



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

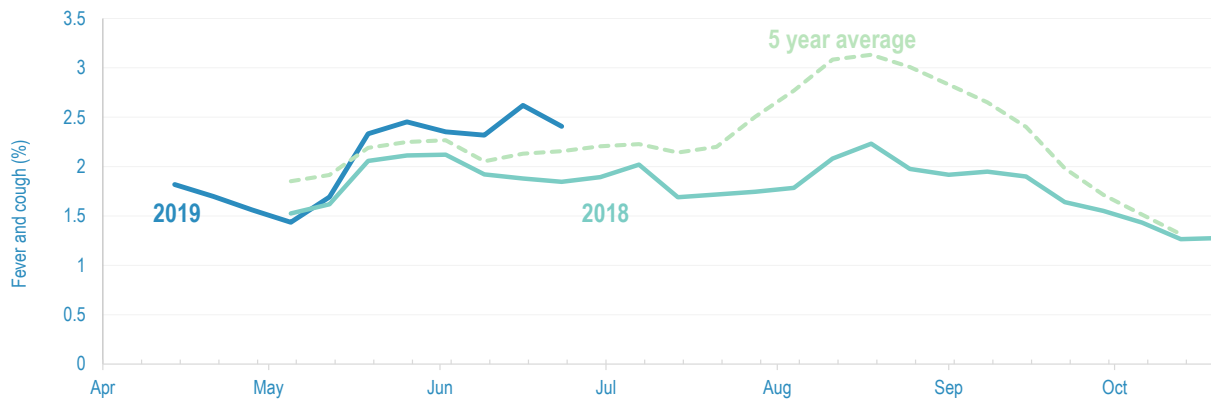
Week ending 23 June 2019

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 27 June)

This week influenza-like illness activity is higher than 5 year average
40,159 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

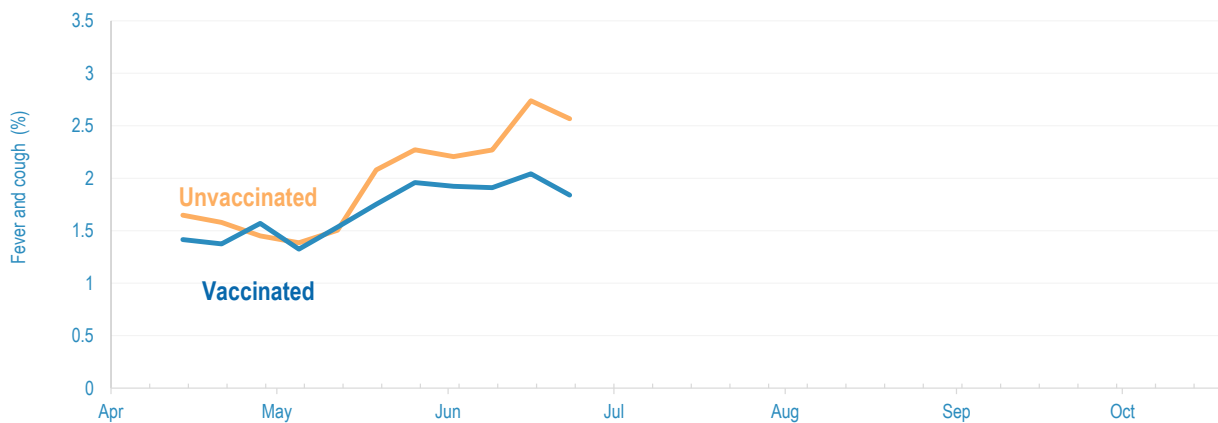
Fever and cough: 2.4% this week (higher than 5 year average)



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

Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

0.7% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



Influenza-like illness severity:

28.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

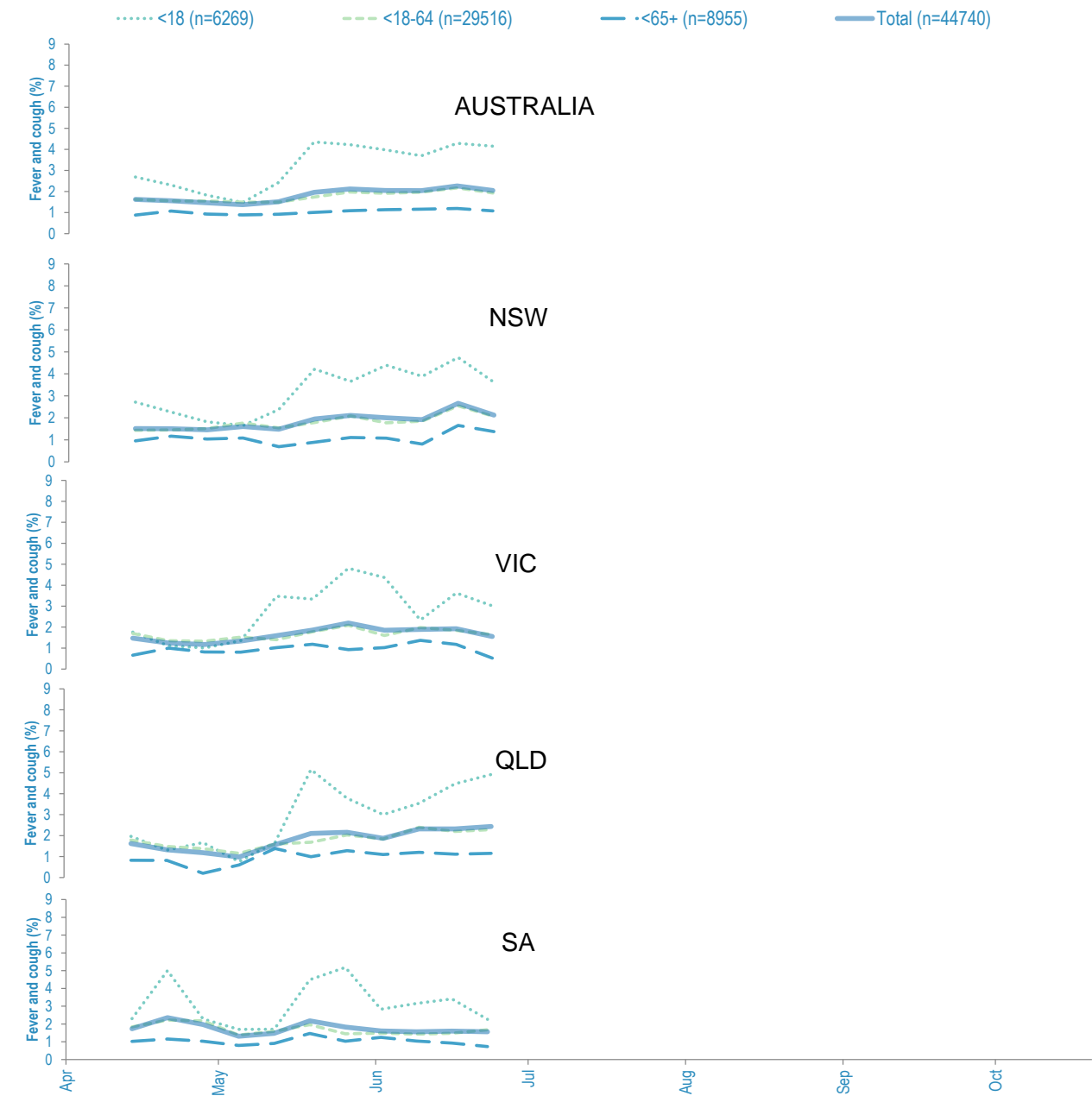
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 23 June 2019	Week ending 16 June 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	40159 (100%)	40146 (100%)
Fever & cough	823 (2%)	902 (2.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	553 (1.4%)	629 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	272 (0.7%)	369 (0.9%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	823 (100%)	902 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	231 (28.1%)	287 (31.8%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	61 (7.4%)	73 (8.1%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.6%)
Tested for influenza	45 (5.5%)	45 (5%)
Tested, result positive	22 (2.7%)	21 (2.3%)

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

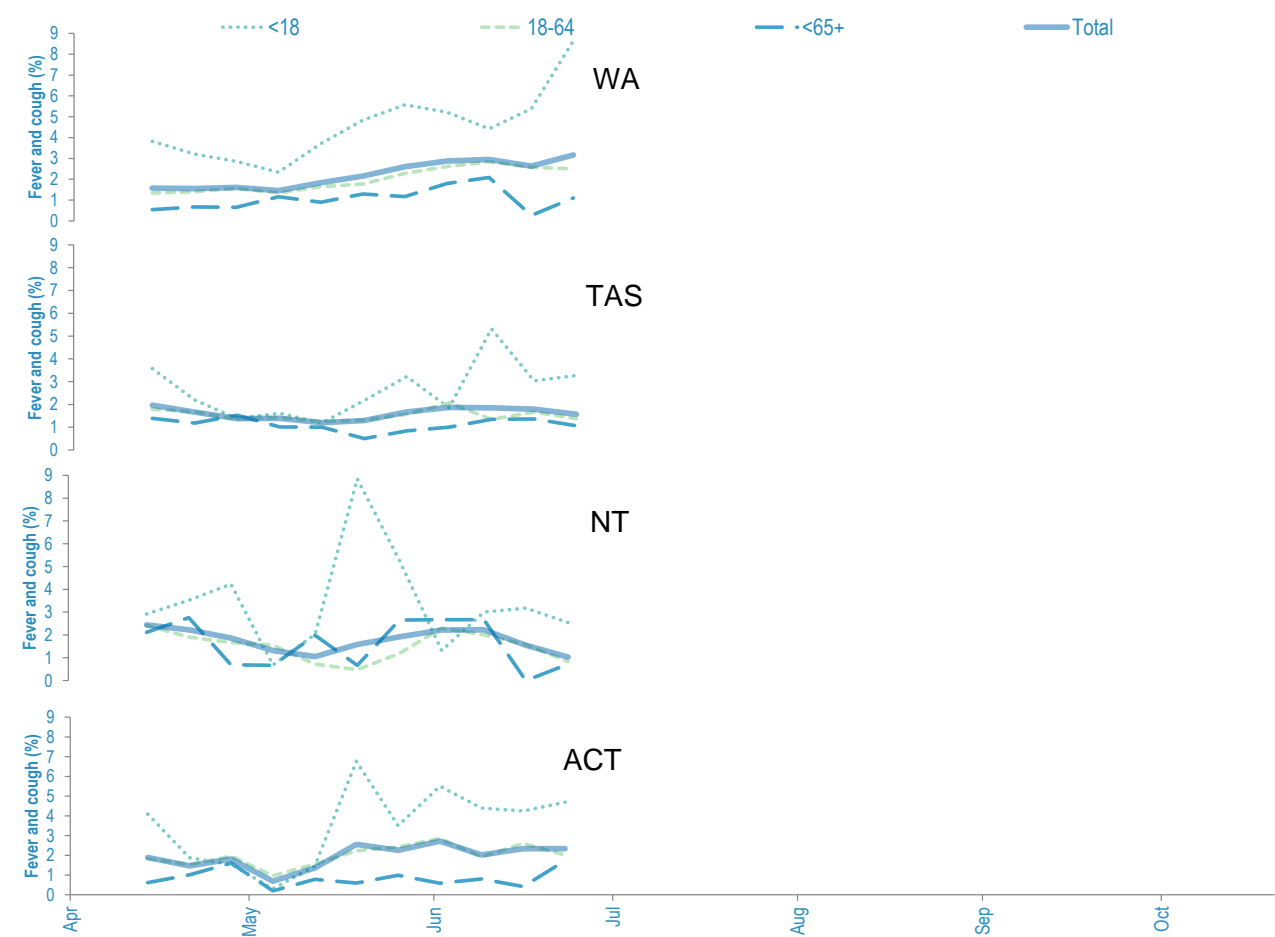
^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory and age group:

High influenza-like illness activity in WA participants aged less than 18 years



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Participation:

40,159 participants (40,146 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13811	34.4% 174.9
VIC	7270	18.1% 114.3
QLD	4271	10.6% 86.3
SA	4112	10.2% 238.1
WA	4457	11.1% 172.3
TAS	3380	8.4% 647.5
NT	971	2.4% 394.6
ACT	1887	4.7% 457.3
AUS	40159	100.0% 162.6

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 74% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	72.5
5-17 years	47.8
18-64 years	73.6
65+ years	88.6
Working with patients	85.6

