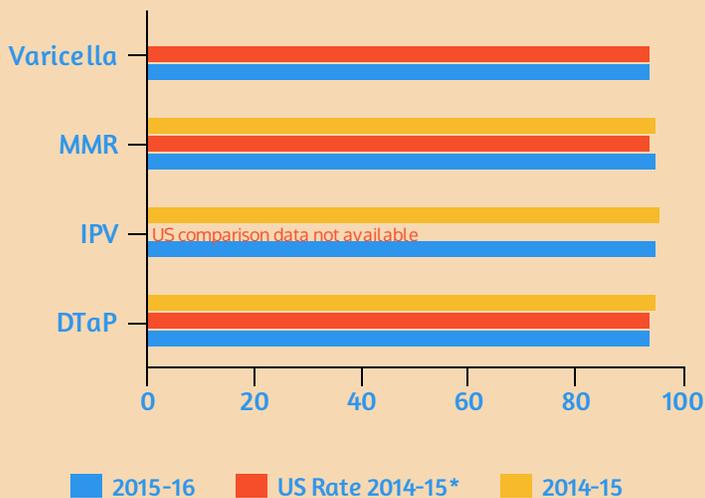


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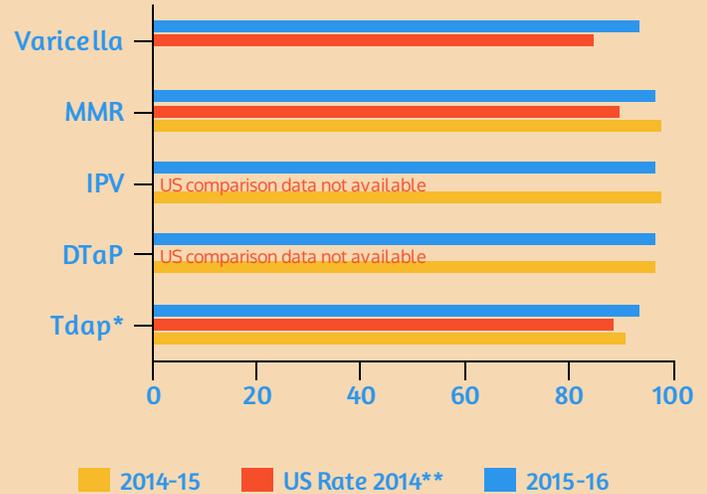
The annual school immunization assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with school immunization requirements. Changes to the vaccine requirements by the 2015 Montana State Legislature include varicella vaccine and a pertussis booster vaccine for all 7th grade students. This infographic includes vaccine data from 11,948 kindergartners and 11,420 7th graders in 2014-15 and 11,639 kindergartners and 11,472 7th graders in 2015-16.

Kindergarten Vaccination Rates



*Data from CDC MMWR August 28, 2015;64(33);897-904

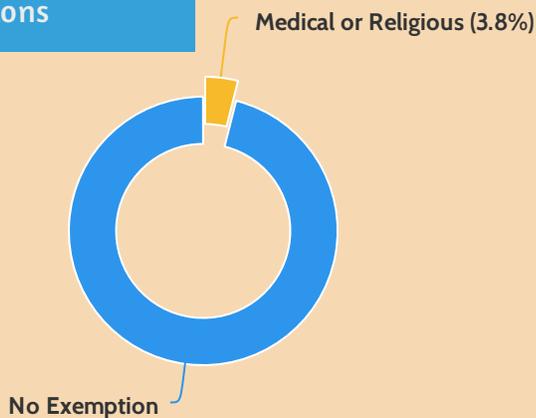
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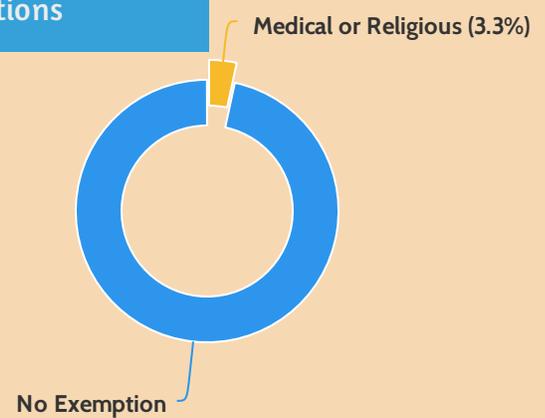
*2014-15 includes Td or Tdap

**Data from 2014 NIS-Teen Vaccination Coverage Tables (13 years of age)

2015-16 Kindergarten Exemptions



2015-16 7th Grade Exemptions



Medical and religious exemptions were combined because of small numbers. Among both kindergarten and 7th grade students medical exemptions are <1% and religious exemptions are approximately 3%. Exemption rates in 2014-15 were similar to those for the 2015-16 school year.