

# Oregon Kindergarten Immunization Summary, School Year 2024-2025



## Immunization rates

In spring 2025, schools in Oregon reported a decrease in the percentage of kindergartners with complete immunizations, marking three consecutive years of declining immunization rates. Statewide, 86.3% of kindergartners were complete for all required vaccines in 2025, down from 86.4% in 2024, 87.1% in 2023 and 88.4% in 2022.

## Nonmedical exemption rates

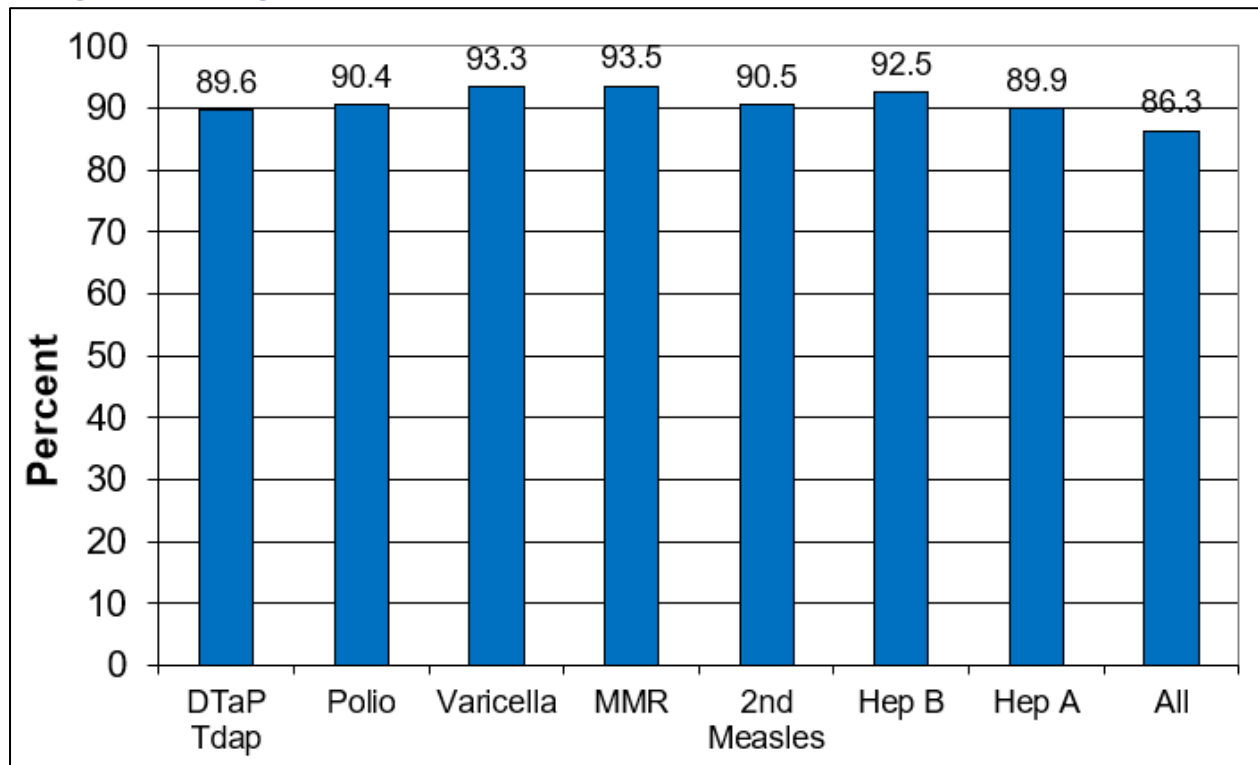
Schools reported the highest nonmedical exemption rate ever seen for kindergartners in Oregon in spring 2025. Statewide, 9.7% of kindergartners had a nonmedical exemption for one or more required vaccines, up from 8.8% in 2024, 8.1% in 2023 and 6.9% in 2022.

## Trends since the COVID-19 pandemic

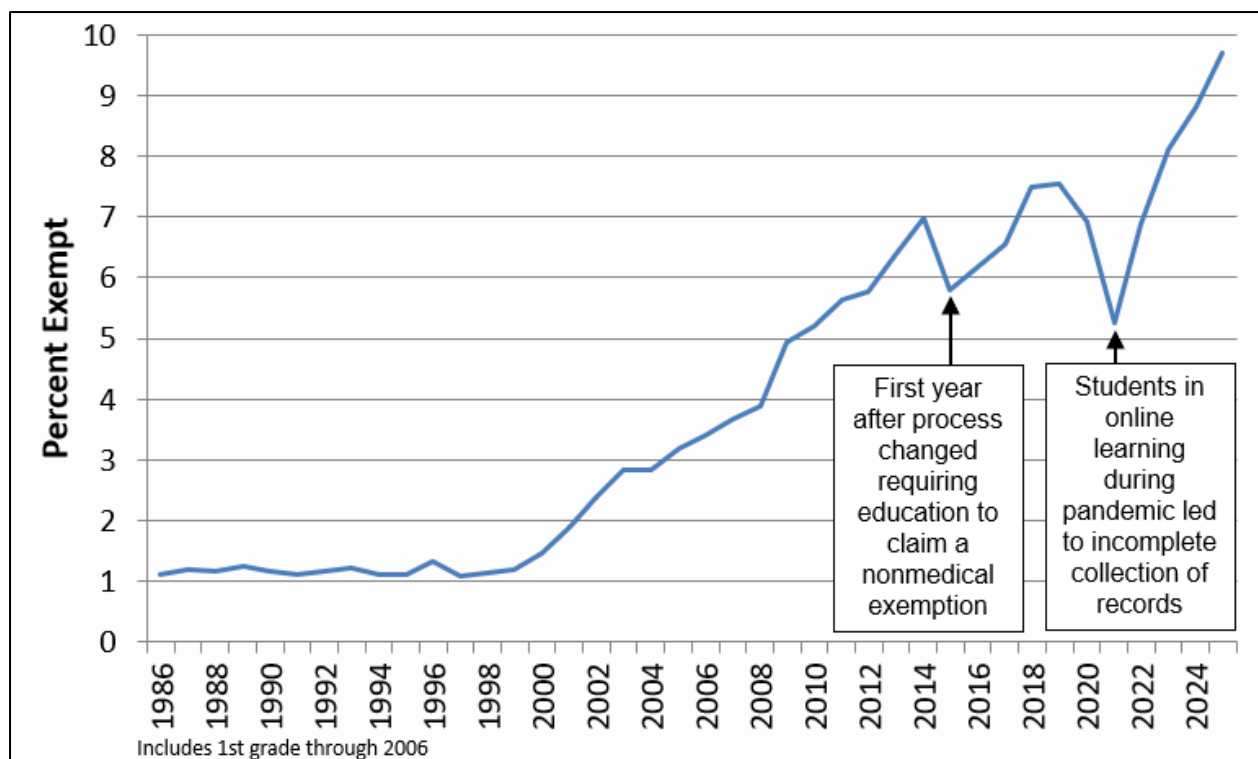
During the first year of data collection during the pandemic, school year 2020-2021, both immunization and exemption rates fell, likely due to incomplete record collection because almost all students were in online learning. The following year, both immunization and exemption rates increased, as students returned to in-person learning. In the next three years, immunization rates decreased and exemption rates increased for kindergartners in Oregon.

Kindergarten enrollment has not recovered since the pandemic. Schools reported 38,247 total kindergartners in 2025 compared to 45,959 in 2020, a drop of more than 7,700 students and 16.8% decrease in the kindergarten population.

## Oregon kindergarten vaccination rates, 2025



## Changes in Oregon kindergarten nonmedical exemption rates, 1986 to 2025



Changes in county kindergarten nonmedical exemption rates, 2001 to 2025

