

Table 5. Cumulative Percent Change in Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-12) 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	Peak % Change
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>4.1%</u>	4.1%
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	3.9%
Anne Arundel Couty	1.1%	2.6%	3.9%	4.9%	5.7%	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%
Baltimore County	0.9%	2.4%	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	5.9%
Carroll County	-1.0%	-2.5%	-3.3%	-3.6%	-4.4%	-5.0%	-5.1%	-5.4%	-5.4%	-4.9%	-1.0%
Harford County	-0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-2.1%	0.2%
Howard County	2.0%	3.8%	5.7%	7.2%	8.4%	10.0%	11.2%	12.4%	13.3%	14.5%	14.5%
Baltimore City	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-2.3%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-4.6%	-0.2%
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>4.2%</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	5.3%
Frederick County	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.8%	3.8%
Montgomery County	1.1%	2.3%	3.1%	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%
Prince George's County	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.9%	4.7%	5.5%	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.5%
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>4.3%</u>	4.3%
Calvert County	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-1.6%	-0.1%
Charles County	0.8%	1.9%	2.8%	3.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.0%	6.0%
St. Mary's County	0.7%	1.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	3.5%	4.5%	5.2%	6.2%	7.2%	7.2%
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	0.9%
Allegany County	-0.5%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.5%	0.1%
Garrett County	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-1.6%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Washington County	0.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	0.7%
Caroline County	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-1.5%	-2.8%	-3.7%	0.7%
Cecil County	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.5%
Kent County	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-1.9%	-3.5%	-4.6%	-5.6%	-4.6%	-4.6%	-2.4%	0.3%
Queen Anne's County	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Talbot County	-0.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	3.0%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>2.2%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>4.2%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	4.2%
Dorchester County	0.9%	3.1%	5.7%	8.6%	9.2%	9.9%	10.6%	10.1%	10.4%	10.1%	10.6%
Somerset County	2.3%	3.8%	5.6%	6.0%	5.6%	7.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%	3.0%	7.1%
Wicomico County	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%
Worcester County	0.7%	0.2%	1.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%

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

Enrollment numbers are rounded to nearest tenth.

Projections (2018-2027) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.