



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

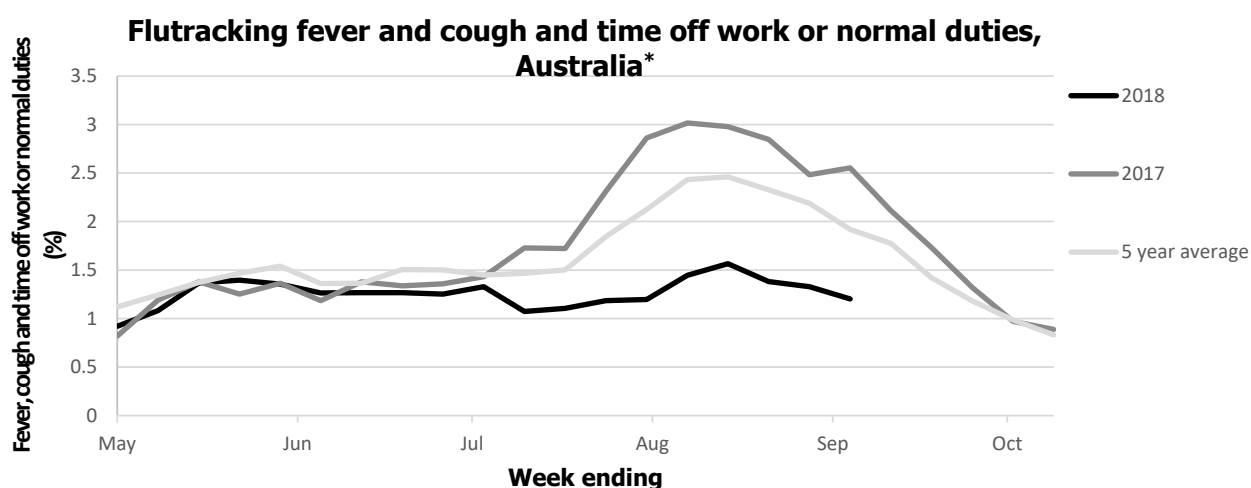
week ending 09 September 2018

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 13 September)

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

33,192 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity: low levels of flu -like symptoms: Fever, cough & time off: 1.2% (2.6% this time last year, lower than 5 year average)

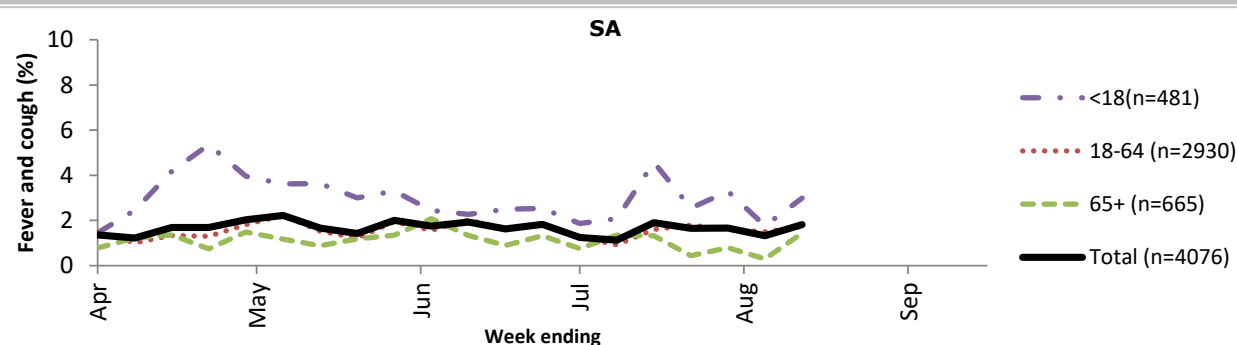
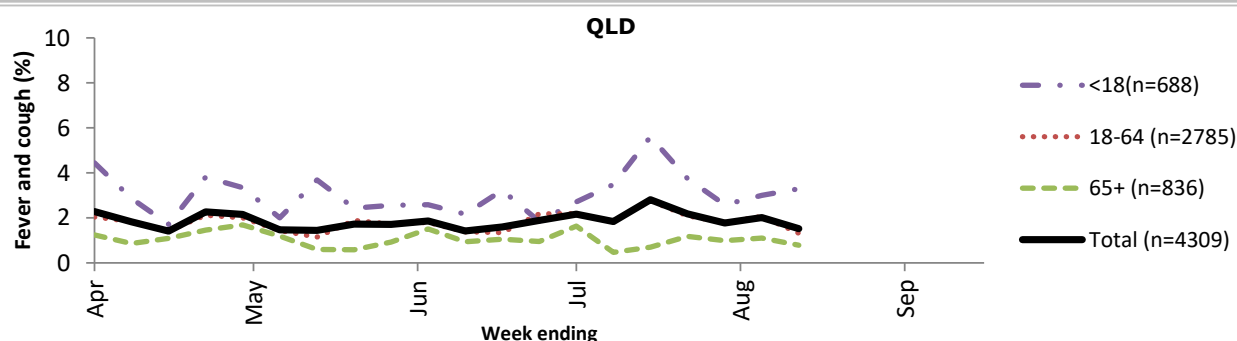
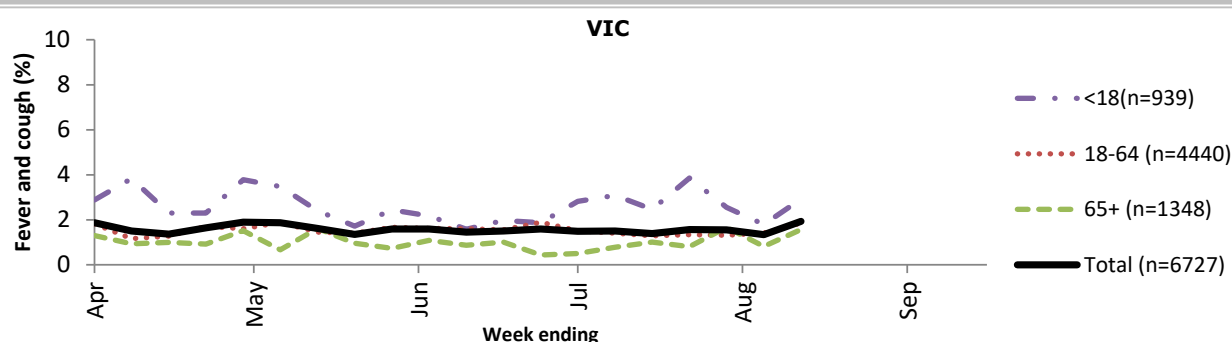
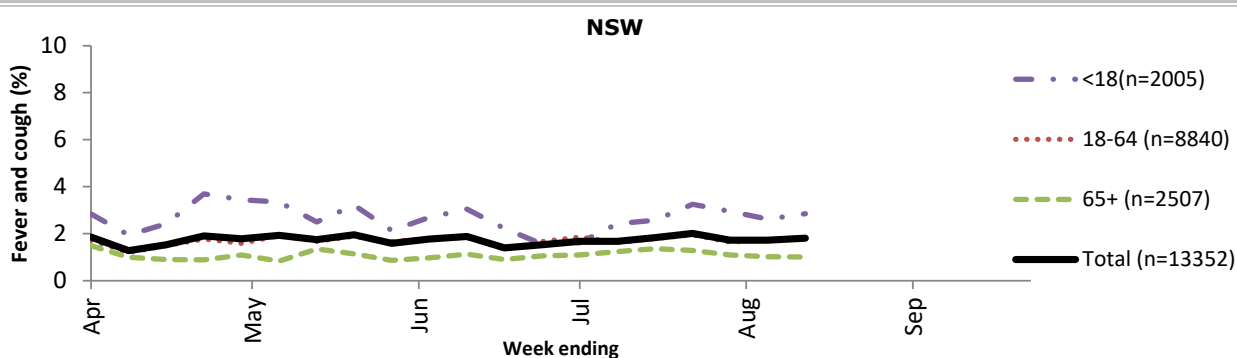
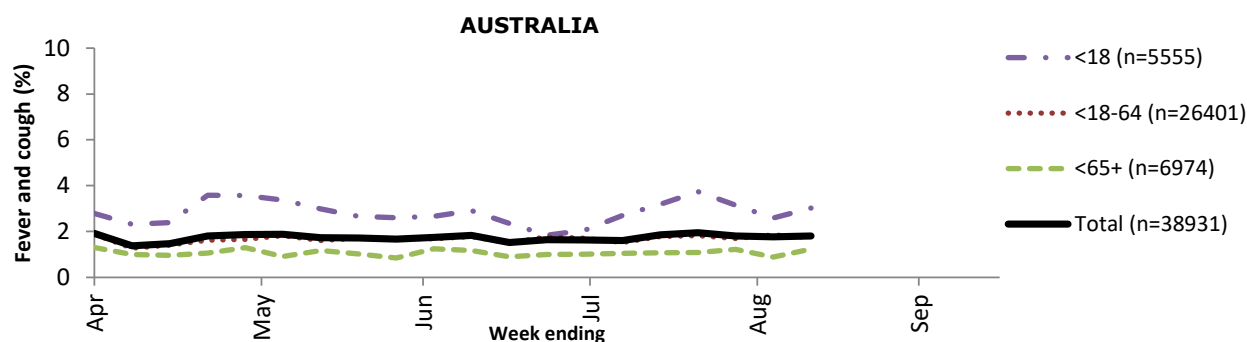


Flu symptom Severity: 27% participants sought medical advice

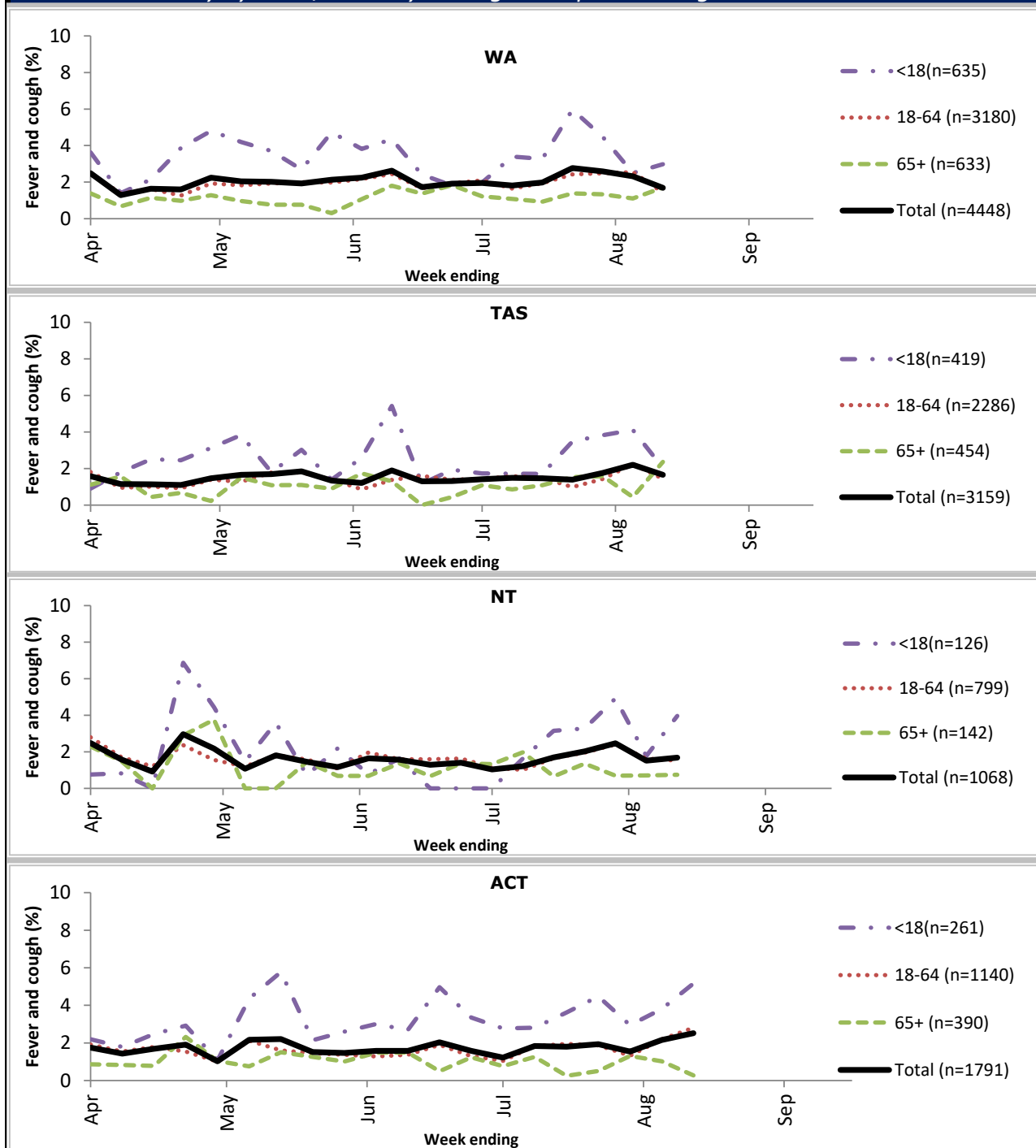
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 02 September 2018	Week ending 09 September 2018
	# (%)	# (%)
Number of participants	33497 (100%)	33192 (100%)
Fever & cough	593 (1.8%)	599 (1.8%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	397 (1.2%)	360 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work or normal duties	219 (0.7%)	173 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	593 (100%)	599 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	203 (34.2%)	159 (26.5%)
Diagnosis of influenza	34 (5.7%)	23 (3.8%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (0.5%)	3 (0.5%)
Tested for influenza	21 (3.5%)	17 (2.8%)
Tested, result positive	5 (0.8%)	4 (0.7%)

*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group: illness highest in children & ACT



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Participation: 33,192 participants (33,497 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 participants
NSW	11353	34.2%	143.8
VIC	5808	17.5%	91.3
QLD	3693	11.1%	74.6
SA	3525	10.6%	204.1
WA	3668	11.1%	141.8
TAS	2705	8.1%	518.2
NT	893	2.7%	362.9
ACT	1547	4.7%	374.9
AUS	33192	100.0%	134.4

Vaccination rates: 68.7%

Vaccinated participants:

<5 years	61.3
5-17 years	33.2
18-64 years	69.2
65+ years	87.4
Working with patients	84.6



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