

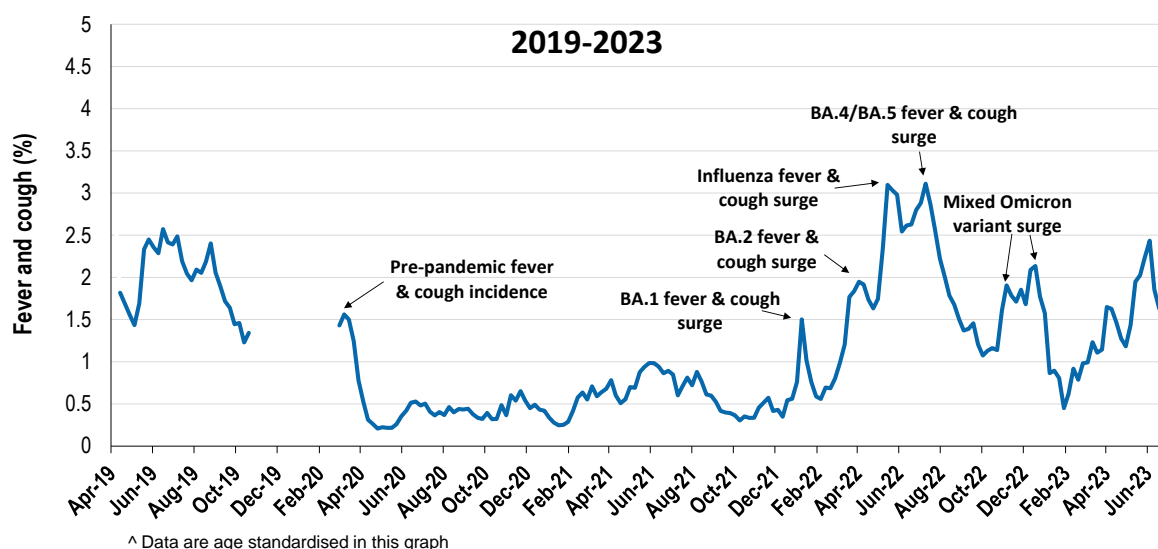
Respiratory illness levels have increased in comparison to last week

55,518 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

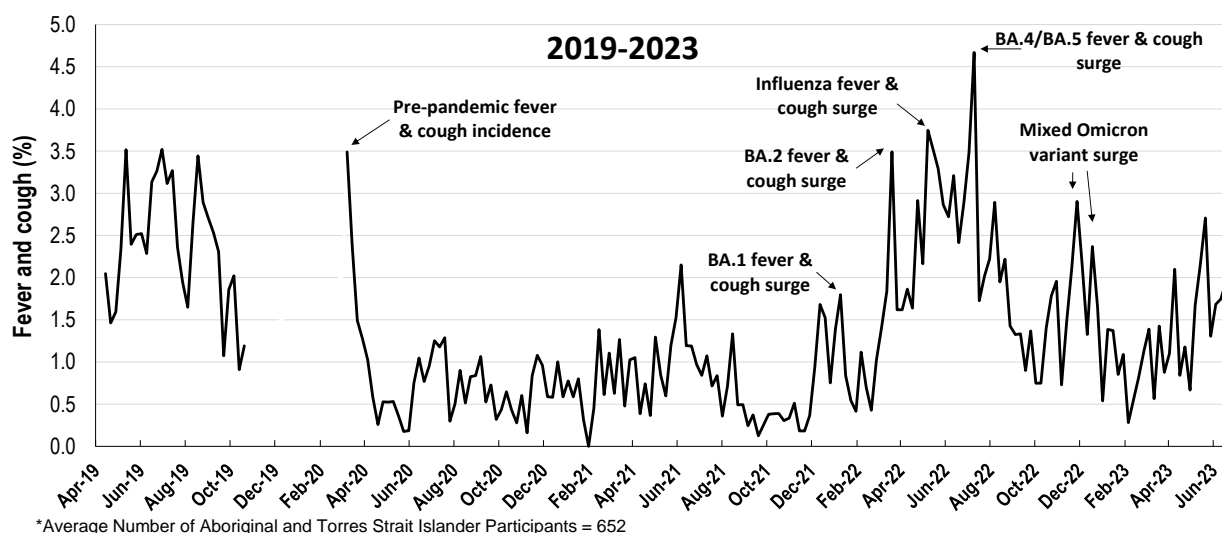
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

1.8% this week and 1.6% last week



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

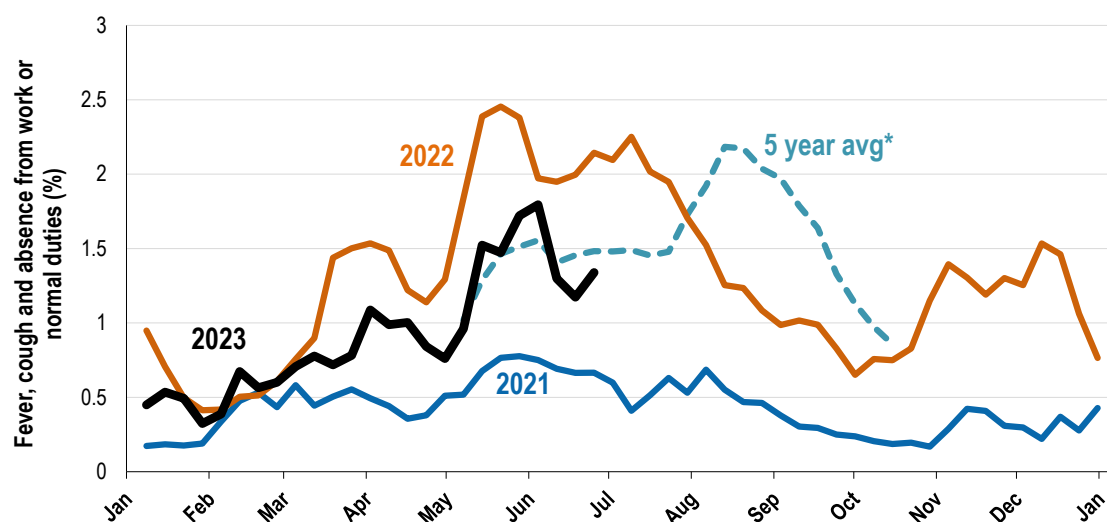
2.1% this week and 2% last week



Respiratory illness severity: 27.4% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 25 June 2023	Week ending 18 June 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	55518 (100%)	56014 (100%)
Fever & cough	624 (1.1%)	595 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	435 (0.8%)	388 (0.7%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	273 (0.5%)	233 (0.4%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	624 (100%)	595 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	171 (27.4%)	177 (29.7%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.2%)
Tested for influenza	62 (9.9%)	60 (10.1%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	23 (3.7%)	22 (3.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	52 (8.3%)	60 (10.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.2%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	456 (73.1%)	449 (75.5%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	97 (15.5%)	108 (18.2%)

*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

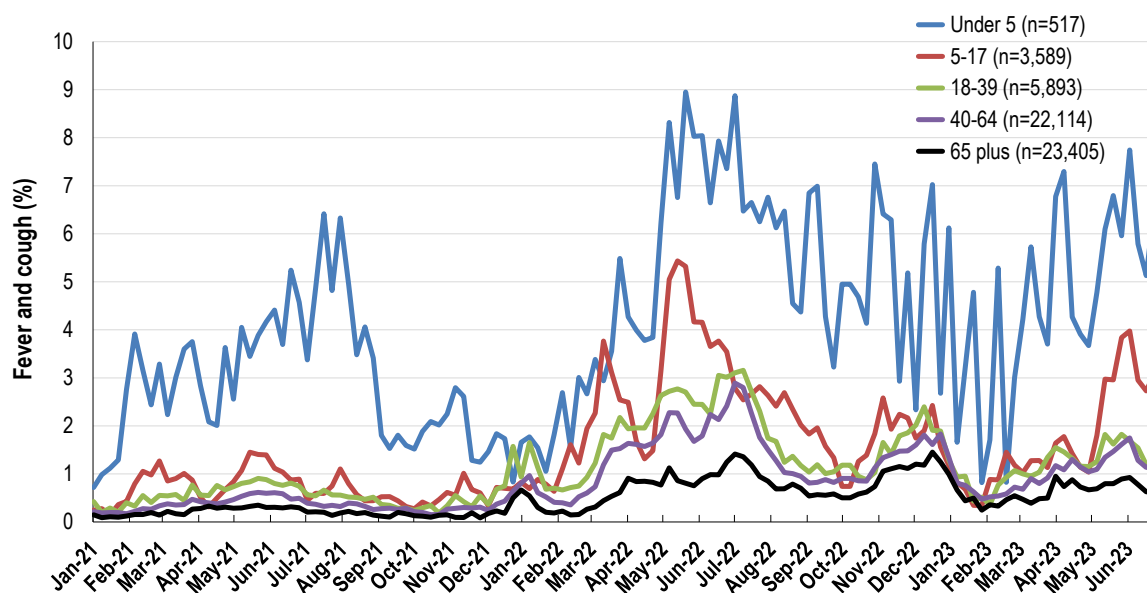
Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):



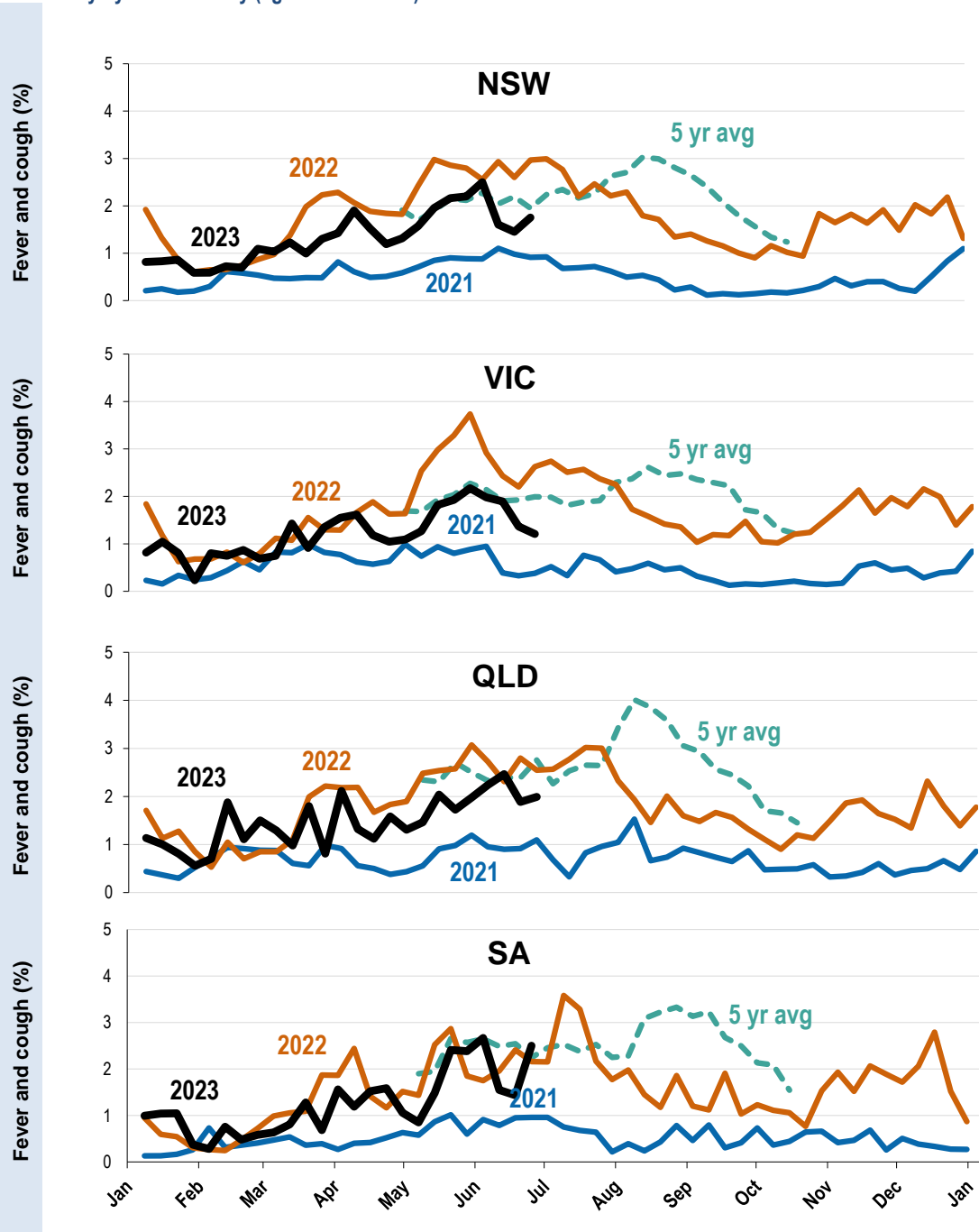
*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

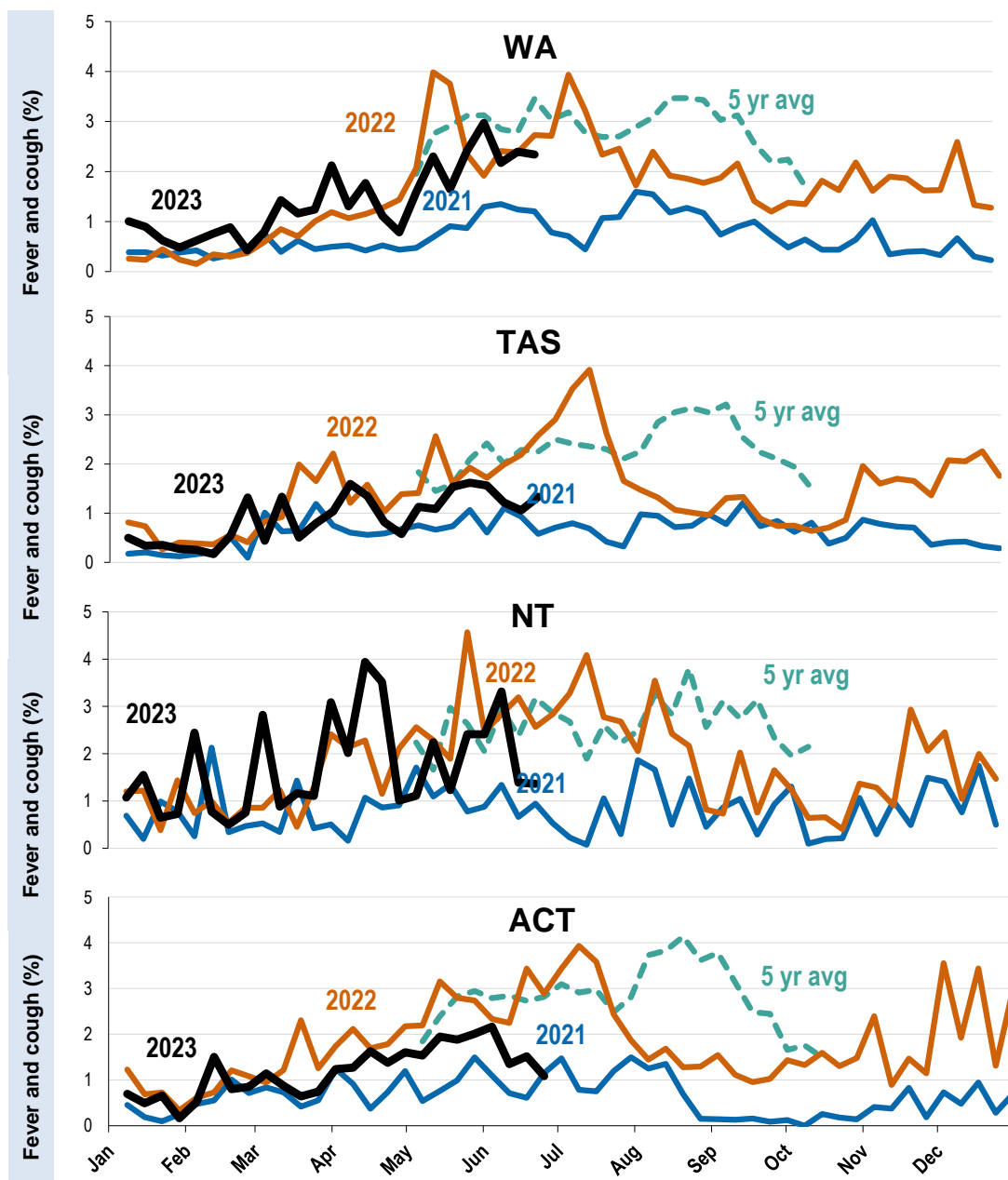


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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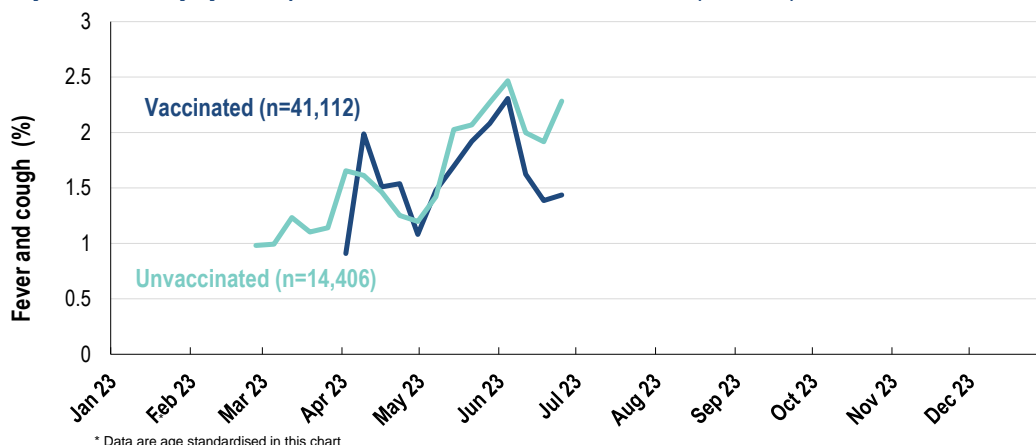
Participation:

55,518 participants (56,014 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19856	35.8% 242.5
VIC	10951	19.7% 164.8
QLD	6779	12.2% 129.4
SA	4884	8.8% 275.5
WA	5440	9.8% 202.6
TAS	3508	6.3% 648.7
NT	799	1.4% 324.9
ACT	3301	5.9% 766.8
AUS	55518	100.0% 215.6

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	2.3	1.4				56.5
5-11 years	82.5	77.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	41.3
12-17 years	97.4	96.1	17.8	1.2	0.0	33.6
18-64 years	99.4	99.2	95.0	66.7	34.7	67.9
65+ years	99.5	99.4	98.4	94.1	73.5	87.4
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	97.9	74.3	41.0	80.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	95.6	93.6	76.1	52.2	27.2	61.5
Vaccinated overall (%)	98.0	97.6	90.1	73.3	48.5	74.1

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

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