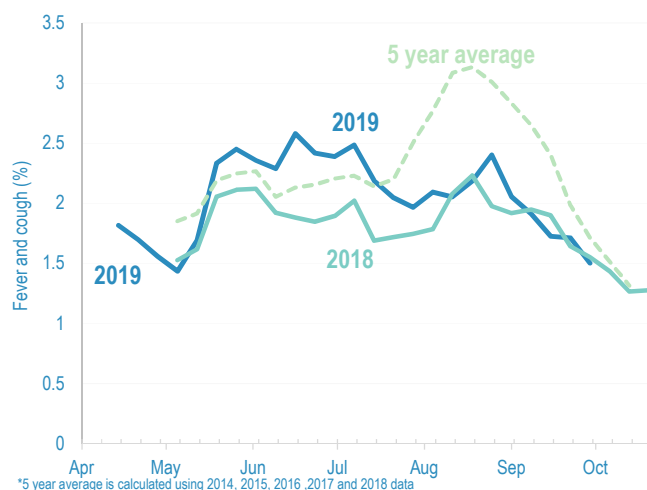




This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average
35,943 participants this week

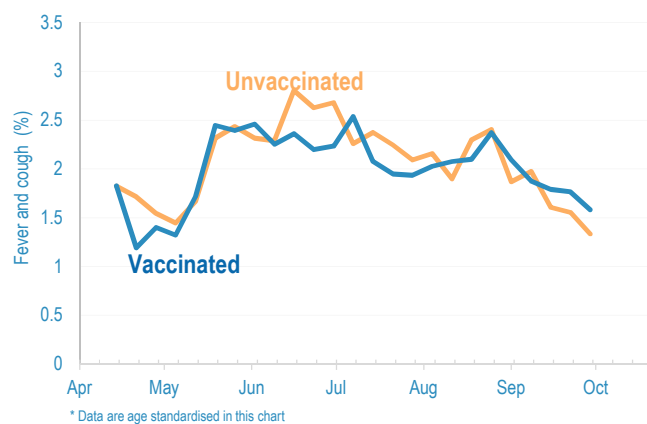
Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 1.6% this week (lower than 5 year average)



Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

0.3% lower fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



Influenza-like illness severity:

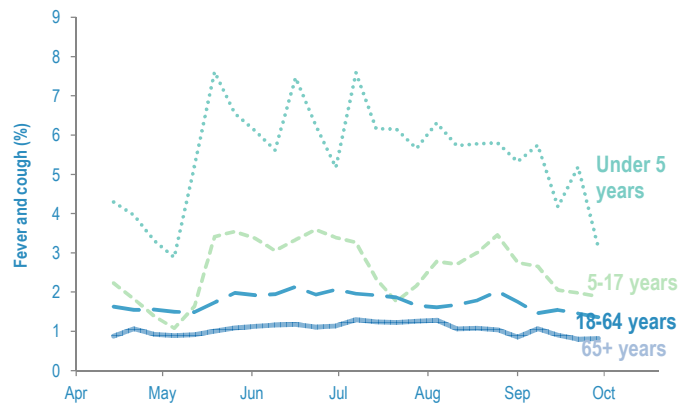
29.7% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 29 September 2019	Week ending 22 September 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	35943 (100%)	37266 (100%)
Fever & cough	478 (1.3%)	540 (1.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	321 (0.9%)	360 (1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	166 (0.5%)	216 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	478 (100%)	540 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	142 (29.7%)	186 (34.4%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	31 (6.5%)	41 (7.6%)
Admitted to hospital	8 (1.7%)	7 (1.3%)
Tested for influenza	22 (4.6%)	33 (6.1%)
Tested, result positive	9 (1.9%)	5 (0.9%)

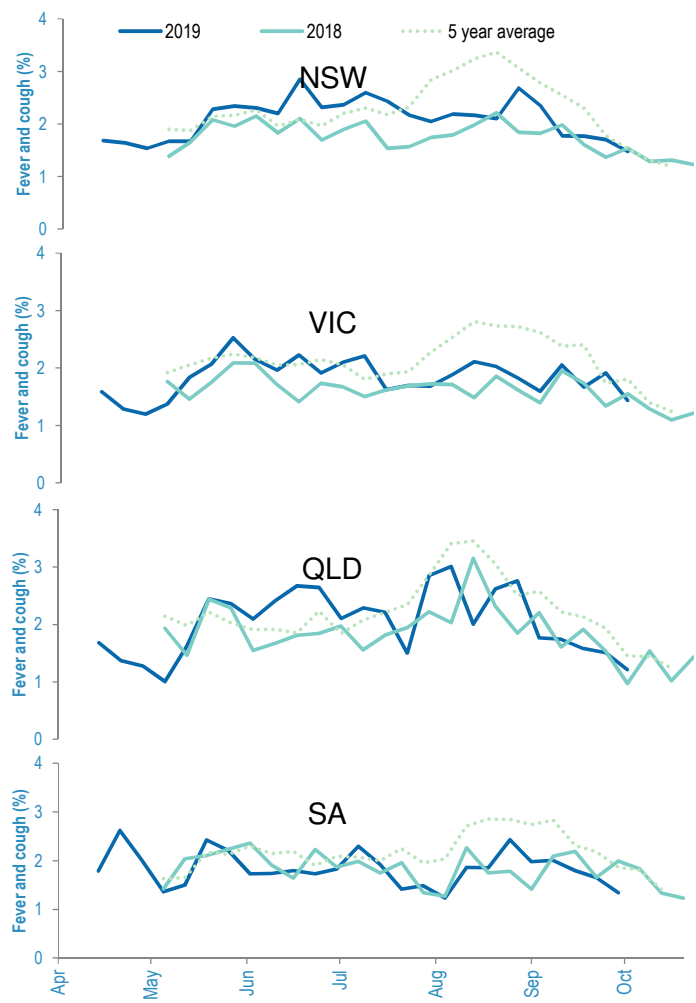
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

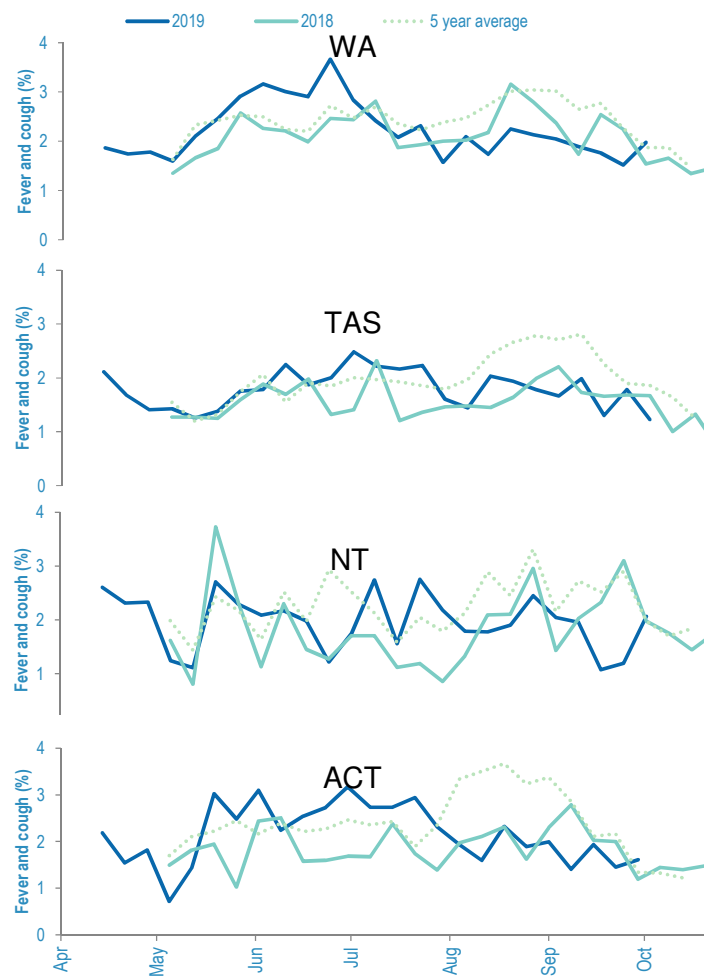
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

35,943 participants (37,266 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	12372	34.4% 156.7
VIC	6731	18.7% 105.9
QLD	3938	11.0% 79.6
SA	3804	10.6% 220.3
WA	3435	9.6% 132.8
TAS	3069	8.5% 587.9
NT	854	2.4% 347.0
ACT	1740	4.8% 421.7
AUS	35943	100.0% 145.5

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.9% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.4
5-17 years	54.1
18-64 years	77.0
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.4

