

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2019-2020

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	5,522	318	5.8%	3,223	105	3.3%	151	2	1.3%	3,422	90	2.6%	2348	44	1.9%	14,666	559	3.8%
Bergen	25,586	1,076	4.2%	10,819	279	2.6%	1,280	38	3.0%	11,986	189	1.6%	6,440	103	1.6%	56,111	1,685	3.0%
Burlington	10,565	422	4.0%	5,052	118	2.3%	512	18	3.5%	5,718	100	1.7%	3,916	62	1.6%	25,763	720	2.8%
Camden	12,603	260	2.1%	6,662	107	1.6%	452	4	0.9%	6,708	65	1.0%	3,771	44	1.2%	30,196	480	1.6%
Cape May	1,746	57	3.3%	894	28	3.1%	38	1	2.6%	945	23	2.4%	483	11	2.3%	4,106	120	2.9%
Cumberland	4,463	104	2.3%	2,001	31	1.5%	108	2	1.9%	2,226	38	1.7%	1,236	13	1.1%	10,034	188	1.9%
Essex	22,912	814	3.6%	10,168	180	1.8%	591	12	2.0%	11,059	170	1.5%	7,481	78	1.0%	52,211	1,254	2.4%
Gloucester	6,742	191	2.8%	3,328	74	2.2%	236	8	3.4%	3,866	69	1.8%	2,019	41	2.0%	16,191	383	2.4%
Hudson	19,365	470	2.4%	7,384	105	1.4%	481	13	2.7%	6,563	43	0.7%	4,196	26	0.6%	37,989	657	1.7%
Hunterdon	2,551	144	5.6%	1,198	50	4.2%	76	1	1.3%	1,377	58	4.2%	761	24	3.2%	5,963	277	4.6%
Mercer	9,356	246	2.6%	4,441	50	1.1%	239	4	1.7%	4,877	45	0.9%	3,500	43	1.2%	22,413	388	1.7%
Middlesex	17,259	446	2.6%	9,994	171	1.7%	797	21	2.6%	10,781	142	1.3%	6,779	90	1.3%	45,610	870	1.9%
Monmouth	15,583	913	5.9%	6,924	297	4.3%	515	27	5.2%	7,733	217	2.8%	3,436	88	2.6%	34,191	1,542	4.5%
Morris	13,765	478	3.5%	5,588	157	2.8%	377	15	4.0%	5,888	130	2.2%	3,652	62	1.7%	29,270	842	2.9%
Ocean	11,931	635	5.3%	8,789	366	4.2%	194	10	5.2%	8,742	257	2.9%	2,850	56	2.0%	32,506	1,324	4.1%
Passaic	13,845	567	4.1%	6,923	141	2.0%	333	12	3.6%	7,156	99	1.4%	3,431	29	0.8%	31,688	848	2.7%
Salem	1,338	29	2.2%	724	9	1.2%	193	0	0.0%	864	11	1.3%	584	5	0.9%	3,703	54	1.5%
Somerset	8,075	228	2.8%	3,765	68	1.8%	411	9	2.2%	4,447	65	1.5%	2,249	20	0.9%	18,947	390	2.1%
Sussex	3,096	194	6.3%	1,470	58	3.9%	38	5	13.2%	1,556	47	3.0%	829	15	1.8%	6,989	319	4.6%
Union	16,194	463	2.9%	7,416	151	2.0%	787	10	1.3%	8,092	95	1.2%	4,460	39	0.9%	36,949	758	2.1%
Warren	1,731	94	5.4%	1,108	42	3.8%	123	7	5.7%	1,219	30	2.5%	739	9	1.2%	4,920	182	3.7%
Total	224,228	8,149	3.6%	107,871	2,587	2.4%	7,932	219	2.8%	115,225	1,983	1.7%	65,160	902	1.4%	520,416	13,840	2.7%

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, 2019-2020