

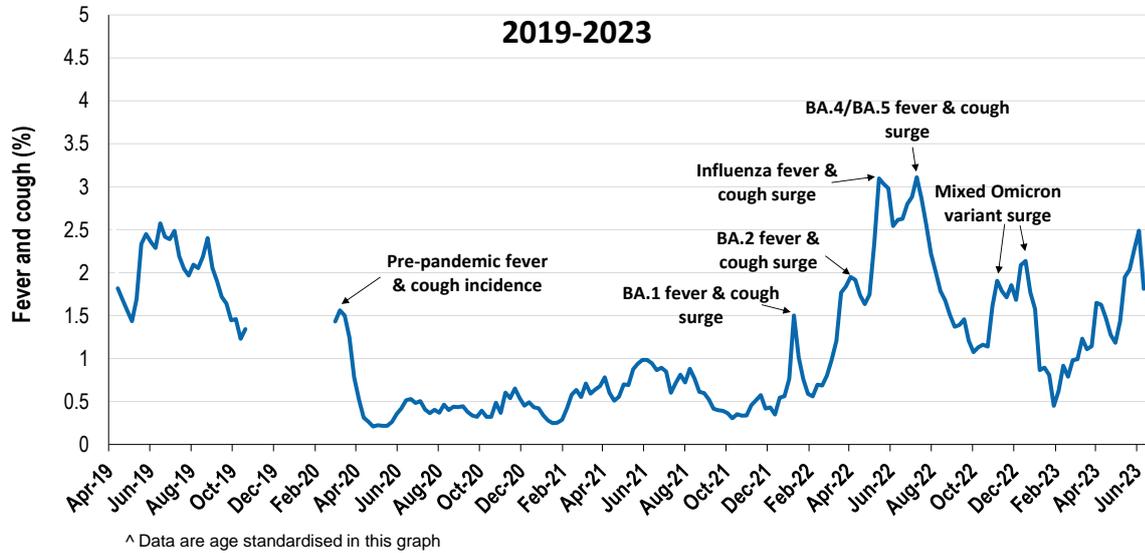
Respiratory illness levels have decreased in comparison to last week

56,082 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

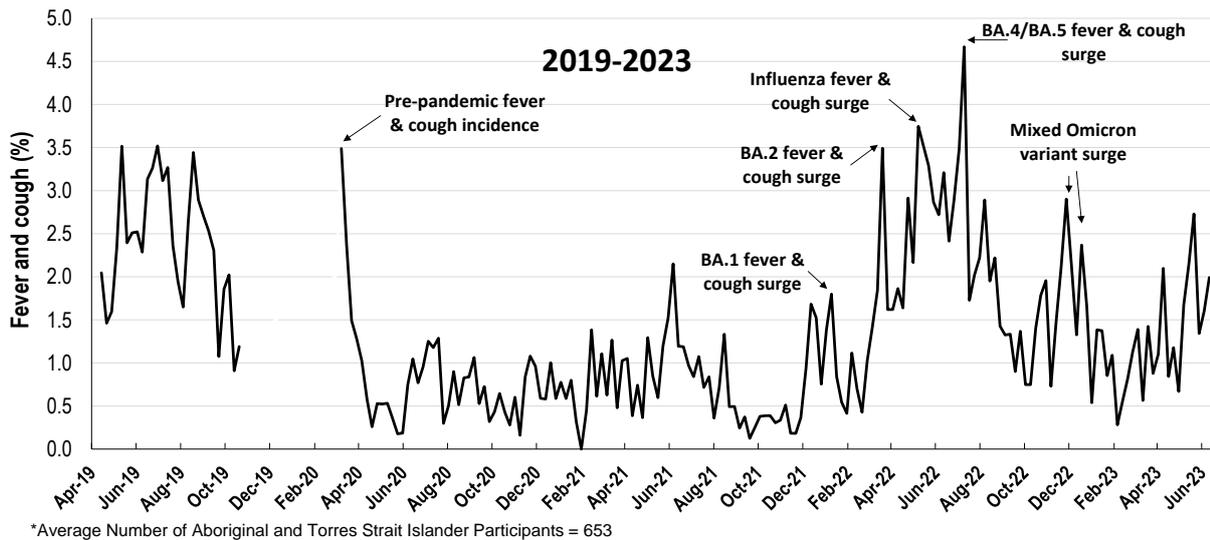
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

1.8% this week and 2.5% last week



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

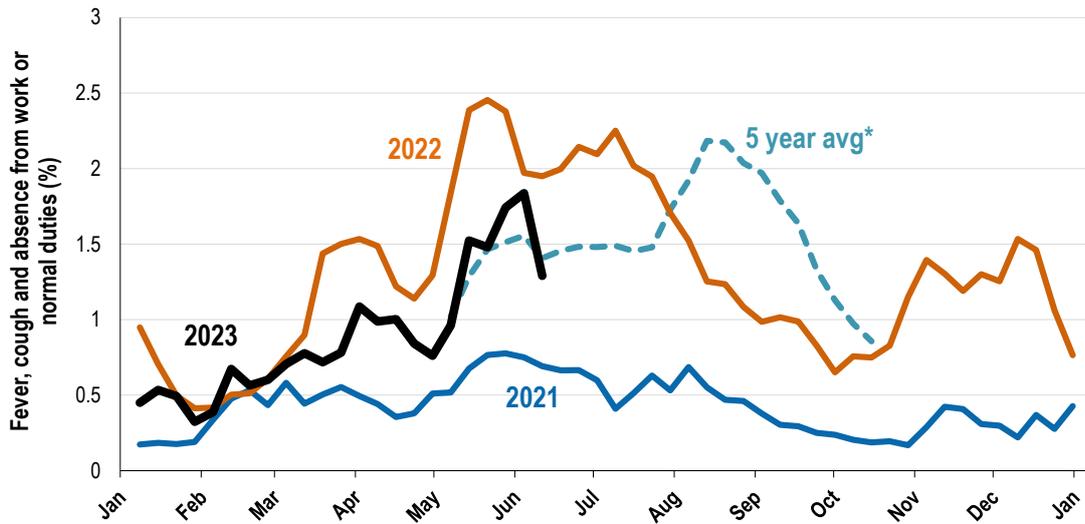
2% this week and 1.6% last week



Respiratory illness severity: <i>26.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 11 June 2023	Week ending 04 June 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	56082 (100%)	56309 (100%)
Fever & cough	694 (1.2%)	911 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	473 (0.8%)	646 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	301 (0.5%)	415 (0.7%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	694 (100%)	911 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	181 (26.1%)	267 (29.3%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (0.7%)	6 (0.7%)
Tested for influenza	59 (8.5%)	61 (6.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	22 (3.2%)	21 (2.3%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	64 (9.2%)	83 (9.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	5 (0.7%)	19 (2.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	506 (72.9%)	729 (80%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	138 (19.9%)	243 (26.7%)

*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

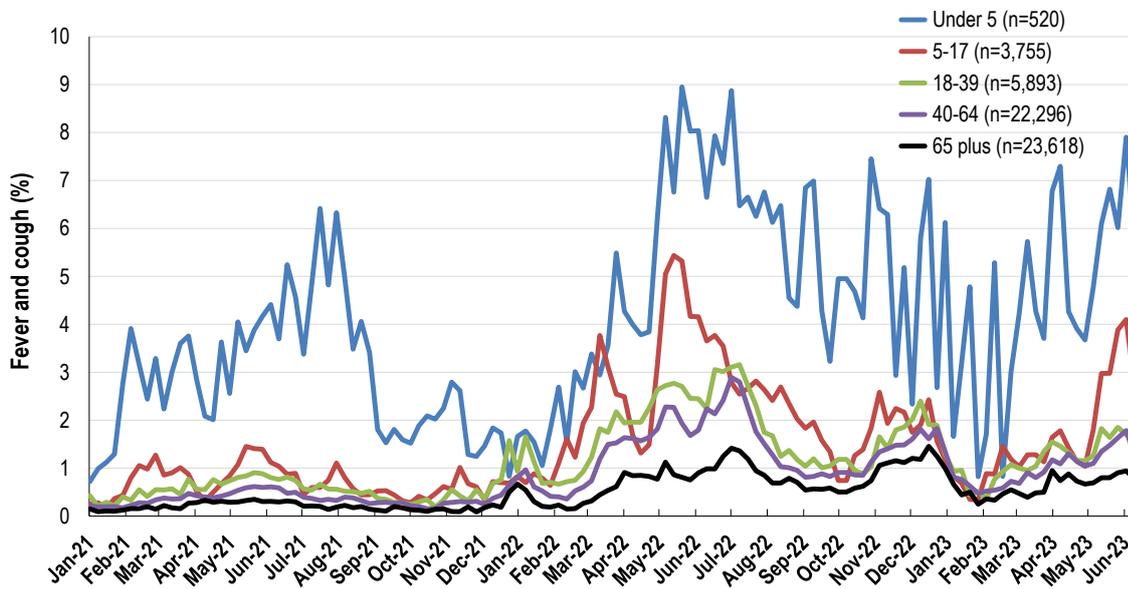
Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):



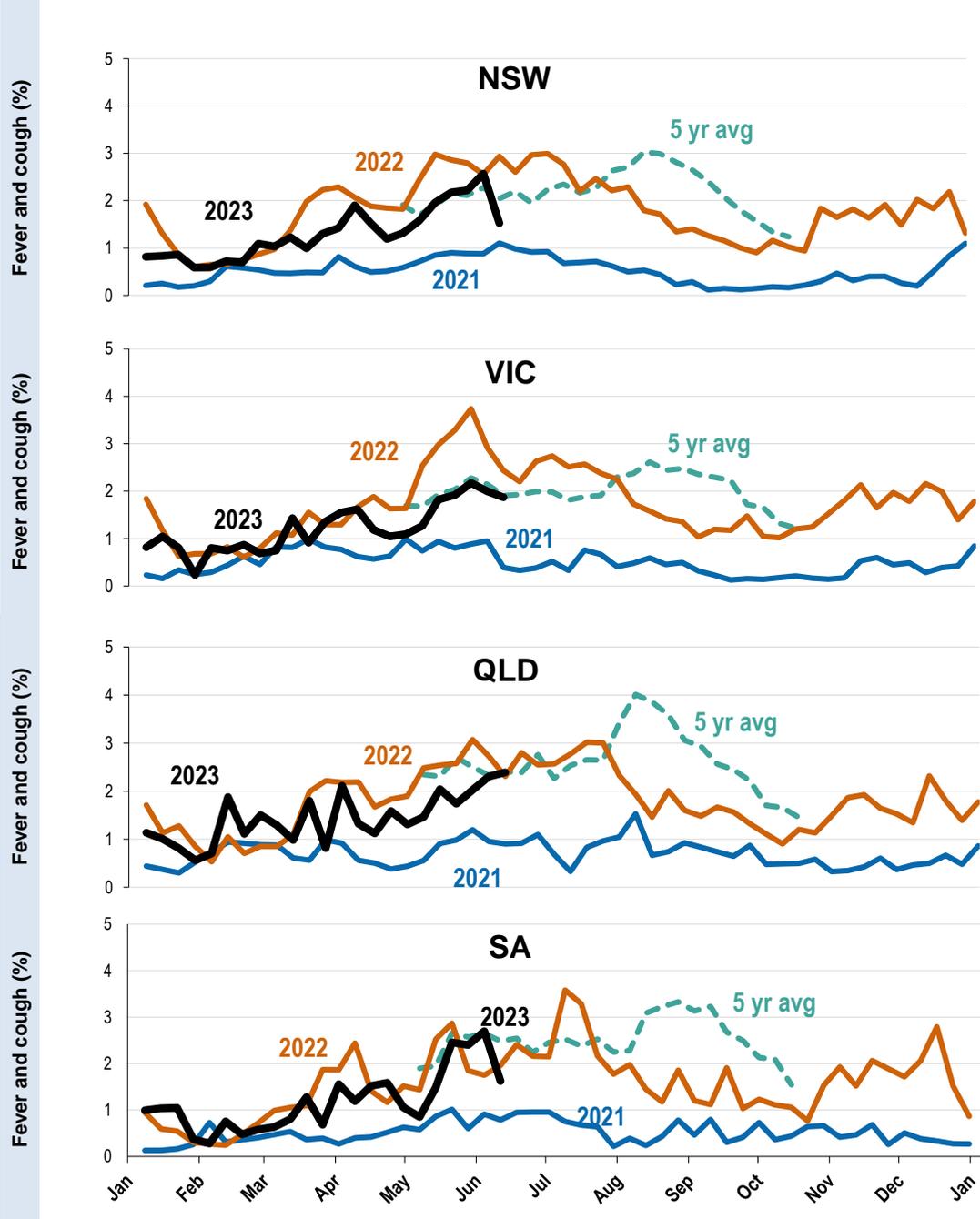
*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

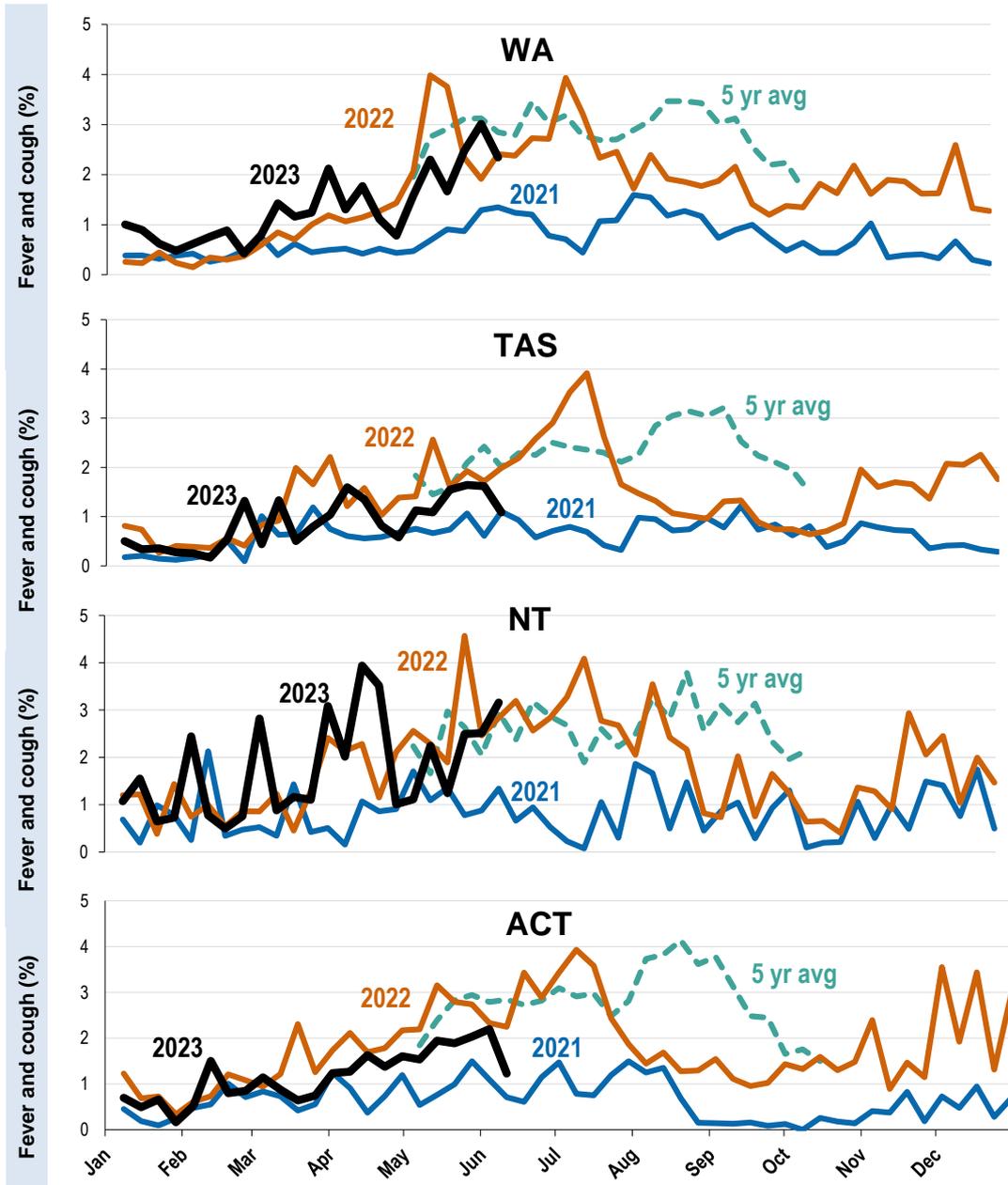


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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Participation:

56,082 participants (56,309 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19887	35.5% 242.9
VIC	11178	19.9% 168.3
QLD	6982	12.4% 133.2
SA	4823	8.6% 272.1
WA	5550	9.9% 206.7
TAS	3492	6.2% 645.7
NT	839	1.5% 341.2
ACT	3331	5.9% 773.8
AUS	56082	100.0% 217.8

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	1.9	0.8				48.8
5-11 years	83.4	77.8		0.0	0.0	33.3
12-17 years	97.4	96.2	17.9	1.1	0.0	30.1
18-64 years	99.4	99.2	95.0	66.1	32.1	62.3
65+ years	99.5	99.4	98.3	93.9	70.1	82.4
Working with patients	99.6	99.4	97.9	74.2	38.5	74.9
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	96.2	93.6	76.3	53.2	28.1	58.0
Vaccinated overall (%)	97.9	97.6	89.8	72.8	45.7	68.6

Respiratory illness activity by self-reported influenza vaccination status, 2023 (Australia):



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

