

Table 1. Summary of Historical and Projected Public School Enrollment for Maryland

Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	Actual 2012	Actual 2017	Actual 2022	Projected 2027	Projected 2032	Peak Year	Peak Total
Total Enrollment (K-12)	829,581	862,867	858,850	860,130	874,370	2019	876,810
Elementary (K-5)	388,944	405,367	383,637	385,900	396,590	2017	405,367
Middle (6-8)	183,902	197,780	198,984	199,590	198,290	2019	207,776
High (9-12)	256,735	259,720	276,229	274,640	279,490	2024	284,910

Change in Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	2012 to 2017	2017 to 2022	2022 to 2027	2027 to 2032	2022 to 2032	Peak to 2032
Total Enrollment (K-12)	33,286	-4,017	1,280	14,240	15,520	-2,440
Elementary (K-5)	16,423	-21,730	2,263	10,690	12,953	-8,777
Middle (6-8)	13,878	1,204	606	-1,300	-694	-9,486
High (9-12)	2,985	16,509	-1,589	4,850	3,261	-5,420

Percent Change in Enrollment by School Type for Selected Years

School	2012 to 2017	2017 to 2022	2022 to 2027	2027 to 2032	2022 to 2032	Peak to 2032
Total Enrollment (K-12)	4.0%	-0.5%	0.1%	1.7%	1.8%	-0.3%
Elementary (K-5)	4.2%	-5.4%	0.6%	2.8%	3.4%	-2.2%
Middle (6-8)	7.5%	0.6%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-4.8%
High (9-12)	1.2%	6.4%	-0.6%	1.8%	1.2%	-1.9%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2012, 2017 and 2022).

Enrollment numbers are rounded to nearest tenth.

Projections (2023-2032) prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning.