



Low levels of influenza-like illness activity 39,556 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity:

Low levels of fever, cough & time off work or normal duties: 1% 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:

Similar fever and cough in vaccinated and unvaccinated this week

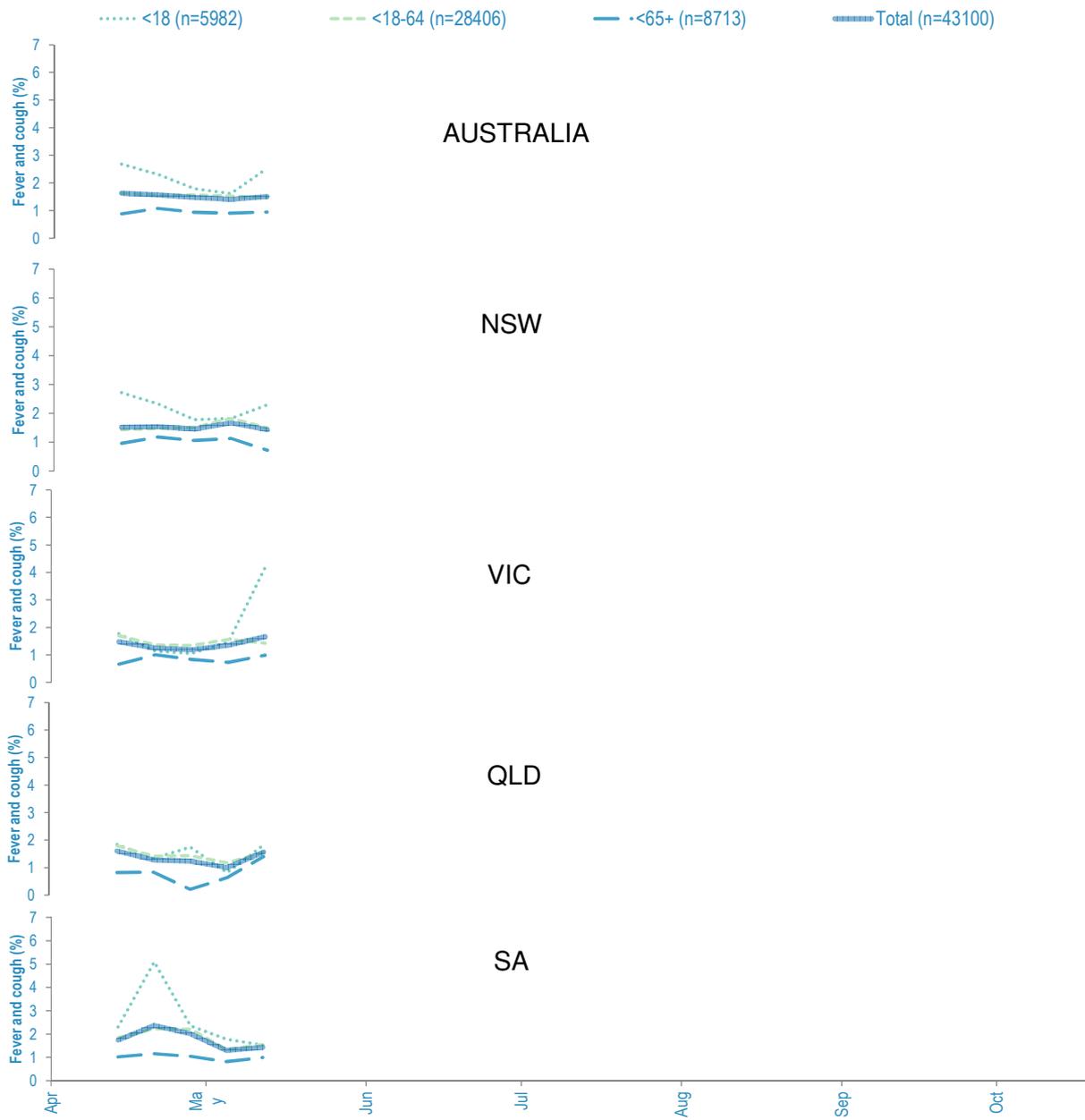


Flu symptom Severity:**21.4% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 12 May 2019	Week ending 05 May 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	39556 (100%)	38992 (100%)
Fever & cough	593 (1.5%)	526 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	347 (0.9%)	333 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	176 (0.4%)	204 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	593 (100%)	526 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	127 (21.4%)	178 (33.8%)
Diagnosis of influenza	32 (5.4%)	63 (12%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.7%)	7 (1.3%)
Tested for influenza	21 (3.5%)	37 (7%)
Tested, result positive	6 (1%)	20 (3.8%)

*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:



Participation:

39,556 participants (38,992 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13522	34.2% 171.3
VIC	7215	18.2% 113.5
QLD	4284	10.8% 86.6
SA	4170	10.5% 241.5
WA	4192	10.6% 162.0
TAS	3346	8.5% 641.0
NT	929	2.3% 377.5
ACT	1898	4.8% 460.0
AUS	39556	100.0% 160.1

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 46.7% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	30.3
5-17 years	21.0
18-64 years	46.4
65+ years	62.8
Working with patients	55.5

