



FluTracking

## Weekly Interim Report: Australia

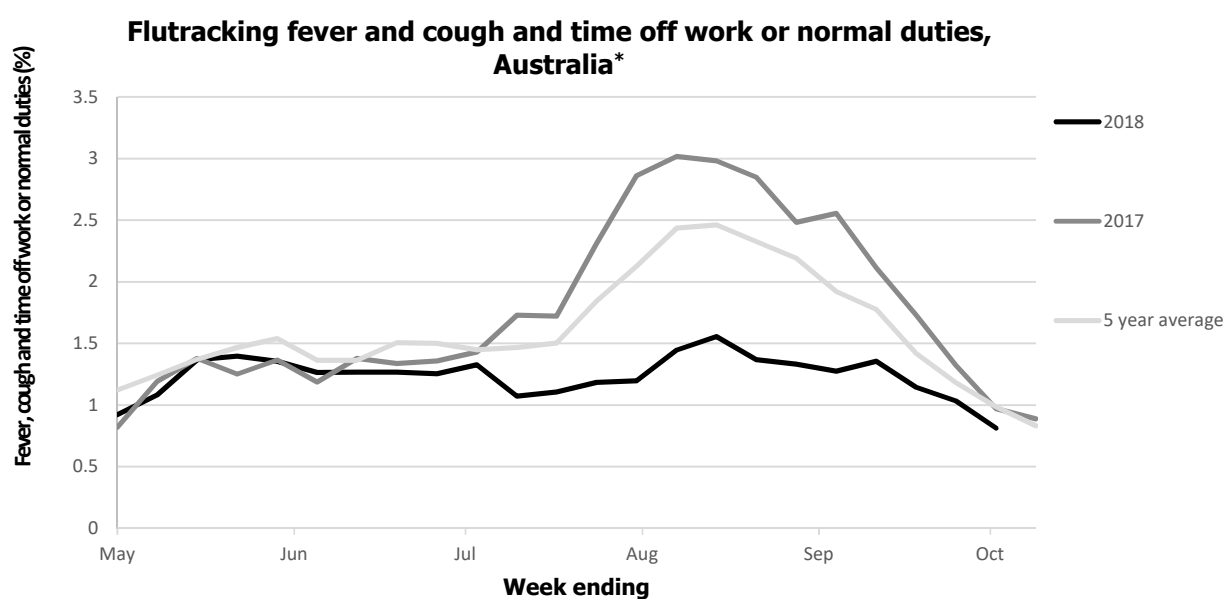
Week ending 07 October 2018

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 11 October)

### Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

31,310 participants this week

*Flu Symptom Activity: low levels of flu -like symptoms: Fever, cough & time off: 0.8% (1% this time last year, lower than 5 year average)*



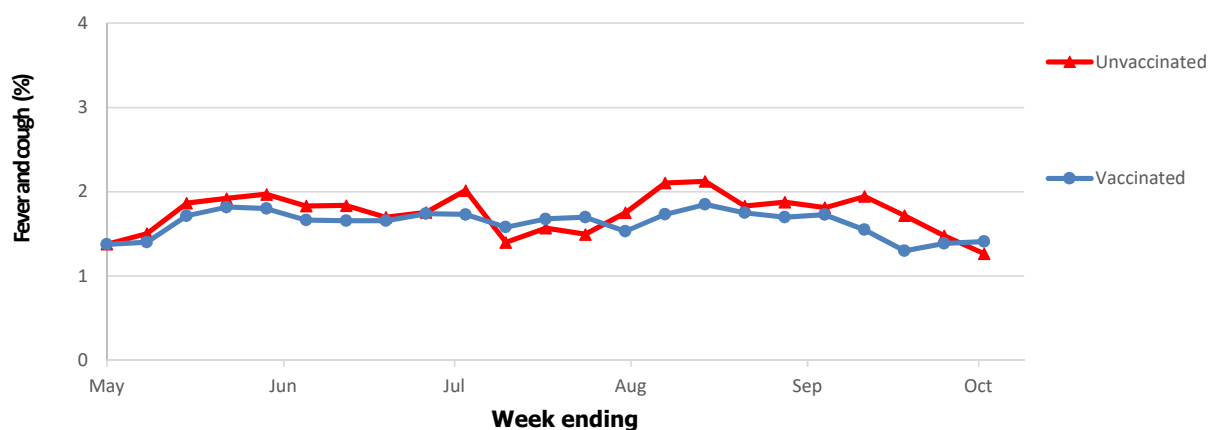
\* Data are age standardised in this chart only

## Flu symptom Severity: 25.3% participants sought medical advice

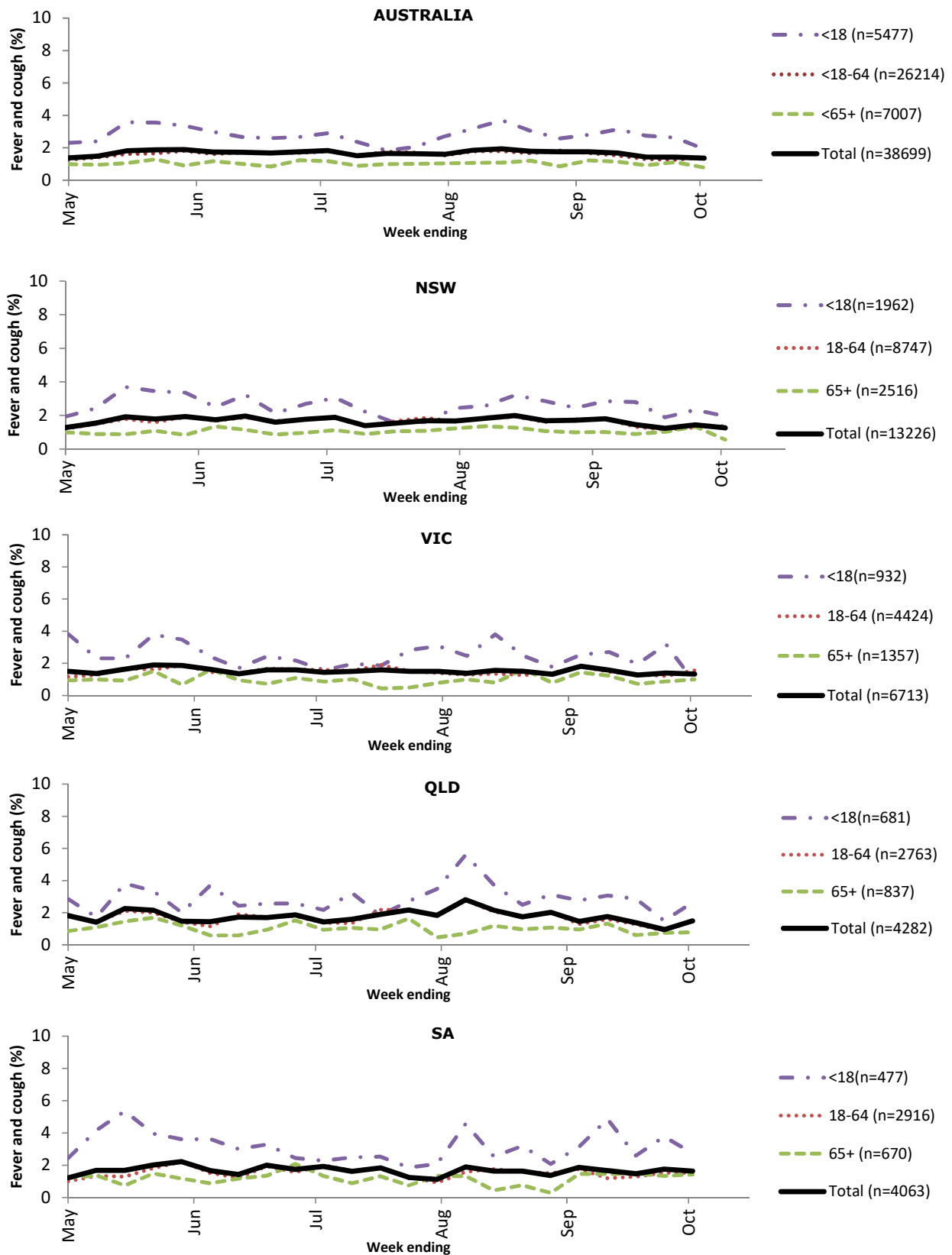
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 30 September 2018	Week ending 07 October 2018
	# (%)	# (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>31410 (100%)</b>	<b>31310 (100%)</b>
Fever & cough	442 (1.4%)	427 (1.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	288 (0.9%)	243 (0.8%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work or normal duties	170 (0.5%)	122 (0.4%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	<b>442 (100%)</b>	<b>427 (100%)</b>
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	137 (31%)	108 (25.3%)
Diagnosis of influenza	25 (5.7%)	28 (6.6%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (0.5%)	3 (0.7%)
Tested for influenza	11 (2.5%)	10 (2.3%)
Tested, result positive	4 (0.9%)	2 (0.5%)

## Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status: 0.1% difference in fever and cough by vaccination status

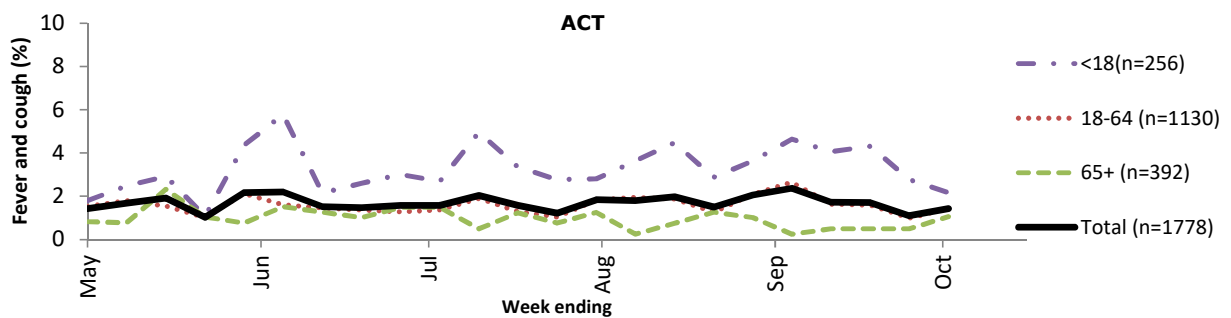
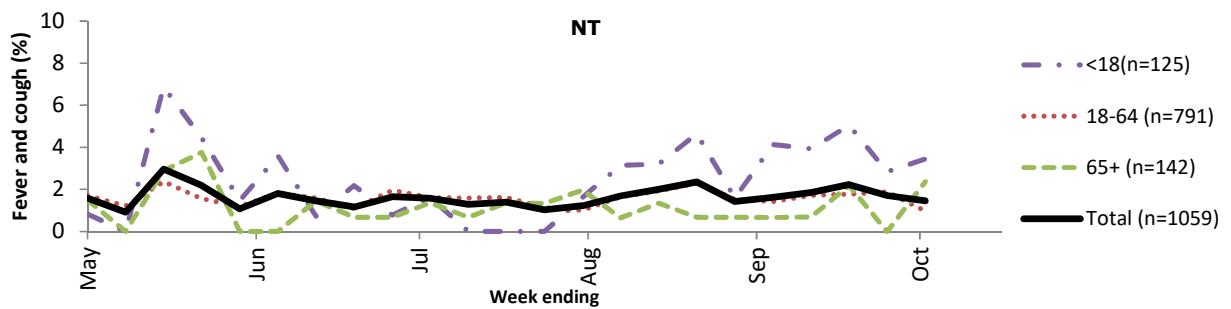
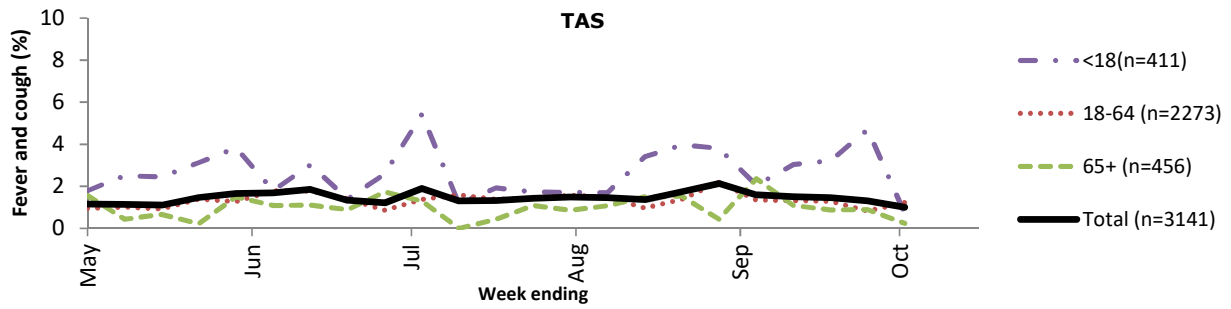
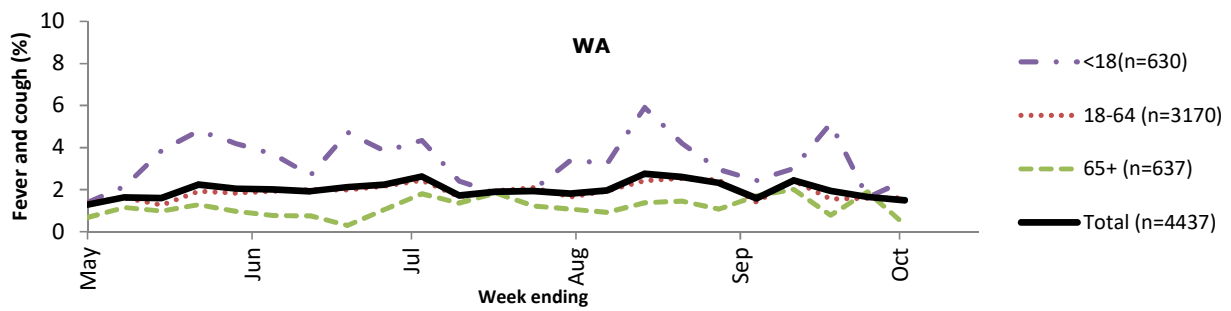
**Flutracking fever and cough by vaccination status, Australia**



## Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group



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Participation: 31,310 participants (31,410 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	10074	32.2%	127.6
VIC	5747	18.4%	90.4
QLD	3552	11.3%	71.8
SA	3423	10.9%	198.2
WA	3645	11.6%	140.9
TAS	2573	8.2%	492.9
NT	830	2.7%	337.3
ACT	1466	4.7%	355.3
AUS	31310	100.0%	126.7

Vaccination rates: 69.5%

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	61.7
5-17 years	34.8
18-64 years	69.3
65+ years	87.5
Working with patients	84.9



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