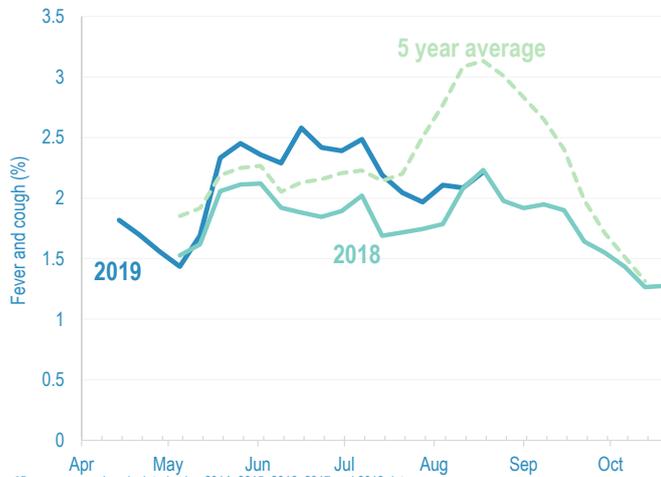




This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average 38,786 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

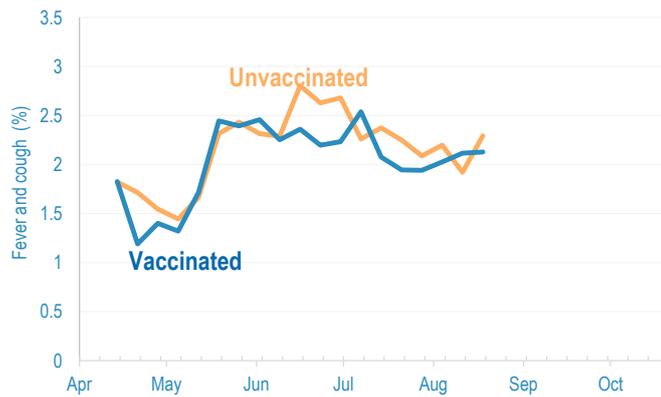
Fever and cough: 2.2% this week (lower than 5 year average)



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

Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

0.2% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



* Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness severity:

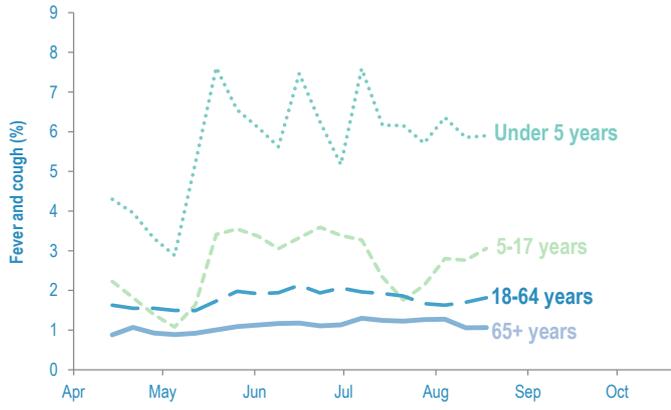
32.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 18 August 2019	Week ending 11 August 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	38786 (100%)	38646 (100%)
Fever & cough	735 (1.9%)	684 (1.8%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	496 (1.3%)	507 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	240 (0.6%)	303 (0.8%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	735 (100%)	684 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	241 (32.8%)	258 (37.7%)
[^] Diagnosis of influenza	55 (7.5%)	90 (13.2%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (0.8%)	7 (1%)
Tested for influenza	33 (4.5%)	54 (7.9%)
Tested, result positive	8 (1.1%)	24 (3.5%)

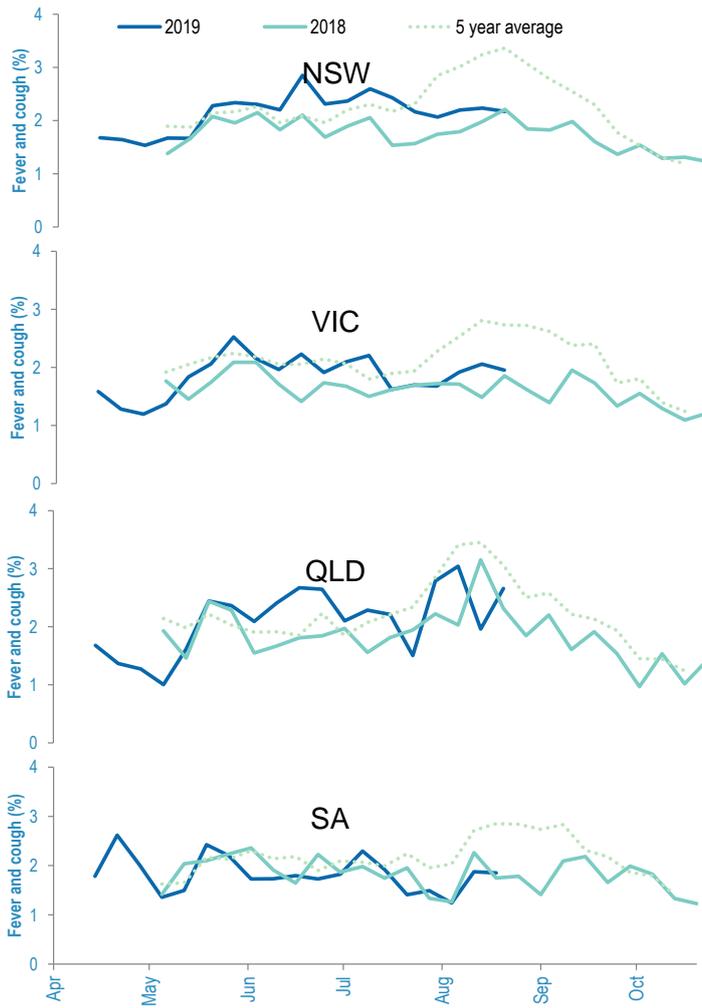
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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

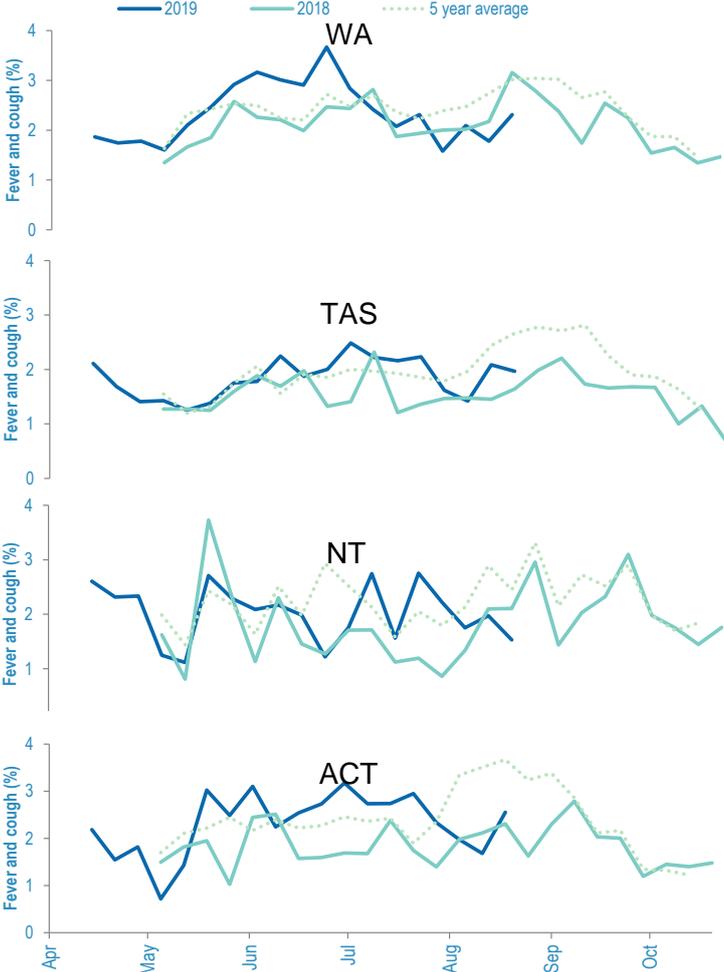
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

38,786 participants (38,646 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13400	34.5%	169.7
VIC	7179	18.5%	112.9
QLD	4144	10.7%	83.7
SA	3976	10.3%	230.2
WA	4087	10.5%	158.0
TAS	3261	8.4%	624.7
NT	881	2.3%	358.0
ACT	1858	4.8%	450.3
AUS	38786	100.0%	157.0

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.1% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.6
5-17 years	52.8
18-64 years	76.5
65+ years	90.4
Working with patients	87.8

