

Table A. Occupant Load Factor:

Occupancy*, **	Occupant Load Factor (square feet) (CBC 2001, Table A-29A)
Group A	
1. Auditoriums, convention halls, dance floors, lodge rooms, stadiums, and casinos (use 1/2 "one-half" the number of fixed seating)	15 (where no fixed seating is provided)
2. Conference rooms, dining rooms, drinking establishments, exhibit rooms, gymnasiums, lounges, stages, and similar uses, including restaurants classified as Group B occupancies	30
3. Worship places; principal assembly area, educational and activity unit (use 1/2 "one-half" the number of fixed seating)	30 (where no fixed seating is provided)
Group B	
Office or public buildings (area accessible to the public)	200
Group E	
Schools for daycare, elementary, secondary	50
Educational Facilities Other than Group E	
Colleges, universities, adult centers, etc.	50
Group F	
Workshops, foundries and similar establishments	2,000
Group H	
Hazardous materials fabrication and storage	2,000
Group I	
Hospital general use area, health care facilities	200
Group M	
Retail or Wholesale stores	200
Group R	
Congregate residence, Group R-1	200
Group S	
Warehouse	5,000

* Any uses not specifically listed shall be based on similar uses listed in this table.

** For building or space with mixed occupancies, use appropriate occupancy group for each area (for example, a school may have an "A" occupancy for the gymnasium, a "B" occupancy for the office, an "E" occupancy for the classrooms, etc.)

Accessory areas may be excluded (for example: hallway, restroom, stair enclosure)