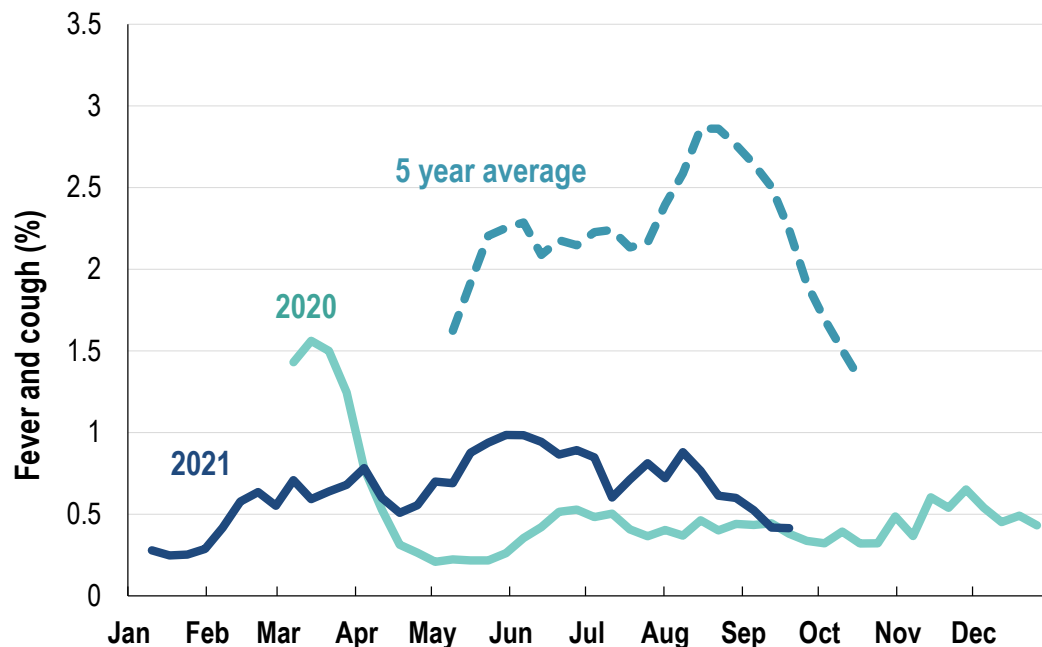


This week influenza-like illness activity is low 65,395 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity*:

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

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

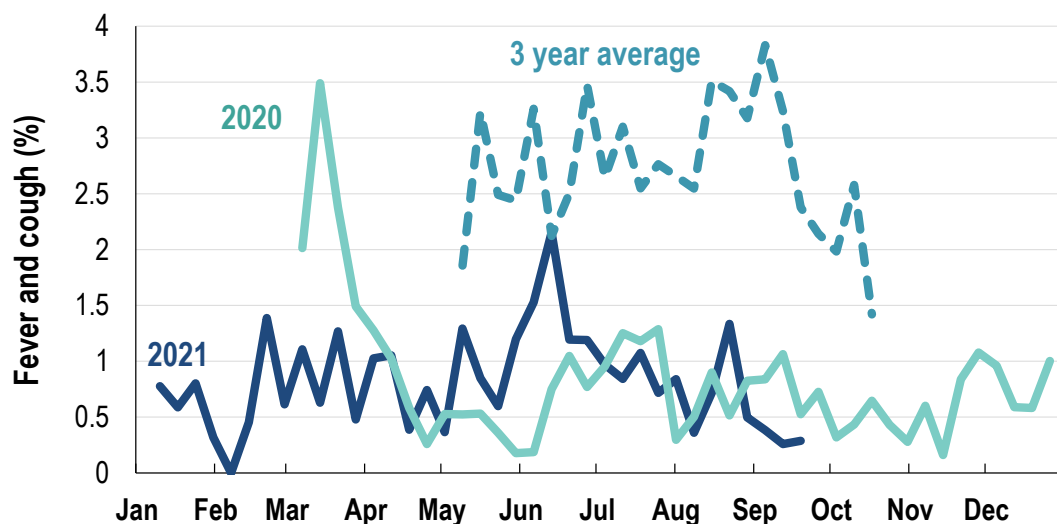


*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

0.3% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



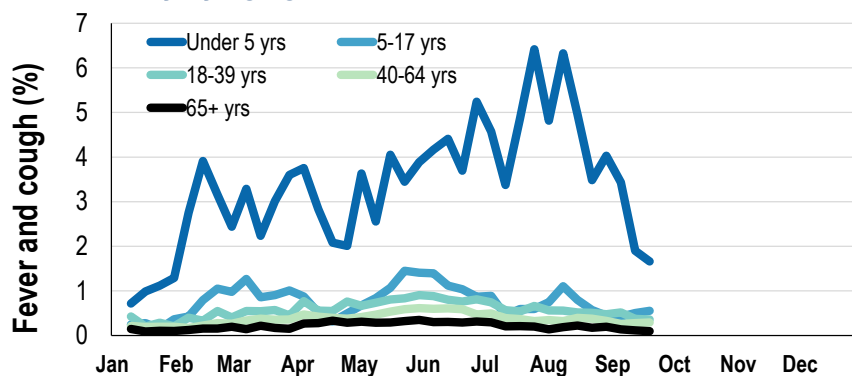
*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 748

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

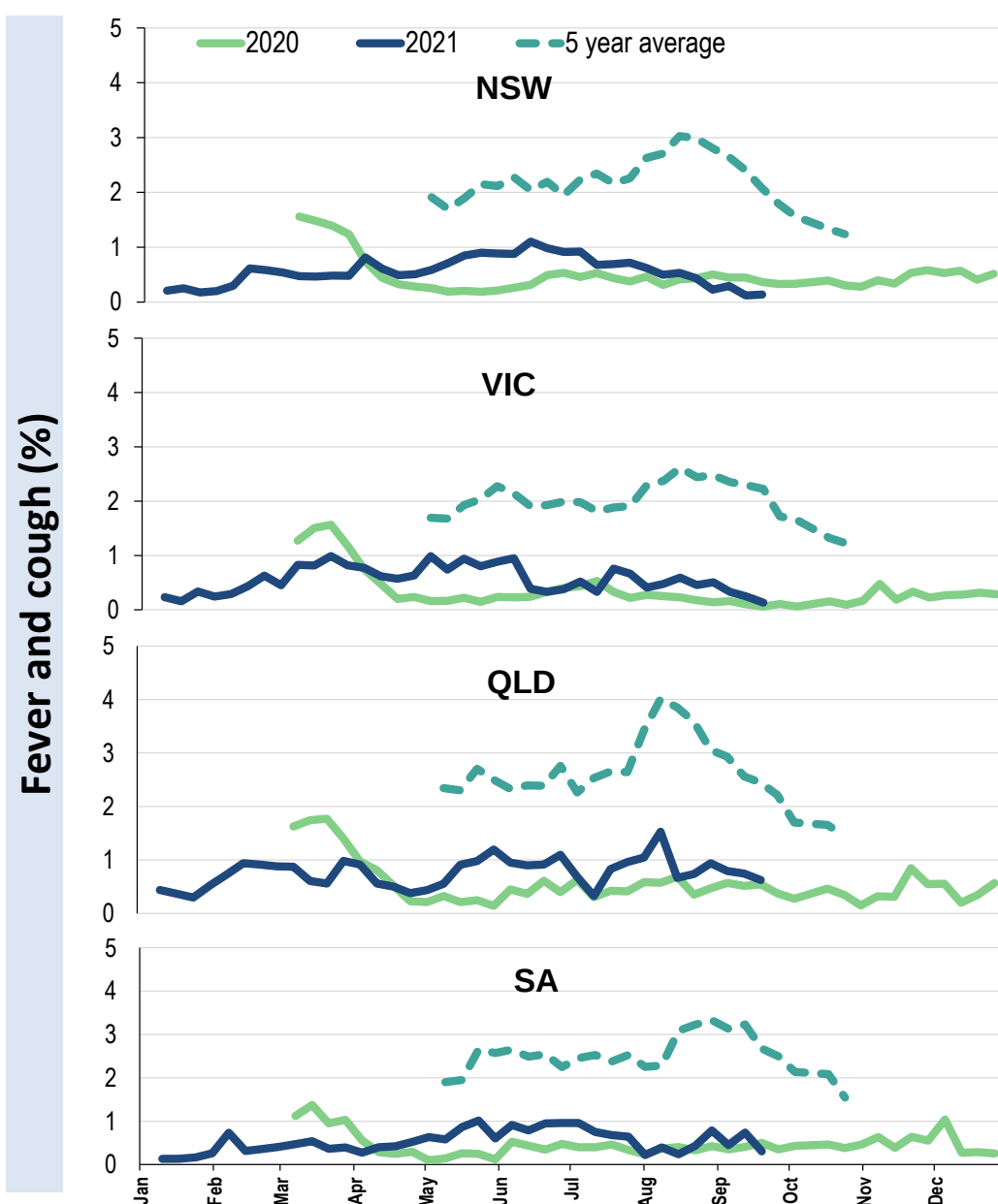
Influenza-like illness severity: <i>53% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 19 September 2021 number (%)	Week ending 12 September 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	65395 (100%)	66100 (100%)
Fever & cough	183 (0.3%)	180 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	121 (0.2%)	127 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	121 (0.2%)	127 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	183 (100%)	180 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	97 (53%)	104 (57.8%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (1.6%)	5 (2.8%)
Tested for influenza	20 (10.9%)	17 (9.4%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	3 (1.6%)	2 (1.1%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	83 (45.4%)	97 (53.9%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	1 (0.5%)	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

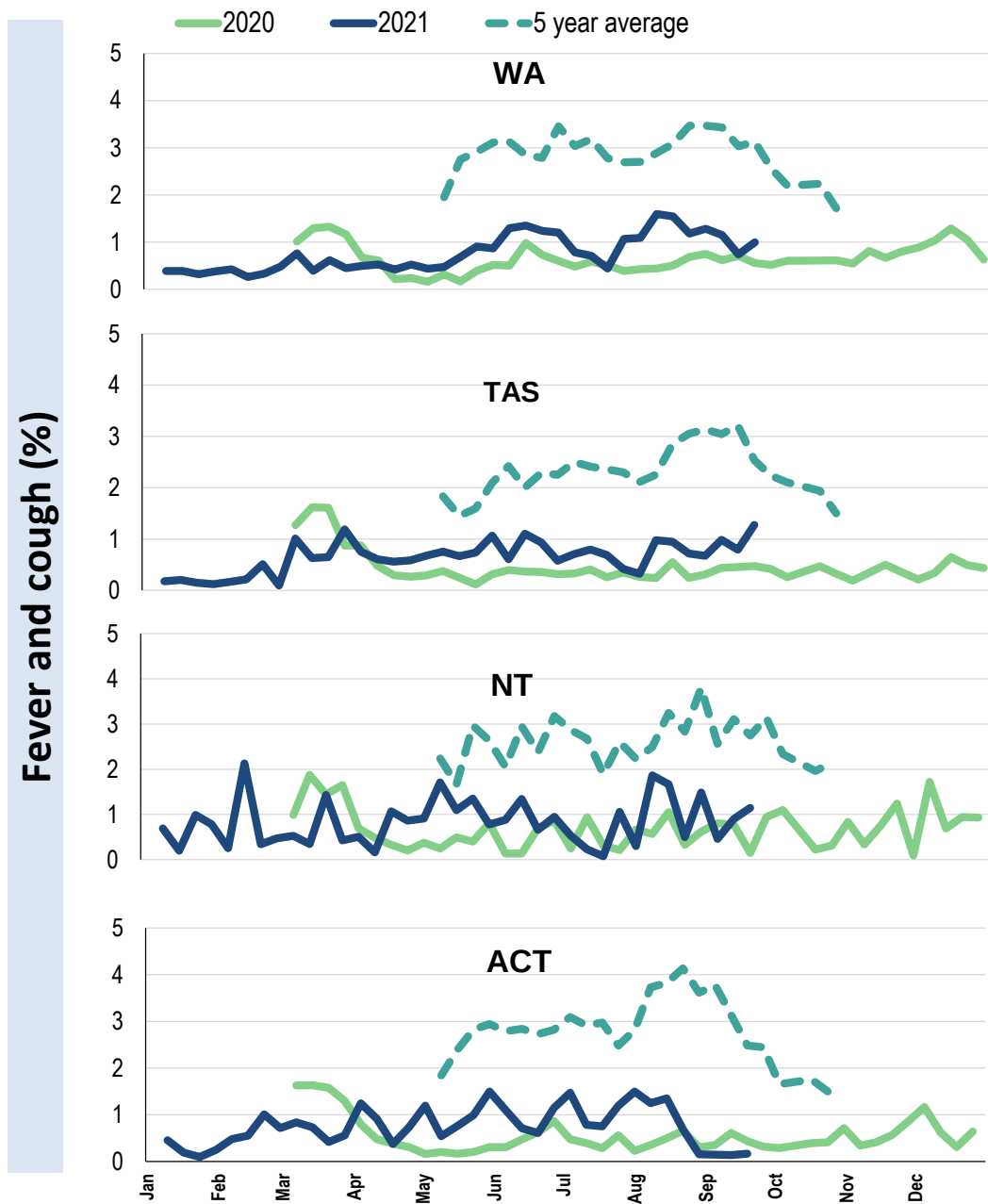
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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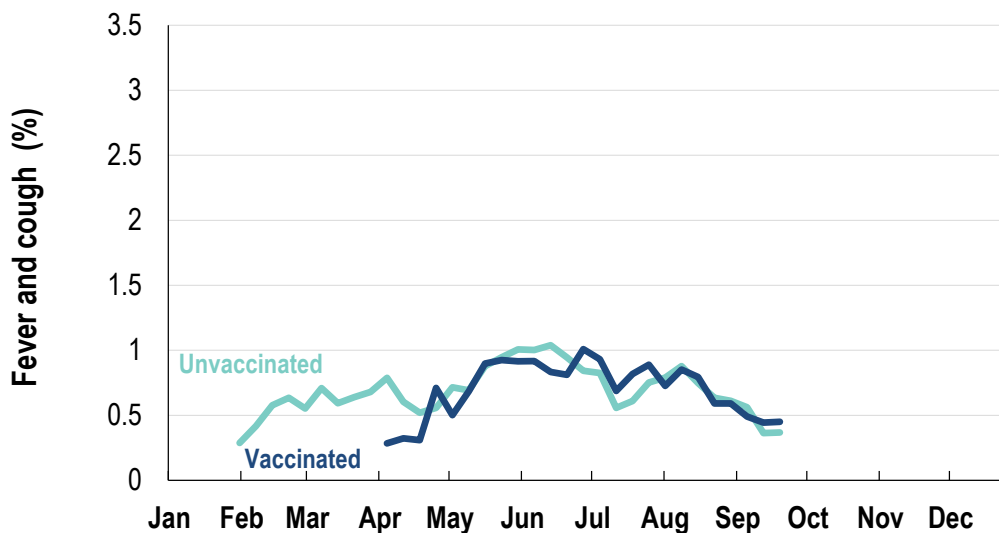


Participation:
65,395 participants (66,100 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	23019	35.2% 291.5
VIC	13137	20.1% 206.6
QLD	7947	12.2% 160.6
SA	5659	8.7% 327.7
WA	6528	10.0% 252.3
TAS	4236	6.5% 811.5
NT	1094	1.7% 444.5
ACT	3775	5.8% 914.9
AUS	65395	100.0% 264.7

Vaccination rates:
Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 vaccine		Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	2 doses (%)	
<5 years			57.2
5-17 years	19.8	4.0	37.8
18-64 years	93.8	80.8	72.4
65+ years	97.7	90.4	90.6
Working with patients	97.5	93.2	86.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	74.5	61.7	67.3
Vaccinated overall (%)	87.4	76.1	75.1



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

