

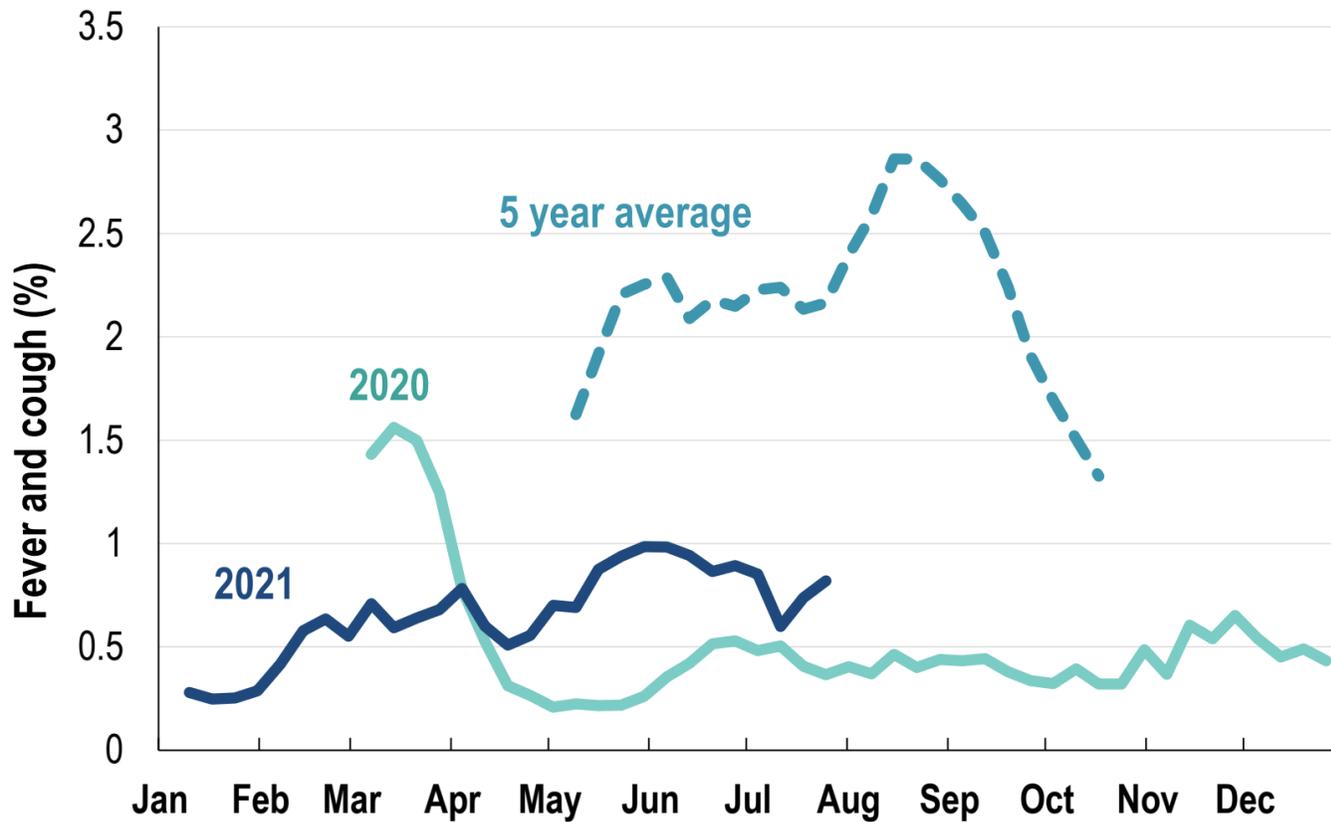


This week influenza-like illness activity is low
66,705 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity*:

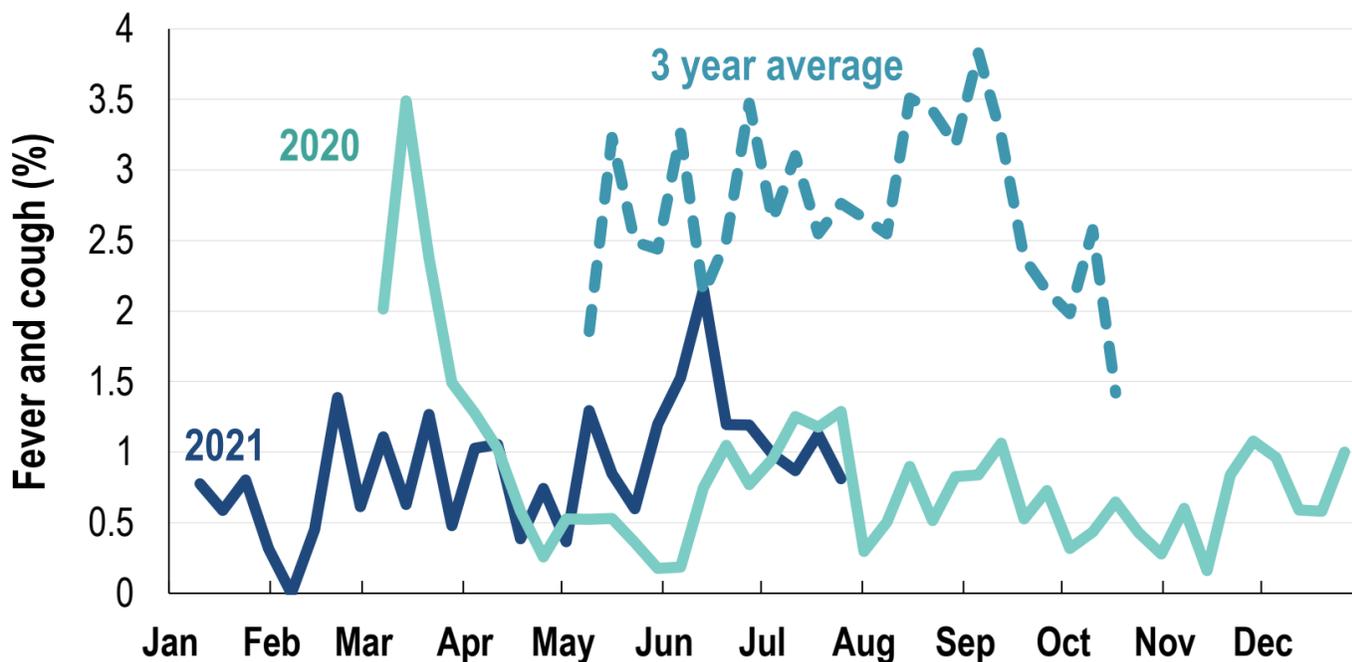
*Influenza-like illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

0.8% this week: flu-like illness activity is 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 among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants
0.8% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



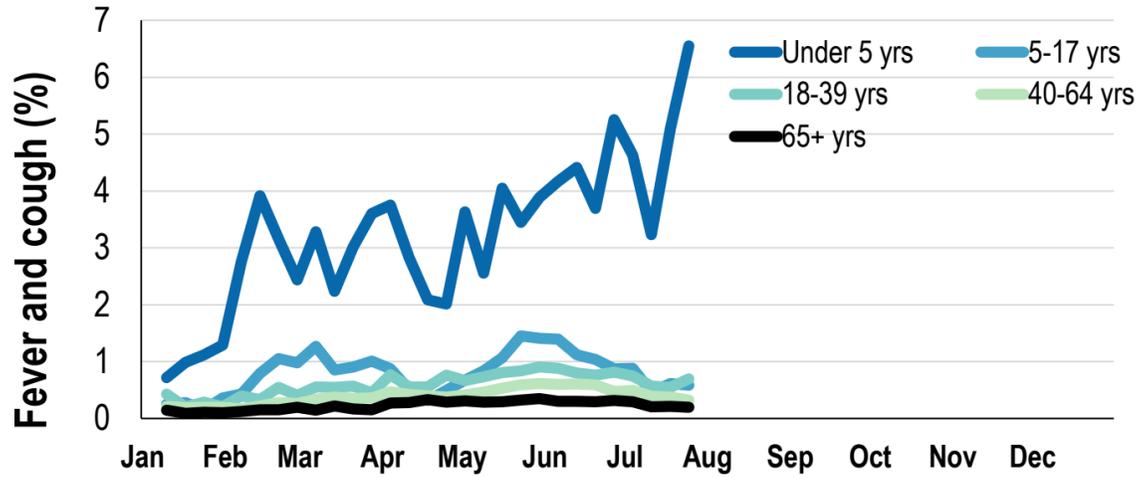
*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 728
^3 year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

Influenza-like illness severity: <i>59.2% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 25 July 2021 number (%)	Week ending 18 July 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	66705 (100%)	66540 (100%)
Fever & cough	306 (0.5%)	302 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	221 (0.3%)	213 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	130 (0.2%)	132 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	306 (100%)	302 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	181 (59.2%)	183 (60.6%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (1%)	4 (1.3%)
Tested for influenza	27 (8.8%)	26 (8.6%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	2 (0.7%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	148 (48.4%)	177 (58.6%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

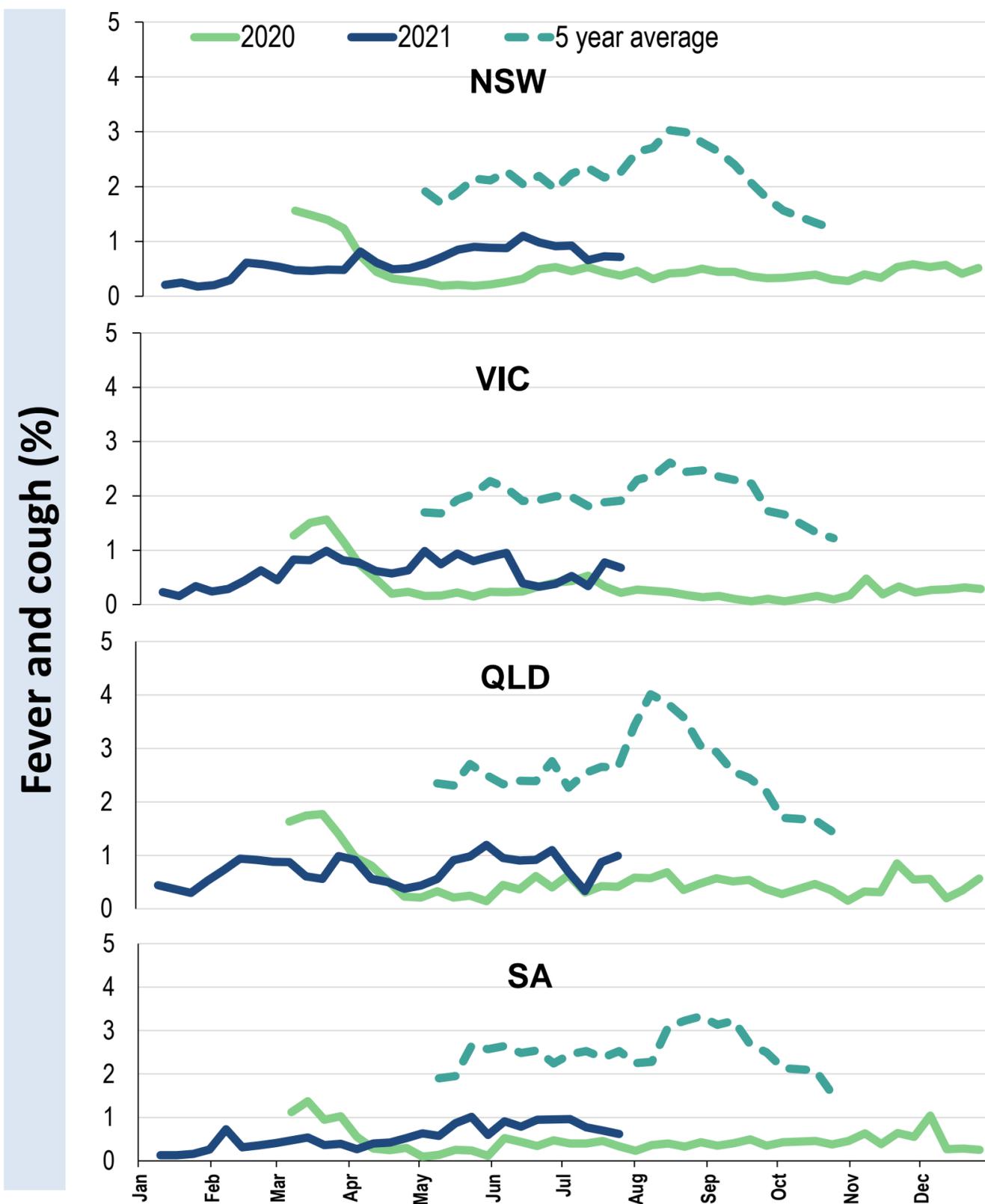
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough



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

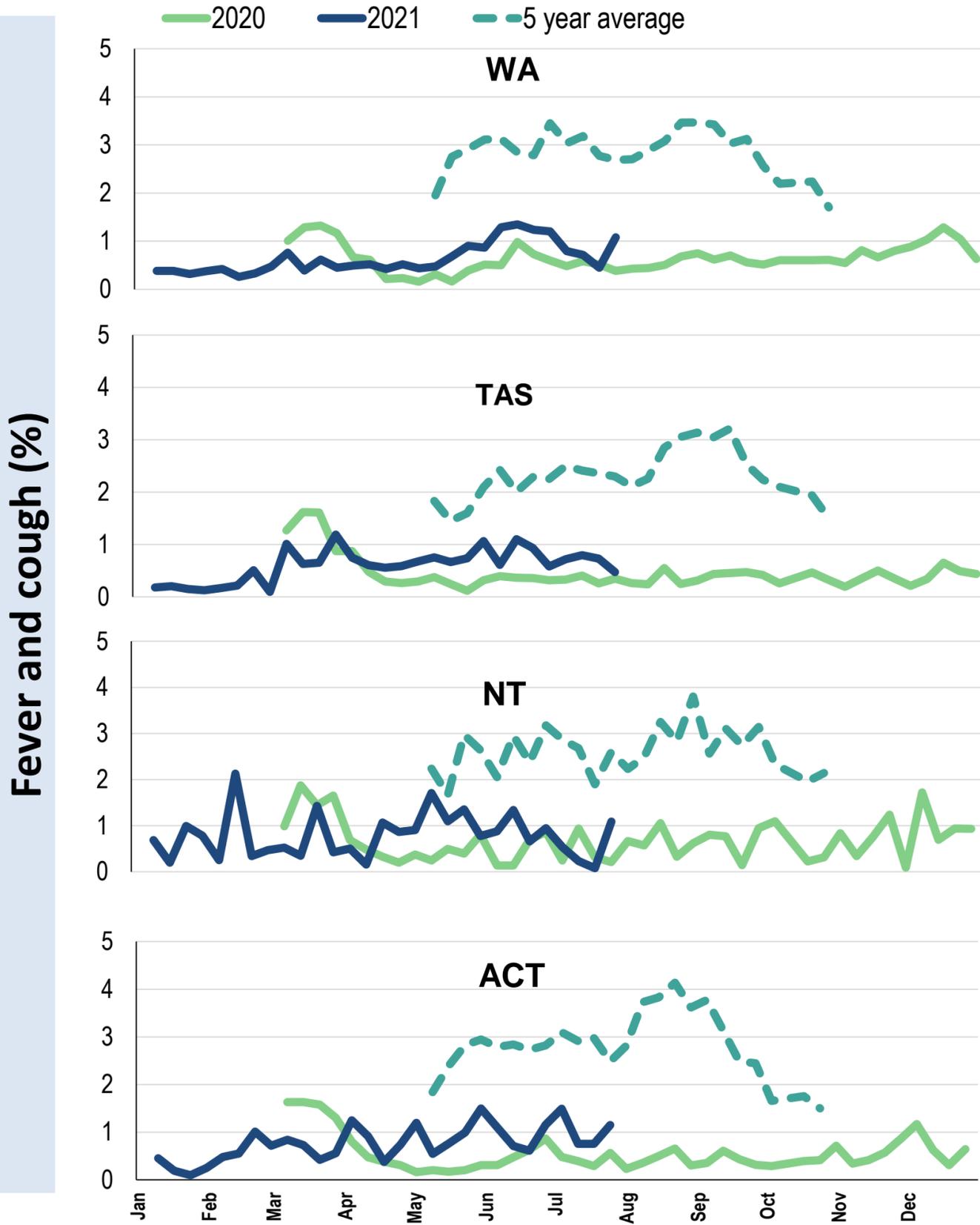


Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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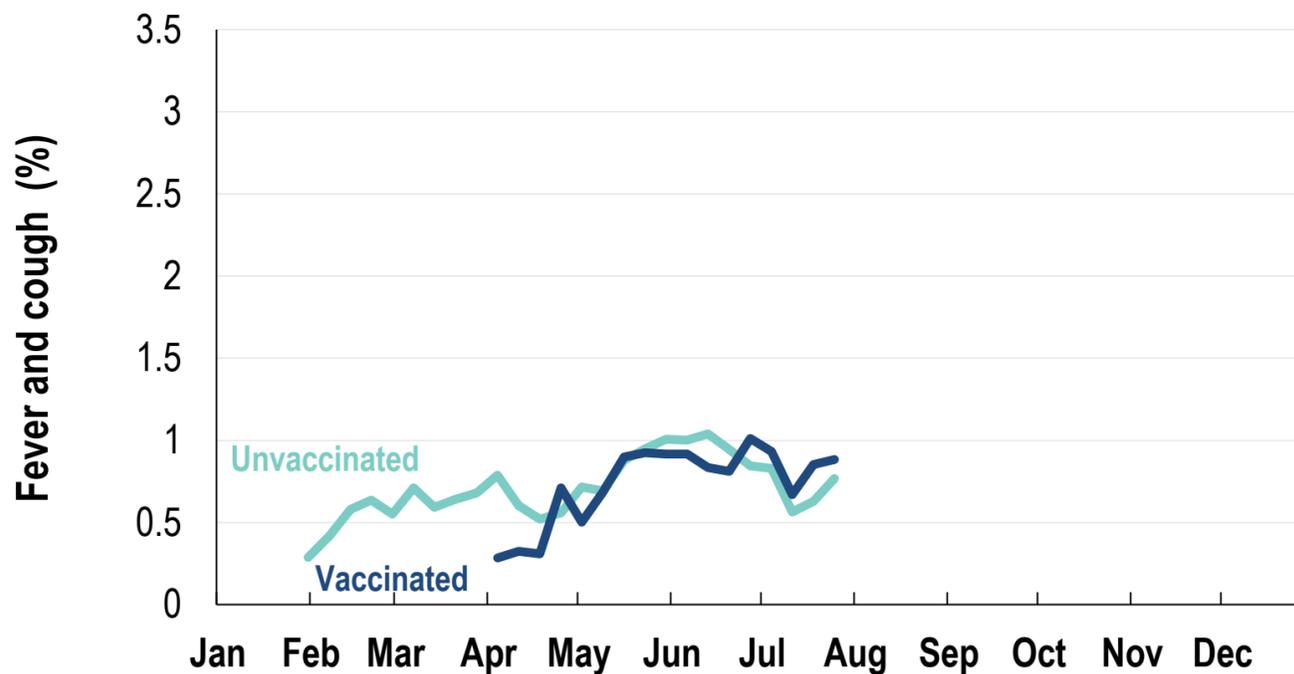


Participation:
66,705 participants (66,540 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	23366	35.0% 295.9
VIC	13420	20.1% 211.0
QLD	8243	12.4% 166.6
SA	5831	8.7% 337.7
WA	6711	10.1% 259.4
TAS	4266	6.4% 817.2
NT	1094	1.6% 444.5
ACT	3774	5.7% 914.7
AUS	66705	100.0% 270.0

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine		Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	2 doses (%)	
<5 years			51.8
5-17 years	1.2	0.6	35.3
18-64 years	72.9	40.5	70.4
65+ years	92.9	46.5	89.5
Working with patients	90.4	73.8	83.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	51.4	31.8	62.8
Vaccinated overall (%)	71.8	38.2	73.0



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^2021 Influenza vaccination data not available until 04/04/21 due to low counts

