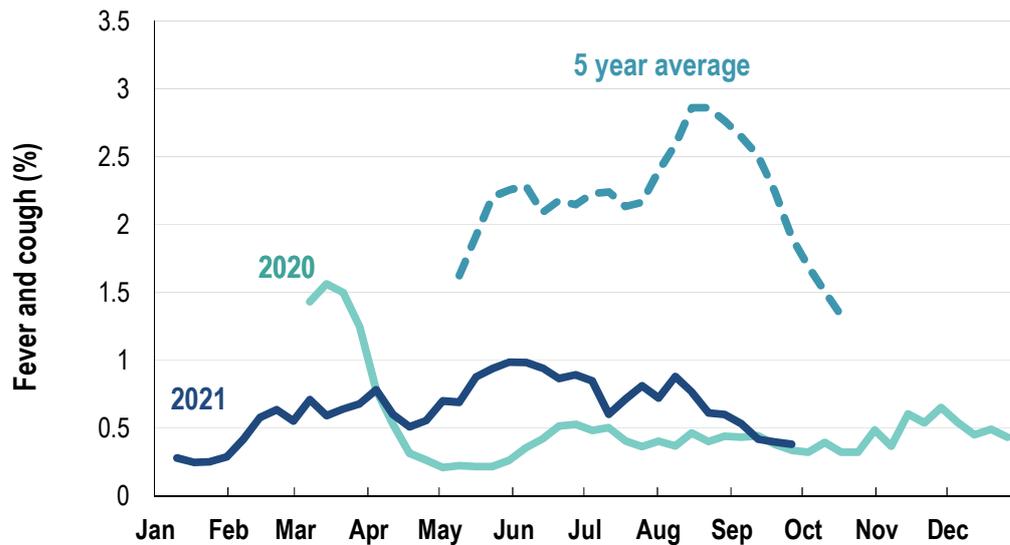


This week influenza-like illness activity is low
64,453 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity*:

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

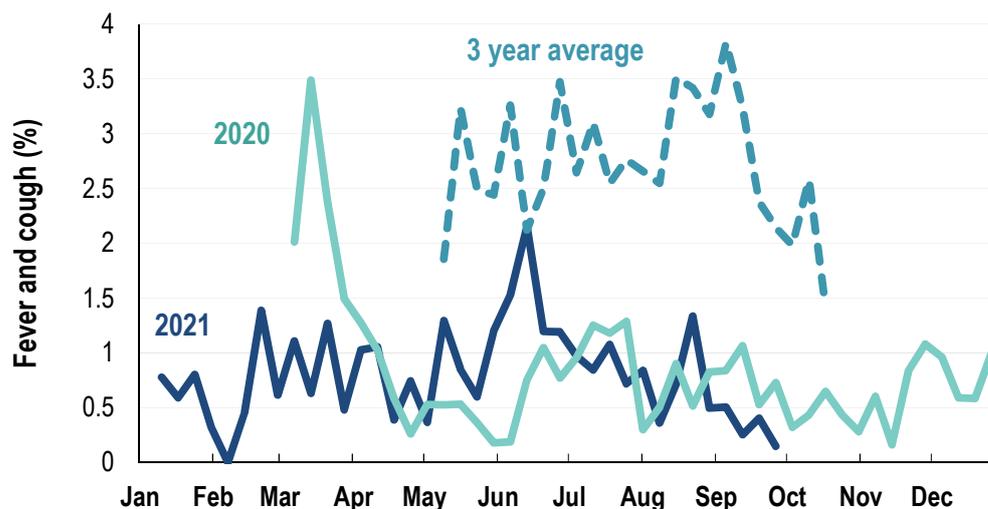
0.4% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



*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

0.1% this week: flu-like illness activity is low

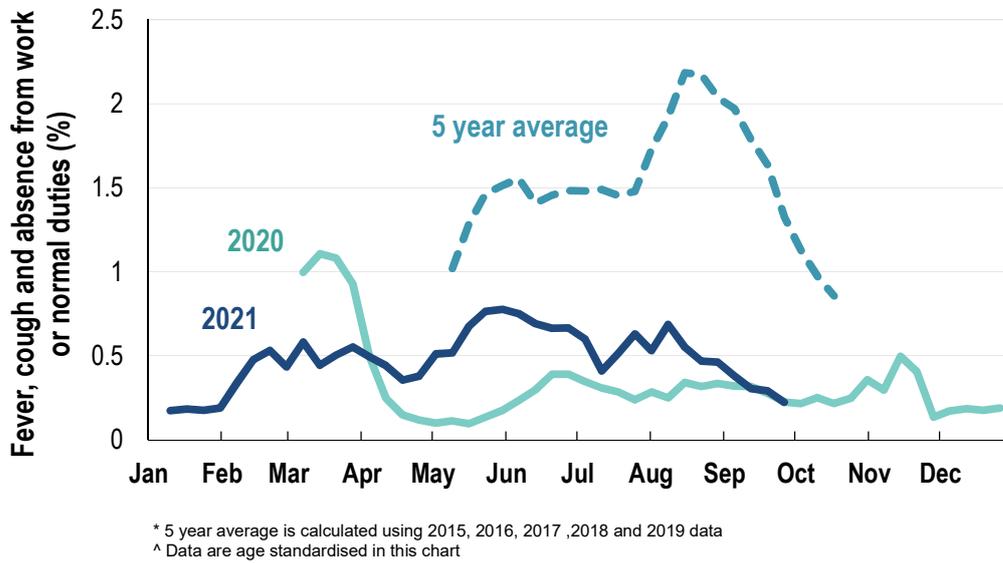


*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 749
^3 year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

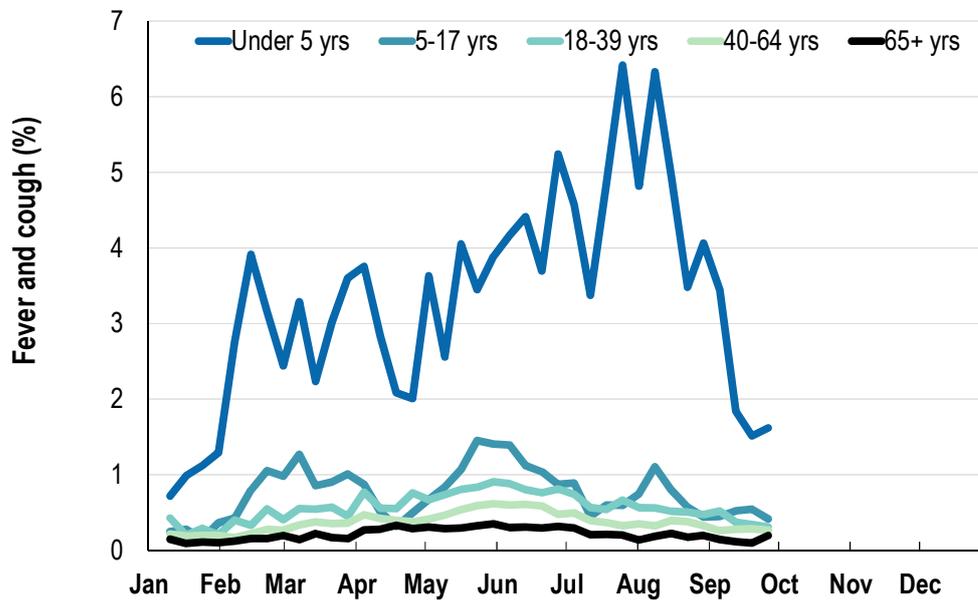
| Influenza-like illness severity: | | |
|---|--|--|
| <i>46.7% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i> | | |
| Influenza-like illness Severity | Week ending 26 September 2021 | Week ending 19 September 2021 |
| | number (%) | number (%) |
| Number of participants | 64453 (100%) | 65396 (100%) |
| Fever & cough | 182 (0.3%) | 183 (0.3%) |
| Fever, cough & time-off normal duties | 105 (0.2%) | 125 (0.2%) |
| Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties | 105 (0.2%) | 125 (0.2%) |
| Number of participants with fever and cough | 182 (100%) | 183 (100%) |
| *Sought medical advice for fever and cough | 85 (46.7%) | 101 (55.2%) |
| Admitted to hospital | 3 (1.6%) | 3 (1.6%) |
| Tested for influenza | 24 (13.2%) | 22 (12%) |
| Tested, result positive for influenza | 1 (0.5%) | 3 (1.6%) |
| Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) | 76 (41.8%) | 88 (48.1%) |
| Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) | 1 (0.5%) | 1 (0.5%) |

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

Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):

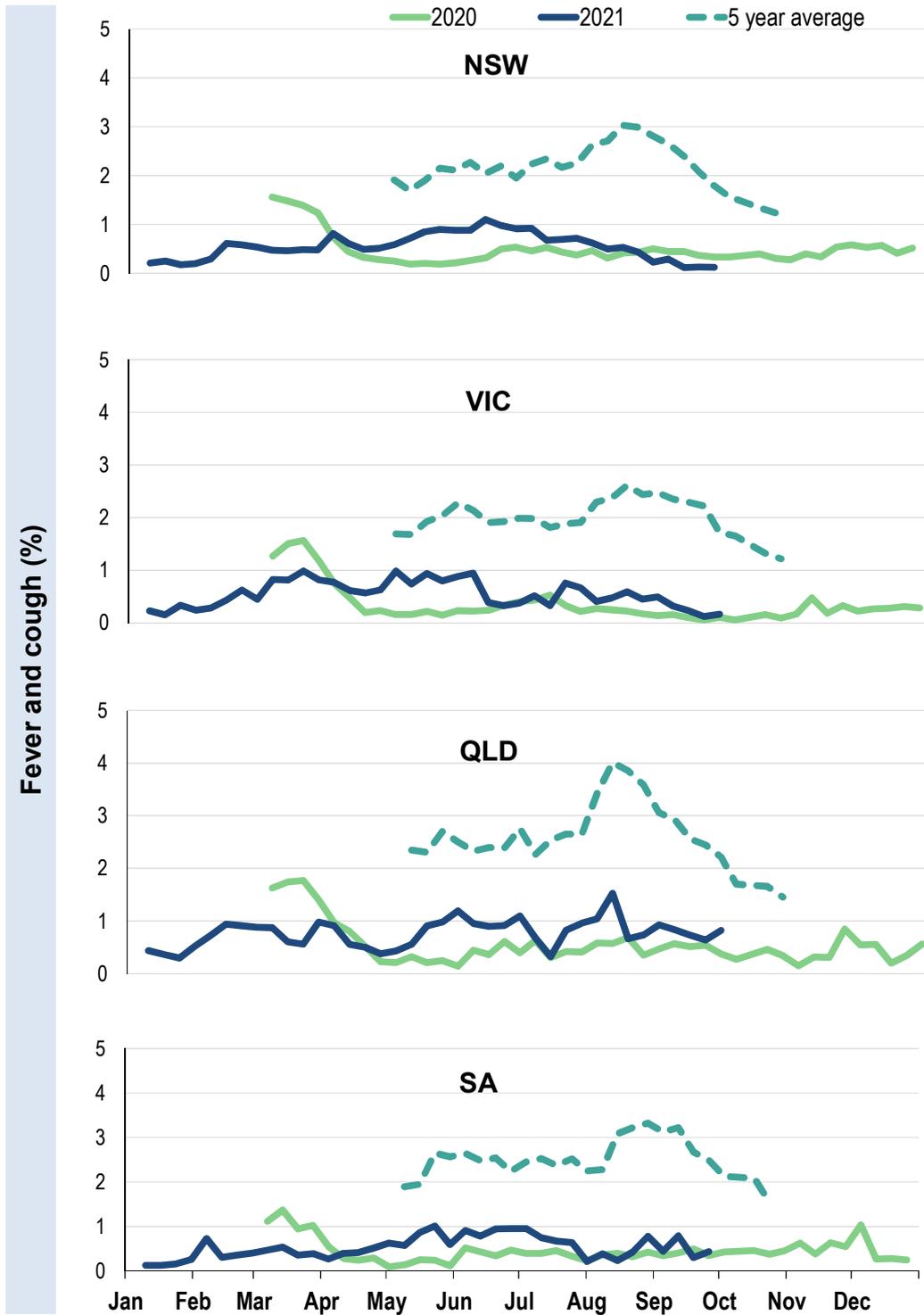


Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



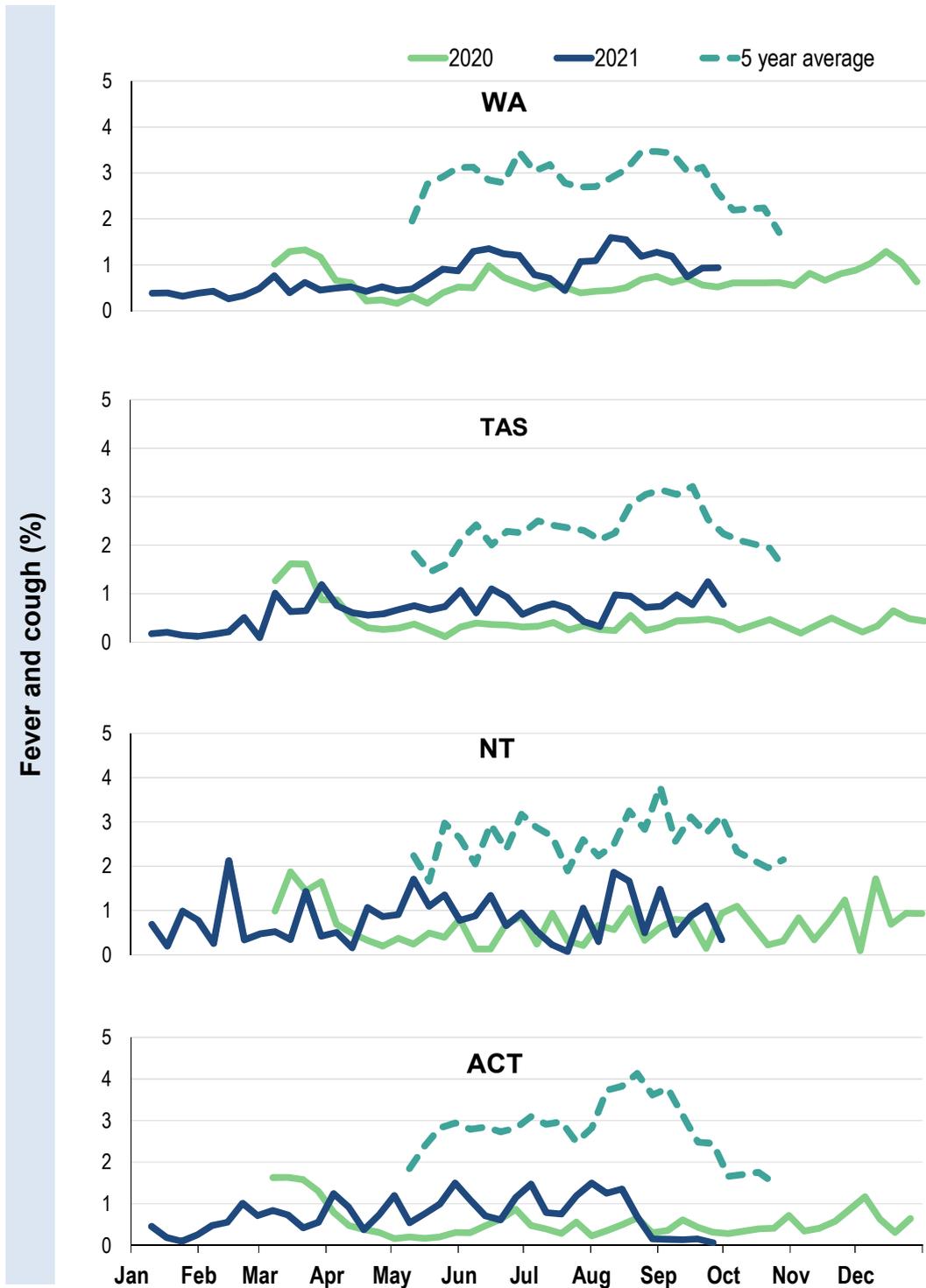


Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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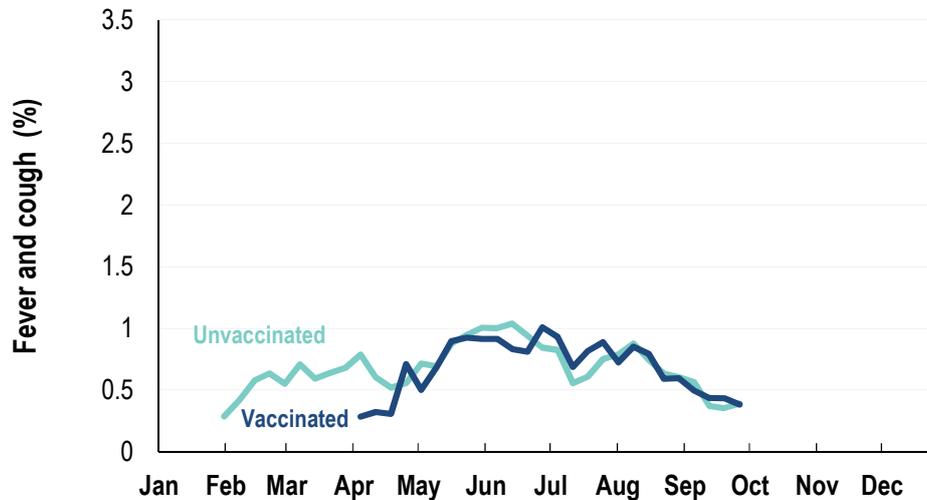


Participation:
64,453 participants (65,396 last week)

| State | Participants | % | Rate/100,000 population |
|-------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|
| NSW | 22902 | 35.5% | 290.1 |
| VIC | 13042 | 20.2% | 205.1 |
| QLD | 7847 | 12.2% | 158.6 |
| SA | 5552 | 8.6% | 321.5 |
| WA | 6136 | 9.5% | 237.2 |
| TAS | 4146 | 6.4% | 794.3 |
| NT | 1046 | 1.6% | 425.0 |
| ACT | 3782 | 5.9% | 916.6 |
| AUS | 64453 | 100.0% | 260.9 |

Vaccination rates:

| Vaccinated participants: | COVID-19 vaccine | | Influenza (%) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | At least 1 dose (%) | 2 doses (%) | |
| <5 years | | | 57.7 |
| 5-17 years | 28.1 | 6.6 | 38.0 |
| 18-64 years | 95.1 | 83.7 | 72.4 |
| 65+ years | 98.0 | 91.9 | 90.7 |
| Working with patients | 97.8 | 93.9 | 85.9 |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander | 77.0 | 65.8 | 65.7 |
| Vaccinated overall (%) | 89.1 | 78.8 | 75.3 |



* Data are age standardised in this chart

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

