

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).

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