

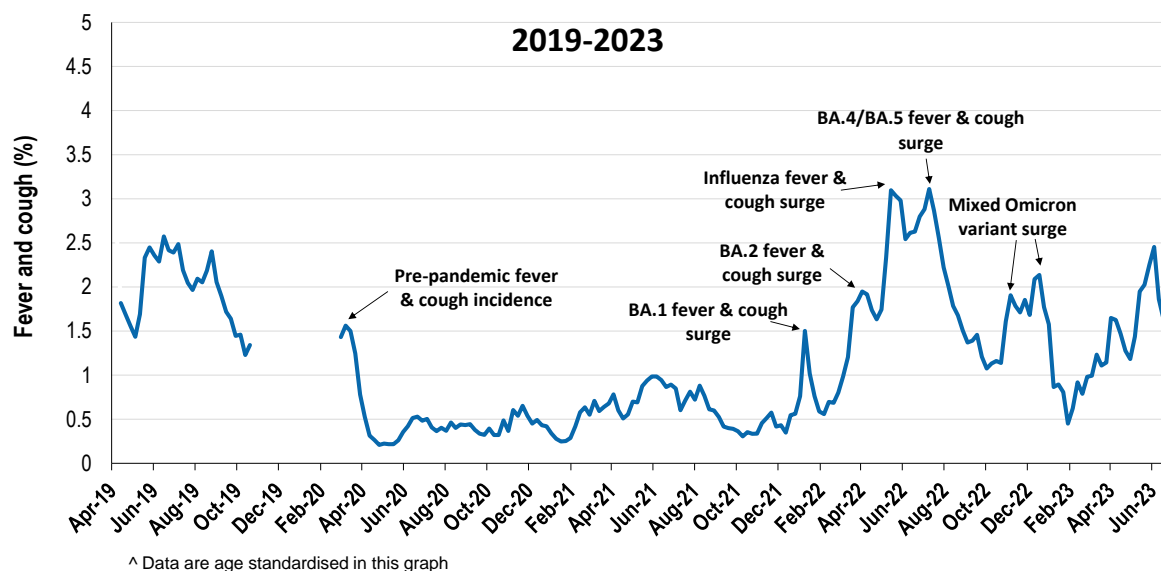
Respiratory illness levels have decreased in comparison to last week

56,496 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

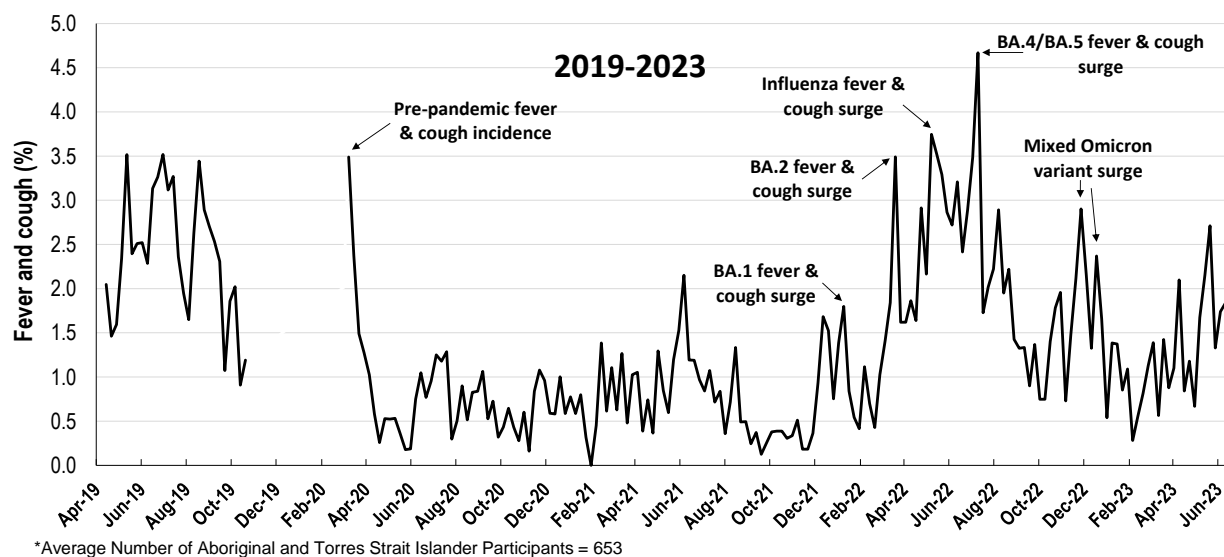
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

1.6% this week and 1.9% last week



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

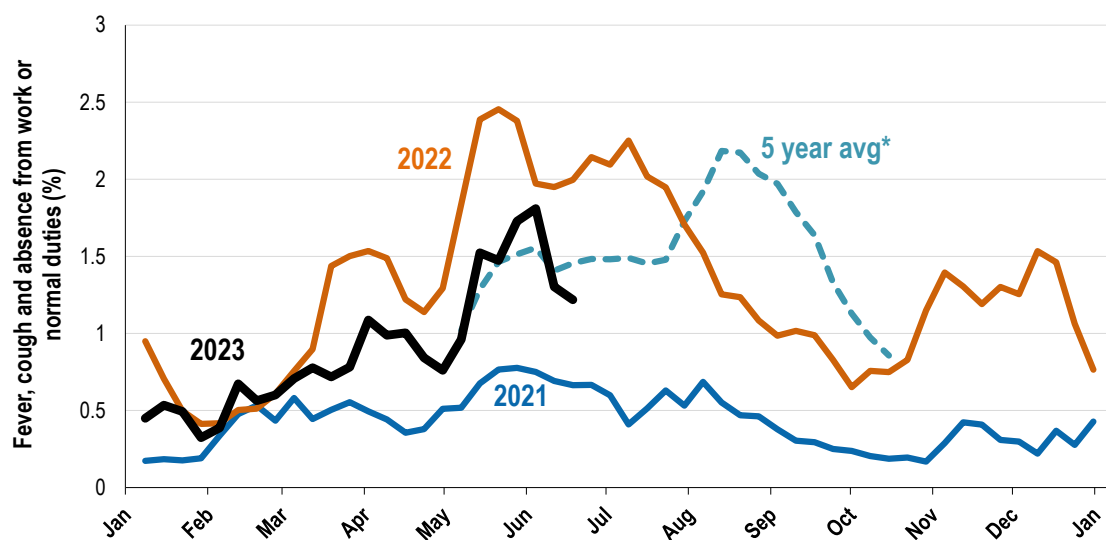
1.9% this week and 1.8% last week



Respiratory illness severity: 25.9% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 18 June 2023	Week ending 11 June 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	56496 (100%)	56656 (100%)
Fever & cough	599 (1.1%)	697 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	400 (0.7%)	466 (0.8%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	241 (0.4%)	301 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	599 (100%)	697 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	155 (25.9%)	204 (29.3%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (0.8%)	6 (0.9%)
Tested for influenza	48 (8%)	72 (10.3%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	18 (3%)	29 (4.2%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	47 (7.8%)	74 (10.6%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	6 (1%)	5 (0.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	441 (73.6%)	529 (75.9%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	104 (17.4%)	146 (20.9%)

*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

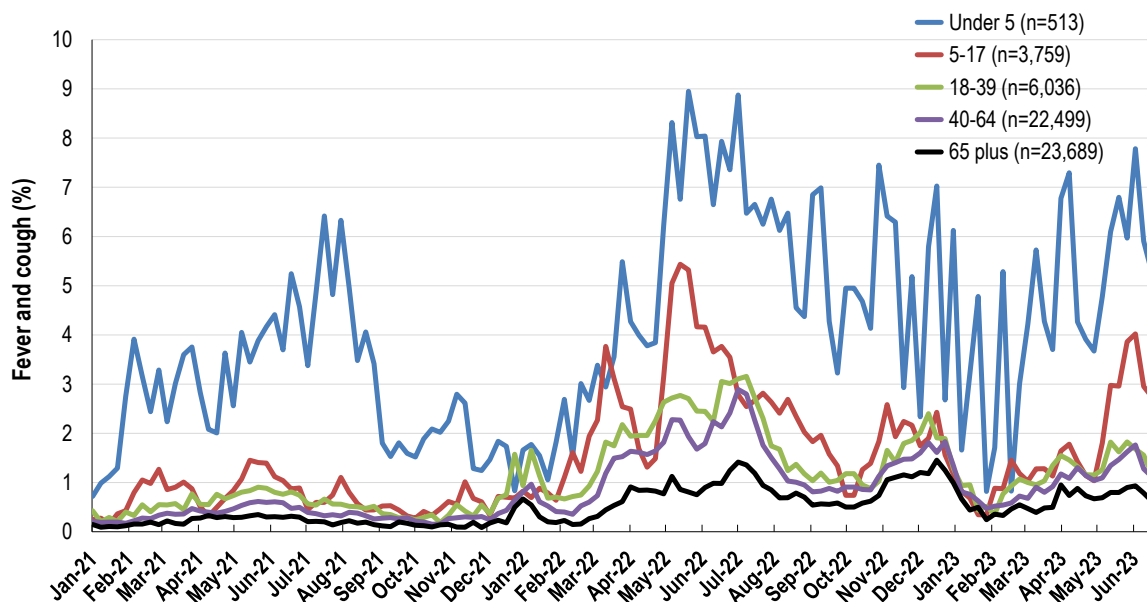
Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):



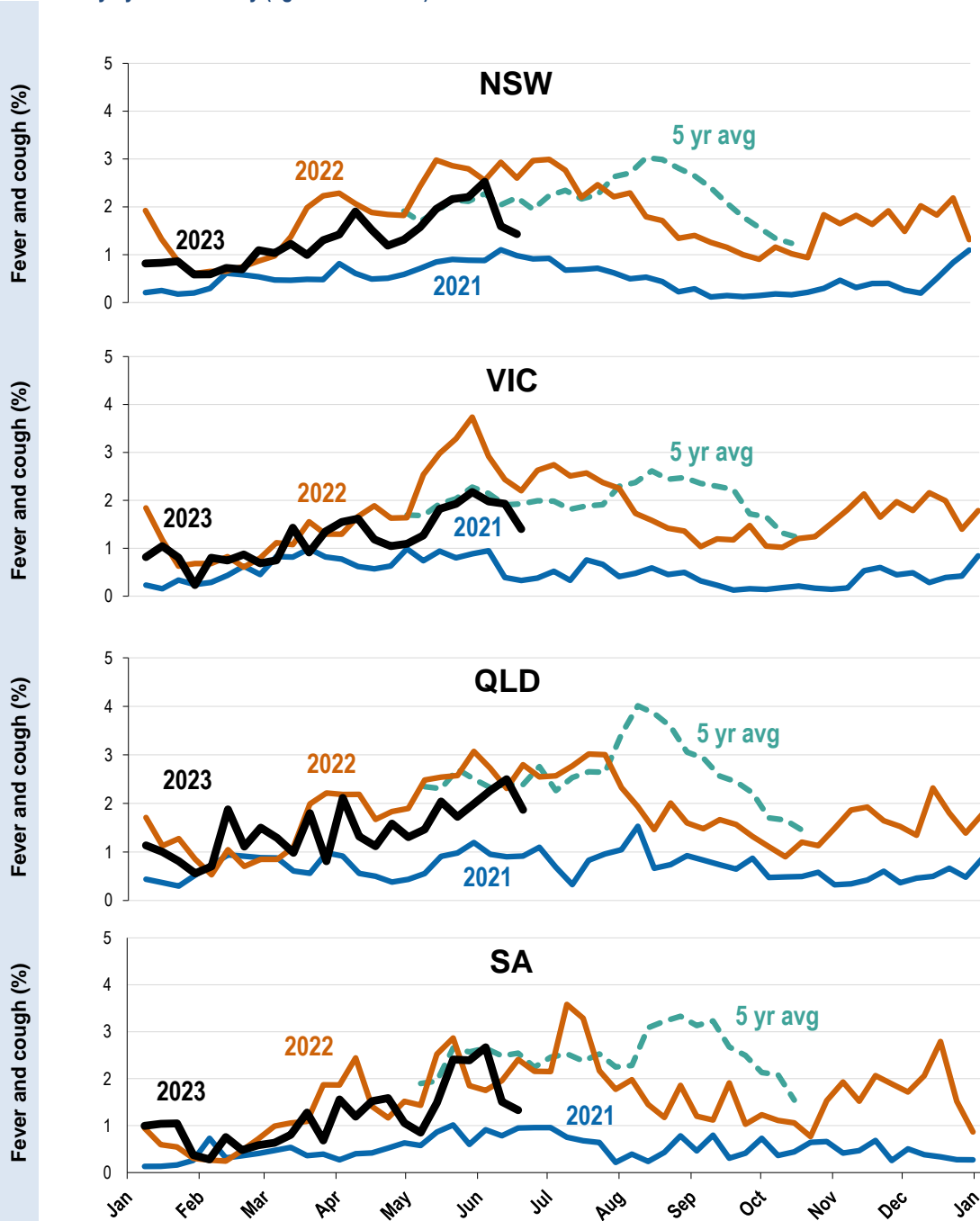
*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

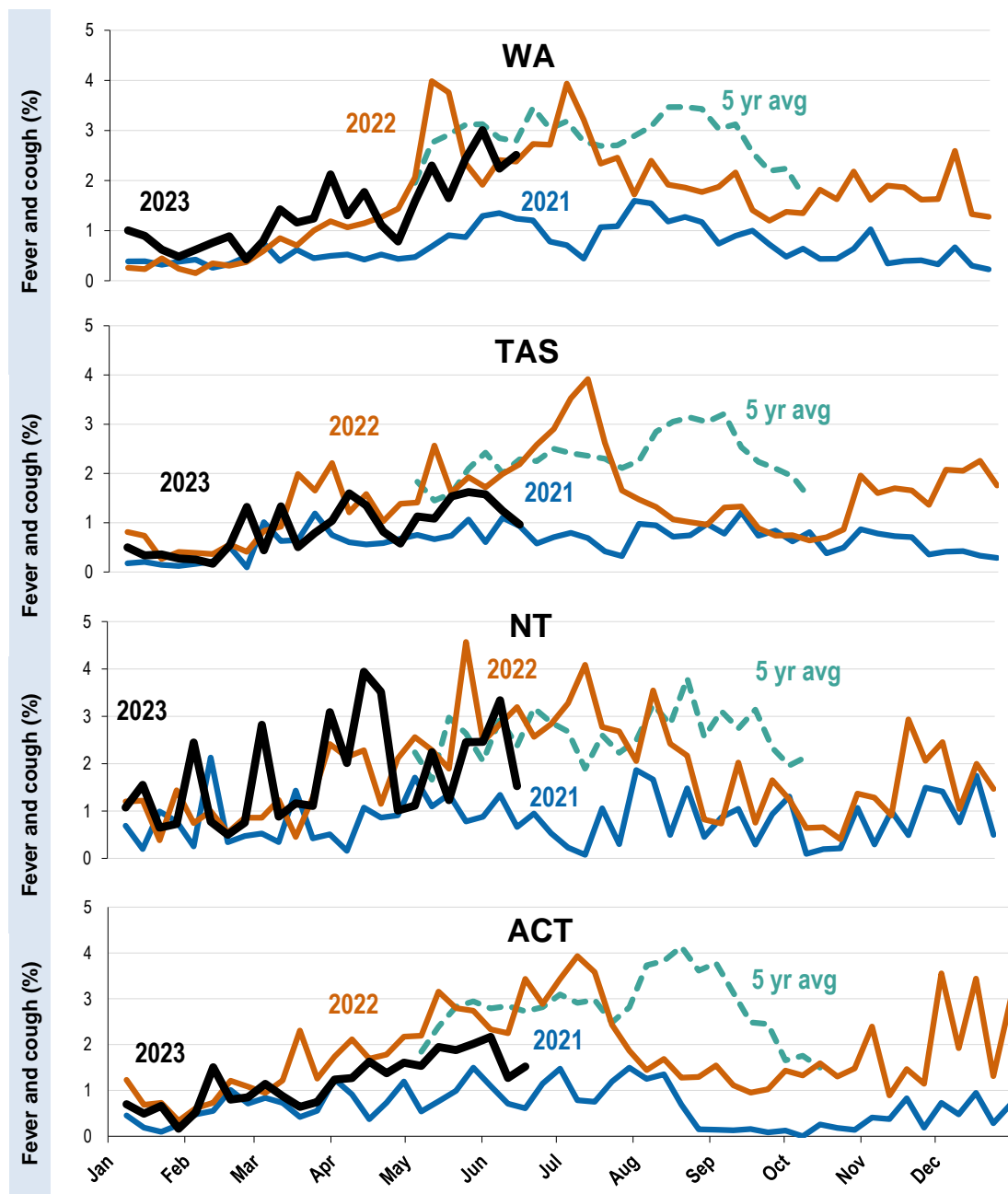


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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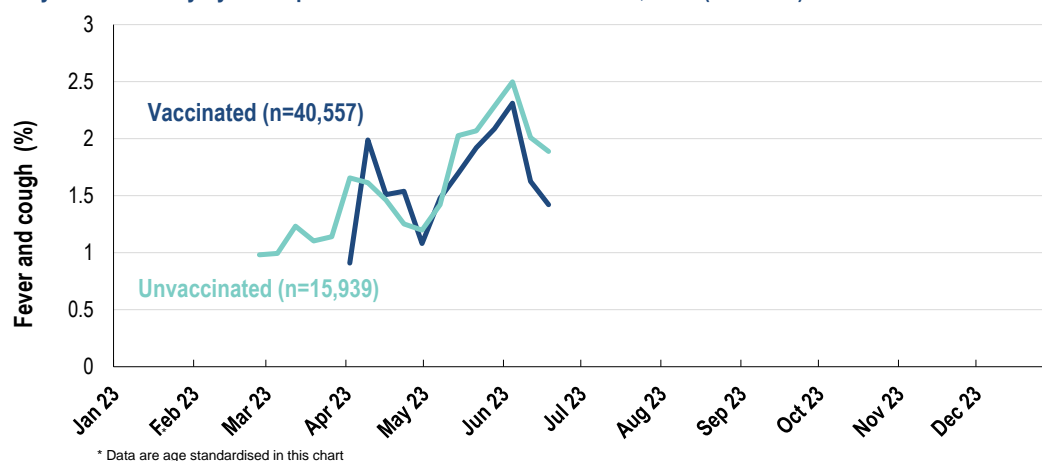
Participation:

56,496 participants (56,656 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	20070	35.5% 245.2
VIC	11282	20.0% 169.8
QLD	6953	12.3% 132.7
SA	4956	8.8% 279.6
WA	5543	9.8% 206.4
TAS	3572	6.3% 660.5
NT	833	1.5% 338.8
ACT	3287	5.8% 763.5
AUS	56496	100.0% 219.4

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	1.9	0.8				52.8
5-11 years	83.6	77.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	36.8
12-17 years	97.2	95.8	17.9	1.3	0.0	31.3
18-64 years	99.4	99.2	95.0	66.5	33.4	65.7
65+ years	99.5	99.4	98.4	94.0	71.8	85.5
Working with patients	99.5	99.4	97.9	74.8	39.8	78.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	95.3	93.0	74.3	51.1	25.9	58.5
Vaccinated overall (%)	98.0	97.6	89.9	73.0	47.0	71.8

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

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