

Table 9. Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8), 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>196,928</u>	<u>197,450</u>	<u>198,540</u>	<u>202,070</u>	<u>203,320</u>	<u>203,970</u>	<u>204,510</u>	<u>205,710</u>	<u>205,340</u>	<u>203,970</u>	<u>201,580</u>	<u>2031</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>86,829</u>	<u>86,780</u>	<u>87,420</u>	<u>89,030</u>	<u>89,560</u>	<u>89,080</u>	<u>89,330</u>	<u>89,880</u>	<u>90,320</u>	<u>89,890</u>	<u>88,960</u>	<u>2032</u>
Anne Arundel County	18,871	18,990	18,940	19,290	19,260	19,220	19,280	19,440	19,630	19,660	19,570	2033
Baltimore County	23,621	23,550	23,840	24,310	24,750	24,490	24,750	25,000	25,210	25,060	24,670	2032
Carroll County	5,922	6,060	6,210	6,420	6,400	6,430	6,350	6,440	6,580	6,730	6,740	2034
Harford County	8,400	8,490	8,580	8,940	8,990	8,930	8,950	8,960	9,010	8,970	8,980	2032
Howard County	13,287	13,220	13,480	13,830	14,010	14,080	14,020	13,980	13,820	13,480	13,110	2029
Baltimore City	16,728	16,470	16,370	16,240	16,150	15,930	15,980	16,060	16,070	15,990	15,890	2024
Washington Suburban Region	<u>75,504</u>	<u>75,850</u>	<u>76,150</u>	<u>77,720</u>	<u>78,440</u>	<u>79,130</u>	<u>79,250</u>	<u>79,560</u>	<u>78,790</u>	<u>77,610</u>	<u>76,330</u>	<u>2031</u>
Frederick County	10,637	10,730	11,070	11,540	11,740	11,860	11,870	11,990	12,360	12,530	12,770	2034
Montgomery County	35,567	35,810	35,910	36,250	36,380	36,250	36,220	36,360	35,990	35,710	34,930	2028
Prince George's County	29,300	29,310	29,170	29,930	30,320	31,020	31,160	31,210	30,440	29,370	28,630	2031
Southern Maryland	<u>13,487</u>	<u>13,590</u>	<u>13,660</u>	<u>13,820</u>	<u>13,960</u>	<u>14,040</u>	<u>14,180</u>	<u>14,400</u>	<u>14,690</u>	<u>14,950</u>	<u>14,800</u>	<u>2033</u>
Calvert County	3,521	3,460	3,450	3,430	3,410	3,400	3,370	3,430	3,590	3,740	3,780	2034
Charles County	6,201	6,360	6,330	6,500	6,660	6,850	7,020	7,100	7,110	7,100	6,960	2032
St. Mary's County	3,765	3,770	3,880	3,890	3,890	3,790	3,790	3,870	3,990	4,110	4,060	2033
Western Maryland	<u>7,525</u>	<u>7,560</u>	<u>7,540</u>	<u>7,630</u>	<u>7,620</u>	<u>7,810</u>	<u>7,930</u>	<u>7,990</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>7,490</u>	<u>2031</u>
Allegany County	1,779	1,780	1,710	1,710	1,700	1,770	1,850	1,860	1,840	1,760	1,710	2031
Garrett County	746	740	710	710	690	690	670	680	630	630	620	2024
Washington County	5,000	5,040	5,120	5,210	5,230	5,350	5,410	5,450	5,330	5,210	5,160	2031
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>7,372</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,390</u>	<u>7,420</u>	<u>7,470</u>	<u>7,470</u>	<u>7,460</u>	<u>7,490</u>	<u>7,490</u>	<u>2033</u>
Caroline County	1,217	1,230	1,260	1,220	1,220	1,230	1,270	1,250	1,220	1,220	1,270	2030
Cecil County	3,260	3,240	3,240	3,240	3,220	3,220	3,240	3,270	3,260	3,270	3,250	2031
Kent County	354	340	340	330	330	330	350	350	350	330	330	2024
Queen Anne's County	1,645	1,650	1,660	1,710	1,690	1,690	1,680	1,650	1,670	1,680	1,700	2027
Talbot County	896	920	880	900	930	950	930	950	960	990	940	2033
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>6,211</u>	<u>6,290</u>	<u>6,390</u>	<u>6,470</u>	<u>6,350</u>	<u>6,490</u>	<u>6,350</u>	<u>6,410</u>	<u>6,280</u>	<u>6,430</u>	<u>6,510</u>	<u>2034</u>
Dorchester County	979	1,000	1,000	1,000	970	1,020	990	1,020	990	980	970	2029
Somerset County	597	600	650	650	640	610	590	560	540	560	590	2026
Wicomico County	3,131	3,160	3,230	3,300	3,300	3,370	3,310	3,340	3,240	3,340	3,370	2029
Worcester County	1,504	1,530	1,510	1,520	1,440	1,490	1,460	1,490	1,510	1,550	1,580	2034
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	Peak Year*

*Numbers in bold indicate year(s) with high enrollment.

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2024).

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