

**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
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<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>
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<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
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<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
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<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
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<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
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<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
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<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

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