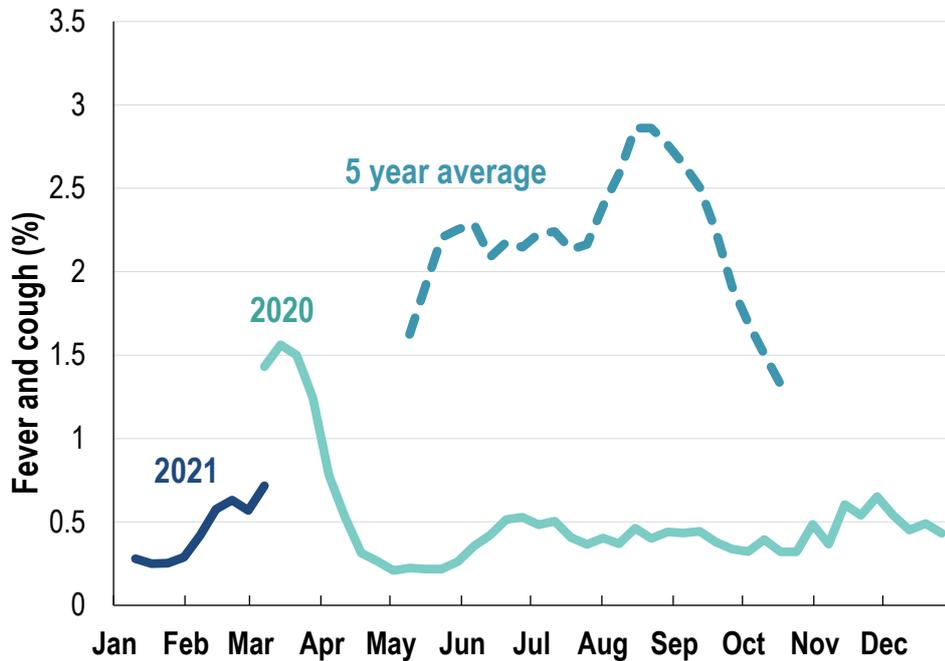


**This week influenza-like illness activity is low
48,116 participants this week**

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 0.7% 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:



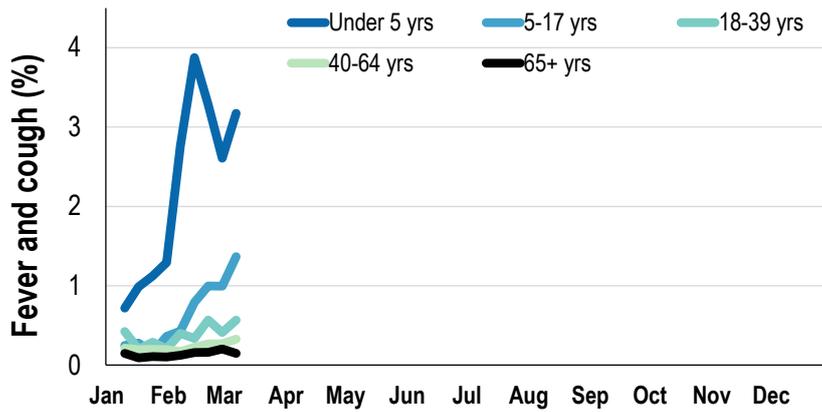
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Influenza-like illness severity:*54.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

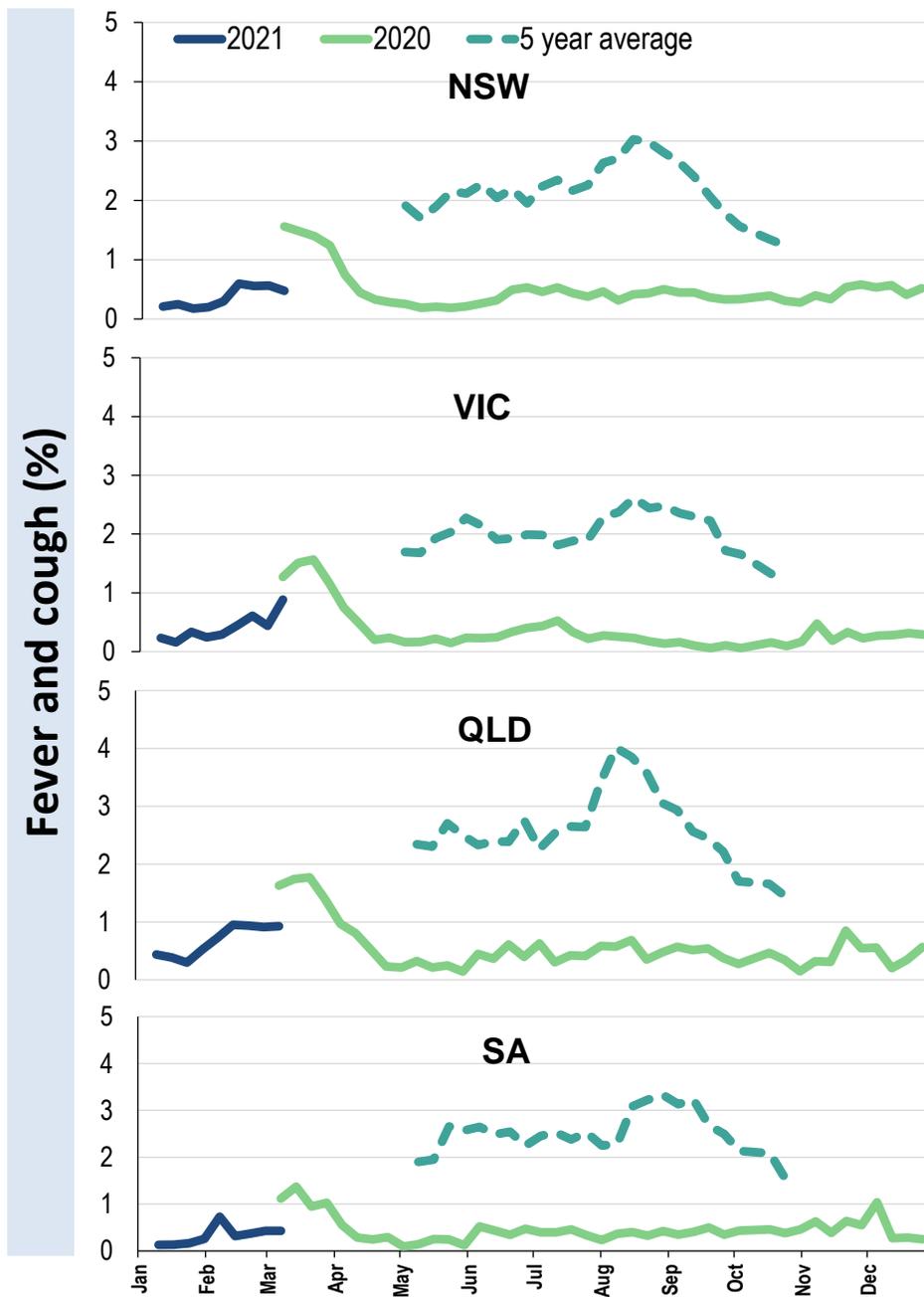
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 07 March 2021 number (%)	Week ending 28 February 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	48116 (100%)	48437 (100%)
Fever & cough	217 (0.5%)	187 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	166 (0.3%)	135 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	88 (0.2%)	72 (0.1%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	217 (100%)	187 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	119 (54.8%)	117 (62.6%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (0.9%)	6 (3.2%)
Tested for influenza	26 (12%)	25 (13.4%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	2 (1.1%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	102 (47%)	94 (50.3%)
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 & cough

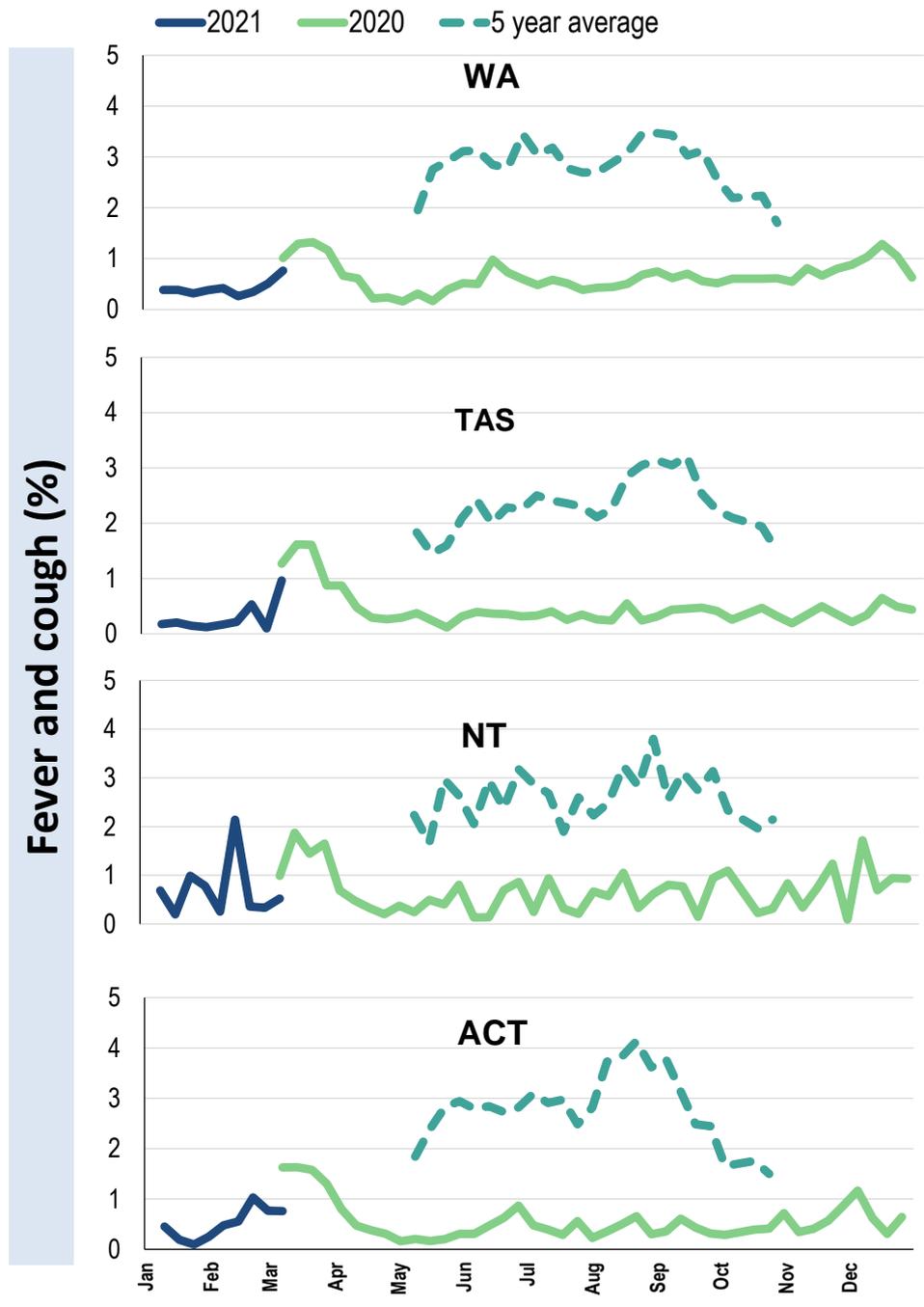
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

48,116 participants (48,437 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17102	35.5% 216.6
VIC	9321	19.4% 146.6
QLD	6008	12.5% 121.4
SA	4224	8.8% 244.6
WA	4842	10.1% 187.2
TAS	3144	6.5% 602.3
NT	938	1.9% 381.1
ACT	2537	5.3% 614.9
AUS	48116	100.0% 194.8

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 (%)
<5 years	
5-17 years	
18-64 years	1.7
65+ years	0.3
Working with patients	5.5
First Nations	0.8
Vaccinated overall (%)	1.1



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