

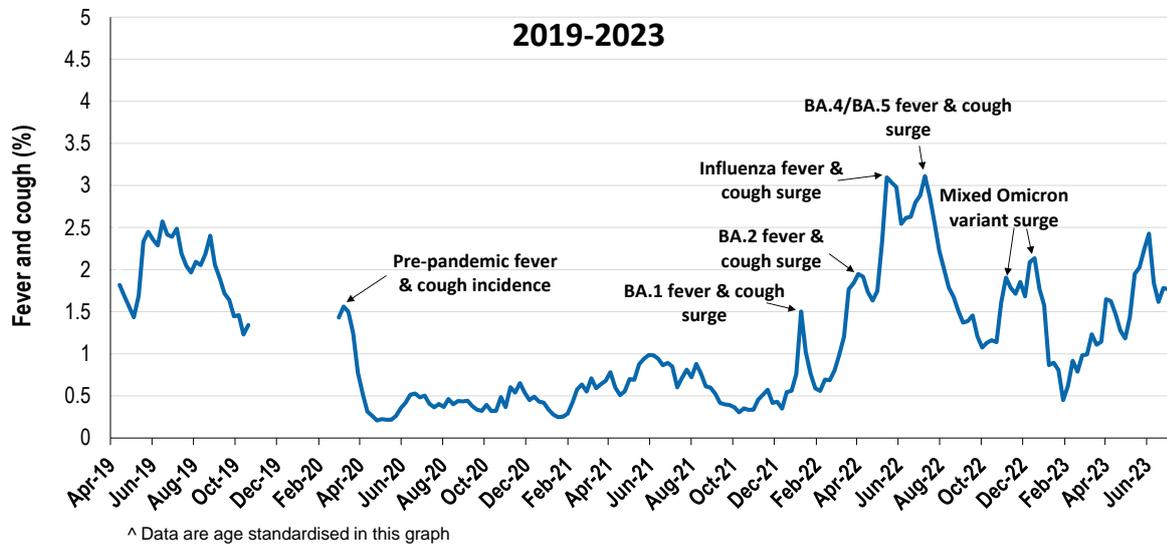
Respiratory illness levels have stabilised this week in comparison to last week

54,837 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

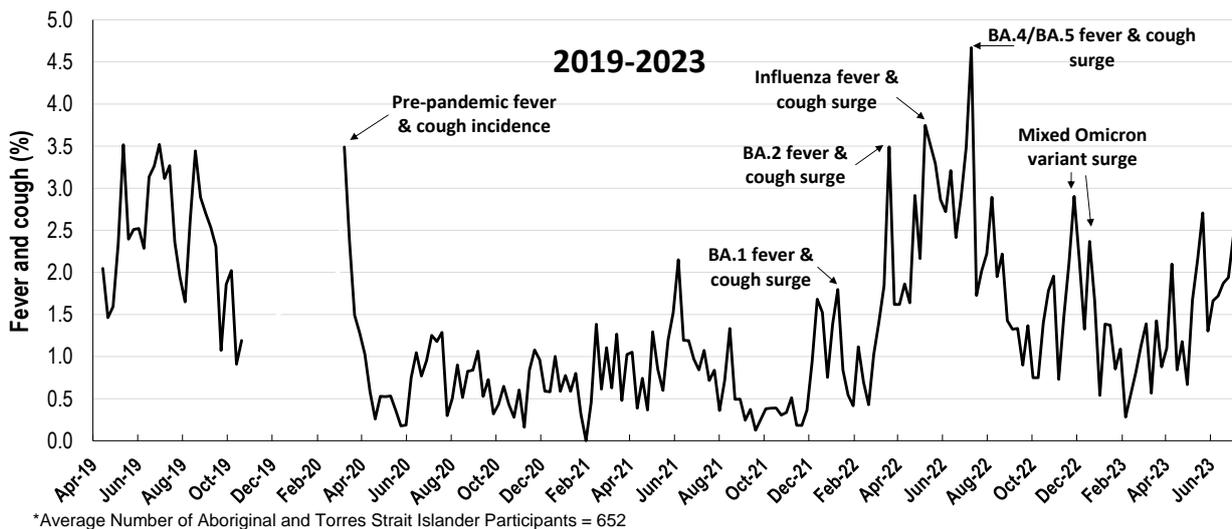
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

1.8% this week and 1.8% last week



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

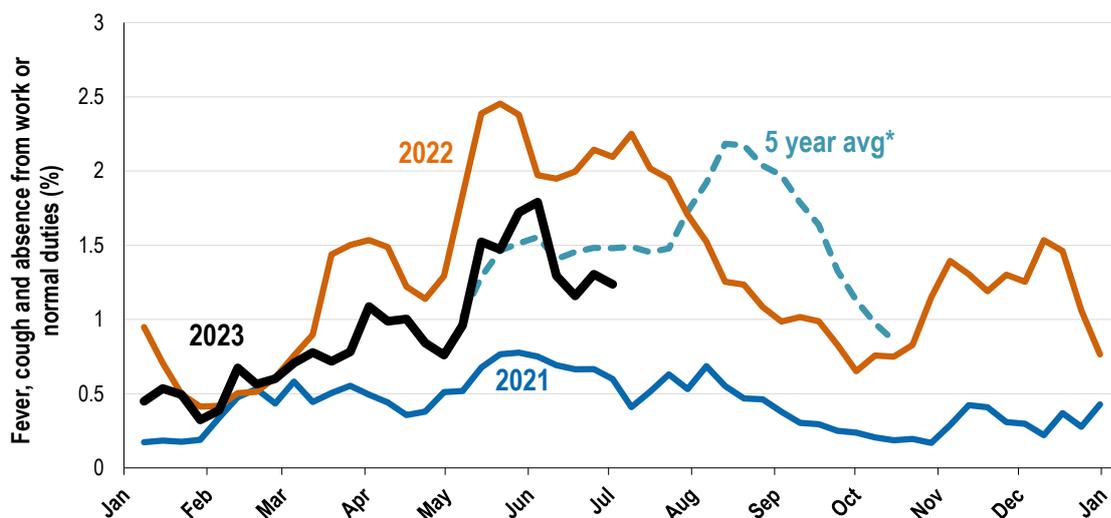
2.4% this week and 1.9% last week



Respiratory illness severity: <i>24.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 02 July 2023	Week ending 25 June 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	54837 (100%)	55518 (100%)
Fever & cough	650 (1.2%)	624 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	437 (0.8%)	430 (0.8%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	261 (0.5%)	270 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	650 (100%)	624 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	161 (24.8%)	202 (32.4%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (0.8%)	6 (1%)
Tested for influenza	42 (6.5%)	77 (12.3%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	23 (3.5%)	30 (4.8%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	53 (8.2%)	67 (10.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	14 (2.2%)	5 (0.8%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	442 (68%)	470 (75.3%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	73 (11.2%)	98 (15.7%)

*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

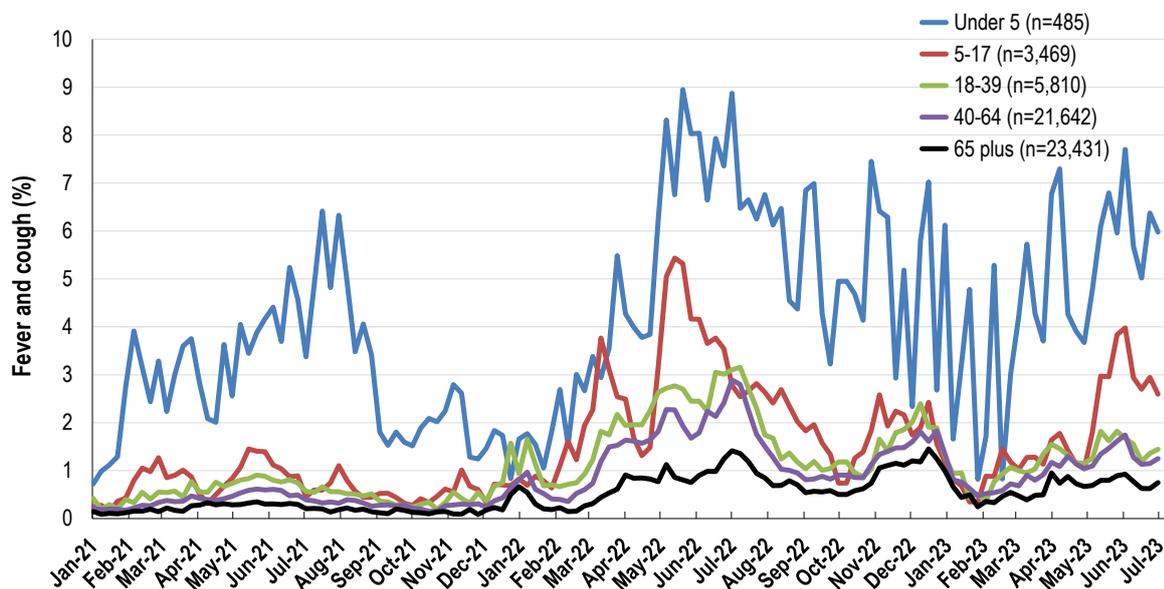
Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):



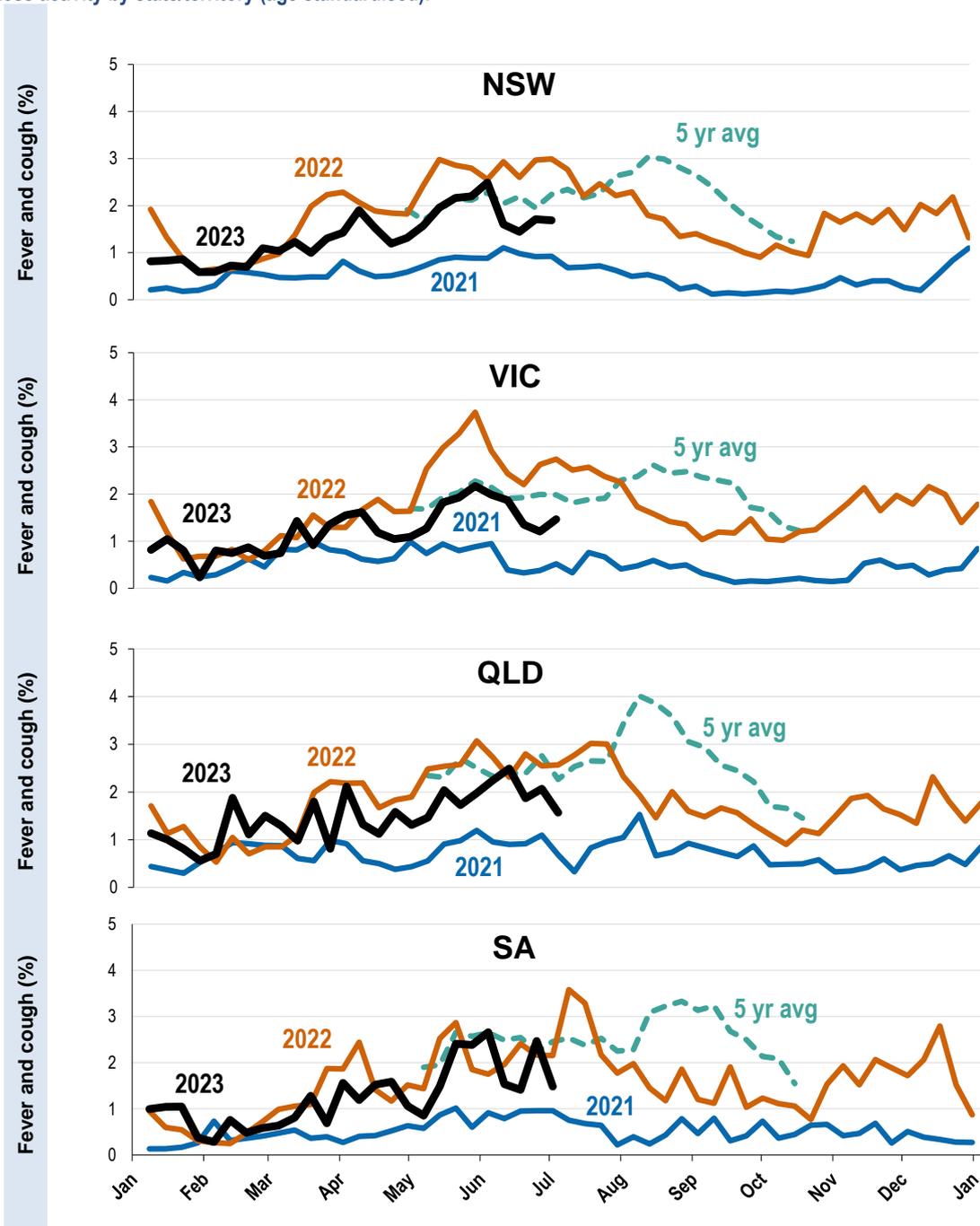
*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

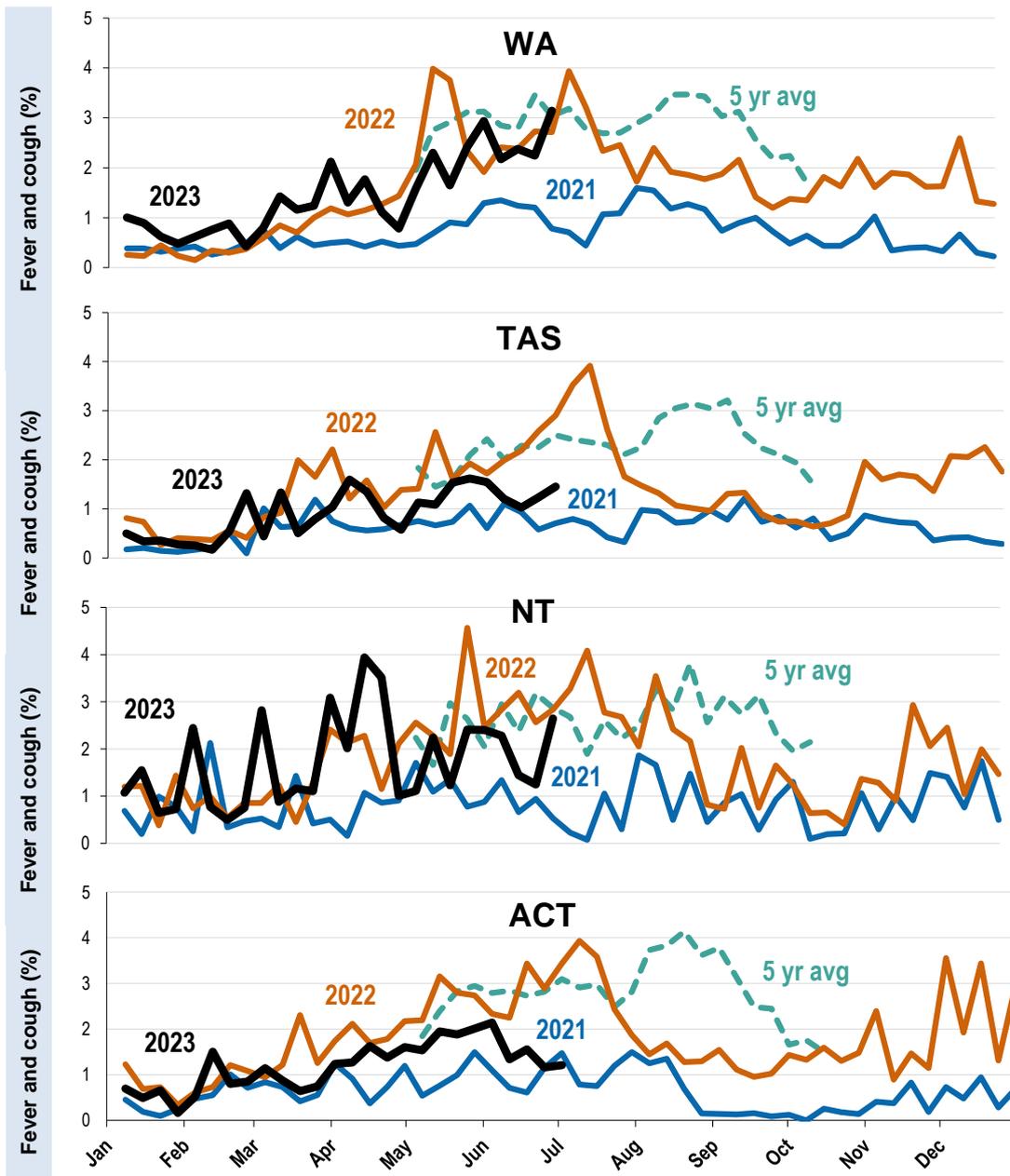


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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Participation:

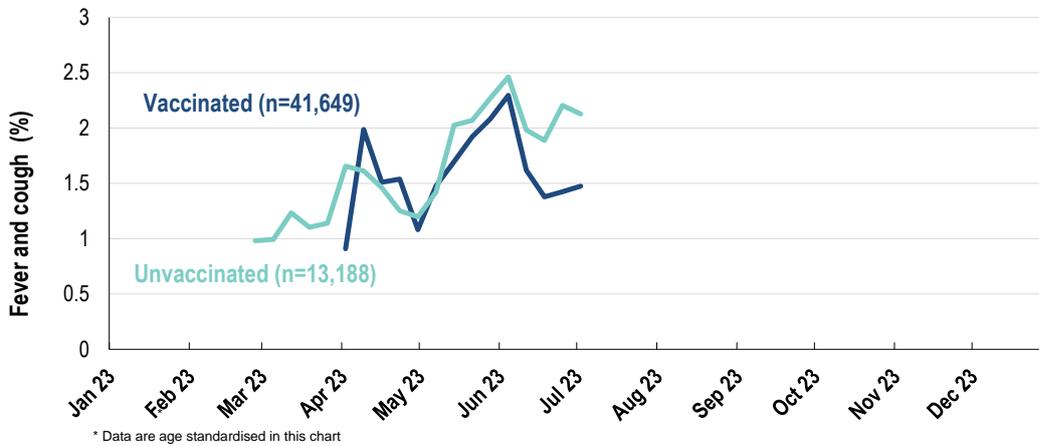
54,837 participants (55,518 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19541	35.6% 238.7
VIC	10767	19.6% 162.1
QLD	6757	12.3% 128.9
SA	4845	8.8% 273.3
WA	5321	9.7% 198.2
TAS	3469	6.3% 641.5
NT	818	1.5% 332.7
ACT	3319	6.1% 771.0
AUS	54837	100.0% 213.0

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	2.5	1.4				59.4
5-11 years	82.1	76.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	44.5
12-17 years	96.9	95.6	17.6	1.3	0.0	37.1
18-64 years	99.3	99.2	95.0	66.9	35.2	69.8
65+ years	99.5	99.5	98.4	94.1	74.4	88.7
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	97.9	74.9	42.1	82.0
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	94.7	92.7	74.6	52.6	28.7	63.4
Vaccinated overall (%)	98.0	97.7	90.3	73.8	49.4	76.0

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



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

