

Table 5. Annual Percent Change in Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-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
MARYLAND	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	1.8%
Baltimore Region	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%
Anne Arundel County	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	5.4%
Baltimore County	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%
Carroll County	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	8.3%
Harford County	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%
Howard County	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.3%	4.0%
Baltimore City	-1.3%	-1.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-0.8%	0.1%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-7.5%
Washington Suburban Region	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%
Frederick County	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	8.6%
Montgomery County	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Prince George's County	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%
Southern Maryland	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	3.9%
Calvert County	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	4.4%
Charles County	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	-1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	5.6%
St. Mary's County	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Western Maryland	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Allegany County	-0.8%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-3.0%
Garrett County	-1.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	-1.2%	-1.5%	0.0%	-0.9%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	-4.5%
Washington County	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	-1.4%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	2.6%
Upper Eastern Shore	0.4%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%
Caroline County	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	-1.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	3.3%
Cecil County	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	-0.8%
Kent County	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.2%	-2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	-1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%
Queen Anne's County	0.5%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	1.4%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.1%	3.4%
Talbot County	1.2%	0.2%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.9%	1.2%
Lower Eastern Shore	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.7%	-0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	3.3%
Dorchester County	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	-0.2%	2.0%
Somerset County	1.0%	-0.4%	0.8%	-1.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%	3.4%	2.2%	1.8%	11.1%
Wicomico County	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	3.2%
Worcester County	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%

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