

Table 7. Annual Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) 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>3,434</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>-850</u>	<u>-1,140</u>	<u>-1,190</u>	<u>-2,060</u>	<u>-920</u>	<u>1,680</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,524</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>1,441</u>	<u>-360</u>	<u>-780</u>	<u>-980</u>	<u>-700</u>	<u>-1,100</u>	<u>-790</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>-380</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>-3,219</u>
Anne Arundel County	499	150	90	90	60	-40	20	120	-40	140	1,089
Baltimore County	907	-30	110	-130	140	-440	-380	-30	-290	0	-143
Carroll County	-22	130	50	120	-50	10	-30	-90	-30	50	138
Harford County	157	0	-30	20	150	-30	100	230	110	130	837
Howard County	82	-40	-330	-400	-430	-500	-390	-340	-230	-70	-2,648
Baltimore City	-182	-570	-670	-680	-570	-100	-110	140	100	150	-2,492
Washington Suburban Region	<u>960</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>-460</u>	<u>-350</u>	<u>-570</u>	<u>-950</u>	<u>-300</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>2,480</u>
Frederick County	250	420	140	360	360	330	320	120	250	260	2,810
Montgomery County	416	-420	-300	-570	-80	-430	-200	790	190	920	316
Prince George's County	294	350	-300	-140	-850	-850	-420	330	490	450	-646
Southern Maryland	<u>435</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>-110</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>1,225</u>
Calvert County	29	120	80	40	100	130	30	-30	-40	-40	419
Charles County	292	190	120	-40	-40	-170	-100	-20	-60	90	262
St. Mary's County	114	40	110	20	90	60	20	0	-10	100	544
Western Maryland	<u>127</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-50</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-170</u>	<u>-160</u>	<u>-70</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>-103</u>
Allegany County	-14	50	0	-40	-40	-80	-30	-10	10	20	-134
Garrett County	23	-70	-20	0	0	0	-30	40	0	0	-57
Washington County	118	10	-30	0	-130	-80	-10	70	60	80	88
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>361</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>1,061</u>
Caroline County	89	20	70	40	0	-10	30	20	0	-10	249
Cecil County	105	0	20	30	50	60	40	90	50	60	505
Kent County	24	-10	0	20	20	-10	20	20	20	10	114
Queen Anne's County	108	-10	10	0	0	-40	40	-10	-20	20	98
Talbot County	35	40	0	-20	20	10	-30	30	0	10	95
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>110</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,080</u>
Dorchester County	6	20	-40	30	-30	-20	10	10	-10	10	-14
Somerset County	-35	-10	-10	0	20	60	70	110	40	50	295
Wicomico County	191	100	50	80	20	50	50	80	-40	-10	571
Worcester County	-52	70	30	30	0	30	60	10	0	50	228

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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