

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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