

Table 6. Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5), by Jurisdiction, Actual (2024) & Projected (2025-2034)*

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	Peak Year*
MARYLAND	<u>384,166</u>	<u>387,600</u>	<u>388,150</u>	<u>387,300</u>	<u>386,160</u>	<u>384,970</u>	<u>382,910</u>	<u>381,990</u>	<u>383,670</u>	<u>384,220</u>	<u>386,690</u>	<u>2026</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>171,999</u>	<u>173,440</u>	<u>173,080</u>	<u>172,300</u>	<u>171,320</u>	<u>170,620</u>	<u>169,520</u>	<u>168,730</u>	<u>168,760</u>	<u>168,380</u>	<u>168,780</u>	<u>2025</u>
Anne Arundel County	37,101	37,600	37,750	37,840	37,930	37,990	37,950	37,970	38,090	38,050	38,190	2034
Baltimore County	48,013	48,920	48,890	49,000	48,870	49,010	48,570	48,190	48,160	47,870	47,870	2029
Carroll County	11,652	11,630	11,760	11,810	11,930	11,880	11,890	11,860	11,770	11,740	11,790	2028
Harford County	16,653	16,810	16,810	16,780	16,800	16,950	16,920	17,020	17,250	17,360	17,490	2034
Howard County	24,318	24,400	24,360	24,030	23,630	23,200	22,700	22,310	21,970	21,740	21,670	2025
Baltimore City	34,262	34,080	33,510	32,840	32,160	31,590	31,490	31,380	31,520	31,620	31,770	2024
Washington Suburban Region	<u>145,350</u>	<u>146,310</u>	<u>146,660</u>	<u>146,200</u>	<u>145,850</u>	<u>145,280</u>	<u>144,330</u>	<u>144,030</u>	<u>145,270</u>	<u>146,200</u>	<u>147,830</u>	<u>2034</u>
Frederick County	20,730	20,980	21,400	21,540	21,900	22,260	22,590	22,910	23,030	23,280	23,540	2034
Montgomery County	67,074	67,490	67,070	66,770	66,200	66,120	65,690	65,490	66,280	66,470	67,390	2025
Prince George's County	57,546	57,840	58,190	57,890	57,750	56,900	56,050	55,630	55,960	56,450	56,900	2026
Southern Maryland	<u>24,835</u>	<u>25,270</u>	<u>25,620</u>	<u>25,930</u>	<u>25,950</u>	<u>26,100</u>	<u>26,120</u>	<u>26,070</u>	<u>26,020</u>	<u>25,910</u>	<u>26,060</u>	<u>2030</u>
Calvert County	6,191	6,220	6,340	6,420	6,460	6,560	6,690	6,720	6,690	6,650	6,610	2031
Charles County	11,368	11,660	11,850	11,970	11,930	11,890	11,720	11,620	11,600	11,540	11,630	2027
St. Mary's County	7,276	7,390	7,430	7,540	7,560	7,650	7,710	7,730	7,730	7,720	7,820	2034
Western Maryland	<u>14,603</u>	<u>14,730</u>	<u>14,720</u>	<u>14,670</u>	<u>14,630</u>	<u>14,460</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>14,230</u>	<u>14,330</u>	<u>14,400</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>2025</u>
Allegany County	3,444	3,430	3,480	3,480	3,440	3,400	3,320	3,290	3,280	3,290	3,310	2026
Garrett County	1,427	1,450	1,380	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,330	1,370	1,370	1,370	2025
Washington County	9,732	9,850	9,860	9,830	9,830	9,700	9,620	9,610	9,680	9,740	9,820	2026
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>14,299</u>	<u>14,660</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>14,800</u>	<u>14,870</u>	<u>14,960</u>	<u>14,970</u>	<u>15,070</u>	<u>15,220</u>	<u>15,270</u>	<u>15,360</u>	<u>2034</u>
Caroline County	2,351	2,440	2,460	2,530	2,570	2,570	2,560	2,590	2,610	2,610	2,600	2032
Cecil County	6,175	6,280	6,280	6,300	6,330	6,380	6,440	6,480	6,570	6,620	6,680	2034
Kent County	726	750	740	740	760	780	770	790	810	830	840	2034
Queen Anne's County	3,212	3,320	3,310	3,320	3,320	3,320	3,280	3,320	3,310	3,290	3,310	2025
Talbot County	1,835	1,870	1,910	1,910	1,890	1,910	1,920	1,890	1,920	1,920	1,930	2034
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>13,080</u>	<u>13,190</u>	<u>13,370</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>13,540</u>	<u>13,550</u>	<u>13,670</u>	<u>13,860</u>	<u>14,070</u>	<u>14,060</u>	<u>14,160</u>	<u>2034</u>
Dorchester County	1,944	1,950	1,970	1,930	1,960	1,930	1,910	1,920	1,930	1,920	1,930	2026
Somerset County	1,245	1,210	1,200	1,190	1,190	1,210	1,270	1,340	1,450	1,490	1,540	2034
Wicomico County	7,169	7,360	7,460	7,510	7,590	7,610	7,660	7,710	7,790	7,750	7,740	2032
Worcester County	2,722	2,670	2,740	2,770	2,800	2,800	2,830	2,890	2,900	2,900	2,950	2034
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*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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