



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

Week ending 04 August 2019

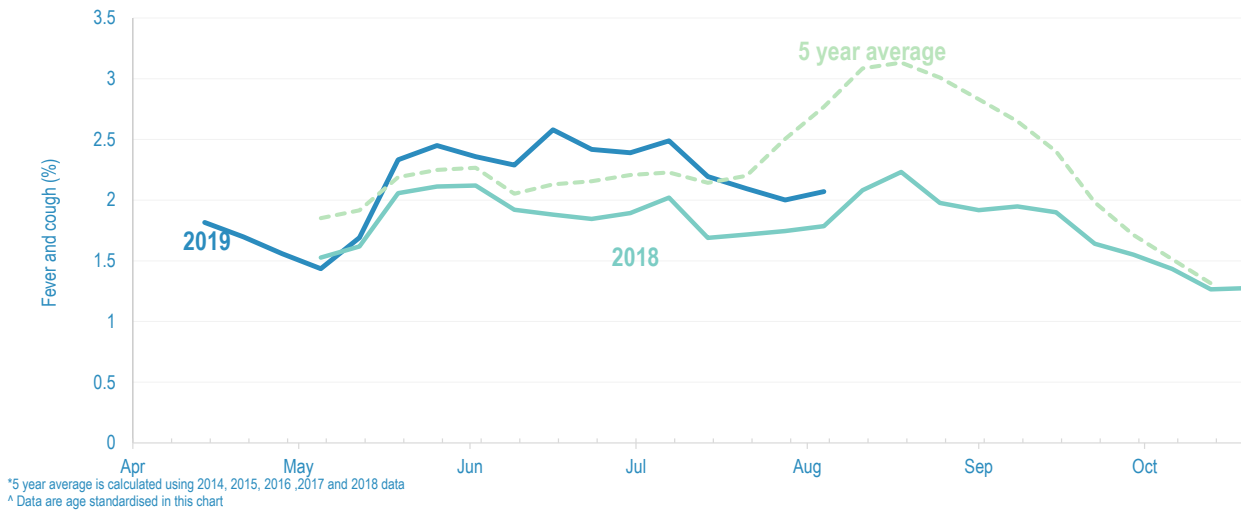
(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 08 August)

This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average

39,091 participants this week

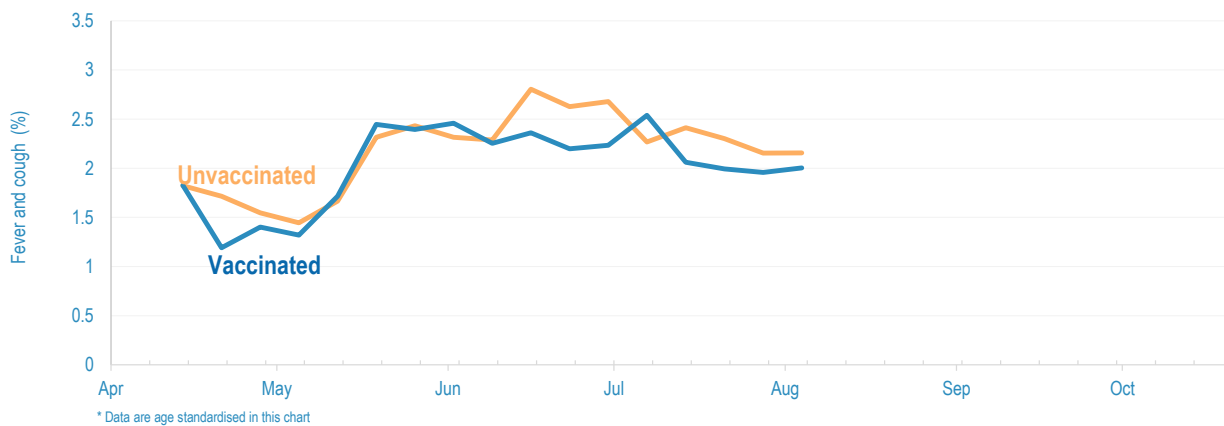
Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 2.1% this week (lower than 5 year average)



Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

0.2% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



Influenza-like illness severity:

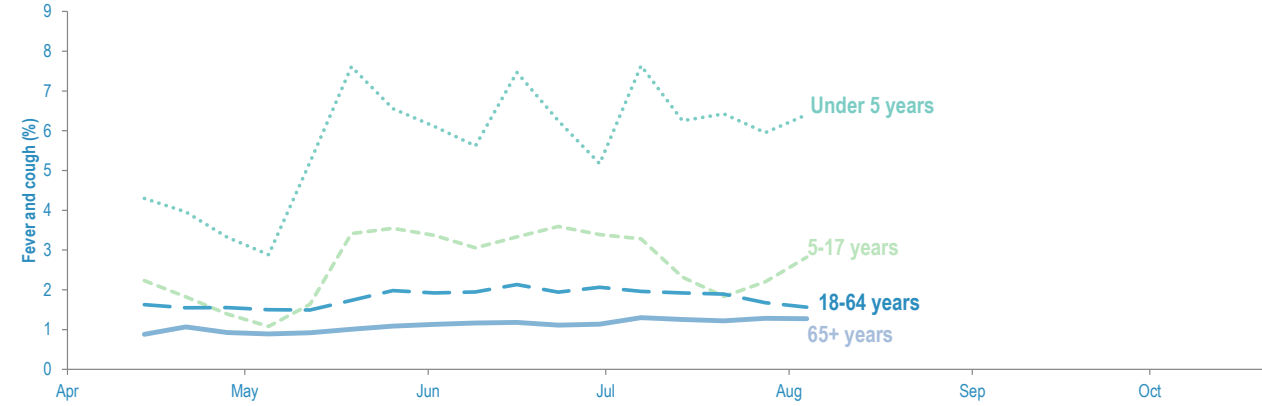
30.2% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 04 August 2019	Week ending 28 July 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	39091 (100%)	39505 (100%)
Fever & cough	689 (1.8%)	688 (1.7%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	490 (1.3%)	492 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	269 (0.7%)	285 (0.7%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	689 (100%)	688 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	208 (30.2%)	253 (36.8%)
[^] Diagnosis of influenza	65 (9.4%)	83 (12.1%)
Admitted to hospital	7 (1%)	8 (1.2%)
Tested for influenza	39 (5.7%)	58 (8.4%)
Tested, result positive	22 (3.2%)	28 (4.1%)

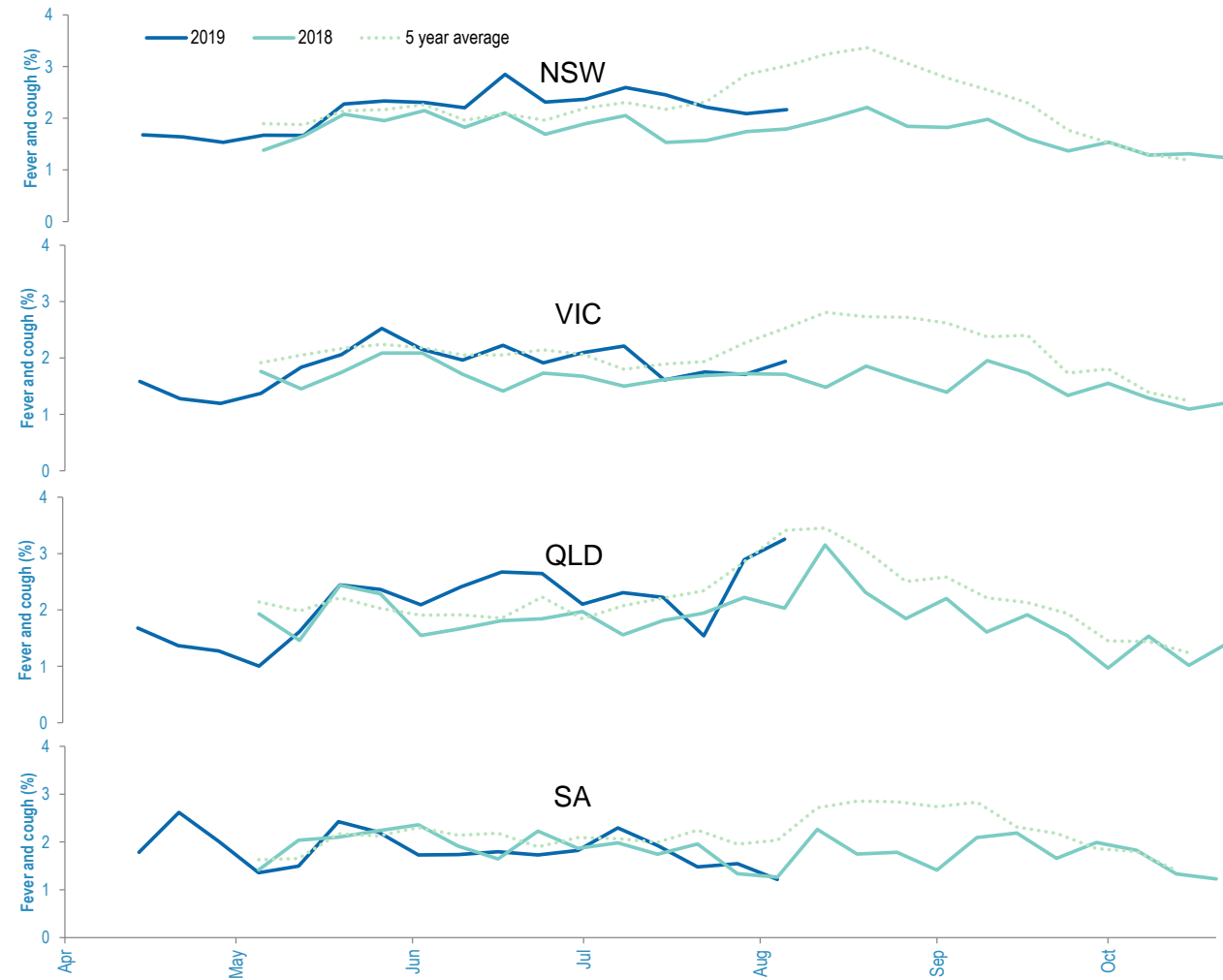
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

[^]Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

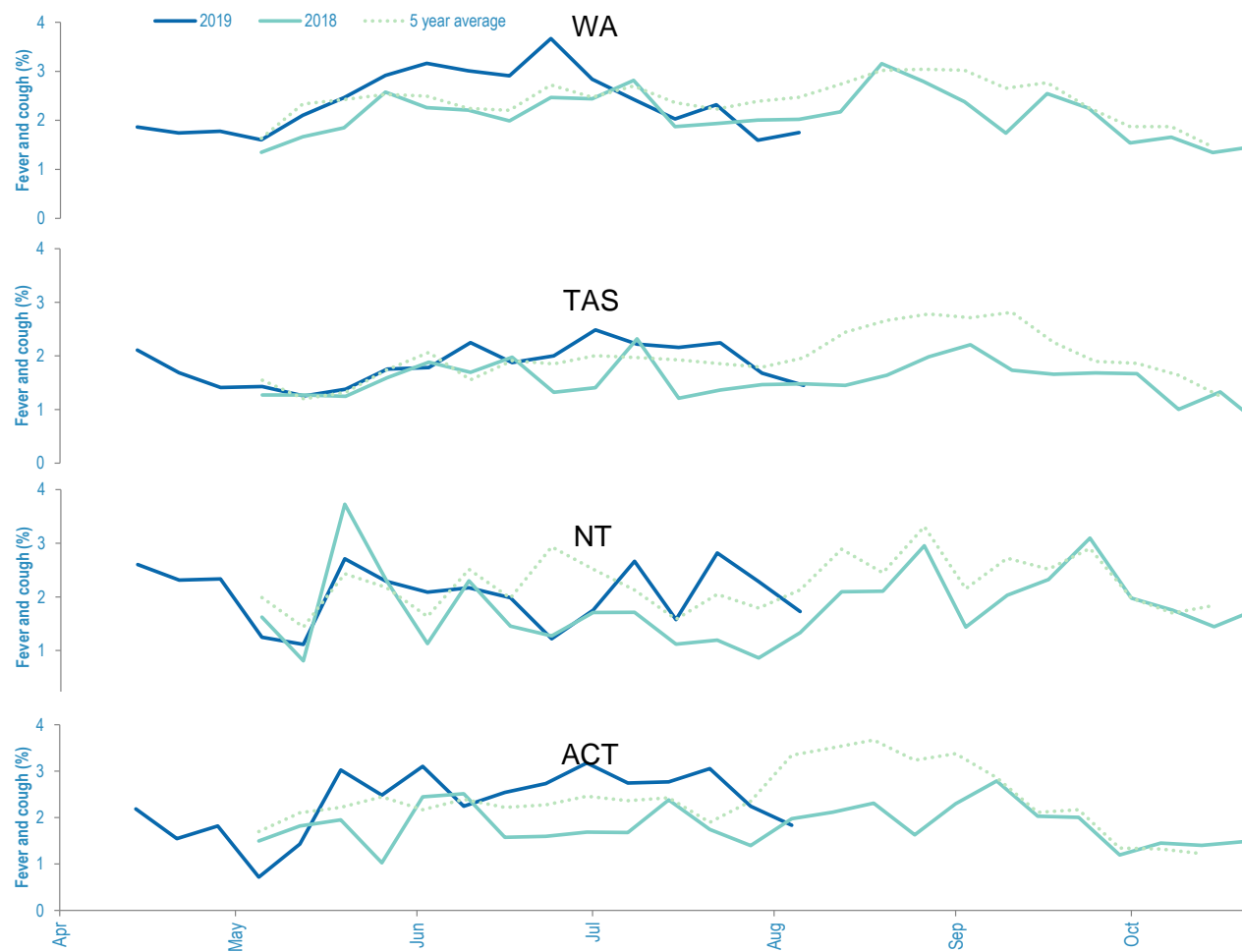
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:

39,091 participants (39,505 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13376	34.2%	169.4
VIC	7164	18.3%	112.7
QLD	4259	10.9%	86.1
SA	3981	10.2%	230.5
WA	4272	10.9%	165.1
TAS	3297	8.4%	631.6
NT	887	2.3%	360.4
ACT	1855	4.7%	449.6
AUS	39091	100.0%	158.2

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 76.8% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.8
5-17 years	53.2
18-64 years	76.2
65+ years	90.1
Working with patients	87.9

