

Table 8. Annual Percent 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	0.9%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%
Baltimore Region	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	-1.9%
Anne Arundel County	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	2.9%
Baltimore County	1.9%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.3%
Carroll County	-0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%	-0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.2%
Harford County	0.9%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	-0.2%	0.6%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	5.0%
Howard County	0.3%	-0.2%	-1.4%	-1.7%	-1.8%	-2.2%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-10.9%
Baltimore City	-0.5%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-1.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	-7.3%
Washington Suburban Region	0.7%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%
Frederick County	1.2%	2.0%	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	13.6%
Montgomery County	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.5%
Prince George's County	0.5%	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	-1.1%
Southern Maryland	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	4.9%
Calvert County	0.5%	1.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.5%	2.0%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.6%	6.8%
Charles County	2.6%	1.6%	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-0.5%	0.8%	2.3%
St. Mary's County	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	1.3%	7.5%
Western Maryland	0.9%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-1.2%	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	-0.7%
Allegany County	-0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-2.4%	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	-3.9%
Garrett County	1.6%	-4.8%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.2%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Washington County	1.2%	0.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Upper Eastern Shore	2.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	7.4%
Caroline County	3.8%	0.8%	2.8%	1.6%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	-0.4%	10.6%
Cecil County	1.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.9%	8.2%
Kent County	3.3%	-1.3%	0.0%	2.7%	2.6%	-1.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	1.2%	15.7%
Queen Anne's County	3.4%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	1.2%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.6%	3.1%
Talbot County	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	-1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	-1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	5.2%
Lower Eastern Shore	0.8%	1.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	-0.1%	0.7%	8.3%
Dorchester County	0.3%	1.0%	-2.0%	1.6%	-1.5%	-1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.7%
Somerset County	-2.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	5.0%	5.5%	8.2%	2.8%	3.4%	23.7%
Wicomico County	2.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	-0.5%	-0.1%	8.0%
Worcester County	-1.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	8.4%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).
Projections (2021-2030) from the Maryland Department of Planning.