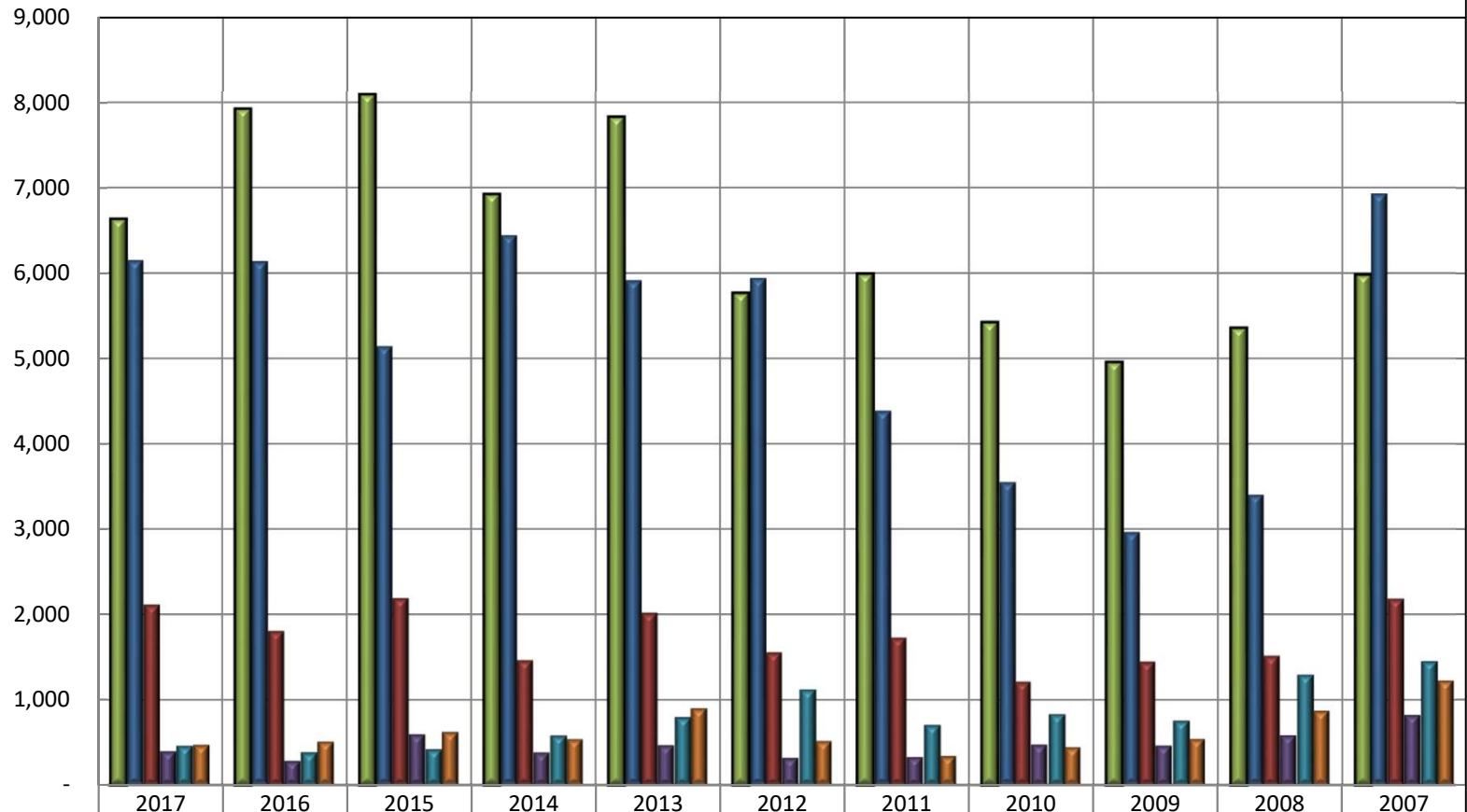


**Chart 2A. MARYLAND STATE PLANNING REGIONS  
New Housing Units Authorized for Construction:  
2017 - 2007**



	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	6,637	7,925	8,096	6,927	7832	5,772	5,997	5,427	4,963	5,361	5,986
<b>SUBURBAN WASHINGTON</b>	6148	6,136	5,140	6,442	5910	5,938	4,383	3,545	2,960	3,401	6,930
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND</b>	2109	1,803	2,187	1,460	2017	1,552	1,724	1,211	1,443	1,513	2,180
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND</b>	396	284	593	384	465	319	331	473	462	582	818
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE</b>	464	386	421	583	796	1,120	704	832	754	1,290	1,447
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE</b>	470	510	620	535	898	516	342	443	541	871	1,221

SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of the Census. Economic Indicators Division. Residential Construction Branch. 2018.  
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