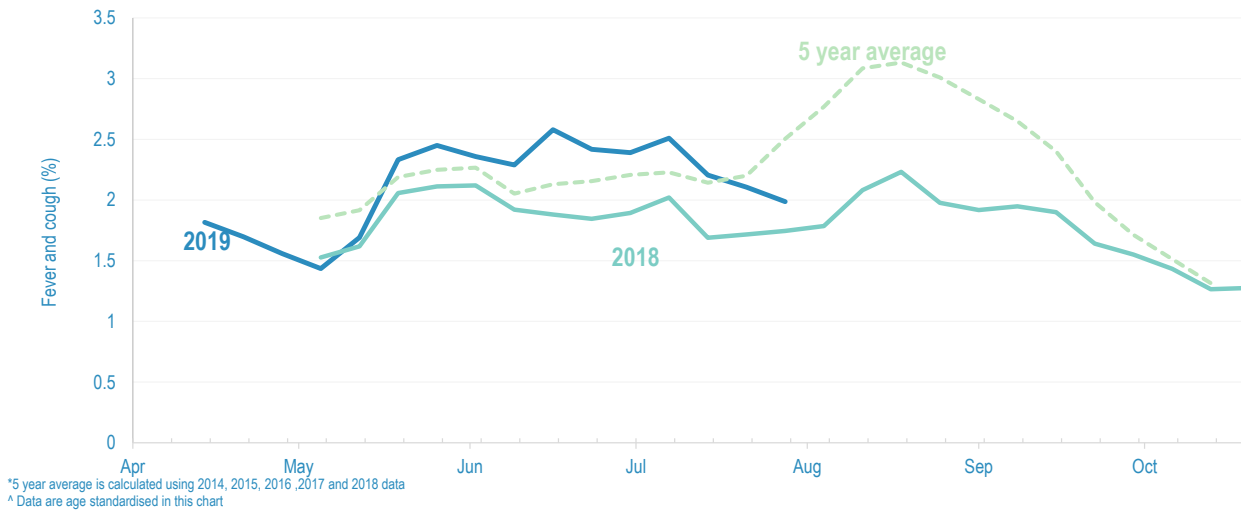




**This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average**  
**39,505 participants this week**

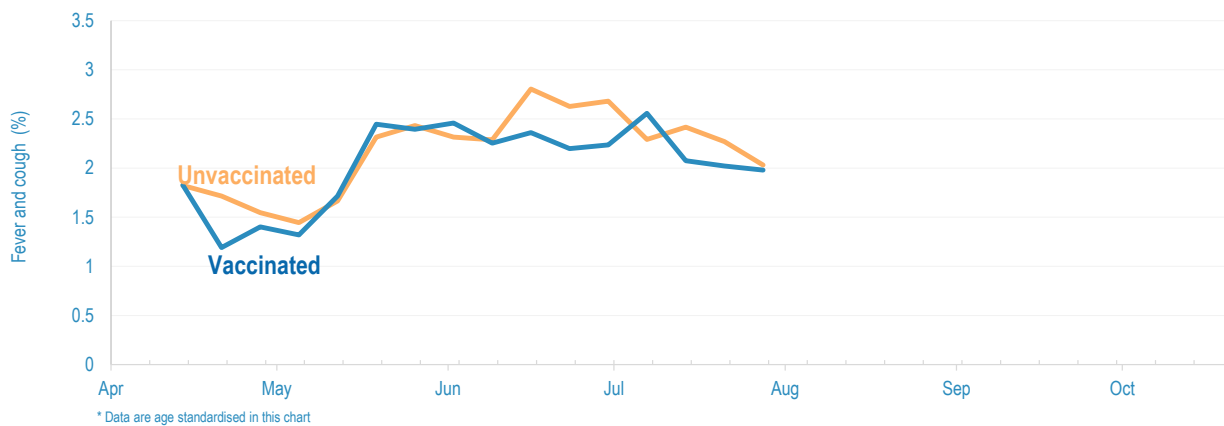
**Influenza-like illness activity:**

**Fever and cough: 2.0% this week (lower than 5 year average)**



**Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:**

**Similar levels of fever and cough in both unvaccinated and vaccinated groups this week**



## Influenza-like illness severity:

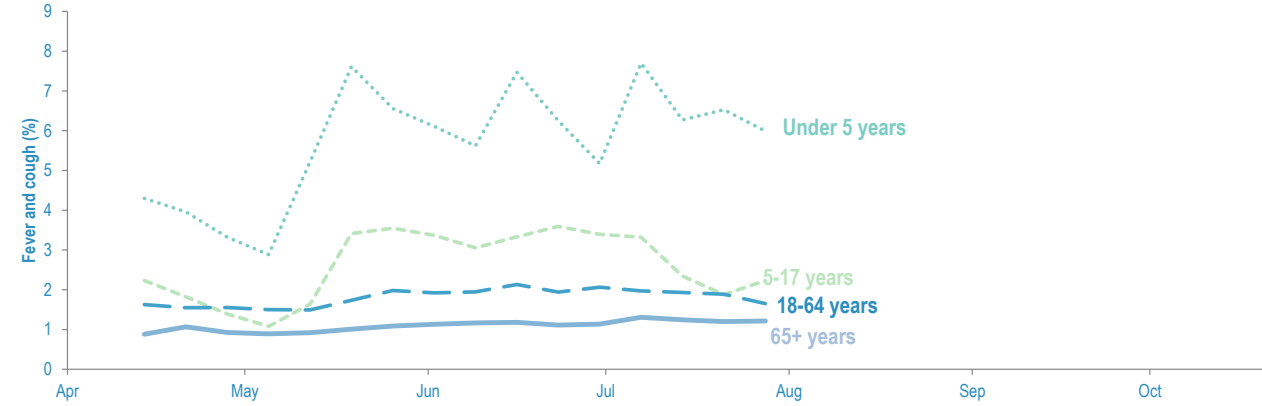
**31.5% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 28 July 2019	Week ending 21 July 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	39505 (100%)	39432 (100%)
Fever & cough	688 (1.7%)	736 (1.9%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	463 (1.2%)	508 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	236 (0.6%)	318 (0.8%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	688 (100%)	736 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	217 (31.5%)	288 (39.1%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	68 (9.9%)	85 (11.5%)
Admitted to hospital	8 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)
Tested for influenza	48 (7%)	61 (8.3%)
Tested, result positive	18 (2.6%)	26 (3.5%)

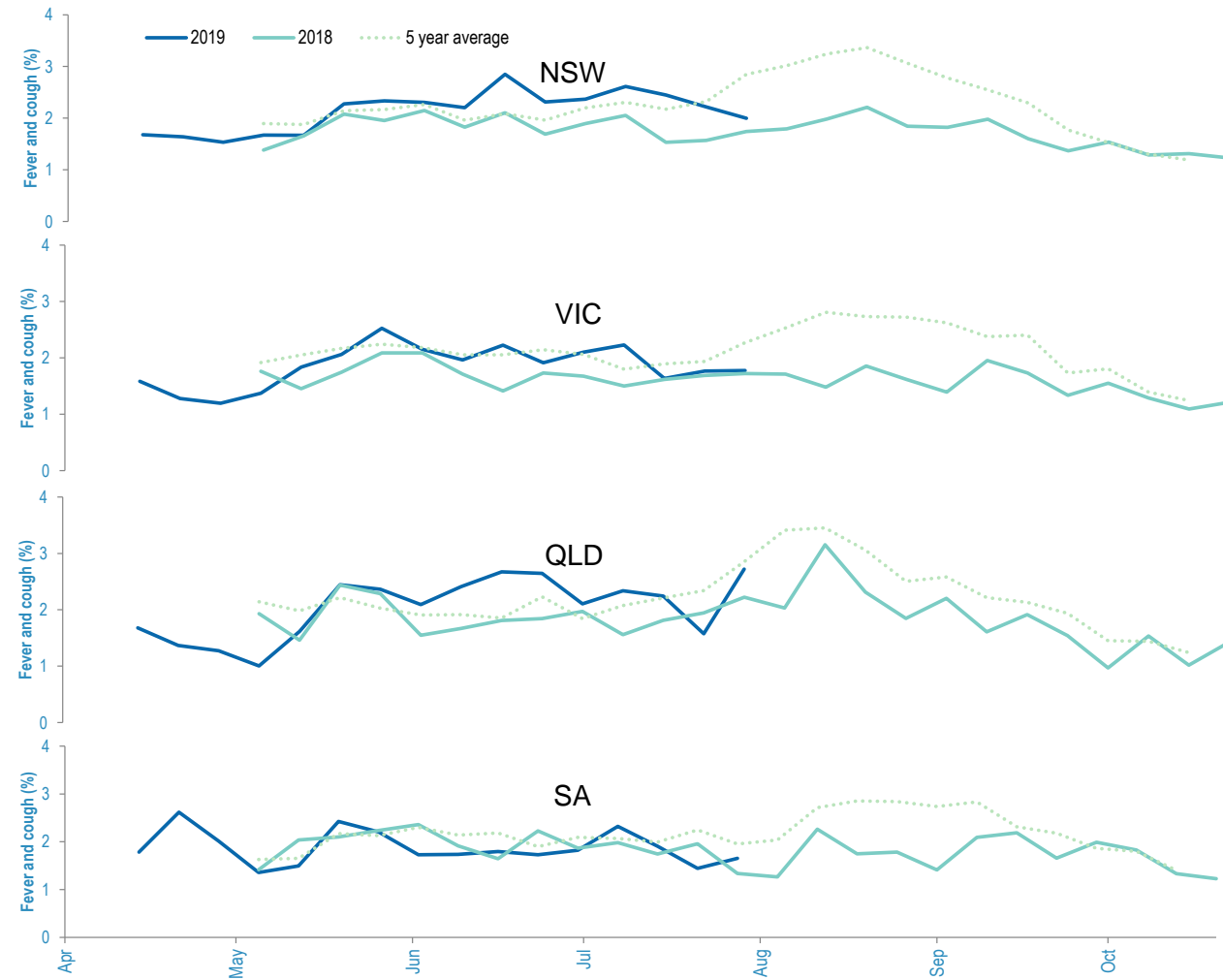
\*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

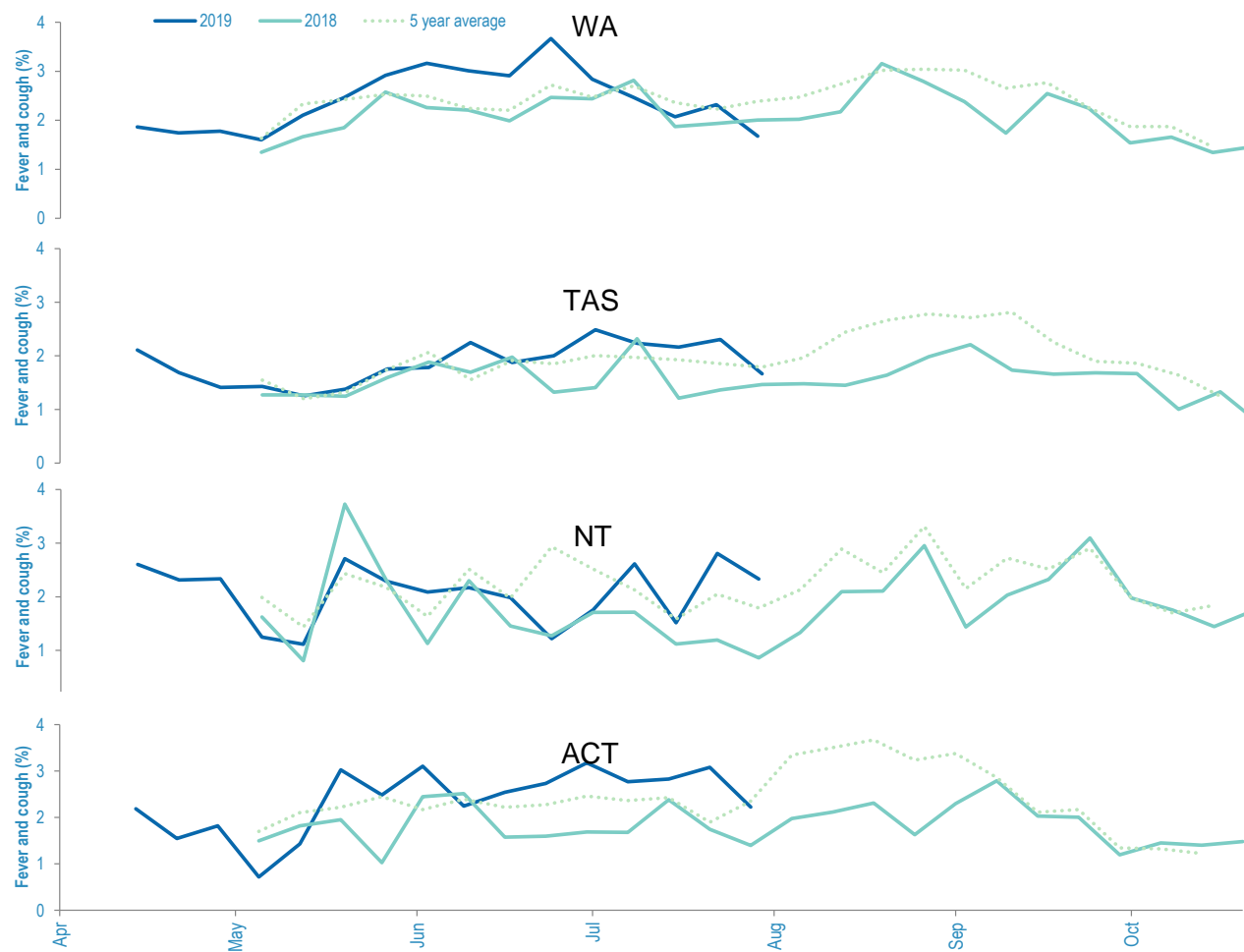
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Participation:

39,505 participants (39,432 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13624	34.5% 172.5
VIC	7268	18.4% 114.3
QLD	4192	10.6% 84.7
SA	4050	10.3% 234.5
WA	4234	10.7% 163.7
TAS	3324	8.4% 636.8
NT	926	2.3% 376.3
ACT	1887	4.8% 457.3
AUS	39505	100.0% 159.9

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 76.6% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	75.7
5-17 years	53.1
18-64 years	76.0
65+ years	89.9
Working with patients	87.8

