



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

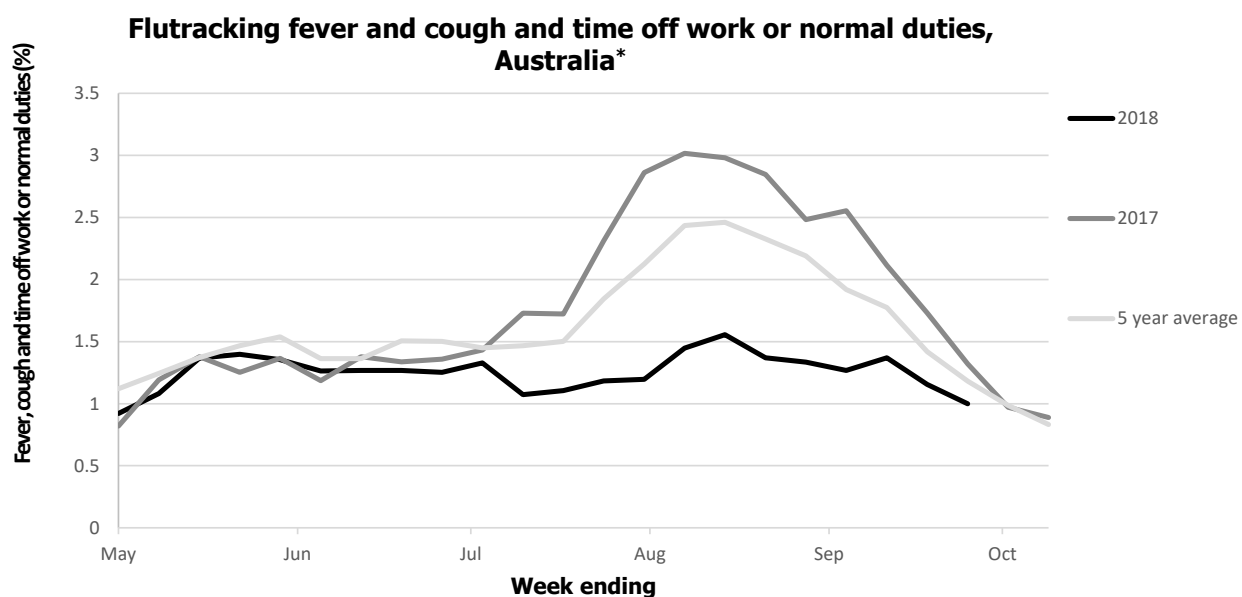
Week ending 30 September 2018

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 04 October)

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

31,410 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity: low levels of flu -like symptoms: Fever, cough & time off: 1% (1.3% this time last year, lower than 5 year average)



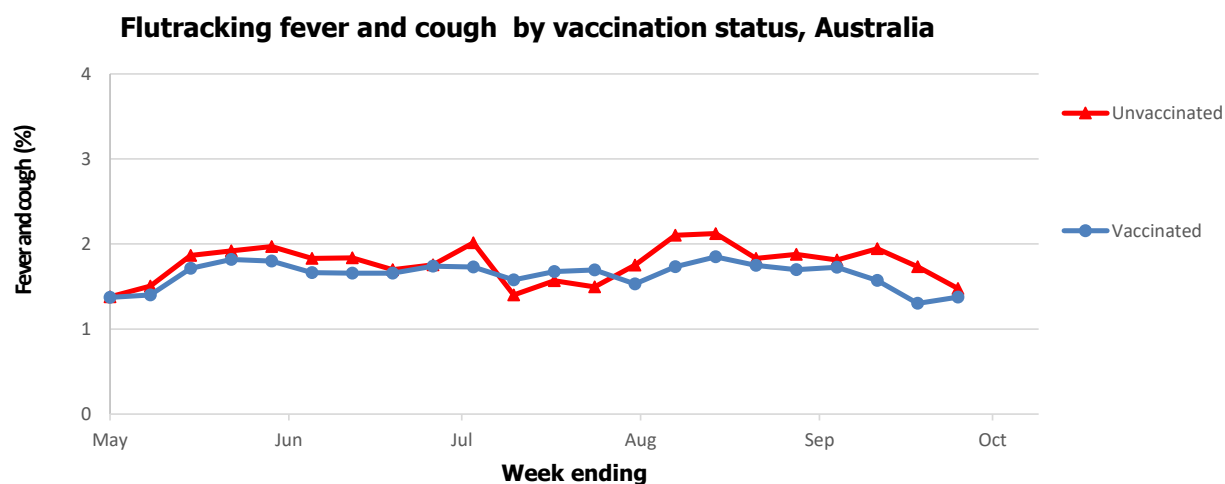
* Data are age standardised in this chart only

Flu symptom Severity: 25.6% participants sought medical advice

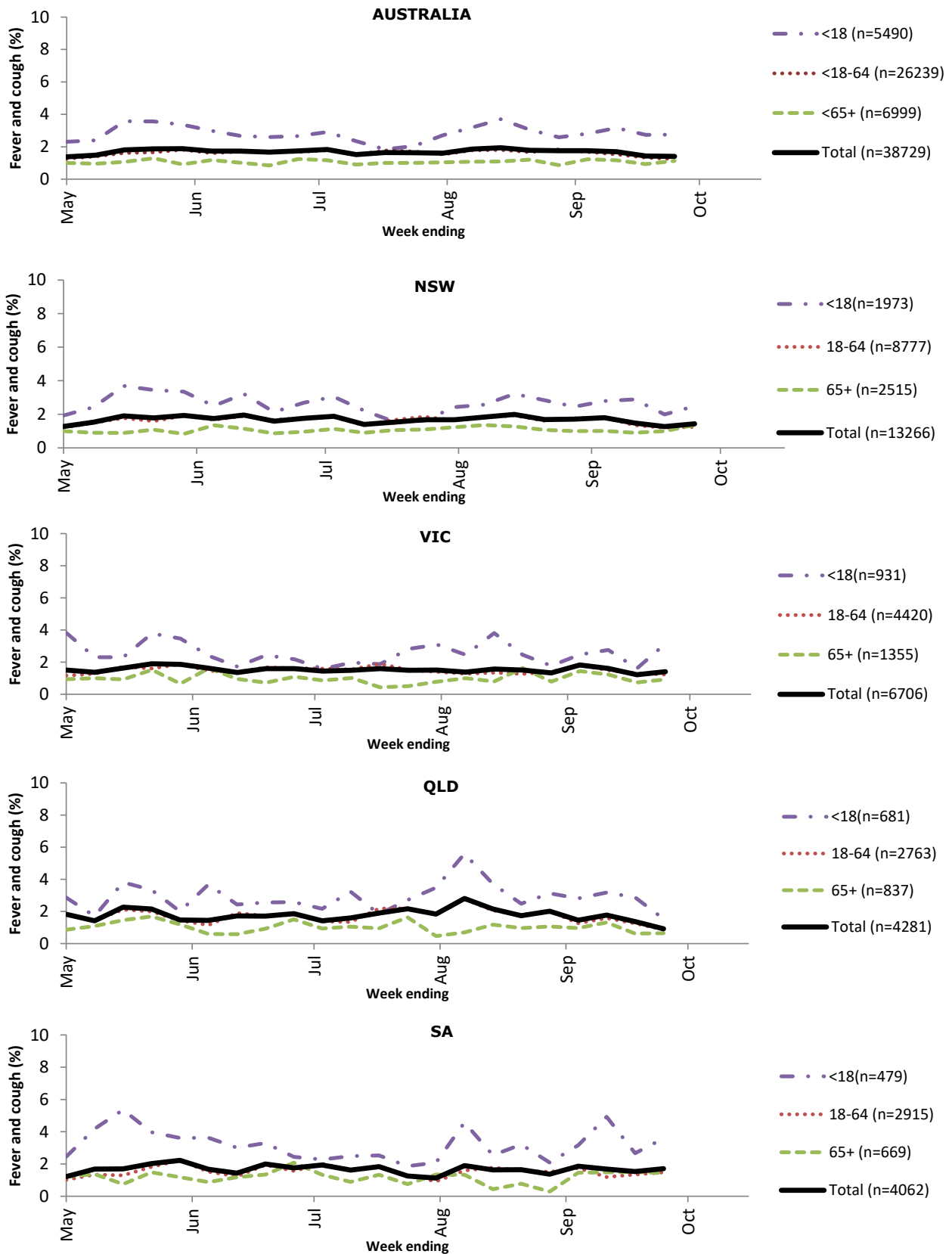
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 23 September 2018	Week ending 30 September 2018
	# (%)	# (%)
Number of participants	32514 (100%)	31410 (100%)
Fever & cough	469 (1.4%)	442 (1.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	316 (1%)	271 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work or normal duties	176 (0.5%)	143 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	469 (100%)	442 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	143 (30.5%)	113 (25.6%)
Diagnosis of influenza	30 (6.4%)	21 (4.8%)
Admitted to hospital	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)
Tested for influenza	15 (3.2%)	8 (1.8%)
Tested, result positive	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.7%)

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

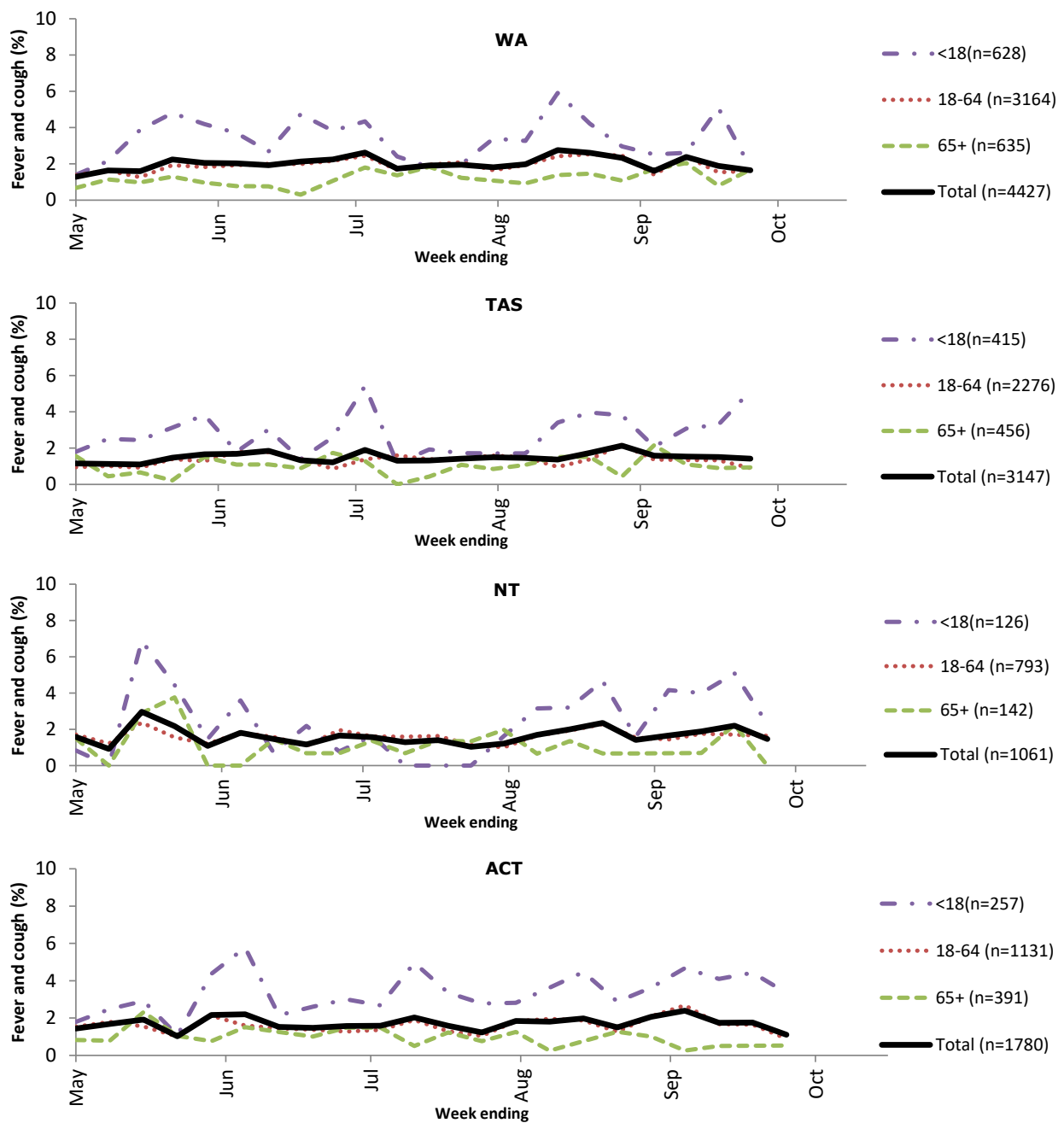
Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status: 0.1% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group



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



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Participation: 31,410 participants (32,514 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	10534	33.5%	133.4
VIC	5641	18.0%	88.7
QLD	3478	11.1%	70.3
SA	3343	10.6%	193.6
WA	3530	11.2%	136.4
TAS	2611	8.3%	500.2
NT	822	2.6%	334.0
ACT	1451	4.6%	351.7
AUS	31410	100.0%	127.2

Vaccination rates: 69.9%

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	61.3
5-17 years	35.2
18-64 years	69.8
65+ years	87.5
Working with patients	85.0



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