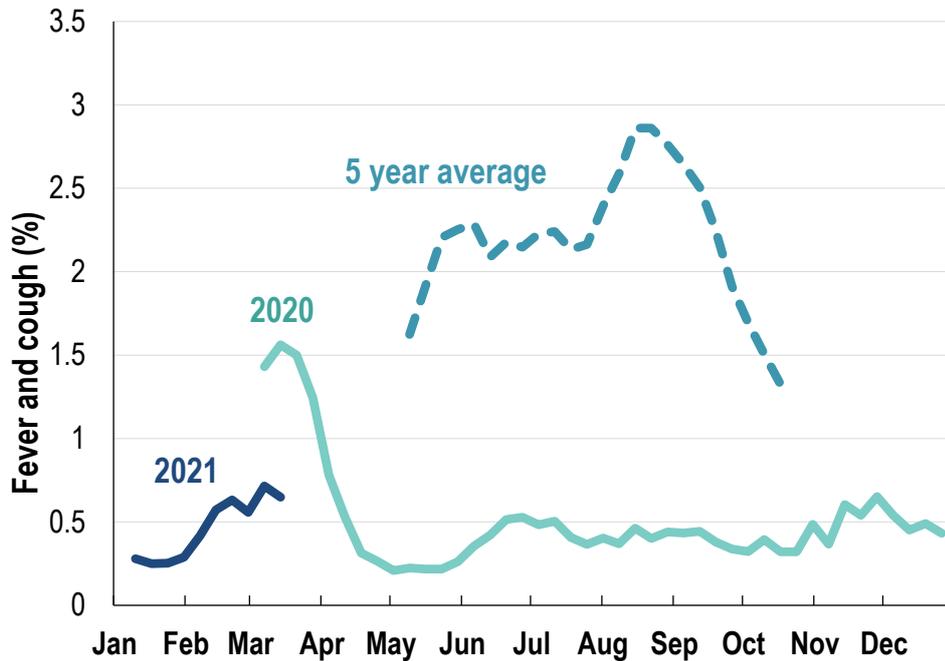


**This week influenza-like illness activity is low  
48,441 participants this week**

**Influenza-like illness activity:**

*Fever and cough: 0.6% 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:**



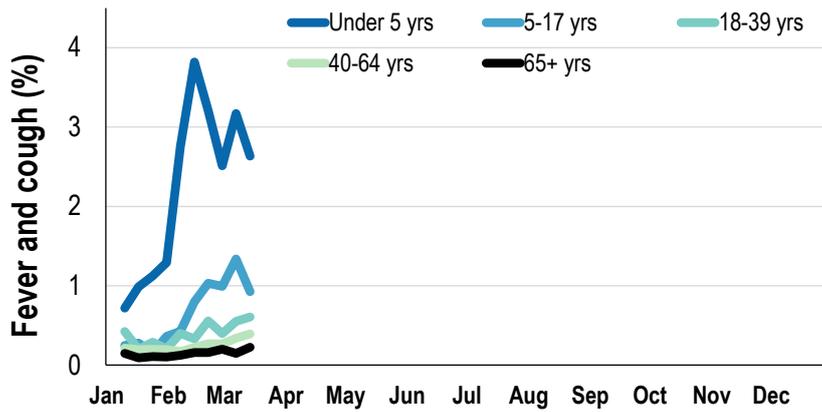
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**Influenza-like illness severity:**  
*57% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

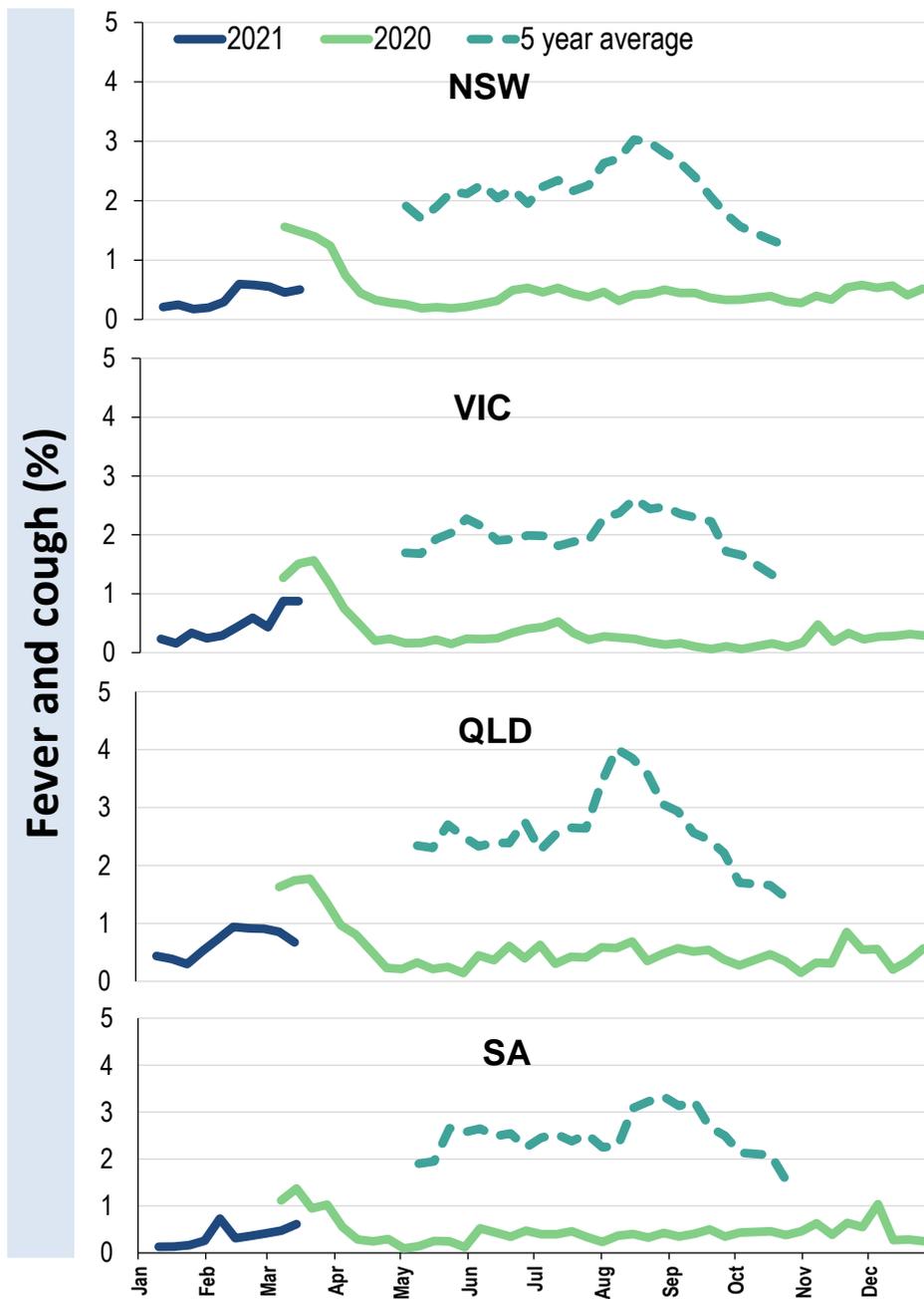
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 14 March 2021 number (%)	Week ending 07 March 2021 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	48441 (100%)	48116 (100%)
Fever & cough	223 (0.5%)	217 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	156 (0.3%)	173 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	91 (0.2%)	105 (0.2%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	223 (100%)	217 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	127 (57%)	126 (58.1%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)
Tested for influenza	26 (11.7%)	32 (14.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	105 (47.1%)	112 (51.6%)
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

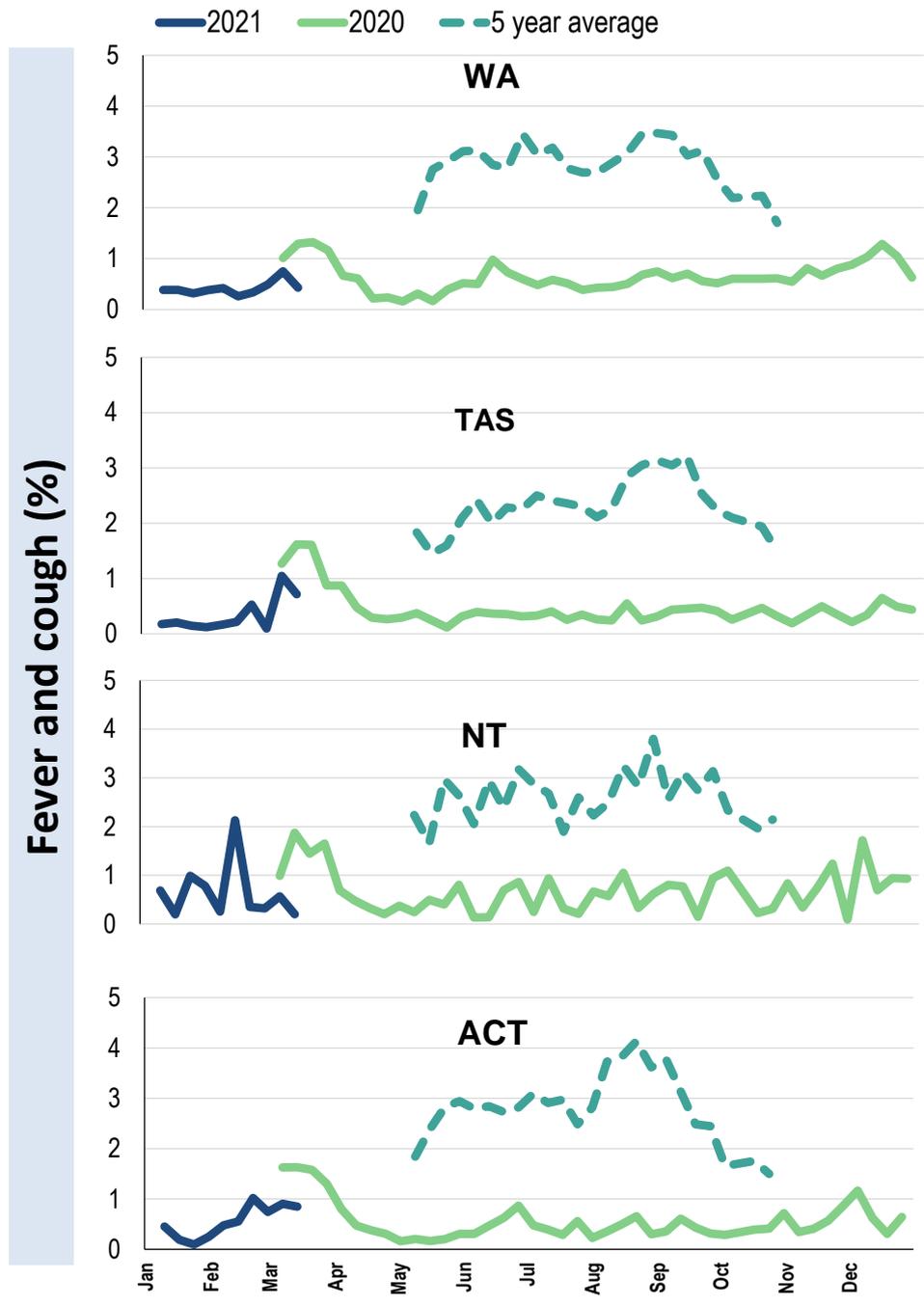
## Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



## Participation:

48,441 participants (48,116 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17017	35.1% <b>215.5</b>
VIC	9485	19.6% <b>149.2</b>
QLD	5963	12.3% <b>120.5</b>
SA	4369	9.0% <b>253.0</b>
WA	4892	10.1% <b>189.1</b>
TAS	3217	6.6% <b>616.3</b>
NT	926	1.9% <b>376.3</b>
ACT	2572	5.3% <b>623.4</b>
AUS	48441	100.0% <b>196.1</b>

## Vaccination rates:

### Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 (%)
<5 years	
5-17 years	
18-64 years	3.7
65+ years	0.7
Working with patients	11.4
First Nations	2.1
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>2.4</b>



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