

Table 11. Annual Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2023, by Jurisdiction

| State/Region/Jurisdiction | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 | 2026-2027 | 2027-2028 | 2028-2029 | 2029-2030 | 2030-2031 | 2031-2032 | 2032-2033 | 2022-2032 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| MARYLAND | <u>-0.2%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>1.5%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> | <u>0.6%</u> | <u>-0.9%</u> | <u>-0.2%</u> | <u>-0.8%</u> | <u>-0.5%</u> | <u>0.7%</u> |
| Baltimore Region | <u>-0.3%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>0.7%</u> | <u>1.6%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> | <u>-0.9%</u> | <u>-0.3%</u> | <u>-0.6%</u> | <u>-1.0%</u> | <u>-0.2%</u> |
| Anne Arundel County | -1.6% | 0.5% | -0.2% | 2.4% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 1.1% | -0.1% | 4.5% |
| Baltimore County | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | -0.6% | -0.1% | -1.4% | -1.2% | 1.2% |
| Carroll County | 1.3% | 2.5% | 0.7% | 2.4% | -1.1% | 1.3% | -2.2% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 2.7% | 10.0% |
| Harford County | -0.9% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 3.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.0% | -0.1% | -0.7% | -1.0% | 4.8% |
| Howard County | 0.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 0.6% | 0.2% | -1.3% | -0.9% | -1.4% | -2.7% | 1.1% |
| Baltimore City | -0.5% | -2.0% | -0.8% | -0.7% | -1.2% | -2.6% | -2.4% | -2.0% | -1.8% | -2.0% | -15.0% |
| Washington Suburban Region | <u>-0.1%</u> | <u>0.7%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> | <u>1.7%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> | <u>1.1%</u> | <u>-1.2%</u> | <u>-0.5%</u> | <u>-1.5%</u> | <u>-0.4%</u> | <u>0.4%</u> |
| Frederick County | 1.0% | 1.3% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 1.0% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 1.2% | 4.2% | 1.4% | 17.1% |
| Montgomery County | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | -1.5% | -0.6% | -2.1% | -0.5% | -1.1% |
| Prince George's County | -1.1% | 0.1% | -1.1% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 2.4% | -1.2% | -0.9% | -3.1% | -1.1% | -3.8% |
| Southern Maryland | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> | <u>0.8%</u> | <u>1.7%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> | <u>1.7%</u> | <u>1.5%</u> | <u>7.4%</u> |
| Calvert County | 2.1% | -0.8% | 0.0% | -0.6% | 1.7% | 0.6% | -0.5% | -0.3% | 2.8% | 5.7% | 10.8% |
| Charles County | -0.2% | 1.3% | -1.3% | 1.6% | 3.0% | 1.5% | 1.4% | -0.4% | 0.9% | -0.9% | 7.0% |
| St. Mary's County | 0.1% | -0.3% | 2.6% | 0.8% | -0.5% | -2.3% | -0.8% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 4.8% |
| Western Maryland | <u>0.2%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> | <u>0.4%</u> | <u>1.2%</u> | <u>-0.3%</u> | <u>1.2%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>0.6%</u> | <u>-1.8%</u> | <u>-1.9%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Allegany County | -2.3% | -0.6% | -1.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 2.8% | 2.8% | -1.6% | -3.8% | -3.4% | -7.3% |
| Garrett County | -3.8% | 0.0% | -4.0% | 2.8% | -5.4% | -2.9% | -5.9% | 4.7% | -1.5% | 0.0% | -15.4% |
| Washington County | 1.7% | 0.4% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 0.2% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% | -1.1% | -1.7% | 5.4% |
| Upper Eastern Shore | <u>0.4%</u> | <u>-1.2%</u> | <u>-0.4%</u> | <u>-0.1%</u> | <u>-0.5%</u> | <u>1.1%</u> | <u>1.1%</u> | <u>1.8%</u> | <u>0.9%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>3.5%</u> |
| Caroline County | 1.5% | -3.3% | 0.8% | -5.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 6.1% | 3.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 4.8% |
| Cecil County | -0.1% | 0.0% | -0.6% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 3.0% |
| Kent County | -5.8% | -2.8% | -2.9% | -2.9% | -3.0% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 2.9% | 0.0% | -5.7% | -13.6% |
| Queen Anne's County | 3.3% | -3.0% | 0.6% | 1.8% | -2.4% | -1.2% | 0.0% | -1.2% | 5.0% | 1.2% | 3.9% |
| Talbot County | -2.3% | 1.1% | -2.2% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 7.4% | -3.0% | 5.1% | -3.9% | 2.0% | 9.7% |
| Lower Eastern Shore | <u>-0.4%</u> | <u>1.0%</u> | <u>1.5%</u> | <u>2.2%</u> | <u>-2.2%</u> | <u>-0.2%</u> | <u>-3.7%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>-0.3%</u> | <u>3.2%</u> | <u>0.9%</u> |
| Dorchester County | 1.6% | 3.1% | 1.0% | 1.0% | -3.9% | 2.0% | -4.0% | 2.1% | -4.0% | 0.0% | -1.6% |
| Somerset County | 3.7% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | -1.5% | -3.1% | -3.2% | -4.9% | -1.7% | -1.8% | -4.8% |
| Wicomico County | -1.1% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | -3.4% | 1.0% | -0.3% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| Worcester County | -1.7% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 3.3% | -6.4% | -2.1% | -4.2% | -1.5% | 3.0% | 6.5% | -1.7% |

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

Projections (2024-2033) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.