

Important Points

- The BVD is not intended to apply to alterations or repairs to existing buildings. Because the scope of alterations or repairs to an existing building varies so greatly, the Square Foot Construction Costs table does not reflect accurate values for that purpose. However, the Square Foot Construction Costs table can be used to determine the cost of an addition that is basically a stand-alone building which happens to be attached to an existing building. In the case of such additions, the only alterations to the existing building would involve the attachment of the addition to the existing building and the openings between the addition and the existing building.
- For purposes of establishing the Permit Fee Multiplier, the estimated total annual construction value for a given time period (1 year) is the sum of each building's value (Gross Area x Square Foot Construction Cost) for that time period (e.g., 1 year).
- The Square Foot Construction Cost does not include the price of the land on which the building is built. The Square Foot Construction Cost takes into account everything from foundation work to the roof structure and coverings but does not include the price of the land. The cost of the land does not affect the cost of related code enforcement activities and is not included in the Square Foot Construction Cost.

Square Foot Construction Costs^{a, b, c}

Group (2021 International Building Code)	IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IV	VA	VB
A-1 Assembly, theaters, with stage	298.55	288.43	280.93	269.54	253.09	245.77	260.87	235.34	226.84
A-1 Assembly, theaters, without stage	273.51	263.39	255.89	244.51	228.06	220.73	235.84	210.31	201.80
A-2 Assembly, nightclubs	233.39	226.42	220.85	211.80	199.64	194.14	204.26	180.65	174.48
A-2 Assembly, restaurants, bars, banquet halls	232.39	225.42	218.85	210.80	197.64	193.14	203.26	178.65	173.48
A-3 Assembly, churches	276.84	266.72	259.22	247.83	231.83	225.68	239.17	214.08	205.57
A-3 Assembly, general, community halls, libraries, museums	231.62	221.50	213.00	202.61	185.16	178.84	193.94	167.42	159.91
A-4 Assembly, arenas	272.51	262.39	253.89	243.51	226.06	219.73	234.84	208.31	200.80
B Business	240.93	232.14	224.41	213.38	194.94	187.44	204.97	171.50	163.65
E Educational	253.16	244.50	238.07	227.82	212.65	201.92	219.97	185.88	180.09
F-1 Factory and industrial, moderate hazard	142.51	135.81	128.20	123.31	110.60	105.32	118.02	91.13	85.44
F-2 Factory and industrial, low hazard	141.51	134.81	128.20	122.31	110.60	104.32	117.02	91.13	84.44
H-1 High Hazard, explosives	133.05	126.35	119.74	113.85	102.42	96.14	108.56	82.95	N.P.
H234 High Hazard	133.05	126.35	119.74	113.85	102.42	96.14	108.56	82.95	76.26
H-5 HPM	240.93	232.14	224.41	213.38	194.94	187.44	204.97	171.50	163.65
I-1 Institutional, supervised environment	240.35	232.11	225.21	216.12	198.77	193.28	216.40	178.22	172.87
I-2 Institutional, hospitals	403.60	394.81	387.08	376.05	356.54	N.P.	367.65	333.11	N.P.
I-2 Institutional, nursing homes	280.29	271.50	263.77	252.74	235.00	N.P.	244.34	211.57	N.P.
I-3 Institutional, restrained	273.98	265.19	257.46	246.43	229.58	221.08	238.03	206.14	196.29
I-4 Institutional, day care facilities	240.35	232.11	225.21	216.12	198.77	193.28	216.40	178.22	172.87
M Mercantile	174.08	167.12	160.55	152.50	140.10	135.60	144.96	121.12	115.94
R-1 Residential, hotels	242.77	234.53	227.63	218.55	200.90	195.42	218.82	180.35	175.00
R-2 Residential, multiple family	203.34	195.11	188.20	179.12	162.64	157.15	179.40	142.08	136.73
R-3 Residential, one- and two-family ^d	189.34	184.22	179.47	175.04	169.94	163.79	172.07	157.66	148.33
R-4 Residential, care/assisted living facilities	240.35	232.11	225.21	216.12	198.77	193.28	216.40	178.22	172.87
S-1 Storage, moderate hazard	132.05	125.35	117.74	112.85	100.42	95.14	107.56	80.95	75.26
S-2 Storage, low hazard	131.05	124.35	117.74	111.85	100.42	94.14	106.56	80.95	74.26
U Utility, miscellaneous	104.03	98.14	92.46	88.40	79.71	73.77	84.55	62.84	59.88

- Private Garages use Utility, miscellaneous
- For shell only buildings deduct 20 percent
- N.P. = not permitted
- Unfinished basements (Group R-3) = \$23.20 per sq. ft.