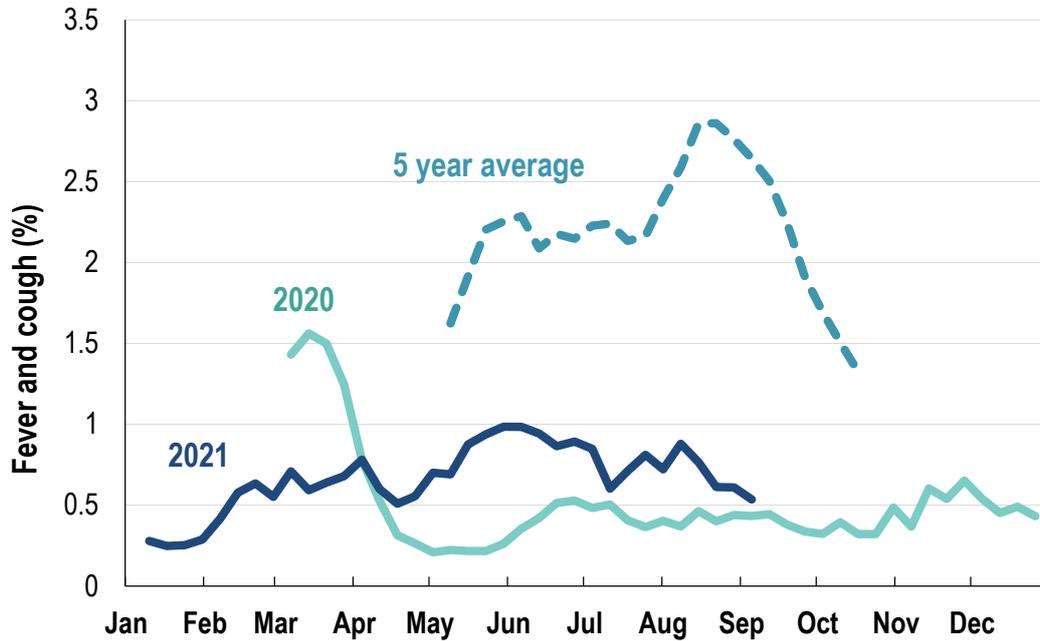


**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**  
**66,345 participants this week**

**Influenza-like illness activity\*:**

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

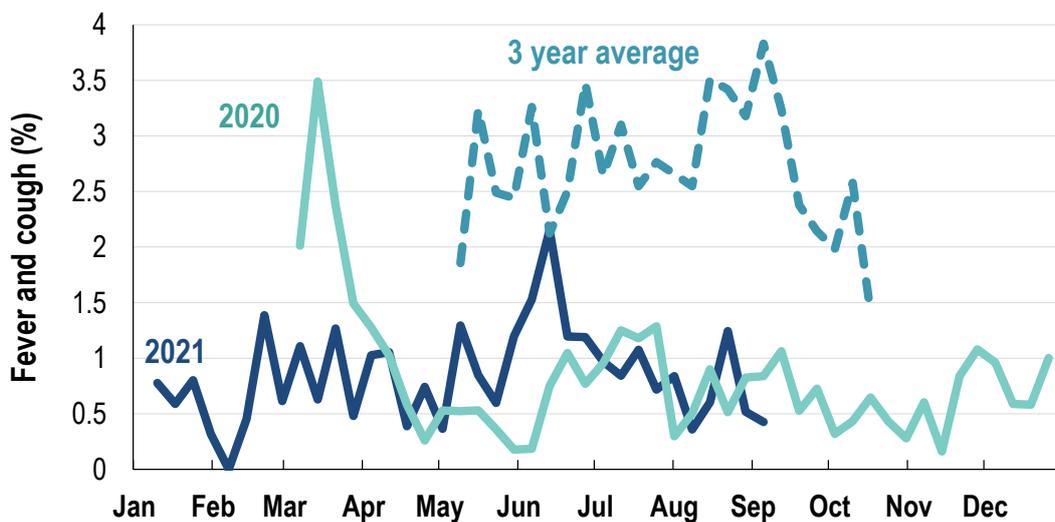
**0.5% this week: flu-like illness activity is low**



\*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**

**0.4% this week: flu-like illness activity is low**



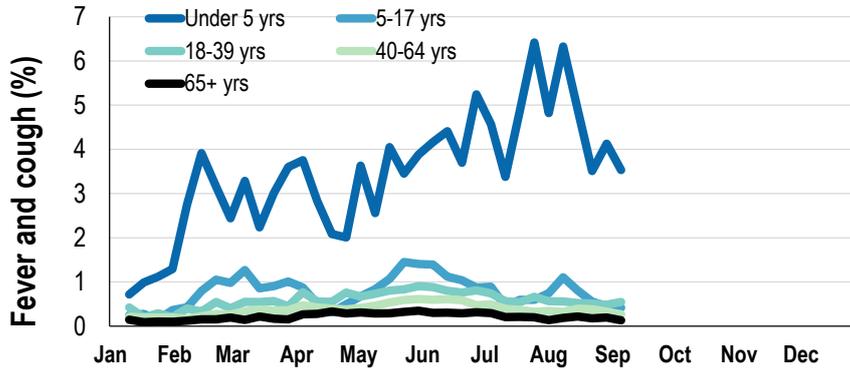
\*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 745

\*3 year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

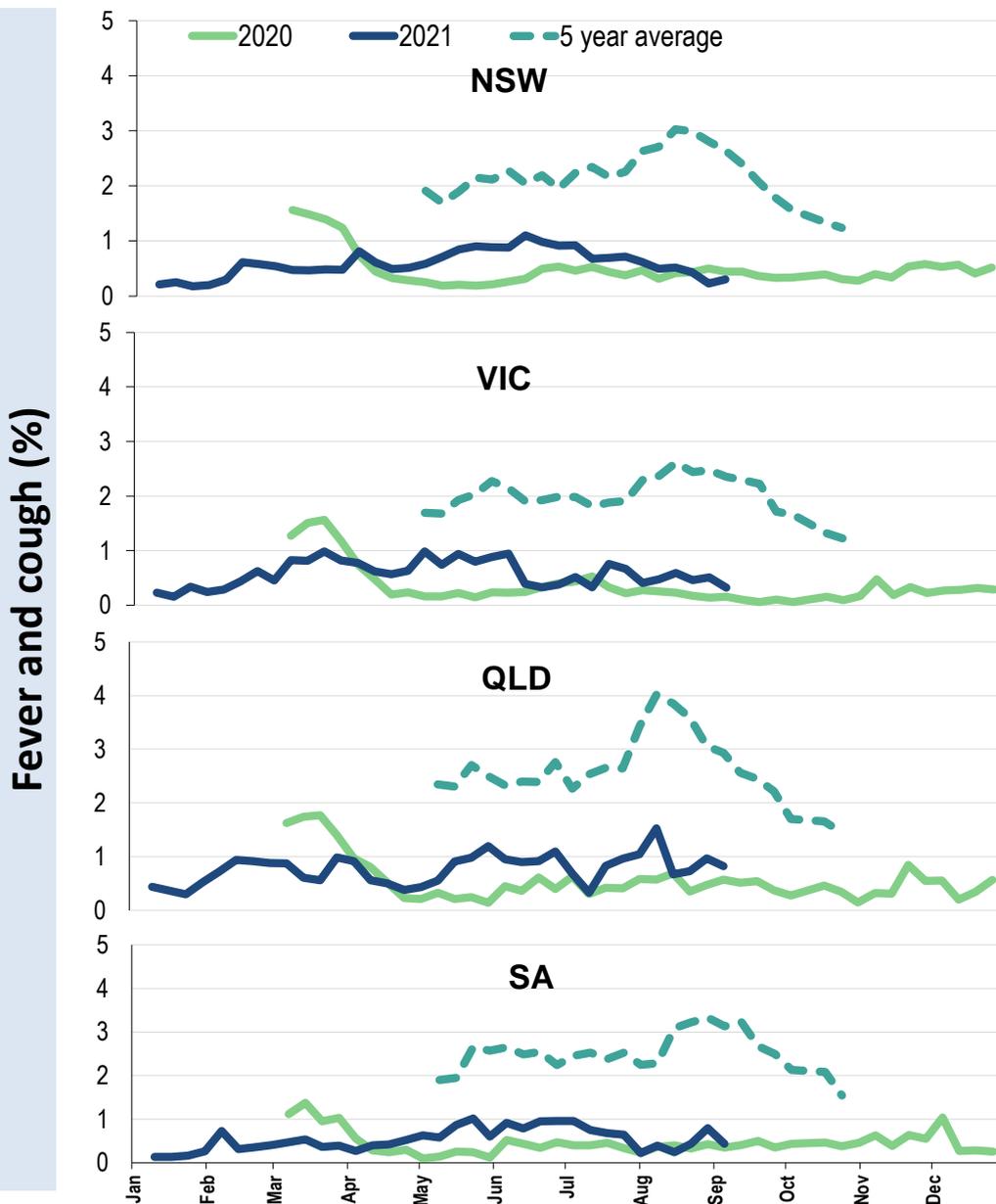
| <b>Influenza-like illness severity:</b>   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <i>54.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i> |   |  |
| <b>Influenza-like illness Severity</b>  | <b>Week ending 05 September 2021<br/>number (%)</b> | <b>Week ending 29 August 2021<br/>number (%)</b> |
| <b>Number of participants</b>   | 66345 (100%)  | 66893 (100%)                                     |
| Fever & cough   | 216 (0.3%)  | 257 (0.4%)                                       |
| Fever, cough & time-off normal duties   | 139 (0.2%)  | 182 (0.3%)                                       |
| Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties                              | 139 (0.2%)  | 182 (0.3%)                                       |
| <b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>                                | 216 (100%)  | 257 (100%)                                       |
| *Sought medical advice for fever and cough  | 118 (54.6%)   | 136 (52.9%)                                      |
| Admitted to hospital  | 4 (1.9%)  | 2 (0.8%)   |
| Tested for influenza  | 19 (8.8%)   | 32 (12.5%)                                       |
| Tested, result positive for influenza   | 1 (0.5%)  | 3 (1.2%)   |
| Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)   | 99 (45.8%)  | 123 (47.9%)                                      |
| Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)                                | 5 (2.3%)  | 2 (0.8%)   |

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

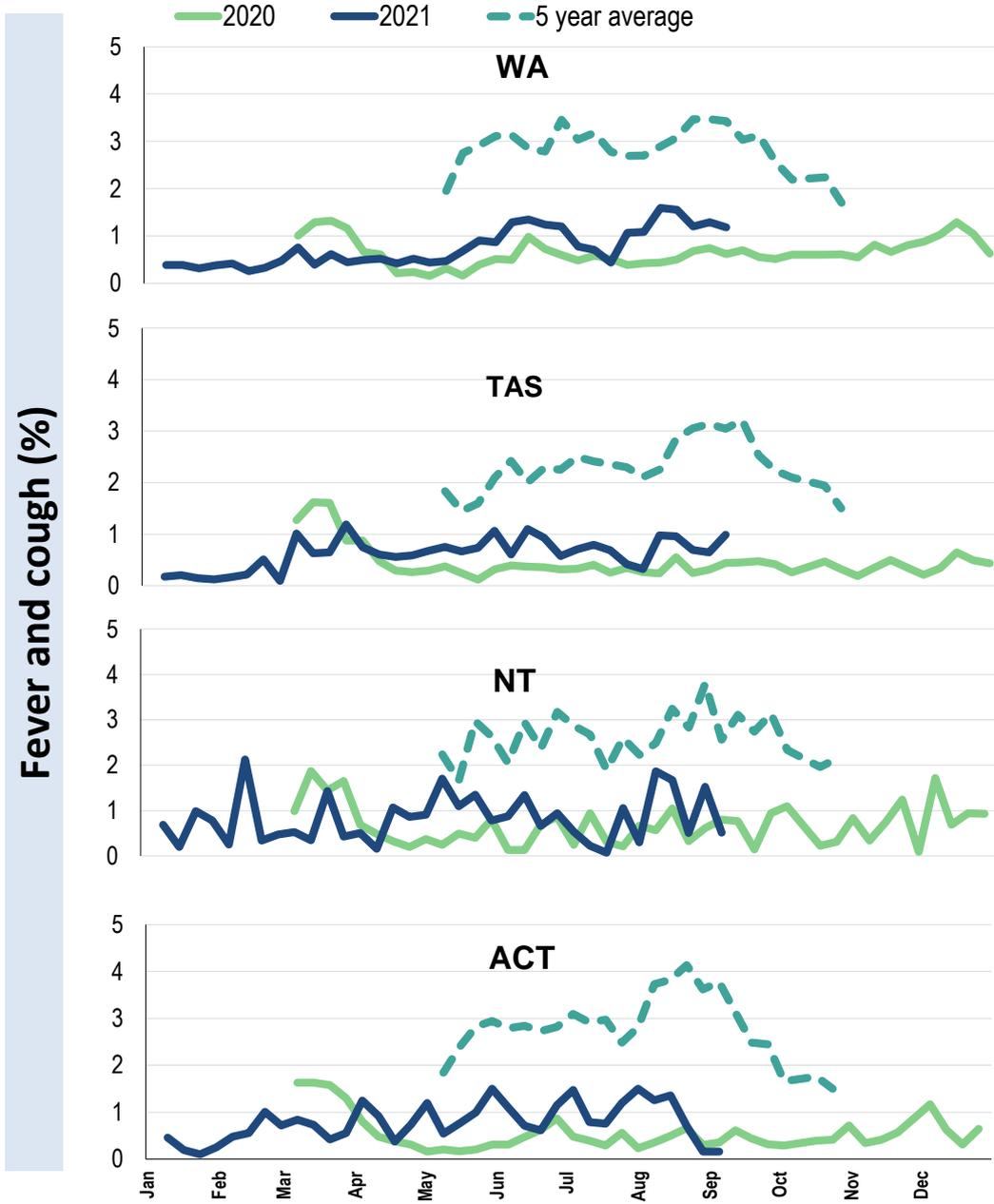
**Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):**



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



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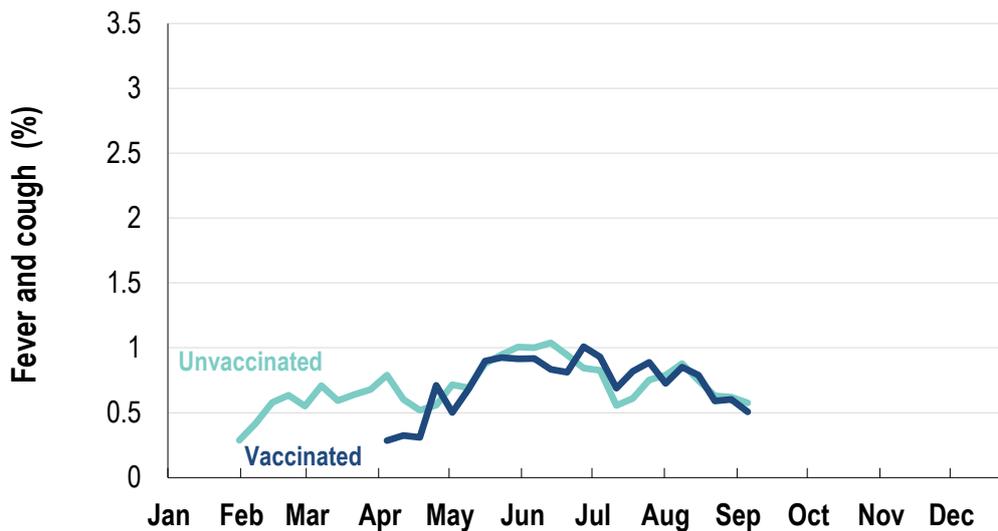


**Participation:**
**66,345 participants (66,893 last week)**

| State | Participants | % Rate/100,000 population |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------|
| NSW   | 23319        | 35.1% <b>295.3</b>        |
| VIC   | 13404        | 20.2% <b>210.8</b>        |
| QLD   | 8096         | 12.2% <b>163.6</b>        |
| SA    | 5778         | 8.7% <b>334.6</b>         |
| WA    | 6572         | 9.9% <b>254.0</b>         |
| TAS   | 4237         | 6.4% <b>811.7</b>         |
| NT    | 1132         | 1.7% <b>460.0</b>         |
| ACT   | 3807         | 5.7% <b>922.7</b>         |
| AUS   | 66345        | 100.0% <b>268.6</b>       |

**Vaccination rates:**

| Vaccinated participants:                 | COVID-19 vaccine    |             | Influenza (%) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | At least 1 dose (%) | 2 doses (%) |               |
| <5 years                                 |                     |             | 56.5          |
| 5-17 years                               | 8.2                 | 1.9         | 37.8          |
| 18-64 years                              | 89.7                | 73.6        | 72.0          |
| 65+ years                                | 96.9                | 85.4        | 90.4          |
| Working with patients                    | 96.3                | 90.2        | 85.4          |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander | 69.5                | 54.0        | 65.9          |
| <b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>            | <b>83.6</b>         | <b>70.1</b> | <b>74.6</b>   |



\* Data are age standardised in this chart  
 ^2021 Influenza vaccination data not available until 04/04/21 due to low counts

