

Table 14. Annual Percent Change in Public High School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) 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	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Anne Arundel County	-0.6%	-0.1%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	-0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Baltimore County	-1.7%	-1.5%	-0.8%	-2.0%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
Carroll County	0.9%	-0.9%	1.2%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	1.0%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%	10.8%
Harford County	-1.2%	-0.5%	-1.5%	2.4%	0.8%	1.9%	2.6%	-0.9%	1.4%	-0.4%	4.5%
Howard County	0.3%	-0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	2.5%	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	-0.9%	8.7%
Baltimore City	-2.6%	-4.6%	-2.2%	-0.3%	-1.7%	2.8%	1.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	-5.6%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>
Frederick County	0.1%	-0.3%	0.7%	1.6%	2.1%	3.9%	2.2%	1.3%	1.6%	-0.1%	13.9%
Montgomery County	-0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1%	-0.7%	1.1%	-0.2%	3.4%
Prince George's County	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	2.1%	-0.5%	6.2%
Southern Maryland	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>4.8%</u>
Calvert County	0.1%	-1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	-1.7%	0.2%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-0.2%	1.7%	-2.6%
Charles County	-2.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%	2.6%	2.0%	3.1%	1.4%	12.0%
St. Mary's County	-1.5%	-1.5%	-0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%	-0.9%	-0.8%	1.3%	-1.1%
Western Maryland	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>
Allegany County	0.1%	-0.4%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-2.1%	-1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	4.8%	0.8%	-0.7%
Garrett County	-3.9%	-2.0%	-3.1%	-2.2%	-2.2%	-1.1%	-3.4%	0.0%	-2.4%	0.0%	-18.6%
Washington County	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	0.6%	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%	6.1%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-2.8%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-5.8%</u>
Caroline County	-2.6%	-3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.6%	-3.0%	1.2%	1.2%	-0.6%	-7.1%
Cecil County	-1.1%	-2.0%	-0.2%	-2.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	-5.2%
Kent County	-4.1%	-2.0%	0.0%	-4.2%	-2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%	0.0%	2.3%	2.2%	-10.0%
Queen Anne's County	-1.7%	-4.0%	-0.9%	1.4%	-0.5%	2.3%	0.5%	-0.9%	1.4%	-2.7%	-5.1%
Talbot County	-3.8%	-2.9%	-2.2%	-2.3%	-2.3%	0.8%	4.0%	-1.5%	0.8%	3.8%	-5.9%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>-2.3%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-4.1%</u>
Dorchester County	-1.3%	-3.0%	0.0%	-2.3%	-0.8%	4.0%	-5.4%	4.1%	0.8%	-1.6%	-5.8%
Somerset County	4.2%	-4.9%	2.6%	-1.3%	3.8%	1.2%	-1.2%	-3.7%	-3.8%	-4.0%	-7.3%
Wicomico County	0.6%	-1.8%	-1.3%	-1.4%	-0.5%	1.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.9%
Worcester County	2.8%	-2.2%	-1.3%	0.5%	-3.2%	1.9%	-3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	-3.3%	-6.6%

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