

**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*
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<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>	<b>392,900</b>	2031
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>171,187</u>	<u>171,530</u>	<u>172,190</u>	<u>172,750</u>	<u>173,760</u>	<b>174,960</b>	<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	<b>39,730</b>	2031
Baltimore County	48,285	48,650	48,900	49,150	49,660	<b>50,260</b>	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	<b>11,890</b>	2031
Harford County	16,446	16,540	16,680	<b>16,940</b>	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	<b>24,990</b>	24,780	24,550	24,440	24,240	24,050	2026
Baltimore City	<b>34,343</b>	33,760	33,420	32,810	32,810	32,820	32,500	32,180	31,970	31,790	31,720	2021
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<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>	<b>148,570</b>	2031
Frederick County	19,454	19,510	19,600	19,690	19,710	19,800	19,950	20,230	20,520	20,630	<b>20,830</b>	2031
Montgomery County	67,614	67,830	67,900	67,990	67,750	<b>68,080</b>	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	<b>59,670</b>	2031
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<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>	<b>26,660</b>	2031
Calvert County	6,398	6,430	6,560	6,570	6,570	6,610	6,650	6,640	6,670	6,760	<b>6,810</b>	2031
Charles County	10,854	10,910	10,770	10,970	11,200	11,430	11,490	11,560	11,700	11,740	<b>11,830</b>	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	<b>8,020</b>	2031
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<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>	<b>15,150</b>	2031
Allegany County	3,461	3,440	3,410	3,440	3,390	3,430	3,440	<b>3,470</b>	3,470	3,440	3,440	2028
Garrett County	1,441	1,480	1,460	1,490	1,520	<b>1,540</b>	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	<b>10,220</b>	2031
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<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>	<b>15,010</b>	<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	<b>2,540</b>	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	<b>6,440</b>	6,440	2030
Kent County	757	730	740	770	760	800	820	840	860	<b>870</b>	870	2030
Queen Anne's County	3,067	3,090	3,100	3,240	3,330	<b>3,380</b>	3,340	3,370	3,370	3,290	3,300	2026
Talbot County	1,821	1,860	<b>1,870</b>	1,860	1,850	1,840	1,840	1,820	1,820	1,840	1,850	2023
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<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>	<b>13,540</b>	2031
Dorchester County	1,937	1,980	2,060	2,060	2,040	<b>2,080</b>	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	<b>1,500</b>	2031
Wicomico County	6,525	6,640	6,720	6,710	6,760	6,830	6,800	6,850	6,900	6,980	<b>7,070</b>	2031
Worcester County	2,761	2,720	2,700	2,670	2,640	2,640	2,680	2,740	2,810	2,870	<b>2,940</b>	2031

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

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

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