

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2022-2023

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	4,000	210	5.3%	2,650	127	4.8%	200	8	4.0%	3,028	91	3.0%	985	28	2.8%	10,863	464	4.3%
Bergen	6,365	299	4.7%	8,947	283	3.2%	1,823	49	2.7%	9,993	219	2.2%	5,104	33	0.6%	32,232	883	2.7%
Burlington	4,815	196	4.1%	4,543	110	2.4%	683	23	3.4%	4,944	78	1.6%	3,312	41	1.2%	18,297	448	2.4%
Camden	6,069	202	3.3%	5,731	109	1.9%	565	11	1.9%	6,145	110	1.8%	2,073	32	1.5%	20,583	464	2.3%
Cape May	1,148	70	6.1%	749	20	2.7%	102	7	6.9%	778	25	3.2%	307	10	3.3%	3,084	132	4.3%
Cumberland	3,058	97	3.2%	1,774	47	2.6%	196	7	3.6%	2,485	39	1.6%	522	11	2.1%	8,035	201	2.5%
Essex	11,247	479	4.3%	10,138	185	1.8%	2,631	21	0.8%	9,616	174	1.8%	4,080	38	0.9%	37,712	897	2.4%
Gloucester	2,912	107	3.7%	3,044	82	2.7%	257	8	3.1%	3,509	76	2.2%	1,032	33	3.2%	10,754	306	2.8%
Hudson	9,370	210	2.2%	5,884	91	1.5%	1,990	25	1.3%	6,251	47	0.8%	2,645	28	1.1%	26,140	401	1.5%
Hunterdon	996	51	5.1%	1,112	68	6.1%	148	9	6.1%	1,332	54	4.1%	429	20	4.7%	4,017	202	5.0%
Mercer	3,077	88	2.9%	3,834	35	0.9%	756	6	0.8%	4,083	51	1.2%	1,541	10	0.6%	13,291	190	1.4%
Middlesex	7,192	213	3.0%	8,062	156	1.9%	1,918	39	2.0%	9,893	121	1.2%	4,272	26	0.6%	31,337	555	1.8%
Monmouth	5,973	363	6.1%	6,025	277	4.6%	888	40	4.5%	6,863	253	3.7%	1,903	38	2.0%	21,652	971	4.5%
Morris	3,077	94	3.1%	4,907	124	2.5%	570	23	4.0%	5,237	132	2.5%	1,840	16	0.9%	15,631	389	2.5%
Ocean	5,880	528	9.0%	4,168	354	8.5%	709	51	7.2%	4,351	230	5.3%	1,413	17	1.2%	16,521	1,180	7.1%
Passaic	6,602	157	2.4%	5,773	124	2.1%	690	21	3.0%	5,700	107	1.9%	2,909	36	1.2%	21,674	445	2.1%
Salem	972	48	4.9%	701	12	1.7%	41	2	4.9%	833	20	2.4%	247	6	2.4%	2,794	88	3.1%
Somerset	1,882	56	3.0%	2,867	73	2.5%	634	20	3.2%	3,853	74	1.9%	1,577	25	1.6%	10,813	248	2.3%
Sussex	1,410	87	6.2%	1,317	60	4.6%	156	11	7.1%	1,428	61	4.3%	532	21	3.9%	4,843	240	5.0%
Union	7,241	233	3.2%	6,395	111	1.7%	1,742	29	1.7%	6,840	118	1.7%	2,394	15	0.6%	24,612	506	2.1%
Warren	1,049	54	5.1%	1,004	45	4.5%	104	10	9.6%	1,141	34	3.0%	332	7	2.1%	3,630	150	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,335</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>89,625</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>16,803</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>98,303</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>39,449</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>338,515</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>2.8%</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, 2022-2023