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[By compensated the government means a person won their claim in “Vaccine Court,” (the federal court of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program) for a serious adverse reaction suffered by their child.]

Just about everyone would agree that a 1 in a million risk is a very small risk. But upon further investigation it is clear that the “1 in a million” figure doesn’t tell the full story. That statistic refers to **doses**, not **people**. During the 2006 to 2017 period each child received an average 50 doses². This means they had 50 chances to suffer an adverse reaction and that it was serious enough for them to go to court. A million doses covers 20,000 children because each child gets 50 doses. So the chance of a serious adverse reaction is more like 1 in 20,000, not one in million.

While many parents would be comfortable with the 1 in a million risk of serious vaccine injury, 1 in 20,000 is a different story. Individuals should have the right to take this risk for themselves or their children but how can we allow doctors or politicians to **force vaccines** on healthy children with this level of risk?

¹<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/data/index.html>

²In 2006 there were about 36 doses: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5451-Immunization1.htm> and in 2017 there were about 69 doses by age 18 <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/past/2017-child.pdf>

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