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## The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) Results

Event Category	Events Reported	Percent (of 634,609)
Death	8,284	1.31%
Life Threatening	9,726	1.53%
Permanent Disability	9,580	1.51%
Congenital Anomaly / Birth Defect *	363	0.06%
Hospitalized	38,818	6.12%
Existing Hospitalization Prolonged	318	0.05%
Emergency Room / Office Visit **	57	0.01%
Emergency Room *	79,615	12.55%
Office Visit *	121,100	19.08%
None of the above	433,620	68.33%
Total	701,481	110.54%

Note: Submitting a report to VAERS does not mean that healthcare personnel or the vaccine caused or contributed to the adverse event (possible side effect).

## **Notes:**

<sup>\*</sup> These values are only available from VAERS 2.0 Report Form, active 06/30/2017 to present.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These value are only available from VAERS-1 Report Form, active 07/01/1990 to 06/29/2017.