



Form VAERS-1 Reports

As of **October 1, 2002**

529,516 people had been vaccinated with **2,124,855** doses of anthrax vaccine.

Reports Reviewed by the Anthrax Vaccine Expert Committee (AVEC)^a

Total Unique Form VAERS-1 Reviewed Through 02 Apr 02 ^b	Other Reports (no loss of duty => 24 hrs nor hospitalized)	Loss of Duty ≥ 24 hours (not hospitalized)	Hospitalized	
1857^c	1619	174	64	Total Reports
966	862	93^d	11^e	Certainly or probably caused by anthrax vaccine

The AVEC concludes that no unexpected patterns of adverse events have been identified.

^a AVEC, a panel of civilian academic medical experts sponsored by the Health Resources & Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, meets every 4 to 6 weeks.

^b VAERS-1 forms record events occurring after vaccination. Some events are caused by the vaccine, some are not.

^c Excludes 37 duplicate reports from 1894 VAERS-1 forms reviewed; represents VAERS-1 forms 1794 individuals.

^d Includes injection-site reactions (53), “flu” like symptoms (10), rash (10), acute allergic reaction (9), gastroenteritis (2), myalgia (2), pruritus (2), paresthesia (1), photophobia (1), pneumonitis(1), swollen lymph node (1), ulnar nerve neuropathy (1)

^e All eleven were allergic, inflammation reactions at injection site.