore Metropolitan Council





NEW MIXED-USE MARKET

There was a total of 218 residential units authorized and \$43.1 million in estimated construction cost permitted in six mixed-use projects during 2019. The mixed-use category experienced a decrease of 86.0 percent from 2018 in terms of units permitted, and was down 87.8 percent in terms of estimated value permitted. Characteristics of the new mixed-use projects are provided in the table below. The mixed-use residential units are included in the residential unit totals for the year. The estimated construction costs for mixed-use permits have not been split into residential and non-residential components. For this reason, the construction costs for mixed-use permits are not included in the residential and non-residential annual totals.

Amount	Unit Count	Jurisdiction	Location	Description	Development Name	Owner Name
\$ 19,600,000	104	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	New 4-Sty, Multi-Family Bldg w/ Grnd Flr Retail And Parking	Somerset I	1234 Mcelderry LLC
\$ 15,000,000	70	Baltimore City	Govans/Northwood	New Mixed Use: 2-Sty Commercial, 3 Sty Apts	Village Center At Stadium Place	Stadium Place, LNC
\$ 2,668,000	14	Annapolis	Annapolis	New Multi Family/Townhouse Bldg w/ Mixed Use Bldg	Towne Courts	Pirhl Towne Courts LLC
\$ 2,599,000	14	Annapolis	Annapolis	New Multi Family/Townhouse Bldg w/ Mixed Use Bldg	Towne Courts	Pirhl Towne Courts LLC
\$ 2,599,000	14	Annapolis	Annapolis	New Multi Family/Townhouse Bldg w/ Mixed Use Bldg	Towne Courts	Pirhl Towne Courts LLC
\$ 600,000	2	Howard	Ellicott City	New 2-Sty Mixed Use Bldg: Demirel Plaza	Demirel Plaza	Veli Demirel

Source: Building Permit Data System-Baltimore Metropolitan Council

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FROM CONVERSIONS

The table below lists the projects that produced residential units in 2019 through the conversion of existing non-residential buildings to residential structures. A total of 110 conversion units were permitted in 2019, a figure that is 45.0 percent below the 200 unit total permitted in 2018. Residential conversion units were again concentrated in the Metro Center area of Baltimore City during 2019.

Exhibit 12: Permitted Residential Units from Conversions, YTD-2019

Amount	Unit Count	Jurisdiction	Location	Description	Owner Name
\$ 10,750,509	40	Baltimore City	Metro Center	Convt 6-Sty Office Bldg to Apartments w/ Grnd Flr Retail	22 LS, LLC
\$ 475,000	16	Baltimore City	Metro Center	Convt 5-Sty Office Bldg to Apartments w/ Comm Space	9 N Howard St, LLC
\$ 900,000	14	Baltimore City	Highlandtown	Alts: Partial Demo Of Bldg, 3-Sty Addtn for Apartments	1742 Fleet St, LLC
\$ 800,000	8	Baltimore City	Metro Center	Convt Bldg (2nd - 4th firs) to Apartments	Tata Era LLC
\$ 50,000	5	Harford	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	Convt Office Bldg to Apartments	
\$ 350,000	4	Baltimore City	Metro Center	Convt 4-Sty Office Bldg to Apartments w/ Comm Space	AE Home Group LLC
\$ 250,000	4	Baltimore City	Highlandtown	Convt 2 Units To 6 Apartment Units	Q S L Real Estate LLC
\$ 150,000	4	Baltimore City	Waverly	Convt Comm Space to Apartments	2116 N Charles Street LLC
\$ 500,000	3	Baltimore City	Druid Hill	Alts: Renovate 4-Sty Multi-Family Bldg to add 3 Units	Elgin Manor LLC
\$ 100,000	3	Baltimore City	Carroll Park	Convt Daycare Bldg to Apartments	Construction Finance Company
\$ 75,000	3	Baltimore	Reisterstown/Owings Mills	Convt 2 Offices in Bldg to 3 Apartments	413 Main Street LLC
\$ 32,800	2	Baltimore City	Waverly	Convt 1 Unit House to 3 Unit Apartment Bldg	Cordia Hinojosa
\$ 200,000	1	Baltimore City	Highlandtown	Convt Commercial Garage to Single Family	Pacific Development LLC
\$ 50,000	1	Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Convt Townhouse to 2 Apartments	Derese Getenet
\$ 50,000	1	Baltimore City	Highlandtown	Convt Comm Bldg to Single Family	Roger Realty, LLC
\$ 47,000	1	Carroll	Mount Airy	Alts: Renovate Bsemnt For Apartment	Stern, Thomas Darren

Source: Building Permit Data System-Baltimore Metropolitan Council





Table 1-A. Residential Construction Activity - December and YTD: 2018 and 2019

	Single-Family Units					Multi-Family Units				Total Units			
	December 2018	December 2019	YTD 2018	YTD	December 2018		YTD	YTD		December	YTD	YTD	
Anne Arundel	2018	2019	2018	2019 1,898	2018	2019 293	2018 42	2019 755	2018 123	2019 414	2018	2019	
Anne Arundei Annapolis*	-		2,033 (52)	(41)	-	293 (42)	42 (6)	(45)	(6)	414 (47)	2,075 (58)	2,653 (86)	
Baltimore City	(6) 1	(5) 6	(52)	(41)	-	(42) -	1,464	(45) 380	(6)	(47)	1,564	(88) 508	
Baltimore	63	49	1.085	872	248		1,404	629	311	49	2,109	1,501	
Carroll	22	49 13	288	342	240		1,024	12	22	43 13	397	354	
Harford	64	39	688	734	-		103	65	64	39	688	799	
Howard	45	56	817	794	- 90	- 16	1,293	18	135	72	2,110	812	
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Region	318	284	5,011	4,768	338	309	3,932	1,859	656	593	8,943	6,627	
Regional Change 2018-2019		(34)		(243)		(29)		(2,073)		(63)		(2,316)	
As a Percent		-10.7%		-4.8%		-8.6%		-52.7%		-9.6%		-25.9%	
						Value of Ne	w Residential			Value of	Additions,		
	N	umber of AAR	Permits*	*		Construction Activity (thousands of dollars)				Alterations and Repairs			
										(thousands of dollars)			
		December	YTD	YTD			YTD	YTD	December		YTD	YTD	
	2018	2019	2018	2019		2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Anne Arundel	182	163	2,510	2,459	20,100	63,404	361,862	439,190	10,739	6,399	114,236	109,346	
Annapolis*	(18)	(22)	(291)	(256)	(756)	2,259	(10,148)	11,876	(675)	(1,778)	(15,864)	(18,685)	
Baltimore City	101	129	1,275	1,245	175	645	158,379	48,259	6,919	26,930	181,288	119,659	
Baltimore	110	93	1,870	1,847	15,886	12,483	264,514	290,405	6,045	3,858	99,222	101,911	
Carroll	37	18	961	908	5,253	2,335	98,213	81,465	2,203	486	36,110	36,657	
Harford	5	5	98	100	11,734	9,036	141,482	185,258	214	147	3,291	4,231	
Howard	85	131	1,437	1,551	21,647	15,078	330,145	188,919	2,852	4,695	59,119	55,626	
Region	520	539	8,151	8,110	74,795	102,981	1,354,595	1,233,496	28,972	42,515	493,266	427,430	
Regional Change 2018-2019 As a Percent		19 3.7%		(41) -0.5%		28,186 37.7%		(121,099) -8.9%		13,543 46.7%		(65,836) -13.3%	

Table 1-B. Non-Residential Construction Activity - December and YTD: 2018 and 2019

					1	alue of New l	Non-Residenti	al	Value of Additions,				
	N	umber of AAF	R Permits**			Construct	ion Activity		Alterations and Repairs				
						(thousand	s of dollars)			(thousand	s of dollars)		
	December	December	YTD	YTD	December	December	YTD	YTD	December	December	YTD	YTD	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Anne Arundel	94	108	1,417	1,406	130	450	132,684	91,563	12,099	15,979	322,889	244,879	
Annapolis*	(9)	(12)	(134)	(144)	-	-	(28,530)	(2,326)	(619)	(1,782)	(52,872)	(28,353)	
Baltimore City	65	54	859	787	7,502	-	152,574	152,611	49,935	37,282	468,087	591,883	
Baltimore	101	81	1,641	1,668	2,110	55,835	148,005	382,100	43,930	36,276	337,698	667,712	
Carroll	7	6	163	180	-	148	15,753	11,642	295	1,225	44,102	82,615	
Harford	4	6	44	47	135	500	112,630	53,420	119	3,774	8,724	20,844	
Howard	42	40	549	519	5,038	38,650	320,742	417,138	27,545	13,053	265,378	596,051	
Region	313	295	4,673	4,607	14,915	95,583	882,388	1,108,474	133,923	107,589	1,446,878	2,203,984	
Regional Change 2018-2019		(18)		(66)		80,668		226,086		(26,334)		757,106	
As a Percent		-5.8%		-1.4%		540.9%		25.6%		-19.7%		52.3%	

Table 1-C. Mixed-Use Construction Activity - December and YTD: 2018 and 2019

	Nu	mber of Resid	lential Uni	ts		Value of	Mixed-Use		
		in Mixed-Use	Permits			Construc	tion Activity		
						(thousan	ds of dollars)		
	December	December	YTD	YTD	December	December	YTD	YTD	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Anne Arundel	-	42	-	42	-	7,866	-	7,866	
Annapolis*	-	(42)	- 1	(42)	-	(7,866)		(7,866)	
Baltimore City	-	-	556	174	-	-	123,837	34,600	* Annapolis data are included in Anne Arundel totals.
Baltimore	248	-	619		57,000	-	142,000	-	** AAR data is tabulated for permits valued over \$10,000. Note: Residential units in mixed-us e permits are included in residential unit totals.
Carroll	-	-	- 1		-	-		-	Value of mixed-use permits cannot be apportioned. The values listed above are for all use
Harford	-	-	-		-	-		-	Source: BPDS at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council
Howard	-	-	382	2	-	-	86,000	600	
Region	248	42	1,557	218	57,000	7,866	351,837	43,066	
Regional Change 2018-2019		(206)		(1,339)		(49,134)		(308,771)	
As a Percent		-83.1%		-86.0%		-86.2%		-87.8%	

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Table 2-A. Building Permit Activity Fourth Quarter 2019 - Permit Type By Jurisdiction

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

				Fourth Quarter 2018	irter 2018					Fourth Quarter 2019	rter 2019			DUNCIL
	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMC CITY	DRE	BALTIMORE COUNTY	CARROLL COUNTY	HARFORD COUNTY	HOWARD COUNTY	ANNE Arundel	BALTIMORE CITY	BALTIMORE COUNTY	CARROLL COUNTY	HARFORD COUNTY	HOWARD COUNTY	
SINGLE-FAMILY UNITS	374		16	216	71	154	171	387	11	194	40	188	203	
MULTI-FAMILY UNITS		6	0	84	0	0	509	313	3	•		8		16
TOTAL UNITS	380	0	16	300	71	154	686	200	14	194	40	196	219	6
VALUE OF NEW CONSTR - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 63,934	Ş	2,130 \$	51,237	\$ 19,991	\$ 29,945	\$ 113,417	\$ 105,267	\$ 1,665	\$ 49,357	\$ 8,601	\$ 46,118	\$ 49,478	∞
VALUE OF AAR - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 30,614	ŝ	50,848 \$	21,246	\$ 8,210	\$ 503	\$ 11,767	\$ 27,497	\$ 39,460	\$ 21,782	\$ 10,332	\$ 1,249	\$ 16,440	0
NUMBER OF AAR - RESIDENTIAL	590		304	420	199	13	323	682	326	381	166	21	444	4
VALUE OF NEW CONSTR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 17,641	ŝ	11,002 \$	3,870	\$ 3,040	\$ 485	\$ 147,067	\$ 7,868	\$ 34,000	\$ 98,638	\$ 2,425	\$ 21,325	\$ 209,053	
VALUE OF AAR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 94,680	\$ 131,269	269 \$	78,712	\$ 3,681	\$ 4,152	\$ 63,695	\$ 54,257	\$ 115,104	\$ 95,980	\$ 13,762	\$ 4,538	\$ 65,204	4
NUMBER OF AAR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	327		221	333	49	13	133	329	186	361	28	16	150	0

Table 2-B. Building Permit Activity Fourth Quarter 2019 - Permit Type By Month

		Foi	Fourth Quarter 2018	r 2018					Fo	Fourth Quarter 2019	r 2019		
	OCT	NON	DEC	TOTAL 4TH QTR	E	YTD 2018	ост	NON	DEC	тотаL 4тн дтк	ΥТD 2019	% CHANGE 4TH QTR 18 - '19	% CHANGE YTD 18 - '19
SINGLE-FAMILY UNITS	351	339	318	1	1,008	5,011	345	394	284	1,023	4,768	1.5%	-4.8%
MULTI-FAMILY UNITS	165	344	06		599	3,932	8	23	309	340	1,859	-43.2%	-52.7%
TOTAL UNITS	516	683	408	1	1,607	8,943	353	417	593	1,363	6,627	-15.2%	-25.9%
VALUE OF NEW CONSTR - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 84,846	\$ 121,013	\$ 74,795	\$ 280	280,654 \$	1,354,595	\$ 76,999	\$ 88,372	\$ 95,115	\$ 260,486	\$ 1,225,630	-7.2%	-9.5%
VALUE OF AAR - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 32,507	\$ 61,709	\$ 28,972	\$ 123	123,188 \$	493,265	\$ 43,375	\$ 30,870	\$ 42,515	\$ 116,760	\$ 427,431	-5.2%	-13.3%
NUMBER OF AAR - RESIDENTIAL	719	610	520	-	1,849	8,151	853	628	539	2,020	8,110	9.2%	-0.5%
VALUE OF NEW CONSTR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 13,336	\$ 154,854	\$ 14,915	\$ 183	183,105 \$	882,388	\$ 62,703	\$ 215,023	\$ 95,583	\$ 373,309	\$ 1,108,474	103.9%	25.6%
VALUE OF AAR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 120,148	\$ 122,118	\$ 133,923	\$ 376	376,189 \$	1,446,879	\$ 128,908	\$ 112,348	\$ 107,589	\$ 348,845	\$ 2,203,984	-7.3%	52.3%
NUMBER OF AAR - NON-RESIDENTIAL	425	338	313	F	1,076	4,673	479	296	295	1,070	4,607	-0.6%	-1.4%

-Value in \$1,000 Notes:

-Residential unit totals include residential units from mixed-use permits. -AAR-Additions, Alterations, and Repairs

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Table 3. New Non-Residential Projects Valued at \$250,000 and Over 2019

Jurisdiction	Location	Description	Owner Name	Map ID/Rank	Amount
Anne Arundel	Broadneck	Const 3-Sty Cellar Public Storage Facility	Route 50 Development Group LLC	14	\$ 5,895,000
Anne Arundel	Crofton	Const Sewage Pump Station	Koch Investments Associates LLC	30	\$ 900,000
Anne Arundel	Jessup/Severn	Const Sewage Pump Station	Anne Arundel County	33	\$ 450,000
Anne Arundel	Annapolis	Const Commercial Building		35	\$ 348,000
Baltimore	Cockeysville/Timonium	Const Medical Office Building	Baltimore County Maryland	5	\$ 25,000,000
Baltimore	Randallstown	Const 3-Sty School Building- McDonogh School	McDonogh School Inc	6	\$ 25,000,000
Baltimore	Cockeysville/Timonium	Const 7-Sty Parking Garage	Baltimore County Maryland	7	\$ 20,000,000
Baltimore	Dundalk/Turners Station	Const 3-Sty Self Storage Building	Safstor Merritt LLC	12	\$ 7,338,000
Baltimore	Perry Hall/White Marsh	Const 4-Sty Hotel w/ Indoor Pool	KDP Properties LLC	13	\$ 6,500,000
Baltimore	Rossville	Const 10 Carport Canopies	Ikea Property Inc	16	\$ 2,937,000
Baltimore	Arbutus/Lansdowne	Const 1-Sty Shell Office/Warehouse	Merritt EC LLC	17	\$ 2,000,000
Baltimore	Perry Hall/White Marsh	Const 1-Sty Auto Dealership	Koons Nottingham Properties	18	\$ 1,930,000
Baltimore	Kingsville	Instl 4887 Ground-Mounted Solar	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co	19	\$ 1,735,000
Baltimore	Reisterstown/Owings Mills	Const 1-Sty Shell Building	Merritt Dm1 LLC	21	\$ 1,300,000
Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	Const 1-Sty Strip Shopping Center	CVP TF LLC	23	\$ 1,200,000
Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	Const 1-Sty Strip Shopping Center	CVP TF LLC	24	\$ 1,100,000
Baltimore	Catonsville	Const 1-Sty Convenience Store	Stilling Properties LLC	27	\$ 1,000,000
Baltimore	Towson/Loch Raven	Const 1-Sty Bank	CVP TF LLC	31	\$ 650,000
Baltimore	Edgemere	Const Convenience Store	Tradepoint Atlantic LLC	34	\$ 400,000
Baltimore	Rossville	Const 1-Sty Car Wash	Ferraro & Spanellis LLC	37	\$ 300,000
Baltimore City	East Baltimore	Const 7-Sty Homeless Shelter/Resource Center	House Of Freedom, Inc	3	\$ 33,000,000
Baltimore City	Rosemont	Const 1-Sty Daycare Facility	Positive Youth Expressions Inc	29	\$ 1,000,000
Carroll	Mount Airy	Const 1-Sty Office/Warehse - Altimate EleCenteric LLC	Altimate Properties LLC	22	\$ 1,277,000
Carroll	Eldersburg	Const Retail Space - Eldersburg Crossing	Quantum Eldersburg LLC	26	\$ 1,000,000
Harford	Edgewood/Joppa	Const Hotel - Hilton Garden	Ish Krupa, LLC	10	\$ 9,000,000
Harford	Edgewood/Joppa	Const Hotel - Towneplace Suites	Evergrow Properties LLC	11	\$ 8,000,000
Harford	Jarrettsville/Norrisville	Const Equine Treatment Facility - Foxhall Equine Rehab	Christopher Smith	20	\$ 1,500,000
Harford	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	Const Royal Farms Store W/ Gas Pumps	The I-95 Center LLC	25	\$ 1,000,000
Harford	Edgewood/Joppa	Const Royal Farms Store W/ Gas Pumps	Two Farms Inc	28	\$ 1,000,000
Harford	Bel Air/Fallston	Const Motor Vehicle Repair Shop (Shell Building)	Shh LLC	32	\$ 500,000
Harford	Bel Air/Fallston	Const Commercial Building	Maddie Park Management LLC	36	\$ 325,000
Howard	Ellicott City	Const 4-Sty Building Howard County Court House	Howard County Maryland	1	\$ 115,750,000
Howard	Columbia	Const Assisted Care Community - Brightview Colulmbia	Brightview Columbia, LLC	2	\$ 35,000,000
Howard	Columbia	Const Hotel w/Rooftop Pool - Sheraton Lakefront Columbia Hotel	David Costello	4	\$ 25,000,000
Howard	Laurel	Const 1-Sty Cold Storage Building - Lobster I LLC	Maryland Food Center Authority	8	\$ 12,300,000
Howard	Ellicott City	Const Above Grade Parking Garage - Court House	Howard County Maryland	9	\$ 11,650,000
Howard	Columbia	Const Public Square - Columbia Lakefront Neighborhood Square	Hrd Development Mgmt	15	\$ 3,650,000





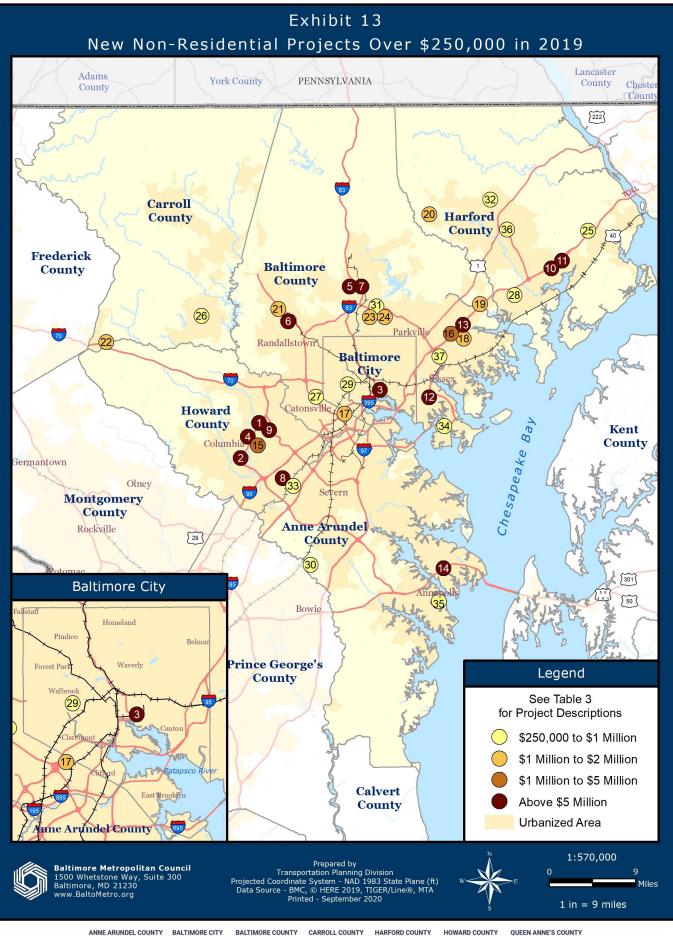






Table 4-A. New Residential Units Permitted in 2019 - RPDs Ranked By Total Units Permitted

Rank	Location	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total Units	Rank	Location	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total Units
1	Greenspring Valley/Pikesville	39	437	476	40	South Baltimore	3	33	36
2	Crofton	436	19	455	41	Laurel	36	-	36
3	Jessup/Severn	391	25	416	42	Davidsonville/Harwood	34	-	34
4	Severna Park	179	217	396	43	Hereford/Maryland Line	34	-	34
5	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	363	-	363	44	Jarrettsville/Norrisville	34	-	34
6	Odenton	78	270	348	45	Finksburg	32	-	32
7	Elkridge	345	-	345	46	Cooksville	30	-	30
8	Bel Air/Fallston	248	8	256	47	Deale/Lothian	29	-	29
9	Brooklyn Park/Linthicum	84	159	243	48	Jacksonville	26	-	26
10	Chase/Bowleys Quarters	240	-	240	49	Rossville	26	-	26
11	Towson/Loch Raven	45	192	237	50	Cardiff/Darlington	19	-	19
12	East Baltimore	19	180	199	51	Waverly	18	-	18
13	Fort Meade	187	-	187	52	Highlandtown	18	-	18
14	Ellicott City	162	18	180	53	Columbia	15	-	15
15	Marley Neck	167	-	167	54	Mount Washington	1	12	13
16	Clarksville	167	-	167	55	Chestnut Ridge	13	-	13
17	Edgewood/Joppa	72	57	129	56	Cockeysville/Timonium	13	-	13
18	Taneytown	85	-	85	57	Parkville	10	-	10
19	West Baltimore	-	82	82	58	Fork	9	-	9
20	Eldersburg	81	-	81	59	Hampden	5	3	8
21	Edgemere	75	-	75	60	Prettyboy	8	-	8
22	Westminster	75	-	75	61	Catonsville	8	-	8
23	Annapolis	27	45	72	62	Upper Park Heights	7	-	7
24	Govans/Northwood	-	70	70	63	Kingsville	7	-	7
25	Arbutus/Lansdowne	70	-	70	64	North Point	7	-	7
26	Perry Hall/White Marsh	62	-	62	65	Harrisonville	6	-	6
27	Crownsville	60	-	60	66	Fowblesburg	5	-	5
28	Broadneck	55	-	55	67	Sparks	5	-	5
29	Essex	53	-	53	68	Rosedale	5	-	5
30	Canton	52	-	52	69	Lutherville	4	-	4
31	Maryland City	50	-	50	70	Ruxton	4	-	4
32	Reisterstown/Owings Mills	50	-	50	71	Dundalk/Turners Station	4	-	4
33	Glen Burnie	29	20	49	72	Forest Park	3	-	3
34	Pasadena/Lake Shore	48	-	48	73	Security	2	-	2
35	Annapolis Neck/Edgewater/Mayo	43	-	43	74	Hamilton	1	-	1
36	Mount Airy	42	-	42	75	Carroll Park	1	-	1
37	Liberty/Lochearn	39	-	39	76	Randallstown	1	-	1
38	West Friendship	39	-	39	77	Overlea	1	-	1
39	Manchester	26	12	38	78	Middle River	1	-	1

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Table 4-B. New Residential Units Permitted in 2019 - RPDs Ranked By Single-Family Units Permitted

Rank	Location	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total Units	Rank	Location	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total Units
1	Crofton	436	19	455	40	Glen Burnie	29	20	49
2	Jessup/Severn	391	25	416	41	Deale/Lothian	29	-	29
3	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	363	-	363	42	Annapolis	27	45	72
4	Elkridge	345	-	345	43	Manchester	26	12	38
5	Bel Air/Fallston	248	8	256	44	Jacksonville	26	-	26
6	Chase/Bowleys Quarters	240	-	240	45	Rossville	26	-	26
7	Fort Meade	187	-	187	46	East Baltimore	19	180	199
8	Severna Park	179	217	396	47	Cardiff/Darlington	19	-	19
9	Marley Neck	167	-	167	48	Waverly	18	-	18
10	Clarksville	167	-	167	49	Highlandtown	18	-	18
11	Ellicott City	162	18	180	50	Columbia	15	-	15
12	Taneytown	85	-	85	51	Chestnut Ridge	13	-	13
13	Brooklyn Park/Linthicum	84	159	243	52	Cockeysville/Timonium	13	-	13
14	Eldersburg	81	-	81	53	Parkville	10	-	10
15	Odenton	78	270	348	54	Fork	9	-	9
16	Edgemere	75	-	75	55	Prettyboy	8	-	8
17	Westminster	75	-	75	56	Catonsville	8	-	8
18	Edgewood/Joppa	72	57	129	57	Upper Park Heights	7	-	7
19	Arbutus/Lansdowne	70	-	70	58	Kingsville	7	-	7
20	Perry Hall/White Marsh	62	-	62	59	North Point	7	-	7
21	Crownsville	60	-	60	60	Harrisonville	6	-	6
22	Broadneck	55	-	55	61	Hampden	5	3	8
23	Essex	53	-	53	62	Fowblesburg	5	-	5
24	Canton	52	-	52	63	Sparks	5	-	5
25	Maryland City	50	-	50	64	Rosedale	5	-	5
26	Reisterstown/Owings Mills	50	-	50	65	Lutherville	4	-	4
27	Pasadena/Lake Shore	48	-	48	66	Ruxton	4	-	4
28	Towson/Loch Raven	45	192	237	67	Dundalk/Turners Station	4	-	4
29	Annapolis Neck/Edgewater/Mayo	43	-	43	68	South Baltimore	3	33	36
30	Mount Airy	42	-	42	69	Forest Park	3	-	3
31	Greenspring Valley/Pikesville	39	437	476	70	Security	2	-	2
32	Liberty/Lochearn	39	-	39	71	Mount Washington	1	12	13
33	West Friendship	39	-	39	72	Hamilton	1	-	1
34	Laurel	36	-	36	73	Carroll Park	1	-	1
35	Davidsonville/Harwood	34	-	34	74	Randallstown	1	-	1
36	Hereford/Maryland Line	34	-	34	75	Overlea	1	-	1
37	Jarrettsville/Norrisville	34	-	34	76	Middle River	1	-	1
38	Finksburg	32	-	32	77	West Baltimore	-	82	82
39	Cooksville	30	-	30	78	Govans/Northwood	-	70	70

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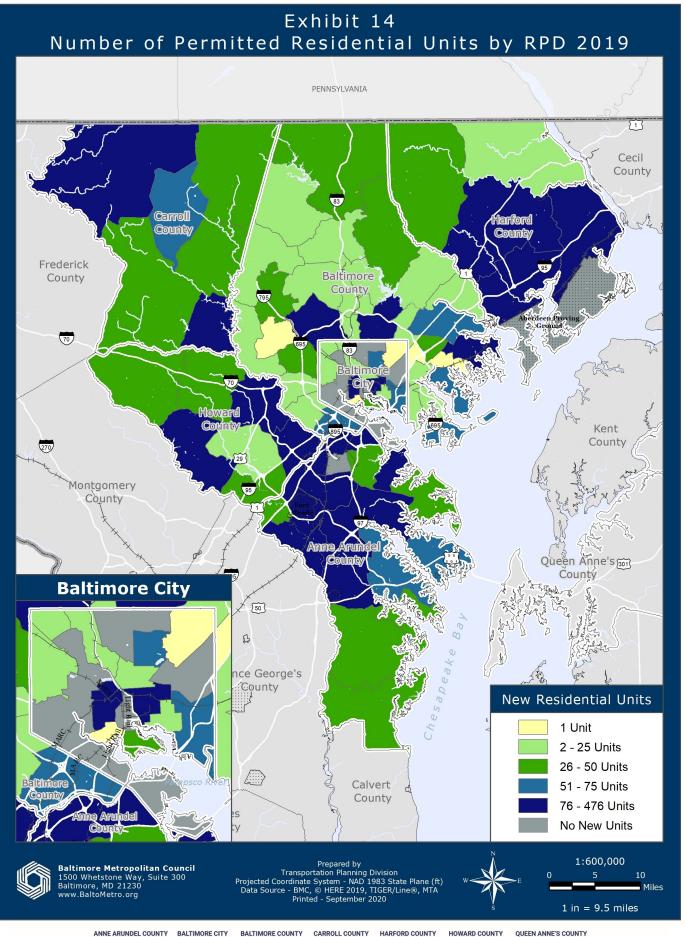
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2	Odenton	78	270	348	41	Liberty/Lochearn	39	-	39
3	Severna Park	179	217	396	42	West Friendship	39	-	39
4	Towson/Loch Raven	45	192	237	43	Laurel	36	-	36
5	East Baltimore	19	180	199	44	Davidsonville/Harwood	34	-	34
6	Brooklyn Park/Linthicum	84	159	243	45	Hereford/Maryland Line	34	-	34
7	West Baltimore	-	82	82	46	Jarrettsville/Norrisville	34	-	34
8	Govans/Northwood	-	70	70	47	Finksburg	32	-	32
9	Edgewood/Joppa	72	57	129	48	Cooksville	30	-	30
10	Annapolis	27	45	72	49	Deale/Lothian	29	-	29
11	South Baltimore	3	33	36	50	Jacksonville	26	-	26
12	Jessup/Severn	391	25	416	51	Rossville	26	-	26
13	Glen Burnie	29	20	49	52	Cardiff/Darlington	19	-	19
14	Crofton	436	19	455	53	Waverly	18	-	18
15	Ellicott City	162	18	180	54	Highlandtown	18	-	18
16	Manchester	26	12	38	55	Columbia	15	-	15
17	Mount Washington	1	12	13	56	Chestnut Ridge	13	-	13
18	Bel Air/Fallston	248	8	256	57	Cockeysville/Timonium	13	-	13
19	Hampden	5	3	8	58	Parkville	10	-	10
20	Aberdeen/Havre De Grace	363	-	363	59	Fork	9	-	9
21	Elkridge	345	-	345	60	Prettyboy	8	-	8
22	Chase/Bowleys Quarters	240	-	240	61	Catonsville	8	-	8
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27	Eldersburg	81	-	81	66	Fowblesburg	5	-	5
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29	Westminster	75	-	75	68	Rosedale	5	-	5
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31	Perry Hall/White Marsh	62	-	62	70	Ruxton	4	-	4
32	Crownsville	60	-	60	71	Dundalk/Turners Station	4	-	4
33	Broadneck	55	-	55	72	Forest Park	3	-	3
34	Essex	53	-	53	73	Security	2	-	2
35	Canton	52	-	52	74	Hamilton	1	-	1
36	Maryland City	50	-	50	75	Carroll Park	1	-	1
37	Reisterstown/Owings Mills	50	-	50	76	Randallstown	1	-	1
38	Pasadena/Lake Shore	48	-	48	77	Overlea	1	-	1
39	Annapolis Neck/Edgewater/Mayo	43	-	43	78	Middle River	1	-	1 .

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