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## 10.2 Vaccine reports

During the 6-week period from 16 November to 31 December 2005, 100 reports of vaccine adverse reactions were lodged. This represented 10.6% of the reports lodged for the period.

Of the 100 reports, 87 related to children and 12 to adults, with the age in 1 case being unknown. The vaccines associated with five or more reports were

hepatitis B (5),

Over half (60%) of the 100 reports were of injection site reactions and another 14 (14%) described rash, urticaria or pruritus. There were no reports of anaphylaxis, convulsion or seizure, or of fatal outcome.

About 60% of the reports were received from States, Territories or Local Government Shire Councils; 34% were received from health professionals; 2 were received from sponsors, and 1 was from the Australian Vaccination Network.

All case reports were provided to the Committee. The following were notable:





































