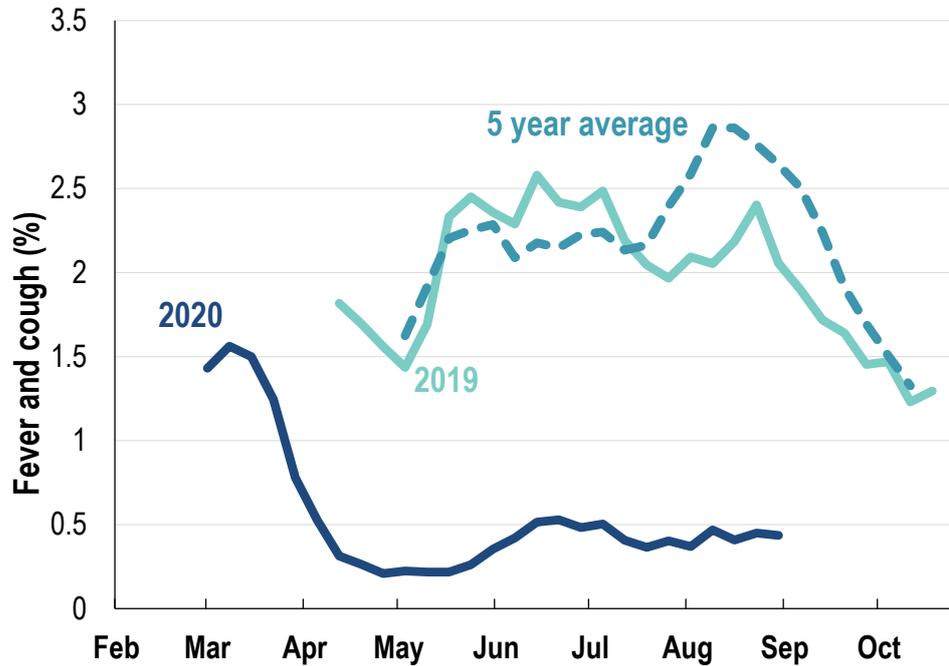




**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**  
**68,461 participants this week**

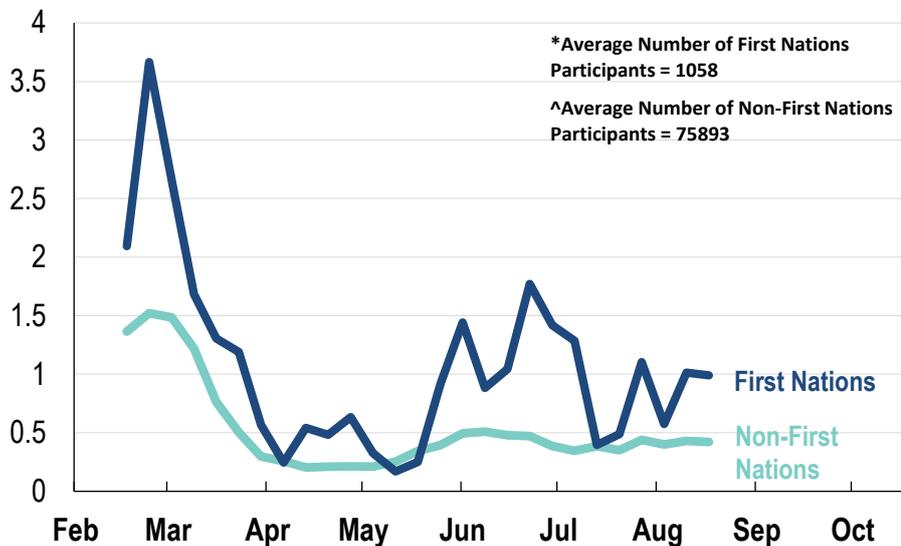
**Influenza-like illness activity:**

*Fever and cough: 0.44% this week (flu-like illness activity is historically low)*



\*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data  
^ Data are age standardised in this chart

**Influenza-like illness activity by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status:**



\*Average Number of First Nations  
Participants = 1058

^Average Number of Non-First Nations  
Participants = 75893

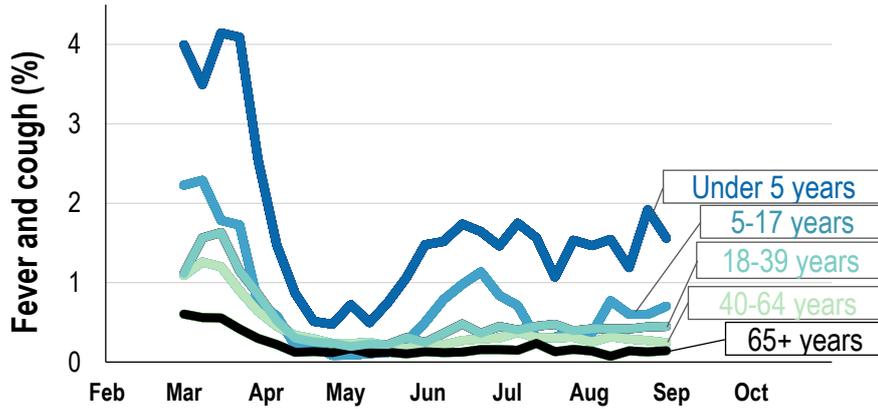
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**Influenza-like illness severity:***58.9% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

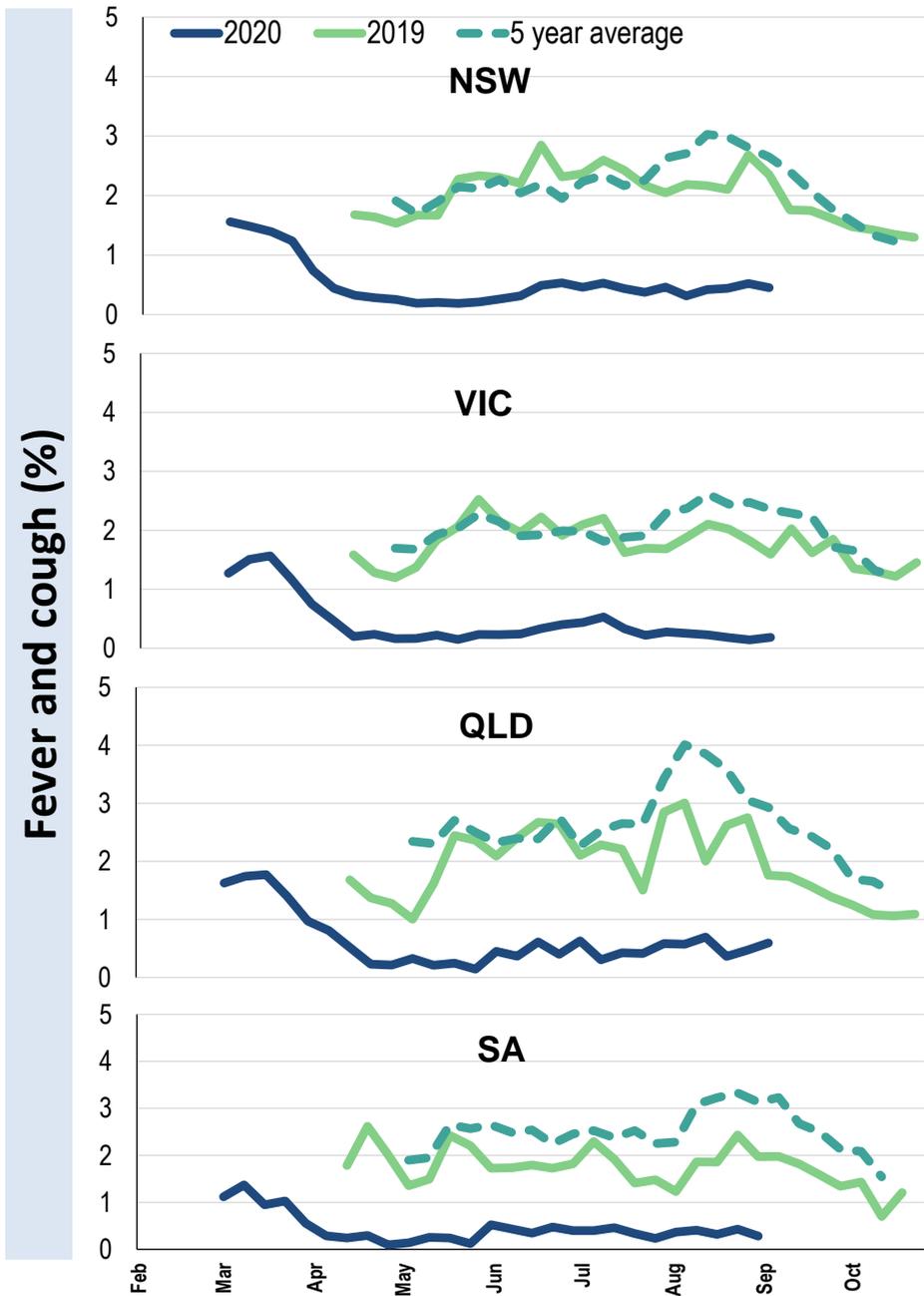
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 30 August 2020 number (%)	Week ending 23 August 2020 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	68461 (100%)	68923 (100%)
Fever & cough	224 (0.3%)	230 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	145 (0.2%)	171 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	81 (0.1%)	117 (0.2%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	224 (100%)	230 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	132 (58.9%)	162 (70.4%)
Admitted to hospital	0 (0%)	7 (3%)
Tested for influenza	36 (16.1%)	37 (16.1%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	110 (49.1%)	141 (61.3%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

\*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever &amp; cough

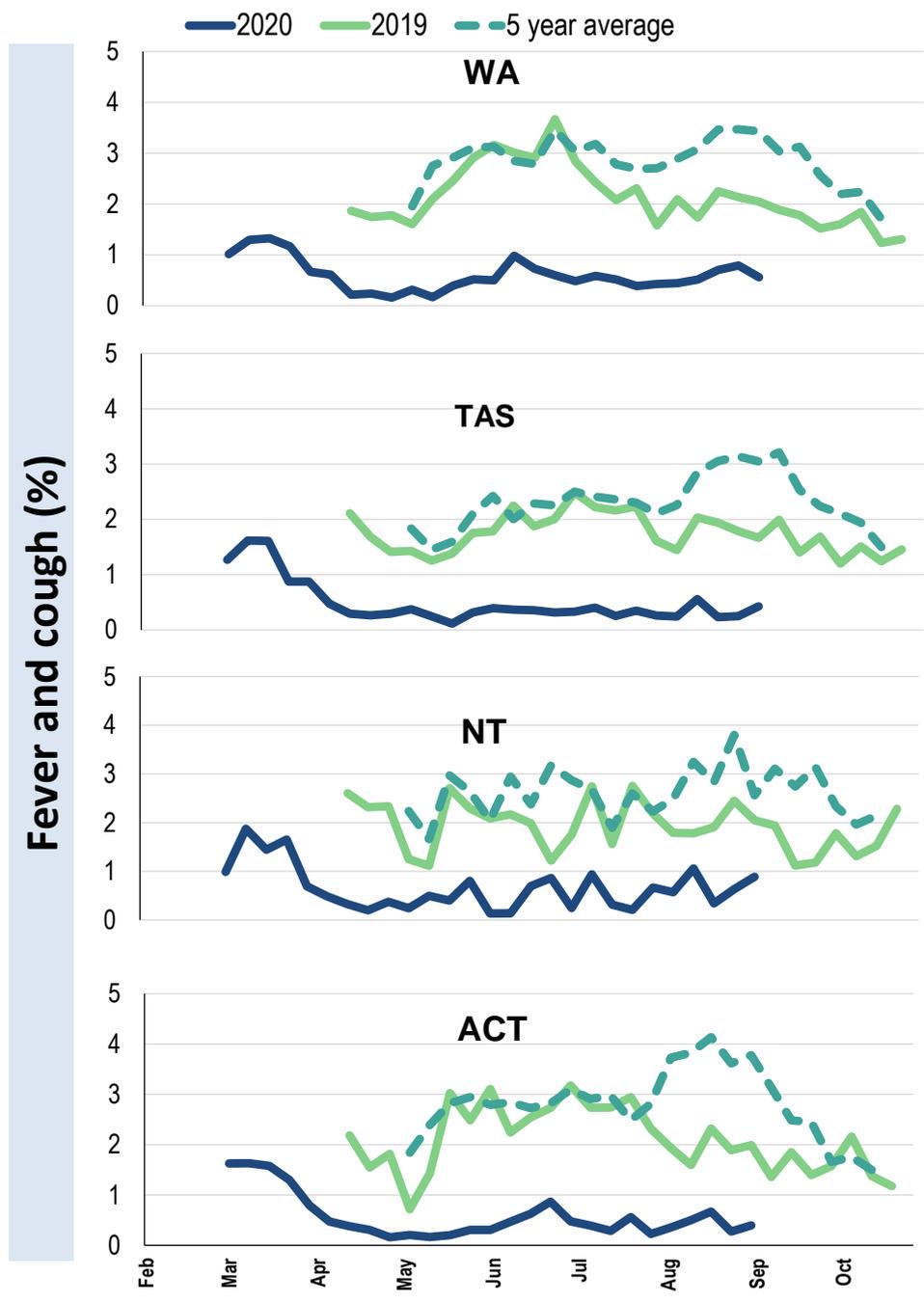
**Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):**



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



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



## Participation:

68,461 participants (68,923 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	23735	34.7% <b>300.6</b>
VIC	13941	20.4% <b>219.2</b>
QLD	8685	12.7% <b>175.5</b>
SA	5937	8.7% <b>343.8</b>
WA	6986	10.2% <b>270.0</b>
TAS	4365	6.4% <b>836.2</b>
NT	1093	1.6% <b>444.1</b>
ACT	3719	5.4% <b>901.4</b>
AUS	68461	100.0% <b>277.1</b>

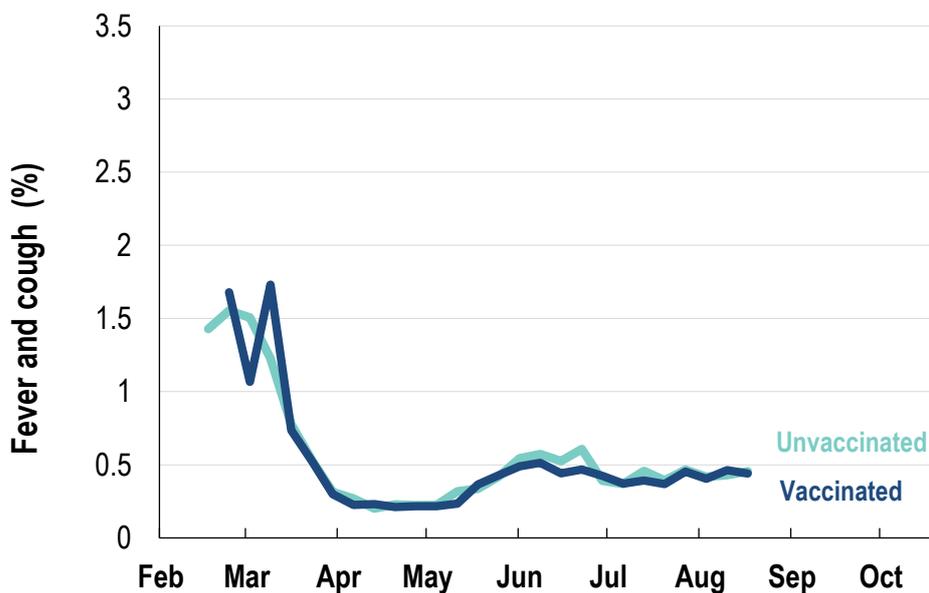
## Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 82.8% overall

Vaccinated participants:

	%
<5 years	79.3
5-17 years	62.4
18-64 years	81.3
65+ years	94.1
Working with patients	93.4

## Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:



\* Data are age standardised in this chart



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