

**Table 14. Annual Percent Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) 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
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
Anne Arundel County	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-0.6%	2.1%	2.1%	4.6%
Baltimore County	2.1%	1.4%	0.8%	-3.1%	-2.9%	-1.9%	-0.5%	-0.7%	2.4%	2.1%	-0.6%
Carroll County	-0.3%	0.6%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-0.5%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	-0.7%	4.8%
Harford County	2.7%	1.8%	0.3%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	4.0%
Howard County	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	2.0%	0.9%	10.2%
Baltimore City	1.0%	1.4%	-0.8%	-1.9%	-1.7%	1.4%	-1.9%	-2.7%	0.9%	0.6%	-3.8%
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Frederick County	3.5%	2.3%	2.1%	-1.2%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	-0.1%	11.9%
Montgomery County	2.2%	2.4%	0.7%	-2.1%	-0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.7%	1.4%	0.3%	3.5%
Prince George's County	2.7%	2.1%	3.0%	-3.2%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-3.8%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>
Calvert County	0.6%	-1.4%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	-0.8%	1.4%	2.4%	2.0%
Charles County	2.0%	1.9%	-0.3%	-5.3%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%
St. Mary's County	2.4%	0.7%	0.2%	-4.5%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	-0.8%	-6.2%
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-3.4%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-5.4%</u>
Allegany County	-1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.4%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-0.4%	-5.9%
Garrett County	-3.5%	-0.9%	0.9%	-5.6%	-5.9%	-1.1%	-4.3%	0.0%	4.4%	2.1%	-13.4%
Washington County	1.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	-4.0%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.8%	-1.1%	1.5%	-0.5%	-3.9%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-3.3%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>-5.6%</u>
Caroline County	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.7%	-3.0%	1.2%	-2.5%	0.6%	0.0%	-1.3%	-7.6%
Cecil County	2.4%	0.4%	-1.5%	-3.2%	-3.5%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	-7.3%
Kent County	0.4%	-5.4%	1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-3.9%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-15.8%
Queen Anne's County	1.9%	2.1%	-3.7%	-3.0%	-3.9%	-3.6%	1.9%	-3.2%	5.3%	2.3%	-4.5%
Talbot County	4.6%	0.7%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-1.4%	2.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	3.5%	4.6%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>-2.8%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
Dorchester County	5.4%	1.4%	0.0%	-4.1%	-6.5%	0.8%	0.8%	-1.5%	6.2%	-0.7%	1.0%
Somerset County	-0.4%	2.7%	3.9%	-8.9%	-2.8%	-1.4%	-1.4%	2.9%	5.7%	0.0%	-0.4%
Wicomico County	4.0%	2.8%	4.3%	-3.2%	-3.3%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-1.4%	2.9%	-0.5%	2.3%
Worcester County	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.8%

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