

**Table 14. Annual Percent Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) 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	2023-2033
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Anne Arundel County	1.2%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Baltimore County	-0.3%	0.0%	-1.7%	-2.0%	0.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Carroll County	0.9%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	2.1%	1.2%	1.9%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.6%	5.5%
Harford County	-1.6%	-0.9%	-1.5%	-0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	2.1%	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%	3.3%
Howard County	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%	1.2%	2.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	9.9%
Baltimore City	1.8%	1.0%	-2.1%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-2.6%	-1.5%	-8.8%
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Frederick County	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%	3.3%	1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	10.6%
Montgomery County	1.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.3%	4.2%
Prince George's County	1.4%	0.6%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-1.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	2.6%
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
Calvert County	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.8%	-1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	-0.6%	-1.5%
Charles County	0.7%	-1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.9%	0.2%	2.5%	0.9%	2.1%	9.9%
St. Mary's County	0.3%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-0.8%	-0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-6.5%
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Allegany County	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-1.7%	-0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	3.0%	-1.8%
Garrett County	-1.8%	-3.0%	-2.1%	0.0%	-4.2%	0.0%	-2.2%	-2.2%	-3.4%	-2.4%	-19.4%
Washington County	-0.6%	-1.2%	-1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%	2.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.5%	4.8%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<u>-1.8%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>-8.0%</u>
Caroline County	-0.7%	-4.0%	-4.7%	1.9%	-3.7%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-4.5%	4.0%	1.9%	-10.8%
Cecil County	-1.3%	-1.1%	-1.5%	-4.6%	1.8%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	-1.3%	0.5%	-7.2%
Kent County	-2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.9%	-4.1%	-2.1%	0.0%	-4.3%	-2.3%	4.7%	-13.8%
Queen Anne's County	-5.1%	0.0%	-1.3%	-2.3%	2.8%	-3.1%	1.4%	-0.9%	-1.8%	1.4%	-8.9%
Talbot County	0.5%	-2.7%	-2.8%	-5.8%	0.8%	-2.3%	2.3%	3.8%	1.5%	1.4%	-3.6%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-2.7%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>
Dorchester County	1.7%	-2.2%	-3.0%	-2.3%	0.8%	0.0%	3.9%	-5.2%	1.6%	0.0%	-4.9%
Somerset County	0.8%	5.1%	-3.6%	2.5%	-2.4%	0.0%	2.5%	-2.4%	-3.8%	-1.3%	-3.1%
Wicomico County	3.2%	-1.8%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-1.4%	-0.5%	1.9%	0.2%	0.7%	-0.9%	-2.6%
Worcester County	3.4%	1.4%	-2.3%	-0.5%	1.4%	-2.3%	4.2%	-2.2%	-4.6%	-0.5%	-2.2%

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