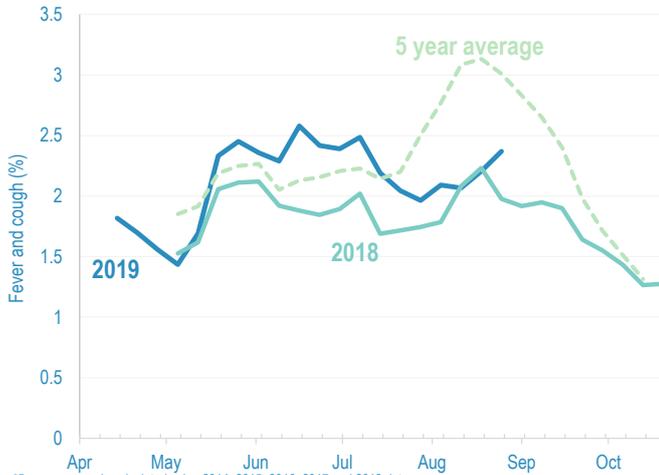




This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average 38,749 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

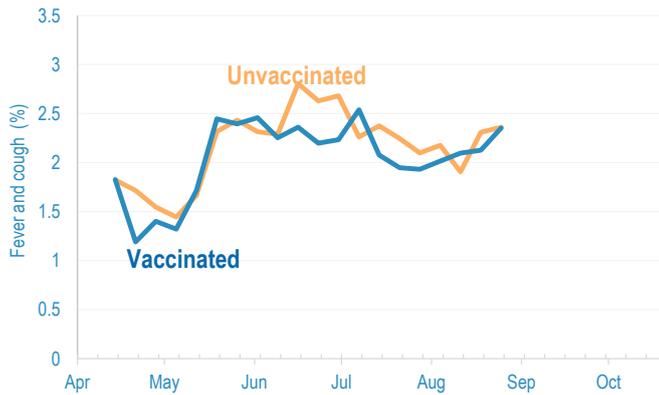
Fever and cough: 2.4% this week (lower than 5 year average)



*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:

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



* Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness severity:

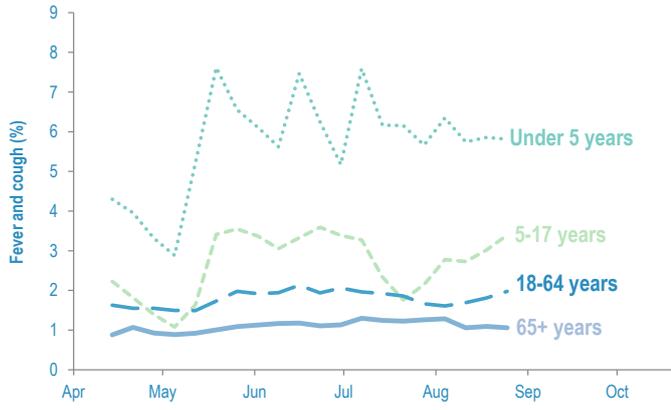
33.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 25 August 2019	Week ending 18 August 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	38749 (100%)	38786 (100%)
Fever & cough	786 (2%)	735 (1.9%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	529 (1.4%)	530 (1.4%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	309 (0.8%)	299 (0.8%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	786 (100%)	735 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	266 (33.8%)	280 (38.1%)
[^] Diagnosis of influenza	86 (10.9%)	71 (9.7%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (0.8%)	7 (1%)
Tested for influenza	54 (6.9%)	41 (5.6%)
Tested, result positive	29 (3.7%)	20 (2.7%)

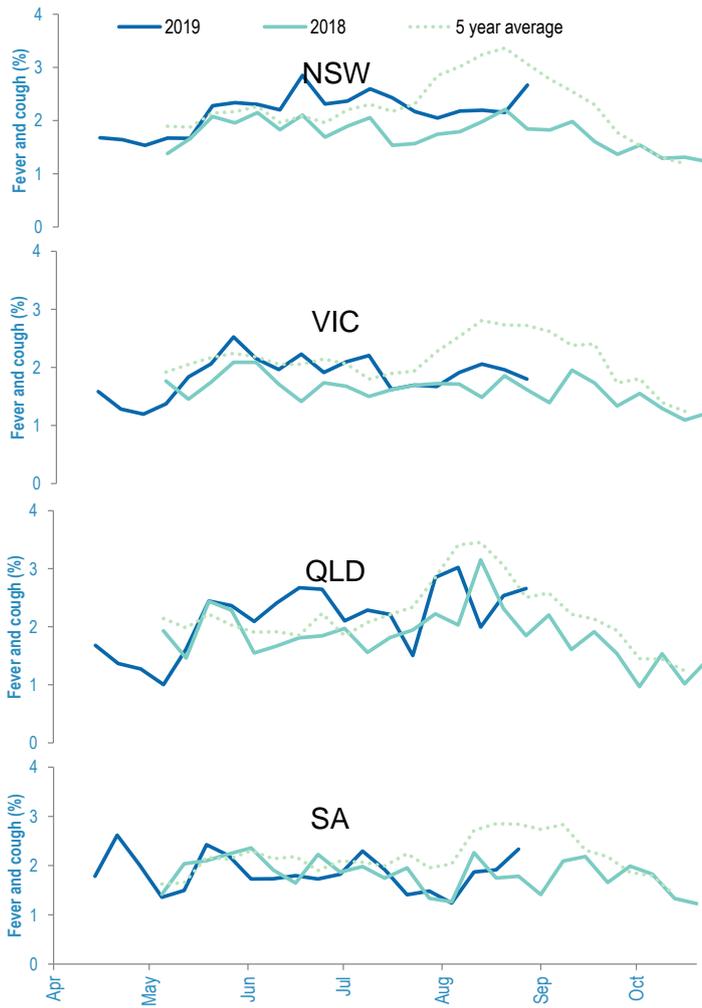
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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

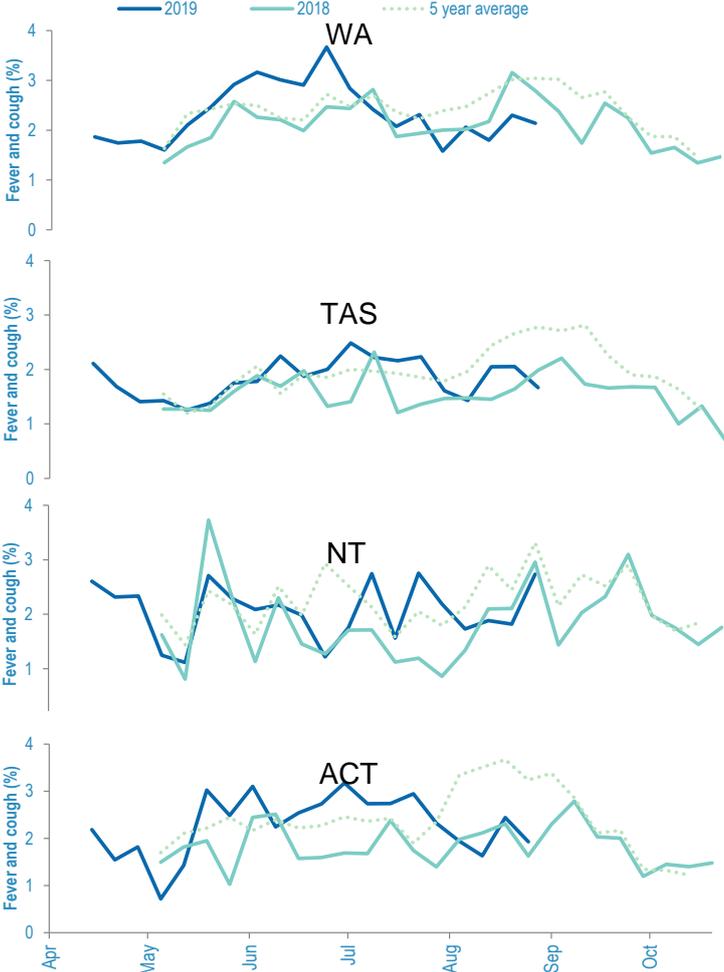
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

38,749 participants (38,786 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13372	34.5%	169.4
VIC	7127	18.4%	112.1
QLD	4224	10.9%	85.4
SA	3930	10.1%	227.6
WA	4093	10.6%	158.2
TAS	3247	8.4%	622.0
NT	918	2.4%	373.0
ACT	1838	4.7%	445.5
AUS	38749	100.0%	156.9

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.2% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.8
5-17 years	53.2
18-64 years	76.6
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.1

