

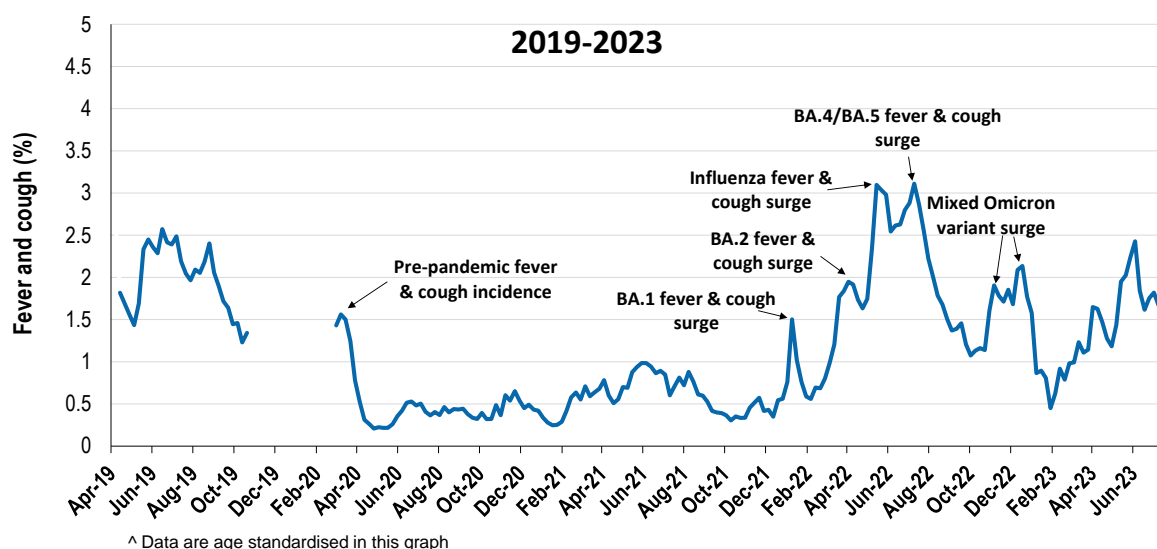
## Respiratory illness levels have decreased in comparison to last week

**54,688 participants this week**

### Respiratory illness activity\*:

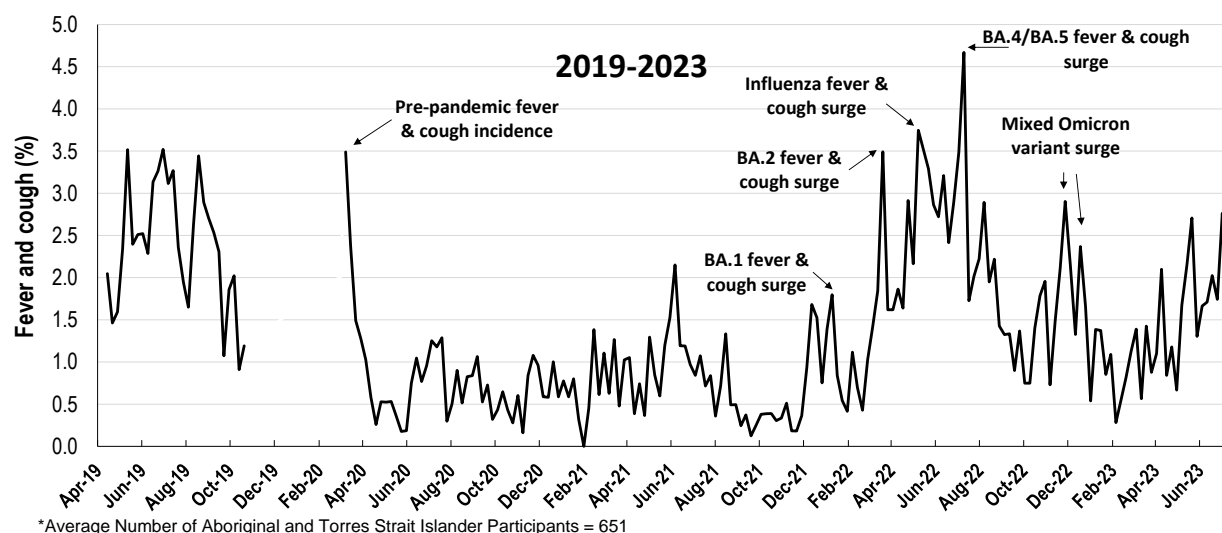
\*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

**1.7% this week and 1.8% last week**



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

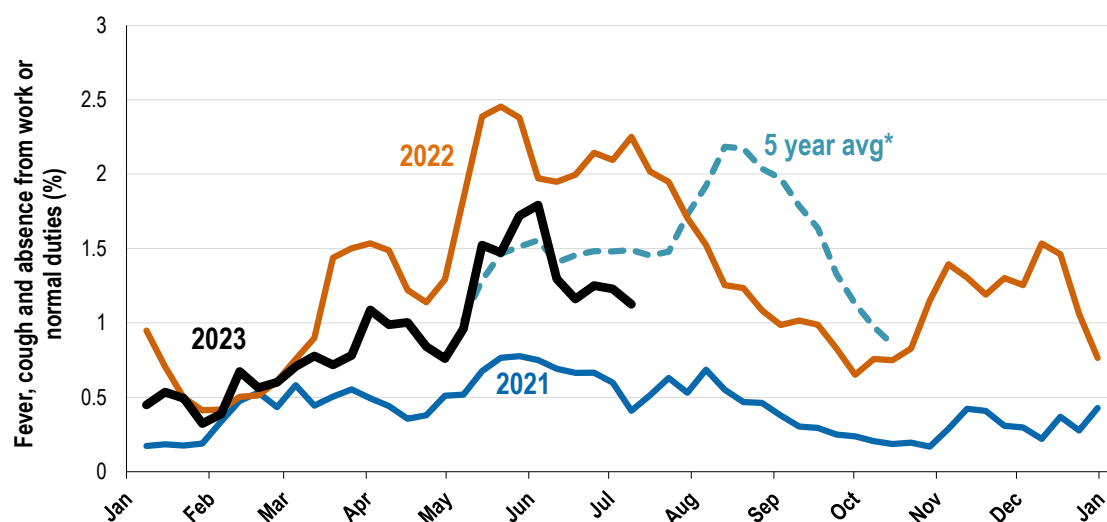
**1% this week and 2.8% last week**



Respiratory illness severity: 25.9% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 09 July 2023	Week ending 02 July 2023
	number (%)	number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	54688 (100%)	54837 (100%)
Fever & cough	613 (1.1%)	651 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	398 (0.7%)	428 (0.8%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	264 (0.5%)	256 (0.5%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	613 (100%)	651 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	159 (25.9%)	201 (30.9%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (0.8%)	5 (0.8%)
Tested for influenza	61 (10%)	58 (8.9%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	26 (4.2%)	32 (4.9%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	59 (9.6%)	72 (11.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	8 (1.3%)	15 (2.3%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	441 (71.9%)	469 (72%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	73 (11.9%)	81 (12.4%)

\*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

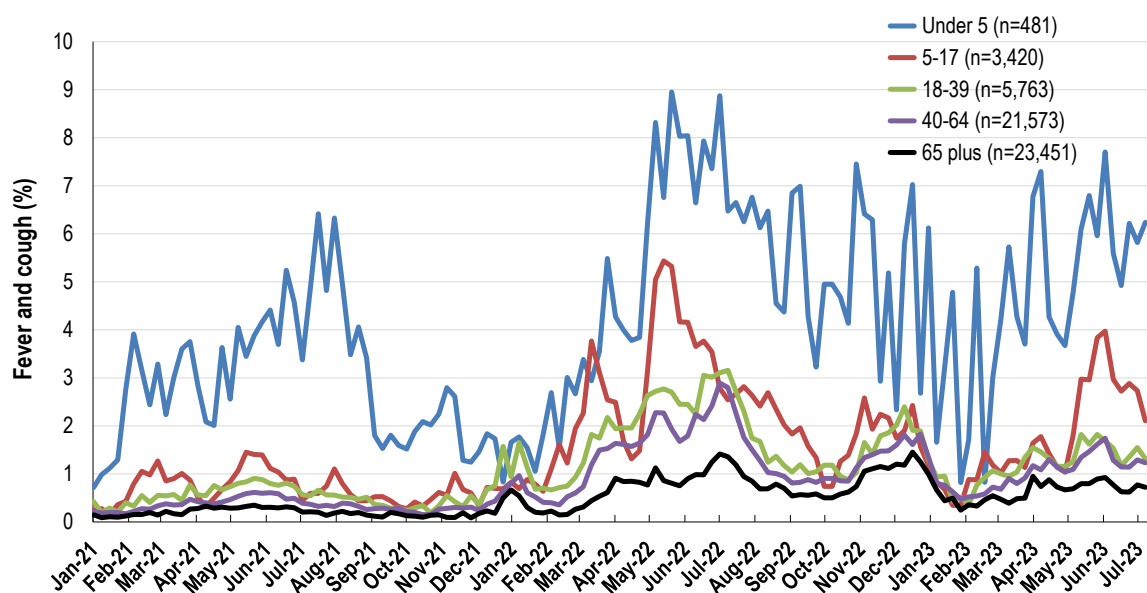
**Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):**



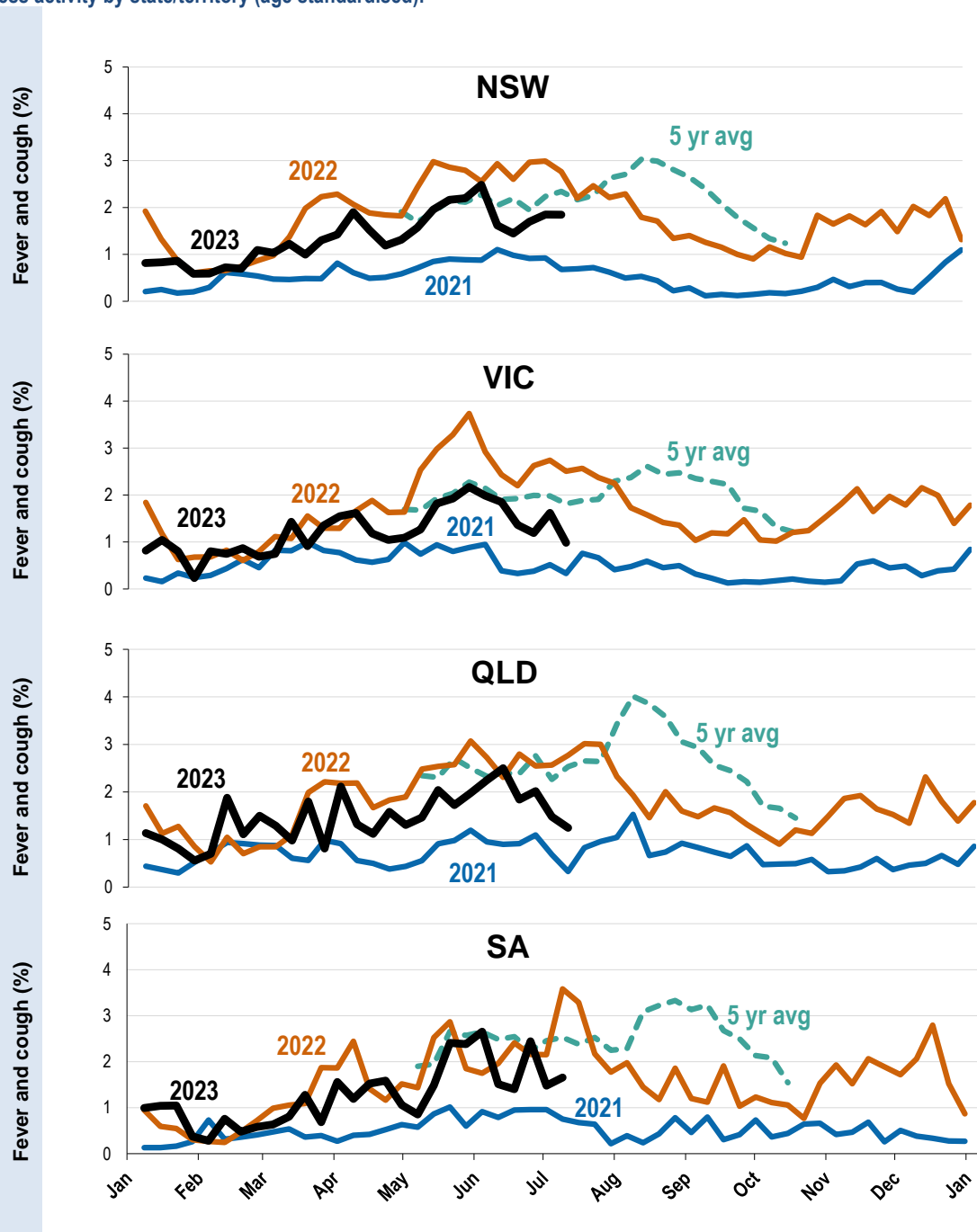
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^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

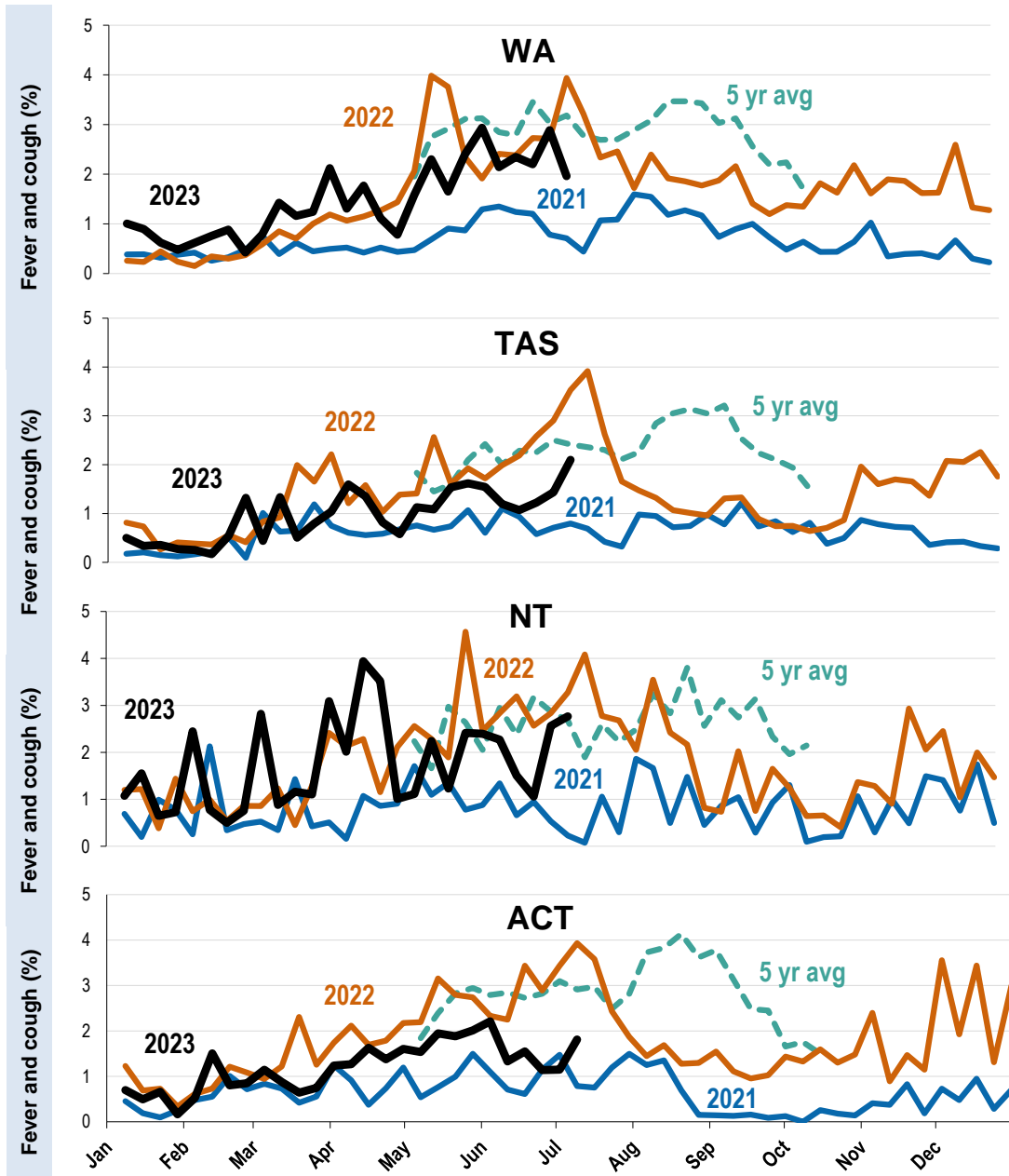


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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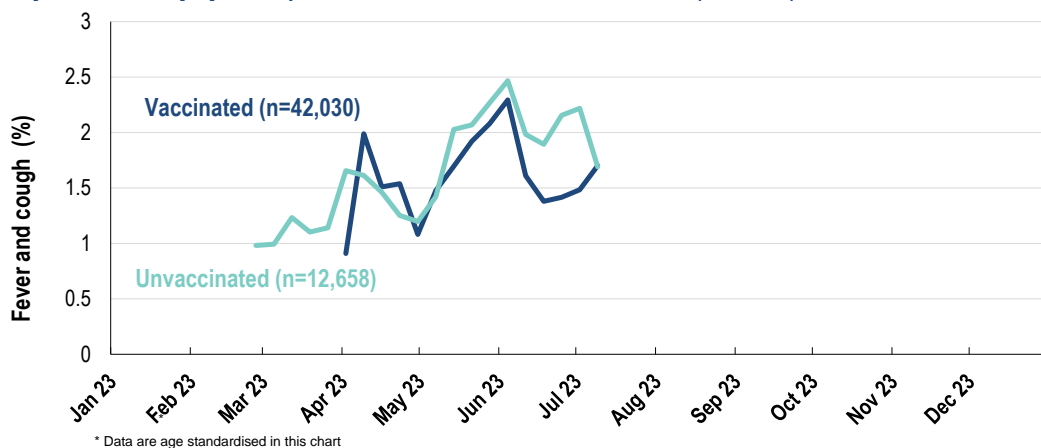
**Participation:**

54,688 participants (54,837 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19474	35.6% <b>237.9</b>
VIC	10933	20.0% <b>164.6</b>
QLD	6785	12.4% <b>129.5</b>
SA	4761	8.7% <b>268.6</b>
WA	5242	9.6% <b>195.2</b>
TAS	3433	6.3% <b>634.8</b>
NT	789	1.4% <b>320.9</b>
ACT	3271	6.0% <b>759.8</b>
AUS	54688	100.0% <b>212.4</b>

**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	1.2				60.9
5-11 years	81.4	76.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	45.0
12-17 years	96.8	95.5	17.7	1.2	0.0	38.8
18-64 years	99.4	99.2	95.0	67.2	36.4	70.8
65+ years	99.5	99.5	98.4	94.1	75.6	89.4
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	97.8	75.3	43.2	83.0
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	95.4	92.8	75.2	53.0	28.8	63.8
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>76.9</b>

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

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