

Table 8. Cumulative Percent Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual 2021, 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
MARYLAND	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>4.1%</u>	<u>4.2%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
Anne Arundel County	2.4%	6.1%	5.6%	5.8%	5.4%	5.3%	5.7%	6.4%	7.7%	8.6%
Baltimore County	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%	6.7%	6.8%	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Carroll County	3.8%	5.3%	5.9%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.2%	6.8%	6.9%	8.2%
Harford County	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.0%	7.0%	7.8%
Howard County	4.8%	5.6%	6.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	6.8%	8.4%
Baltimore City	0.1%	-1.2%	-2.5%	-4.7%	-5.8%	-7.8%	-8.4%	-9.3%	-9.4%	-9.5%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
Frederick County	3.9%	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%	6.1%	6.9%	7.7%	9.0%	9.9%	10.6%
Montgomery County	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.0%	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-1.0%	-1.1%
Prince George's County	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Southern Maryland	<u>4.6%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>4.1%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>7.9%</u>	<u>9.6%</u>
Calvert County	6.2%	6.2%	7.0%	5.8%	5.7%	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%	4.7%	6.2%
Charles County	4.2%	5.1%	3.6%	3.4%	4.2%	4.8%	6.2%	8.0%	10.4%	12.1%
St. Mary's County	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	4.7%	5.5%	7.0%	8.6%
Western Maryland	<u>4.2%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>5.1%</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
Allegany County	1.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	-0.5%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-0.2%	0.6%	1.2%
Garrett County	7.6%	11.6%	10.2%	11.6%	12.2%	9.6%	6.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.0%
Washington County	4.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%	5.1%	6.6%	8.0%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>4.1%</u>	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	<u>6.9%</u>	<u>7.2%</u>	<u>7.9%</u>	<u>8.6%</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>10.2%</u>
Caroline County	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%	7.9%	5.8%	7.9%	10.1%	11.4%	11.8%
Cecil County	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%
Kent County	3.5%	4.8%	3.5%	3.5%	0.9%	4.8%	7.4%	12.5%	15.1%	19.0%
Queen Anne's County	5.0%	4.0%	5.6%	10.0%	12.3%	13.7%	15.4%	16.4%	18.7%	20.1%
Talbot County	2.7%	5.9%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	4.9%	4.3%	3.2%	3.2%	4.3%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>5.8%</u>	<u>5.7%</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Dorchester County	4.5%	7.5%	10.0%	9.5%	8.0%	5.0%	1.5%	1.5%	-0.1%	-1.1%
Somerset County	9.2%	8.4%	10.8%	8.4%	6.8%	8.4%	7.6%	10.0%	14.9%	18.1%
Wicomico County	7.1%	7.2%	6.0%	4.9%	6.7%	6.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%
Worcester County	2.4%	-0.5%	-2.3%	-5.2%	-6.7%	-7.1%	-6.3%	-5.6%	-4.2%	-2.7%

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