

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.