


Vaccine safety in Australia 2016–17

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **10,225** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 12-month vaccinations.



90%

reported **no** adverse events



10%

reported any adverse event, including ...

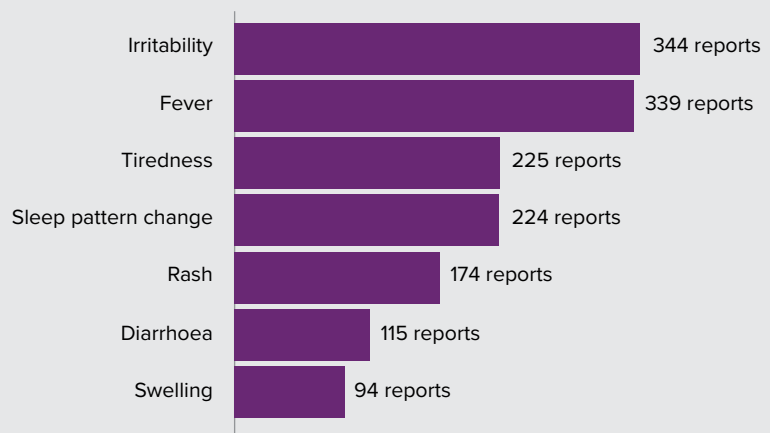


1.4%

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.

982 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 12 months in 2016–17

Priorix or M-M-R II

Protects against

Measles, mumps, rubella

Menitorix

Haemophilus influenzae type b, meningococcal C disease