

Table 7. Annual Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) 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 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| MARYLAND | <u>1,744</u> | <u>270</u> | <u>-550</u> | <u>-2,820</u> | <u>-130</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>630</u> | <u>1,250</u> | <u>2,730</u> | <u>2,230</u> | <u>5,584</u> |
| Baltimore Region | <u>1,161</u> | <u>-190</u> | <u>-450</u> | <u>-1,720</u> | <u>-650</u> | <u>-350</u> | <u>-320</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>750</u> | <u>-1,309</u> |
| Anne Arundel County | 712 | 210 | 450 | -20 | 220 | 300 | 140 | 240 | 120 | 260 | 2,632 |
| Baltimore County | 609 | 130 | -260 | -420 | -190 | -280 | -120 | -80 | 130 | 210 | -271 |
| Carroll County | 40 | -20 | 140 | 40 | 150 | 60 | 210 | 200 | 30 | 70 | 920 |
| Harford County | 428 | -20 | 50 | -70 | -10 | 50 | 0 | 110 | 140 | 130 | 808 |
| Howard County | -16 | -40 | -110 | -510 | -330 | -270 | -320 | -240 | -140 | -30 | -2,006 |
| Baltimore City | -612 | -450 | -720 | -740 | -490 | -210 | -230 | -170 | 120 | 110 | -3,392 |
| Washington Suburban Region | <u>15</u> | <u>-20</u> | <u>-420</u> | <u>-1,340</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>600</u> | <u>1,620</u> | <u>1,050</u> | <u>1,955</u> |
| Frederick County | 346 | 180 | 400 | 140 | 440 | 530 | 190 | 300 | 60 | 270 | 2,856 |
| Montgomery County | -320 | -210 | -420 | -760 | -220 | -320 | 30 | 40 | 650 | 310 | -1,220 |
| Prince George's County | -11 | 10 | -400 | -720 | -170 | -160 | 130 | 260 | 910 | 470 | 319 |
| Southern Maryland | <u>132</u> | <u>320</u> | <u>270</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>170</u> | <u>2,062</u> |
| Calvert County | -17 | 120 | 90 | 160 | 40 | 70 | 100 | 30 | -40 | -110 | 443 |
| Charles County | 126 | 130 | 170 | 30 | -40 | 90 | 30 | 110 | 160 | 220 | 1,026 |
| St. Mary's County | 23 | 70 | 10 | 60 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 593 |
| Western Maryland | <u>122</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>-60</u> | <u>-90</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>170</u> | <u>632</u> |
| Allegany County | 22 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -30 | -30 | -10 | 40 | 0 | -48 |
| Garrett County | -6 | 10 | -50 | -20 | -10 | 10 | 10 | -10 | 10 | 0 | -56 |
| Washington County | 106 | 50 | 0 | -60 | 80 | 70 | 30 | 90 | 200 | 170 | 736 |
| Upper Eastern Shore | <u>272</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>170</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>130</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>1,142</u> |
| Caroline County | 33 | 50 | 10 | 70 | 70 | 30 | 10 | 50 | 30 | 10 | 363 |
| Cecil County | 88 | -10 | 10 | -10 | 10 | 50 | 60 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 258 |
| Kent County | 3 | 10 | 0 | -10 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 113 |
| Queen Anne's County | 134 | -40 | 30 | 20 | 70 | 50 | 20 | 60 | 0 | -30 | 314 |
| Talbot County | 14 | 80 | 20 | 0 | -20 | -10 | 30 | -50 | 30 | 0 | 94 |
| Lower Eastern Shore | <u>42</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>240</u> | <u>190</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>1,102</u> |
| Dorchester County | -1 | -40 | -30 | -30 | 40 | -30 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 10 | -41 |
| Somerset County | 3 | -10 | -20 | 10 | 0 | 50 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 60 | 323 |
| Wicomico County | 84 | 150 | 10 | -10 | 60 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 0 | 574 |
| Worcester County | -44 | -80 | 80 | 40 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 100 | 0 | -10 | 246 |

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