

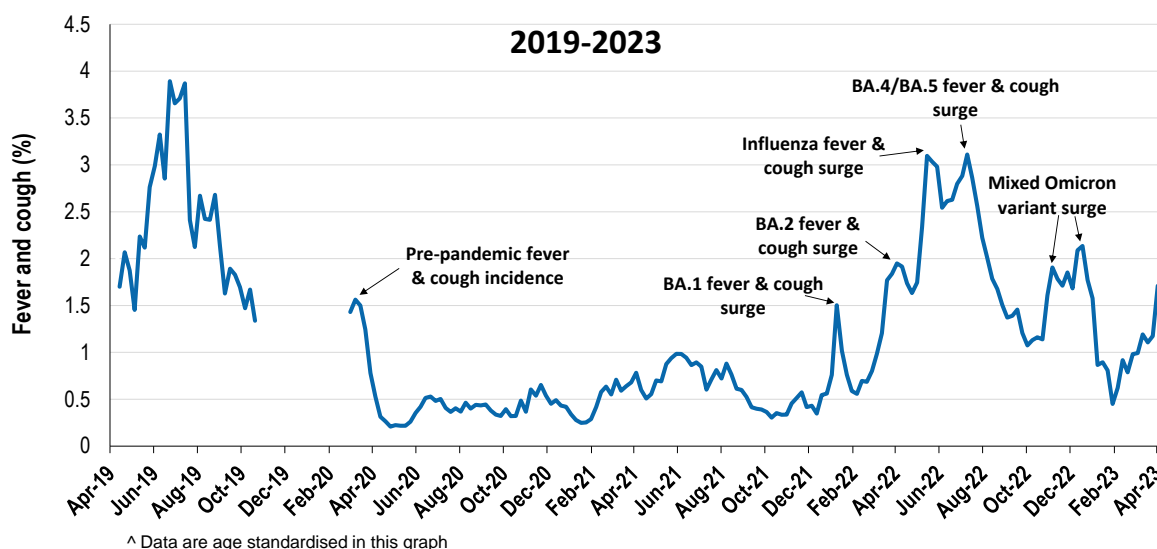
## Respiratory illness levels have stabilised this week

**50,055 participants this week**

### Respiratory illness activity\*:

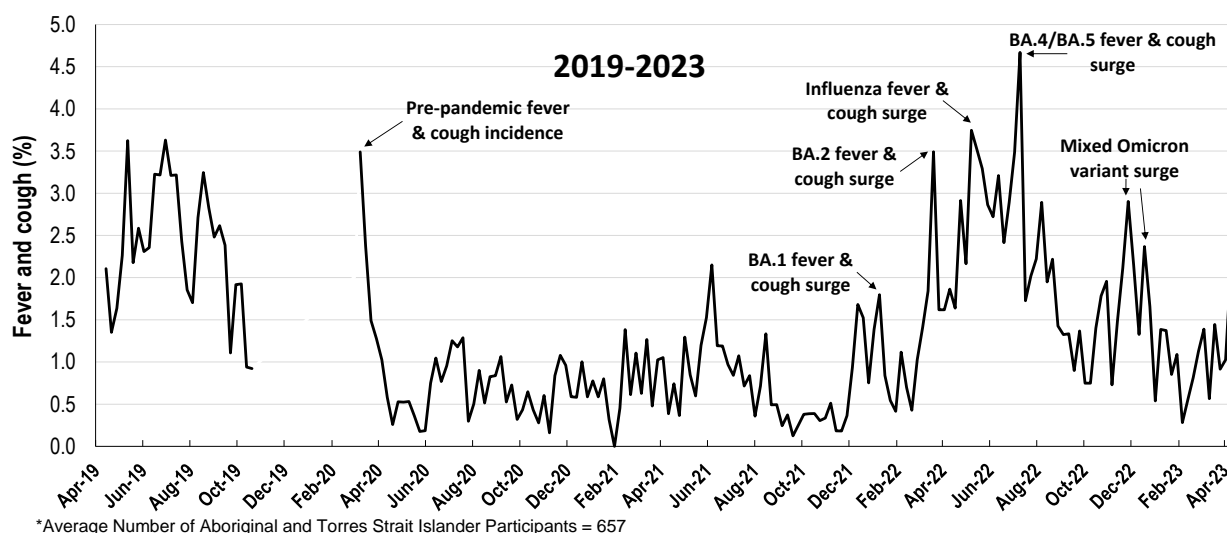
\*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

**1.7% this week and 1.7% last week**



### Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

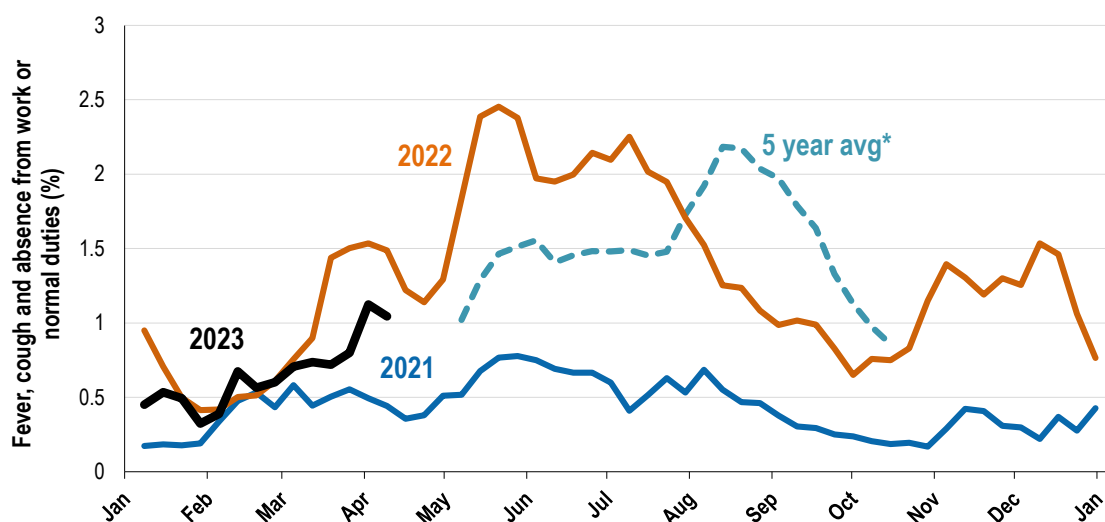
**2.2% this week and 1% last week**



Respiratory illness severity: 23.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 09 April 2023	Week ending 02 April 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	50055 (100%)	52277 (100%)
Fever & cough	553 (1.1%)	636 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	335 (0.7%)	429 (0.8%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	211 (0.4%)	281 (0.5%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	553 (100%)	636 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	128 (23.1%)	231 (36.3%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.7%)	5 (0.8%)
Tested for influenza	29 (5.2%)	49 (7.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	2 (0.4%)	11 (1.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	53 (9.6%)	84 (13.2%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	19 (3.4%)	32 (5%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	430 (77.8%)	507 (79.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	196 (35.4%)	229 (36%)

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

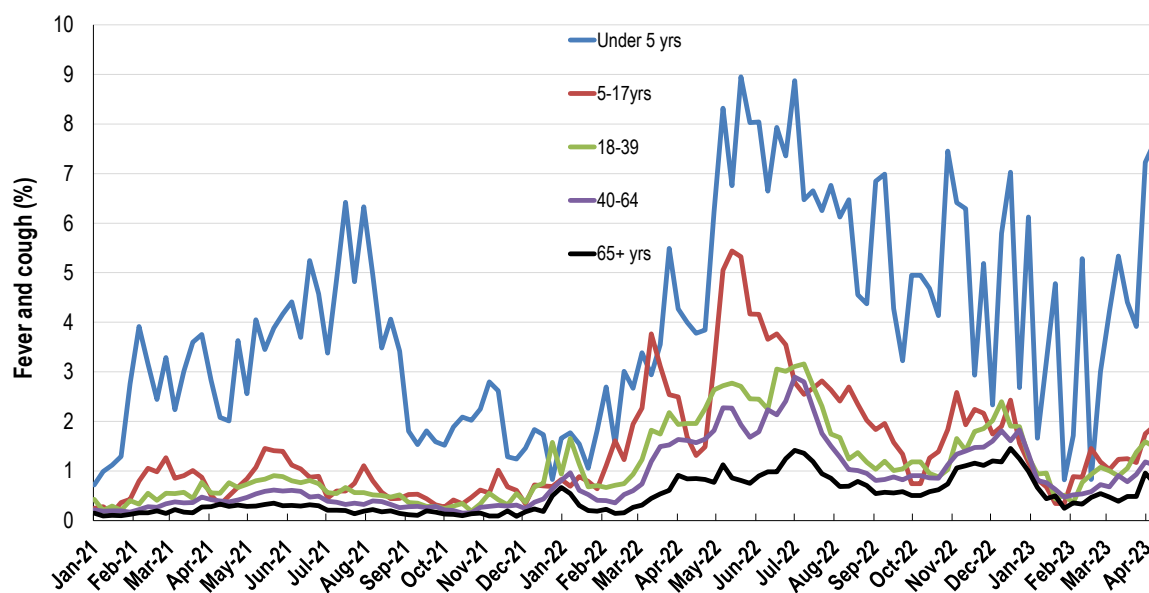
**Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):**



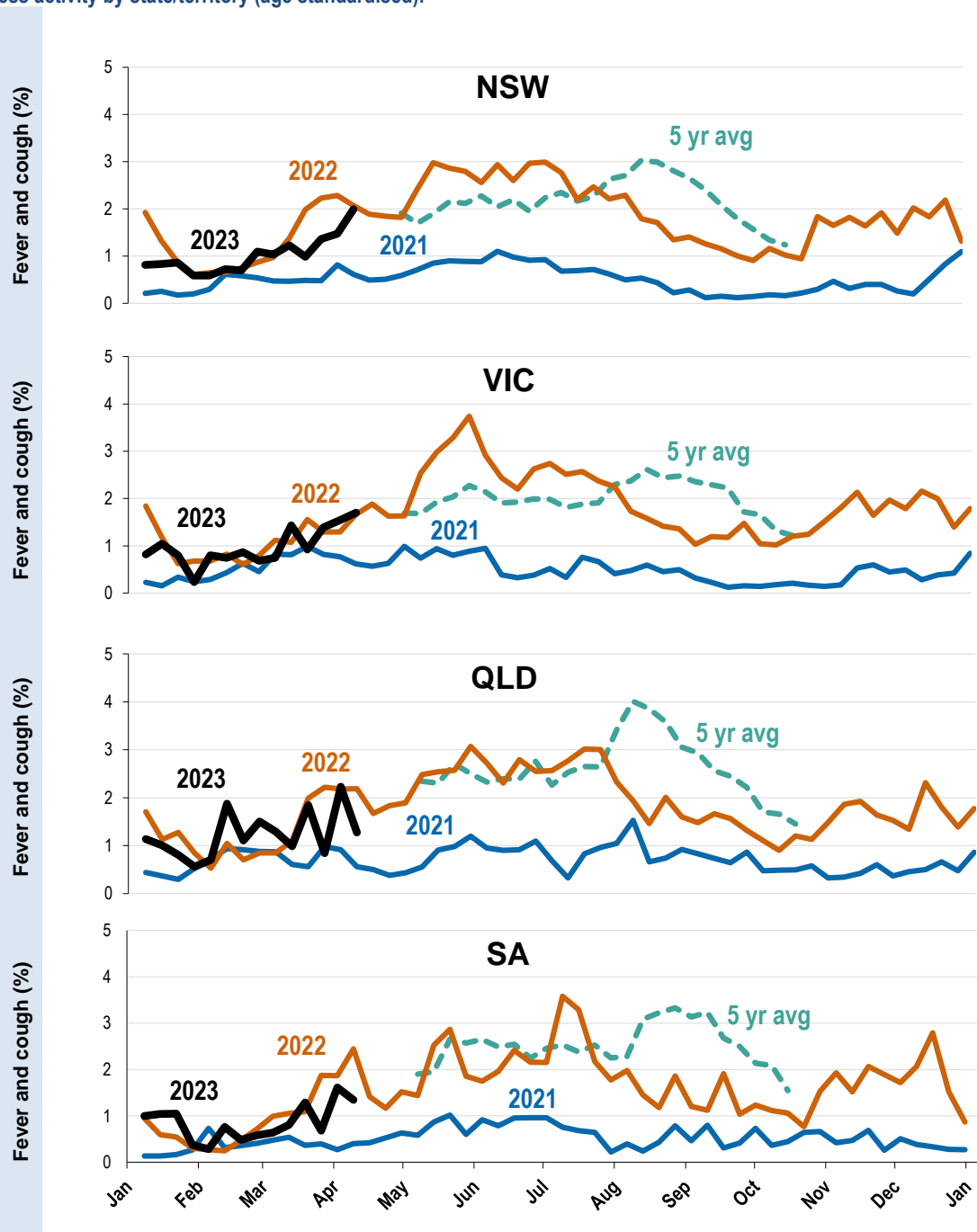
\*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this graph

**Respiratory illness activity by age group, 2021-2023 (Australia):**

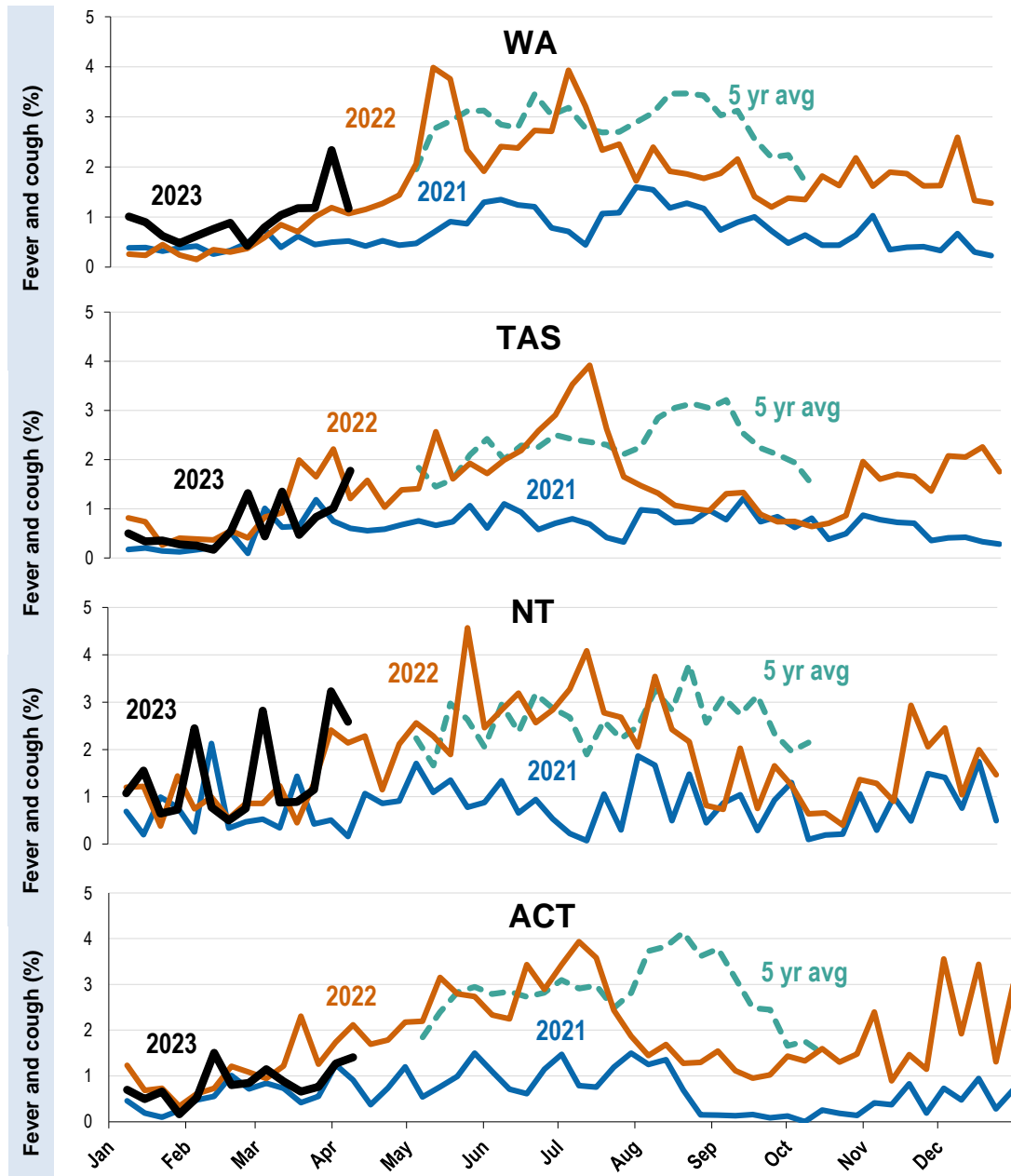


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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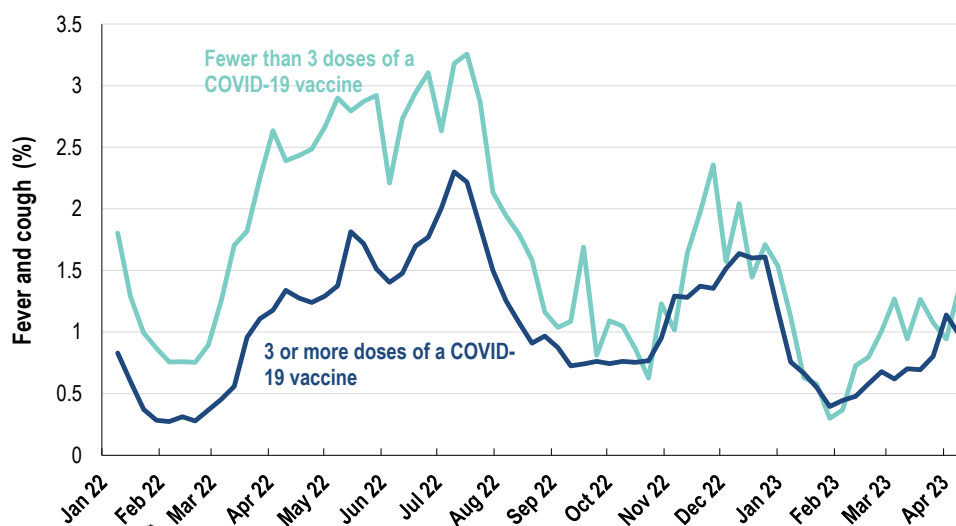
**Participation:**

50,055 participants (52,277 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17885	35.7%	218.5
VIC	10074	20.1%	151.6
QLD	6308	12.6%	120.4
SA	4453	8.9%	251.2
WA	4677	9.3%	174.2
TAS	2820	5.6%	521.4
NT	761	1.5%	309.5
ACT	3077	6.1%	714.8
AUS	50055	100.0%	194.4

**Vaccination rates:**

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine					Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	At least 3 doses (%)	At least 4 doses (%)	5 doses (%)	
<5 years	1.6	0.9			0.0	1.6
5-11 years	84.2	79.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.9
12-17 years	97.5	96.7	20.5	1.0	0.0	1.3
18-64 years	99.4	99.3	95.1	62.5	14.8	4.3
65+ years	99.5	99.4	98.4	93.2	40.4	6.2
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	97.7	71.6	19.0	5.0
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	95.4	94.7	78.6	53.3	13.7	4.1
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>

**Respiratory illness activity by self-reported COVID-19 vaccination status, 2022-2023 (Australia):**


\* Data are for participants aged 16 years or older in this chart