

Table 8. Cumulative Percent Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual (2018) & Projected (2019-2028)

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2018-2019	2018-2020	2018-2021	2018-2022	2018-2023	2018-2024	2018-2025	2018-2026	2018-2027	2018-2028
MARYLAND	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>
Anne Arundel County	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%
Baltimore County	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Carroll County	-1.5%	-1.1%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%	0.2%	1.4%	2.6%	2.5%	4.4%
Harford County	-1.8%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-2.5%	-2.8%	-2.7%	-3.1%	-3.6%	-3.7%	-3.0%
Howard County	-0.3%	0.8%	2.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	6.3%
Baltimore City	-2.5%	-4.1%	-4.7%	-5.9%	-6.4%	-7.4%	-8.2%	-9.0%	-9.4%	-9.0%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
Frederick County	-0.9%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-2.1%	-2.3%	-1.1%	0.3%	1.9%	3.3%	5.8%
Montgomery County	-0.9%	-1.4%	-1.7%	-2.2%	-2.6%	-2.7%	-2.9%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-2.5%
Prince George's County	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.7%	0.3%	1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	5.3%
Southern Maryland	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>
Calvert County	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.6%	-3.2%	-2.4%	-2.3%	-0.9%	-0.6%
Charles County	-1.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	0.1%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	1.8%	2.9%
St. Mary's County	0.9%	1.6%	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	5.9%
Western Maryland	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
Allegany County	-0.8%	-2.7%	-4.2%	-5.8%	-6.6%	-6.6%	-6.9%	-5.8%	-4.8%	-3.4%
Garrett County	0.4%	1.7%	2.3%	3.5%	2.3%	5.4%	7.3%	7.9%	9.1%	9.7%
Washington County	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.2%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-0.1%	1.7%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>-3.0%</u>	<u>-4.1%</u>	<u>-4.0%</u>	<u>-4.1%</u>	<u>-3.8%</u>	<u>-2.6%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Caroline County	-4.9%	-4.1%	-4.9%	-6.4%	-6.8%	-6.0%	-4.9%	-6.0%	-6.4%	-7.2%
Cecil County	-3.9%	-5.3%	-5.3%	-5.9%	-5.8%	-5.3%	-1.7%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.6%
Kent County	-1.3%	-1.3%	-6.2%	-7.4%	-7.4%	-8.6%	-7.4%	-3.8%	-0.1%	6.0%
Queen Anne's County	-0.9%	-2.7%	-0.6%	0.3%	2.1%	5.1%	7.5%	10.2%	12.0%	14.7%
Talbot County	-1.7%	-3.7%	-3.2%	-1.2%	-1.7%	0.9%	2.4%	5.5%	6.5%	7.5%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>-1.9%</u>	<u>-3.7%</u>	<u>-3.3%</u>	<u>-4.0%</u>	<u>-3.8%</u>	<u>-3.1%</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>-2.5%</u>	<u>-2.3%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>
Dorchester County	-1.5%	-3.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.7%	5.5%
Somerset County	-0.8%	-2.3%	0.7%	-0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	-0.1%	1.4%
Wicomico County	-2.7%	-5.1%	-5.1%	-5.4%	-5.0%	-3.7%	-2.7%	-2.3%	-2.3%	-1.4%
Worcester County	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.9%	-5.4%	-7.5%	-7.8%	-8.5%	-7.8%	-7.1%	-5.7%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2018).

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