

Table 9. Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2021) & Projected (2022-2031)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	201,874	198,230	195,350	194,360	193,750	193,100	196,070	197,820	201,230	200,430	200,220	2021
Baltimore Region	89,770	87,780	86,180	85,760	85,410	85,420	87,320	88,650	90,390	89,930	89,590	2029
Anne Arundel County	19,378	19,120	18,880	18,590	18,480	18,390	19,030	19,470	19,820	19,720	19,690	2029
Baltimore County	25,280	24,500	23,770	23,610	23,410	23,320	23,990	24,740	25,620	25,560	25,370	2029
Carroll County	5,689	5,570	5,670	5,740	5,930	6,040	6,230	6,100	6,250	6,170	6,380	2031
Harford County	8,826	8,650	8,560	8,560	8,650	8,780	8,940	8,840	8,890	8,890	8,940	2027
Howard County	13,319	13,240	13,290	13,590	13,680	13,840	13,990	14,190	14,270	14,160	14,010	2029
Baltimore City	17,278	16,700	16,010	15,670	15,260	15,050	15,140	15,310	15,540	15,430	15,200	2021
Washington Suburban Region	76,657	75,770	74,910	74,490	74,410	73,850	74,460	74,580	75,680	75,330	75,310	2021
Frederick County	10,389	10,480	10,480	10,510	10,630	10,900	11,080	10,950	10,830	10,890	11,120	2031
Montgomery County	36,366	35,730	35,140	35,150	35,160	35,020	35,440	35,550	36,010	35,480	35,230	2021
Prince George's County	29,902	29,560	29,290	28,830	28,620	27,930	27,940	28,080	28,840	28,960	28,960	2021
Southern Maryland	13,698	13,460	13,480	13,440	13,370	13,340	13,530	13,790	13,960	13,990	14,040	2031
Calvert County	3,558	3,570	3,590	3,650	3,610	3,670	3,690	3,770	3,820	3,790	3,710	2029
Charles County	6,146	6,000	6,080	6,060	6,050	5,900	6,050	6,270	6,420	6,480	6,510	2031
St. Mary's County	3,994	3,890	3,810	3,730	3,710	3,770	3,790	3,750	3,720	3,720	3,820	2021
Western Maryland	7,554	7,430	7,390	7,350	7,330	7,250	7,310	7,290	7,380	7,380	7,400	2021
Allegany County	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,820	1,820	1,750	1,740	1,710	1,740	1,770	1,770	2023
Garrett County	801	750	750	710	700	690	730	770	790	770	750	2021
Washington County	4,913	4,840	4,770	4,820	4,810	4,810	4,840	4,810	4,850	4,840	4,880	2021
Upper Eastern Shore	7,751	7,500	7,300	7,320	7,200	7,210	7,310	7,410	7,600	7,710	7,770	2031
Caroline County	1,257	1,210	1,200	1,210	1,180	1,200	1,170	1,190	1,220	1,280	1,320	2031
Cecil County	3,396	3,280	3,180	3,210	3,140	3,140	3,140	3,210	3,260	3,280	3,290	2021
Kent County	392	390	390	370	350	360	350	330	340	370	380	2021
Queen Anne's County	1,702	1,670	1,590	1,600	1,560	1,570	1,680	1,710	1,770	1,800	1,820	2031
Talbot County	1,004	950	940	930	970	940	970	970	1,010	980	960	2029
Lower Eastern Shore	6,444	6,290	6,090	6,000	6,030	6,030	6,140	6,100	6,220	6,090	6,110	2021
Dorchester County	1,057	1,000	960	960	990	990	1,030	1,020	1,080	1,050	1,040	2029
Somerset County	606	600	550	560	560	590	610	610	610	590	610	2027
Wicomico County	3,248	3,120	3,040	2,970	2,970	2,940	3,000	3,000	3,090	3,020	3,050	2021
Worcester County	1,533	1,570	1,540	1,510	1,510	1,510	1,500	1,470	1,440	1,430	1,410	2022

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

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2021).

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