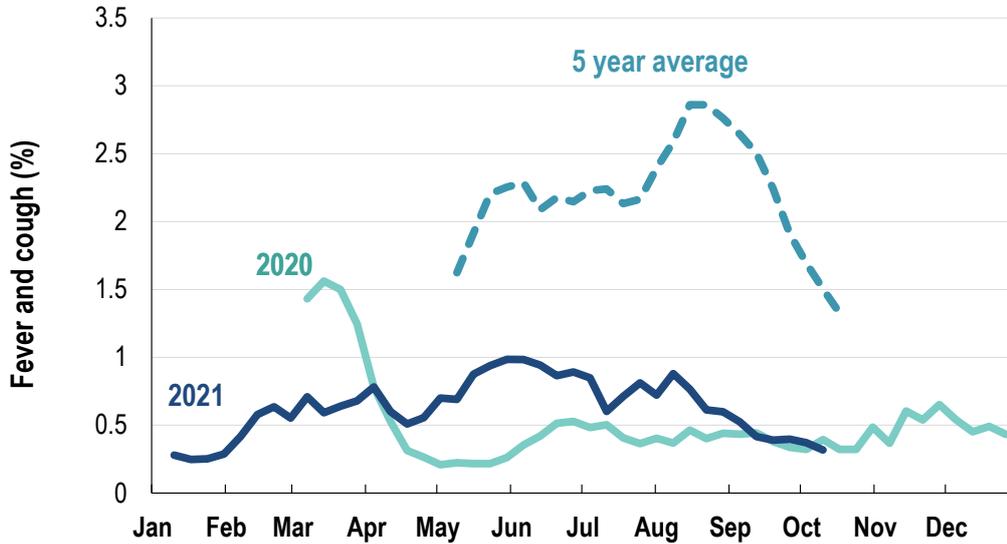


This week influenza-like illness activity is low
64,801 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity*:

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

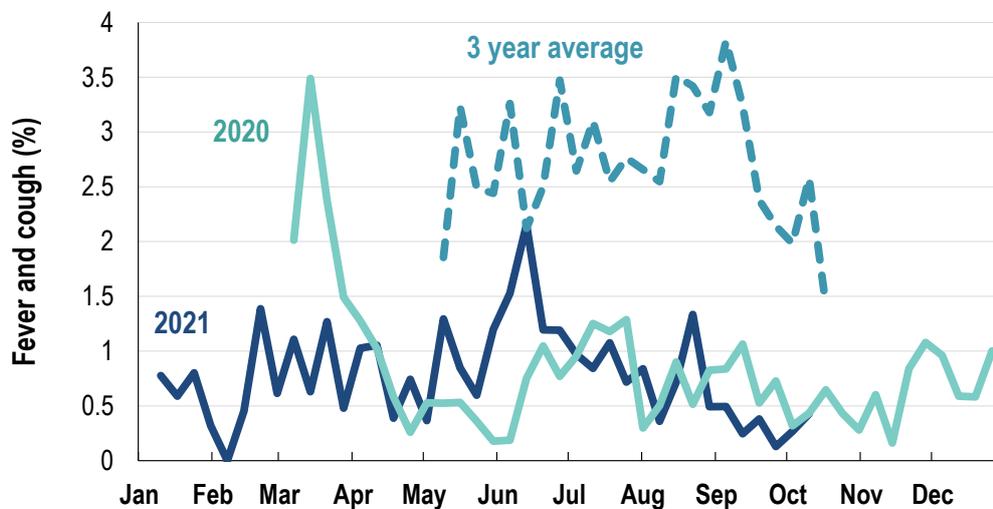
0.3% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



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

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



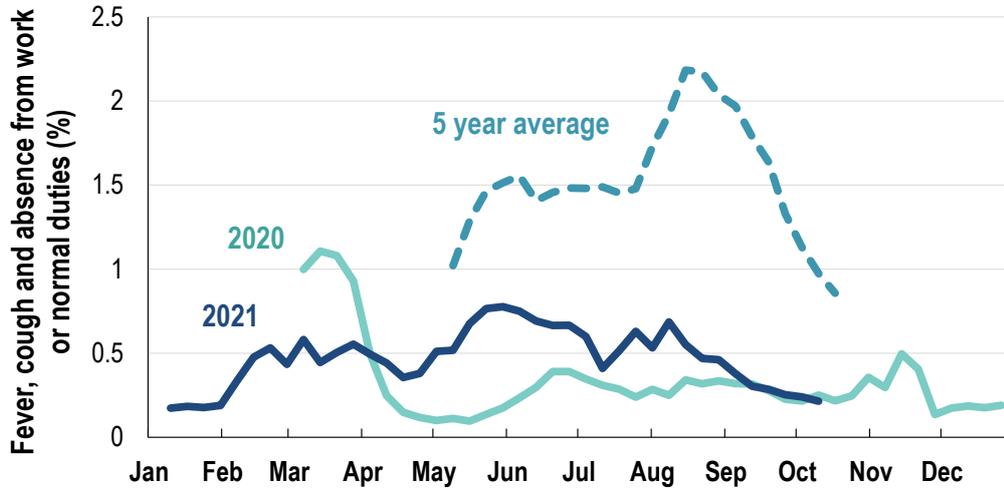
*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 752

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

Influenza-like illness severity: <i>50% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 10 October 2021 number (%)	Week ending 03 October 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	64801 (100%)	63974 (100%)
Fever & cough	144 (0.2%)	172 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	96 (0.1%)	109 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	96 (0.1%)	109 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	144 (100%)	172 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	72 (50%)	105 (61%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (4.2%)	4 (2.3%)
Tested for influenza	18 (12.5%)	17 (9.9%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	1 (0.6%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	68 (47.2%)	93 (54.1%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	1 (0.7%)	3 (1.7%)

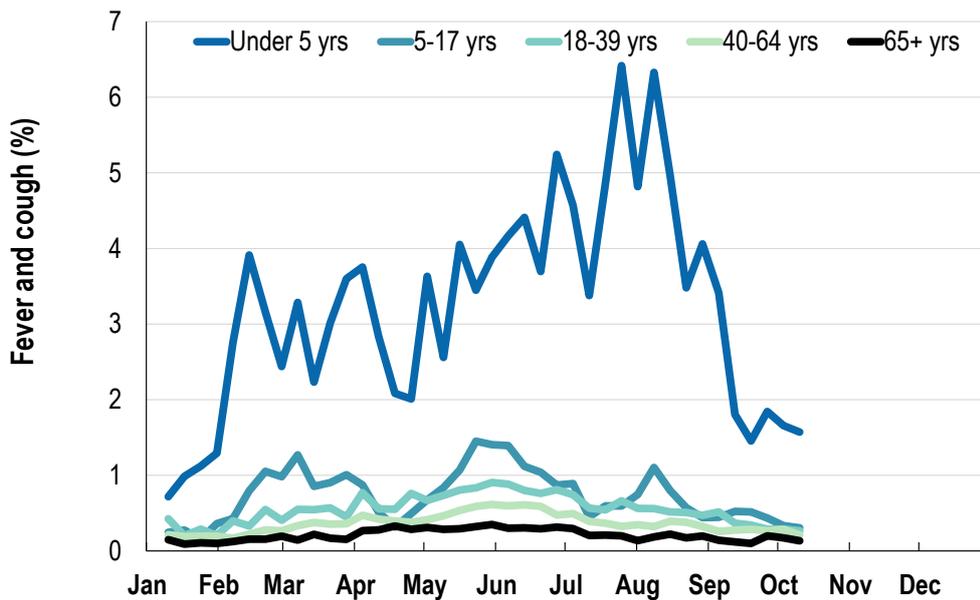
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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



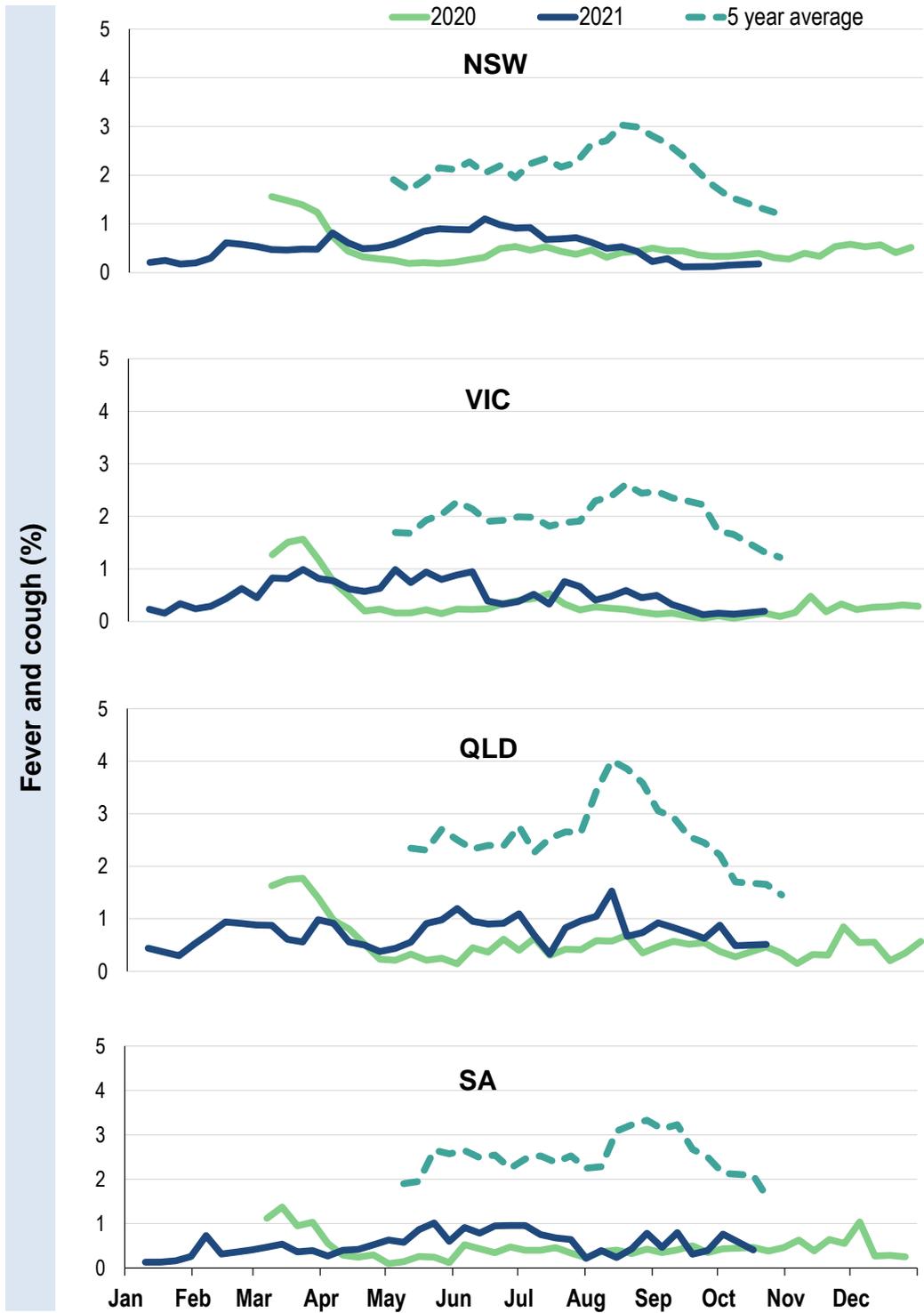
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Intluenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):

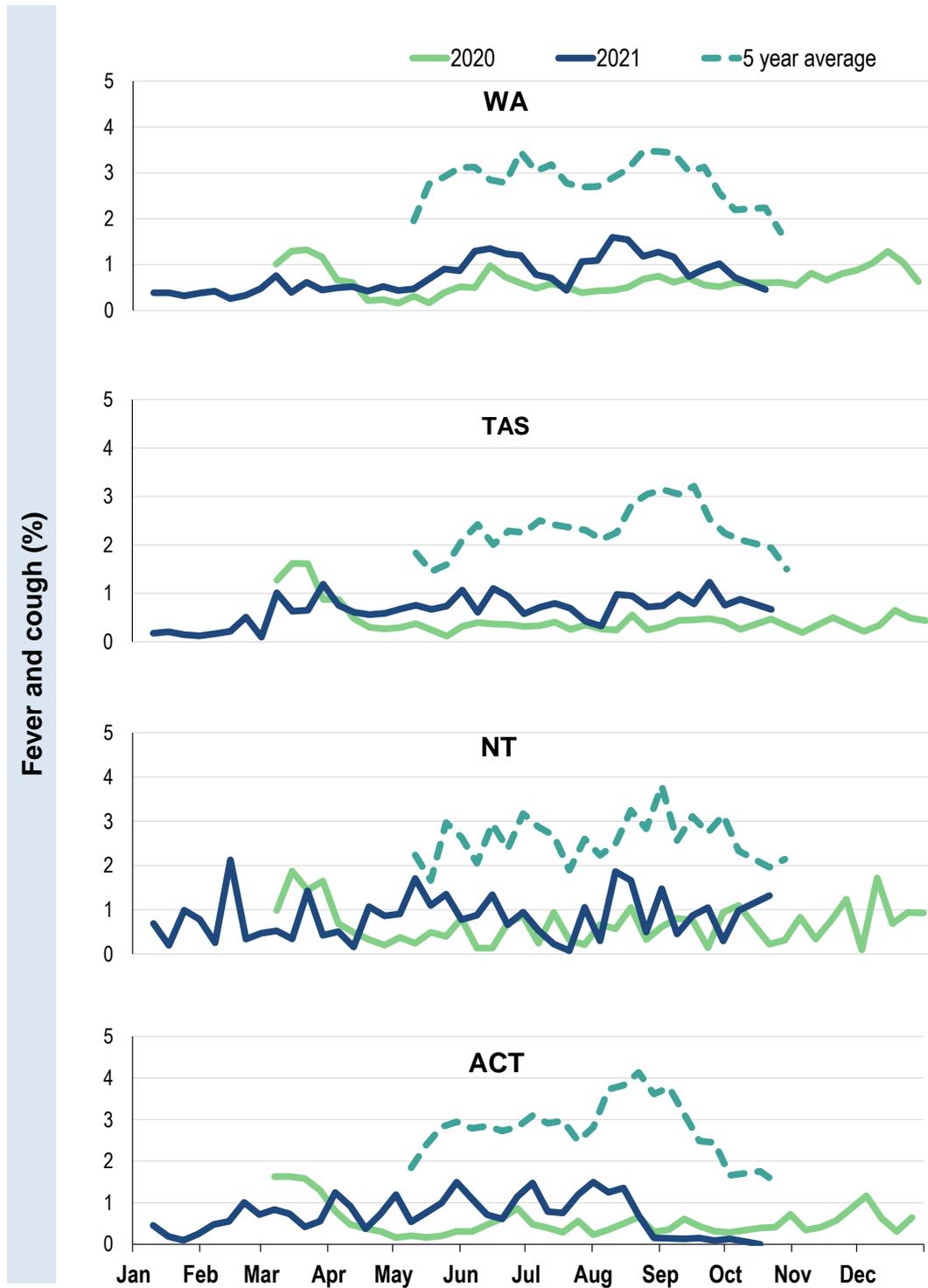




Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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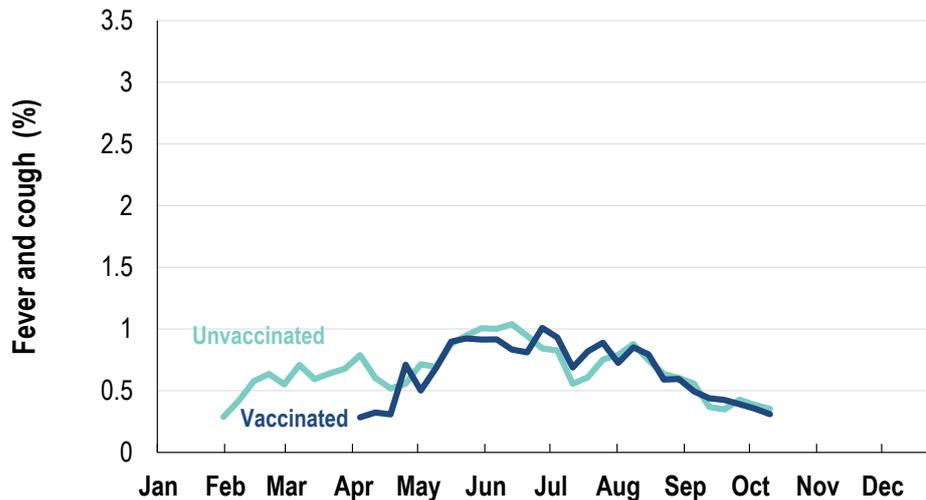


Participation:
64,801 participants (63,974 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	22870	35.3% 289.6
VIC	13018	20.1% 204.7
QLD	7909	12.2% 159.8
SA	5608	8.7% 324.7
WA	6431	9.9% 248.6
TAS	4169	6.4% 798.7
NT	1050	1.6% 426.7
ACT	3746	5.8% 907.9
AUS	64801	100.0% 262.3

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine		Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	
<5 years			56.6
5-17 years	40.4	15.9	39.0
18-64 years	96.8	89.7	72.5
65+ years	98.6	94.3	90.7
Working with patients	98.6	95.8	86.4
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	79.6	70.9	66.3
Vaccinated overall (%)	91.1	83.5	75.3



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

