

Table 4. Number and Percentage of Children with Religious Exemptions by Grade Type and County, New Jersey, 2024-2025

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	6,102	701	11.5%	2,895	228	7.9%	120	5	4.2%	3,146	166	5.3%	658	25	3.8%	12,921	1,125	8.7%
Bergen	24,659	1,460	5.9%	10,373	408	3.9%	964	28	2.9%	11,401	410	3.6%	4,111	66	1.6%	51,508	2,372	4.6%
Burlington	11,328	702	6.2%	5,070	242	4.8%	1,426	14	1.0%	5,895	181	3.1%	2,255	56	2.5%	25,974	1,195	4.6%
Camden	13,367	561	4.2%	6,355	166	2.6%	367	13	3.5%	6,438	165	2.6%	1,989	48	2.4%	28,516	953	3.3%
Cape May	1,725	233	13.5%	737	51	6.9%	41	3	7.3%	831	43	5.2%	242	12	5.0%	3,576	342	9.6%
Cumberland	4,145	191	4.6%	1,861	58	3.1%	131	4	3.1%	2,409	80	3.3%	611	6	1.0%	9,157	339	3.7%
Essex	24,712	1,121	4.5%	10,678	240	2.2%	892	30	3.4%	10,579	230	2.2%	5,014	83	1.7%	51,875	1,704	3.3%
Gloucester	7,066	674	9.5%	3,454	143	4.1%	132	7	5.3%	3,521	153	4.3%	1,001	45	4.5%	15,174	1,022	6.7%
Hudson	19,045	713	3.7%	6,905	205	3.0%	551	17	3.1%	6,749	119	1.8%	3,041	34	1.1%	36,291	1,088	3.0%
Hunterdon	3,028	246	8.1%	1,247	76	6.1%	65	3	4.6%	1,256	81	6.4%	391	19	4.9%	5,987	425	7.1%
Mercer	9,529	362	3.8%	4,324	68	1.6%	260	11	4.2%	4,681	66	1.4%	2,303	36	1.6%	21,097	543	2.6%
Middlesex	17,237	894	5.2%	8,875	296	3.3%	870	21	2.4%	11,029	250	2.3%	4,573	62	1.4%	42,584	1,523	3.6%
Monmouth	17,347	1,852	10.7%	6,549	643	9.8%	382	32	8.4%	7,159	439	6.1%	1,496	34	2.3%	32,933	3,000	9.1%
Morris	14,799	874	5.9%	5,463	261	4.8%	391	21	5.4%	5,902	263	4.5%	1,592	28	1.8%	28,147	1,447	5.1%
Ocean	15,551	2,215	14.2%	9,398	881	9.4%	469	47	10.0%	8,725	567	6.5%	1,803	63	3.5%	35,946	3,773	10.5%
Passaic	13,381	849	6.3%	6,127	244	4.0%	474	19	4.0%	6,591	189	2.9%	2,659	26	1.0%	29,232	1,327	4.5%
Salem	1,312	85	6.5%	718	22	3.1%	24	1	4.2%	850	25	2.9%	205	6	2.9%	3,109	139	4.5%
Somerset	8,803	429	4.9%	3,617	146	4.0%	394	18	4.6%	4,229	114	2.7%	1,194	30	2.5%	18,237	737	4.0%
Sussex	3,236	295	9.1%	1,424	123	8.6%	61	6	9.8%	1,501	102	6.8%	397	16	4.0%	6,619	542	8.2%
Union	15,313	619	4.0%	7,221	226	3.1%	725	18	2.5%	7,514	170	2.3%	2,420	23	1.0%	33,193	1,056	3.2%
Warren	2,217	177	8.0%	1,048	63	6.0%	279	15	5.4%	1,094	50	4.6%	245	5	2.0%	4,883	310	6.3%
Total	233,902	15,253	6.5%	104,339	4,790	4.6%	9,018	333	3.7%	111,500	3,863	3.5%	38,200	723	1.9%	496,959	24,962	5.0%

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 rounding. See Methodology section for more information.

Source: New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Reports, 2024-2025