

Table 6. Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2023) & Projected (2024-2033)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	384,136	385,880	386,150	385,600	382,780	382,650	382,880	383,510	384,760	387,490	389,720	2033
Baltimore Region	171,739	172,900	172,710	172,260	170,540	169,890	169,540	169,220	169,280	169,680	170,430	2024
Anne Arundel County	37,048	37,760	37,970	38,420	38,400	38,620	38,920	39,060	39,300	39,420	39,680	2033
Baltimore County	47,991	48,600	48,730	48,470	48,050	47,860	47,580	47,460	47,380	47,510	47,720	2025
Carroll County	11,660	11,700	11,680	11,820	11,860	12,010	12,070	12,280	12,480	12,510	12,580	2033
Harford County	16,732	17,160	17,140	17,190	17,120	17,110	17,160	17,160	17,270	17,410	17,540	2033
Howard County	24,516	24,500	24,460	24,350	23,840	23,510	23,240	22,920	22,680	22,540	22,510	2023
Baltimore City	33,792	33,180	32,730	32,010	31,270	30,780	30,570	30,340	30,170	30,290	30,400	2023
Washington Suburban Region	145,705	145,720	145,700	145,280	143,940	143,990	144,040	144,390	144,990	146,610	147,660	2033
Frederick County	20,524	20,870	21,050	21,450	21,590	22,030	22,560	22,750	23,050	23,110	23,380	2033
Montgomery County	67,900	67,580	67,370	66,950	66,190	65,970	65,650	65,680	65,720	66,370	66,680	2023
Prince George's County	57,281	57,270	57,280	56,880	56,160	55,990	55,830	55,960	56,220	57,130	57,600	2033
Southern Maryland	25,008	25,140	25,460	25,730	25,980	26,060	26,310	26,540	26,740	26,900	27,070	2033
Calvert County	6,367	6,350	6,470	6,560	6,720	6,760	6,830	6,930	6,960	6,920	6,810	2031
Charles County	11,204	11,330	11,460	11,630	11,660	11,620	11,710	11,740	11,850	12,010	12,230	2033
St. Mary's County	7,437	7,460	7,530	7,540	7,600	7,680	7,770	7,870	7,930	7,970	8,030	2033
Western Maryland	14,528	14,650	14,700	14,640	14,550	14,610	14,660	14,670	14,740	14,990	15,160	2033
Allegany County	3,438	3,460	3,450	3,440	3,430	3,420	3,390	3,360	3,350	3,390	3,390	2024
Garrett County	1,456	1,450	1,460	1,410	1,390	1,380	1,390	1,400	1,390	1,400	1,400	2025
Washington County	9,634	9,740	9,790	9,790	9,730	9,810	9,880	9,910	10,000	10,200	10,370	2033
Upper Eastern Shore	14,278	14,550	14,640	14,710	14,780	14,950	15,070	15,200	15,280	15,390	15,420	2033
Caroline County	2,327	2,360	2,410	2,420	2,490	2,560	2,590	2,600	2,650	2,680	2,690	2033
Cecil County	6,222	6,310	6,300	6,310	6,300	6,310	6,360	6,420	6,420	6,450	6,480	2033
Kent County	717	720	730	730	720	760	760	770	790	810	830	2033
Queen Anne's County	3,156	3,290	3,250	3,280	3,300	3,370	3,420	3,440	3,500	3,500	3,470	2031
Talbot County	1,856	1,870	1,950	1,970	1,970	1,950	1,940	1,970	1,920	1,950	1,950	2026
Lower Eastern Shore	12,878	12,920	12,940	12,980	12,990	13,150	13,260	13,490	13,730	13,920	13,980	2033
Dorchester County	1,991	1,990	1,950	1,920	1,890	1,930	1,900	1,900	1,910	1,940	1,950	2023
Somerset County	1,237	1,240	1,230	1,210	1,220	1,220	1,270	1,340	1,420	1,500	1,560	2033
Wicomico County	6,906	6,990	7,140	7,150	7,140	7,200	7,250	7,350	7,400	7,480	7,480	2032
Worcester County	2,744	2,700	2,620	2,700	2,740	2,800	2,840	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,990	2031

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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