

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, d}

Group (2012 International Building Code)	IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IV	VA	VB
A-1 Assembly, theaters, with stage	214.15	206.92	201.66	193.17	181.41	176.32	186.72	165.85	159.28
A-1 Assembly, theaters, without stage	196.04	188.81	183.56	175.06	163.31	158.22	168.62	147.76	141.18
A-2 Assembly, nightclubs	168.81	164.02	159.44	153.03	143.74	139.85	147.38	130.27	126.58
A-2 Assembly, restaurants, bars, banquet halls	167.81	163.02	157.44	152.03	141.74	138.85	146.38	128.27	125.58
A-3 Assembly, churches	197.95	190.72	185.47	176.97	165.36	160.27	170.53	149.81	143.23
A-3 Assembly, general, community halls, libraries, museums	165.62	158.39	152.13	144.64	132.00	127.91	138.19	116.44	110.87
A-4 Assembly, arenas	195.04	187.81	181.56	174.06	161.31	157.22	167.62	145.76	140.18
B Business	172.54	166.23	160.58	152.72	138.52	133.37	146.42	121.73	115.93
E Educational	181.70	175.44	170.22	162.46	151.32	143.23	156.78	131.65	127.18
F-1 Factory and industrial, moderate hazard	103.30	98.45	92.55	88.98	79.28	75.88	85.02	65.42	61.37
F-2 Factory and industrial, low hazard	102.30	97.45	92.55	87.98	79.28	74.88	84.02	65.42	60.37
H-1 High Hazard, explosives	96.79	91.94	87.04	82.47	73.97	69.57	78.51	60.11	N.P.
H234 High Hazard	96.79	91.94	87.04	82.47	73.97	69.57	78.51	60.11	55.06
H-5 HPM	172.54	166.23	160.58	152.72	138.52	133.37	146.42	121.73	115.93
I-1 Institutional, supervised environment	171.33	165.32	160.70	153.74	141.19	137.46	149.84	126.68	122.17
I-2 Institutional, hospitals	292.97	286.66	281.01	273.15	257.93	N.P.	266.85	241.14	N.P.
I-2 Institutional, nursing homes	202.53	196.21	190.57	182.71	168.50	N.P.	176.41	151.70	N.P.
I-3 Institutional, restrained	196.53	190.21	184.57	176.71	164.01	157.86	170.41	147.22	139.42
I-4 Institutional, day care facilities	171.33	165.32	160.70	153.74	141.19	137.46	149.84	126.68	122.17
M Mercantile	125.80	121.01	115.43	110.02	100.45	97.56	104.37	86.98	84.29
R-1 Residential, hotels	172.82	166.81	162.19	155.22	142.85	139.11	151.49	128.33	123.82
R-2 Residential, multiple family	144.89	138.87	134.26	127.29	115.60	111.87	124.24	101.08	96.58
R-3 Residential, one- and two-family	136.37	132.66	129.29	126.07	121.04	118.03	122.07	113.10	105.93
R-4 Residential, care/assisted living facilities	171.33	165.32	160.70	153.74	141.19	137.46	149.84	126.68	122.17
S-1 Storage, moderate hazard	95.79	90.94	85.04	81.47	71.97	68.57	77.51	58.11	54.06
S-2 Storage, low hazard	94.79	89.94	85.04	80.47	71.97	67.57	76.51	58.11	53.06
U Utility, miscellaneous	71.79	67.80	63.46	59.92	53.77	50.29	57.04	42.06	39.83

- a. Private Garages use Utility, miscellaneous
b. Unfinished basements (all use group) = \$15.00 per sq. ft.
c. For shell only buildings deduct 20 percent
d. N.P. = not permitted