

**Senate Health and Welfare Committee**

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**Estimated vaccination coverage by state and vaccination among children enrolled in kindergarten – 2013 – 2014 school year**

New England states with philosophic exemption:

	<u>MMR</u>	<u>DTaP</u>	<u>Varicella (2)</u>	<u>Total NME*</u>	<u>Total '13-14</u>	<u>Total '12-13</u>
<b>Maine</b>	89.9%	94.4%	93.8% (req. 1 dose)	5.2%	5.5%	4.3%
<b>Vermont</b>	91.2%	92.0%	89.4%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%

New England states without philosophic exemption:

<b>Connecticut</b>	96.9%	97.0%	96.7%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%
<b>Massachusetts</b>	95.1	93.0%	93.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%
<b>New Hampshire**</b>	≥94.7	≥94.7	≥94.7	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%
<b>Rhode Island</b>	95.1%	96.0%	94.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%

\*NME = nonmedical exemption (religious + philosophic)

“Total” = total exemptions (medical + nonmedical)

\*\*Proportion enrolled may be <100% (incomplete information re: actual current enrollment)

**Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MMWR 2014; 63: 913-920.**

**Pertussis Data Brief, Vermont Immunization Registry, March 2015:**

[http://health.vermont.gov/doc/imm/data\\_briefs/documents/databrief\\_201503\\_pertussis.pdf](http://health.vermont.gov/doc/imm/data_briefs/documents/databrief_201503_pertussis.pdf)