



FluTracking

## Weekly Interim Report: Australia

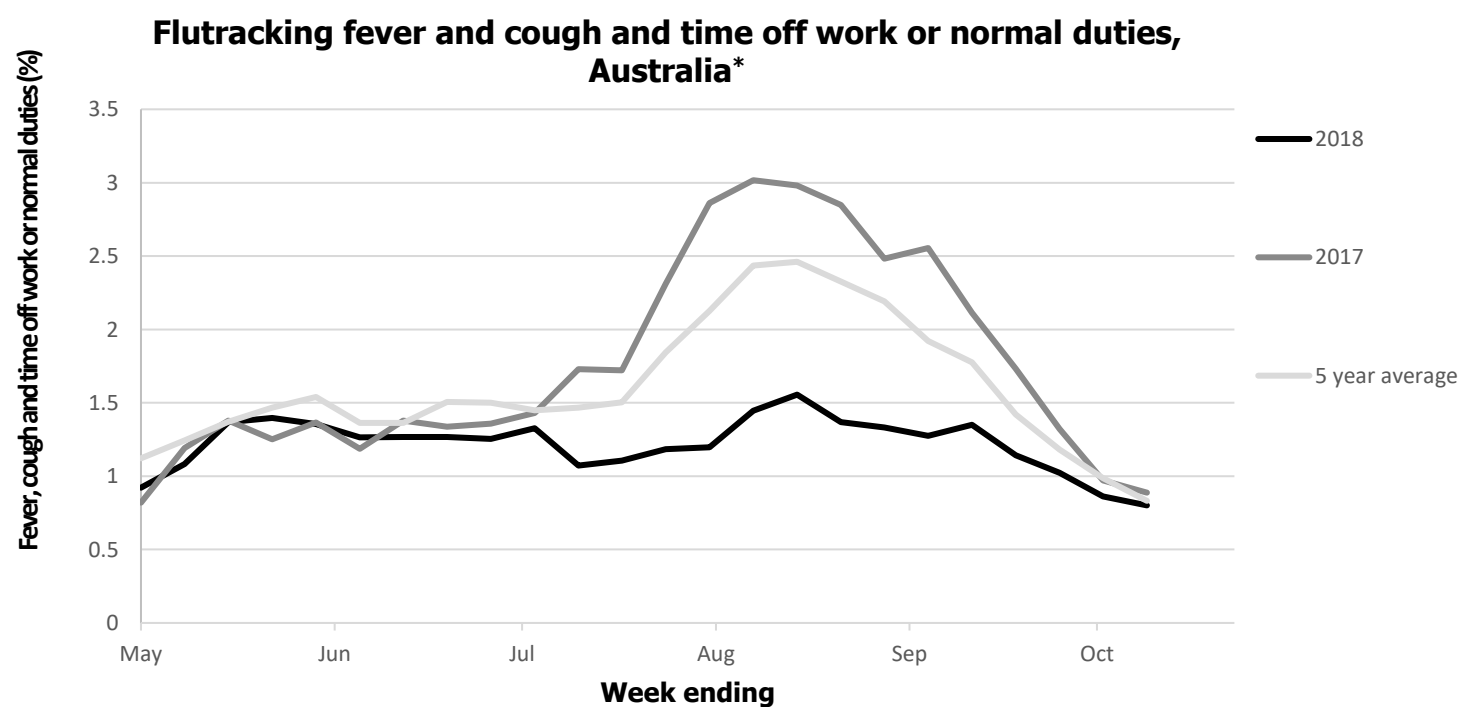
Week ending 14 October 2018

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 18 October)

### Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

32,951 participants this week

*Flu Symptom Activity: low levels of flu -like symptoms: Fever, cough & time off: 0.8% (0.9% this time last year, lower than 5 year average)*

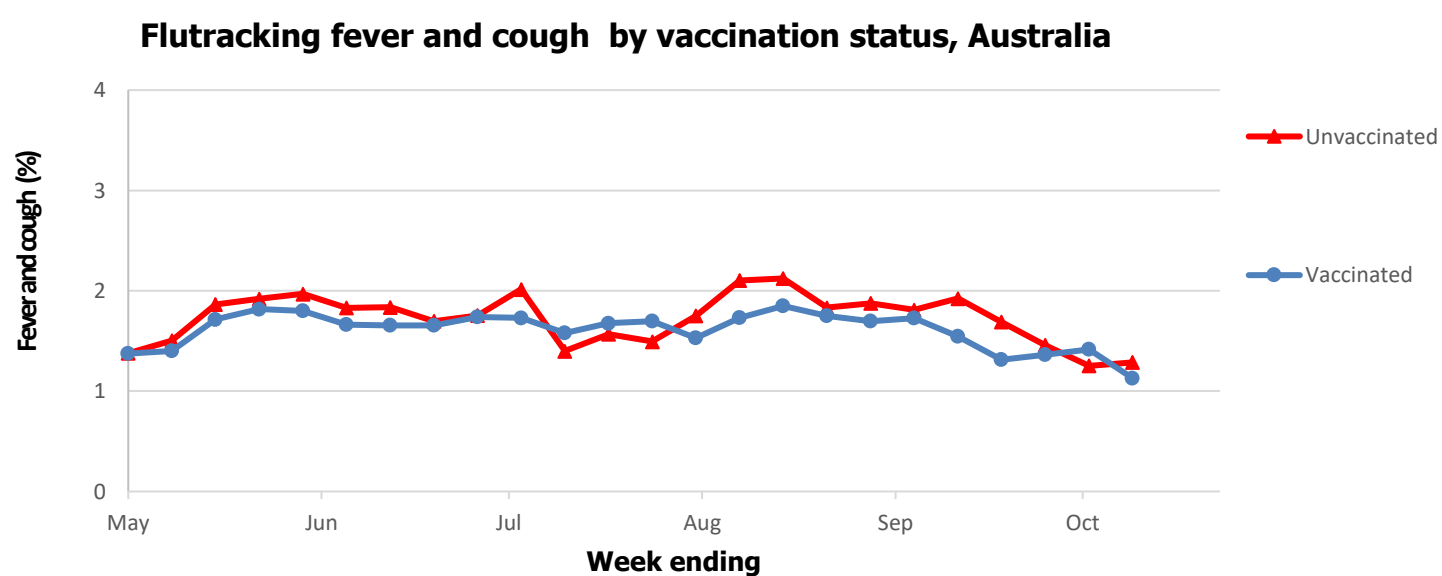


\* Data are age standardised in this chart only

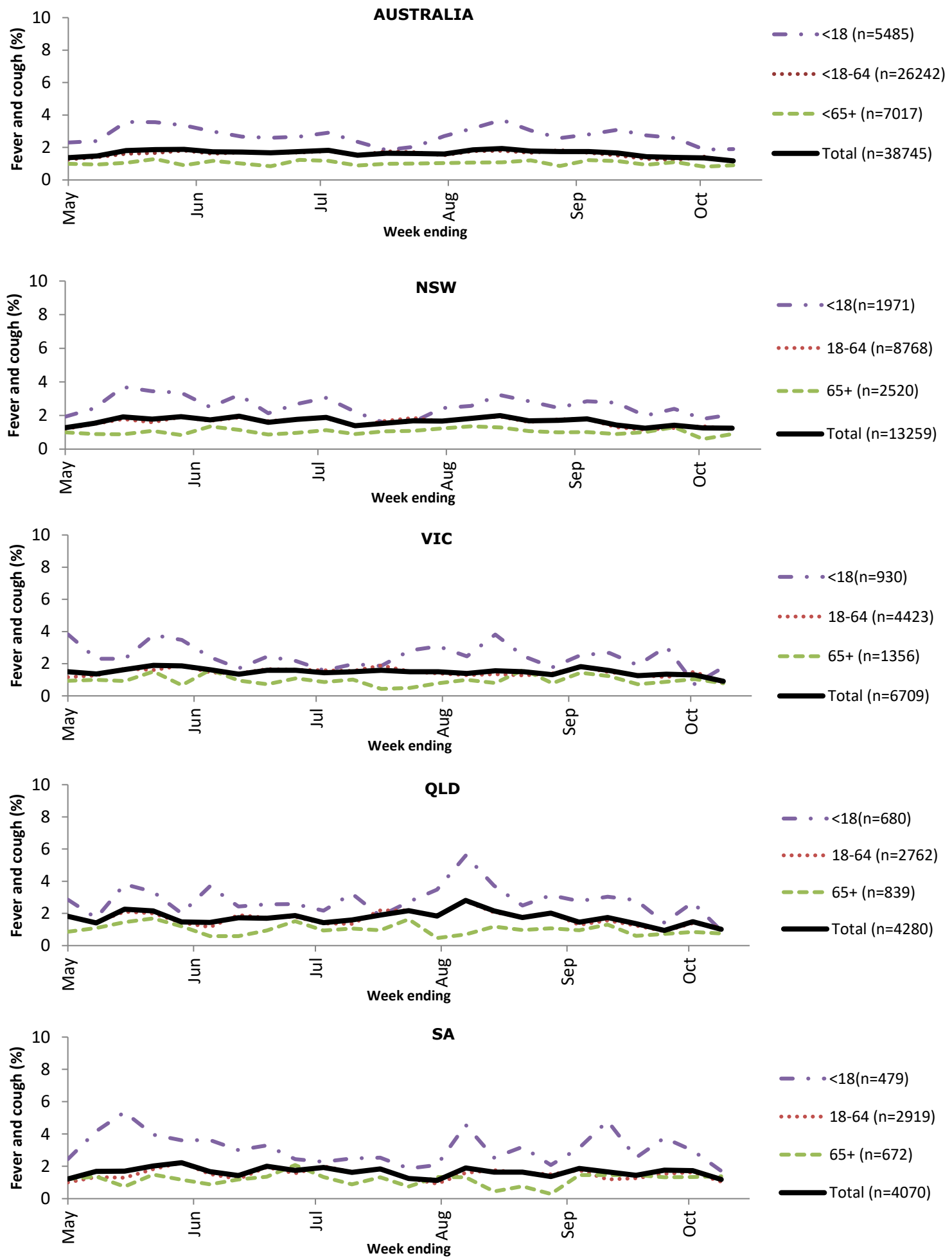
## Flu symptom Severity: 29.1% participants sought medical advice

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 07 October 2018	Week ending 14 October 2018
	# (%)	# (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>31310 (100%)</b>	<b>32951 (100%)</b>
Fever & cough	425 (1.4%)	388 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	260 (0.8%)	230 (0.7%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work or normal duties	149 (0.5%)	116 (0.4%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	<b>425 (100%)</b>	<b>388 (100%)</b>
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	135 (31.8%)	113 (29.1%)
Diagnosis of influenza	35 (8.2%)	25 (6.4%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (1.2%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for influenza	14 (3.3%)	7 (1.8%)
Tested, result positive	4 (0.9%)	5 (1.3%)

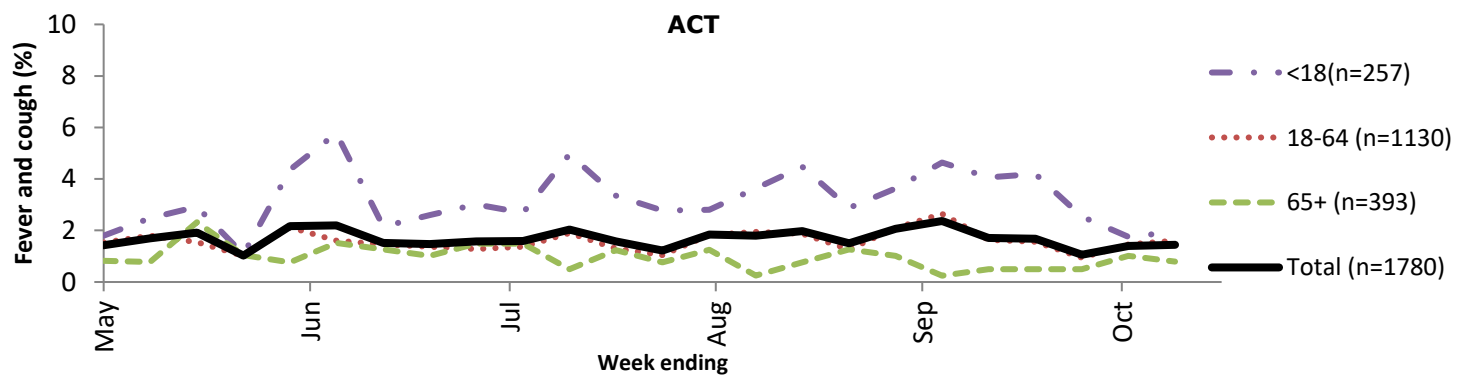
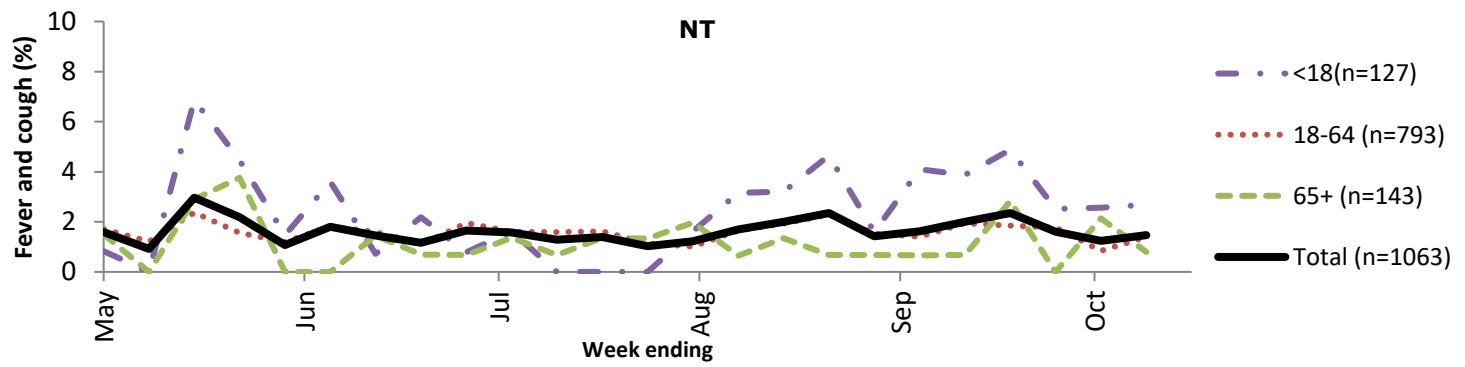
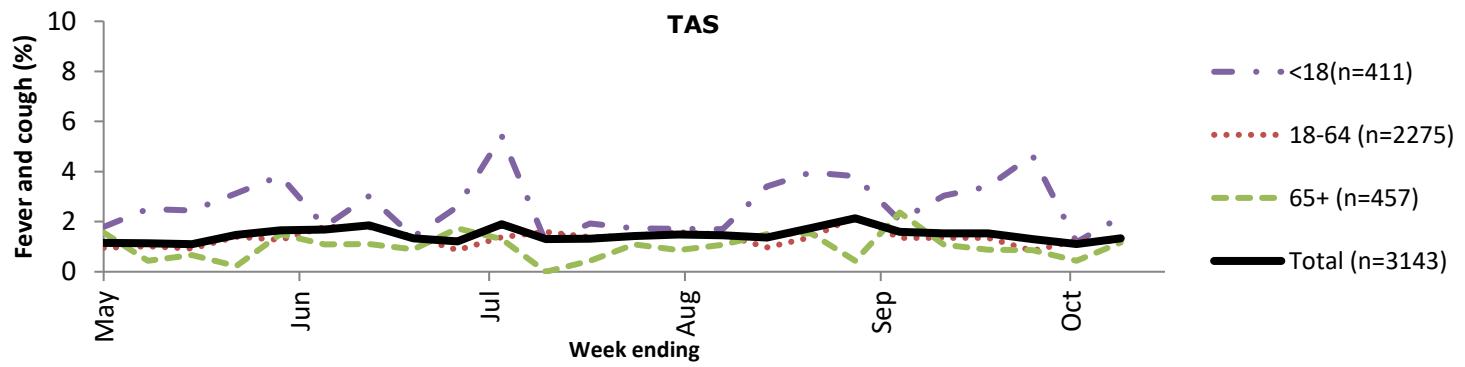
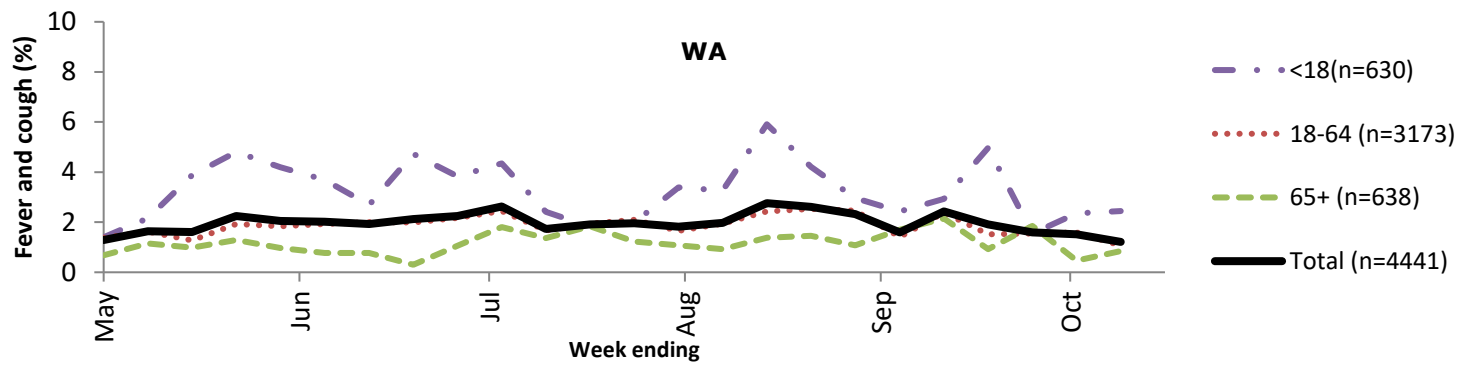
## Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status



## Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group



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Participation: 32,951 participants (31,310 last week)			
State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	11250	34.1%	142.5
VIC	5723	17.4%	90.0
QLD	3626	11.0%	73.3
SA	3543	10.8%	205.2
WA	3710	11.3%	143.4
TAS	2693	8.2%	515.9
NT	886	2.7%	360.0
ACT	1520	4.6%	368.4
AUS	32951	100.0%	133.4
Vaccination rates: 69.2%			
Vaccinated participants:	%		
<5 years	60.5		
5-17 years	34.6		
18-64 years	69.4		
65+ years	87.6		
Working with patients	85.0		

