

HOW TO CALCULATE ACTUAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT OF STUDENTS, NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT ONLY, AND TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN NONCOMPLIANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL GRADES

Jane Doe is a school nurse for a middle school that serves grades 6, 7, and 8. She is compiling state-mandated immunization data for school year 2011-2012 for the first time. Everything looks great but she is a little confused by how to calculate the actual unduplicated count of students, the number of students in noncompliance with the physical examination requirement only, and the total number of students in noncompliance.

Here is the immunization situation as of October 15, 2011, for the 125 students in grade 6 at the school: Of the 125 students, 110 are fully protected and in compliance. Another six students are unprotected but in compliance. Of the six, one has a valid religious objection, one has an approved schedule from a physician/clinic for completion of required doses on file or deferrals due to possible shortages in vaccine, and another four provided medical objections from physicians. This means that 116 out of 125 students are in compliance.

The remaining students were noncompliant for various disease categories, as well as for health examinations. To make her life a little easier, Jane creates a table of the students' compliance status for various disease categories and health examinations, including students who are excluded from school for one or more days for noncompliance.

Noncompliance Status for Grade 6 Students

Student ID #	Noncompliant in Polio	Noncompliant in DTP/DTaP/Td	Noncompliant in Measles	Noncompliant in Rubella	Noncompliant in Mumps	Noncompliant in Hepatitis B	Noncompliant in Hib	Noncompliant in Varicella	Noncompliant in Health Exam	Actual Unduplicated Count	Noncompliant in Health Exam only	Excluded for One or More Days for Noncompliance
111111111	Y	N	N	N	N	N	NA	N	Y	1		1
222222222	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NA	N	N	1		
333333333	N	N	N	N	N	N	NA	N	Y		1	
444444444	N	N	N	N	N	Y	NA	N	N	1		
555555555	N	N	N	N	N	N	NA	N	Y		1	
666666666	N	N	Y	N	N	N	NA	N	Y	1		
777777777	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	NA	N	N	1		
888888888	N	N	N	N	Y	N	NA	N	N	1		1
999999999	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NA	N	N	1		
Total Count										7	2	2

Jane is now able to calculate the actual unduplicated student count (**7**), the number of students noncompliant for the physical examination requirement only (**2**), and the total number of noncompliant students (**7 + 2 = 9**). Jane has also recorded the number of grade 6 students excluded from school for one or more days for noncompliance (**2**).