

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2018-2019

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	3,408	146	4.3%	2,782	84	3.0%	240	9	3.8%	3,248	72	2.2%	2,227	36	1.6%	11,905	347	2.9%
Bergen	6,071	256	4.2%	9,419	242	2.6%	1,560	25	1.6%	10,292	142	1.4%	5,749	63	1.1%	33,091	728	2.2%
Burlington	3,774	111	2.9%	4,491	109	2.4%	553	15	2.7%	5,267	84	1.6%	3,746	65	1.7%	17,831	384	2.2%
Camden	6,663	169	2.5%	5,781	77	1.3%	736	7	1.0%	6,379	80	1.3%	4,804	53	1.1%	24,363	386	1.6%
Cape May	1,037	33	3.2%	804	18	2.2%	56	1	1.8%	894	19	2.1%	506	3	0.6%	3,297	74	2.2%
Cumberland	2,891	43	1.5%	1,888	15	0.8%	69	1	1.4%	2,195	23	1.0%	1,136	9	0.8%	8,179	91	1.1%
Essex	9,544	398	4.2%	10,279	144	1.4%	1,074	16	1.5%	10,401	140	1.3%	5,751	47	0.8%	37,049	745	2.0%
Gloucester	2,623	74	2.8%	3,092	62	2.0%	237	5	2.1%	3,642	58	1.6%	2,051	40	2.0%	11,645	239	2.1%
Hudson	10,242	229	2.2%	6,737	57	0.8%	774	5	0.6%	6,697	41	0.6%	3,736	8	0.2%	28,186	340	1.2%
Hunterdon	882	47	5.3%	1,433	39	2.7%	126	7	5.6%	1,364	51	3.7%	688	22	3.2%	4,493	166	3.7%
Mercer	3,023	83	2.7%	4,178	42	1.0%	394	3	0.8%	4,150	55	1.3%	2,803	20	0.7%	14,548	203	1.4%
Middlesex	6,361	167	2.6%	8,434	139	1.6%	1,360	27	2.0%	10,147	104	1.0%	7,842	44	0.6%	34,144	481	1.4%
Monmouth	5,168	300	5.8%	6,145	215	3.5%	588	31	5.3%	7,805	199	2.5%	3,231	79	2.4%	22,937	824	3.6%
Morris	3,112	82	2.6%	4,717	117	2.5%	604	27	4.5%	5,675	92	1.6%	2,396	53	2.2%	16,504	371	2.2%
Ocean	4,173	229	5.5%	4,571	193	4.2%	284	9	3.2%	5,246	131	2.5%	2,418	37	1.5%	16,692	599	3.6%
Passaic	5,693	165	2.9%	6,336	82	1.3%	693	17	2.5%	6,489	73	1.1%	3,690	25	0.7%	22,901	362	1.6%
Salem	842	26	3.1%	762	5	0.7%	30	4	13.3%	767	12	1.6%	560	8	1.4%	2,961	55	1.9%
Somerset	2,024	71	3.5%	3,185	53	1.7%	495	7	1.4%	4,213	61	1.4%	1,809	31	1.7%	11,726	223	1.9%
Sussex	1,194	78	6.5%	1,272	56	4.4%	78	1	1.3%	1,523	52	3.4%	813	23	2.8%	4,880	210	4.3%
Union	7,668	157	2.0%	6,391	107	1.7%	1,542	9	0.6%	7,379	75	1.0%	6,222	38	0.6%	29,202	386	1.3%
Warren	1,004	39	3.9%	1,057	36	3.4%	87	4	4.6%	1,218	30	2.5%	733	13	1.8%	4,099	122	3.0%
Total	87,397	2,903	3.3%	93,754	1,892	2.0%	11,580	230	2.0%	104,991	1,594	1.5%	62,911	717	1.1%	360,633	7,336	2.0%

Note: Percentages of children meeting all immunization requirements, with provisional admittance, with medical exemptions, and with religious exemptions in the reports do not sum to 100% due to a number of children reported in enrollment with unknown status. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2018-2019