

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

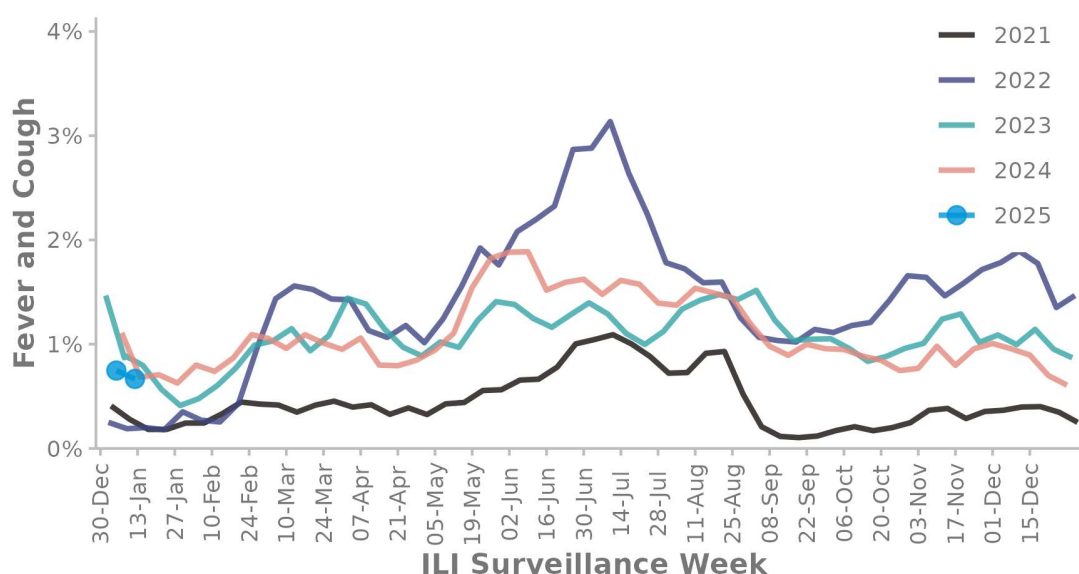
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Week Ending 12 January 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants

(FluTracking is an online self-reporting respiratory illness surveillance system. Care should be taken when interpreting this report)

FIGURE 1. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS



This survey was sent on 13 January 2025 01:01 AM and by 16 January 2025 08:30 am we had received 16,043 responses (14,290 last week) from 10,950 people responding for themselves and 5,093 household members across New Zealand. Please note over the summer period there will be a reduced sample size for FluTracking, as participants have been given the option to opt-out until April 2025.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.7% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 1.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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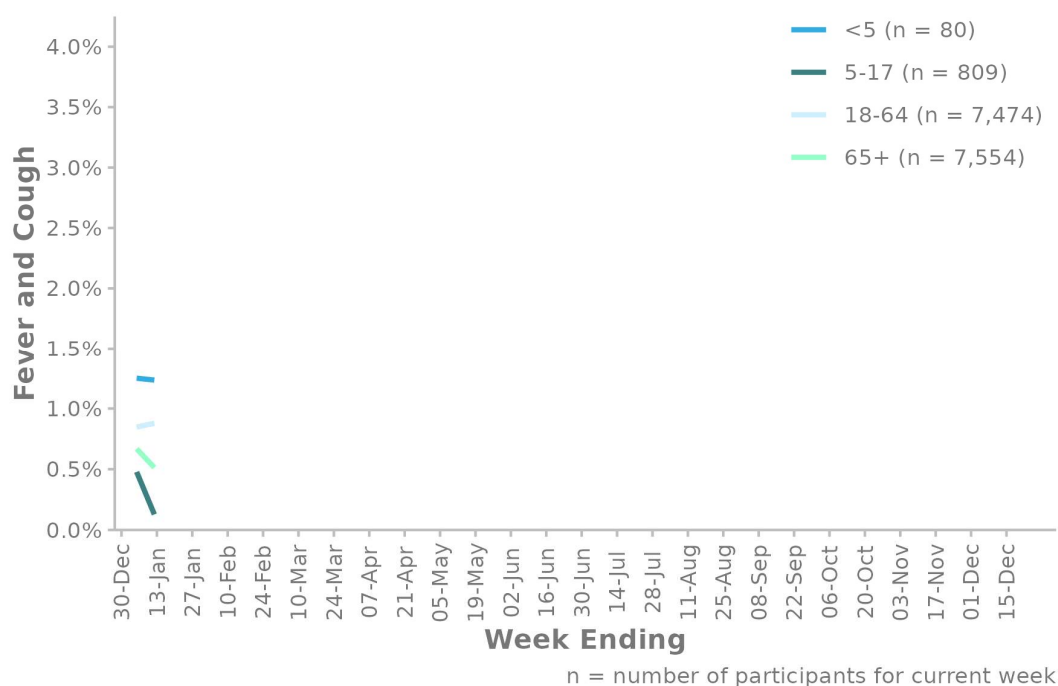
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	11,695	72.9%
South Island	4,348	27.1%
New Zealand	16,043	100%

TABLE 2. SELF-REPORTED COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	05 January 2025	12 January 2025
Tested for influenza	4 (3.7%)	7 (6.5%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (1.9%)	3 (2.8%)
Tested for COVID-19	5 (4.6%)	9 (8.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	2 (1.9%)	2 (1.9%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



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