

Table 5. Annual Percent Change in Total Public School Enrollment (Grades K-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>0.3%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Anne Arundel County	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	2.2%
Baltimore County	0.3%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.4%
Carroll County	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	7.1%
Harford County	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	5.3%
Howard County	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-2.2%
Baltimore City	-1.4%	-2.3%	-1.8%	-1.2%	-1.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	-6.2%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>
Frederick County	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%	15.2%
Montgomery County	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Prince George's County	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.9%
Southern Maryland	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
Calvert County	-0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	3.8%
Charles County	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	8.0%
St. Mary's County	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	4.7%
Western Maryland	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
Allegany County	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.1%	-2.9%
Garrett County	-0.7%	-3.8%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-0.7%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-11.7%
Washington County	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	3.1%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
Caroline County	1.0%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	3.3%
Cecil County	0.2%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%
Kent County	-0.7%	-1.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	2.5%
Queen Anne's County	1.0%	-1.2%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.5%
Talbot County	0.1%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	1.3%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Dorchester County	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-2.3%
Somerset County	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%	8.8%
Wicomico County	1.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	4.9%
Worcester County	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	2.4%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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