

Table 8. Annual Percent 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	0.5%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%
Baltimore Region	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.8%
Anne Arundel County	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	7.1%
Baltimore County	1.3%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	-0.6%
Carroll County	0.3%	-0.2%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.5%	1.7%	1.6%	0.2%	0.6%	7.9%
Harford County	2.6%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	4.8%
Howard County	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-2.1%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-8.2%
Baltimore City	-1.8%	-1.4%	-2.2%	-2.3%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	-10.0%
Washington Suburban Region	0.0%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%
Frederick County	1.7%	0.9%	1.9%	0.7%	2.0%	2.4%	0.8%	1.3%	0.3%	1.2%	13.9%
Montgomery County	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%	-1.8%
Prince George's County	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-1.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Southern Maryland	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	8.2%
Calvert County	-0.3%	1.9%	1.4%	2.4%	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	-0.6%	-1.6%	7.0%
Charles County	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	9.2%
St. Mary's County	0.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	8.0%
Western Maryland	0.8%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	1.7%	1.1%	4.4%
Allegany County	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	-1.4%
Garrett County	-0.4%	0.7%	-3.4%	-1.4%	-0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	-3.8%
Washington County	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	2.0%	1.7%	7.6%
Upper Eastern Shore	1.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	8.0%
Caroline County	1.4%	2.1%	0.4%	2.9%	2.8%	1.2%	0.4%	1.9%	1.1%	0.4%	15.6%
Cecil County	1.4%	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	4.1%
Kent County	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%	5.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	15.8%
Queen Anne's County	4.2%	-1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	2.1%	1.5%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%	-0.9%	9.9%
Talbot County	0.8%	4.3%	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.5%	1.5%	-2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	5.1%
Lower Eastern Shore	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	0.4%	8.6%
Dorchester County	-0.1%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-1.6%	2.1%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	0.5%	-2.1%
Somerset County	0.2%	-0.8%	-1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	4.1%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	4.0%	26.1%
Wicomico County	1.2%	2.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	8.3%
Worcester County	-1.6%	-3.0%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	2.1%	3.4%	0.0%	-0.3%	9.0%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

Projections (2021-2030) from the Maryland Department of Planning.