

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #13 - ending 21 July 2013

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity.

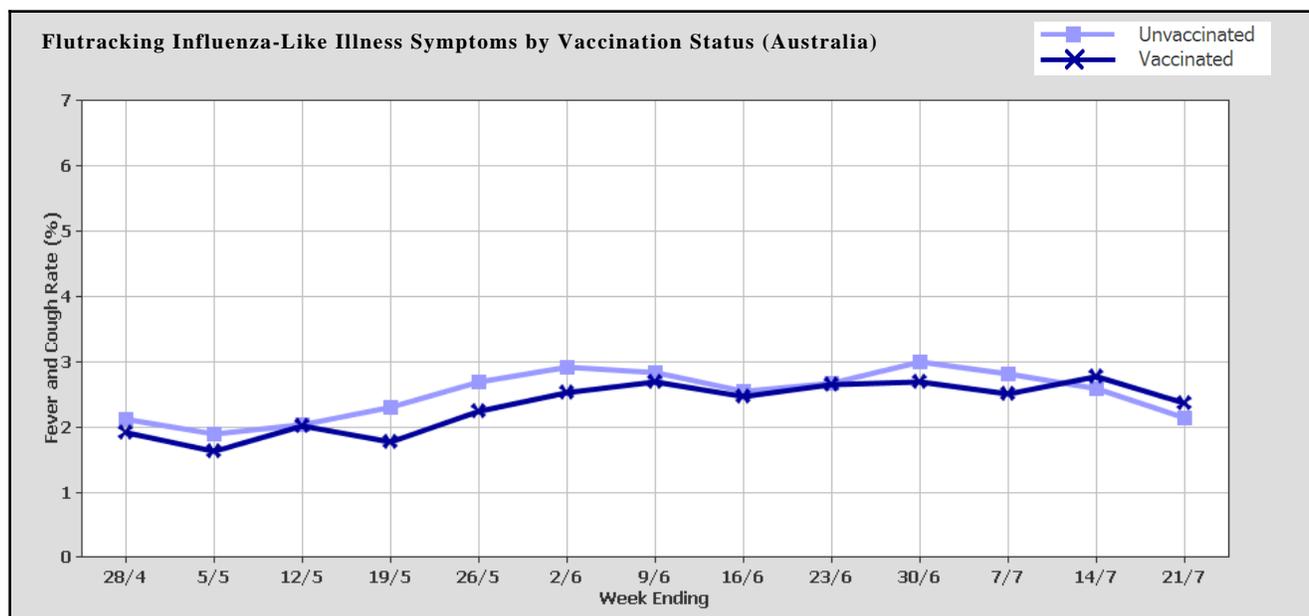
This survey was sent on Monday 22 July 12:19 AM and by Thursday 25 July 9:00 AM we had received 14672 responses (14348 last week) from 9408 people responding for themselves and 5264 household members across Australia.

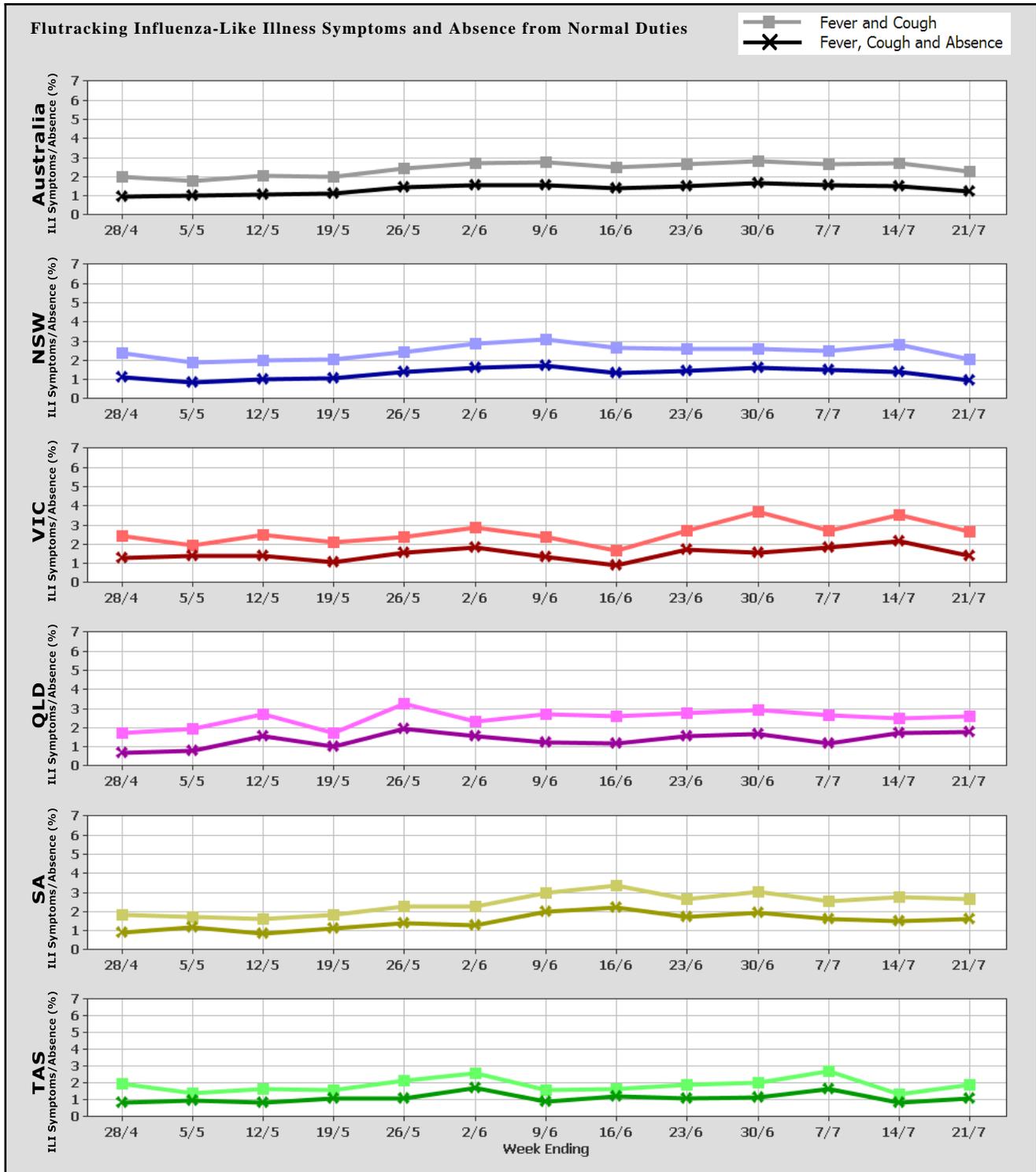
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	4769	32.5%
VIC	2272	15.5%
QLD	1498	10.2%
SA	2573	17.5%
WA	804	5.5%
TAS	1663	11.3%
NT	606	4.1%
ACT	487	3.3%
Totals	14672	100.0%

It is not uncommon for cough and fever rates to be slightly higher in vaccinated than unvaccinated participants when there is low level influenza activity. Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 2.4% of vaccinated participants and 2.1% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.4% of vaccinated participants and 1.0% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 8729/14671 (59.5%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2917 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 2272 (77.9%) have received the vaccine.





To see latest maps of influenza-like illness activity:

www.flutracking.net/maps.php

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