

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious 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	316	8.2%	2,664	149	5.6%	99	2	2.0%	3,088	105	3.4%	730	18	2.5%	10,427	590	5.7%
Bergen	6,495	345	5.3%	9,123	317	3.5%	913	26	2.8%	9,781	284	2.9%	3,665	55	1.5%	29,977	1,027	3.4%
Burlington	5,289	259	4.9%	4,507	142	3.2%	355	14	3.9%	4,552	126	2.8%	2,157	42	1.9%	16,860	583	3.5%
Camden	6,358	236	3.7%	5,611	134	2.4%	344	12	3.5%	6,290	140	2.2%	2,129	33	1.6%	20,732	555	2.7%
Cape May	989	71	7.2%	727	43	5.9%	28	1	3.6%	805	30	3.7%	280	12	4.3%	2,829	157	5.5%
Cumberland	2,824	123	4.4%	1,959	58	3.0%	160	9	5.6%	2,626	56	2.1%	606	7	1.2%	8,175	253	3.1%
Essex	11,732	505	4.3%	9,809	177	1.8%	722	21	2.9%	9,920	181	1.8%	4,975	55	1.1%	37,158	939	2.5%
Gloucester	3,135	142	4.5%	3,101	102	3.3%	154	15	9.7%	4,025	95	2.4%	1,039	28	2.7%	11,454	382	3.3%
Hudson	9,502	287	3.0%	6,234	125	2.0%	494	7	1.4%	6,206	72	1.2%	3,169	16	0.5%	25,605	507	2.0%
Hunterdon	891	72	8.1%	1,143	55	4.8%	76	9	11.8%	1,254	62	4.9%	416	20	4.8%	3,780	218	5.8%
Mercer	3,120	64	2.1%	3,967	54	1.4%	284	5	1.8%	4,447	69	1.6%	1,811	14	0.8%	13,629	206	1.5%
Middlesex	6,749	296	4.4%	8,011	183	2.3%	778	16	2.1%	10,111	196	1.9%	4,373	43	1.0%	30,022	734	2.4%
Monmouth	5,805	470	8.1%	5,705	368	6.5%	370	17	4.6%	6,528	270	4.1%	1,760	48	2.7%	20,168	1,173	5.8%
Morris	3,376	139	4.1%	4,866	141	2.9%	475	14	2.9%	5,462	149	2.7%	1,675	17	1.0%	15,854	460	2.9%
Ocean	5,489	679	12.4%	4,333	410	9.5%	172	20	11.6%	4,307	258	6.0%	1,629	60	3.7%	15,930	1,427	9.0%
Passaic	6,722	227	3.4%	5,705	149	2.6%	431	13	3.0%	6,358	130	2.0%	2,913	20	0.7%	22,129	539	2.4%
Salem	975	45	4.6%	687	20	2.9%	31	0	0.0%	823	21	2.6%	251	2	0.8%	2,767	88	3.2%
Somerset	2,526	136	5.4%	2,964	81	2.7%	349	10	2.9%	3,811	78	2.0%	1,477	38	2.6%	11,127	343	3.1%
Sussex	1,543	113	7.3%	1,347	80	5.9%	31	1	3.2%	1,364	63	4.6%	436	5	1.1%	4,721	262	5.5%
Union	7,539	225	3.0%	6,336	156	2.5%	896	27	3.0%	7,033	115	1.6%	2,567	18	0.7%	24,371	541	2.2%
Warren	893	65	7.3%	1,091	66	6.0%	54	11	20.4%	1,088	38	3.5%	308	7	2.3%	3,434	187	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,798</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>89,890</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>99,879</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>38,366</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>331,149</b>	<b>11,171</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

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