


Vaccine safety in Australia 2020

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **12,071** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 4-month vaccinations.



89% reported **no** adverse events

11% reported any adverse event, including ...

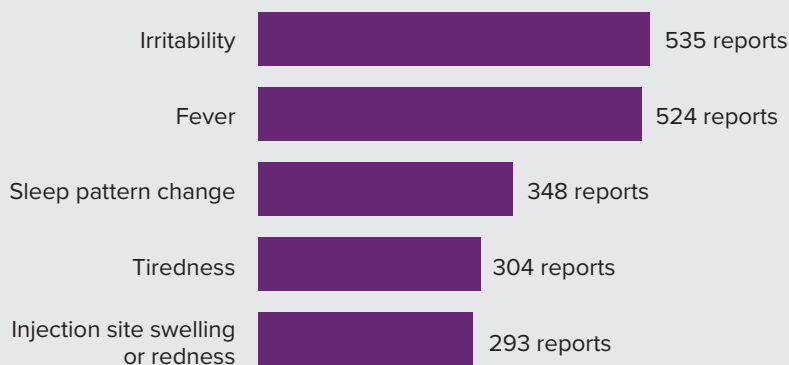


0.8%

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.

1,381 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**.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who received these vaccines had the same rates and types of adverse events as other children.

Vaccines given at 4 months in 2020

Infanrix hexa

Protects against

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, polio

Rotarix

Rotavirus

Prevenar 13

Pneumococcal disease