

1986 Act: Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS)

5,911,700

In 2016, VAERS received ~~59,117~~ reports including:

43,200 ~~432~~ deaths,
109,100 ~~1,091~~ permanent disabilities,
413,200 ~~4,132~~ hospitalizations, and
1,028,400 ~~10,284~~ emergency room visits.

“fewer than 1% of adverse events are reported”

(Source: <https://healthit.ahrq.gov/ahrq-funded-projects/electronic-support-public-health-vaccine-adverse-event-reporting-system>)