



Immunization Audit Report 2015

Immunizations audits are completed between October and January for all schools, licensed preschools, and registered daycare facilities. Immunization requirements are posted on the Iowa Department of Public Health's [Immunization Program website](#).

In Jones County, there are four public school districts, two parochial schools, and twelve licensed preschools/registered daycare facilities.

- *Provisional Certificate*: Child is not immunized according to requirements, but has a temporary certificate that allows 60 days to update their immunizations.
- *Exemptions*: Medical and Religious Exemptions are the only exemptions available in Iowa.
- *No Certificate*: Child does not have an acceptable certificate or does not have any immunization certificate on file.

The majority of students in Jones County have acceptable immunization certificates (96.3 percent), meaning they are up-to-date on their required immunizations for their age (Figure 1 and Table 1).

- Forty-nine students had provisional certificates:
 - Twenty-five (51 percent) of these were in the Anamosa Community School District (Table 2). The majority of these students (76 percent) were in seventh grade, indicating these students were missing their Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster
 - Twenty (40.8 percent) were in children attending preschool or daycare
- Twenty-nine students had religious exemptions:
 - Sixteen (55.2 percent) were in the Anamosa Community School District (Table 2)
 - Eleven (37.9 percent) were in the Monticello Community School District (Table 2)
- Forty-four students had no acceptable immunization certificate on file:
 - Twenty (45.5 percent) of these were in the Midland Community School District (Table 2)
 - Seven (35 percent) in elementary school
 - Eleven (55 percent) in middle school
 - Two (10 percent) in high school

Figure 1. Immunization Audit Results, 2015

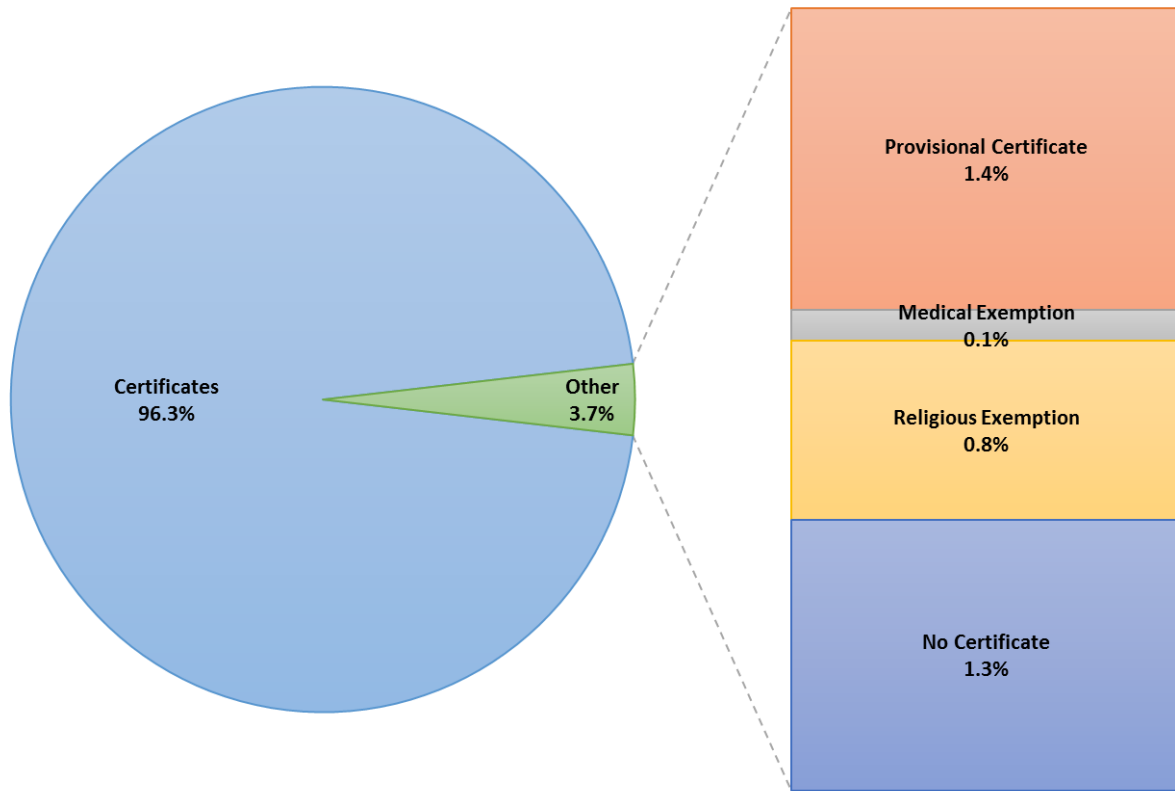


Table 1. Immunization Audit Results, 2015

	Preschool/Childcare		School-Age		Totals	
Records Reviewed	438		3033		3471	
Certificates	412	(94.1%)	2932	(96.7%)	3344	(96.3%)
Provisional Certificates	20	(4.6%)	29	(1.0%)	49	(1.4%)
Medical Exemptions	0	-	5	(0.2%)	5	(0.1%)
Religious Exemptions	1	(0.2%)	28	(0.9%)	29	(0.8%)
No Certificates	5	(1.1%)	39	(1.3%)	44	(1.3%)

Table 2. School-Age Immunization Audit Results, 2015

	Records	Certificates	Provisional	Medical	Religious	No Cert.
Anamosa	1230	1177 (95.7%)	25 (2.0%)	2 (0.2%)	16 (1.3%)	10 (0.8%)
Midland	464	440 (94.8%)	0 -	3 (0.7%)	1 (0.2%)	20 (4.3%)
Monticello	1092	1072 (98.2%)	4 (0.4%)	0 -	11 (1.0%)	5 (0.5%)
Olin	84	84 (100%)	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
Sacred Heart	78	77 (98.7%)	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 (1.3%)
St. Patrick	85	82 (96.5%)	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 (3.5%)