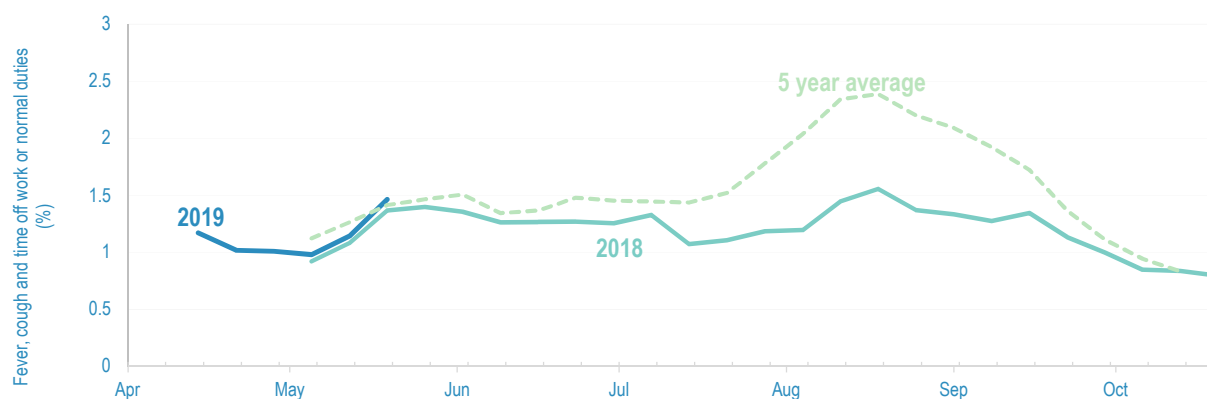




Low levels of influenza-like illness activity 39,952 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity:

Low levels of fever, cough & time off work or normal duties: 1.5% this week

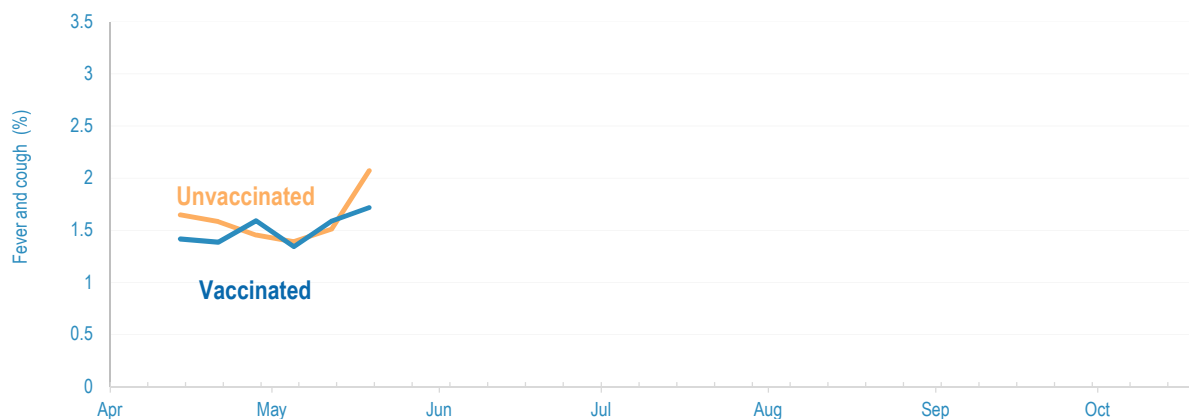


*5 year average is calculated using 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 data

^A Data are age standardised in this chart only

Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status:

0.4% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



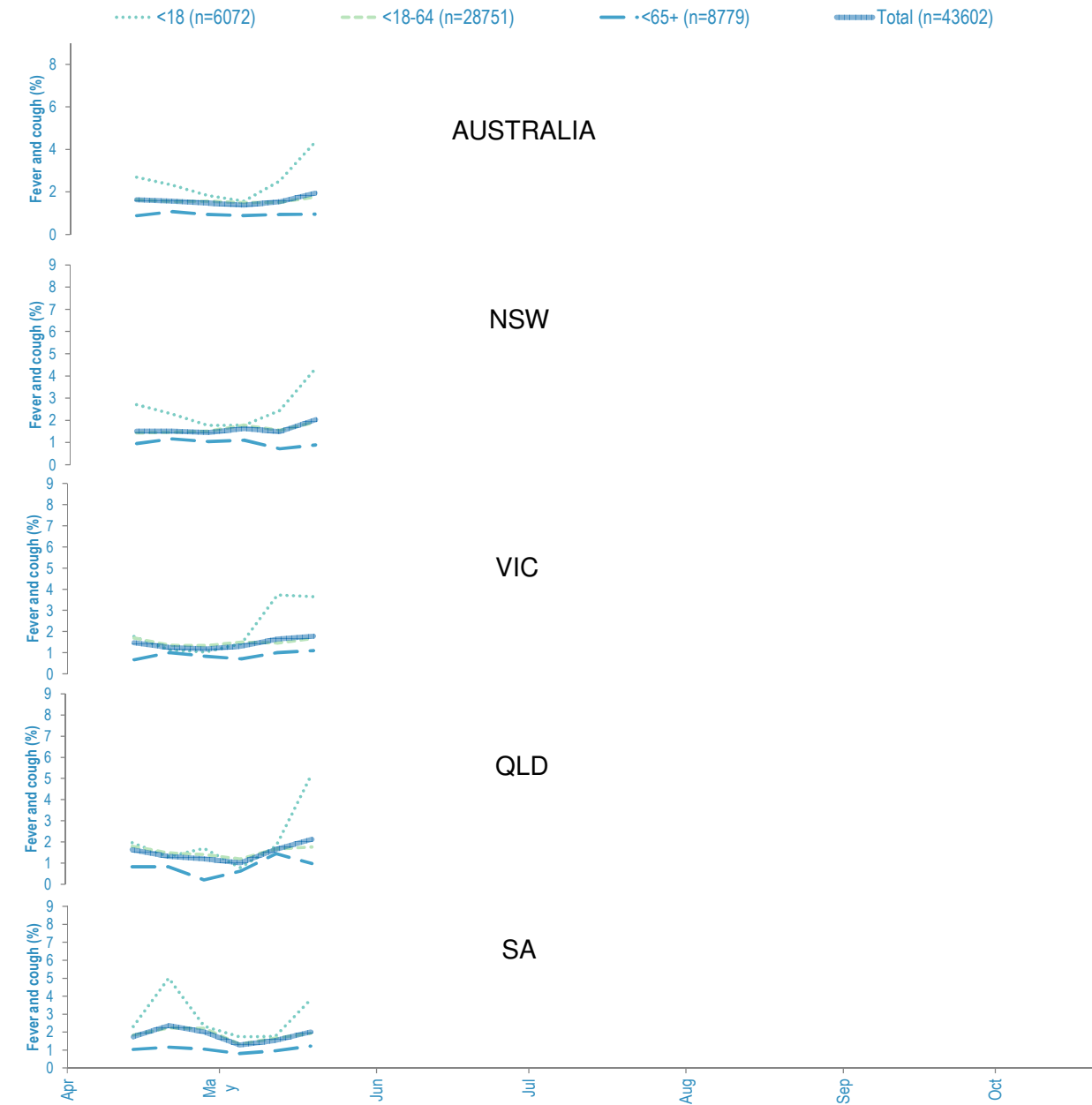
Flu symptom Severity:**27.3% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 19 May 2019	Week ending 12 May 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	39952 (100%)	39556 (100%)
Fever & cough	777 (1.9%)	592 (1.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	486 (1.2%)	379 (1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	238 (0.6%)	228 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	777 (100%)	592 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	212 (27.3%)	172 (29.1%)
Diagnosis of influenza	64 (8.2%)	43 (7.3%)
Admitted to hospital	1 (0.1%)	4 (0.7%)
Tested for influenza	32 (4.1%)	24 (4.1%)
Tested, result positive	7 (0.9%)	9 (1.5%)

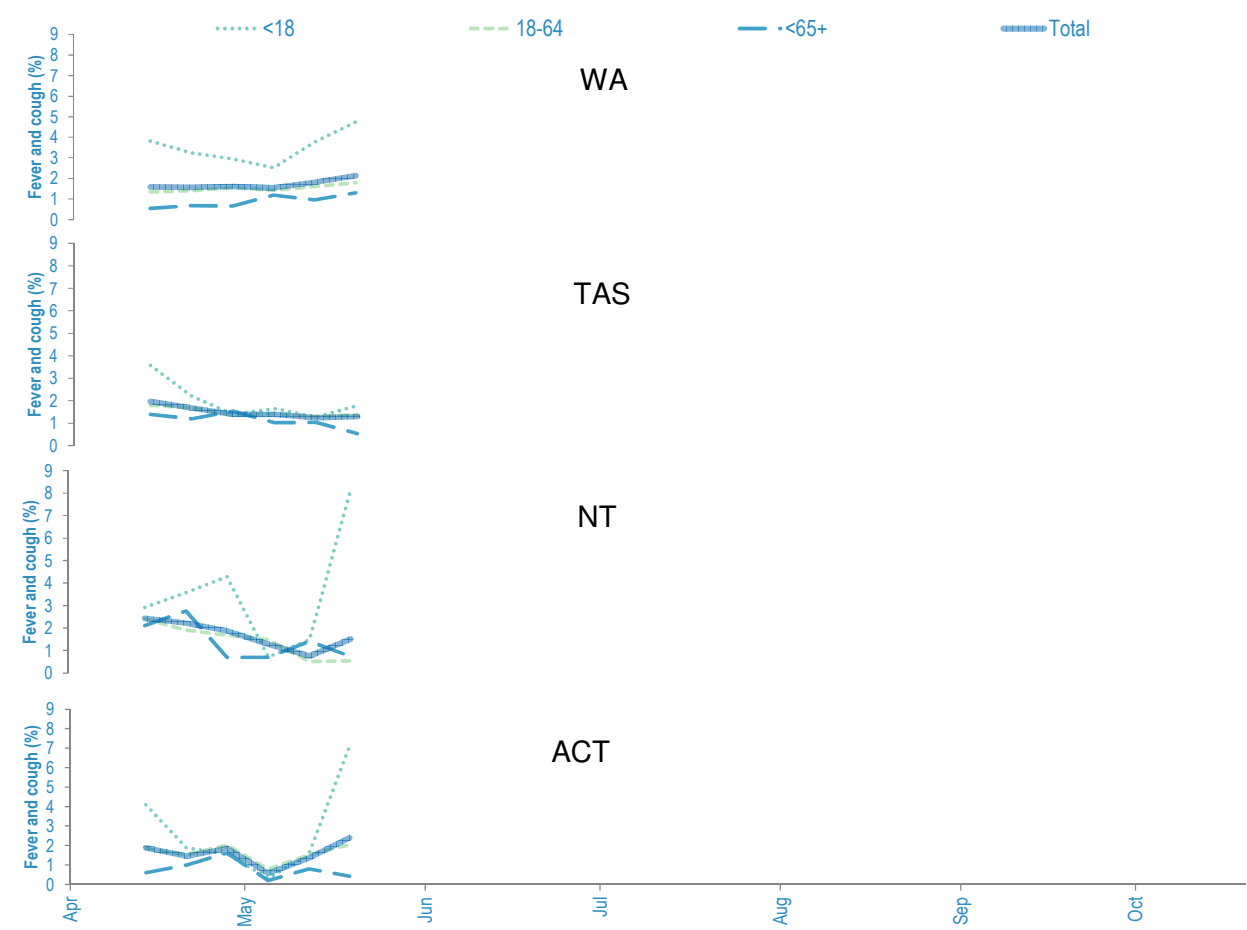
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:

Increase in fever and cough activity in participants < 18 years of age in most states/territories



Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:



Participation:

39,952 participants (39,556 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13601	34.0%	172.3
VIC	7292	18.3%	114.7
QLD	4332	10.8%	87.5
SA	4191	10.5%	242.7
WA	4255	10.7%	164.5
TAS	3416	8.6%	654.4
NT	990	2.5%	402.3
ACT	1875	4.7%	454.4
AUS	39952	100.0%	161.7

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 56% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	41.7
5-17 years	27.2
18-64 years	55.5
65+ years	74.0
Working with patients	66.2

