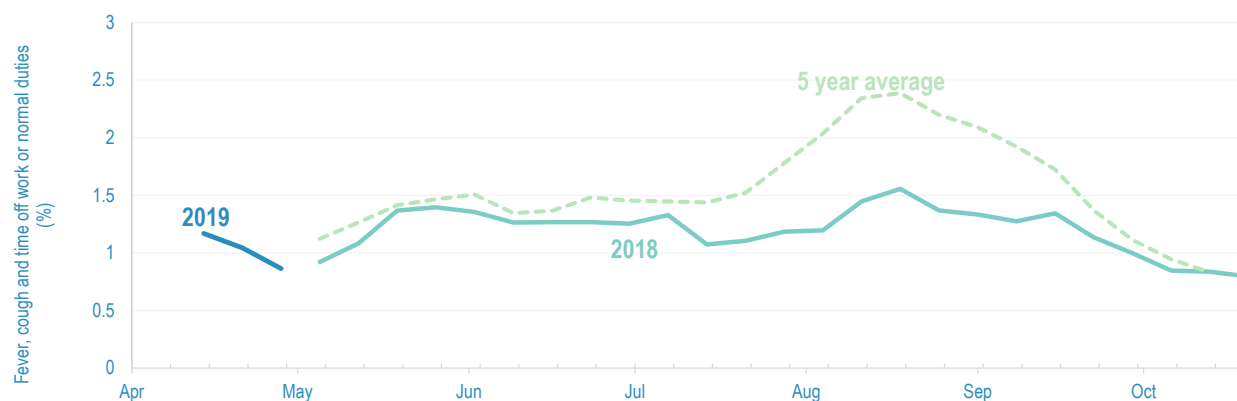


Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

38,478 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity:

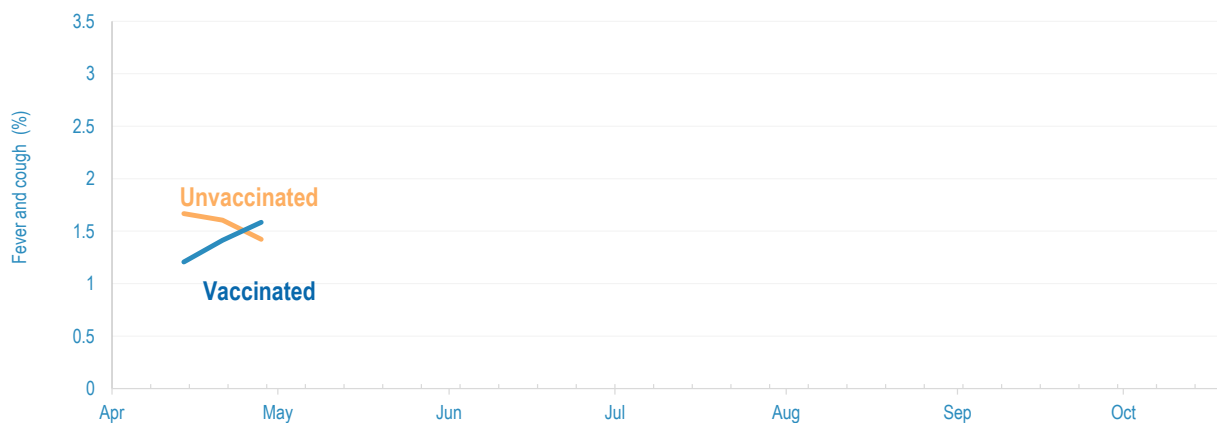
Low levels of fever, cough & time off work or normal duties: 0.9% this week



*5 year average is calculated using 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 data
 ^ Data are age standardised in this chart only

Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status:

0.2% higher fever and cough in vaccinated group this week

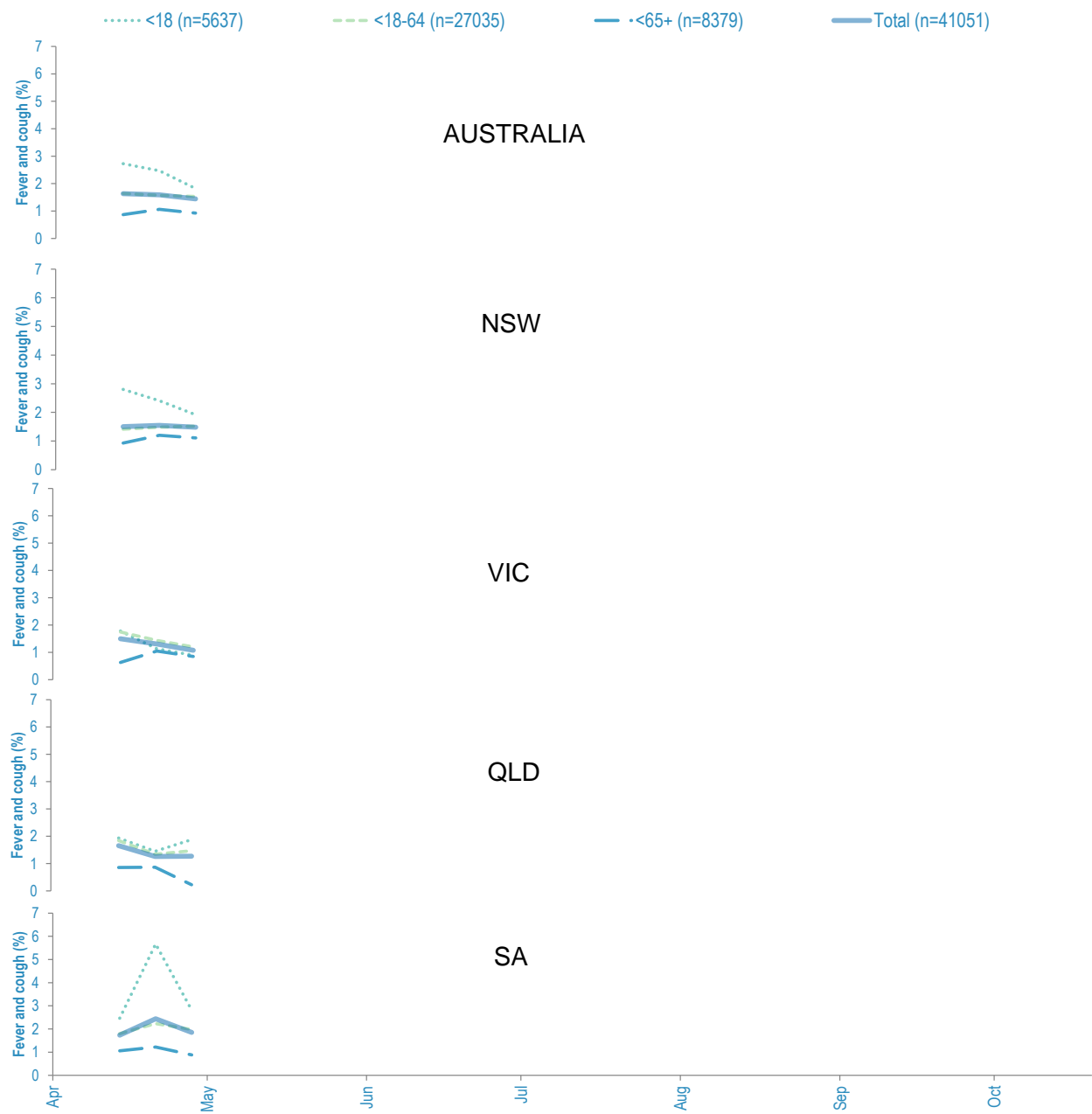


Flu symptom Severity:**23.2% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

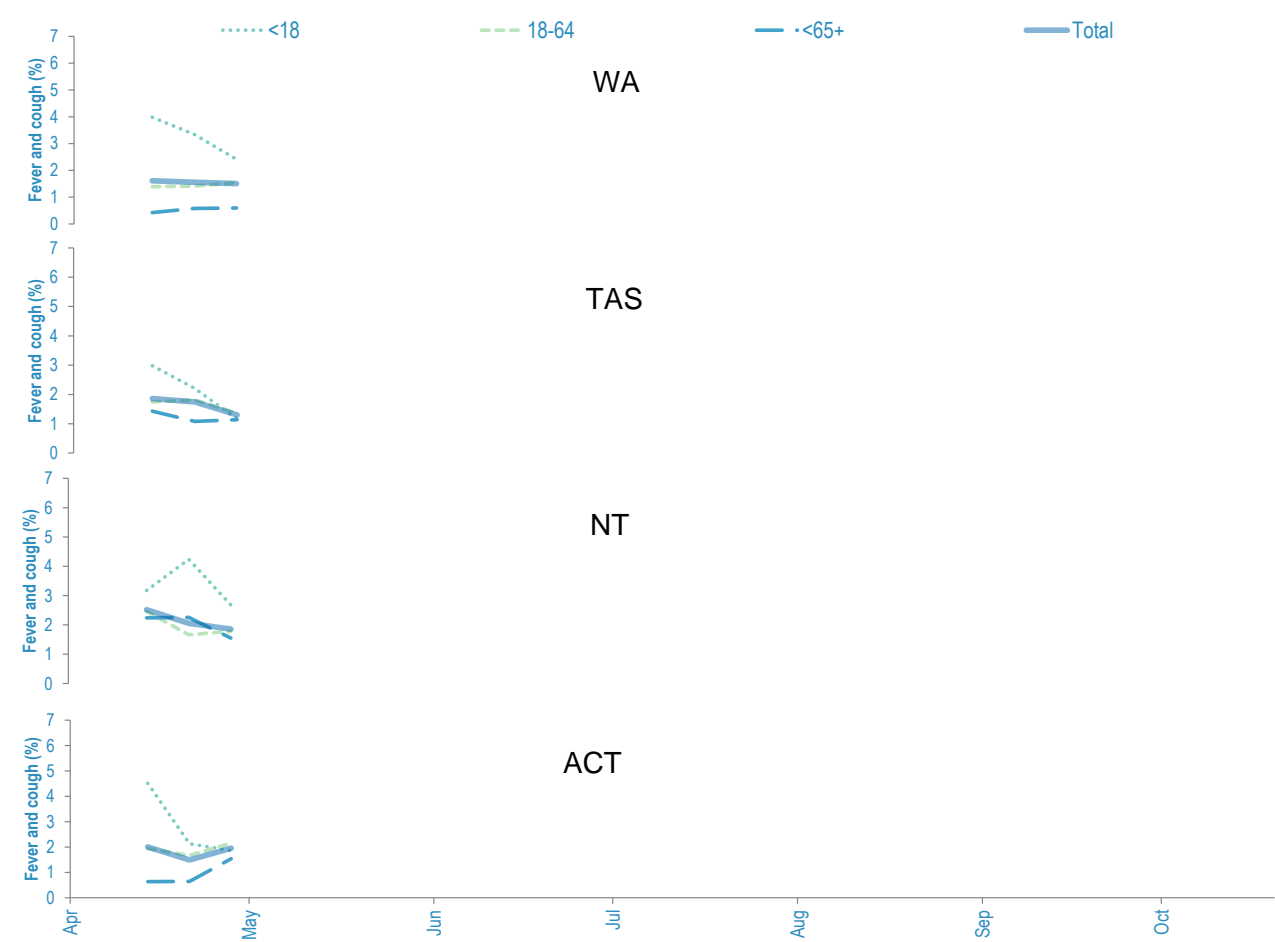
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 28 April 2019	Week ending 21 April 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	38478 (100%)	33184 (100%)
Fever & cough	555 (1.4%)	539 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	310 (0.8%)	315 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	177 (0.5%)	190 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	555 (100%)	539 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	129 (23.2%)	141 (26.2%)
Diagnosis of influenza	29 (5.2%)	45 (8.3%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.7%)	8 (1.5%)
Tested for influenza	15 (2.7%)	30 (5.6%)
Tested, result positive	8 (1.4%)	12 (2.2%)

*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:



Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:



Participation:

38,478 participants (33,184 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13159	34.2%	166.7
VIC	6970	18.1%	109.6
QLD	4174	10.8%	84.3
SA	3992	10.4%	231.2
WA	4117	10.7%	159.1
TAS	3308	8.6%	633.7
NT	916	2.4%	372.2
ACT	1842	4.8%	446.4
AUS	38478	100.0%	155.8

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 21.8% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	9.4
5-17 years	9.1
18-64 years	21.5
65+ years	31.1
Working with patients	24.0

