



# Idaho School Immunization Exemptions

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# School Immunization Report (SIR)

- Required for all public, private & parochial schools by **November 1<sup>st</sup>** (IDAPA 16.02.15)
- Each year a report must be submitted for:
  - Kindergarten
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

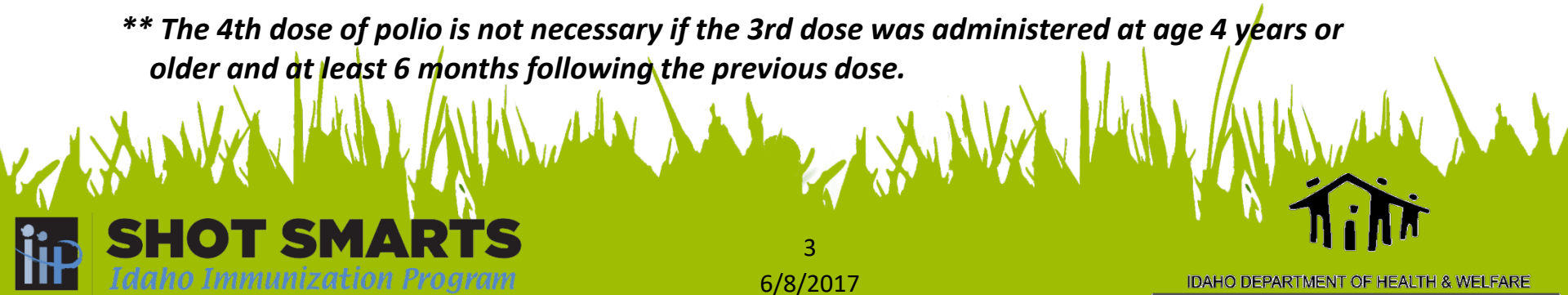


# Kindergarten -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Doses

Immunization Requirement	Child born on or before 9/1/1999	Child born 9/1/99 through 9/1/2005	Child born after 9/1/2005
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis* (DTaP)	4 doses	5 doses*	5 doses*
Polio**	3 doses	3 doses	4 doses**
Measles, Mumps & Rubella	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis A	-	-	2 doses
Varicella	-	-	2 doses

\* *The 5<sup>th</sup> dose of DTaP is not necessary if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

\*\* *The 4<sup>th</sup> dose of polio is not necessary if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose.*



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Doses

Immunization Requirement	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students
Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis booster (Tdap)	1 dose
Meningococcal	1 dose





# Exemptions

Idaho allows for the following exemptions for school entry:

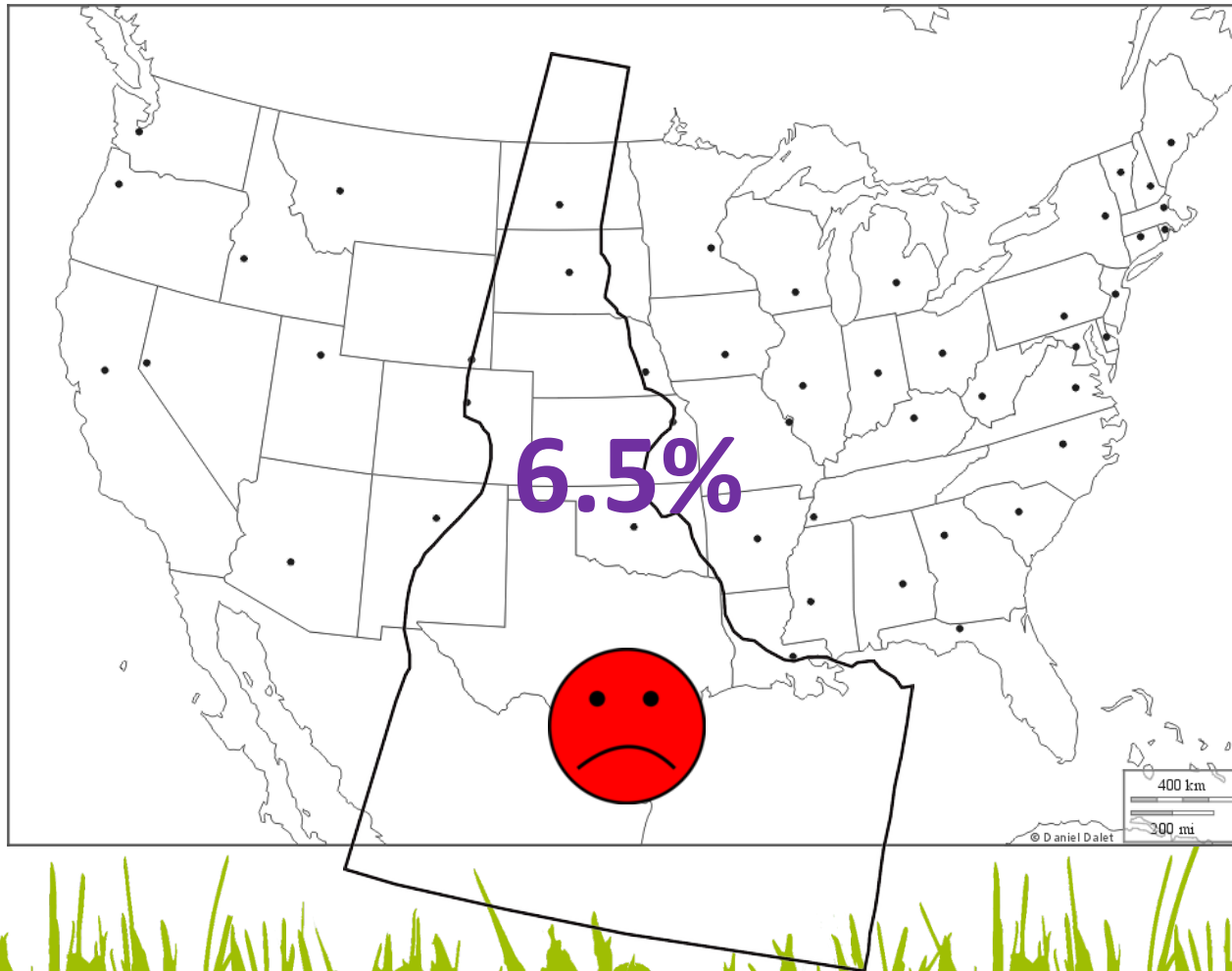
- **Medical** – requires a physician’s signature
- **Religious** - requires a signed parent/guardian statement
- **Philosophical** - requires a signed parent/guardian statement

***\*NOTE: Exempted children may be excluded from school during an outbreak!***

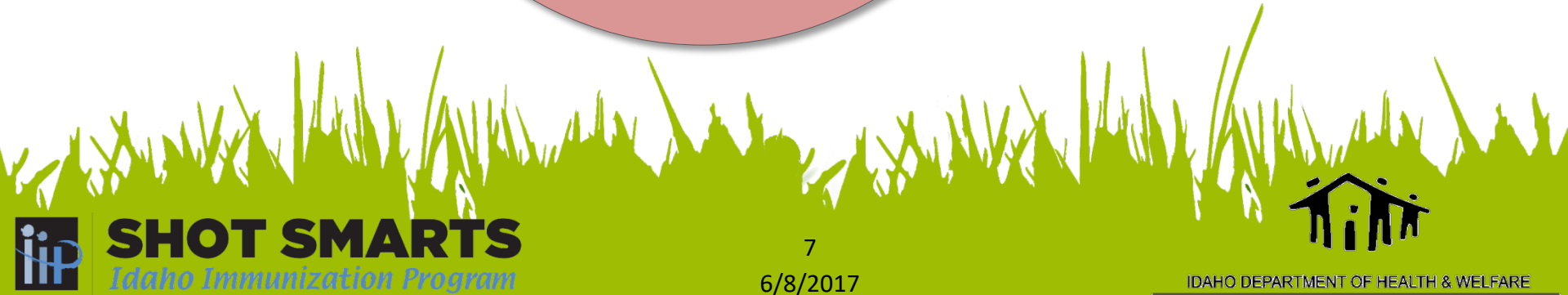
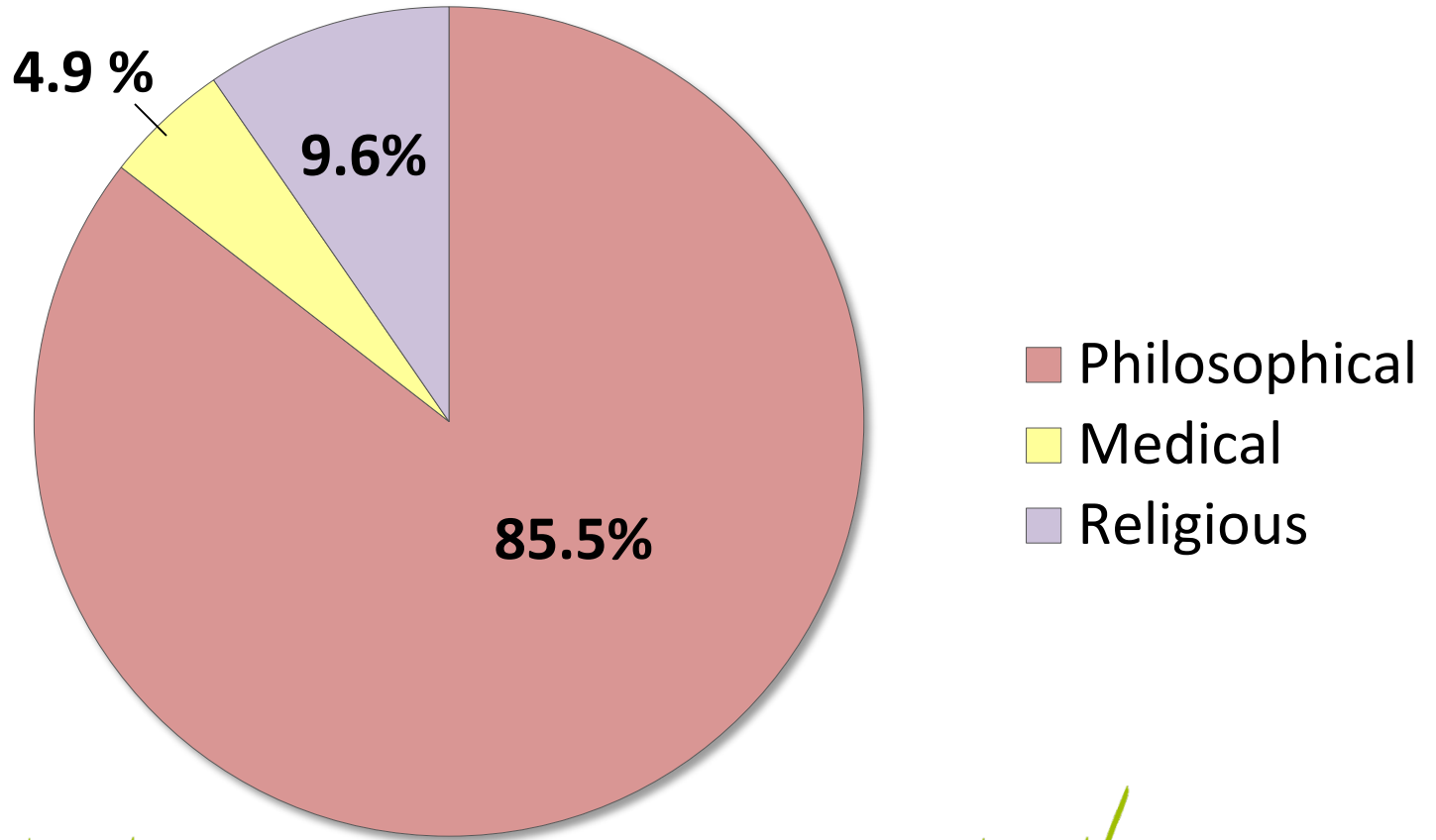




# Who's #1?

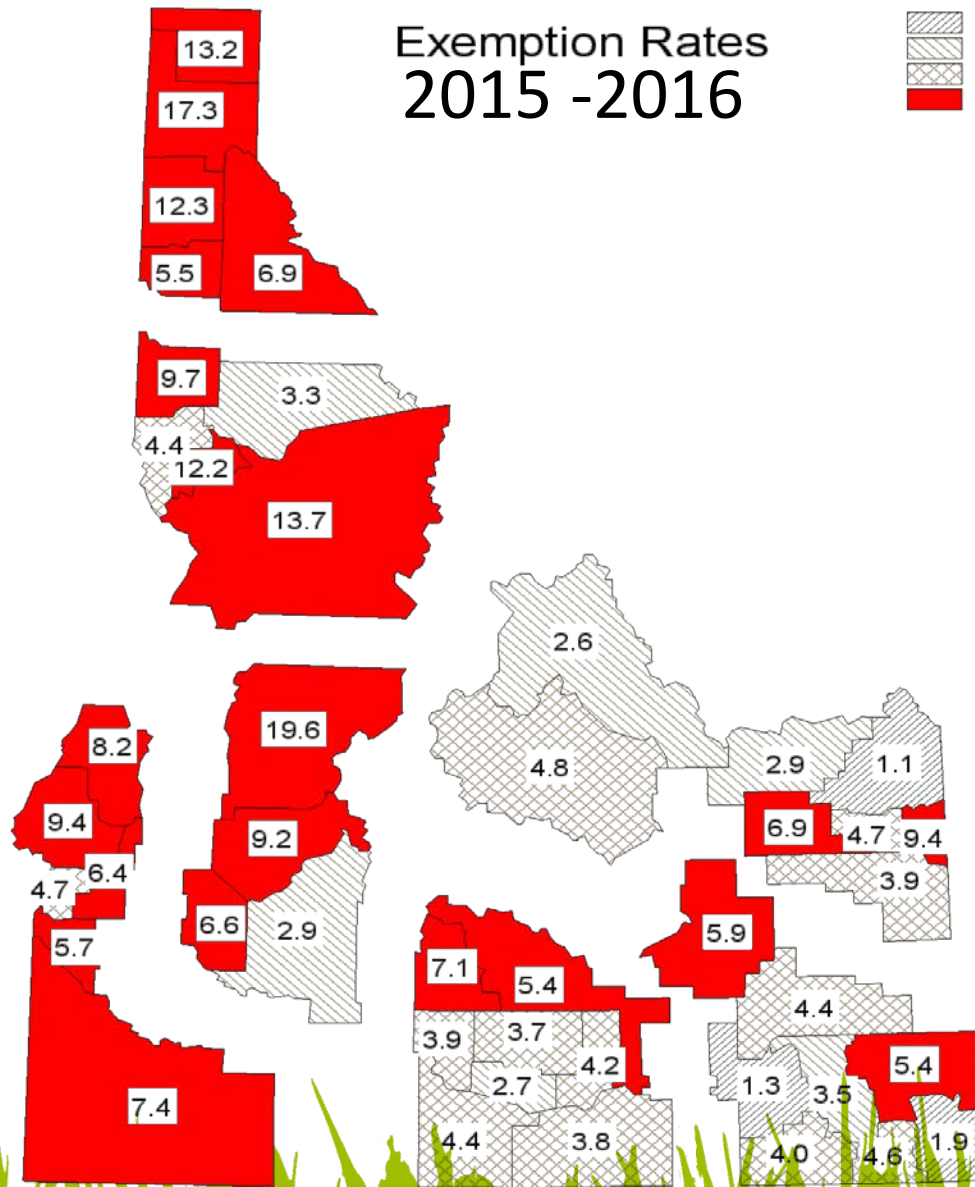
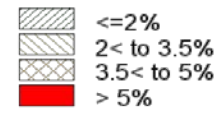


# Types of Exemptions Reported (2015 SIR)





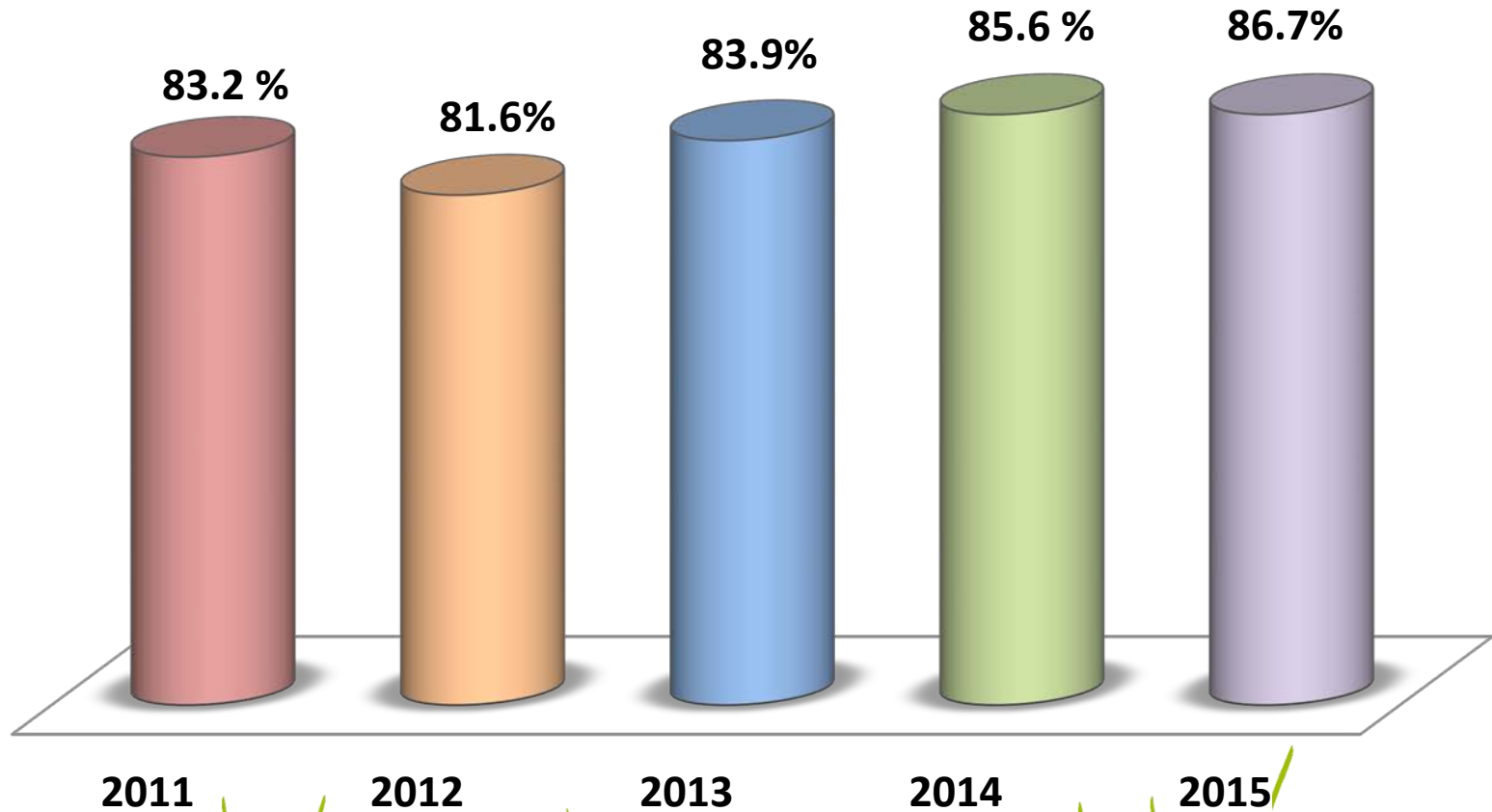
# Exemption Rates 2015 -2016





# Trends Graph

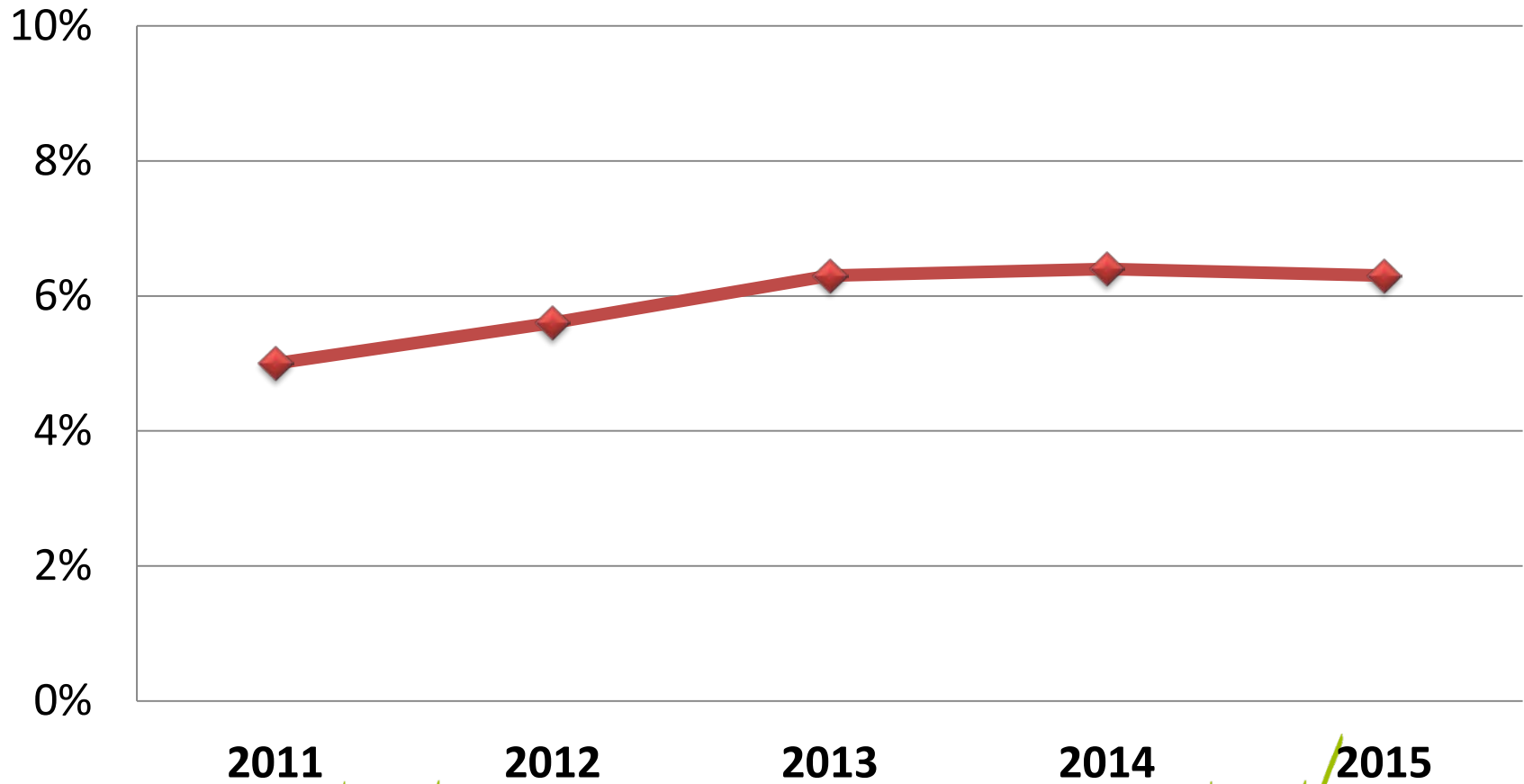
(Adequately Immunized Students)



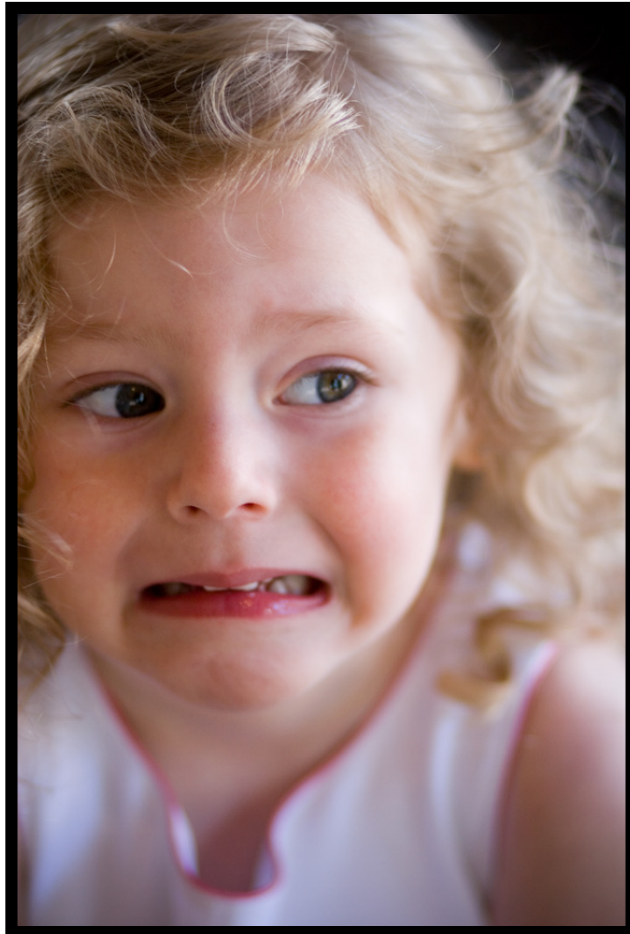


# Trends Graph

## (Student Exemptions)



# Exemption Misuse



Reasons some parents file an exemption:

- forgotten or misplaced record
- recently moved and do not have a record copy
- offered as an “easy” way out because of immunization errors



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# Ways YOU can help:

- Address vaccine hesitancy concerns with parents
- Don't miss opportunities to vaccinate
- Ensure only valid doses are given
- Double check immunization data entered into IRIS
- Communicate with parents about the need for upcoming vaccinations



# Your role is crucial!



Thank you for all that you do to keep Idaho's children healthy!



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