Maryland
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2026-2027 At Risk for Chronic Absence

Division of Assessment and Accountability
Data Collections and Management Branch

At Risk for Chronic Absence September 2026 Reports

AT RISK FOR CHRONIC ABSENCE REPORTS

These reports provide a monthly snapshot of student attendance across Maryland's local education agencies (LEAs). It displays the percentage of students in each LEA who have missed 10% or more of their enrolled school days.

PURPOSE

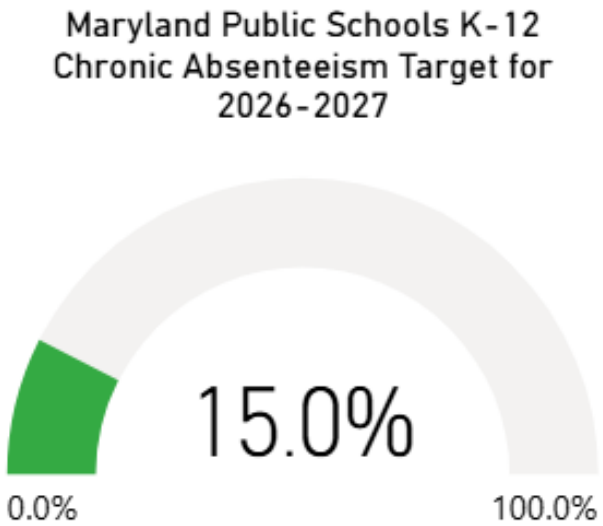
The fundamental purpose of collecting this data is to help both LEAs and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) identify attendance challenges as early as possible in the school year. With regular monthly updates, MSDE can monitor attendance trends statewide, identify emerging patterns, and collaborate with LEAs to develop and implement evidence-based strategies to support students facing attendance barriers.

MARYLAND'S COMMITMENT

Maryland is working to improve student attendance across the state, targeting a reduction in chronic absence from 30% in 2022–23 to 15% by 2026–27. This data provides LEAs with timely data to help support students throughout the school year.

ABOUT THIS DATA

- Updated monthly during the 2026–27 school year and displays percentages at both LEA and state levels
- Based on preliminary enrollment and attendance figures, final numbers may differ from year-end reports



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Students At Risk for Chronic Absence (2026-2027)

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STATE TOTAL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Local Education Agency and Month

State Total	
Local Education Agency	Percent At Risk September
Allegany	23.4%
Anne Arundel	12.5%
Baltimore City	26.4%
Baltimore	11.1%
Calvert	12.7%
Caroline	16.9%
Carroll	10.5%
Cecil	13.7%
Charles	15.1%
Dorchester	24.4%
Frederick	16.1%
Garrett	14.6%
Harford	10.2%
Howard	11.7%
Kent	16.8%
Montgomery	14.8%
Prince George's	17.4%
Queen Anne's	16.7%
SEED School	16.1%
Saint Mary's	17.1%
Somerset	26.0%
Talbot	17.1%
Washington	17.6%
Wicomico	16.1%
Worcester	11.0%
State Total	15.3%

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STATE TOTAL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**15.3%**
Female	15.2%
Male	15.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.5%
Asian	9.3%
Black or African American	17.2%
Hispanic/Latino	19.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14.0%
Two or More Races	15.2%
White	11.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	21.2%
Multilingual Learners	19.7%
Students with Disabilities	20.2%

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LEA01: ALLEGANY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**23.4%**
Female	23.6%
Male	23.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	21.4%
Asian	6.3%
Black or African American	28.5%
Hispanic/Latino	26.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	28.1%
White	22.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	30.0%
Multilingual Learners	25.0%
Students with Disabilities	27.5%

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LEA02: ANNE ARUNDEL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**12.5%**
Female	12.4%
Male	12.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	12.6%
Asian	9.0%
Black or African American	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	16.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.9%
Two or More Races	13.6%
White	10.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.1%
Multilingual Learners	16.5%
Students with Disabilities	17.5%

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LEA03: BALTIMORE

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**11.1%**
Female	11.0%
Male	11.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	12.8%
Asian	6.8%
Black or African American	12.8%
Hispanic/Latino	11.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17.3%
Two or More Races	12.6%
White	8.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	14.0%
Multilingual Learners	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	16.1%

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LEA04: CALVERT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**12.7%**
Female	12.7%
Male	12.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.8%
Asian	8.5%
Black or African American	14.8%
Hispanic/Latino	15.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<=5%
Two or More Races	13.7%
White	11.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	21.3%
Multilingual Learners	21.9%
Students with Disabilities	17.8%

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LEA05: CAROLINE

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.9%**
Female	17.8%
Male	16.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	12.5%
Black or African American	17.5%
Hispanic/Latino	17.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	20.6%
White	16.1%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.9%
Multilingual Learners	15.2%
Students with Disabilities	20.5%

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LEA06: CARROLL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**10.5%**
Female	10.8%
Male	10.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8.3%
Asian	9.3%
Black or African American	9.3%
Hispanic/Latino	15.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16.7%
Two or More Races	14.2%
White	9.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	18.6%
Multilingual Learners	13.8%
Students with Disabilities	13.7%

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LEA07: CECIL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**13.7%**
Female	13.6%
Male	13.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	22.7%
Asian	8.0%
Black or African American	14.4%
Hispanic/Latino	15.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6.3%
Two or More Races	16.0%
White	13.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.2%
Multilingual Learners	16.0%
Students with Disabilities	16.9%

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LEA08: CHARLES

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**15.1%**
Female	14.8%
Male	15.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	22.8%
Asian	10.3%
Black or African American	14.2%
Hispanic/Latino	19.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10.8%
Two or More Races	15.4%
White	14.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.4%
Multilingual Learners	21.1%
Students with Disabilities	19.2%

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LEA09: DORCHESTER

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**24.4%**
Female	24.5%
Male	24.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	14.3%
Black or African American	29.2%
Hispanic/Latino	21.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	35.8%
White	19.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	27.5%
Multilingual Learners	18.9%
Students with Disabilities	32.5%

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LEA10: FREDERICK

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.1%**
Female	16.3%
Male	16.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	13.4%
Asian	10.2%
Black or African American	16.3%
Hispanic/Latino	21.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.3%
Two or More Races	18.1%
White	14.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	24.0%
Multilingual Learners	22.6%
Students with Disabilities	23.8%

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LEA11: GARRETT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**14.6%**
Female	14.4%
Male	14.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	*
Black or African American	*
Hispanic/Latino	15.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	18.1%
White	14.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.9%
Multilingual Learners	*
Students with Disabilities	18.2%

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LEA12: HARFORD

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**10.2%**
Female	10.3%
Male	10.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.3%
Asian	7.7%
Black or African American	13.3%
Hispanic/Latino	13.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7.9%
Two or More Races	12.7%
White	8.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	16.8%
Multilingual Learners	11.8%
Students with Disabilities	15.0%

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LEA13: HOWARD

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**11.7%**
Female	11.7%
Male	11.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	15.6%
Asian	8.5%
Black or African American	14.8%
Hispanic/Latino	17.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12.9%
Two or More Races	10.9%
White	8.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	20.1%
Multilingual Learners	17.7%
Students with Disabilities	18.1%

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LEA14: KENT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.8%**
Female	16.4%
Male	17.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	<=5%
Black or African American	20.2%
Hispanic/Latino	16.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	21.3%
White	15.1%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.3%
Multilingual Learners	17.1%
Students with Disabilities	20.2%

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LEA15: MONTGOMERY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**14.8%**
Female	14.7%
Male	14.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	23.6%
Asian	9.6%
Black or African American	14.1%
Hispanic/Latino	21.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16.4%
Two or More Races	11.7%
White	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	21.6%
Multilingual Learners	21.8%
Students with Disabilities	20.2%

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LEA16: PRINCE GEORGE'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**17.4%**
Female	17.1%
Male	17.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.3%
Asian	14.3%
Black or African American	15.0%
Hispanic/Latino	20.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16.1%
Two or More Races	16.7%
White	13.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	20.7%
Multilingual Learners	21.5%
Students with Disabilities	20.6%

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LEA17: QUEEN ANNE'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.7%**
Female	16.3%
Male	17.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	9.1%
Asian	16.9%
Black or African American	24.1%
Hispanic/Latino	21.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	19.6%
White	15.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	22.7%
Multilingual Learners	26.2%
Students with Disabilities	22.5%

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LEA18: SAINT MARY'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**17.1%**
Female	17.1%
Male	17.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	9.5%
Asian	9.4%
Black or African American	22.0%
Hispanic/Latino	19.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7.7%
Two or More Races	21.3%
White	14.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	24.1%
Multilingual Learners	21.8%
Students with Disabilities	21.8%

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LEA19: SOMERSET

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**26.0%**
Female	25.1%
Male	26.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	17.6%
Black or African American	26.3%
Hispanic/Latino	21.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	26.2%
White	27.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	27.1%
Multilingual Learners	20.0%
Students with Disabilities	31.0%

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LEA20: TALBOT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**17.1%**
Female	17.0%
Male	17.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	<=5%
Black or African American	20.9%
Hispanic/Latino	20.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	15.2%
White	15.1%
Economically Disadvantaged	20.6%
Multilingual Learners	20.7%
Students with Disabilities	21.7%

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LEA21: WASHINGTON

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**17.6%**
Female	17.9%
Male	17.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.7%
Asian	11.7%
Black or African American	18.5%
Hispanic/Latino	19.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6.3%
Two or More Races	24.8%
White	15.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	22.2%
Multilingual Learners	18.7%
Students with Disabilities	23.7%

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LEA22: WICOMICO

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.1%**
Female	16.1%
Male	16.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	19.7%
Asian	8.2%
Black or African American	16.7%
Hispanic/Latino	16.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.3%
Two or More Races	20.2%
White	14.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	18.9%
Multilingual Learners	16.2%
Students with Disabilities	20.1%

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LEA23: WORCESTER

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**11.0%**
Female	10.8%
Male	11.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	7.2%
Black or African American	10.0%
Hispanic/Latino	10.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	17.8%
White	10.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	14.1%
Multilingual Learners	13.4%
Students with Disabilities	14.1%

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LEA30: BALTIMORE CITY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**26.4%**
Female	26.1%
Male	26.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.1%
Asian	14.0%
Black or African American	28.8%
Hispanic/Latino	23.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23.4%
Two or More Races	19.9%
White	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	30.6%
Multilingual Learners	25.2%
Students with Disabilities	30.8%

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LEA32: SEED SCHOOL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September
All K-12 Students	**16.1%**
Female	20.6%
Male	11.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	*
Black or African American	15.8%
Hispanic/Latino	21.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or More Races	*
White	*
Economically Disadvantaged	16.1%
Multilingual Learners	*
Students with Disabilities	16.4%