

Table 11. Cumulative Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2017, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2017-2018	2017-2019	2017-2020	2017-2021	2017-2022	2017-2023	2017-2024	2017-2025	2017-2026	2017-2027
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>5.6%</u>	<u>6.9%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>2.2%</u>	<u>5.2%</u>	<u>6.9%</u>	<u>6.4%</u>	<u>5.1%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
Anne Arundel Couty	3.7%	7.8%	10.1%	10.8%	11.0%	10.3%	8.4%	6.6%	6.5%	7.3%
Baltimore County	3.0%	5.6%	8.7%	8.7%	8.0%	5.5%	4.1%	3.9%	5.1%	6.2%
Carroll County	-1.4%	-2.3%	-4.0%	-6.1%	-8.3%	-8.8%	-10.8%	-12.0%	-12.0%	-8.3%
Harford County	-0.1%	2.6%	1.9%	1.2%	-0.5%	-2.4%	-3.4%	-4.2%	-2.8%	-2.5%
Howard County	1.8%	5.5%	7.3%	8.4%	9.1%	9.9%	10.7%	10.3%	12.0%	13.7%
Baltimore City	2.0%	5.4%	6.6%	3.5%	-1.1%	-4.1%	-4.1%	-4.6%	-4.8%	-6.4%
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>7.3%</u>	<u>6.9%</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>4.2%</u>
Frederick County	3.7%	5.7%	4.4%	2.2%	1.8%	0.8%	-1.0%	-2.9%	-3.1%	-1.1%
Montgomery County	2.2%	5.2%	6.2%	6.2%	4.5%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%
Prince George's County	3.6%	7.6%	9.6%	9.4%	7.9%	6.8%	6.0%	5.8%	7.0%	8.0%
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>4.9%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>
Calvert County	2.5%	3.3%	2.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	-1.1%	-3.1%
Charles County	4.0%	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	4.7%	7.7%	6.2%	7.0%	5.5%	7.5%
St. Mary's County	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%	5.6%	9.4%	11.4%
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Allegany County	0.8%	3.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.5%	1.9%	2.5%	-0.8%	-0.8%
Garrett County	-0.3%	-2.6%	-4.9%	-7.1%	-9.4%	-7.1%	-8.3%	-4.9%	-4.9%	-3.7%
Washington County	3.3%	5.3%	4.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>6.4%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-2.3%</u>	<u>-6.1%</u>	<u>-6.9%</u>	<u>-5.9%</u>
Caroline County	4.1%	10.3%	7.2%	5.6%	3.3%	2.5%	-0.6%	-7.7%	-9.2%	-9.2%
Cecil County	3.5%	5.6%	7.6%	4.7%	2.4%	0.9%	0.3%	-5.2%	-6.6%	-6.3%
Kent County	-4.0%	-1.8%	-6.3%	-4.0%	-8.5%	-10.7%	-10.7%	-10.7%	-8.5%	-15.2%
Queen Anne's County	1.0%	4.3%	5.4%	3.2%	2.1%	-2.2%	-5.0%	-8.8%	-8.8%	-3.3%
Talbot County	3.4%	7.4%	8.4%	8.4%	0.4%	-1.6%	-4.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>9.9%</u>	<u>8.1%</u>	<u>5.7%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Dorchester County	1.6%	10.1%	11.0%	9.1%	2.5%	2.5%	4.4%	10.1%	11.0%	11.0%
Somerset County	-3.6%	-3.6%	-3.6%	-2.1%	-3.6%	-5.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%
Wicomico County	4.2%	8.2%	12.9%	9.5%	6.5%	3.2%	-0.2%	-1.2%	-1.5%	2.8%
Worcester County	3.6%	3.6%	9.2%	9.2%	10.6%	9.2%	7.1%	5.0%	3.6%	2.2%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2007, 2012 and 2017).

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