

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2016-2017

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	3,181	69	2.2%	3,046	47	1.5%	183	2	1.1%	3,227	38	1.2%	2,303	12	0.5%	11,940	168	1.4%
Bergen	5,761	178	3.1%	9,266	176	1.9%	920	26	2.8%	9,992	131	1.3%	5,585	54	1.0%	31,524	565	1.8%
Burlington	4,039	65	1.6%	4,593	55	1.2%	536	3	0.6%	5,364	52	1.0%	4,495	41	0.9%	19,027	216	1.1%
Camden	6,134	117	1.9%	5,634	73	1.3%	816	14	1.7%	6,023	60	1.0%	3,925	41	1.0%	22,532	305	1.4%
Cape May	923	26	2.8%	850	19	2.2%	53	0	0.0%	875	18	2.1%	584	8	1.4%	3,285	71	2.2%
Cumberland	3,115	39	1.3%	2,046	18	0.9%	119	0	0.0%	2,033	12	0.6%	1,207	5	0.4%	8,520	74	0.9%
Essex	8,545	241	2.8%	10,124	124	1.2%	1,285	7	0.5%	9,609	97	1.0%	6,136	33	0.5%	35,699	502	1.4%
Gloucester	2,397	46	1.9%	3,200	49	1.5%	126	1	0.8%	3,581	54	1.5%	1,787	15	0.8%	11,091	165	1.5%
Hudson	10,218	119	1.2%	6,852	67	1.0%	1,524	9	0.6%	6,171	23	0.4%	3,802	7	0.2%	28,567	225	0.8%
Hunterdon	708	42	5.9%	1,128	41	3.6%	159	3	1.9%	1,494	37	2.5%	1,515	32	2.1%	5,004	155	3.1%
Mercer	3,822	48	1.3%	3,965	42	1.1%	258	3	1.2%	4,010	36	0.9%	2,137	25	1.2%	14,192	154	1.1%
Middlesex	6,792	136	2.0%	8,558	68	0.8%	1,249	12	1.0%	10,361	75	0.7%	6,114	37	0.6%	33,074	328	1.0%
Monmouth	5,470	190	3.5%	6,085	165	2.7%	463	11	2.4%	7,480	133	1.8%	3,065	39	1.3%	22,563	538	2.4%
Morris	2,777	102	3.7%	4,726	96	2.0%	666	7	1.1%	5,777	99	1.7%	2,738	51	1.9%	16,684	355	2.1%
Ocean	3,674	129	3.5%	4,643	105	2.3%	746	7	0.9%	5,241	91	1.7%	2,120	25	1.2%	16,424	357	2.2%
Passaic	5,971	94	1.6%	6,107	61	1.0%	674	8	1.2%	6,029	53	0.9%	3,176	18	0.6%	21,957	234	1.1%
Salem	707	14	2.0%	747	11	1.5%	167	2	1.2%	764	10	1.3%	539	8	1.5%	2,924	45	1.5%
Somerset	1,988	36	1.8%	3,164	33	1.0%	452	8	1.8%	4,094	60	1.5%	1,859	8	0.4%	11,557	145	1.3%
Sussex	948	24	2.5%	1,333	37	2.8%	43	0	0.0%	1,533	29	1.9%	679	17	2.5%	4,536	107	2.4%
Union	6,841	87	1.3%	6,235	63	1.0%	1,512	14	0.9%	6,981	52	0.7%	4,676	14	0.3%	26,245	230	0.9%
Warren	781	25	3.2%	1,055	22	2.1%	80	4	5.0%	1,228	24	2.0%	678	16	2.4%	3,822	91	2.4%
Total	84,792	1,827	2.2%	93,357	1,372	1.5%	12,031	141	1.2%	101,867	1,184	1.2%	59,120	506	0.9%	351,167	5,030	1.4%

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, 2016-2017