

TABLE 8. CUMULATIVE PCT CHANGE IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (GRADES K-5) FROM ACTUAL 2015, BY JURISDICTION *

STATE/REGION/JURISDICTION	2015-2016	2015-2017	2015-2018	2015-2019	2015-2020	2015-2021	2015-2022	2015-2023	2015-2024	2015-2025
MARYLAND	0.4%	0.2%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-0.7%	0.2%	1.0%
BALTIMORE REGION	0.5%	0.4%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%
Anne Arundel County	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.1%
Baltimore County	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	2.3%
Carroll County	-2.1%	-3.3%	-5.7%	-7.3%	-6.8%	-6.0%	-4.3%	-2.8%	-0.3%	2.4%
Harford County	-0.3%	-2.1%	-3.7%	-5.2%	-5.9%	-5.8%	-5.8%	-4.7%	-3.7%	-3.2%
Howard County	1.8%	3.2%	4.4%	4.6%	6.1%	6.9%	8.7%	10.4%	12.5%	15.0%
Baltimore City	-0.2%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-3.8%	-4.7%	-5.1%	-5.3%	-5.2%	-5.2%	-4.7%
SUBURBAN WASHINGTON REGION	0.5%	0.2%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.3%
Frederick County	-0.6%	-1.9%	-3.6%	-4.8%	-5.0%	-4.5%	-3.8%	-2.2%	-0.2%	1.6%
Montgomery County	0.4%	0.1%	-0.5%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-0.3%
Prince George's County	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	0.2%	0.5%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	2.3%	3.5%
Calvert County	0.4%	-0.3%	-1.8%	-3.3%	-4.4%	-3.5%	-2.9%	-1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%
Charles County	-0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	5.2%
St. Mary's County	1.0%	0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.7%	1.8%	2.7%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	-0.6%	-1.1%	-2.5%	-2.9%	-2.7%	-2.5%	-2.0%	-1.1%	0.3%	1.0%
Allegany County	0.0%	0.3%	-0.8%	-1.3%	-2.8%	-3.6%	-4.1%	-4.9%	-3.9%	-3.9%
Garrett County	-2.7%	-2.1%	-3.3%	-2.7%	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.4%
Washington County	-0.4%	-1.4%	-3.1%	-3.6%	-3.0%	-2.4%	-1.5%	0.1%	2.0%	2.8%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	-0.3%	-1.9%	-4.1%	-7.7%	-9.6%	-10.4%	-10.0%	-8.7%	-6.8%	-3.7%
Caroline County	-1.4%	-3.4%	-5.7%	-9.7%	-10.4%	-10.8%	-10.1%	-8.9%	-6.1%	-3.0%
Cecil County	0.2%	-0.7%	-2.9%	-7.8%	-10.5%	-11.2%	-10.6%	-9.9%	-9.1%	-5.2%
Kent County	-0.7%	-2.9%	-2.9%	-5.1%	-6.3%	-10.7%	-10.7%	-9.6%	-7.4%	-2.9%
Queen Anne's County	-0.2%	-2.5%	-5.8%	-7.8%	-10.2%	-10.2%	-10.2%	-7.5%	-4.0%	-1.4%
Talbot County	-0.2%	-2.7%	-3.7%	-6.1%	-6.1%	-7.1%	-7.1%	-5.6%	-4.6%	-4.2%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1.1%	1.9%	2.1%	0.6%	-1.2%	-1.8%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-0.4%	0.5%
Dorchester County	1.1%	1.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-2.9%	-2.4%	-1.1%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.2%
Somerset County	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	1.7%	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	0.2%
Wicomico County	1.5%	3.0%	3.9%	1.8%	-0.2%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-1.2%	0.5%	1.9%
Worcester County	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.7%	-2.1%	-3.5%	-4.6%	-4.9%	-4.2%	-2.8%	-2.1%

* Enrollment numbers in **bold** indicate years in which enrollment will peak.

Source: Actual 2015 from the Maryland Department of Education, "Statistics on Enrollment and Number of Schools Public and Non-Public, 2015." Projections (2016-2025) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.