

Table 11. Annual Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual (2024) & Projected (2025-2034)

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2031-2032	2032-2033	2033-2034	2024-2034
MARYLAND	0.3%	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-1.2%	2.4%
Baltimore Region	-0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	0.6%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	-0.5%	-1.0%	2.5%
Anne Arundel County	0.6%	-0.3%	1.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%	-0.5%	3.7%
Baltimore County	-0.3%	1.2%	2.0%	1.8%	-1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.6%	-1.6%	4.4%
Carroll County	2.3%	2.5%	3.4%	-0.3%	0.5%	-1.2%	1.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.1%	13.8%
Harford County	1.1%	1.1%	4.2%	0.6%	-0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.1%	6.9%
Howard County	-0.5%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	0.5%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-2.5%	-2.7%	-1.3%
Baltimore City	-1.5%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-5.0%
Washington Suburban Region	0.5%	0.4%	2.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	-1.0%	-1.5%	-1.6%	1.1%
Frederick County	0.9%	3.2%	4.2%	1.7%	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%	20.1%
Montgomery County	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-2.2%	-1.8%
Prince George's County	0.0%	-0.5%	2.6%	1.3%	2.3%	0.5%	0.2%	-2.5%	-3.5%	-2.5%	-2.3%
Southern Maryland	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	-1.0%	9.7%
Calvert County	-1.7%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.9%	1.8%	4.7%	4.2%	1.1%	7.4%
Charles County	2.6%	-0.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	1.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	-2.0%	12.2%
St. Mary's County	0.1%	2.9%	0.3%	0.0%	-2.6%	0.0%	2.1%	3.1%	3.0%	-1.2%	7.8%
Western Maryland	0.5%	-0.3%	1.2%	-0.1%	2.5%	1.5%	0.8%	-2.4%	-2.6%	-1.4%	-0.5%
Allegany County	0.1%	-3.9%	0.0%	-0.6%	4.1%	4.5%	0.5%	-1.1%	-4.3%	-2.8%	-3.9%
Garrett County	-0.8%	-4.1%	0.0%	-2.8%	0.0%	-2.9%	1.5%	-7.4%	0.0%	-1.6%	-16.9%
Washington County	0.8%	1.6%	1.8%	0.4%	2.3%	1.1%	0.7%	-2.2%	-2.3%	-1.0%	3.2%
Upper Eastern Shore	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Caroline County	1.1%	2.4%	-3.2%	0.0%	0.8%	3.3%	-1.6%	-2.4%	0.0%	4.1%	4.4%
Cecil County	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.6%	-0.3%
Kent County	-4.0%	0.0%	-2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.7%	0.0%	-6.8%
Queen Anne's County	0.3%	0.6%	3.0%	-1.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.8%	1.2%	0.6%	1.2%	3.3%
Talbot County	2.7%	-4.3%	2.3%	3.3%	2.2%	-2.1%	2.2%	1.1%	3.1%	-5.1%	4.9%
Lower Eastern Shore	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	-1.9%	2.2%	-2.2%	0.9%	-2.0%	2.4%	1.2%	4.8%
Dorchester County	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	5.2%	-2.9%	3.0%	-2.9%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.9%
Somerset County	0.5%	8.3%	0.0%	-1.5%	-4.7%	-3.3%	-5.1%	-3.6%	3.7%	5.4%	-1.2%
Wicomico County	0.9%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	2.1%	-1.8%	0.9%	-3.0%	3.1%	0.9%	7.6%
Worcester County	1.7%	-1.3%	0.7%	-5.3%	3.5%	-2.0%	2.1%	1.3%	2.6%	1.9%	5.1%

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