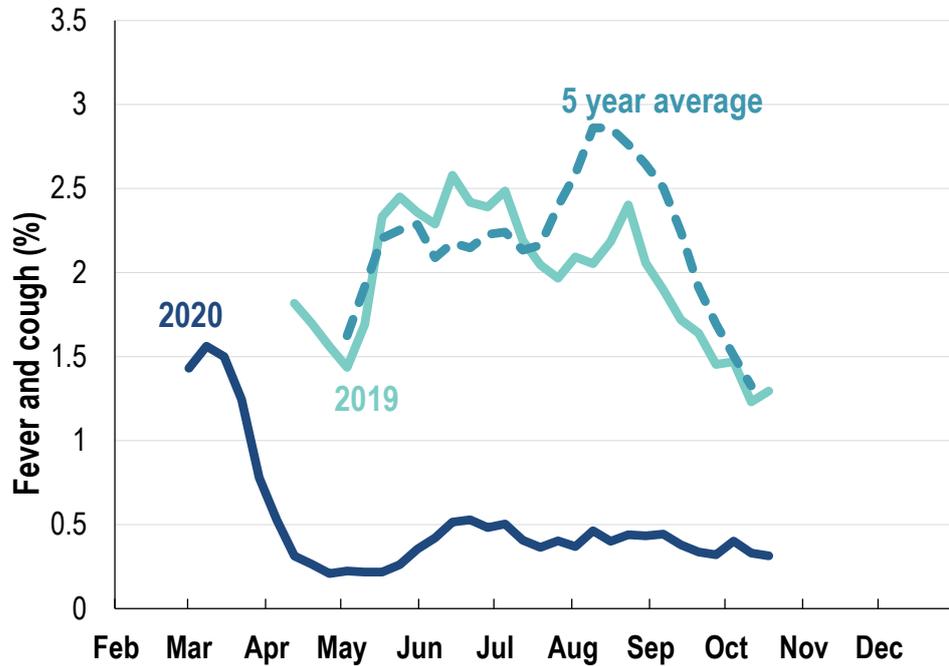




**This week influenza-like illness activity is low  
65,339 participants this week**

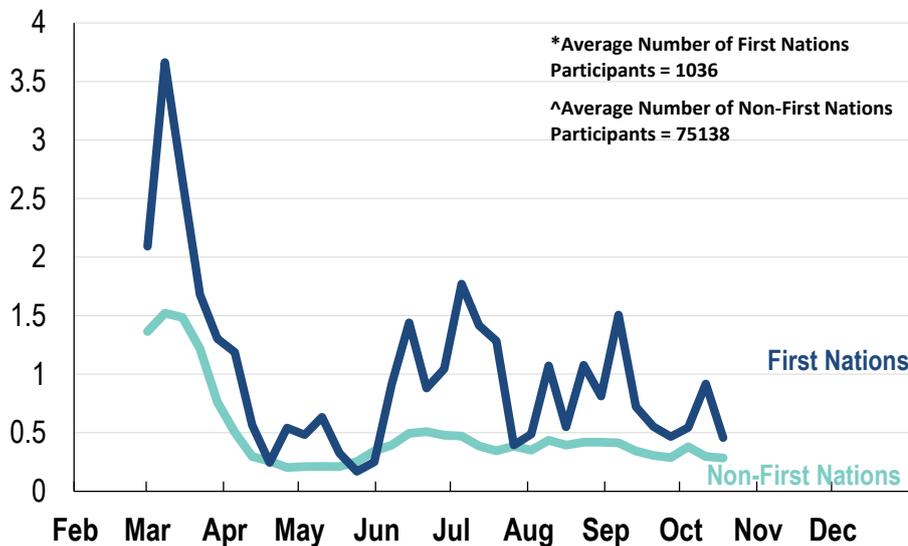
**Influenza-like illness activity:**

*Fever and cough: 0.2% 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 = 1036

^Average Number of Non-First Nations  
Participants = 75138

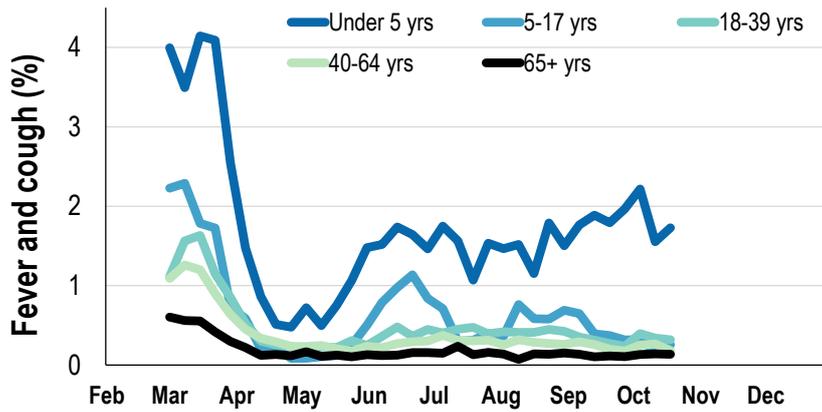
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**Influenza-like illness severity:**  
*57% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

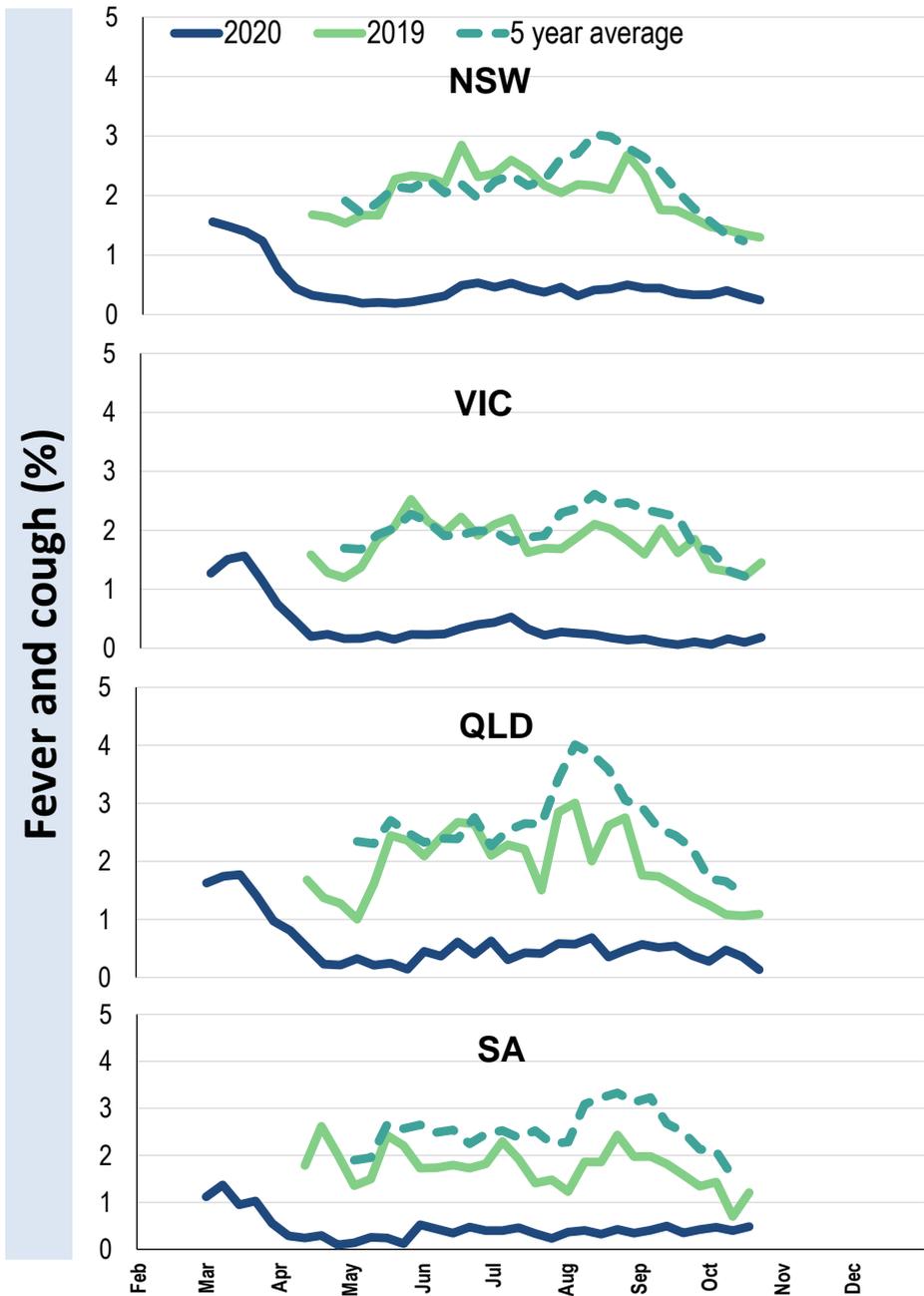
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 18 October 2020 number (%)	Week ending 11 October 2020 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	65339 (100%)	66109 (100%)
Fever & cough	151 (0.2%)	170 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	103 (0.2%)	107 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	66 (0.1%)	70 (0.1%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	151 (100%)	170 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	86 (57%)	101 (59.4%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (2%)	2 (1.2%)
Tested for influenza	17 (11.3%)	24 (14.1%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.7%)	0 (0%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	65 (43%)	86 (50.6%)
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 & cough

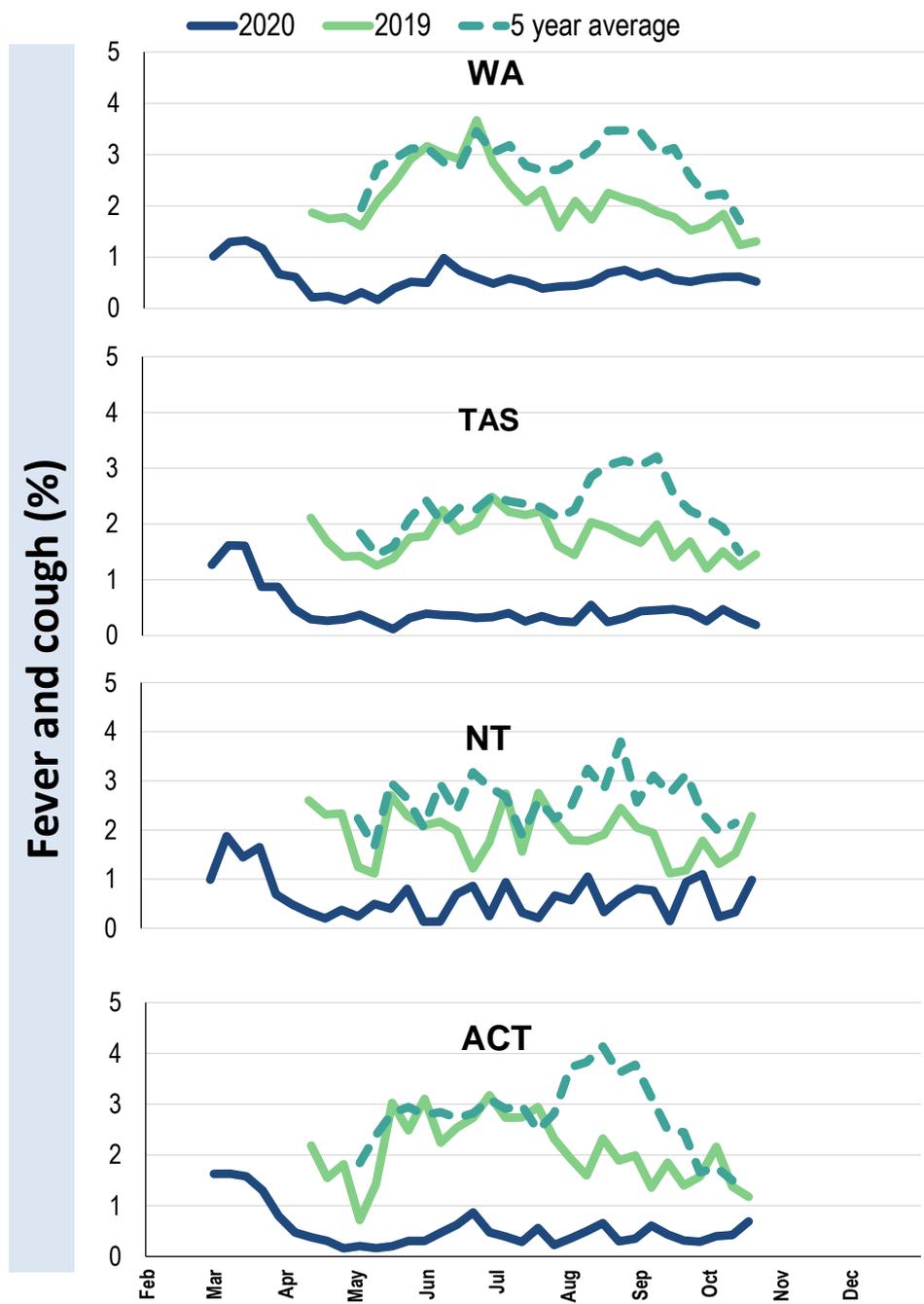
### Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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## Participation:

65,339 participants (66,109 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	22585	34.6% <b>286.0</b>
VIC	13441	20.6% <b>211.4</b>
QLD	8214	12.6% <b>166.0</b>
SA	5705	8.7% <b>330.4</b>
WA	6681	10.2% <b>258.2</b>
TAS	4092	6.3% <b>783.9</b>
NT	1075	1.6% <b>436.8</b>
ACT	3546	5.4% <b>859.4</b>
AUS	65339	100.0% <b>264.5</b>

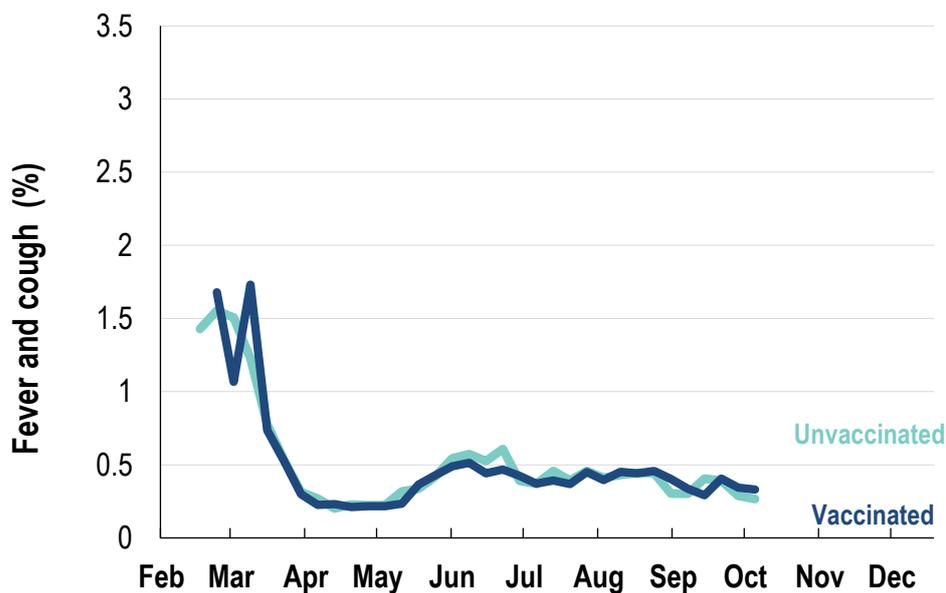
## Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 83.4% overall

Vaccinated participants:

	%
<5 years	79.0
5-17 years	63.1
18-64 years	82.0
65+ years	94.1
Working with patients	93.8

## Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:



\* Data are age standardised in this chart



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