

Table 9. Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2023) & Projected (2024-2032)\*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Peak Year*
<b>MARYLAND</b>	196,857	196,540	197,500	198,440	201,500	201,870	<b>203,070</b>	201,250	200,820	199,230	<b>198,330</b>	2029
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	86,703	86,410	86,840	87,430	88,860	88,930	<b>89,090</b>	88,260	87,980	87,420	86,540	2029
Anne Arundel County	18,956	18,660	18,750	18,710	19,150	19,220	19,460	19,470	19,600	<b>19,810</b>	19,800	2032
Baltimore County	23,893	23,900	24,070	24,450	24,780	24,900	<b>25,020</b>	24,860	24,840	24,490	24,190	2029
Carroll County	5,874	5,950	6,100	6,140	6,290	6,220	6,300	6,160	6,200	6,290	<b>6,460</b>	2033
Harford County	8,493	8,420	8,520	8,620	8,910	8,960	<b>9,060</b>	<b>9,060</b>	9,050	8,990	8,900	2029
Howard County	13,166	13,240	13,480	13,720	14,050	14,140	<b>14,170</b>	13,990	13,870	13,680	13,310	2029
Baltimore City	<b>16,321</b>	16,240	15,920	15,790	15,680	15,490	15,080	14,720	14,420	14,160	13,880	2023
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	75,452	75,350	75,860	76,100	77,400	77,670	<b>78,520</b>	77,600	77,250	76,070	75,760	2029
Frederick County	10,578	10,680	10,820	11,130	11,490	11,600	11,600	11,590	11,730	12,220	<b>12,390</b>	2033
Montgomery County	35,611	35,730	36,070	36,330	36,760	36,780	<b>36,930</b>	36,380	36,150	35,400	35,220	2029
Prince George's County	29,263	28,940	28,970	28,640	29,150	29,290	<b>29,990</b>	29,630	29,370	28,450	28,150	2029
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	13,617	13,680	13,720	13,740	13,850	14,080	14,110	14,150	14,170	14,410	<b>14,620</b>	2033
Calvert County	3,537	3,610	3,580	3,580	3,560	3,620	3,640	3,620	3,610	3,710	<b>3,920</b>	2033
Charles County	6,252	6,240	6,320	6,240	6,340	6,530	6,630	6,720	6,690	<b>6,750</b>	6,690	2032
St. Mary's County	3,828	3,830	3,820	3,920	3,950	3,930	3,840	3,810	3,870	3,950	<b>4,010</b>	2033
<b>Western Maryland</b>	7,537	7,550	7,560	7,590	7,680	7,660	7,750	7,790	<b>7,840</b>	7,700	7,550	2031
Allegany County	1,833	1,790	1,780	1,750	1,750	1,760	1,810	<b>1,860</b>	1,830	1,760	1,700	2030
Garrett County	<b>780</b>	750	750	720	740	700	680	640	670	660	660	2023
Washington County	4,924	5,010	5,030	5,120	5,190	5,200	5,260	5,290	<b>5,340</b>	5,280	5,190	2031
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	7,394	7,420	7,330	7,300	7,290	7,250	7,330	7,410	7,540	7,610	<b>7,650</b>	2033
Caroline County	1,202	1,220	1,180	1,190	1,130	1,130	1,140	1,210	1,250	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,260</b>	2032
Cecil County	3,262	3,260	3,260	3,240	3,240	3,230	3,250	3,270	3,320	3,340	<b>3,360</b>	2033
Kent County	<b>382</b>	360	350	340	330	320	320	340	350	350	330	2023
Queen Anne's County	1,627	1,680	1,630	1,640	1,670	1,630	1,610	1,610	1,590	1,670	<b>1,690</b>	2033
Talbot County	921	900	910	890	920	940	1,010	980	<b>1,030</b>	990	1,010	2031
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	6,154	6,130	6,190	6,280	<b>6,420</b>	6,280	6,270	6,040	6,040	6,020	6,210	2027
Dorchester County	965	980	1,010	1,020	<b>1,030</b>	990	1,010	970	990	950	950	2027
Somerset County	588	610	610	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	650	630	610	580	570	560	2026
Wicomico County	3,095	3,060	3,090	3,090	3,170	3,180	3,200	3,090	3,120	3,110	<b>3,220</b>	2033
Worcester County	1,506	1,480	1,480	1,510	<b>1,560</b>	1,460	1,430	1,370	1,350	1,390	1,480	2027

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

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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