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# Introduction

Annually the City of Meridian Community Development Department prepares a summary of land use, zoning, and permitting information. This summary data is intended to provide a citywide snapshot of comparative land use and development activities.

# Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to memorialize land use, zoning, and development activities in the city. Without an understanding for what we have and where we've come from, understanding our needs as a City and ensuring a diverse and well balanced portfolio of development opportunities going forward would be more difficult.

In part, this Report relates to policy goal 3.06.00 of the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan. This Report does not satisfy all of the policies in this goal, but in coordination with other materials including the ECR should help to convey to city staff, elected officials, and the public, what the City's existing and future land use portfolio looks like.

For information on population, income, and other demographics, see the City of Meridian Existing Conditions Report (ECR) on the Comprehensive Plan website at: https://www. meridiancity.org/compplan.

# **Report History**

City staff began informally tracking land uses and zoning activities in 2012. For the first several years of collection there was no benchmark to understand what some of the data represented. After years of collection, some of this data has become comparable over time and is better able to show change. In time and as more indicators are tracked, it is hoped that trends become even more apparent.

# Ensure a variety and balance of land uses to support the Area of City Impact.

- policy 3.06.00

# **Data Sources**

This Report uses city-wide data created and maintained by both Ada County and the City of Meridian. Ada County provides all parcel and zoning based information. Some of the data in this report uses parcel level land values, improvement values, property exemptions, acreage, and ownership, among other attributes for analysis. The City maintains and tracks all permit data and future land use information, and is responsible for the aggregate and joined data in this report.

The information in this report is updated and largely generated automatically through a series of models and indicators created through SQL script, ESRI ArcMap, ESRI ArcCatalog, and City Explained CommunityViz software and extensions. Data generated through this process is then output for the current year and further refined. Microsoft Excel is used to generate all of the tables and charts in this report.

Data varies by source, but all information in this summary was compiled on April 4th, 2022.



Meridian City Limits | 2022



**Note:** Meridian City limits (grey hatch) and Meridian's Area of City Impact line (dashed-red) in relation to the surrounding Treasure Valley communities.

Note: for charts referencing historical information, the month will be shown after the year in format YYYY/MM.

### **Report Use**

All charts, data, and analysis in this report is only as valid and accurate as original source material, for which the City makes no guarantee. Because parcel valuation information is based on assessed values and not market values, trends should be considered comparative. It is not intended that any information be compared with other areas outside of Meridian. The City's permit types, process, and classification are unique, and is similarly comparative within Meridian only. Described geographic areas are also unique, and may vary from other similar data sources such as COMPASS and the Intermountain MLS. Charts and tables should be taken as generalized.

### **General Definitions**

**Exempt:** Properties that are "exempt" are parcels that do not pay "normal" property taxes. These may be government, quasi government, commercial properties with tax exemptions (such as State incentives), or land that is currently in transition (e.g. - annexing, changing zoning, etc.). Schools and churches often make up very large portions of any given zoning designations total land area, but are also not assessed.

**Undeveloped Land:** Properties that are characterized as undeveloped are generally those considered to be ready for development. However, in many cases land that is

ready for development has some level of assessed improvement values. For example, many large agricultural properties which are expected to redevelop, actually have structures on them with assessed values. To consider some of these properties as undeveloped, especially for old dilapidated structures, a minimum improvement assumption value and a minimum improvement per square foot assumption value is used to include or exclude properties with limited improvements respective of the larger parcel. Details on these assumption values can be requested.

**Developed Land:** These properties are those with assessed improvement values greater than the minimum improvement assumption values. See above.

**City Non Parcels:** These areas of the City are those that are not part of a parcel, such as public right-of-way, the rail corridor, and some irrigation facilities, but annexed and incorporated into the City.



**Note:** See General Definitions for information on Exempt, Developed, and Undeveloped land, and City Non Parcels.



**Note:** Areas not annexed are those lands within Meridian's Area of City Impact (AOCI), but not yet annexed into the City.

# $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{UTURE}\ \mathbf{Land}\ \mathbf{Use}\ \mathbf{Areas}}$

# **KEY INFORMATION**

# FUTURE LAND USES

Future land uses are designated and defined in the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan. For the purposes of this report, land uses are characterized and combined into four groups:

- *Residential.* Includes low density residential (LDR), medium density residential (MDR), medium-high density residential (MHDR), and high density residential (HDR).
- Mixed Use. Includes mixed use neighborhood (MU-N), mixed use community (MU-C), mixed use regional (MU-R), mixed use non-residential, (MU-NR) mixed use interchange (MU-I), old-town (O-T), mixed use commercial (MU-Com), and mixed use residenial (MU-Res).
- *Employment*. Includes commercial (Com), office (Off), industrial (Ind), high density employment (HDE), low density employment (LDE), and mixed employment (ME),
- *Civic*. Includes Civic only. Other designations such as Gas and Park are no longer used.

The following tables and charts are current as of April 4th, 2022.



**Note:** Land use groups are for comparative purposes only, and do not correlate with City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan text or City zoning districts. See the following page for a table of all individual acreage values. Land Use areas are for the entire Area of City Impact and not just annexed lands.





#### LAND USE AREA: Land Use Acres LDR 8,277 MDR 16,752 MHDR 913 HDR 662 MU-N 1,048 MU-C 1,879 MU-R 1,589 MU-NR 322 MU-I 254 0-T 336 MU-Com 252 **MU-Res** 68 COM 1,627 OFF 316 IND 1,250 HDE 77 97 LDE ME 508 Civic 1,680 37,906 Total

Future Land Use: Mixed Use Areas | 2022 2,000 1,879 1,800 1,589 1,600 1,400 1,200 1,048 **YCLES** 1,000 800 600 400 322 336 254 252 200 68 0 MUC MU.N MUL MUR MUMP OFT MUCOM MURes

# Future Land Use: Employment Areas | 2022



Note: See Key Information on previous page for full list of abbreviations and names of future land use designations. Future Land Use: Change in Residential Areas | 2022



Future Land Use: Change in Mixed Use Areas | 2022 .879 2,000 1,800 580 1,58 450 1,600 1,400 1,200 **Yeres** 1,000 935 800 600 336 400 254 200 0 MU-N MU-C MU-R MU-NR MU-I 0-T MU-Com MU-Res LC 2012/04 2022/04

Future Land Use: Change in Employment Areas | 2022





CHANGE II	n Land Use	E <b>A</b> rea:
Land Use	2012/04	2022/
Rural	1,949	-
LDR	10,169	8,277
MDR	15,222	16,709
MHDR	694	901
HDR	622	662
MU-N	935	1,048
MU-C	1,450	1,921
MU-R	1,580	1,589
MU-NR	499	403
MU-I	270	254
O-T	336	336
MU-	162	252
Com		
MU-Res	44	68
LC	73	-
COM	1,551	1,627
OFF	372	315
IND	946	1,210
HDE	74	77
LDE	98	97
ME	488	518
Civic	1,394	1,639
Park	37	-
Gas	14	-
Civic TM Total	91 39,071	- 37,906



Acres of Non-Residential Future Land Uses for Every 100 Residential Acres | 2022

# **Note:** These charts compare the ratio of residential to non-residential land uses, by depicting how many acres exist of non-residential land uses for every 100 acres of residential. Residential land uses include all residential designations plus assumed ratios for each of the mixed use designations. Employment designations are all non-residential designations, excluding those that are Civic type, and portions of mixed use.

RATIO OF RESIDENTIAL FUTURE LAND USES TO OTHERS										
Not Mixed Use In Mixed Use Total Ratio Acres										
Туре	Туре									
Residential	26,604	1,679	28,283	1.00	100					
Employment	3,876	3,598	7,473	0.26	26.42					
Civic 1,680 593 2,273 0.08 8.04										
Non-Residential - 0.34 34.46										
Note: This chart us	es information fr	om the Land U	se Area table	s on previou	ıs page.					

# Acres of Non-Residential Future Land Uses for Every 100 Residential Acres | 2022



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# Future Mixed Use Assumptions

% Residential	% Office	% Commercial	% Civic	Total % NR
50	30	10	10	40
35	25	30	10	55
15	25	50	10	75
0	40	55	5	95
20	25	50	5	75
25	25	35	15	60
50	25	20	5	45
30	30	20	20	50
	50 35 15 0 20 25 50	50         30           35         25           15         25           0         40           20         25           25         25           50         25           30         30	50         30         10           35         25         30           15         25         50           0         40         55           20         25         50           25         25         35           50         25         25           30         25         20           30         30         20	50         30         10         10           35         25         30         10           15         25         50         10           0         40         55         5           20         25         50         5           25         25         35         15           50         25         25         55           30         30         20         20

Note: While some of the mixed use assumptions are based on performance criteria of the past, others are simply planning for a diversified and balanced future buildout. This chart uses information from the Land Use Area tables on previous page. NR is non-residential but excludes Civic uses.



# Land Use Areas: Remaining Undeveloped |2022

#### Notes:

These charts explore the different land uses and groups by their annexatin status.

The sunburst chart (top-left) shows remaining (unincorporated) lands in relation to the total available for each land use. Remaining lands are those on the outside edge of the chart. The section titled County Estate, are those subdivisions and estate homes on non-farms in the County, and which are likely to remain in their current configuration, even when annexed. Some of this area does fall into land use groups other than LDR, but are consolidated into County Estate category for reporting.

The bar chart (top-right) shows the relationship of land use groups by total AOCI (in and outside of the City, by annexed (in the City), and by not annexed (in the County). % Not Annexed are those areas that may be annexed into the City in the future.



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# STATUS OF FUTURE LAND USE AREAS BY ANNEXATION

	AOCI Acres	Annexed Acres	Not Annexed Acres	% AOCI	% Annexed	% Not Annexed
Group						
Residential	26,604	14,961	11,643	70.2%	65.3%	77.6%
Mixed Use	5,747	3,770	1,977	15.0%	16.2%	13.2%
Employment	3,876	2,755	1,121	10.2%	12.0%	7.5%
Civic	1,680	1,410	270	4.4%	6.2%	1.8%

Note: Civic will continue to grow in area (size) over time, as new parks, schools, and other public facilities are added to the map. This will come out of the other land use designtions.

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# Zoning District Areas

## KEY INFORMATION

# ZONING DISTRICTS

Zoning is outlined and described within the City of Meridian Unified Development Code (UDC). For the purposes of this report, and to more closely compare with future land uses (outlined in the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan), zoning can be characterized in four groups:

- Residential. This includes low density (R-2), medium-low density (R-4), medium density (R-8), medium-high density (R-15), and high density (R-40).
- Traditional. This includes old town (O-T), traditional neighborhood residential (TN-R), and traditional neighborhood center (TN-C).
- Commercial. This includes neighborhood business district (C-N), community business district (C-C), and general retail and service commercial district (C-G).
- Employment. This includes limited office (L-O), mixed employment (M-E), high-density employment (H-E), light industrial (I-L), and heavy industrial (I-H).

The following tables and charts are current as of April 4th, 2022.



**Note:** Zoning by groups are for comparative purposes only and do not necessarily correlate with text in City Code. See the following page for a table of all individual acreage values. Land Use areas are for the entire Area of City Impact and not just annexed lands





#### ZONING AREA: Land Use Acres R-2 314 R-4 8,325 R-8 6,589 R-15 1,256 R-40 262 0-T 141 TN-C 65 TN-R 139 C-N 185 C-C 755 C-G 3,012 L-O 766 75 M-E H-E 54 I-L 1,290 I-H 0 Total 23,229

Note: This information is official city-wide zoning data and includes areas of land that are public rightof-way. Zoning district areas that are parcel specific may have different totals. See Key Information on previous page for full list of abbreviations and names of zoning designations.









DATA															
CHANGE IN ZO	Change in Zoning Area (acres):														
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	0-Т	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-0	M-E	H-E	I-L
Year							Zo	ning Area (a	cres)						
2012/04	228	6,465	4,522	596	130	129	76	63	143	464	2,547	805	65	54	1,218
2022/04	314	8,325	6,589	1,256	262	141	65	139	185	755	3,012	766	75	54	1,290
Change	85	1,860	2,067	660	131	12	-11	76	42	292	465	-40	10	0	71

Note: This information is official city-wide zoning data and includes area of land that is public right-of-way. Zoning district totals that are parcel specific may have different totals.



	L DATA														
Development C	Development Cover by Zoning (acres):														
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	0-Т	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-0	M-E	H-E	I-L
							Zo	ning Area (a	cres)						
Undeveloped	90	644	657	191	53	12	-	82	22	303	814	108	24	27	184
Developed	162	4,531	3,203	408	98	44	20	23	67	245	1,192	217	3	-	581
Exempt	32	1,821	1,469	394	73	37	4	18	617	182	617	349	9	-	258
Total	285	6,996	5,330	993	223	93	23	123	705	729	2,623	674	36	27	1,022

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Development Cover refers to all land as being either developed, undeveloped, or exempt.



#### **DEVELOPEMENT COVER BY ZONING (%)** Land Use Undev . Exempt Dev. R-2 2.8% 1.5% 0.6% R-4 20.1% 42.0% 31.0% R-8 20.5% 29.7% 25.0% R-15 5.9% 3.8% 6.7% R-40 0.9% 1.2% 1.7% 0-T 0.6% 0.4% 0.4% TN-C 0.0% 0.2% 0.1% TN-R 2.6% 0.2% 0.3% C-N 0.7% 0.6% 10.5% C-C 9.4% 2.3% 3.1% C-G 11.0% 10.5% 25.3% L-O 3.4% 2.0% 5.9% M-E 0.7% 0.0% 0.2% H-E 0.8% 0.0% 0.0% I-L 5.7% 5.4% 4.4% I-H 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% Total 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

20.5%

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-ofway. Development Cover refers to all land as being either developed, undeveloped, or exempt.



# Non-residential Zoning for every 100 Acres of Residential Zoning

Non-residentia	Non-residential Zoning for Every 100 Acres of Residential Zoning:										
	2014/06	2015/04	2016/04	2017/04	2018/04	2019/04	2020/04	2021/04	2022/04		
			Acres of Designat	tions shown on the	left, for every 100 A	cres of Residential Z	oning Designations				
C-N	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1		
C-C	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.5		
C-G	21.0	20.9	19.0	18.6	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.6	18.0		
L-0	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6		
I-L	9.9	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.7		
Note: This inform	ation is based on ur	nofficial parcel spe	cific zonina, and vo	aries from official zo	onina data which i	s not parcel specific	c. Official zonina in	formation includes	all land such as		

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Mixed use zoning designations (such as Old Town) are not shown. Dates above are in sequential YYY/MM format.

# Addressing

# **KEY INFORMATION**

# Addressing

Clear and consistent addressing is important for a variety of reasons, including life-safety, but data points can also be used in conjunction with other sources of information to provide insights into the framework of the City. Addressing for the purposes of this Report is either residential or non-residential, or both (the total), and then combined with developed land use areas (zoning) to understand make-up, density, and trends (over time).

- *Residential.* Address points for residential uses can exist in virtually every zoning designation for a variety of uses, from traditional residential to care-taker units in industrial storage.
- Non-residential. Address points for non-residential uses can also exist in virtually every zoning designation. However, schools, churches, and other quasi-governmental agencies are generally parsed out.

The following tables and charts are current as of April 4th, 2022.



**Note:** Address totals exclude many public agency facilities in residential districts, and may include many "building" addresses that utilize sub address points such as units, suites, and apartments. Addresses are only those annexed and zoned in the Clty of Meridian.



# Comparison of Address Types by Zoning | 2022

DATA															
Address Types	Address Types by Zoning:														
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	0-т	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-0	M-E	H-E	I-L
Address Type								# of Address	ses						
Residential	330	19,139	19,250	6,028	2,603	234	335	304	0	37	1,706	329	0	0	40
Non-residential	0	2	3	0	0	296	16	33	205	537	2,715	723	3	0	966
Total	330	19,141	19,253	6,028	2,603	530	351	337	205	574	4,421	1,052	3	0	1,006

Note: Address totals exclude many public agency facilities in residential districts, and may include many "building" addresses that utilize sub address points such as units, suites, and apartments. Addresses are only those annexed and zoned in the CIty of Meridian.



#### Average Residential Density by Zoning



### Average Acres Needed for 100 Residential Units | 2022



Addres	Address Per Acre										
Zoning	Residential Types	All Types									
R-2	2.0	2.0									
R-4	4.2	4.2									
R-8	6.0	6.0									
R-15	14.8	14.8									
R-40	26.7	26.7									
0-T	5.4	12.2									
TN-C	17.2	18.0									
TN-R	13.3	14.7									
C-N	0.0	3.1									
C-C	0.2	2.3									
C-G	1.4	3.7									
L-0	1.5	4.8									
M-E	0.0	1.1									
H-E	0.0	0.0									
I-L	0.1	1.7									

Notes: Acreage needed for 100 acres is a hypethical comparison of the area needed to develop residential units, using average density.

Address densities (residential and not-residential) in commercial and traditional neighborhood districts are low due to being averaged over all developed acreage, often including expansive areas of parking. Residential addresses densities in commercial areas does not reflect density trends in specific projects, such as multi-family in C-G zones. Land Use ≠ Development Report 2022 | Addressing

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# LAND VALUATION

# KEY INFORMATION

# SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

The following land valuation information and parcel information is based on Ada County Assessor records, and does not necessarily reflect market rates. This information is intended to inform comparisons of taxable land values only. While not exhaustive, the following are a sample of indicators used to compile this data:

- County Property Code. This is used in conjunction with zoning districts, to determine whether a property is being used for a residence, commercial property, or other.
- Zoning District. This is used in almost all indicators to group types of development together.
- Improvement Values. This is used most frequently to determine if a property is developed or not. It is often used with a minimum improvement assumption and minimum square foot assumption values, such that small improvements like an old houses or small shed on large properties, are excluded from developed property aggregate.

# Total Developed Land Values by Zoning District Group | 2022



**Note:** These values do not reflect improvement costs on exempt land, such as City facilities, Schools, Churches, those properties with tax exemptions, etc. See Zoning section for explanation of zoning district groups. For explanation of developed land, see the Introduction section.



# Total Developed Land Value by Zoning | 2022

DATA	DATA														
Total Developed Land Value by Zoning (millions of dollars):															
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	0-Т	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-0	M-E	H-E	I-L
	Value by Zoning														
Developed Value (millions)	221.5	7,980.3	7,111.8	1,117.1	347.5	94.4	42.6	80.4	53.8	253.1	2,392.5	407.8	0.7	0.0	550.5

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.



#### Median Home Property Value | 2022

### Median Home Property Value by Zoning | 2022



 Image: Data

 MEDIAN HOME VALUE:

 Total Value

 R-2
 728,200

 R-4
 415,600

 R-8
 391,700

 R-15
 360,950

 Median
 401,300

Note: Only parcels with residential "R" propcodes are included in median value calculations. Median value includes both land and improvements.

# Median Home Value:

	Value/SQFT
R-2	40.5
R-4	43.6
R-8	55.9
R-15	81.9
Residential	45.8

Note: Only parcels with residential "R" propcodes are included in median value calculations. PPSF indicates property per square foot. Median PPSF values are based on the total property value divided by the total land area.

Median Property Value per Square Foot | 2022









# Median Property Value per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2022

# Median Land Value Per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2022





# Median Improvement Value Per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2022

Median Improvement Value per Square Foot (dollars):															
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	0-т	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-0	M-E	H-E	I-L
Value by Zoning															
SQFT Value (dollars)	163.7	142.4	147.0	150.7	171.5	108.1	60.7	187.1	115.0	109.7	126.9	142.9	56.2	0.0	69.9

Note: Median values shown are for the parcel improvement value (which excludes value of the land) and the building area of a parcel (not the entire parcel). This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.



**Median Assessed Residential Values Over Time** 

#### Year 35% 29.2% % 30% 27 5 25% 20.4% 17.1% 20% 16.1% 5% Dollars ĿÖ. 12.9% 15% 10.9% 2 2% 10.6% 9.9% 9.3% o 8.3% 10% 7.3% 5% 0% R-2 R-4 R-8 R-15

🙇 2017 to 2018 ■ 2018 to 2019 🛛 🖉 2019 to 2020 2020 to 2021 **2021 to 2022** 

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MEDIAN ASSESSED R	esidential Vall	ies Over Time			% Change, Median Assessed Residential Values Over Prior Year					
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15		R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	
Year Dollar Value					Year	Percent Change in Dollar Value				
2018/04	\$452,600	\$241,200	\$221,400	\$201,900	2017 to 2018	9.3%	8.3%	9.9%	10.9%	
2019/04	\$510,400	\$266,700	\$248,600	\$227,900	2018 to 2019	12.8%	10.6%	12.3%	12.9%	
2020/04	\$563,800	\$309,700	\$291,100	\$263,300	2019 to 2020	10.5%	16.1%	17.1%	15.5%	
2021/04	\$604,800	\$325,200	\$306,500	\$279,400	2020 to 2021	7.3%	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%	
2022/04	\$728,200	\$415,600	\$391,700	\$360,950	2021 to 2022	20.4%	27.8%	27.8%	29.2%	

Note: Median values shown are for entire parcel area and their total value. This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.

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# **P**ERMIT DEVELOPMENT

# KEY INFORMATION

# SUMMARY OF PERMITTING DATA

The Community Development Departments New Construction (N.C.) permits process when geolocated can be coded to zoning designations and demographic areas. Demographic areas are essentially "buckets" intended to define specific geographic areas.

By grouping permits into demographic areas and zoning districts it is more apparent which areas are seeing development activity. It also helps to generally understand the types of development, either residential or commercial, and to better understand the general size and configuration of residential development based on zoning designations. Keep in mind that zoning is not always an indication of use; some facilities such as schools and utilities are allowed in many zoning designations.

The following maps, tables, and charts are based on new construction permit data only, for the entire previous calendar year of 2022. This permit data does not include permit information for remodels, tenant improvements, or other similar types of activities. Some new construction permits with temporary or generalized addresses may not be reflected in all of the charts, tables, and maps.



2021 N.C. Permit Counts by Zoning

**Note:** For additional zoning information, see the Zoning District section. See the following page for a complete table of assocaited permit values. Please note that zoning designations do not indicate density. Instead, zoning defines elements like building envelopes, setbacks, minimum property/building size, etc.



2021 N.C. Single Family Units



Zoning Designation	Total Permits	Permit Valuation	Dwelling Units	Single Family Units	Mult Family Unit
R-2	35	\$23,156,337	35	35	(
R-4	561	\$178,182,082	557	557	(
R-8	548	\$135,984,485	545	545	(
R-15	708	\$150,207,077	828	672	150
R-40	26	\$72,768,174	462	0	462
0-T	4	\$10,382,279	3	3	(
TN-C	-	\$-	-	0	(
TN-R	6	\$5,917,959	54	0	54
C-N	4	\$2,868,204	-	0	(
C-C	14	\$54,673,550	-	0	(
C-G	33	\$152,376,212	148	0	148
L-0	18	\$27,264,565	-	0	(
M-E	-	\$-	-	0	(
H-E	-	\$-	-	0	(
I-L	14	\$61,758,354	-	0	(
Total	1,971	\$875,539,277	2,632	1,812	82

2021 N.C. Multi Family Units





# PERMITS BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREAS

The map to the left shows N.C. permits geolocated by address and correlated by relative permit value.

- Typically commercial permits such as large retail, office, and multifamily projects, are of significantly greater value than other permits,. There are fewer of these permit types. One multi-family permit may for example be for many dwelling units.
- The larger the permit value, the larger the ring.
- Areas of many dense smaller overlapping rings are typically singlefamily homes in traditional subdivisions. Increasingly, some of these may also be commercially owned.

The demographic areas defined on the map are named by their geographic area within the City. Downtown Meridian is the only one not generally defined entirely by major roadway corridors, or by the Area of City Impact boundary.





### 2021 N.C. Commercial Permits



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# N.C. PERMIT INFORMATION BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREA:

Demographic Area	Total Permits	Commercial Permits	Total Dwell- ing Units	Total Single Family Units	Total Multi Family Units
North	710	35	863	675	188
West	285	50	547	235	312
East	170	38	384	132	252
Northeast	87	5	114	82	32
Northwest	1	1	0	-	-
Southwest	141	6	171	135	36
Southeast	573	23	550	550	-
Downtown	4	1	3	3	-
Total	1,971	159	2,632	1,812	820

For more information of Demographic Areas, see the Permit Development Section intro sidebar.



# 2021 N.C. Single Family Permits



# N.C. Permit Hot Spots

The map to the left shows all applicable permits types across the City. Hot spots are areas defined as being of high density, either in the total number of points (permit addresses), or in a "population" control field such as dwelling units or permit value.

This map looks at the density of permits only, and does not use a population control.

The search radius is set at 1 mile or 5,280 feet, and displays values in relative acres.



# N.C. DWELLING UNIT PERMIT HOT SPOTS

The map to the left shows all applicable permits types across the City. Hot spots are areas defined as being of high density, either in the total number of points (permit addresses), or in a "population" control field such as dwelling units or permit value.

This map looks first at the permit location, and then factors a population control representing dwelling units. Large multi-family complexes are typically much higher densities than single-family homes, and so those types of facilities may be more pronounced on this map.

The search radius is set at 1 mile or 5,280 feet, and displays values in relative acres.



2021 N.C. Commercial Permit Valuation



# N.C. PERMIT VALUATION BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREA:

Demographic Area	Total Valuation	Commercial Valuation	Single Family Resi- dential Valuation
North	\$247,436,573	\$75,388,803	\$172,047,769
West	\$119,184,802	\$74,596,069	\$44,588,732
East	\$179,932,276	\$152,028,651	\$27,903,625
Northeast	\$31,409,979	\$6,364,205	\$25,045,773
Northwest	\$75,908	\$75,908	\$-
Southwest	\$38,452,869	\$10,218,409	\$28,234,460
Southeast	\$248,664,593	\$90,137,520	\$158,527,073
Downtown	\$10,382,279	\$10,000,000	\$382,279
Total	\$875,539,277	\$418,809,566	\$456,729,711

For more information of Demographic Areas, see the Permit Development Section introsidebar.







# N.C. PERMIT VALUATION HOT SPOTS

The map to the left shows all applicable permits types across the City. Hot spots are areas defined as being of high density, either in the total number of points (permit addresses), or in a "population" control field such as dwelling units or permit value.

This map looks first at the permit location, and then factors a population control representing permit values. Both new subdivisions, usually with many permits, and large multi-family and commercial buildings, typically with fewer permits and higher values, may be more pronounced on this map.

The search radius is set at 1 mile or 5,280 feet, and displays values in relative acres.

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