

Table 3. Number and Percentage of Children with Medical Exemptions in Public Schools 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   | 3,846            | 5      | 0.1%    | 2,664        | 2      | 0.1%    | 99          | 0      | 0.0%    | 3,088       | 0      | 0.0%    | 730        | 0      | 0.0%    | 10,427     | 7      | 0.1%    |
| Bergen     | 6,495            | 25     | 0.4%    | 9,123        | 9      | 0.1%    | 913         | 0      | 0.0%    | 9,781       | 5      | 0.1%    | 3,665      | 4      | 0.1%    | 29,977     | 43     | 0.1%    |
| Burlington | 5,289            | 13     | 0.2%    | 4,507        | 9      | 0.2%    | 355         | 2      | 0.6%    | 4,552       | 3      | 0.1%    | 2,157      | 5      | 0.2%    | 16,860     | 32     | 0.2%    |
| Camden     | 6,358            | 2      | 0.0%    | 5,611        | 4      | 0.1%    | 344         | 0      | 0.0%    | 6,290       | 16     | 0.3%    | 2,129      | 1      | 0.0%    | 20,732     | 23     | 0.1%    |
| Cape May   | 989              | 2      | 0.2%    | 727          | 0      | 0.0%    | 28          | 0      | 0.0%    | 805         | 5      | 0.6%    | 280        | 0      | 0.0%    | 2,829      | 7      | 0.2%    |
| Cumberland | 2,824            | 3      | 0.1%    | 1,959        | 3      | 0.2%    | 160         | 0      | 0.0%    | 2,626       | 2      | 0.1%    | 606        | 0      | 0.0%    | 8,175      | 8      | 0.1%    |
| Essex      | 11,732           | 37     | 0.3%    | 9,809        | 16     | 0.2%    | 722         | 1      | 0.1%    | 9,920       | 7      | 0.1%    | 4,975      | 52     | 1.0%    | 37,158     | 113    | 0.3%    |
| Gloucester | 3,135            | 5      | 0.2%    | 3,101        | 2      | 0.1%    | 154         | 0      | 0.0%    | 4,025       | 2      | 0.0%    | 1,039      | 0      | 0.0%    | 11,454     | 9      | 0.1%    |
| Hudson     | 9,502            | 7      | 0.1%    | 6,234        | 6      | 0.1%    | 494         | 0      | 0.0%    | 6,206       | 8      | 0.1%    | 3,169      | 1      | 0.0%    | 25,605     | 22     | 0.1%    |
| Hunterdon  | 891              | 2      | 0.2%    | 1,143        | 3      | 0.3%    | 76          | 0      | 0.0%    | 1,254       | 4      | 0.3%    | 416        | 0      | 0.0%    | 3,780      | 9      | 0.2%    |
| Mercer     | 3,120            | 11     | 0.4%    | 3,967        | 1      | 0.0%    | 284         | 0      | 0.0%    | 4,447       | 6      | 0.1%    | 1,811      | 1      | 0.1%    | 13,629     | 19     | 0.1%    |
| Middlesex  | 6,749            | 18     | 0.3%    | 8,011        | 5      | 0.1%    | 778         | 5      | 0.6%    | 10,111      | 8      | 0.1%    | 4,373      | 4      | 0.1%    | 30,022     | 40     | 0.1%    |
| Monmouth   | 5,805            | 15     | 0.3%    | 5,705        | 10     | 0.2%    | 370         | 0      | 0.0%    | 6,528       | 13     | 0.2%    | 1,760      | 1      | 0.1%    | 20,168     | 39     | 0.2%    |
| Morris     | 3,376            | 5      | 0.1%    | 4,866        | 9      | 0.2%    | 475         | 2      | 0.4%    | 5,462       | 9      | 0.2%    | 1,675      | 1      | 0.1%    | 15,854     | 26     | 0.2%    |
| Ocean      | 5,489            | 21     | 0.4%    | 4,333        | 11     | 0.3%    | 172         | 1      | 0.6%    | 4,307       | 10     | 0.2%    | 1,629      | 5      | 0.3%    | 15,930     | 48     | 0.3%    |
| Passaic    | 6,722            | 17     | 0.3%    | 5,705        | 4      | 0.1%    | 431         | 1      | 0.2%    | 6,358       | 3      | 0.0%    | 2,913      | 1      | 0.0%    | 22,129     | 26     | 0.1%    |
| Salem      | 975              | 1      | 0.1%    | 687          | 1      | 0.1%    | 31          | 0      | 0.0%    | 823         | 0      | 0.0%    | 251        | 0      | 0.0%    | 2,767      | 2      | 0.1%    |
| Somerset   | 2,526            | 7      | 0.3%    | 2,964        | 8      | 0.3%    | 349         | 0      | 0.0%    | 3,811       | 1      | 0.0%    | 1,477      | 0      | 0.0%    | 11,127     | 16     | 0.1%    |
| Sussex     | 1,543            | 3      | 0.2%    | 1,347        | 3      | 0.2%    | 31          | 0      | 0.0%    | 1,364       | 0      | 0.0%    | 436        | 1      | 0.2%    | 4,721      | 7      | 0.1%    |
| Union      | 7,539            | 17     | 0.2%    | 6,336        | 7      | 0.1%    | 896         | 1      | 0.1%    | 7,033       | 12     | 0.2%    | 2,567      | 0      | 0.0%    | 24,371     | 37     | 0.2%    |
| Warren     | 893              | 3      | 0.3%    | 1,091        | 0      | 0.0%    | 54          | 0      | 0.0%    | 1,088       | 0      | 0.0%    | 308        | 0      | 0.0%    | 3,434      | 3      | 0.1%    |
| Total      | 95,798           | 219    | 0.2%    | 89,890       | 113    | 0.1%    | 7,216       | 13     | 0.2%    | 99,879      | 114    | 0.1%    | 38,366     | 77     | 0.2%    | 331,149    | 536    | 0.2%    |

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 rounding. See Methodology section for more information.

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