

Table 14. Cumulative Percent Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) from Actual 2020, by Jurisdiction

| State/Region/Jurisdiction         | 2020-2021    | 2020-2022   | 2020-2023   | 2020-2024    | 2020-2025    | 2020-2026    | 2020-2027    | 2020-2028    | 2020-2029    | 2020-2030    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>MARYLAND</b>                   | <u>1.7%</u>  | <u>3.6%</u> | <u>4.7%</u> | <u>6.3%</u>  | <u>7.8%</u>  | <u>7.6%</u>  | <u>8.2%</u>  | <u>8.5%</u>  | <u>9.7%</u>  | <b>10.9%</b> |
| <b>Baltimore Region</b>           | <u>1.1%</u>  | <u>2.2%</u> | <u>3.4%</u> | <u>6.0%</u>  | <u>8.3%</u>  | <u>8.2%</u>  | <u>9.5%</u>  | <u>9.9%</u>  | <u>10.4%</u> | <u>11.3%</u> |
| Anne Arundel County               | -0.2%        | 1.6%        | 3.2%        | 7.1%         | 8.7%         | 10.5%        | 10.7%        | 12.4%        | 13.6%        | <b>14.0%</b> |
| Baltimore County                  | 4.3%         | 7.7%        | 8.4%        | 10.0%        | 10.1%        | 9.4%         | 9.1%         | 9.5%         | 10.8%        | <b>11.9%</b> |
| Carroll County                    | 1.7%         | 2.3%        | 0.9%        | 1.7%         | 0.8%         | 0.8%         | 2.2%         | 3.0%         | 4.7%         | <b>6.1%</b>  |
| Harford County                    | 2.5%         | 2.5%        | 3.2%        | 2.9%         | 4.5%         | 4.6%         | 3.4%         | <b>4.6%</b>  | 2.9%         | 2.1%         |
| Howard County                     | 2.6%         | 6.4%        | 8.8%        | 11.7%        | 14.3%        | 13.9%        | 17.0%        | 18.0%        | 20.3%        | <b>23.6%</b> |
| Baltimore City                    | -4.5%        | -8.9%       | -7.3%       | -2.8%        | 4.9%         | 3.7%         | <b>8.4%</b>  | 6.5%         | 4.2%         | 3.8%         |
| <b>Washington Suburban Region</b> | <u>2.3%</u>  | <u>5.3%</u> | <u>6.7%</u> | <u>7.6%</u>  | <u>9.5%</u>  | <u>9.5%</u>  | <u>9.3%</u>  | <u>9.9%</u>  | <u>12.2%</u> | <u>14.0%</u> |
| Frederick County                  | 4.4%         | 7.6%        | 9.9%        | 9.5%         | 9.4%         | 8.5%         | <b>9.1%</b>  | 10.2%        | 11.6%        | 13.3%        |
| Montgomery County                 | 1.7%         | 4.5%        | 4.9%        | 6.1%         | 9.0%         | 10.1%        | 10.5%        | 13.0%        | 16.5%        | <b>19.2%</b> |
| Prince George's County            | 2.4%         | 5.5%        | 7.9%        | 9.0%         | <b>10.2%</b> | 9.0%         | 7.9%         | 5.6%         | 6.7%         | 7.2%         |
| <b>Southern Maryland</b>          | <u>1.7%</u>  | <u>3.3%</u> | <u>2.5%</u> | <u>3.4%</u>  | <u>1.9%</u>  | <u>1.7%</u>  | <u>2.5%</u>  | <u>2.3%</u>  | <u>3.5%</u>  | <u>3.2%</u>  |
| Calvert County                    | 0.3%         | 0.7%        | -0.3%       | -0.7%        | 0.1%         | -1.5%        | -0.3%        | 0.1%         | 0.3%         | <b>1.3%</b>  |
| Charles County                    | 2.4%         | 4.2%        | 4.2%        | 6.0%         | 3.6%         | 4.8%         | 5.9%         | 5.5%         | <b>7.4%</b>  | 5.9%         |
| St. Mary's County                 | 1.9%         | <b>4.4%</b> | 2.5%        | 3.1%         | 1.0%         | -0.3%        | -0.5%        | -0.9%        | 0.2%         | 0.6%         |
| <b>Western Maryland</b>           | <u>3.4%</u>  | <u>4.8%</u> | <u>6.6%</u> | <u>6.1%</u>  | <u>5.2%</u>  | <u>3.4%</u>  | <u>3.3%</u>  | <u>2.8%</u>  | <u>2.8%</u>  | <u>4.3%</u>  |
| Allegany County                   | 3.6%         | 2.8%        | 6.5%        | 6.1%         | <b>6.5%</b>  | 5.7%         | 4.0%         | 4.0%         | 2.8%         | 2.8%         |
| Garrett County                    | <b>-2.5%</b> | -7.8%       | -12.2%      | -13.1%       | -16.6%       | -14.0%       | -12.2%       | -11.3%       | -6.9%        | -6.1%        |
| Washington County                 | 4.4%         | 7.6%        | <b>9.8%</b> | 9.4%         | 8.3%         | 5.5%         | 5.7%         | 4.8%         | 4.5%         | 6.6%         |
| <b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>        | <u>-0.1%</u> | <u>1.5%</u> | <u>0.9%</u> | <u>0.2%</u>  | <u>-1.0%</u> | <u>-2.9%</u> | <u>-3.3%</u> | <u>-4.7%</u> | <u>-3.7%</u> | <u>-3.3%</u> |
| Caroline County                   | <b>0.2%</b>  | -0.9%       | -3.3%       | -2.7%        | -3.9%        | -6.3%        | -5.7%        | -9.8%        | -7.5%        | -8.1%        |
| Cecil County                      | 0.5%         | 2.2%        | <b>2.6%</b> | 0.2%         | -1.1%        | -3.0%        | -3.2%        | -3.2%        | -2.8%        | -2.2%        |
| Kent County                       | -3.4%        | -3.4%       | -8.6%       | <b>-3.4%</b> | -3.4%        | -12.1%       | -8.6%        | -13.8%       | -12.1%       | -12.1%       |
| Queen Anne's County               | -0.2%        | 0.3%        | 1.1%        | -2.3%        | -2.7%        | -5.6%        | -8.6%        | -9.0%        | -9.0%        | <b>-6.5%</b> |
| Talbot County                     | -0.5%        | 6.6%        | 3.7%        | 9.4%         | 6.6%         | 10.1%        | 10.1%        | 8.0%         | <b>10.1%</b> | 7.3%         |
| <b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>        | <u>2.4%</u>  | <u>5.5%</u> | <u>7.2%</u> | <u>9.4%</u>  | <u>9.2%</u>  | <u>8.6%</u>  | <u>9.4%</u>  | <u>9.0%</u>  | <u>9.1%</u>  | <u>10.3%</u> |
| Dorchester County                 | 0.6%         | 10.1%       | 12.2%       | 13.7%        | 13.0%        | 12.2%        | 14.4%        | 17.3%        | 23.2%        | <b>29.0%</b> |
| Somerset County                   | <b>-0.3%</b> | -6.6%       | -6.6%       | -9.2%        | -4.1%        | -5.4%        | -2.8%        | -1.5%        | -2.8%        | -0.3%        |
| Wicomico County                   | 1.7%         | 4.4%        | 5.9%        | <b>8.3%</b>  | 6.8%         | 6.1%         | 7.1%         | 4.9%         | 4.9%         | 4.9%         |
| Worcester County                  | 5.9%         | 9.2%        | 11.6%       | 16.0%        | 16.5%        | <b>16.5%</b> | 15.5%        | 15.5%        | 12.6%        | 12.6%        |
|                                   | 2020-2021    | 2020-2022   | 2020-2023   | 2020-2024    | 2020-2025    | 2020-2026    | 2020-2027    | 2020-2028    | 2020-2029    | 2020-2030    |

Source: Actual 2020 from the Maryland Department of Education, "Statistics on Enrollment and Number of Schools Public and Non-Public, 2020." Projections (2021-2030) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.