

Table 11. Annual Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2021, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2021-2031
MARYLAND	-1.8%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	1.7%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.8%
Baltimore Region	-2.2%	-1.8%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	2.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.2%
Anne Arundel County	-1.3%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-0.5%	3.5%	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%	-0.2%	1.6%
Baltimore County	-3.1%	-3.0%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.4%	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.4%
Carroll County	-2.1%	1.8%	1.2%	3.3%	1.9%	3.1%	-2.1%	2.5%	-1.3%	3.4%	12.1%
Harford County	-2.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	-1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%
Howard County	-0.6%	0.4%	2.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	-0.8%	-1.1%	5.2%
Baltimore City	-3.3%	-4.1%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-12.0%
Washington Suburban Region	-1.2%	-1.1%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.8%
Frederick County	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%	-1.2%	-1.1%	0.6%	2.1%	7.0%
Montgomery County	-1.7%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	-1.5%	-0.7%	-3.1%
Prince George's County	-1.1%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.0%	-3.2%
Southern Maryland	-1.7%	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	2.5%
Calvert County	0.3%	0.6%	1.7%	-1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	2.2%	1.3%	-0.8%	-2.1%	4.3%
Charles County	-2.4%	1.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-2.5%	2.5%	3.6%	2.4%	0.9%	0.5%	5.9%
St. Mary's County	-2.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-0.5%	1.6%	0.5%	-1.1%	-0.8%	0.0%	2.7%	-4.4%
Western Maryland	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	-2.0%
Allegany County	0.0%	1.6%	-2.7%	0.0%	-3.8%	-0.6%	-1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	-3.8%
Garrett County	-6.4%	0.0%	-5.3%	-1.4%	-1.4%	5.8%	5.5%	2.6%	-2.5%	-2.6%	-6.4%
Washington County	-1.5%	-1.4%	1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.6%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.8%	-0.7%
Upper Eastern Shore	-3.2%	-2.7%	0.3%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Caroline County	-3.7%	-0.8%	0.8%	-2.5%	1.7%	-2.5%	1.7%	2.5%	4.9%	3.1%	5.0%
Cecil County	-3.4%	-3.0%	0.9%	-2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	0.3%	-3.1%
Kent County	-0.5%	0.0%	-5.1%	-5.4%	2.9%	-2.8%	-5.7%	3.0%	8.8%	2.7%	-3.1%
Queen Anne's County	-1.9%	-4.8%	0.6%	-2.5%	0.6%	7.0%	1.8%	3.5%	1.7%	1.1%	6.9%
Talbot County	-5.4%	-1.1%	-1.1%	4.3%	-3.1%	3.2%	0.0%	4.1%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-4.4%
Lower Eastern Shore	-2.4%	-3.2%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%	-0.7%	2.0%	-2.1%	0.3%	-5.2%
Dorchester County	-5.4%	-4.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	4.0%	-1.0%	5.9%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.6%
Somerset County	-1.0%	-8.3%	1.8%	0.0%	5.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.3%	3.4%	0.7%
Wicomico County	-3.9%	-2.6%	-2.3%	0.0%	-1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	-2.3%	1.0%	-6.1%
Worcester County	2.4%	-1.9%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-0.7%	-1.4%	-8.0%

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