

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools 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	3,153	164	5.2%	2,589	88	3.4%	106	6	5.7%	3,035	57	1.9%	1028	28	2.7%	9,911	343	3.5%
Bergen	6,253	225	3.6%	9,159	219	2.4%	1,212	34	2.8%	9,931	194	2.0%	4,644	52	1.1%	31,199	724	2.3%
Burlington	4,462	146	3.3%	4,511	85	1.9%	504	15	3.0%	4,935	95	1.9%	2,604	34	1.3%	17,016	375	2.2%
Camden	5,522	135	2.4%	5,803	80	1.4%	489	12	2.5%	5,840	69	1.2%	2,037	47	2.3%	19,691	343	1.7%
Cape May	880	49	5.6%	806	27	3.3%	65	2	3.1%	884	26	2.9%	238	1	0.4%	2,873	105	3.7%
Cumberland	2,753	73	2.7%	2,294	20	0.9%	107	0	0.0%	2,161	18	0.8%	493	3	0.6%	7,808	114	1.5%
Essex	9,488	290	3.1%	9,511	132	1.4%	859	20	2.3%	9,275	130	1.4%	4,980	33	0.7%	34,113	605	1.8%
Gloucester	2,771	63	2.3%	3,035	53	1.7%	493	7	1.4%	3,474	65	1.9%	1,266	26	2.1%	11,039	214	1.9%
Hudson	9,511	181	1.9%	6,153	91	1.5%	474	10	2.1%	5,991	62	1.0%	3,169	19	0.6%	25,298	363	1.4%
Hunterdon	698	34	4.9%	1,072	30	2.8%	103	2	1.9%	1,231	33	2.7%	483	18	3.7%	3,587	117	3.3%
Mercer	3,101	97	3.1%	3,710	29	0.8%	425	7	1.6%	4,216	41	1.0%	1,861	16	0.9%	13,313	190	1.4%
Middlesex	6,376	138	2.2%	7,882	131	1.7%	1,076	24	2.2%	9,622	114	1.2%	4,314	35	0.8%	29,270	442	1.5%
Monmouth	4,732	261	5.5%	5,815	213	3.7%	563	16	2.8%	6,949	175	2.5%	2,306	61	2.6%	20,365	726	3.6%
Morris	3,671	102	2.8%	4,644	87	1.9%	582	21	3.6%	5,321	117	2.2%	1,983	24	1.2%	16,201	351	2.2%
Ocean	4,416	285	6.5%	4,194	264	6.3%	255	20	7.8%	4,637	152	3.3%	1,320	15	1.1%	14,822	736	5.0%
Passaic	5,569	103	1.8%	5,839	119	2.0%	421	6	1.4%	6,132	89	1.5%	2,745	10	0.4%	20,706	327	1.6%
Salem	832	9	1.1%	684	3	0.4%	33	0	0.0%	822	19	2.3%	304	5	1.6%	2,675	36	1.3%
Somerset	2,401	71	3.0%	2,906	32	1.1%	445	5	1.1%	3,968	58	1.5%	1,246	15	1.2%	10,966	181	1.7%
Sussex	1,407	55	3.9%	1,315	60	4.6%	48	4	8.3%	1,400	46	3.3%	675	23	3.4%	4,845	188	3.9%
Union	6,894	167	2.4%	6,127	113	1.8%	1,134	18	1.6%	7,117	131	1.8%	2,621	14	0.5%	23,893	443	1.9%
Warren	953	31	3.3%	976	35	3.6%	147	5	3.4%	1,113	28	2.5%	488	11	2.3%	3,677	110	3.0%
Total	85,843	2,679	3.1%	89,025	1,911	2.1%	9,541	234	2.5%	98,054	1,719	1.8%	40,805	490	1.2%	323,268	7,033	2.2%

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 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