

Table 1. Summary of Historical and Projected Public School Enrollment for Maryland

Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	Actual 2011	Actual 2016	Actual 2021	Projected 2026	Projected 2031	Peak Year	Peak Total
Total Enrollment (K-12)	824,928	854,913	853,307	854,920	868,860	2019	876,810
Elementary (K-5)	380,653	404,866	380,620	388,730	392,900	2017	405,367
Middle (6-8)	184,459	194,423	201,874	193,100	200,220	2019	207,776
High (9-12)	259,816	255,624	270,813	273,090	275,740	2024	284,010

Change in Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	2011 to 2016	2016 to 2021	2021 to 2026	2026 to 2031	2021 to 2031	Peak to 2031
Total Enrollment (K-12)	29,985	-1,606	1,613	13,940	15,553	-7,950
Elementary (K-5)	24,213	-24,246	8,110	4,170	12,280	-12,467
Middle (6-8)	9,964	7,451	-8,774	7,120	-1,654	-7,556
High (9-12)	-4,192	15,189	2,277	2,650	4,927	-8,270

Percent Change in Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	2011 to 2016	2016 to 2021	2021 to 2026	2026 to 2031	2021 to 2031	Peak to 2031
Total Enrollment (K-12)	3.6%	-0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	1.8%	-0.9%
Elementary (K-5)	6.4%	-6.0%	2.1%	1.1%	3.2%	-3.2%
Middle (6-8)	5.4%	3.8%	-4.3%	3.7%	-0.8%	-3.8%
High (9-12)	-1.6%	5.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	-3.0%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2011, 2016 and 2021).

Enrollment numbers are rounded to nearest tenth.

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 2. Summary of Historical and Projected Total Public School Enrollment for Maryland's Jurisdictions

State/Region/Jurisdiction	Enrollment Numbers				Change				Percent Change			
	Actual		Projected		2011-	2021-	2026-	2021-	2011-	2021-	2026-	2021-
	2011	2021	2026	2031	2021	2026	2031	2031	2021	2026	2031	2031
MARYLAND	824,928	853,307	854,920	868,860	28,379	1,613	13,940	15,553	3.4%	0.2%	1.6%	1.8%
Baltimore Region	370,013	380,337	380,010	385,730	10,324	-327	5,720	5,393	2.8%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.4%
Anne Arundel County	74,411	81,103	82,690	85,470	6,692	1,587	2,780	4,367	9.0%	2.0%	3.4%	5.4%
Baltimore County	101,522	107,625	106,970	109,140	6,103	-655	2,170	1,515	6.0%	-0.6%	2.0%	1.4%
Carroll County	26,786	24,635	25,300	26,670	-2,151	665	1,370	2,035	-8.0%	2.7%	5.4%	8.3%
Harford County	37,445	36,929	37,390	37,720	-516	461	330	791	-1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	2.1%
Howard County	50,489	56,004	57,820	58,250	5,515	1,816	430	2,246	10.9%	3.2%	0.7%	4.0%
Baltimore City	79,360	74,041	69,840	68,480	-5,319	-4,201	-1,360	-5,561	-6.7%	-5.7%	-1.9%	-7.5%
Washington Suburban Region	300,520	323,198	325,680	329,680	22,678	2,482	4,000	6,482	7.5%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%
Frederick County	39,350	43,935	45,740	47,720	4,585	1,805	1,980	3,785	11.7%	4.1%	4.3%	8.6%
Montgomery County	142,832	154,592	154,840	155,700	11,760	248	860	1,108	8.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Prince George's County	118,338	124,671	125,100	126,260	6,333	429	1,160	1,589	5.4%	0.3%	0.9%	1.3%
Southern Maryland	58,802	57,797	57,870	60,040	-1,005	73	2,170	2,243	-1.7%	0.1%	3.7%	3.9%
Calvert County	16,167	15,033	15,180	15,700	-1,134	147	520	667	-7.0%	1.0%	3.4%	4.4%
Charles County	25,887	25,989	26,210	27,440	102	221	1,230	1,451	0.4%	0.9%	4.7%	5.6%
St. Mary's County	16,748	16,775	16,480	16,900	27	-295	420	125	0.2%	-1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
Western Maryland	34,115	32,175	31,680	32,330	-1,940	-495	650	155	-5.7%	-1.5%	2.1%	0.5%
Allegany County	8,414	7,693	7,570	7,460	-721	-123	-110	-233	-8.6%	-1.6%	-1.5%	-3.0%
Garrett County	3,946	3,351	3,180	3,200	-595	-171	20	-151	-15.1%	-5.1%	0.6%	-4.5%
Washington County	21,755	21,131	20,930	21,670	-624	-201	740	539	-2.9%	-1.0%	3.5%	2.6%
Upper Eastern Shore	34,286	32,501	32,220	32,870	-1,785	-281	650	369	-5.2%	-0.9%	2.0%	1.1%
Caroline County	5,221	5,267	5,270	5,440	46	3	170	173	0.9%	0.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Cecil County	15,237	14,162	13,910	14,050	-1,075	-252	140	-112	-7.1%	-1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
Kent County	2,040	1,707	1,680	1,720	-333	-27	40	13	-16.3%	-1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
Queen Anne's County	7,509	7,125	7,150	7,370	-384	25	220	245	-5.1%	0.4%	3.1%	3.4%
Talbot County	4,279	4,240	4,210	4,290	-39	-30	80	50	-0.9%	-0.7%	1.9%	1.2%
Lower Eastern Shore	27,192	27,299	27,460	28,210	107	161	750	911	0.4%	0.6%	2.7%	3.3%
Dorchester County	4,391	4,351	4,370	4,440	-40	19	70	89	-0.9%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%
Somerset County	2,681	2,565	2,570	2,850	-116	5	280	285	-4.3%	0.2%	10.9%	11.1%
Wicomico County	13,866	13,948	14,120	14,390	82	172	270	442	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%	3.2%
Worcester County	6,254	6,435	6,400	6,530	181	-35	130	95	2.9%	-0.5%	2.0%	1.5%

Enrollment Numbers are rounded to nearest tenth.

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 3. Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-12), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2021) & Projected (2022-2031)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	853,307	856,540	859,590	862,360	856,410	854,920	856,840	858,940	861,220	865,210	868,860	2031
Baltimore Region	380,337	380,900	381,900	382,790	380,910	380,010	380,920	381,870	382,670	384,320	385,730	2031
Anne Arundel County	81,103	81,620	82,250	83,010	82,640	82,690	83,010	83,430	83,960	84,630	85,470	2031
Baltimore County	107,625	107,910	107,910	108,270	107,470	106,970	106,960	107,450	107,880	108,540	109,140	2031
Carroll County	24,635	24,690	24,910	25,060	25,120	25,300	25,600	25,870	26,190	26,450	26,670	2031
Harford County	36,929	37,160	37,420	37,720	37,540	37,390	37,410	37,500	37,550	37,630	37,720	2024
Howard County	56,004	56,420	57,020	57,470	57,730	57,820	58,030	58,290	58,330	58,410	58,250	2030
Baltimore City	74,041	73,100	72,390	71,260	70,410	69,840	69,910	69,330	68,760	68,660	68,480	2021
Washington Suburban Region	323,198	325,280	327,070	328,600	325,930	325,680	326,160	326,630	327,220	328,500	329,680	2031
Frederick County	43,935	44,580	45,010	45,450	45,410	45,740	46,140	46,500	46,850	47,300	47,720	2031
Montgomery County	154,592	155,290	156,020	156,480	155,120	154,840	154,910	154,990	155,080	155,510	155,700	2024
Prince George's County	124,671	125,410	126,040	126,670	125,400	125,100	125,110	125,140	125,290	125,690	126,260	2024
Southern Maryland	57,797	58,000	58,180	58,310	57,790	57,870	58,290	58,640	59,070	59,500	60,040	2031
Calvert County	15,033	15,110	15,190	15,220	15,160	15,180	15,310	15,440	15,480	15,610	15,700	2031
Charles County	25,989	26,080	26,190	26,340	26,070	26,210	26,460	26,670	26,970	27,130	27,440	2031
St. Mary's County	16,775	16,810	16,800	16,750	16,560	16,480	16,520	16,530	16,620	16,760	16,900	2031
Western Maryland	32,175	32,150	32,160	32,170	31,770	31,680	31,790	31,870	32,010	32,180	32,330	2031
Allegany County	7,693	7,630	7,660	7,640	7,580	7,570	7,560	7,520	7,510	7,470	7,460	2021
Garrett County	3,351	3,300	3,270	3,270	3,230	3,180	3,180	3,150	3,190	3,200	3,200	2021
Washington County	21,131	21,220	21,230	21,260	20,960	20,930	21,050	21,200	21,310	21,510	21,670	2031
Upper Eastern Shore	32,501	32,620	32,570	32,660	32,380	32,220	32,180	32,380	32,500	32,680	32,870	2031
Caroline County	5,267	5,280	5,300	5,360	5,280	5,270	5,270	5,300	5,360	5,400	5,440	2031
Cecil County	14,162	14,210	14,170	14,140	14,000	13,910	13,870	13,950	13,960	14,020	14,050	2022
Kent County	1,707	1,680	1,660	1,680	1,640	1,680	1,680	1,660	1,690	1,720	1,720	2030
Queen Anne's County	7,125	7,160	7,140	7,200	7,180	7,150	7,140	7,240	7,230	7,290	7,370	2031
Talbot County	4,240	4,290	4,300	4,280	4,280	4,210	4,220	4,230	4,260	4,250	4,290	2023
Lower Eastern Shore	27,299	27,590	27,710	27,830	27,630	27,460	27,500	27,550	27,750	28,030	28,210	2031
Dorchester County	4,351	4,410	4,470	4,470	4,420	4,370	4,380	4,390	4,400	4,450	4,440	2023
Somerset County	2,565	2,590	2,580	2,600	2,560	2,570	2,600	2,650	2,740	2,800	2,850	2031
Wicomico County	13,948	14,100	14,220	14,330	14,230	14,120	14,110	14,080	14,160	14,290	14,390	2031
Worcester County	6,435	6,490	6,440	6,430	6,420	6,400	6,410	6,430	6,450	6,490	6,530	2031

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

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Table 4. Annual Change in Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-12) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	<u>3,233</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,770</u>	<u>-5,950</u>	<u>-1,490</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>3,990</u>	<u>3,650</u>	<u>15,553</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>563</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>-1,880</u>	<u>-900</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,410</u>	<u>5,393</u>
Anne Arundel County	517	630	760	-370	50	320	420	530	670	840	4,367
Baltimore County	285	0	360	-800	-500	-10	490	430	660	600	1,515
Carroll County	55	220	150	60	180	300	270	320	260	220	2,035
Harford County	231	260	300	-180	-150	20	90	50	80	90	791
Howard County	416	600	450	260	90	210	260	40	80	-160	2,246
Baltimore City	-941	-710	-1,130	-850	-570	70	-580	-570	-100	-180	-5,561
Washington Suburban Region	<u>2,082</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,530</u>	<u>-2,670</u>	<u>-250</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>6,482</u>
Frederick County	645	430	440	-40	330	400	360	350	450	420	3,785
Montgomery County	698	730	460	-1,360	-280	70	80	90	430	190	1,108
Prince George's County	739	630	630	-1,270	-300	10	30	150	400	570	1,589
Southern Maryland	<u>203</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>-520</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>2,243</u>
Calvert County	77	80	30	-60	20	130	130	40	130	90	667
Charles County	91	110	150	-270	140	250	210	300	160	310	1,451
St. Mary's County	35	-10	-50	-190	-80	40	10	90	140	140	125
Western Maryland	<u>-25</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-400</u>	<u>-90</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>155</u>
Allegany County	-63	30	-20	-60	-10	-10	-40	-10	-40	-10	-233
Garrett County	-51	-30	0	-40	-50	0	-30	40	10	0	-151
Washington County	89	10	30	-300	-30	120	150	110	200	160	539
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>119</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>-280</u>	<u>-160</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>369</u>
Caroline County	13	20	60	-80	-10	0	30	60	40	40	173
Cecil County	48	-40	-30	-140	-90	-40	80	10	60	30	-112
Kent County	-27	-20	20	-40	40	0	-20	30	30	0	13
Queen Anne's County	35	-20	60	-20	-30	-10	100	-10	60	80	245
Talbot County	50	10	-20	0	-70	10	10	30	-10	40	50
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>291</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-200</u>	<u>-170</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>911</u>
Dorchester County	59	60	0	-50	-50	10	10	10	50	-10	89
Somerset County	25	-10	20	-40	10	30	50	90	60	50	285
Wicomico County	152	120	110	-100	-110	-10	-30	80	130	100	442
Worcester County	55	-50	-10	-10	-20	10	20	20	40	40	95

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

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Table 5. Annual Percent Change in Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-12) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	1.8%
Baltimore Region	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%
Anne Arundel County	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	5.4%
Baltimore County	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%
Carroll County	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	8.3%
Harford County	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%
Howard County	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.3%	4.0%
Baltimore City	-1.3%	-1.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-0.8%	0.1%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-7.5%
Washington Suburban Region	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%
Frederick County	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	8.6%
Montgomery County	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Prince George's County	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%
Southern Maryland	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	3.9%
Calvert County	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	4.4%
Charles County	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	-1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	5.6%
St. Mary's County	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Western Maryland	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Allegany County	-0.8%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-3.0%
Garrett County	-1.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	-1.2%	-1.5%	0.0%	-0.9%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	-4.5%
Washington County	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	-1.4%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	2.6%
Upper Eastern Shore	0.4%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%
Caroline County	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	-1.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	3.3%
Cecil County	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	-0.8%
Kent County	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.2%	-2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	-1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%
Queen Anne's County	0.5%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	1.4%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.1%	3.4%
Talbot County	1.2%	0.2%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.9%	1.2%
Lower Eastern Shore	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.7%	-0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	3.3%
Dorchester County	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	-0.2%	2.0%
Somerset County	1.0%	-0.4%	0.8%	-1.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%	3.4%	2.2%	1.8%	11.1%
Wicomico County	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	3.2%
Worcester County	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).
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Table 6. Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2021) & Projected (2022-2031)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	<u>380,620</u>	<u>381,700</u>	<u>382,880</u>	<u>383,990</u>	<u>385,540</u>	<u>388,730</u>	<u>388,600</u>	<u>389,450</u>	<u>390,270</u>	<u>391,280</u>	392,900	2031
Baltimore Region	<u>171,187</u>	<u>171,530</u>	<u>172,190</u>	<u>172,750</u>	<u>173,760</u>	174,960	<u>174,430</u>	<u>174,210</u>	<u>173,880</u>	<u>173,730</u>	<u>173,980</u>	2026
Anne Arundel County	36,815	36,910	37,160	37,690	38,090	38,600	38,680	38,840	39,160	39,400	39,730	2031
Baltimore County	48,285	48,650	48,900	49,150	49,660	50,260	50,230	50,130	49,920	49,850	49,930	2026
Carroll County	10,932	11,130	11,200	11,310	11,400	11,510	11,510	11,730	11,710	11,820	11,890	2031
Harford County	16,446	16,540	16,680	16,940	16,880	16,780	16,730	16,780	16,680	16,630	16,660	2024
Howard County	24,366	24,540	24,830	24,850	24,920	24,990	24,780	24,550	24,440	24,240	24,050	2026
Baltimore City	34,343	33,760	33,420	32,810	32,810	32,820	32,500	32,180	31,970	31,790	31,720	2021
Washington Suburban Region	<u>144,017</u>	<u>144,360</u>	<u>144,610</u>	<u>144,680</u>	<u>144,710</u>	<u>145,950</u>	<u>146,100</u>	<u>146,570</u>	<u>147,090</u>	<u>147,810</u>	148,570	2031
Frederick County	19,454	19,510	19,600	19,690	19,710	19,800	19,950	20,230	20,520	20,630	20,830	2031
Montgomery County	67,614	67,830	67,900	67,990	67,750	68,080	67,620	67,540	67,540	67,800	68,070	2026
Prince George's County	56,949	57,020	57,110	57,000	57,250	58,070	58,530	58,800	59,030	59,380	59,670	2031
Southern Maryland	<u>24,641</u>	<u>24,740</u>	<u>24,760</u>	<u>24,990</u>	<u>25,300</u>	<u>25,580</u>	<u>25,750</u>	<u>25,940</u>	<u>26,200</u>	<u>26,440</u>	26,660	2031
Calvert County	6,398	6,430	6,560	6,570	6,570	6,610	6,650	6,640	6,670	6,760	6,810	2031
Charles County	10,854	10,910	10,770	10,970	11,200	11,430	11,490	11,560	11,700	11,740	11,830	2031
St. Mary's County	7,389	7,400	7,430	7,450	7,530	7,540	7,610	7,740	7,830	7,940	8,020	2031
Western Maryland	<u>14,283</u>	<u>14,330</u>	<u>14,320</u>	<u>14,410</u>	<u>14,380</u>	<u>14,570</u>	<u>14,640</u>	<u>14,770</u>	<u>14,930</u>	<u>15,000</u>	15,150	2031
Allegany County	3,461	3,440	3,410	3,440	3,390	3,430	3,440	3,470	3,470	3,440	3,440	2028
Garrett County	1,441	1,480	1,460	1,490	1,520	1,540	1,510	1,480	1,500	1,490	1,490	2026
Washington County	9,381	9,410	9,450	9,480	9,470	9,600	9,690	9,820	9,960	10,070	10,220	2031
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>14,053</u>	<u>14,150</u>	<u>14,250</u>	<u>14,470</u>	<u>14,670</u>	<u>14,840</u>	<u>14,860</u>	<u>14,960</u>	15,010	<u>14,960</u>	<u>15,000</u>	2029
Caroline County	2,300	2,310	2,340	2,390	2,440	2,460	2,470	2,520	2,540	2,520	2,540	2029
Cecil County	6,108	6,160	6,200	6,210	6,290	6,360	6,390	6,410	6,420	6,440	6,440	2030
Kent County	757	730	740	770	760	800	820	840	860	870	870	2030
Queen Anne's County	3,067	3,090	3,100	3,240	3,330	3,380	3,340	3,370	3,370	3,290	3,300	2026
Talbot County	1,821	1,860	1,870	1,860	1,850	1,840	1,840	1,820	1,820	1,840	1,850	2023
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>12,439</u>	<u>12,590</u>	<u>12,750</u>	<u>12,690</u>	<u>12,720</u>	<u>12,830</u>	<u>12,820</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,160</u>	<u>13,340</u>	13,540	2031
Dorchester County	1,937	1,980	2,060	2,060	2,040	2,080	2,040	2,050	2,020	2,020	2,030	2026
Somerset County	1,216	1,250	1,270	1,250	1,280	1,280	1,300	1,360	1,430	1,470	1,500	2031
Wicomico County	6,525	6,640	6,720	6,710	6,760	6,830	6,800	6,850	6,900	6,980	7,070	2031
Worcester County	2,761	2,720	2,700	2,670	2,640	2,640	2,680	2,740	2,810	2,870	2,940	2031

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 7. Annual Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>1,110</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>3,190</u>	<u>-130</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>12,280</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>343</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>-530</u>	<u>-220</u>	<u>-330</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>2,793</u>
Anne Arundel County	95	250	530	400	510	80	160	320	240	330	2,915
Baltimore County	365	250	250	510	600	-30	-100	-210	-70	80	1,645
Carroll County	198	70	110	90	110	0	220	-20	110	70	958
Harford County	94	140	260	-60	-100	-50	50	-100	-50	30	214
Howard County	174	290	20	70	70	-210	-230	-110	-200	-190	-316
Baltimore City	-583	-340	-610	0	10	-320	-320	-210	-180	-70	-2,623
Washington Suburban Region	<u>343</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>4,553</u>
Frederick County	56	90	90	20	90	150	280	290	110	200	1,376
Montgomery County	216	70	90	-240	330	-460	-80	0	260	270	456
Prince George's County	71	90	-110	250	820	460	270	230	350	290	2,721
Southern Maryland	<u>99</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>2,019</u>
Calvert County	32	130	10	0	40	40	-10	30	90	50	412
Charles County	56	-140	200	230	230	60	70	140	40	90	976
St. Mary's County	11	30	20	80	10	70	130	90	110	80	631
Western Maryland	<u>47</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>867</u>
Allegany County	-21	-30	30	-50	40	10	30	0	-30	0	-21
Garrett County	39	-20	30	30	20	-30	-30	20	-10	0	49
Washington County	29	40	30	-10	130	90	130	140	110	150	839
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>97</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>947</u>
Caroline County	10	30	50	50	20	10	50	20	-20	20	240
Cecil County	52	40	10	80	70	30	20	10	20	0	332
Kent County	-27	10	30	-10	40	20	20	20	10	0	113
Queen Anne's County	23	10	140	90	50	-40	30	0	-80	10	233
Talbot County	39	10	-10	-10	-10	0	-20	0	20	10	29
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>151</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>-60</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1,101</u>
Dorchester County	43	80	0	-20	40	-40	10	-30	0	10	93
Somerset County	34	20	-20	30	0	20	60	70	40	30	284
Wicomico County	115	80	-10	50	70	-30	50	50	80	90	545
Worcester County	-41	-20	-30	-30	0	40	60	70	60	70	179

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 8. Annual Percent Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual 2022, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	3.2%
Baltimore Region	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	1.6%
Anne Arundel County	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	7.9%
Baltimore County	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.2%	3.4%
Carroll County	1.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	8.8%
Harford County	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.2%	1.3%
Howard County	0.7%	1.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.3%
Baltimore City	-1.7%	-1.0%	-1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-7.6%
Washington Suburban Region	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	3.2%
Frederick County	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%	7.1%
Montgomery County	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Prince George's County	0.1%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	4.8%
Southern Maryland	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	8.2%
Calvert County	0.5%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	6.4%
Charles County	0.5%	-1.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	9.0%
St. Mary's County	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	8.5%
Western Maryland	0.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	-0.2%	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	6.1%
Allegany County	-0.6%	-0.9%	0.9%	-1.5%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%	0.0%	-0.6%
Garrett County	2.7%	-1.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.3%	-1.9%	-2.0%	1.4%	-0.7%	0.0%	3.4%
Washington County	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	8.9%
Upper Eastern Shore	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.3%	6.7%
Caroline County	0.4%	1.3%	2.1%	2.1%	0.8%	0.4%	2.0%	0.8%	-0.8%	0.8%	10.4%
Cecil County	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	5.4%
Kent County	-3.6%	1.4%	4.1%	-1.3%	5.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%	14.9%
Queen Anne's County	0.7%	0.3%	4.5%	2.8%	1.5%	-1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	-2.4%	0.3%	7.6%
Talbot County	2.1%	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.6%
Lower Eastern Shore	1.2%	1.3%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	8.9%
Dorchester County	2.2%	4.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	2.0%	-1.9%	0.5%	-1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	4.8%
Somerset County	2.8%	1.6%	-1.6%	2.4%	0.0%	1.6%	4.6%	5.1%	2.8%	2.0%	23.4%
Wicomico County	1.8%	1.2%	-0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	-0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	8.4%
Worcester County	-1.5%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	6.5%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2021-2030) from the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 9. Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2021) & Projected (2022-2031)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	201,874	198,230	195,350	194,360	193,750	193,100	196,070	197,820	201,230	200,430	200,220	2021
Baltimore Region	89,770	87,780	86,180	85,760	85,410	85,420	87,320	88,650	90,390	89,930	89,590	2029
Anne Arundel County	19,378	19,120	18,880	18,590	18,480	18,390	19,030	19,470	19,820	19,720	19,690	2029
Baltimore County	25,280	24,500	23,770	23,610	23,410	23,320	23,990	24,740	25,620	25,560	25,370	2029
Carroll County	5,689	5,570	5,670	5,740	5,930	6,040	6,230	6,100	6,250	6,170	6,380	2031
Harford County	8,826	8,650	8,560	8,560	8,650	8,780	8,940	8,840	8,890	8,890	8,940	2027
Howard County	13,319	13,240	13,290	13,590	13,680	13,840	13,990	14,190	14,270	14,160	14,010	2029
Baltimore City	17,278	16,700	16,010	15,670	15,260	15,050	15,140	15,310	15,540	15,430	15,200	2021
Washington Suburban Region	76,657	75,770	74,910	74,490	74,410	73,850	74,460	74,580	75,680	75,330	75,310	2021
Frederick County	10,389	10,480	10,480	10,510	10,630	10,900	11,080	10,950	10,830	10,890	11,120	2031
Montgomery County	36,366	35,730	35,140	35,150	35,160	35,020	35,440	35,550	36,010	35,480	35,230	2021
Prince George's County	29,902	29,560	29,290	28,830	28,620	27,930	27,940	28,080	28,840	28,960	28,960	2021
Southern Maryland	13,698	13,460	13,480	13,440	13,370	13,340	13,530	13,790	13,960	13,990	14,040	2031
Calvert County	3,558	3,570	3,590	3,650	3,610	3,670	3,690	3,770	3,820	3,790	3,710	2029
Charles County	6,146	6,000	6,080	6,060	6,050	5,900	6,050	6,270	6,420	6,480	6,510	2031
St. Mary's County	3,994	3,890	3,810	3,730	3,710	3,770	3,790	3,750	3,720	3,720	3,820	2021
Western Maryland	7,554	7,430	7,390	7,350	7,330	7,250	7,310	7,290	7,380	7,380	7,400	2021
Allegany County	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,820	1,820	1,750	1,740	1,710	1,740	1,770	1,770	2023
Garrett County	801	750	750	710	700	690	730	770	790	770	750	2021
Washington County	4,913	4,840	4,770	4,820	4,810	4,810	4,840	4,810	4,850	4,840	4,880	2021
Upper Eastern Shore	7,751	7,500	7,300	7,320	7,200	7,210	7,310	7,410	7,600	7,710	7,770	2031
Caroline County	1,257	1,210	1,200	1,210	1,180	1,200	1,170	1,190	1,220	1,280	1,320	2031
Cecil County	3,396	3,280	3,180	3,210	3,140	3,140	3,140	3,210	3,260	3,280	3,290	2021
Kent County	392	390	390	370	350	360	350	330	340	370	380	2021
Queen Anne's County	1,702	1,670	1,590	1,600	1,560	1,570	1,680	1,710	1,770	1,800	1,820	2031
Talbot County	1,004	950	940	930	970	940	970	970	1,010	980	960	2029
Lower Eastern Shore	6,444	6,290	6,090	6,000	6,030	6,030	6,140	6,100	6,220	6,090	6,110	2021
Dorchester County	1,057	1,000	960	960	990	990	1,030	1,020	1,080	1,050	1,040	2029
Somerset County	606	600	550	560	560	590	610	610	610	590	610	2027
Wicomico County	3,248	3,120	3,040	2,970	2,970	2,940	3,000	3,000	3,090	3,020	3,050	2021
Worcester County	1,533	1,570	1,540	1,510	1,510	1,510	1,500	1,470	1,440	1,430	1,410	2022

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table10. Annual Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	<u>-3,644</u>	<u>-2,880</u>	<u>-990</u>	<u>-610</u>	<u>-650</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>3,410</u>	<u>-800</u>	<u>-210</u>	<u>-1,654</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>-1,990</u>	<u>-1,600</u>	<u>-420</u>	<u>-350</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,740</u>	<u>-460</u>	<u>-340</u>	<u>-180</u>
Anne Arundel County	-258	-240	-290	-110	-90	640	440	350	-100	-30	312
Baltimore County	-780	-730	-160	-200	-90	670	750	880	-60	-190	90
Carroll County	-119	100	70	190	110	190	-130	150	-80	210	691
Harford County	-176	-90	0	90	130	160	-100	50	0	50	114
Howard County	-79	50	300	90	160	150	200	80	-110	-150	691
Baltimore City	-578	-690	-340	-410	-210	90	170	230	-110	-230	-2,078
Washington Suburban Region	<u>-887</u>	<u>-860</u>	<u>-420</u>	<u>-80</u>	<u>-560</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>-350</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-1,347</u>
Frederick County	91	0	30	120	270	180	-130	-120	60	230	731
Montgomery County	-636	-590	10	10	-140	420	110	460	-530	-250	-1,136
Prince George's County	-342	-270	-460	-210	-690	10	140	760	120	0	-942
Southern Maryland	<u>-238</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-70</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>342</u>
Calvert County	12	20	60	-40	60	20	80	50	-30	-80	152
Charles County	-146	80	-20	-10	-150	150	220	150	60	30	364
St. Mary's County	-104	-80	-80	-20	60	20	-40	-30	0	100	-174
Western Maryland	<u>-124</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-80</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-154</u>
Allegany County	0	30	-50	0	-70	-10	-30	30	30	0	-70
Garrett County	-51	0	-40	-10	-10	40	40	20	-20	-20	-51
Washington County	-73	-70	50	-10	0	30	-30	40	-10	40	-33
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>-251</u>	<u>-200</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-120</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>19</u>
Caroline County	-47	-10	10	-30	20	-30	20	30	60	40	63
Cecil County	-116	-100	30	-70	0	0	70	50	20	10	-106
Kent County	-2	0	-20	-20	10	-10	-20	10	30	10	-12
Queen Anne's County	-32	-80	10	-40	10	110	30	60	30	20	118
Talbot County	-54	-10	-10	40	-30	30	0	40	-30	-20	-44
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>-154</u>	<u>-200</u>	<u>-90</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-130</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-334</u>
Dorchester County	-57	-40	0	30	0	40	-10	60	-30	-10	-17
Somerset County	-6	-50	10	0	30	20	0	0	-20	20	4
Wicomico County	-128	-80	-70	0	-30	60	0	90	-70	30	-198
Worcester County	37	-30	-30	0	0	-10	-30	-30	-10	-20	-123

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 11. Annual Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	-1.8%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	1.7%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.8%
Baltimore Region	-2.2%	-1.8%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	2.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.2%
Anne Arundel County	-1.3%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-0.5%	3.5%	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%	-0.2%	1.6%
Baltimore County	-3.1%	-3.0%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.4%	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.4%
Carroll County	-2.1%	1.8%	1.2%	3.3%	1.9%	3.1%	-2.1%	2.5%	-1.3%	3.4%	12.1%
Harford County	-2.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	-1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%
Howard County	-0.6%	0.4%	2.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	-0.8%	-1.1%	5.2%
Baltimore City	-3.3%	-4.1%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-12.0%
Washington Suburban Region	-1.2%	-1.1%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.8%
Frederick County	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%	-1.2%	-1.1%	0.6%	2.1%	7.0%
Montgomery County	-1.7%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	-1.5%	-0.7%	-3.1%
Prince George's County	-1.1%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.0%	-3.2%
Southern Maryland	-1.7%	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	2.5%
Calvert County	0.3%	0.6%	1.7%	-1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	2.2%	1.3%	-0.8%	-2.1%	4.3%
Charles County	-2.4%	1.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-2.5%	2.5%	3.6%	2.4%	0.9%	0.5%	5.9%
St. Mary's County	-2.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-0.5%	1.6%	0.5%	-1.1%	-0.8%	0.0%	2.7%	-4.4%
Western Maryland	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	-2.0%
Allegany County	0.0%	1.6%	-2.7%	0.0%	-3.8%	-0.6%	-1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	-3.8%
Garrett County	-6.4%	0.0%	-5.3%	-1.4%	-1.4%	5.8%	5.5%	2.6%	-2.5%	-2.6%	-6.4%
Washington County	-1.5%	-1.4%	1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.6%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.8%	-0.7%
Upper Eastern Shore	-3.2%	-2.7%	0.3%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Caroline County	-3.7%	-0.8%	0.8%	-2.5%	1.7%	-2.5%	1.7%	2.5%	4.9%	3.1%	5.0%
Cecil County	-3.4%	-3.0%	0.9%	-2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	0.3%	-3.1%
Kent County	-0.5%	0.0%	-5.1%	-5.4%	2.9%	-2.8%	-5.7%	3.0%	8.8%	2.7%	-3.1%
Queen Anne's County	-1.9%	-4.8%	0.6%	-2.5%	0.6%	7.0%	1.8%	3.5%	1.7%	1.1%	6.9%
Talbot County	-5.4%	-1.1%	-1.1%	4.3%	-3.1%	3.2%	0.0%	4.1%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-4.4%
Lower Eastern Shore	-2.4%	-3.2%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%	-0.7%	2.0%	-2.1%	0.3%	-5.2%
Dorchester County	-5.4%	-4.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	4.0%	-1.0%	5.9%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.6%
Somerset County	-1.0%	-8.3%	1.8%	0.0%	5.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.3%	3.4%	0.7%
Wicomico County	-3.9%	-2.6%	-2.3%	0.0%	-1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	-2.3%	1.0%	-6.1%
Worcester County	2.4%	-1.9%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-0.7%	-1.4%	-8.0%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 12. Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12), By Jurisdiction, Actual (2021) & Projected (2022-2031)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	<u>270,813</u>	<u>276,610</u>	<u>281,360</u>	284,010	<u>277,120</u>	<u>273,090</u>	<u>272,170</u>	<u>271,670</u>	<u>269,720</u>	<u>273,500</u>	<u>275,740</u>	<u>2024</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>119,380</u>	<u>121,590</u>	<u>123,530</u>	124,280	<u>121,740</u>	<u>119,630</u>	<u>119,170</u>	<u>119,010</u>	<u>118,400</u>	<u>120,660</u>	<u>122,160</u>	<u>2024</u>
Anne Arundel County	24,910	25,590	26,210	26,730	26,070	25,700	25,300	25,120	24,980	25,510	26,050	2024
Baltimore County	34,060	34,760	35,240	35,510	34,400	33,390	32,740	32,580	32,340	33,130	33,840	2024
Carroll County	8,014	7,990	8,040	8,010	7,790	7,750	7,860	8,040	8,230	8,460	8,400	2030
Harford County	11,657	11,970	12,180	12,220	12,010	11,830	11,740	11,880	11,980	12,110	12,120	2024
Howard County	18,319	18,640	18,900	19,030	19,130	18,990	19,260	19,550	19,620	20,010	20,190	2031
Baltimore City	22,420	22,640	22,960	22,780	22,340	21,970	22,270	21,840	21,250	21,440	21,560	2023
Washington Suburban Region	<u>102,524</u>	<u>105,150</u>	<u>107,550</u>	109,430	<u>106,810</u>	<u>105,880</u>	<u>105,600</u>	<u>105,480</u>	<u>104,450</u>	<u>105,360</u>	<u>105,800</u>	<u>2024</u>
Frederick County	14,092	14,590	14,930	15,250	15,070	15,040	15,110	15,320	15,500	15,780	15,770	2030
Montgomery County	50,612	51,730	52,980	53,340	52,210	51,740	51,850	51,900	51,530	52,230	52,400	2024
Prince George's County	37,820	38,830	39,640	40,840	39,530	39,100	38,640	38,260	37,420	37,350	37,630	2024
Southern Maryland	<u>19,458</u>	<u>19,800</u>	19,940	<u>19,880</u>	<u>19,120</u>	<u>18,950</u>	<u>19,010</u>	<u>18,910</u>	<u>18,910</u>	<u>19,070</u>	<u>19,340</u>	<u>2023</u>
Calvert County	5,077	5,110	5,040	5,000	4,980	4,900	4,970	5,030	4,990	5,060	5,180	2031
Charles County	8,989	9,170	9,340	9,310	8,820	8,880	8,920	8,840	8,850	8,910	9,100	2023
St. Mary's County	5,392	5,520	5,560	5,570	5,320	5,170	5,120	5,040	5,070	5,100	5,060	2024
Western Maryland	<u>10,338</u>	<u>10,390</u>	10,450	<u>10,410</u>	<u>10,060</u>	<u>9,860</u>	<u>9,840</u>	<u>9,810</u>	<u>9,700</u>	<u>9,800</u>	<u>9,780</u>	<u>2023</u>
Allegany County	2,392	2,350	2,380	2,380	2,370	2,390	2,380	2,340	2,300	2,260	2,250	2021
Garrett County	1,109	1,070	1,060	1,070	1,010	950	940	900	900	940	960	2021
Washington County	6,837	6,970	7,010	6,960	6,680	6,520	6,520	6,570	6,500	6,600	6,570	2023
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>10,697</u>	<u>10,970</u>	11,020	<u>10,870</u>	<u>10,510</u>	<u>10,170</u>	<u>10,010</u>	<u>10,010</u>	<u>9,890</u>	<u>10,010</u>	<u>10,100</u>	<u>2023</u>
Caroline County	1,710	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,660	1,610	1,630	1,590	1,600	1,600	1,580	2022
Cecil County	4,658	4,770	4,790	4,720	4,570	4,410	4,340	4,330	4,280	4,300	4,320	2023
Kent County	558	560	530	540	530	520	510	490	490	480	470	2022
Queen Anne's County	2,356	2,400	2,450	2,360	2,290	2,200	2,120	2,160	2,090	2,200	2,250	2023
Talbot County	1,415	1,480	1,490	1,490	1,460	1,430	1,410	1,440	1,430	1,430	1,480	2023
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>8,416</u>	<u>8,710</u>	<u>8,870</u>	9,140	<u>8,880</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>8,450</u>	<u>8,370</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>8,560</u>	<u>2024</u>
Dorchester County	1,357	1,430	1,450	1,450	1,390	1,300	1,310	1,320	1,300	1,380	1,370	2023
Somerset County	743	740	760	790	720	700	690	680	700	740	740	2024
Wicomico County	4,175	4,340	4,460	4,650	4,500	4,350	4,310	4,230	4,170	4,290	4,270	2024
Worcester County	2,141	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,270	2,250	2,230	2,220	2,200	2,190	2,180	2025

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table13. Annual Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	<u>5,797</u>	<u>4,750</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>-6,890</u>	<u>-4,030</u>	<u>-920</u>	<u>-500</u>	<u>-1,950</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>4,927</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>2,210</u>	<u>1,940</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>-2,540</u>	<u>-2,110</u>	<u>-460</u>	<u>-160</u>	<u>-610</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>2,780</u>
Anne Arundel County	680	620	520	-660	-370	-400	-180	-140	530	540	1,140
Baltimore County	700	480	270	-1,110	-1,010	-650	-160	-240	790	710	-220
Carroll County	-24	50	-30	-220	-40	110	180	190	230	-60	386
Harford County	313	210	40	-210	-180	-90	140	100	130	10	463
Howard County	321	260	130	100	-140	270	290	70	390	180	1,871
Baltimore City	220	320	-180	-440	-370	300	-430	-590	190	120	-860
Washington Suburban Region	<u>2,626</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>-2,620</u>	<u>-930</u>	<u>-280</u>	<u>-120</u>	<u>-1,030</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>3,276</u>
Frederick County	498	340	320	-180	-30	70	210	180	280	-10	1,678
Montgomery County	1,118	1,250	360	-1,130	-470	110	50	-370	700	170	1,788
Prince George's County	1,010	810	1,200	-1,310	-430	-460	-380	-840	-70	280	-190
Southern Maryland	<u>342</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>-60</u>	<u>-760</u>	<u>-170</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>-118</u>
Calvert County	33	-70	-40	-20	-80	70	60	-40	70	120	103
Charles County	181	170	-30	-490	60	40	-80	10	60	190	111
St. Mary's County	128	40	10	-250	-150	-50	-80	30	30	-40	-332
Western Maryland	<u>52</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-350</u>	<u>-200</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-30</u>	<u>-110</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-558</u>
Allegany County	-42	30	0	-10	20	-10	-40	-40	-40	-10	-142
Garrett County	-39	-10	10	-60	-60	-10	-40	0	40	20	-149
Washington County	133	40	-50	-280	-160	0	50	-70	100	-30	-267
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>273</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>-150</u>	<u>-360</u>	<u>-340</u>	<u>-160</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-120</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>-597</u>
Caroline County	50	0	0	-100	-50	20	-40	10	0	-20	-130
Cecil County	112	20	-70	-150	-160	-70	-10	-50	20	20	-338
Kent County	2	-30	10	-10	-10	-10	-20	0	-10	-10	-88
Queen Anne's County	44	50	-90	-70	-90	-80	40	-70	110	50	-106
Talbot County	65	10	0	-30	-30	-20	30	-10	0	50	65
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>294</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>-260</u>	<u>-280</u>	<u>-60</u>	<u>-90</u>	<u>-80</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>144</u>
Dorchester County	73	20	0	-60	-90	10	10	-20	80	-10	13
Somerset County	-3	20	30	-70	-20	-10	-10	20	40	0	-3
Wicomico County	165	120	190	-150	-150	-40	-80	-60	120	-20	95
Worcester County	59	0	50	20	-20	-20	-10	-20	-10	-10	39

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

Projections (2022-2031) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.

Table 14. Annual Percent Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
Anne Arundel County	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-0.6%	2.1%	2.1%	4.6%
Baltimore County	2.1%	1.4%	0.8%	-3.1%	-2.9%	-1.9%	-0.5%	-0.7%	2.4%	2.1%	-0.6%
Carroll County	-0.3%	0.6%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-0.5%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	-0.7%	4.8%
Harford County	2.7%	1.8%	0.3%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	4.0%
Howard County	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	2.0%	0.9%	10.2%
Baltimore City	1.0%	1.4%	-0.8%	-1.9%	-1.7%	1.4%	-1.9%	-2.7%	0.9%	0.6%	-3.8%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Frederick County	3.5%	2.3%	2.1%	-1.2%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	-0.1%	11.9%
Montgomery County	2.2%	2.4%	0.7%	-2.1%	-0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.7%	1.4%	0.3%	3.5%
Prince George's County	2.7%	2.1%	3.0%	-3.2%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
Southern Maryland	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-3.8%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>
Calvert County	0.6%	-1.4%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	-0.8%	1.4%	2.4%	2.0%
Charles County	2.0%	1.9%	-0.3%	-5.3%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%
St. Mary's County	2.4%	0.7%	0.2%	-4.5%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	-0.8%	-6.2%
Western Maryland	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-3.4%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-5.4%</u>
Allegany County	-1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.4%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-0.4%	-5.9%
Garrett County	-3.5%	-0.9%	0.9%	-5.6%	-5.9%	-1.1%	-4.3%	0.0%	4.4%	2.1%	-13.4%
Washington County	1.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	-4.0%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.8%	-1.1%	1.5%	-0.5%	-3.9%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-3.3%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>-5.6%</u>
Caroline County	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.7%	-3.0%	1.2%	-2.5%	0.6%	0.0%	-1.3%	-7.6%
Cecil County	2.4%	0.4%	-1.5%	-3.2%	-3.5%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	-7.3%
Kent County	0.4%	-5.4%	1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-3.9%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-15.8%
Queen Anne's County	1.9%	2.1%	-3.7%	-3.0%	-3.9%	-3.6%	1.9%	-3.2%	5.3%	2.3%	-4.5%
Talbot County	4.6%	0.7%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-1.4%	2.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	3.5%	4.6%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>-2.8%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
Dorchester County	5.4%	1.4%	0.0%	-4.1%	-6.5%	0.8%	0.8%	-1.5%	6.2%	-0.7%	1.0%
Somerset County	-0.4%	2.7%	3.9%	-8.9%	-2.8%	-1.4%	-1.4%	2.9%	5.7%	0.0%	-0.4%
Wicomico County	4.0%	2.8%	4.3%	-3.2%	-3.3%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-1.4%	2.9%	-0.5%	2.3%
Worcester County	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.8%

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