

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2021-2022

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	5,500	293	5.3%	2,868	107	3.7%	122	6	4.9%	3,223	72	2.2%	1088	32	2.9%	12,801	510	4.0%
Bergen	22,674	738	3.3%	10,708	260	2.4%	1,352	39	2.9%	11,349	225	2.0%	5,311	58	1.1%	51,394	1,320	2.6%
Burlington	9,435	289	3.1%	4,945	109	2.2%	528	16	3.0%	5,247	114	2.2%	2,808	45	1.6%	22,963	573	2.5%
Camden	10,970	205	1.9%	6,428	89	1.4%	548	15	2.7%	6,261	74	1.2%	2,107	47	2.2%	26,314	430	1.6%
Cape May	1,508	88	5.8%	826	28	3.4%	87	2	2.3%	913	27	3.0%	293	1	0.3%	3,627	146	4.0%
Cumberland	3,885	118	3.0%	2,360	23	1.0%	116	0	0.0%	2,224	20	0.9%	494	4	0.8%	9,079	165	1.8%
Essex	20,417	503	2.5%	10,342	149	1.4%	958	20	2.1%	10,227	152	1.5%	5,126	35	0.7%	47,070	859	1.8%
Gloucester	6,343	163	2.6%	3,261	66	2.0%	517	9	1.7%	3,689	71	1.9%	1,322	32	2.4%	15,132	341	2.3%
Hudson	15,572	301	1.9%	6,914	111	1.6%	512	12	2.3%	6,488	75	1.2%	3,306	23	0.7%	32,792	522	1.6%
Hunterdon	2,366	112	4.7%	1,129	38	3.4%	115	2	1.7%	1,264	35	2.8%	483	18	3.7%	5,357	205	3.8%
Mercer	8,176	176	2.2%	4,246	36	0.8%	477	8	1.7%	4,787	54	1.1%	2,212	28	1.3%	19,898	302	1.5%
Middlesex	14,173	308	2.2%	9,068	178	2.0%	1,130	27	2.4%	10,251	137	1.3%	4,448	45	1.0%	39,070	695	1.8%
Monmouth	13,565	829	6.1%	6,815	315	4.6%	590	18	3.1%	7,612	217	2.9%	2,446	65	2.7%	31,028	1,444	4.7%
Morris	13,388	349	2.6%	5,243	133	2.5%	628	23	3.7%	6,152	166	2.7%	2,099	38	1.8%	27,510	709	2.6%
Ocean	10,780	667	6.2%	8,483	455	5.4%	346	26	7.5%	8,207	303	3.7%	1,666	26	1.6%	29,482	1,477	5.0%
Passaic	12,344	367	3.0%	6,574	152	2.3%	465	9	1.9%	6,689	101	1.5%	2,882	15	0.5%	28,954	644	2.2%
Salem	1,198	20	1.7%	694	3	0.4%	33	0	0.0%	822	19	2.3%	304	5	1.6%	3,051	47	1.5%
Somerset	7,426	179	2.4%	3,670	68	1.9%	494	8	1.6%	4,344	75	1.7%	1,338	18	1.3%	17,272	348	2.0%
Sussex	2,692	129	4.8%	1,430	77	5.4%	75	8	10.7%	1,533	60	3.9%	691	25	3.6%	6,421	299	4.7%
Union	14,262	340	2.4%	7,205	149	2.1%	1,194	18	1.5%	7,515	136	1.8%	2,705	17	0.6%	32,881	660	2.0%
Warren	1,745	60	3.4%	1,031	38	3.7%	147	5	3.4%	1,127	28	2.5%	488	11	2.3%	4,538	142	3.1%
Total	198,419	6,234	3.1%	104,240	2,584	2.5%	10,434	271	2.6%	109,924	2,161	2.0%	43,617	588	1.3%	466,634	11,838	2.5%

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, 2021-2022