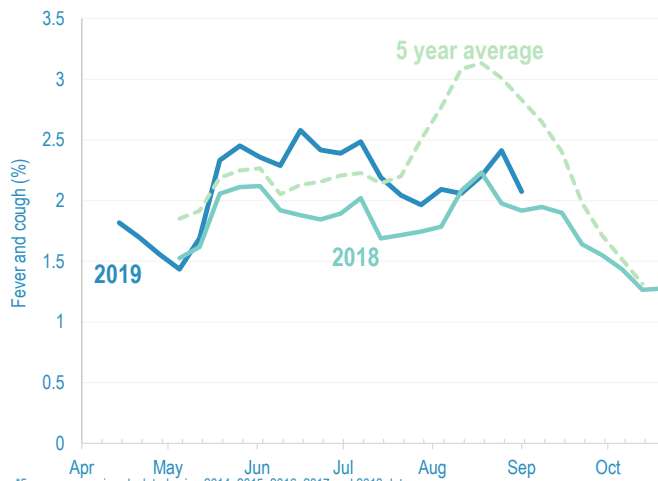




This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average
38,415 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

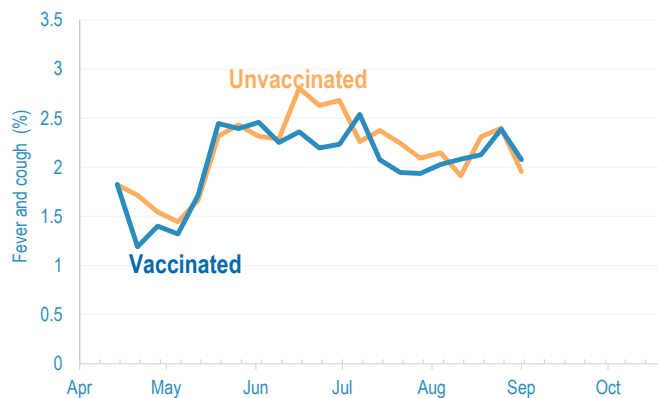
Fever and cough: 2.1% this week (lower than 5 year average)



*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:

0.1% lower fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



* Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness severity:

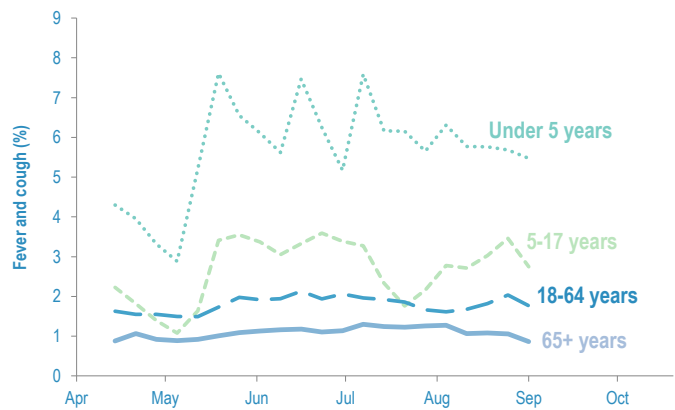
32.3% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 01 September 2019	Week ending 25 August 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	38415 (100%)	38749 (100%)
Fever & cough	678 (1.8%)	785 (2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	447 (1.2%)	564 (1.5%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	260 (0.7%)	365 (0.9%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	678 (100%)	785 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	219 (32.3%)	301 (38.3%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	56 (8.3%)	101 (12.9%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (0.9%)	8 (1%)
Tested for influenza	41 (6%)	65 (8.3%)
Tested, result positive	15 (2.2%)	38 (4.8%)

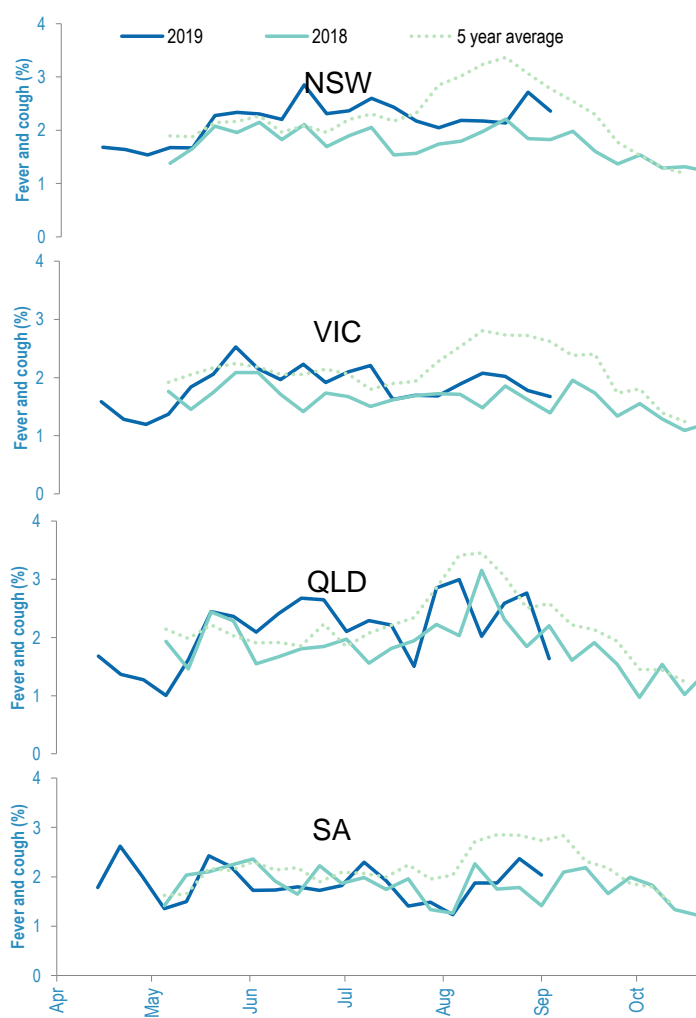
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

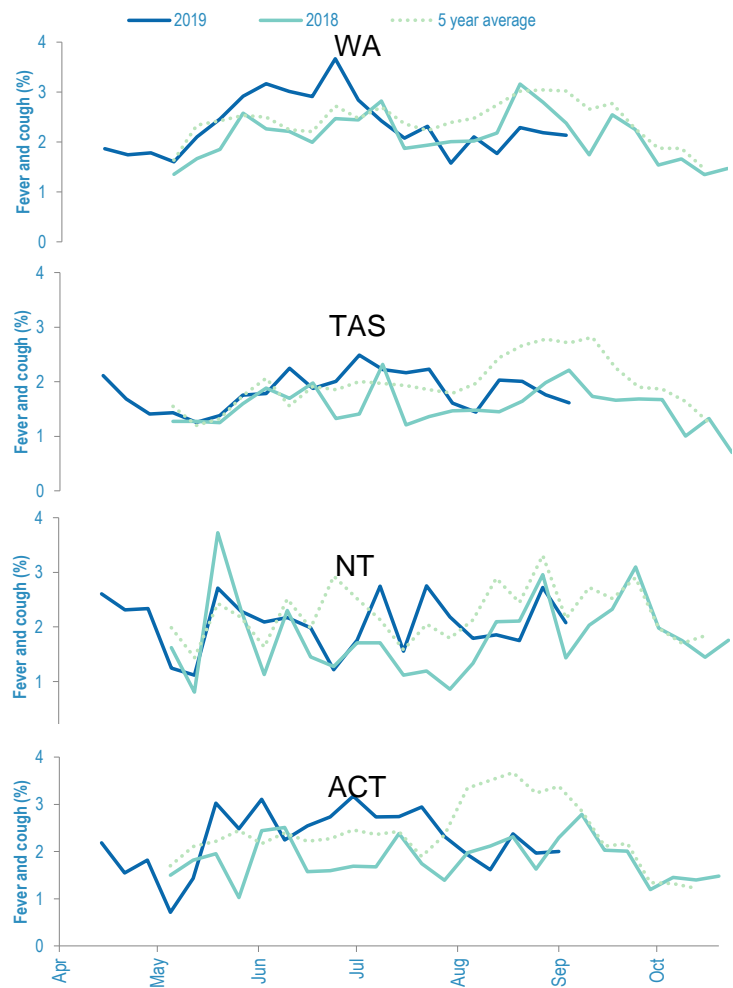
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

38,415 participants (38,749 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13262	34.5%	168.0
VIC	7007	18.2%	110.2
QLD	4120	10.7%	83.3
SA	3913	10.2%	226.6
WA	4141	10.8%	160.1
TAS	3192	8.3%	611.5
NT	930	2.4%	377.9
ACT	1850	4.8%	448.4
AUS	38415	100.0%	155.5

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.3% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.6
5-17 years	53.7
18-64 years	76.7
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.2

