# Exemption Rates of Students Entering College

# Percent Up-to-Date

# College Immunization Survey

# MASSACHUSETTS 1992-2025

| **School Year1** | **Total # Students** | **# Medical Exemptions** | **% Medical Exemptions** | **# Religious Exemptions** | **% Religious Exemptions** | **Total # Exemptions** | **Total % Exemptions** |
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| **2024-25** | **262,483** | **948** | **0.36** | **1,006** | **0.38** | **1,954** | **0.74** |
| **2023-24** | 247,004 | 1,396 | 0.57 | 807 | 0.33 | 2,203 | 0.89 |
| **2022-23** | 236,489 | 625 | 0.26 | 694 | 0.29 | 1319 | 0.56 |
| **2021-22** | 183,343 | 673 | 0.37 | 1056 | 0.58 | 1728 | 0.94 |
| **2020-21** | 149,370 | 384 | 0.26 | 353 | 0.24 | 737 | 0.49 |
| **2019-20** | 268,864 | 739 | 0.27 | 655 | 0.24 | 1,394 | 0.52 |
| **2018-19** | 232,306 | 913 | 0.39 | 706 | 0.30 | 1,619 | 0.70 |
| **2017-18** | 241,224 | 538 | 0.22 | 637 | 0.26 | 1,175 | 0.49 |
| **2016-17** | 263,045 | 616 | 0.23 | 782 | 0.30 | 1,398 | 0.53 |
| **2015-16** | 245,889 | 690 | 0.28 | 790 | 0.32 | 1,480 | 0.60 |
| **2014-15** | 272,649 | 889 | 0.33 | 886 | 0.33 | 1,775 | 0.65 |
| **2013-14** | 257,234 | 746 | 0.29 | 753 | 0.29 | 1,499 | 0.58 |
| **2012-13** | 301,743 | 822 | 0.27 | 860 | 0.29 | 1,682 | 0.56 |
| **2011-12** | 335,421 | 906 | 0.27 | 993 | 0.30 | 1,899 | 0.57 |
| **2010-11** | 308,820 | 700 | 0.23 | 826 | 0.27 | 1,526 | 0.50 |
| **2009-10** | 285,656 | 809 | 0.28 | 835 | 0.29 | 1,644 | 0.58 |
| **2008-09** | 257,282 | 417 | 0.16 | 650 | 0.25 | 1,067 | 0.41 |
| **2007-08** | 263,970 | 496 | 0.19 | 585 | 0.22 | 1,081 | 0.41 |
| **2006-07** | 254,060 | 432 | 0.17 | 613 | 0.24 | 1,045 | 0.41 |
| **2005-06** | 263,328 | 641 | 0.24 | 525 | 0.20 | 1,166 | 0.44 |
| **2004-05** | 259,511 | 497 | 0.19 | 527 | 0.20 | 1,024 | 0.39 |
| **2003-04** | 244,374 | 544 | 0.22 | 522 | 0.21 | 1,066 | 0.43 |
| **2002-03** | 244,564 | 585 | 0.24 | 593 | 0.24 | 1,178 | 0.48 |
| **2001-02** | 265,360 | 540 | 0.20 | 543 | 0.20 | 1,083 | 0.41 |
| **2000-01** | 266,497 | 373 | 0.14 | 421 | 0.16 | 794 | 0.30 |
| **1999-00** | 234,960 | 343 | 0.15 | 314 | 0.13 | 657 | 0.28 |
| **1998-99** | 262,720 | 515 | 0.20 | 387 | 0.15 | 902 | 0.34 |
| **1997-98** | 245,348 | 289 | 0.12 | 295 | 0.12 | 584 | 0.24 |
| **1996-97** | 239,689 | 310 | 0.13 | 315 | 0.13 | 625 | 0.26 |
| **1995-96** | 225,653 | 373 | 0.17 | 551 | 0.24 | 924 | 0.41 |
| **1994-95** | 256,346 | 701 | 0.27 | 321 | 0.13 | 1,022 | 0.40 |
| **1993-94** | 243,251 | 364 | 0.15 | 333 | 0.14 | 697 | 0.29 |
| **1992-93** | 229,151 | 443 | 0.19 | 551 | 0.24 | 994 | 0.43 |

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| 1 | In preparing these data reports, we follow up with schools reporting numerically illogical survey entries and correct them whenever possible. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, the survey submission deadline was extended from late October to mid-December, at which point no additional surveys were accepted. In prior years, additional surveys were accepted after the deadline. In 2020-21, the survey deadline was postponed to March to allow for more complete reporting, given extenuating pandemic-related circumstances. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the survey deadline occurs in late January/early February. |
|  | 2024-25: Data for 3 colleges omitted due to data discrepancies. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2023-24: Data for 1 college omitted due to data discrepancy. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2021-23: No school data was omitted from this report due to data discrepancy. |  |  |  |
|  | 2019-20: Data for 8 colleges omitted due to data discrepancies. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19: Data for 1 college omitted due to data discrepancy. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2017-18: Data for 8 colleges omitted due to data discrepancies. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2016-17: Data for 5 colleges omitted due to data discrepancies. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015-16: Data for 6 colleges omitted due to data discrepancies. |  |  |  |  |