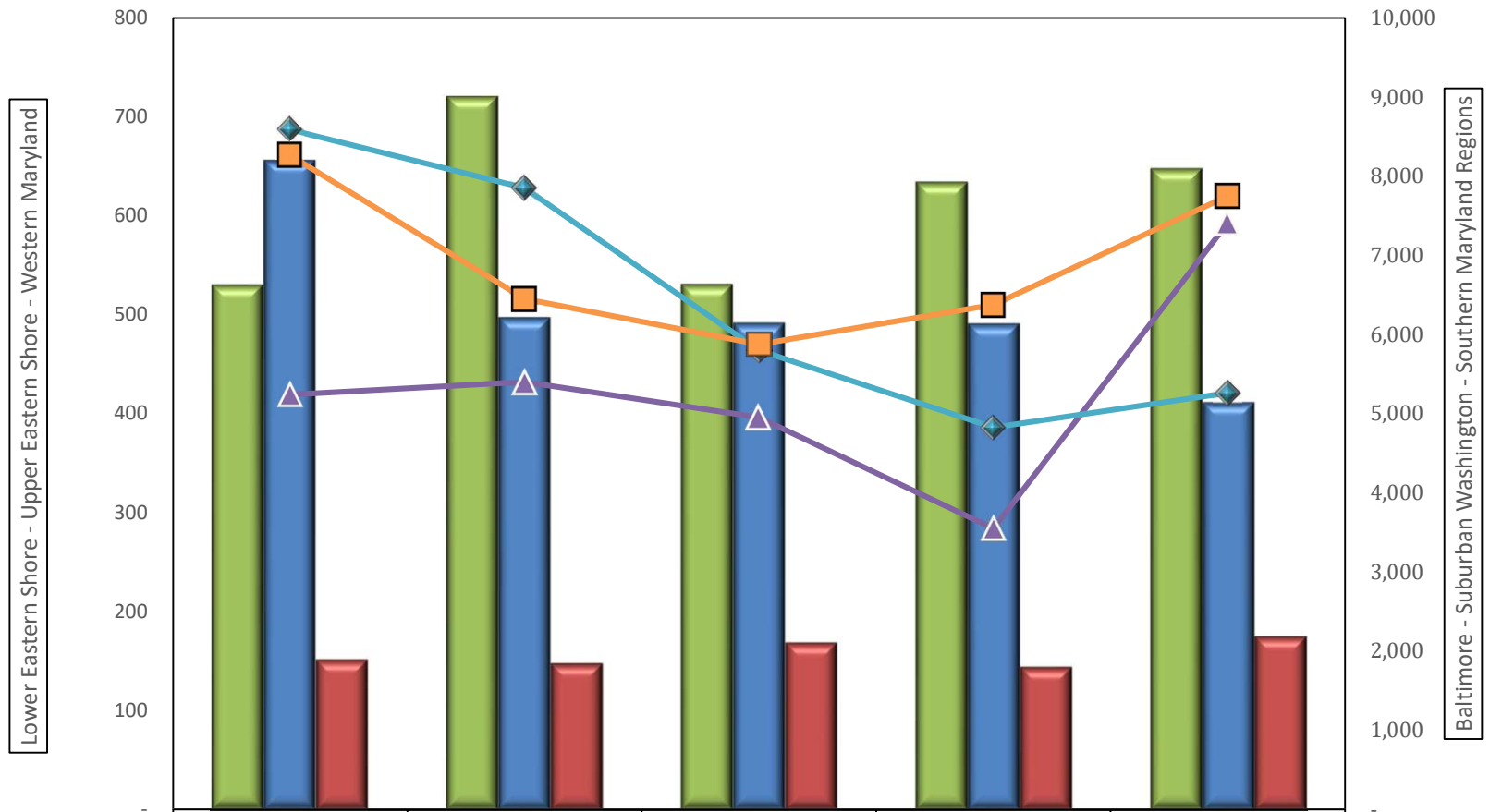


**Chart 4A. MARYLAND STATE PLANNING REGIONS
New Housing Units Authorized for Construction:
2019 - 2015**



| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BALTIMORE REGION | 6,628 | 9,008 | 6,637 | 7,925 | 8,096 |
| SUBURBAN WASHINGTON | 8,201 | 6,214 | 6,148 | 6,136 | 5,140 |
| SOUTHERN MARYLAND | 1,895 | 1,849 | 2,109 | 1,803 | 2,187 |
| WESTERN MARYLAND | 419 | 432 | 396 | 284 | 593 |
| UPPER EASTERN SHORE | 687 | 628 | 464 | 386 | 421 |
| LOWER EASTERN SHORE | 661 | 516 | 470 | 510 | 620 |

SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of the Census. Economic Indicators Division. Residential Construction Branch. 2020.
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