

# WISCONSIN SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RATES

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

[Wisconsin Student Immunization Law](#) requires students to receive a [minimum number of immunizations](#), be in the process of receiving those immunizations, or have a signed waiver in order to attend school and be in compliance with the law. Every fall, schools are required to report the aggregate number of students who have met the minimum immunization requirements, are in the process of meeting the requirements, are behind schedule, have a waiver, or have no immunization record or waiver on file. Below are results from the 2020-21 school year.

### Highlights

For the 2020-21 school year, 2,522 schools reported information on 849,164 students.

#### FULLY IMMUNIZED ACCORDING TO THE LAW

During the 2020-21 school year, **91.9%** of students met the minimum immunization requirements, a **0.2%** point increase from the previous year.

#### BEHIND SCHEDULE WITH IMMUNIZATIONS

During the 2019-20 school year, **2.9%** of students were behind schedule, similar to results from previous years.

#### WAIVED ONE OR MORE IMMUNIZATIONS

The percentage of students with a waiver (personal conviction, religious, or medical) for one or more immunizations increased from **1.6%** during the 1997-98 school year to **5.0%** during the 2020-21 school year.

The percentage of students with religious and medical waivers have remained relatively constant, but percentage of students with a personal conviction waiver increased from **1.2%** during the 1997-98 school year to **4.3%** during 2020-21.

#### WAIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS

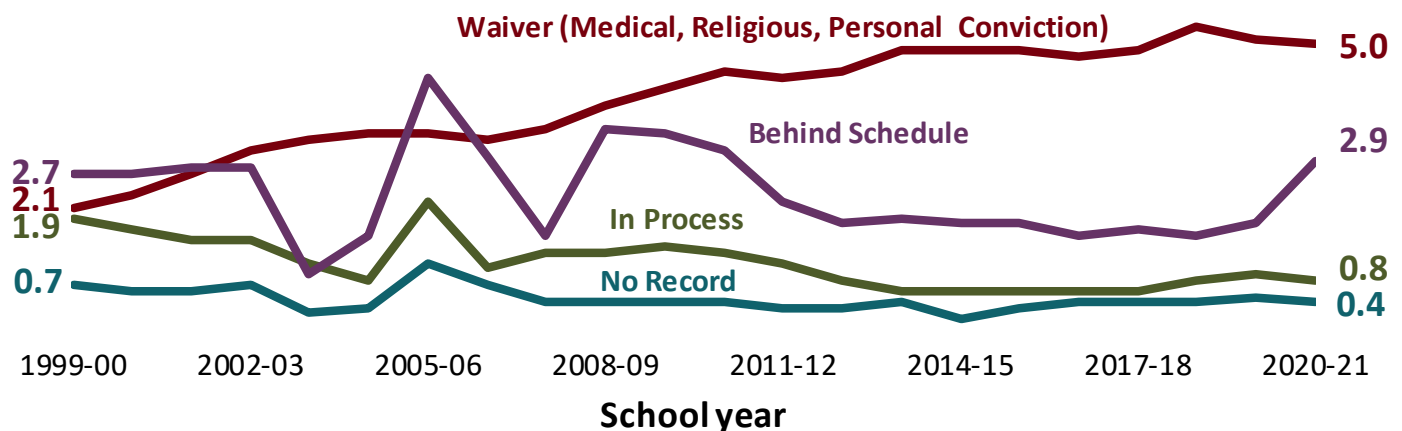
Schools reported the number of students who had received no immunizations and had a waiver for all immunizations. Only **1.0%** of students had waived all immunizations during 2020-21 school year, a **0.2%** point decrease from last school year.

### School Immunization Rates

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School year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Percent of students who met minimum immunization requirements	91.9%	92.6%	92.3%	92.5%	92.4%	92.5%	92.3%	91.9%	91.7%	91.9%

#### Percentage of Wisconsin Students in each Immunization Category\* by School Year



\*Not including met minimum immunization requirements

