

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2017-2018

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	3,171	123	3.9%	2,916	44	1.5%	210	10	4.8%	3,157	43	1.4%	1961	12	0.6%	11,415	232	2.0%
Bergen	5,758	231	4.0%	9,196	192	2.1%	966	20	2.1%	10,090	161	1.6%	5,545	57	1.0%	31,555	661	2.1%
Burlington	3,747	86	2.3%	4,458	78	1.7%	414	10	2.4%	5,268	80	1.5%	3,107	59	1.9%	16,994	313	1.8%
Camden	6,191	137	2.2%	5,641	72	1.3%	907	8	0.9%	5,942	57	1.0%	3,669	24	0.7%	22,350	298	1.3%
Cape May	912	45	4.9%	887	22	2.5%	81	1	1.2%	886	19	2.1%	563	8	1.4%	3,329	95	2.9%
Cumberland	2,729	30	1.1%	1,986	14	0.7%	239	1	0.4%	2,069	14	0.7%	1,125	5	0.4%	8,148	64	0.8%
Essex	9,217	238	2.6%	10,297	120	1.2%	1,210	19	1.6%	9,997	108	1.1%	6,385	45	0.7%	37,106	530	1.4%
Gloucester	2,866	80	2.8%	3,109	40	1.3%	217	4	1.8%	3,659	42	1.1%	1,834	17	0.9%	11,685	183	1.6%
Hudson	9,703	163	1.7%	6,328	55	0.9%	942	2	0.2%	6,117	30	0.5%	3,314	11	0.3%	26,404	261	1.0%
Hunterdon	569	47	8.3%	1,097	51	4.6%	166	8	4.8%	1,475	60	4.1%	710	25	3.5%	4,017	191	4.8%
Mercer	3,612	67	1.9%	4,052	41	1.0%	603	0	0.0%	4,129	40	1.0%	2,957	24	0.8%	15,353	172	1.1%
Middlesex	6,972	180	2.6%	8,692	106	1.2%	1,132	18	1.6%	9,887	63	0.6%	7,822	40	0.5%	34,505	407	1.2%
Monmouth	5,381	277	5.1%	6,069	163	2.7%	560	22	3.9%	7,361	179	2.4%	2,969	77	2.6%	22,340	718	3.2%
Morris	2,869	97	3.4%	4,736	129	2.7%	444	13	2.9%	6,136	107	1.7%	2,450	30	1.2%	16,635	376	2.3%
Ocean	4,001	185	4.6%	4,709	146	3.1%	215	8	3.7%	5,731	106	1.8%	2,404	21	0.9%	17,060	466	2.7%
Passaic	5,859	142	2.4%	6,033	84	1.4%	368	5	1.4%	6,483	58	0.9%	3,175	16	0.5%	21,918	305	1.4%
Salem	1,045	29	2.8%	628	6	1.0%	31	1	3.2%	743	9	1.2%	572	13	2.3%	3,019	58	1.9%
Somerset	1,977	51	2.6%	3,272	48	1.5%	533	7	1.3%	4,058	48	1.2%	1,811	46	2.5%	11,651	200	1.7%
Sussex	1,047	40	3.8%	1,281	31	2.4%	45	3	6.7%	1,545	34	2.2%	719	23	3.2%	4,637	131	2.8%
Union	7,387	149	2.0%	6,310	75	1.2%	989	6	0.6%	7,281	63	0.9%	4,146	21	0.5%	26,113	314	1.2%
Warren	898	39	4.3%	1,003	30	3.0%	73	4	5.5%	1,222	41	3.4%	637	16	2.5%	3,833	130	3.4%
Total	85,911	2,436	2.8%	92,700	1,547	1.7%	10,345	170	1.6%	103,236	1,362	1.3%	57,875	590	1.0%	350,067	6,105	1.7%

Note: Percentages of children meeting all immunization requirements, with provisional admittance, with medical exemptions, and with religious exemptions in the reports do not sum to 100% due to a number of children reported in enrollment with unknown status. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2017-2018