

Table 8. Annual Percent Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual 2022, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2031-2032	2022-2032
MARYLAND	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
Anne Arundel County	1.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	9.5%
Baltimore County	1.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	2.6%
Carroll County	2.1%	-1.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	9.6%
Harford County	1.0%	1.4%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.8%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Howard County	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-1.6%
Baltimore City	-1.8%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.4%	-7.4%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
Frederick County	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	9.5%
Montgomery County	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Prince George's County	0.9%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	3.8%
Southern Maryland	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>8.4%</u>
Calvert County	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	-0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%	5.2%
Charles County	-0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	11.7%
St. Mary's County	-0.6%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%	1.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	6.2%
Western Maryland	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
Allegany County	-0.8%	1.2%	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-0.9%	0.0%	-2.8%
Garrett County	-1.0%	-1.4%	2.8%	-0.7%	1.4%	-2.0%	2.1%	0.7%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Washington County	1.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	-1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	5.7%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>7.7%</u>
Caroline County	1.8%	0.8%	1.2%	-0.4%	1.6%	2.4%	1.2%	-0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	10.8%
Cecil County	1.6%	-0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	4.3%
Kent County	5.6%	-2.6%	2.7%	-2.6%	2.7%	3.9%	2.5%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	16.7%
Queen Anne's County	2.2%	2.9%	0.3%	0.6%	-1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	-0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	7.1%
Talbot County	1.1%	-0.5%	1.6%	4.2%	2.5%	0.5%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	-0.5%	13.0%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>6.5%</u>
Dorchester County	1.3%	0.5%	-0.5%	3.6%	0.5%	1.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	-1.0%	6.5%
Somerset County	-1.1%	1.7%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	4.8%	4.6%	2.9%	4.3%	20.2%
Wicomico County	-0.4%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	4.2%
Worcester County	3.3%	-0.7%	-2.6%	1.1%	-1.9%	-2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	3.3%	2.2%	6.2%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2023).

Projections (2021-2030) from the Maryland Department of Planning.