

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions in Public Schools by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2019-2020

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	3,025	143	4.7%	2,914	90	3.1%	140	1	0.7%	3,208	80	2.5%	2,194	38	1.7%	11,481	352	3.1%
Bergen	6,195	263	4.2%	9,282	232	2.5%	1,164	33	2.8%	10,620	161	1.5%	5,498	75	1.4%	32,759	764	2.3%
Burlington	3,964	129	3.3%	4,544	98	2.2%	485	17	3.5%	5,342	82	1.5%	3,674	54	1.5%	18,009	380	2.1%
Camden	6,062	135	2.2%	5,664	92	1.6%	437	3	0.7%	6,026	54	0.9%	3,524	38	1.1%	21,713	322	1.5%
Cape May	1,137	25	2.2%	851	27	3.2%	38	1	2.6%	906	20	2.2%	466	11	2.4%	3,398	84	2.5%
Cumberland	3,186	43	1.3%	1,947	28	1.4%	97	2	2.1%	2,156	36	1.7%	1,223	13	1.1%	8,609	122	1.4%
Essex	9,600	377	3.9%	9,403	141	1.5%	543	10	1.8%	10,257	145	1.4%	6,838	62	0.9%	36,641	735	2.0%
Gloucester	2,722	71	2.6%	3,059	68	2.2%	223	6	2.7%	3,441	58	1.7%	1,860	33	1.8%	11,305	236	2.1%
Hudson	10,482	214	2.0%	6,400	91	1.4%	441	10	2.3%	6,024	29	0.5%	4,073	20	0.5%	27,420	364	1.3%
Hunterdon	849	45	5.3%	1,141	40	3.5%	75	1	1.3%	1,361	52	3.8%	741	22	3.0%	4,167	160	3.8%
Mercer	2,947	99	3.4%	3,945	46	1.2%	216	4	1.9%	4,351	38	0.9%	2,852	37	1.3%	14,311	224	1.6%
Middlesex	6,673	181	2.7%	8,602	137	1.6%	744	18	2.4%	10,080	124	1.2%	6,475	62	1.0%	32,574	522	1.6%
Monmouth	4,920	268	5.4%	6,135	233	3.8%	487	23	4.7%	7,019	178	2.5%	3,086	78	2.5%	21,647	780	3.6%
Morris	3,152	77	2.4%	4,870	110	2.3%	355	12	3.4%	5,363	95	1.8%	3,409	49	1.4%	17,149	343	2.0%
Ocean	4,613	244	5.3%	4,691	224	4.8%	130	4	3.1%	5,570	151	2.7%	2,377	39	1.6%	17,381	662	3.8%
Passaic	5,757	147	2.6%	6,095	111	1.8%	302	11	3.6%	6,539	87	1.3%	3,137	23	0.7%	21,830	379	1.7%
Salem	976	21	2.2%	720	9	1.3%	193	0	0.0%	852	11	1.3%	584	5	0.9%	3,325	46	1.4%
Somerset	2,416	68	2.8%	3,129	42	1.3%	393	8	2.0%	4,069	51	1.3%	2,085	16	0.8%	12,092	185	1.5%
Sussex	1,175	67	5.7%	1,358	45	3.3%	30	4	13.3%	1,439	39	2.7%	775	10	1.3%	4,777	165	3.5%
Union	7,252	183	2.5%	6,490	128	2.0%	742	10	1.3%	7,600	80	1.1%	4,245	34	0.8%	26,329	435	1.7%
Warren	1,007	46	4.6%	1,078	40	3.7%	123	7	5.7%	1,201	29	2.4%	734	9	1.2%	4,143	131	3.2%
Total	88,110	2,846	3.2%	92,318	2,032	2.2%	7,358	185	2.5%	103,424	1,600	1.5%	59,850	728	1.2%	351,060	7,391	2.1%

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, 2019-2020