

Table 2. Summary of Historical and Projected Total Public School Enrollment for Maryland's Jurisdictions

State/Region/Jurisdiction	Enrollment Numbers					Change				Percent Change			
	Actual 2008	2018	Projected 2023	Projected 2028	Peak Year*	2008- 2018	2018- 2023	2023- 2028	2018- 2028	2008- 2018	2018- 2023	2023- 2028	2018- 2028
MARYLAND	816,963	865,491	891,360	895,450	2028	48,528	25,869	4,090	29,959	5.9%	3.0%	0.5%	3.5%
Baltimore Region	364,179	384,123	394,320	394,540	2024	19,944	10,197	220	10,417	5.5%	2.7%	0.1%	2.7%
Anne Arundel County	71,969	80,983	85,820	87,320	2028	9,014	4,837	1,500	6,337	12.5%	6.0%	1.7%	7.8%
Baltimore County	99,678	109,911	114,520	114,320	2024	10,233	4,609	-200	4,409	10.3%	4.2%	-0.2%	4.0%
Carroll County	27,648	24,825	24,060	24,340	---	-2,823	-765	280	-485	-10.2%	-3.1%	1.2%	-2.0%
Harford County	37,731	36,874	36,960	36,230	2021	-857	86	-730	-644	-2.3%	0.2%	-2.0%	-1.7%
Howard County	48,886	56,570	60,740	63,070	2028	7,684	4,170	2,330	6,500	15.7%	7.4%	3.8%	11.5%
Baltimore City	78,267	74,960	72,220	69,260	---	-3,307	-2,740	-2,960	-5,700	-4.2%	-3.7%	-4.1%	-7.6%
Washington Suburban Region	297,474	327,080	340,150	343,090	2028	29,606	13,070	2,940	16,010	10.0%	4.0%	0.9%	4.9%
Frederick County	39,152	41,455	42,840	43,820	2028	2,303	1,385	980	2,365	5.9%	3.3%	2.3%	5.7%
Montgomery County	136,115	158,101	163,880	163,210	2024	21,986	5,779	-670	5,109	16.2%	3.7%	-0.4%	3.2%
Prince George's County	122,207	127,524	133,430	136,060	2028	5,317	5,906	2,630	8,536	4.4%	4.6%	2.0%	6.7%
Southern Maryland	58,689	58,858	60,510	61,380	2028	169	1,652	870	2,522	0.3%	2.8%	1.4%	4.3%
Calvert County	16,727	15,496	15,380	15,340	2019	-1,231	-116	-40	-156	-7.4%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-1.0%
Charles County	25,887	26,319	27,410	27,950	2028	432	1,091	540	1,631	1.7%	4.1%	2.0%	6.2%
St. Mary's County	16,075	17,043	17,720	18,090	2028	968	677	370	1,047	6.0%	4.0%	2.1%	6.1%
Western Maryland	34,329	33,542	33,560	33,760	2028	-787	18	200	218	-2.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Allegany County	8,761	8,070	8,050	7,900	---	-691	-20	-150	-170	-7.9%	-0.2%	-1.9%	-2.1%
Garrett County	4,303	3,662	3,610	3,690	2027	-641	-52	80	28	-14.9%	-1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Washington County	21,265	21,810	21,900	22,170	2028	545	90	270	360	2.6%	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Upper Eastern Shore	34,794	33,898	34,040	34,100	2024	-896	142	60	202	-2.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
Caroline County	5,255	5,517	5,560	5,370	2023	262	43	-190	-147	5.0%	0.8%	-3.4%	-2.7%
Cecil County	15,631	14,684	14,600	14,480	---	-947	-84	-120	-204	-6.1%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-1.4%
Kent County	2,081	1,800	1,770	1,790	2020	-281	-30	20	-10	-13.5%	-1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
Queen Anne's County	7,567	7,501	7,620	7,860	2028	-66	119	240	359	-0.9%	1.6%	3.1%	4.8%
Talbot County	4,260	4,396	4,490	4,600	2028	136	94	110	204	3.2%	2.1%	2.4%	4.6%
Lower Eastern Shore	27,498	27,990	28,780	28,580	2024	492	790	-200	590	1.8%	2.8%	-0.7%	2.1%
Dorchester County	4,331	4,548	4,920	5,010	2028	217	372	90	462	5.0%	8.2%	1.8%	10.2%
Somerset County	2,716	2,731	2,810	2,820	2025	15	79	10	89	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	3.3%
Wicomico County	14,133	14,303	14,560	14,320	2024	170	257	-240	17	1.2%	1.8%	-1.6%	0.1%
Worcester County	6,318	6,408	6,490	6,430	2022	90	82	-60	22	1.4%	1.3%	-0.9%	0.3%

*Year in which enrollment is expected to peak during the 2019-2028 projection period. " ----" indicates no projected peak enrollment during the 2019-2028 projection period.

Enrollment Numbers are rounded to nearest tenth.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2008 and 2018). Projections (2019-2028) from the Maryland Department of Planning.