The Capital region of Maryland had the largest percent change in residential building construction in 2008, declining by 11.9 percent.

- Cecil County had the largest decline of all counties in Maryland at -25.7 percent.

- The Southern Maryland region had the smallest drop of all regions at -6.0 percent.

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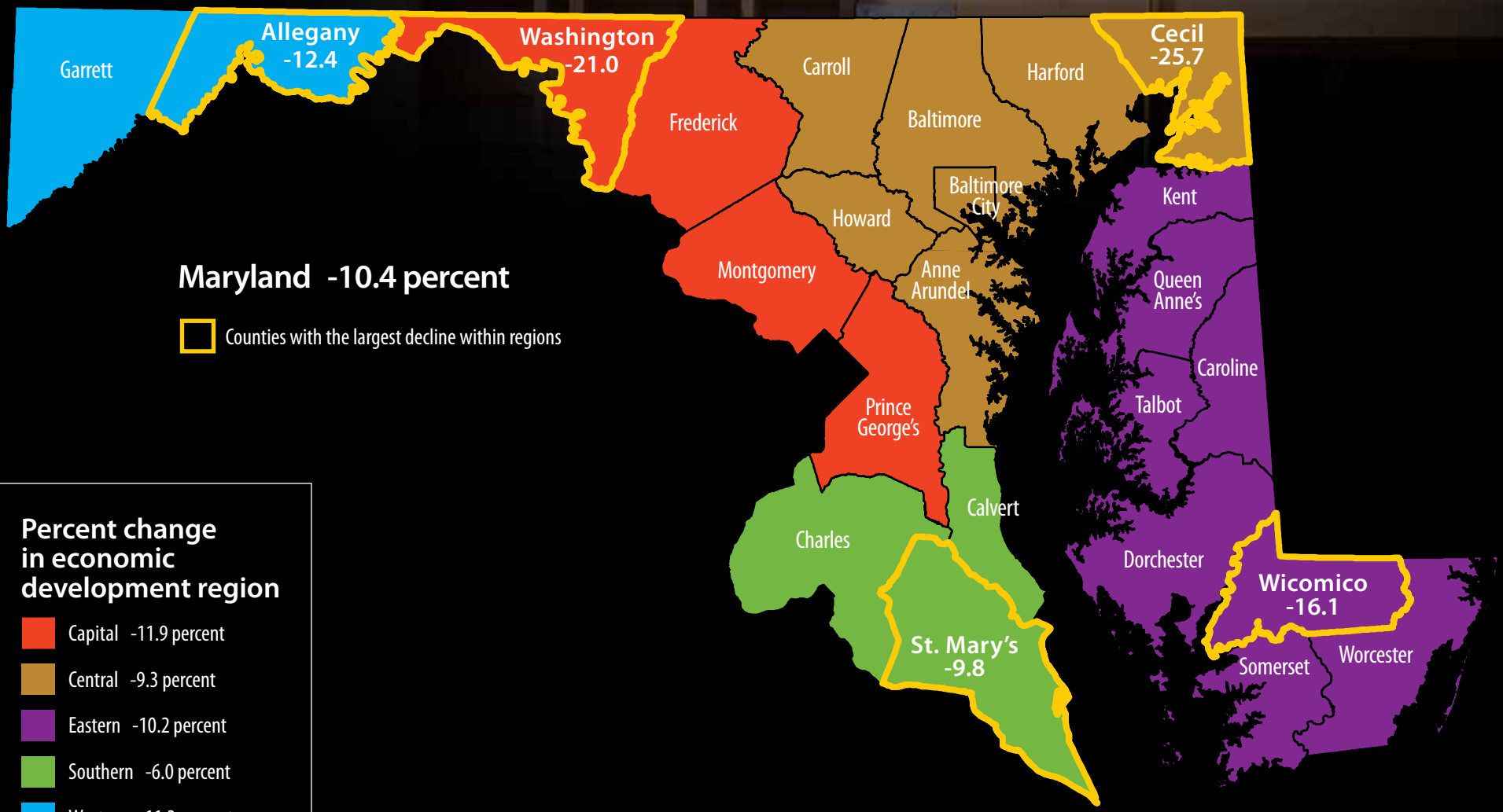
FIGURE 25 Percent change in residential building construction in Maryland, by economic development region

2007–2008



Percent change in economic development region

- Capital -11.9 percent
- Central -9.3 percent
- Eastern -10.2 percent
- Southern -6.0 percent
- Western -11.3 percent