

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2020-2021

County	Pre-Kindergarten			Kindergarten			First Grade			Sixth Grade			Transfers			Total		
	Enrollment	Number	Percent	Enrollment	Number	Percent	Enrollment	Number	Percent	Enrollment	Number	Percent	Enrollment	Number	Percent	Enrollment	Number	Percent
Atlantic	3,909	214	5.5%	2,810	69	2.5%	202	2	1.0%	3,410	93	2.7%	905	18	2.0%	11,236	396	3.5%
Bergen	16,296	529	3.2%	10,366	230	2.2%	945	21	2.2%	11,176	197	1.8%	3,665	60	1.6%	42,448	1,037	2.4%
Burlington	6,397	184	2.9%	4,930	99	2.0%	396	12	3.0%	5,529	106	1.9%	1,745	33	1.9%	18,997	434	2.3%
Camden	8,780	165	1.9%	5,899	75	1.3%	397	7	1.8%	6,784	82	1.2%	1,308	25	1.9%	23,168	354	1.5%
Cape May	1,365	52	3.8%	868	30	3.5%	49	0	0.0%	924	33	3.6%	266	6	2.3%	3,472	121	3.5%
Cumberland	3,256	65	2.0%	1,913	28	1.5%	89	4	4.5%	1,935	22	1.1%	390	3	0.8%	7,583	122	1.6%
Essex	16,480	529	3.2%	9,401	138	1.5%	445	8	1.8%	11,162	167	1.5%	2,908	22	0.8%	40,396	864	2.1%
Gloucester	4,806	93	1.9%	3,205	54	1.7%	181	2	1.1%	3,749	65	1.7%	716	8	1.1%	12,657	222	1.8%
Hudson	13,031	288	2.2%	6,646	93	1.4%	282	5	1.8%	6,336	54	0.9%	1,657	17	1.0%	27,952	457	1.6%
Hunterdon	1,769	84	4.7%	1,162	32	2.8%	70	2	2.9%	1,322	53	4.0%	388	5	1.3%	4,711	176	3.7%
Mercer	5,871	115	2.0%	4,188	56	1.3%	246	2	0.8%	4,836	57	1.2%	1,954	22	1.1%	17,095	252	1.5%
Middlesex	10,041	245	2.4%	9,016	143	1.6%	765	16	2.1%	9,969	122	1.2%	2,486	19	0.8%	32,277	545	1.7%
Monmouth	11,287	609	5.4%	6,659	233	3.5%	649	29	4.5%	7,536	235	3.1%	1,744	32	1.8%	27,875	1,138	4.1%
Morris	9,590	263	2.7%	5,299	103	1.9%	446	7	1.6%	6,186	151	2.4%	1,130	12	1.1%	22,651	536	2.4%
Ocean	9,525	541	5.7%	8,467	347	4.1%	300	12	4.0%	8,036	273	3.4%	1,295	20	1.5%	27,623	1,193	4.3%
Passaic	9,639	252	2.6%	6,195	123	2.0%	354	7	2.0%	6,682	75	1.1%	1,785	11	0.6%	24,655	468	1.9%
Salem	980	18	1.8%	728	7	1.0%	29	2	6.9%	821	11	1.3%	223	2	0.9%	2,781	40	1.4%
Somerset	5,241	146	2.8%	3,478	59	1.7%	491	13	2.6%	4,335	73	1.7%	811	13	1.6%	14,356	304	2.1%
Sussex	1,945	93	4.8%	1,379	55	4.0%	67	3	4.5%	1,557	76	4.9%	411	6	1.5%	5,359	233	4.3%
Union	11,367	258	2.3%	6,577	106	1.6%	781	5	0.6%	7,517	80	1.1%	2,032	23	1.1%	28,274	472	1.7%
Warren	1,143	44	3.8%	958	33	3.4%	83	3	3.6%	1,597	26	1.6%	260	3	1.2%	4,041	109	2.7%
Total	152,718	4,787	3.1%	100,144	2,113	2.1%	7,267	162	2.2%	111,399	2,051	1.8%	28,079	360	1.3%	399,607	9,473	2.4%

Note: Percentages of children meeting all immunization requirements, with provisional admittance, with medical exemptions, with religious exemptions, and out of compliance in the reports may not sum to 100% due to inconsistencies in reporting that were unable to be resolved because of the COVID-19 pandemic. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2020-2021