



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

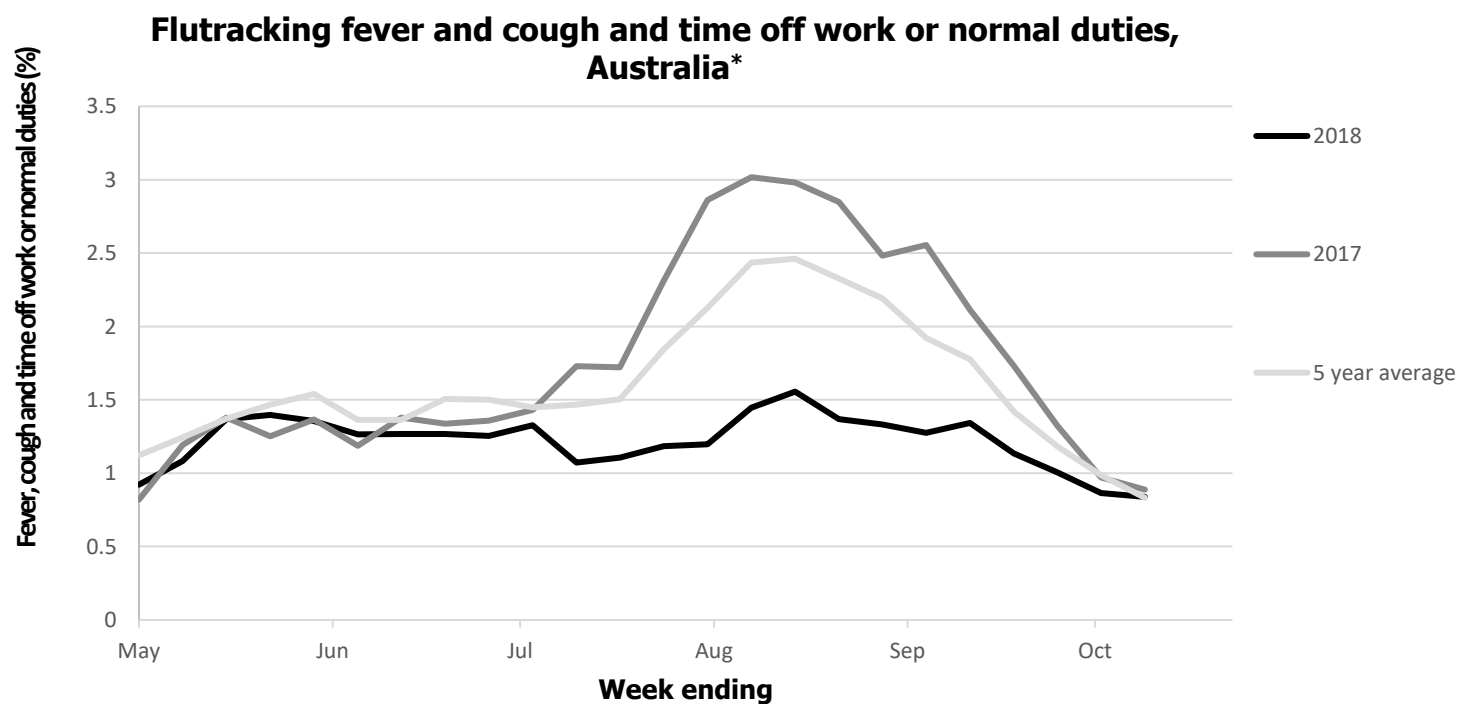
Week ending 21 October 2018

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 25 October)

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

33,221 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity: low levels of flu -like symptoms: Fever, cough & time off: 0.8

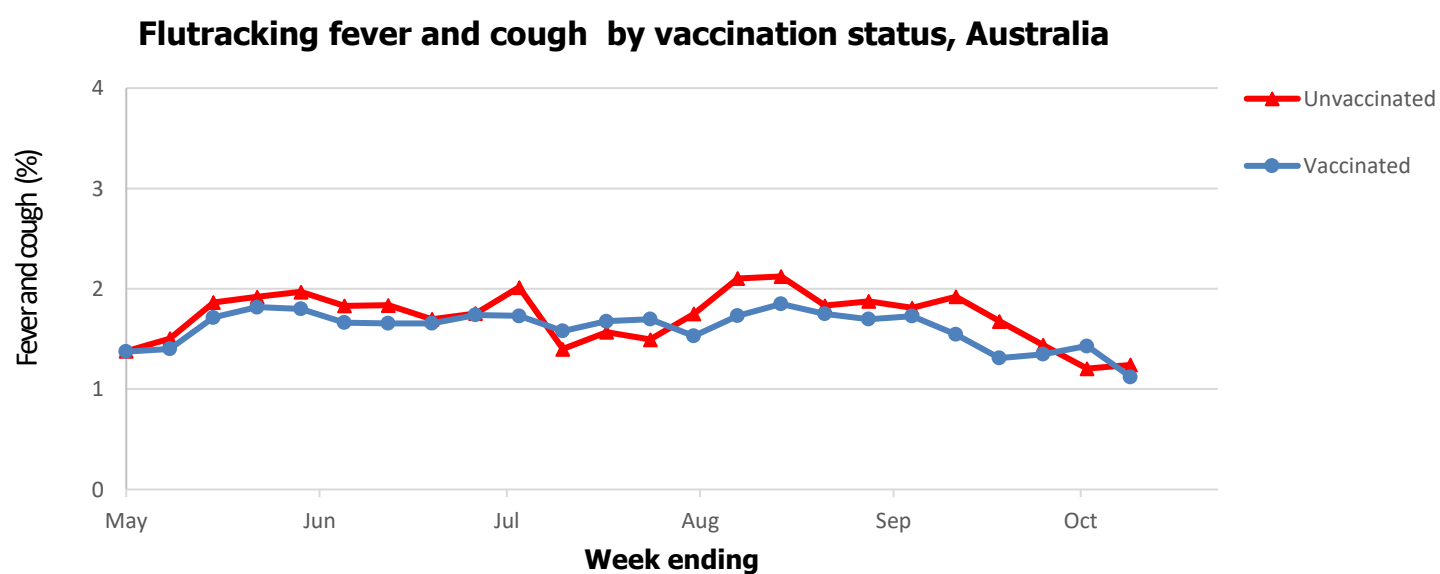


* Data are age standardised in this chart only

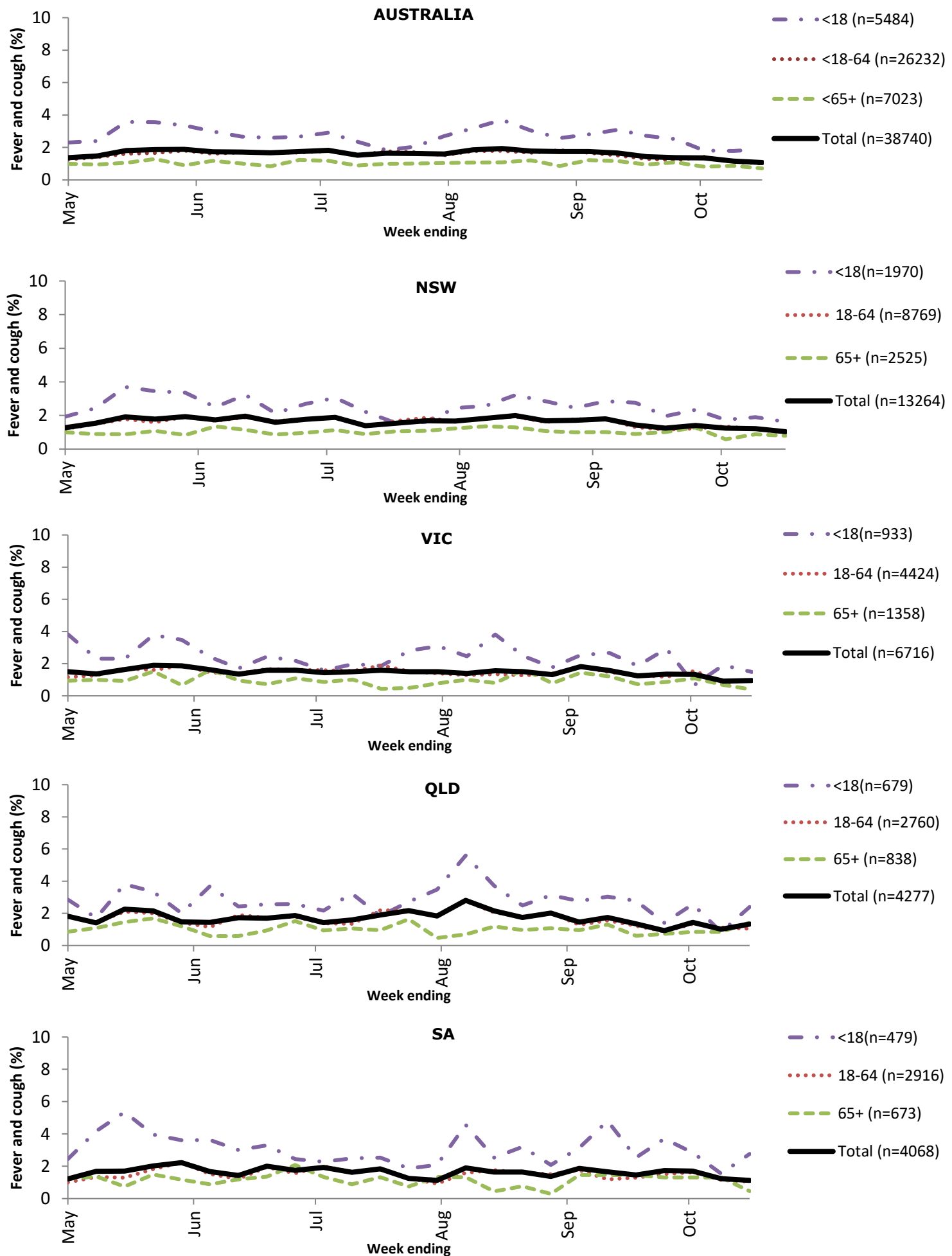
Flu symptom Severity: 32.2% participants sought medical advice

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 14 October 2018	Week ending 21 October 2018
	# (%)	# (%)
Number of participants	32951 (100%)	33221 (100%)
Fever & cough	387 (1.2%)	357 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	246 (0.7%)	216 (0.7%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work or normal duties	144 (0.4%)	106 (0.3%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	387 (100%)	357 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	133 (34.4%)	115 (32.2%)
Diagnosis of influenza	30 (7.8%)	19 (5.3%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (0.8%)	2 (0.6%)
Tested for influenza	12 (3.1%)	7 (2%)
Tested, result positive	5 (1.3%)	1 (0.3%)

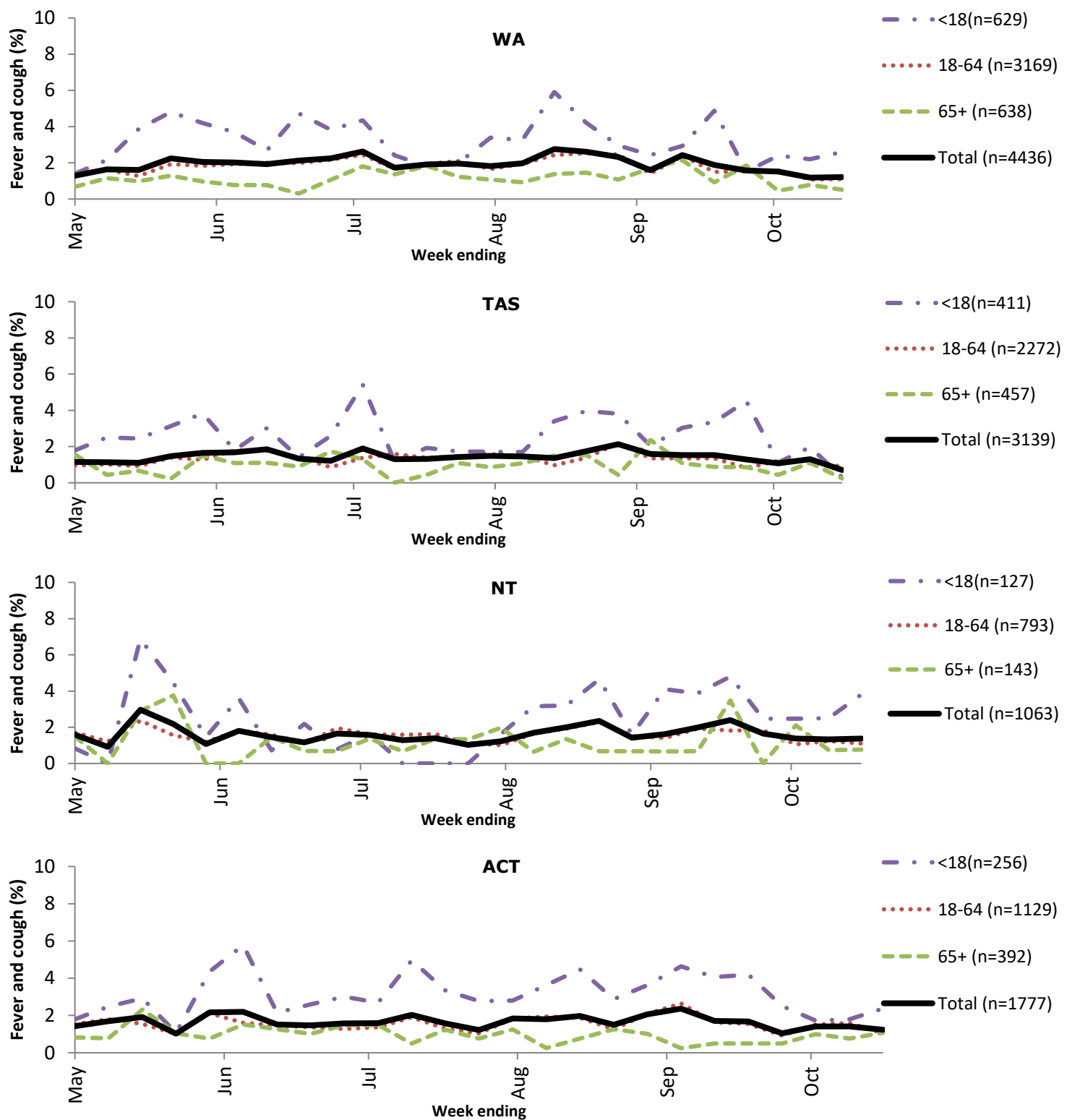
Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status: 0.2% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group



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



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Participation: 33,221 participants (32,951 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	11375	34.2%	144.1
VIC	5892	17.7%	92.7
QLD	3617	10.9%	73.1
SA	3537	10.6%	204.8
WA	3697	11.1%	142.9
TAS	2686	8.1%	514.6
NT	872	2.6%	354.3
ACT	1545	4.7%	374.5
AUS	33221	100.0%	134.5

Vaccination rates: 69.1%

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	62.0
5-17 years	34.9
18-64 years	69.4
65+ years	87.6
Working with patients	84.8



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