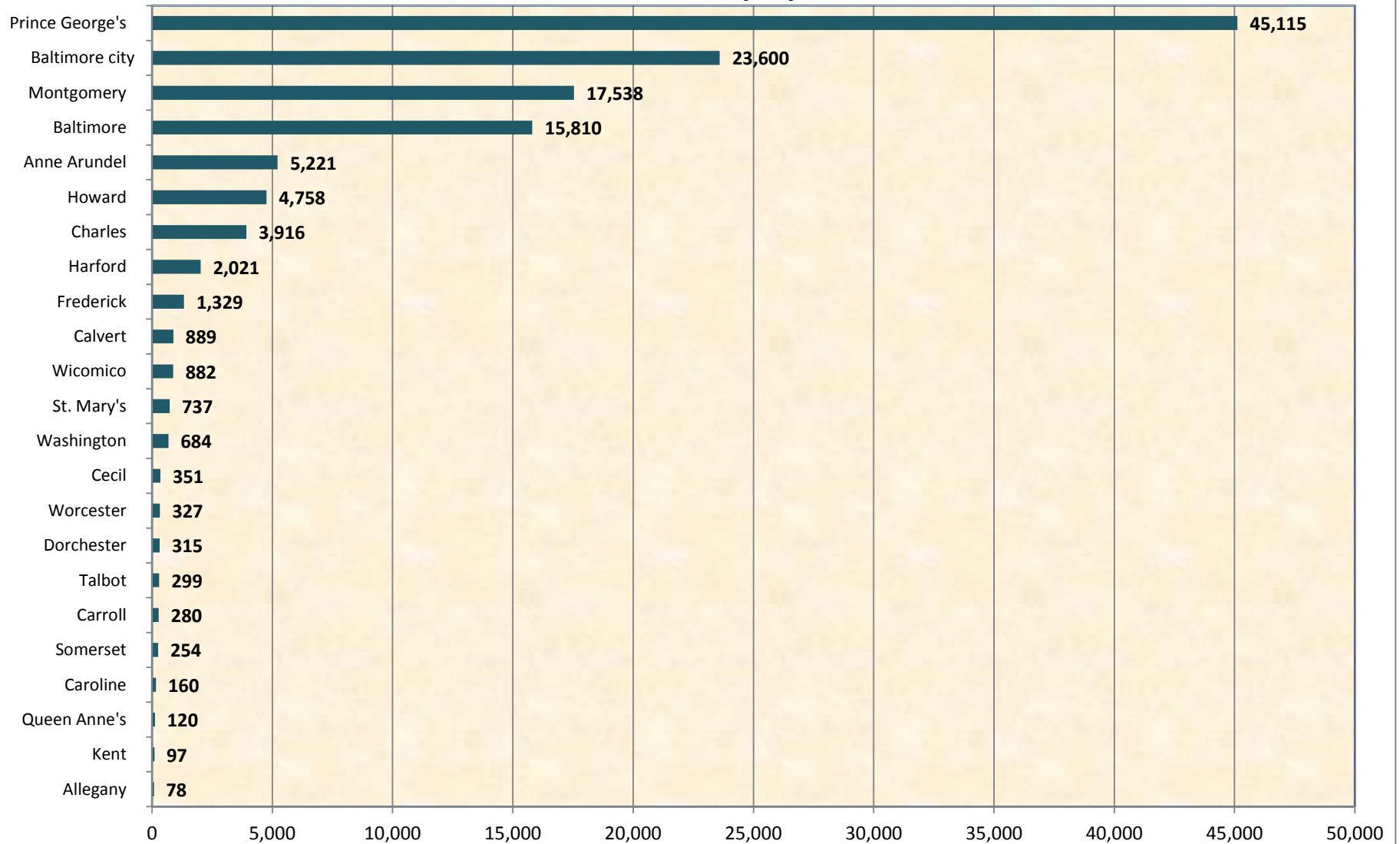


Number of African American Firms with or without Paid Employees, 2012



Maryland African American Firms 124,729

Source: US Census Bureau 2012 Survey of Business Owners,