

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2023-2024

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	5,588	458	8.2%	2,858	170	5.9%	111	4	3.6%	3,327	136	4.1%	741	20	2.7%	12,625	788	6.2%
Bergen	25,553	1,249	4.9%	10,588	344	3.2%	1,013	32	3.2%	11,148	337	3.0%	4,369	74	1.7%	52,671	2,036	3.9%
Burlington	10,843	543	5.0%	4,916	178	3.6%	384	18	4.7%	4,858	145	3.0%	2,292	46	2.0%	23,293	930	4.0%
Camden	12,344	415	3.4%	6,305	169	2.7%	377	13	3.4%	6,741	158	2.3%	2,209	34	1.5%	27,976	789	2.8%
Cape May	1,684	187	11.1%	755	46	6.1%	33	1	3.0%	845	34	4.0%	297	12	4.0%	3,614	280	7.7%
Cumberland	4,136	206	5.0%	2,022	64	3.2%	167	9	5.4%	2,698	60	2.2%	612	7	1.1%	9,635	346	3.6%
Essex	24,635	922	3.7%	10,819	197	1.8%	815	26	3.2%	10,756	205	1.9%	5,166	61	1.2%	52,191	1,411	2.7%
Gloucester	6,994	367	5.2%	3,347	127	3.8%	159	15	9.4%	4,285	123	2.9%	1,077	33	3.1%	15,862	665	4.2%
Hudson	18,333	614	3.3%	7,067	171	2.4%	545	13	2.4%	6,717	95	1.4%	3,238	18	0.6%	35,900	911	2.5%
Hunterdon	2,977	198	6.7%	1,223	67	5.5%	76	9	11.8%	1,348	72	5.3%	419	20	4.8%	6,043	366	6.1%
Mercer	9,441	283	3.0%	4,400	67	1.5%	333	7	2.1%	4,907	80	1.6%	2,047	21	1.0%	21,128	458	2.2%
Middlesex	16,621	745	4.5%	9,108	247	2.7%	823	24	2.9%	10,757	235	2.2%	4,523	53	1.2%	41,832	1,304	3.1%
Monmouth	16,809	1,555	9.3%	6,547	496	7.6%	427	21	4.9%	7,195	342	4.8%	1,902	56	2.9%	32,880	2,470	7.5%
Morris	14,891	750	5.0%	5,538	207	3.7%	520	24	4.6%	6,011	208	3.5%	1,828	31	1.7%	28,788	1,220	4.2%
Ocean	14,504	1,459	10.1%	9,344	711	7.6%	304	29	9.5%	8,220	485	5.9%	1,923	86	4.5%	34,295	2,770	8.1%
Passaic	13,782	733	5.3%	6,486	184	2.8%	481	17	3.5%	7,080	170	2.4%	3,027	22	0.7%	30,856	1,126	3.6%
Salem	1,376	82	6.0%	692	20	2.9%	31	0	0.0%	823	21	2.6%	251	2	0.8%	3,173	125	3.9%
Somerset	8,762	349	4.0%	3,660	115	3.1%	386	10	2.6%	4,171	88	2.1%	1,615	44	2.7%	18,594	606	3.3%
Sussex	3,145	243	7.7%	1,465	112	7.6%	46	7	15.2%	1,475	73	4.9%	459	9	2.0%	6,590	444	6.7%
Union	15,987	499	3.1%	7,152	170	2.4%	942	28	3.0%	7,419	120	1.6%	2,625	18	0.7%	34,125	835	2.4%
Warren	1,737	113	6.5%	1,116	67	6.0%	54	11	20.4%	1,101	38	3.5%	311	7	2.3%	4,319	236	5.5%
Total	230,142	11,970	5.2%	105,408	3,929	3.7%	8,027	318	4.0%	111,882	3,225	2.9%	40,931	674	1.6%	496,390	20,116	4.1%

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 rounding. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2023-2024