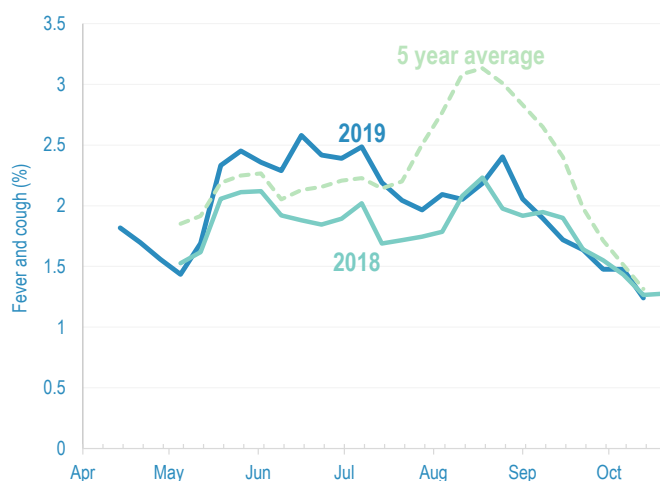


This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average
36,256 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

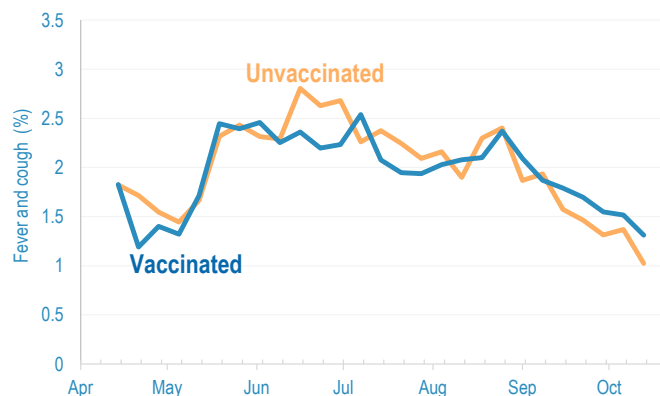
Fever and cough: 1.2% this week (lower than 5 year average, and decreasing)



*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:

0.3% lower fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



* Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness severity:

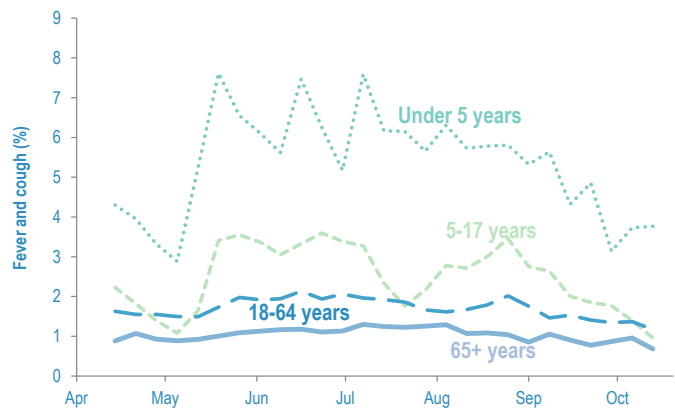
28.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 13 October 2019	Week ending 06 October 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	36256 (100%)	36283 (100%)
Fever & cough	399 (1.1%)	487 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	231 (0.6%)	320 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	121 (0.3%)	204 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	399 (100%)	487 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	115 (28.8%)	160 (32.9%)
[^] Diagnosis of influenza	14 (3.5%)	35 (7.2%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (0.5%)	3 (0.6%)
Tested for influenza	15 (3.8%)	28 (5.7%)
Tested, result positive	3 (0.8%)	14 (2.9%)

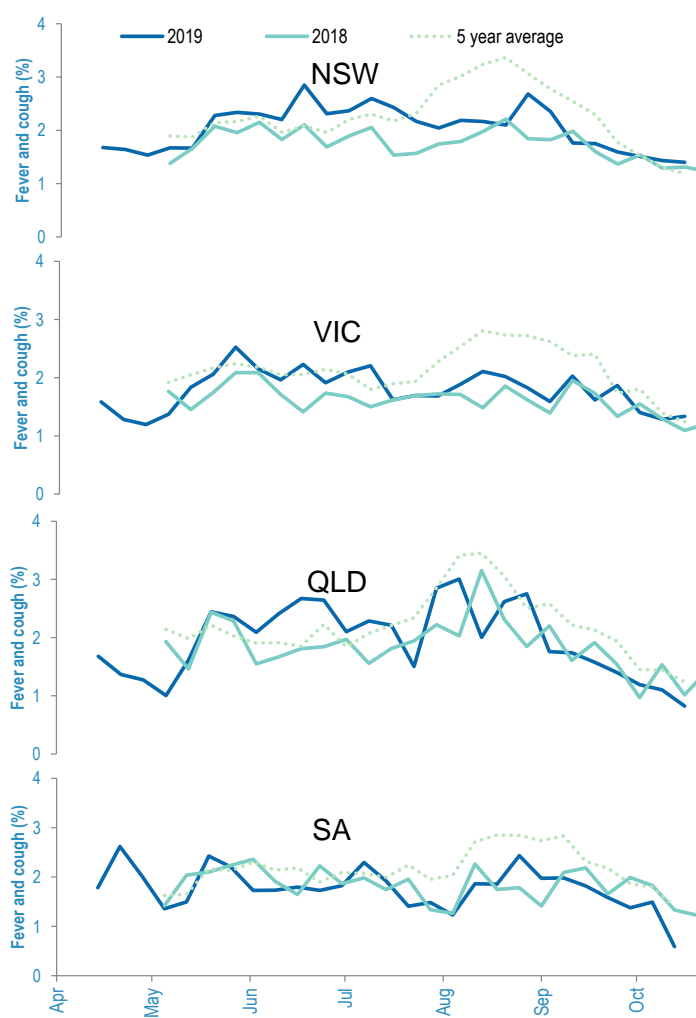
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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

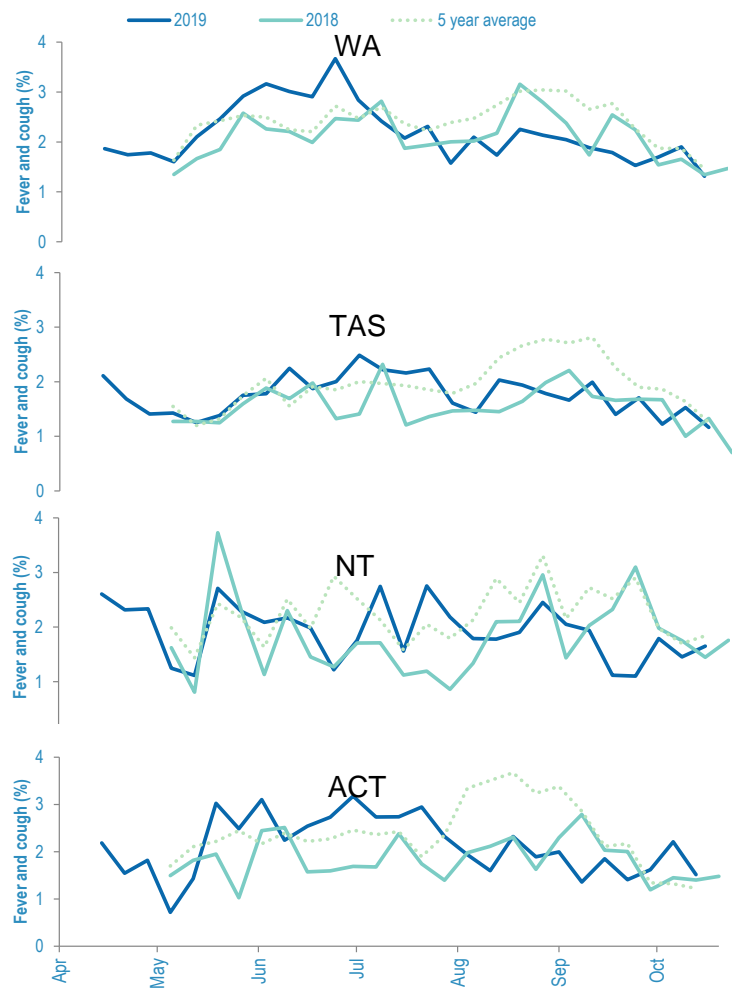
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

36,256 participants (36,283 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	12845	35.4% 162.7
VIC	6882	19.0% 108.2
QLD	4013	11.1% 81.1
SA	3858	10.6% 223.4
WA	2776	7.7% 107.3
TAS	3207	8.8% 614.4
NT	865	2.4% 351.5
ACT	1810	5.0% 438.7
AUS	36256	100.0% 146.8

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.7% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	78.0
5-17 years	53.2
18-64 years	77.0
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.2

