

Vaccine safety in Australia 2016–17

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.



9869 parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 4-year vaccinations.



81%

reported **no** adverse events



19%

reported any adverse event, including ...

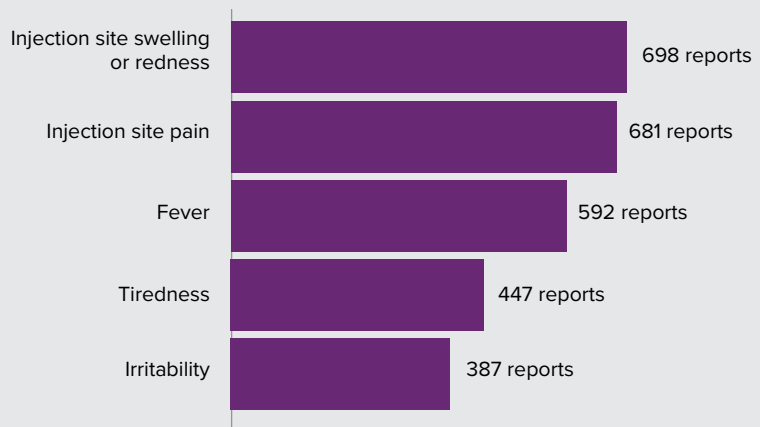


1.7%

who reported taking their child to a doctor or emergency department in the days after vaccination.

The adverse events they reported were similar to the types of adverse events reported overall.

1918 parents/carers reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:



These symptoms are known to occur after vaccination. They are generally mild and short-lived.

These symptoms are also common in young children for other reasons (such as viral infection) and **may not be related to vaccination.**

Vaccines given at 4 years in 2016–17

Infanrix IPV or Quadracel

Protects against

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio