

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2020-2021

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	2,392	125	5.2%	2,528	61	2.4%	175	2	1.1%	3,202	81	2.5%	849	16	1.9%	9,146	285	3.1%
Bergen	4,691	156	3.3%	8,717	179	2.1%	786	16	2.0%	9,932	172	1.7%	3,038	47	1.5%	27,164	570	2.1%
Burlington	2,726	77	2.8%	4,447	88	2.0%	371	11	3.0%	5,207	95	1.8%	1,649	29	1.8%	14,400	300	2.1%
Camden	4,365	115	2.6%	5,214	70	1.3%	348	7	2.0%	6,264	74	1.2%	1,253	20	1.6%	17,444	286	1.6%
Cape May	928	29	3.1%	816	24	2.9%	43	0	0.0%	884	31	3.5%	263	6	2.3%	2,934	90	3.1%
Cumberland	2,421	44	1.8%	1,852	25	1.3%	79	4	5.1%	1,871	20	1.1%	381	3	0.8%	6,604	96	1.5%
Essex	7,529	296	3.9%	8,520	122	1.4%	370	6	1.6%	10,303	147	1.4%	2,759	22	0.8%	29,481	593	2.0%
Gloucester	2,076	34	1.6%	2,877	46	1.6%	155	1	0.6%	3,507	62	1.8%	714	8	1.1%	9,329	151	1.6%
Hudson	7,708	197	2.6%	5,912	78	1.3%	231	5	2.2%	5,884	44	0.7%	1,567	17	1.1%	21,302	341	1.6%
Hunterdon	499	16	3.2%	1,084	27	2.5%	59	1	1.7%	1,296	51	3.9%	388	5	1.3%	3,326	100	3.0%
Mercer	2,597	39	1.5%	3,724	54	1.5%	220	2	0.9%	4,367	47	1.1%	1,354	11	0.8%	12,262	153	1.2%
Middlesex	5,241	116	2.2%	7,920	108	1.4%	721	12	1.7%	9,369	101	1.1%	2,392	10	0.4%	25,643	347	1.4%
Monmouth	3,904	195	5.0%	5,513	182	3.3%	531	17	3.2%	6,807	199	2.9%	1,487	26	1.7%	18,242	619	3.4%
Morris	2,793	69	2.5%	4,506	68	1.5%	385	5	1.3%	5,600	127	2.3%	1,094	12	1.1%	14,378	281	2.0%
Ocean	3,522	231	6.6%	4,030	187	4.6%	232	10	4.3%	4,576	133	2.9%	976	8	0.8%	13,336	569	4.3%
Passaic	5,332	94	1.8%	5,295	98	1.9%	336	5	1.5%	6,053	72	1.2%	1,617	5	0.3%	18,633	274	1.5%
Salem	663	9	1.4%	718	7	1.0%	29	2	6.9%	821	11	1.3%	223	2	0.9%	2,454	31	1.3%
Somerset	1,596	27	1.7%	2,801	39	1.4%	468	11	2.4%	3,973	62	1.6%	708	11	1.6%	9,546	150	1.6%
Sussex	821	41	5.0%	1,255	49	3.9%	51	3	5.9%	1,434	61	4.3%	399	6	1.5%	3,960	160	4.0%
Union	5,800	122	2.1%	5,599	95	1.7%	736	5	0.7%	7,107	74	1.0%	1,972	23	1.2%	21,214	319	1.5%
Warren	590	21	3.6%	909	31	3.4%	81	3	3.7%	1,586	25	1.6%	255	3	1.2%	3,421	83	2.4%
Total	68,194	2,053	3.0%	84,237	1,638	1.9%	6,407	128	2.0%	100,043	1,689	1.7%	25,338	290	1.1%	284,219	5,798	2.0%

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, 2020-2021