

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

State/Region/Jurisdiction	Enrollment Numbers				Peak Year*	Change				Percent Change			
	Actual 2009	2019	Projected 2024	2029		2009-2019	2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029	2009-2019	2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029
MARYLAND	<u>819,636</u>	<u>876,810</u>	<u>904,730</u>	907,700	2029	<u>57,174</u>	<u>27,920</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>30,890</u>	<u>7.0%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>365,821</u>	<u>388,368</u>	<u>399,220</u>	399,610	2029	<u>22,547</u>	<u>10,852</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>11,242</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>
Anne Arundel County	73,077	82,604	87,230	88,370	2029	9,527	4,626	1,140	5,766	13.0%	5.6%	1.3%	7.0%
Baltimore County	99,741	111,074	114,440	116,060	2029	11,333	3,366	1,620	4,986	11.4%	3.0%	1.4%	4.5%
Carroll County	27,435	24,974	25,050	26,270	2029	-2,461	76	1,220	1,296	-9.0%	0.3%	4.9%	5.2%
Harford County	37,734	37,415	37,970	37,470	2023	-319	555	-500	55	-0.8%	1.5%	-1.3%	0.1%
Howard County	49,680	57,508	61,440	63,170	2029	7,828	3,932	1,730	5,662	15.8%	6.8%	2.8%	9.8%
Baltimore City	78,154	74,793	73,090	68,270	2021	-3,361	-1,703	-4,820	-6,523	-4.3%	-2.3%	-6.6%	-8.7%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>298,368</u>	<u>333,695</u>	<u>348,750</u>	<u>349,700</u>	2029	<u>35,327</u>	<u>15,055</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>16,005</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>4.8%</u>
Frederick County	39,164	42,429	43,900	44,780	2029	3,265	1,471	880	2,351	8.3%	3.5%	2.0%	5.5%
Montgomery County	138,296	160,587	168,110	167,560	2025	22,291	7,523	-550	6,973	16.1%	4.7%	-0.3%	4.3%
Prince George's County	120,908	130,679	136,740	137,360	2029	9,771	6,061	620	6,681	8.1%	4.6%	0.5%	5.1%
Southern Maryland	<u>59,010</u>	<u>59,317</u>	<u>60,340</u>	61,470	2029	<u>307</u>	<u>1,023</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>2,153</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Calvert County	16,653	15,597	15,630	15,790	2028	-1,056	33	160	193	-6.3%	0.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Charles County	25,914	26,582	27,600	28,330	2029	668	1,018	730	1,748	2.6%	3.8%	2.6%	6.6%
St. Mary's County	16,443	17,138	17,110	17,350	2029	695	-28	240	212	4.2%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Western Maryland	<u>34,296</u>	<u>33,476</u>	<u>33,430</u>	33,830	2029	<u>-820</u>	<u>-46</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Allegany County	8,693	7,982	7,950	8,030	2029	-711	-32	80	48	-8.2%	-0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Garrett County	4,189	3,629	3,640	3,680	2029	-560	11	40	51	-13.4%	0.3%	1.1%	1.4%
Washington County	21,414	21,865	21,840	22,120	2029	451	-25	280	255	2.1%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>34,690</u>	<u>33,858</u>	<u>34,030</u>	<u>34,050</u>	2022	<u>-832</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Caroline County	5,224	5,508	5,550	5,280	2023	284	42	-270	-228	5.4%	0.8%	-4.9%	-4.1%
Cecil County	15,620	14,592	14,720	14,560	2022	-1,028	128	-160	-32	-6.6%	0.9%	-1.1%	-0.2%
Kent County	2,060	1,801	1,680	1,750	2020	-259	-121	70	-51	-12.6%	-6.7%	4.2%	-2.8%
Queen Anne's County	7,512	7,505	7,570	7,950	2029	-7	65	380	445	-0.1%	0.9%	5.0%	5.9%
Talbot County	4,274	4,452	4,510	4,510	2023	178	58	0	58	4.2%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>27,451</u>	<u>28,096</u>	<u>28,960</u>	29,040	2029	<u>645</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Dorchester County	4,414	4,487	4,690	5,000	2029	73	203	310	513	1.7%	4.5%	6.6%	11.4%
Somerset County	2,707	2,690	2,720	2,810	2029	-17	30	90	120	-0.6%	1.1%	3.3%	4.5%
Wicomico County	14,052	14,469	14,980	14,730	2024	417	511	-250	261	3.0%	3.5%	-1.7%	1.8%
Worcester County	6,278	6,450	6,570	6,500	2024	172	120	-70	50	2.7%	1.9%	-1.1%	0.8%

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

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2019).

Projections (2020-2029) from the Maryland Department of Planning.