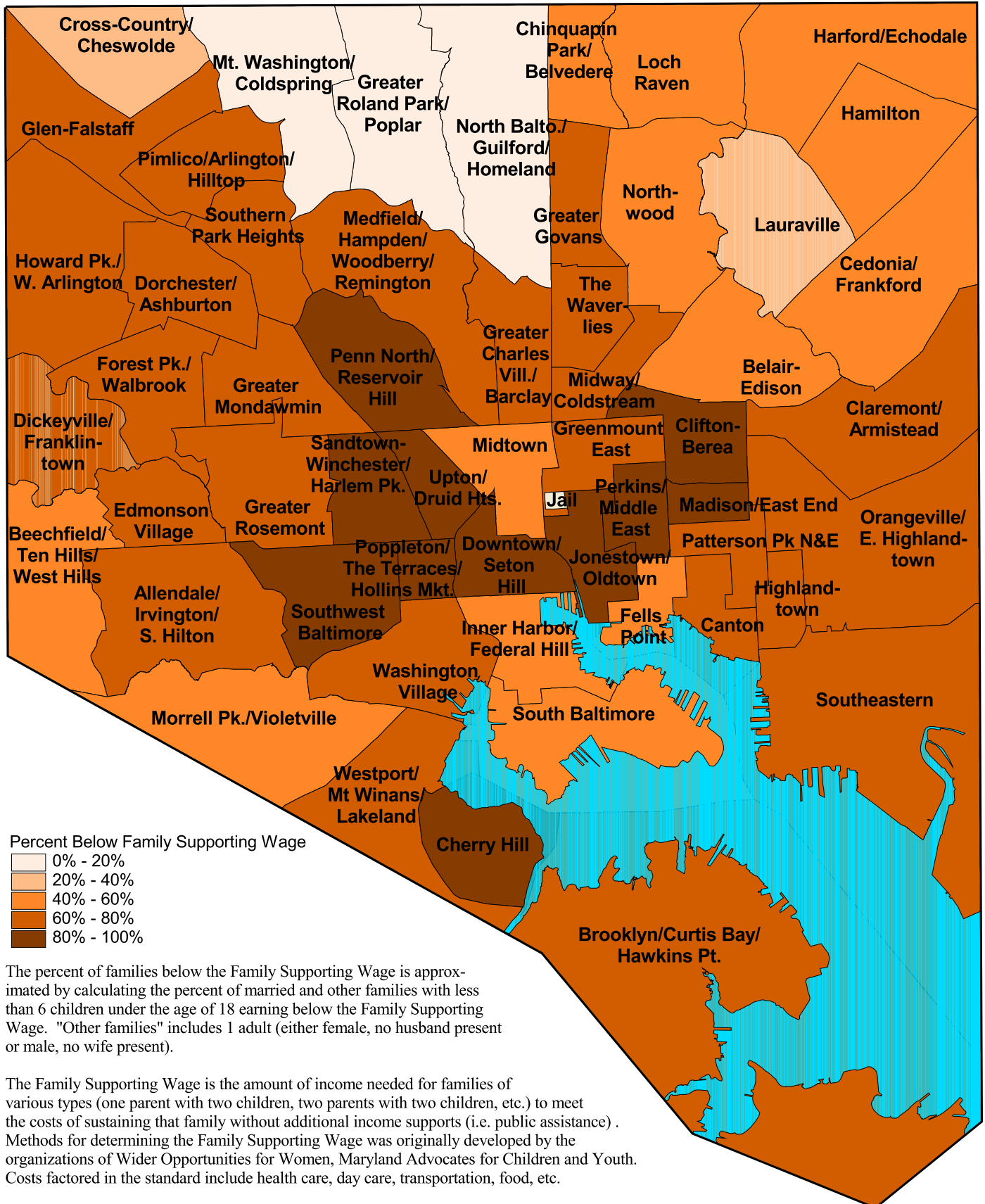


# Baltimore City: Percent of Families Earning Below the Family Supporting Wage, 2000



The percent of families below the Family Supporting Wage is approximated by calculating the percent of married and other families with less than 6 children under the age of 18 earning below the Family Supporting Wage. "Other families" includes 1 adult (either female, no husband present or male, no wife present).

The Family Supporting Wage is the amount of income needed for families of various types (one parent with two children, two parents with two children, etc.) to meet the costs of sustaining that family without additional income supports (i.e. public assistance). Methods for determining the Family Supporting Wage was originally developed by the organizations of Wider Opportunities for Women, Maryland Advocates for Children and Youth. Costs factored in the standard include health care, day care, transportation, food, etc.

Source: U.S. Census

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