## 2020 COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION TRENDS FOR MWCOG REGION

#### Analysis of CoStar data

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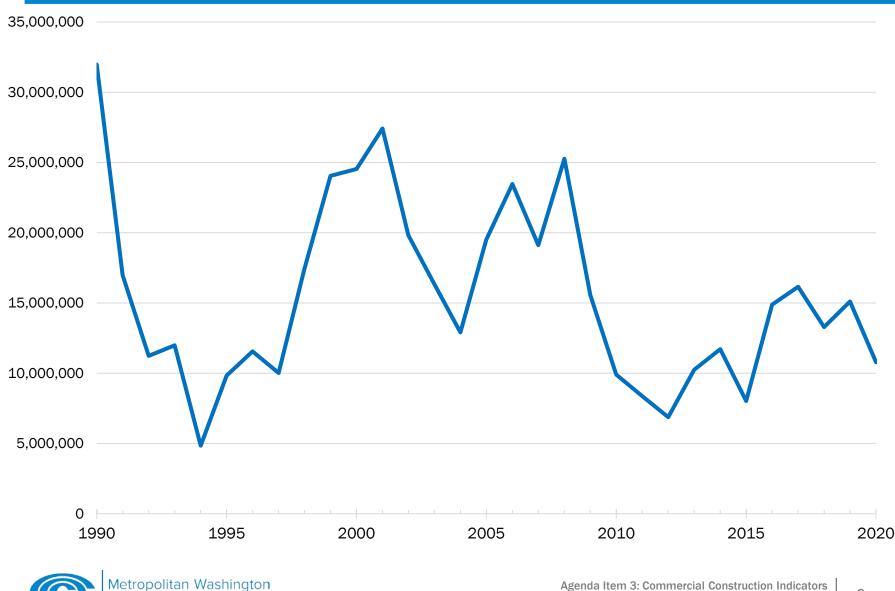


# **About the Commercial Construction Report**

- Annual analysis of completed regional commercial real estate projects using data from CoStar's database of properties.
  - Includes office, retail, industrial, flex, healthcare, hospitality, sports and entertainment and specialty buildings
  - Generally, government buildings—including courts, administrative buildings and public schools—are omitted from the database



#### Square Footage of Completed Commercial Construction, 1990 - 2020



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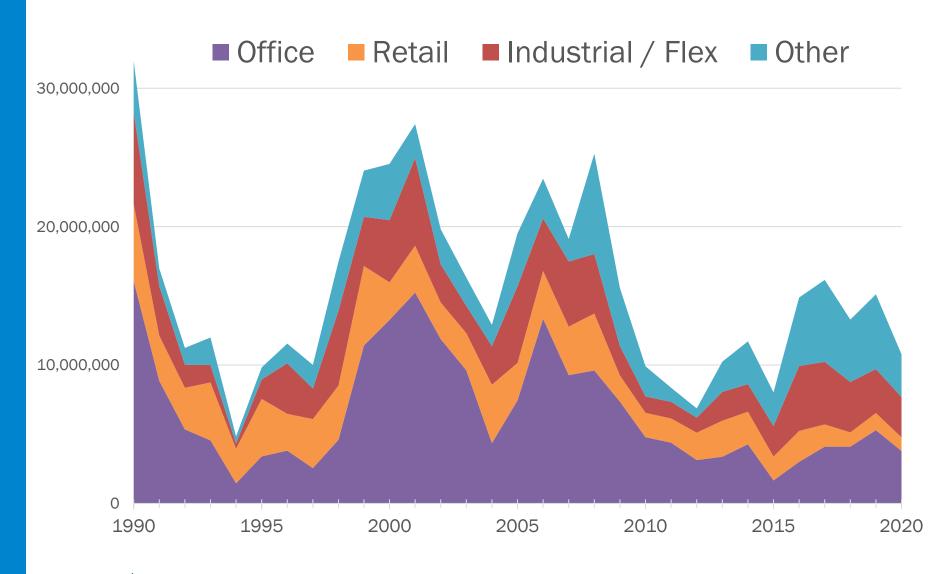
# Largest Projects in 2020

Project Name	Land Use	Jurisdiction	Stories	RBA
UM Capital Region Medical Center	Hospital	Prince George's County	11	620,000
Sentinel Square III	Office	<b>District of Columbia</b>	11	545,823
DC15 at Ashburn North	Industrial (Data Center)	Loudoun County	1	510,926
2050 M Street	Office	District of Columbia	12	336,000
M-NCPPC HQ	Office	Montgomery County	14	308,000
Suburban Hospital - North Building	Hospital	Montgomery County	3	300,000
17Fifty at Reston Town Center	Office	Fairfax County	18	276,000
4040 Wilson at Liberty Center	Office	Arlington County	10	240,000
Georgetown Day School	School	District of Columbia	4	236,000
M-2 Data Center	Industrial (Data Center)	Loudoun County	2	223,200

- The ten largest projects represent 33% of the region's 10.8 million square feet of new commercial space.
- The largest project was the 11-story University of Maryland Capital Regional Medical Center near the Largo Town Center Metrorail Station in Prince George's County



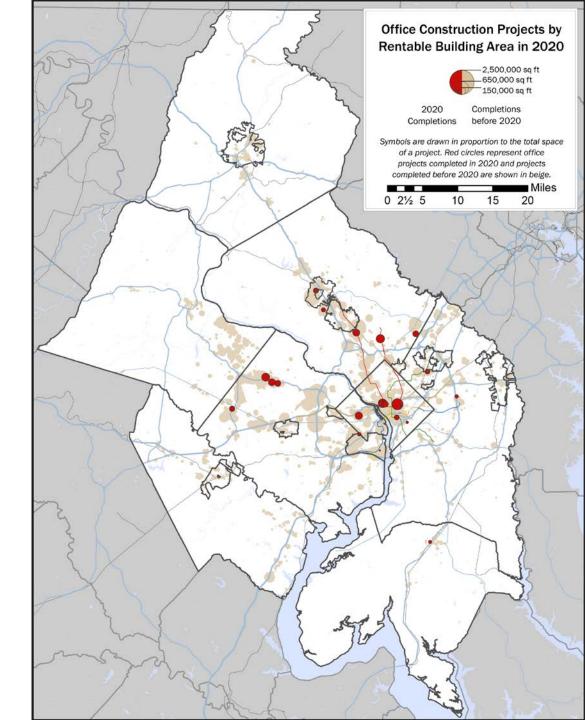
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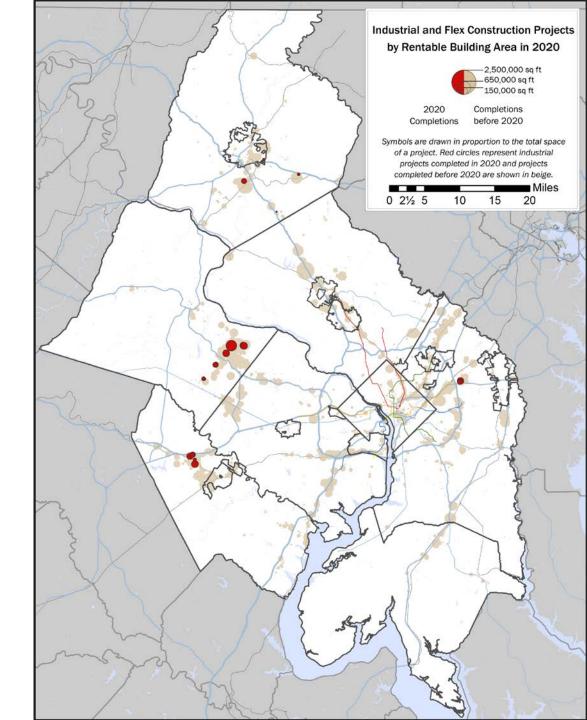
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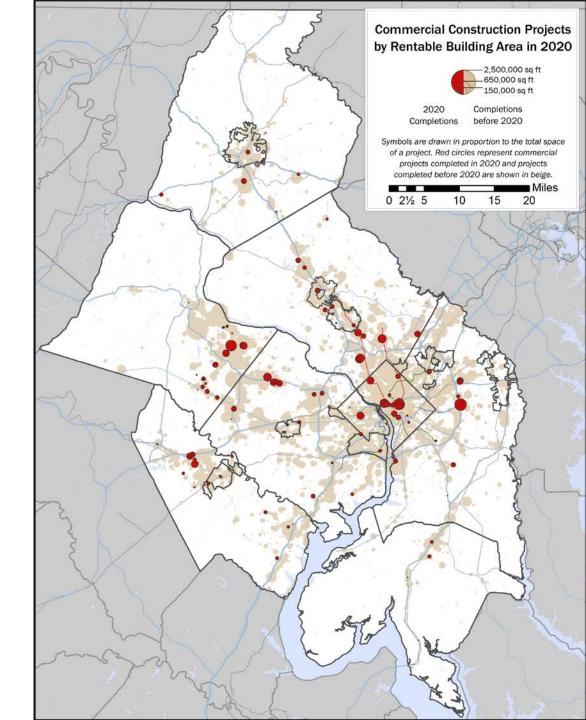
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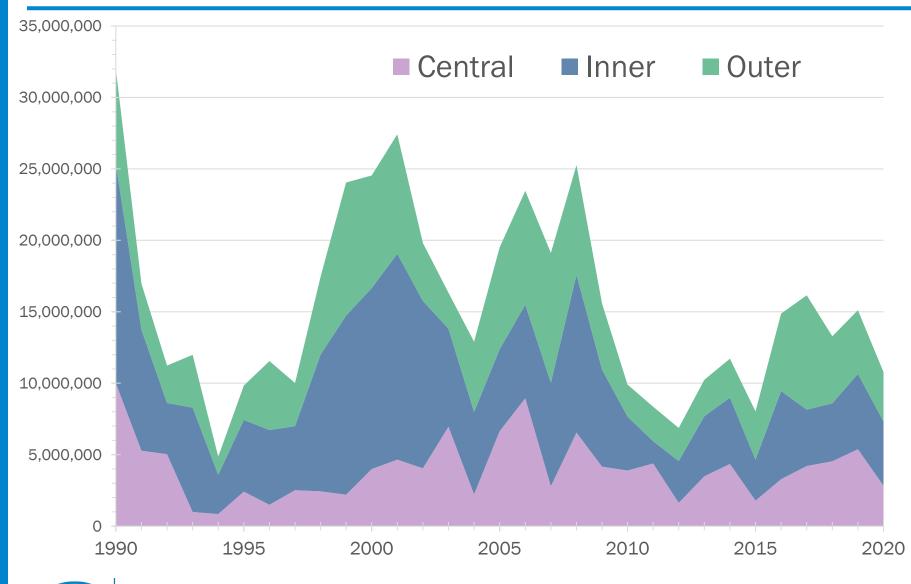


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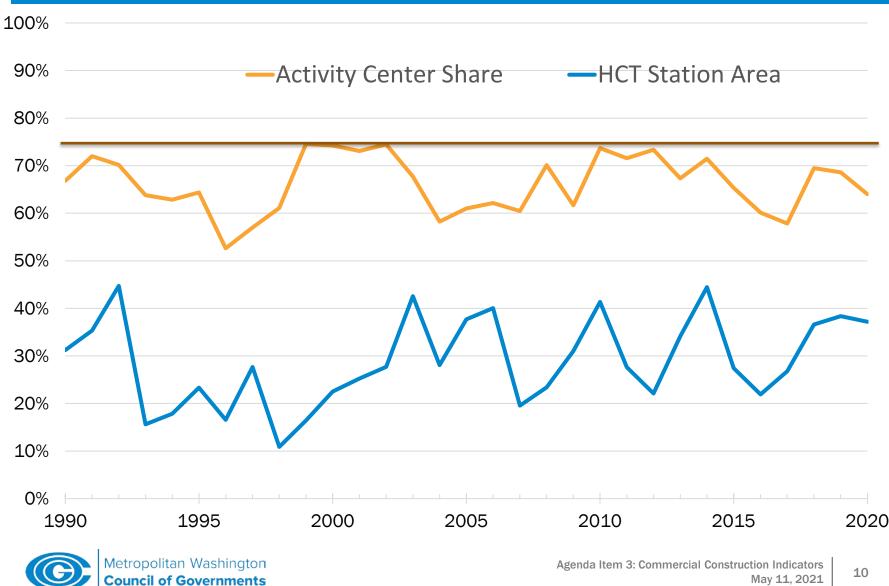


### **Commercial Construction by Jurisdictional Group**

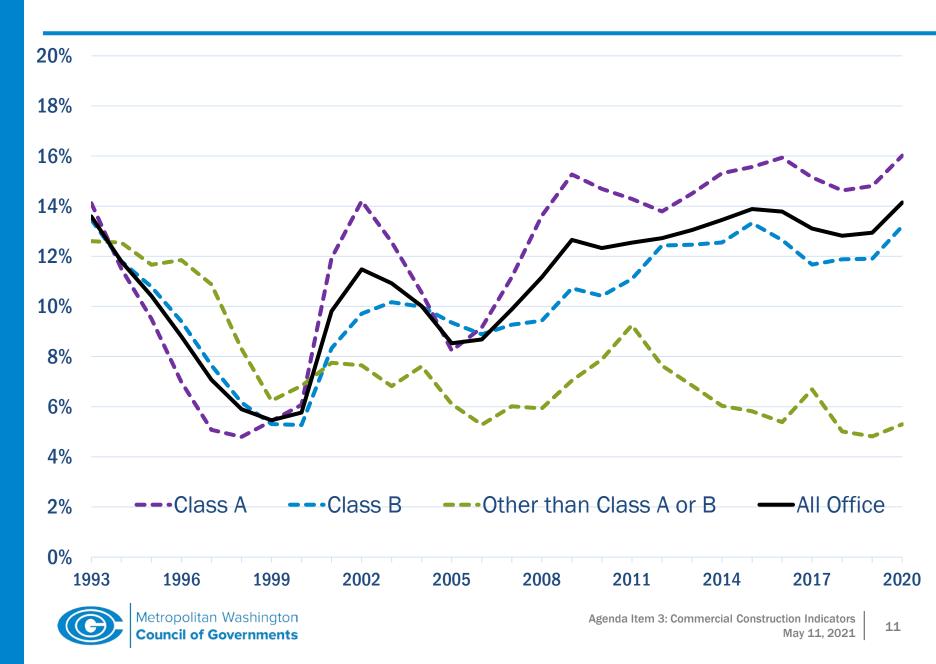




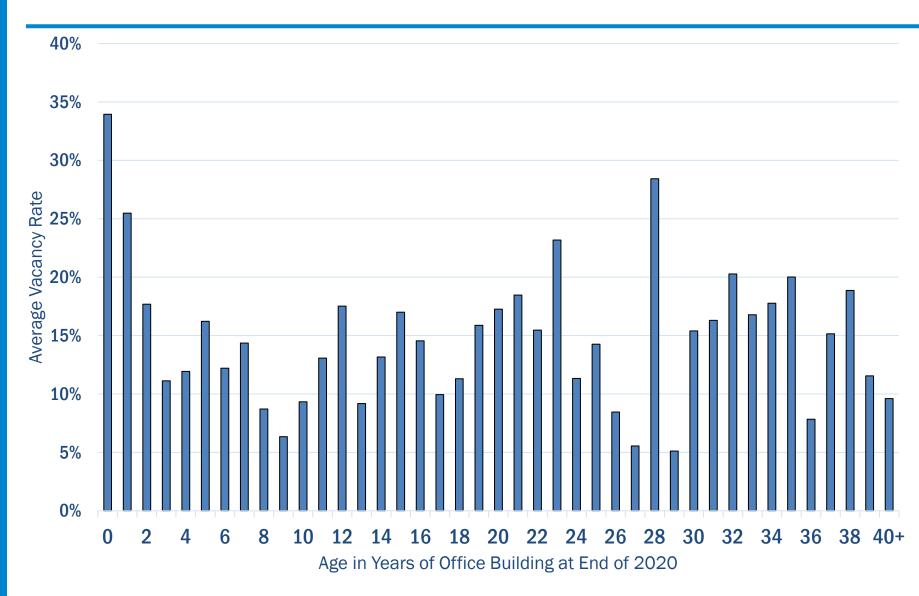
## **Construction in Activity Centers and** High-Capacity Transit Station Areas, 1990 - 2020



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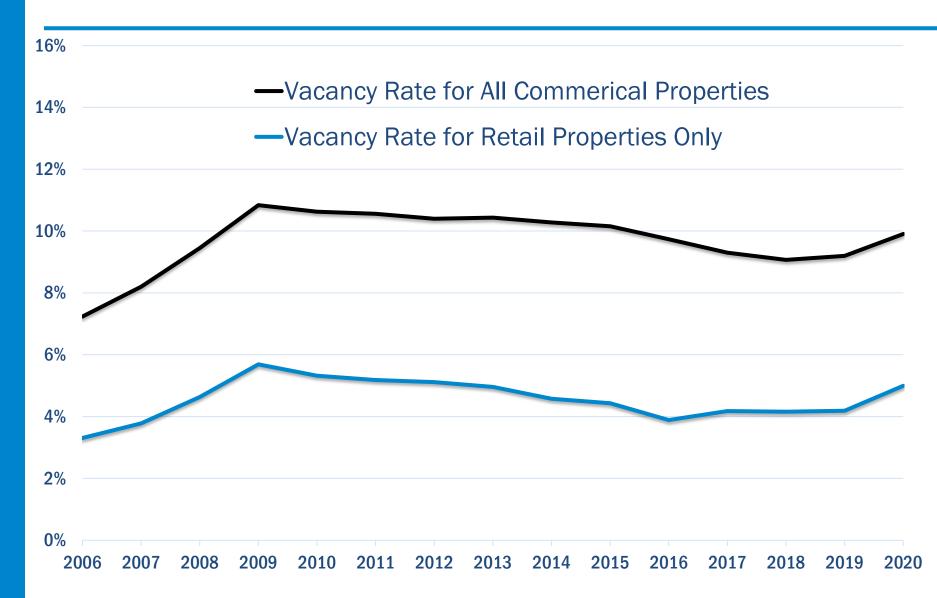


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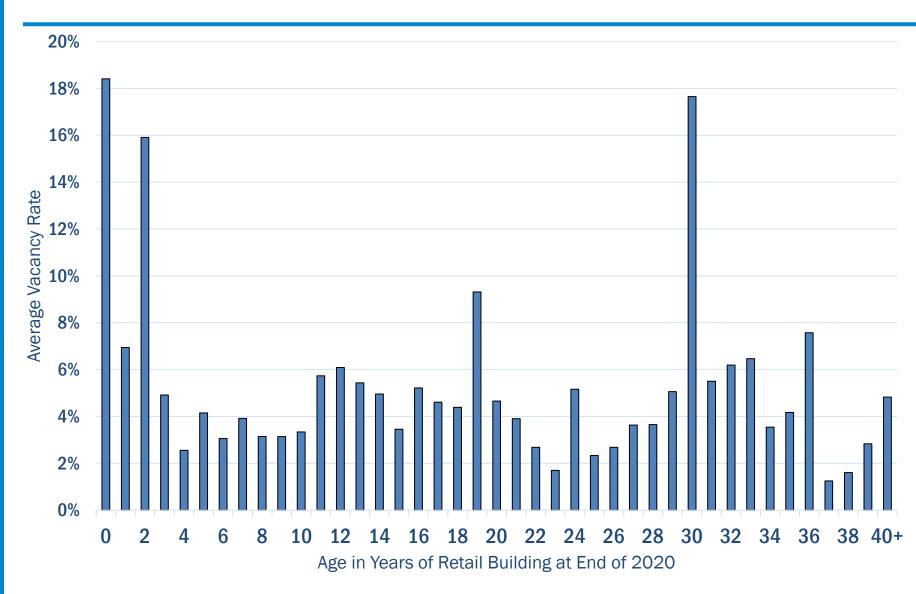


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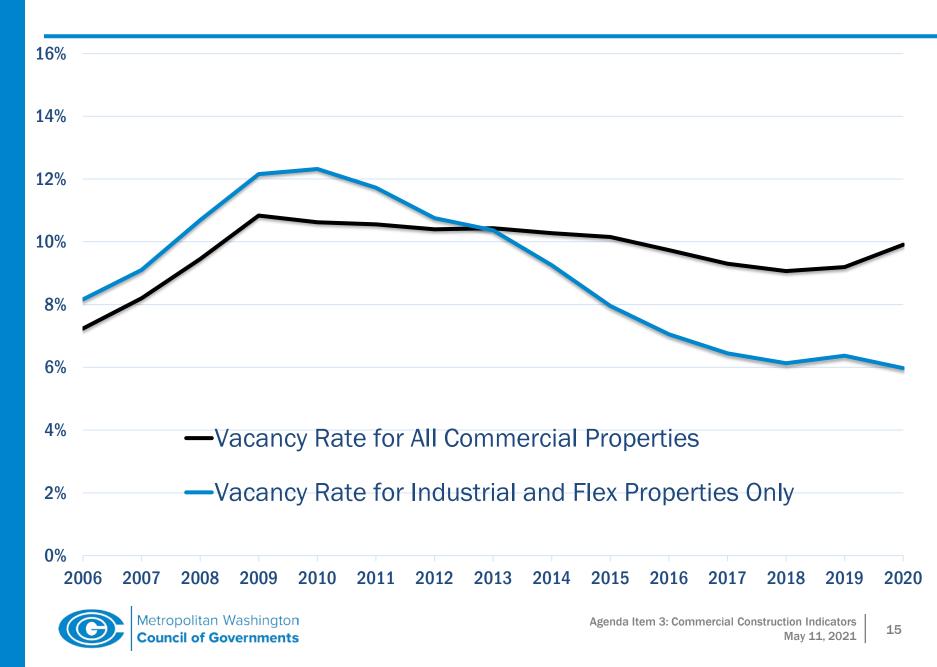


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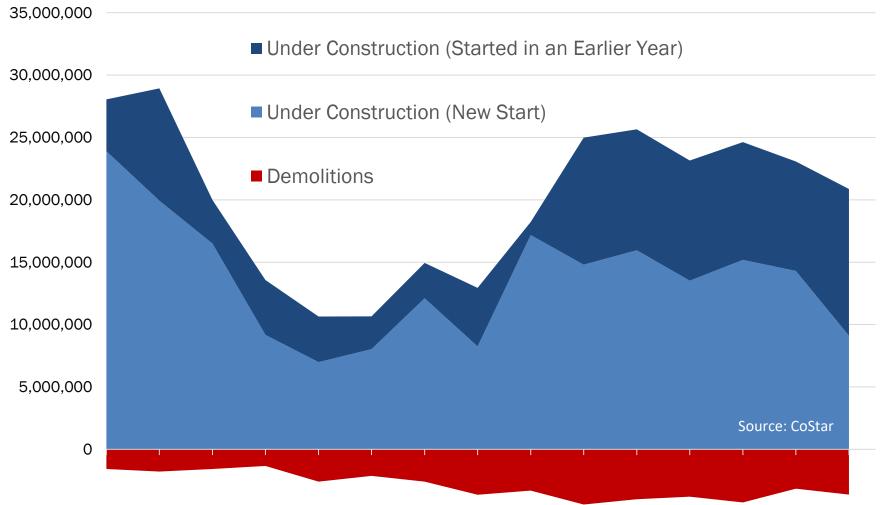




#### Vacancy Rate for Industrial and Flex Space, 2006 – 2020



#### Commercial Construction Starts and Demolitions 2006 - 2020



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