

*** Data Source: 2016-17 Maine School Age Immunization Assessment Survey																									
Regarding the Kindergarten Cohort:																									
• Overall, 19 more schools reported for the 2016/17 year than 2015/16.																									
• The number of private schools reporting doubled from 23 to 26																									
• Total exemption rate increased from 4.5% to 5.0%.																									
• All vaccine rates increased with the exception of MMR, which dropped 0.2%																									
The exemption rate increase and MMR decrease are likely the result of the additional private schools, which have a higher exemption rate than public schools.																									
For all cohorts:																									
• The Varicella rate increased for all grades. This immunization rate now includes children that have had at least one dose of varicella and children that have a history of disease. Both are considered up-to-date based on CDC guidelines.																									
• A second Varicella dose is not a requirement for Maine schools and some schools have no ability to track/report this for survey purposes. It was removed from the 2016/17 survey results.																									