

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2022-2023

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	5,806	350	6.0%	2,912	158	5.4%	204	8	3.9%	3,226	112	3.5%	992	28	2.8%	13,140	656	5.0%
Bergen	24,451	1,037	4.2%	10,322	322	3.1%	2,060	62	3.0%	11,254	237	2.1%	5,870	42	0.7%	53,957	1,700	3.2%
Burlington	10,175	405	4.0%	4,933	135	2.7%	737	30	4.1%	5,315	100	1.9%	3,468	53	1.5%	24,628	723	2.9%
Camden	11,641	316	2.7%	6,311	119	1.9%	631	17	2.7%	6,593	129	2.0%	2,261	36	1.6%	27,437	617	2.2%
Cape May	1,682	111	6.6%	766	21	2.7%	104	8	7.7%	809	27	3.3%	310	11	3.5%	3,671	178	4.8%
Cumberland	4,098	135	3.3%	1,843	55	3.0%	212	8	3.8%	2,561	44	1.7%	558	12	2.2%	9,272	254	2.7%
Essex	22,955	816	3.6%	10,907	195	1.8%	2,756	26	0.9%	10,374	193	1.9%	4,233	43	1.0%	51,225	1,273	2.5%
Gloucester	6,915	307	4.4%	3,294	113	3.4%	297	13	4.4%	3,759	88	2.3%	1,081	34	3.1%	15,346	555	3.6%
Hudson	16,553	425	2.6%	6,602	124	1.9%	2,138	32	1.5%	6,811	65	1.0%	2,761	28	1.0%	34,865	674	1.9%
Hunterdon	2,871	138	4.8%	1,179	71	6.0%	148	9	6.1%	1,357	58	4.3%	429	20	4.7%	5,984	296	4.9%
Mercer	8,677	253	2.9%	4,393	55	1.3%	816	9	1.1%	4,523	56	1.2%	2,021	16	0.8%	20,430	389	1.9%
Middlesex	15,222	487	3.2%	9,048	199	2.2%	2,096	44	2.1%	10,621	163	1.5%	4,375	31	0.7%	41,362	924	2.2%
Monmouth	15,647	1,043	6.7%	6,871	368	5.4%	974	48	4.9%	7,619	317	4.2%	2,076	51	2.5%	33,187	1,827	5.5%
Morris	14,480	585	4.0%	5,575	187	3.4%	703	36	5.1%	5,781	178	3.1%	1,998	24	1.2%	28,537	1,010	3.5%
Ocean	12,811	962	7.5%	8,939	537	6.0%	869	59	6.8%	8,227	395	4.8%	1,669	32	1.9%	32,515	1,985	6.1%
Passaic	13,497	485	3.6%	6,431	161	2.5%	784	26	3.3%	6,397	123	1.9%	3,166	47	1.5%	30,275	842	2.8%
Salem	1,301	60	4.6%	721	15	2.1%	41	2	4.9%	834	20	2.4%	247	6	2.4%	3,144	103	3.3%
Somerset	8,047	247	3.1%	3,672	91	2.5%	726	31	4.3%	4,275	87	2.0%	1,642	26	1.6%	18,362	482	2.6%
Sussex	3,044	215	7.1%	1,428	77	5.4%	182	17	9.3%	1,548	80	5.2%	553	23	4.2%	6,755	412	6.1%
Union	15,138	445	2.9%	7,303	129	1.8%	1,824	33	1.8%	7,346	129	1.8%	2,469	17	0.7%	34,080	753	2.2%
Warren	1,883	101	5.4%	1,018	49	4.8%	104	10	9.6%	1,162	34	2.9%	333	7	2.1%	4,500	201	4.5%
Total	216,894	8,923	4.1%	104,468	3,181	3.0%	18,406	528	2.9%	110,392	2,635	2.4%	42,512	587	1.4%	492,672	15,854	3.2%

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 rounding. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2022-2023