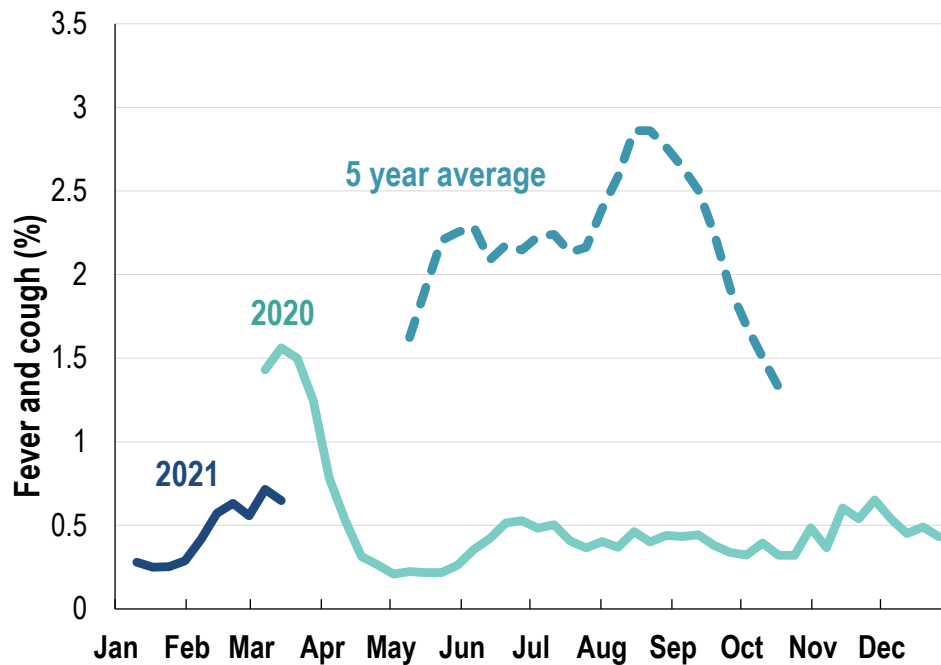


This week influenza-like illness activity is low 48,441 participants this week

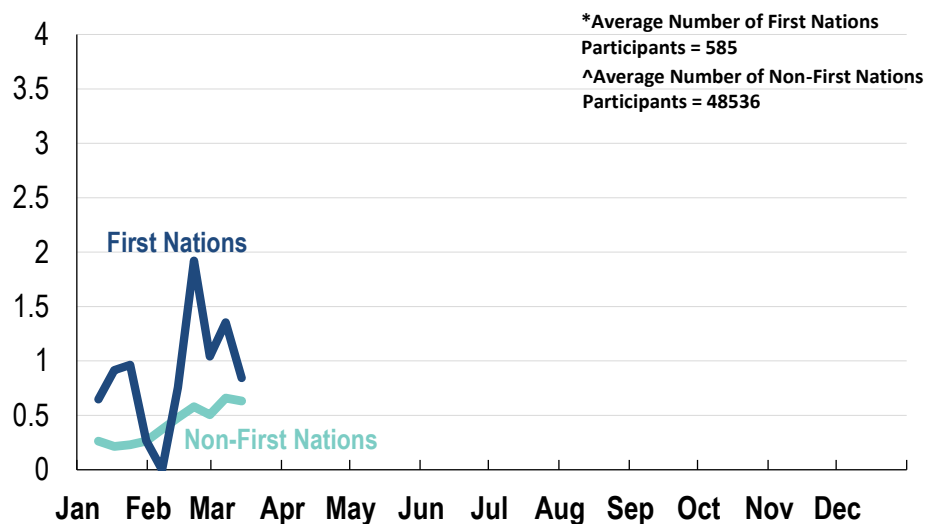
Influenza-like illness activity:

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:



*Average Number of First Nations
Participants = 585

^Average Number of Non-First Nations
Participants = 48536

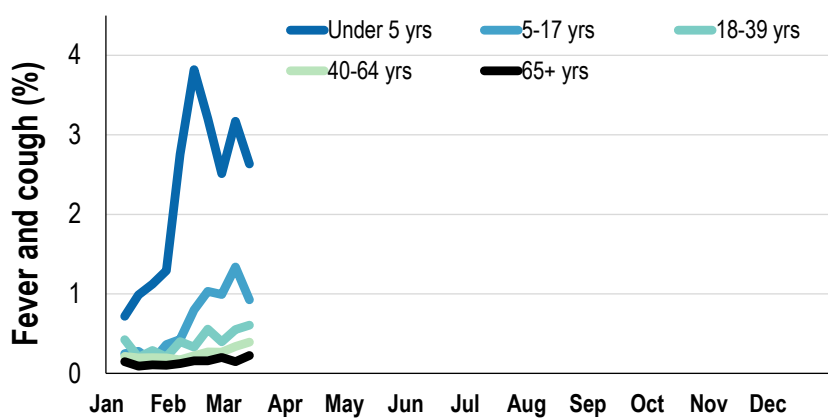
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Influenza-like illness severity:
57% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

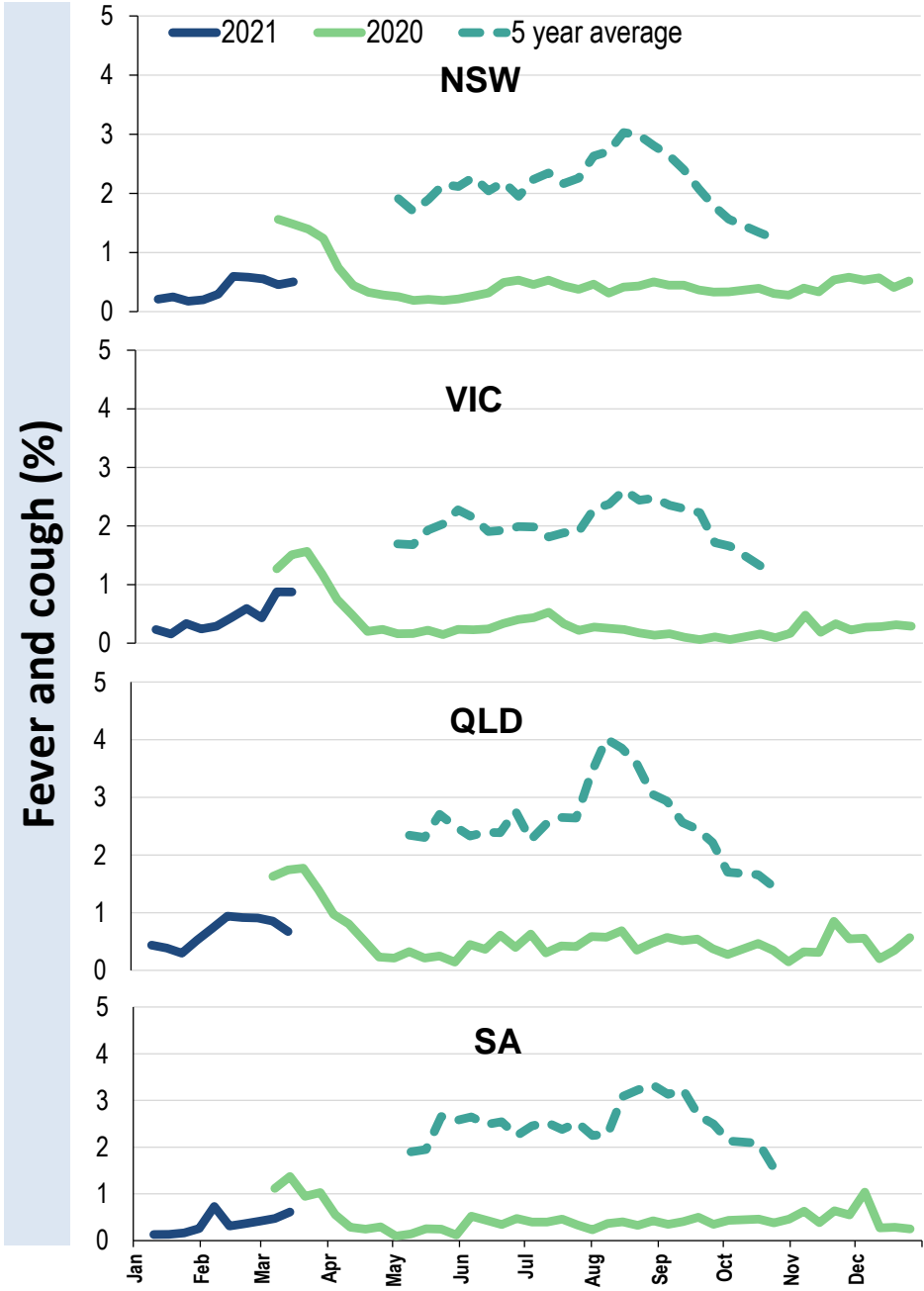
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 14 March 2021 number (%)	Week ending 07 March 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	48441 (100%)	48116 (100%)
Fever & cough	223 (0.5%)	217 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	156 (0.3%)	173 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	91 (0.2%)	105 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	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

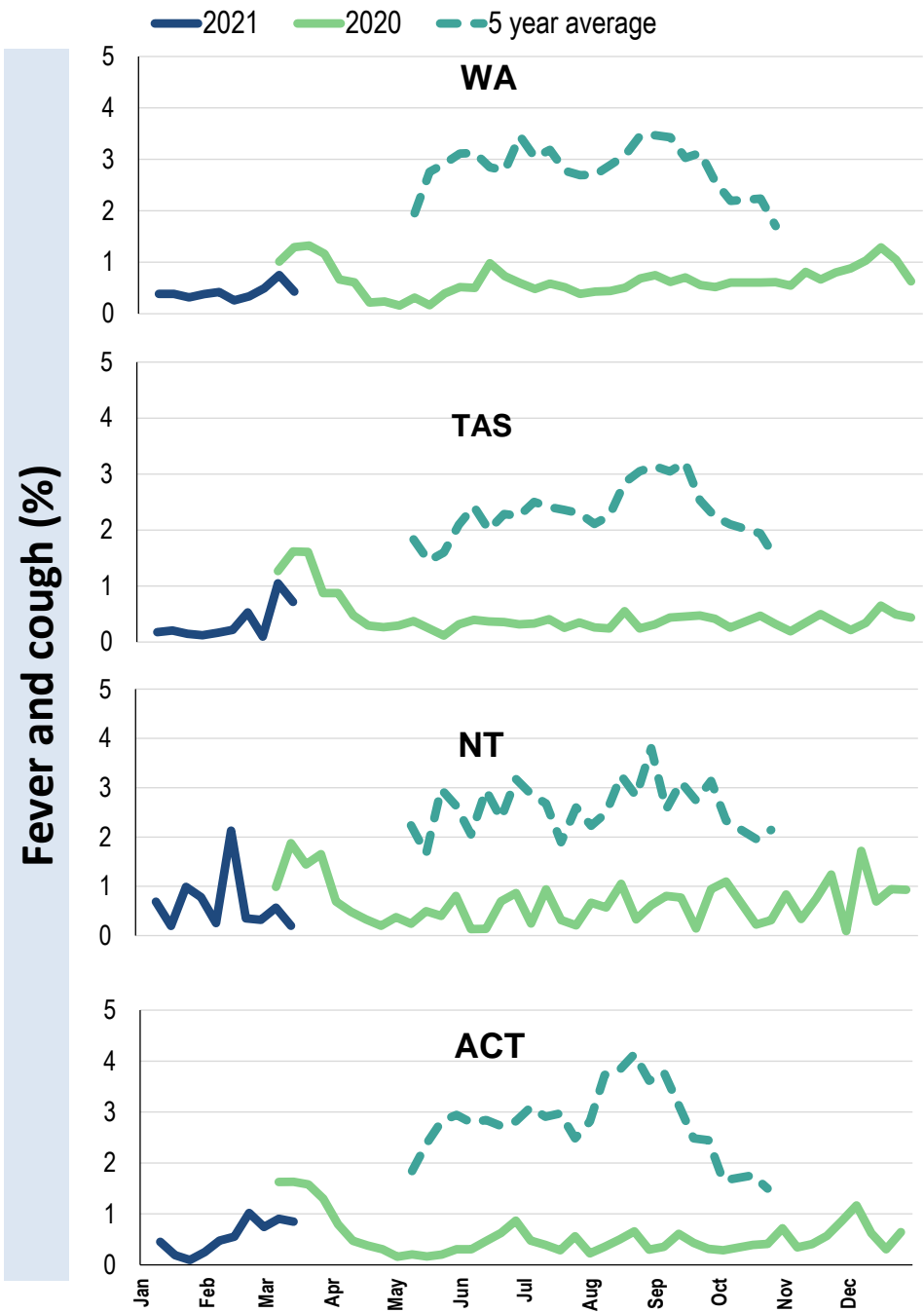
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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% 215.5
VIC	9485	19.6% 149.2
QLD	5963	12.3% 120.5
SA	4369	9.0% 253.0
WA	4892	10.1% 189.1
TAS	3217	6.6% 616.3
NT	926	1.9% 376.3
ACT	2572	5.3% 623.4
AUS	48441	100.0% 196.1

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
Vaccinated overall (%)	2.4



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