



Chart 7

SMCPS Enrollment Compared to Population

Year	Total Population	Numerical Increase	Percent Increase	Public School Enrollment	Numerical Increase	Percent Increase
1940	17,612	N/A	N/A	2,402	N/A	N/A
1950	23,415	5,803	32.95%	3,277	875	36.43%
1960	38,915	15,500	66.20%	6,140	2,863	87.37%
1970	47,388	8,473	21.77%	11,206	5,066	82.51%
1980	59,895	12,507	26.39%	12,046	840	7.50%
1990	75,974	16,079	26.85%	12,173	127	1.05%
2000	86,211	10,237	13.47%	14,605	2,432	19.98%
2010	105,151	18,940	21.97%	16,464	1,859	12.73%
2020	113,777	8,626	8.20%	16,724	260	1.58%
2025	116,730	2,953	2.60%	16,068	-656	-3.92%
2030 *	123,860	7,130	6.11%	16,200	132	0.82%
2035 *	131,310	7,450	6.01%	16,440	240	1.48%
2040 *	138,100	6,790	5.17%	not available		
2045 *	145,220	7,120	5.16%	not available		
2050 *	152,330	7,110	4.90%	not available		
2055 *	159,400	7,070	4.64%	not available		

* projection

Source: Maryland Department of Planning, State Data and Analysis Center Revised March 2026 (Preliminary)

