

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Non-Public Schools 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	1,517	89	5.9%	282	8	2.8%	27	0	0.0%	208	12	5.8%	56	2	3.6%	2,090	111	5.3%
Bergen	11,605	373	3.2%	1,649	51	3.1%	159	5	3.1%	1,244	25	2.0%	627	13	2.1%	15,284	467	3.1%
Burlington	3,671	107	2.9%	483	11	2.3%	25	1	4.0%	322	11	3.4%	96	4	4.2%	4,597	134	2.9%
Camden	4,415	50	1.1%	685	5	0.7%	49	0	0.0%	520	8	1.5%	55	5	9.1%	5,724	68	1.2%
Cape May	437	23	5.3%	52	6	11.5%	6	0	0.0%	40	2	5.0%	3	0	0.0%	538	31	5.8%
Cumberland	835	21	2.5%	61	3	4.9%	10	0	0.0%	64	2	3.1%	9	0	0.0%	979	26	2.7%
Essex	8,951	233	2.6%	881	16	1.8%	75	2	2.7%	859	20	2.3%	149	0	0.0%	10,915	271	2.5%
Gloucester	2,730	59	2.2%	328	8	2.4%	26	1	3.8%	242	3	1.2%	2	0	0.0%	3,328	71	2.1%
Hudson	5,323	91	1.7%	734	15	2.0%	51	0	0.0%	452	10	2.2%	90	0	0.0%	6,650	116	1.7%
Hunterdon	1,270	68	5.4%	78	5	6.4%	11	1	9.1%	26	2	7.7%	0	0		1,385	76	5.5%
Mercer	3,274	76	2.3%	464	2	0.4%	26	0	0.0%	469	10	2.1%	600	11	1.8%	4,833	99	2.0%
Middlesex	4,800	129	2.7%	1,096	35	3.2%	44	4	9.1%	600	21	3.5%	94	9	9.6%	6,634	198	3.0%
Monmouth	7,383	414	5.6%	1,146	51	4.5%	118	12	10.2%	729	36	4.9%	257	6	2.3%	9,633	519	5.4%
Morris	6,797	194	2.9%	793	35	4.4%	61	2	3.3%	586	24	4.1%	36	0	0.0%	8,273	255	3.1%
Ocean	6,003	310	5.2%	4,437	160	3.6%	68	2	2.9%	3,460	140	4.0%	319	12	3.8%	14,287	624	4.4%
Passaic	4,307	158	3.7%	900	25	2.8%	18	2	11.1%	629	3	0.5%	168	6	3.6%	6,022	194	3.2%
Salem	317	9	2.8%	10	0	0.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0		327	9	2.8%
Somerset	3,645	119	3.3%	677	20	3.0%	23	2	8.7%	362	11	3.0%	103	2	1.9%	4,810	154	3.2%
Sussex	1,124	52	4.6%	124	6	4.8%	16	0	0.0%	123	15	12.2%	12	0	0.0%	1,399	73	5.2%
Union	5,567	136	2.4%	978	11	1.1%	45	0	0.0%	410	6	1.5%	60	0	0.0%	7,060	153	2.2%
Warren	553	23	4.2%	49	2	4.1%	2	0	0.0%	11	1	9.1%	5	0	0.0%	620	26	4.2%
Total	84,524	2,734	3.2%	15,907	475	3.0%	860	34	4.0%	11,356	362	3.2%	2,741	70	2.6%	115,388	3,675	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 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