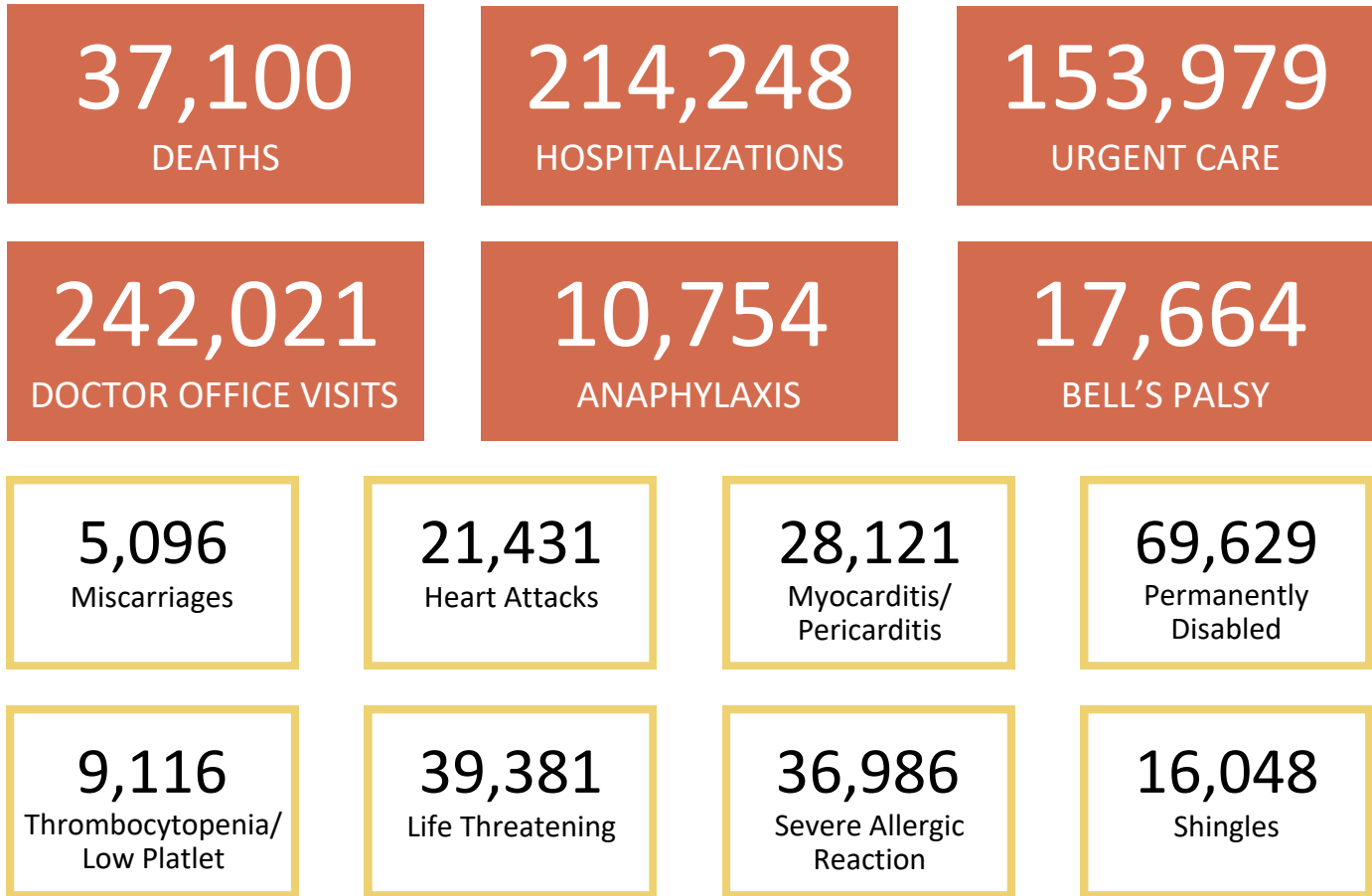


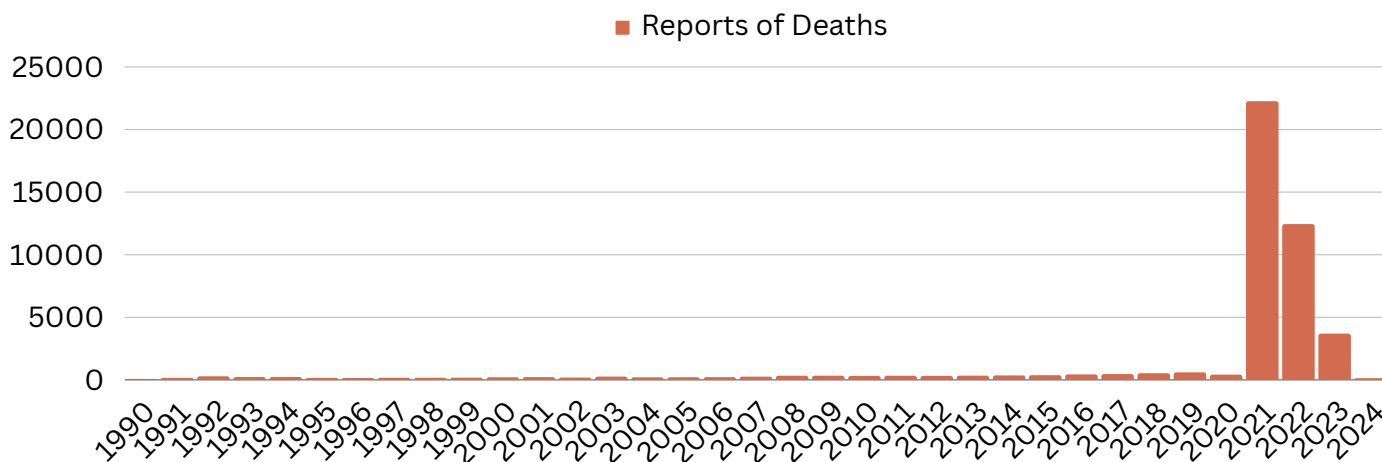
# VAERS COVID Vaccine Adverse Event Reports

Reports from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. Our default data reflects all VAERS data including the “nondomestic” reports.

**1,626,370 Reports**  
Through January 26, 2024



**All Deaths Reported to VAERS by Year**



# Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

## → Is VAERS Reliable? ←

Critics argue that VAERS is a passive system, that reports can be filed by anyone and thus they are unreliable, and that the system is not designed to determine if a vaccine caused an injury.

### These points are true. However, the following should also be considered:

- VAERS is the primary vaccine safety monitoring system of the CDC and FDA. VAERS may be unreliable, but there is no other surveillance system to detect vaccine safety signals.
- CDC itself argues that VAERS is “especially useful for detecting unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse event reporting that might indicate a possible safety problem with a vaccine... [VAERS] can provide CDC and FDA with valuable information” (1).
- 85% of reports to VAERS of COVID-19 vaccine injury are submitted by medical professionals (2).
- YET, most doctors and nurses report not even knowing about VAERS. They receive no training on how to submit to VAERS and are generally unaware that they are required by law to report any suspected vaccine injury (1).
- Submitting a VAERS report takes about half an hour. It is a laborious process that providers must complete on their own time and requires detailed technical information about the patient and vaccine.
- Filing a false report to VAERS is against federal law and is “punishable by fine and imprisonment” (3).
- VAERS reports require extensive investigation to determine causality of injury from a vaccine, but the CDC rarely investigates cases. Does the CDC have the resources to investigate upwards of 24,000 deaths over the past year alone?
- All the available evidence suggests that, if anything, reports to VAERS are vastly under-reported. A 2009 study found that less than 1% of vaccine injuries were reported to VAERS (4).

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Should VAERS data be considered when weighing the risks/benefits of the Covid-19 vaccine?

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