

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

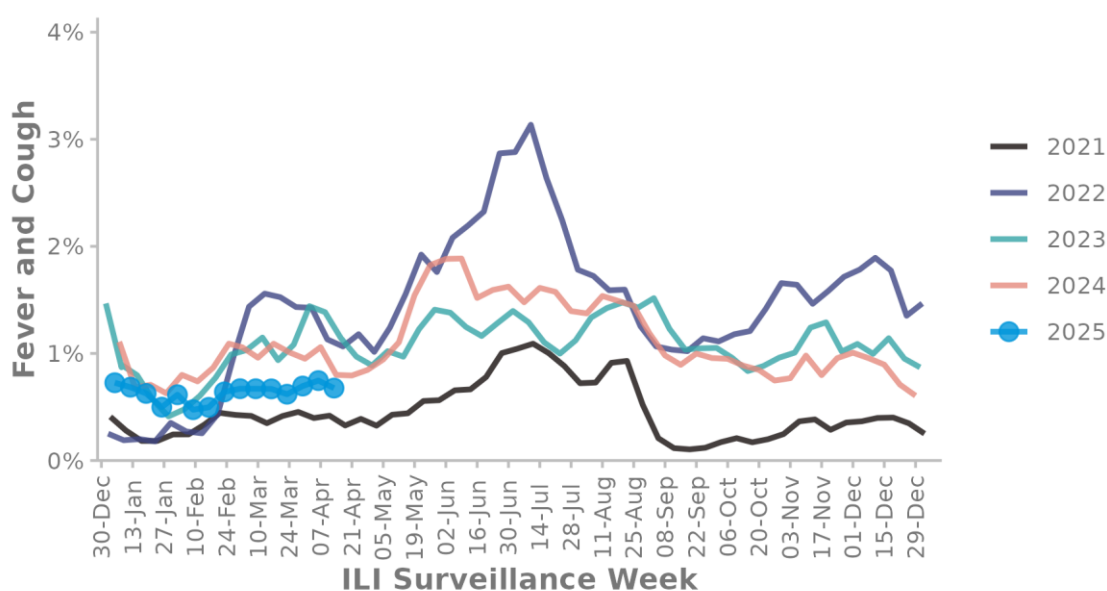
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Week Ending 13 April 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% 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 14 April 2025 01:01 AM and by 17 April 2025 08:30 am we had received 29,275 responses (29,429 last week) from 18,988 people responding for themselves and 10,287 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 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 4.4% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.4% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.8% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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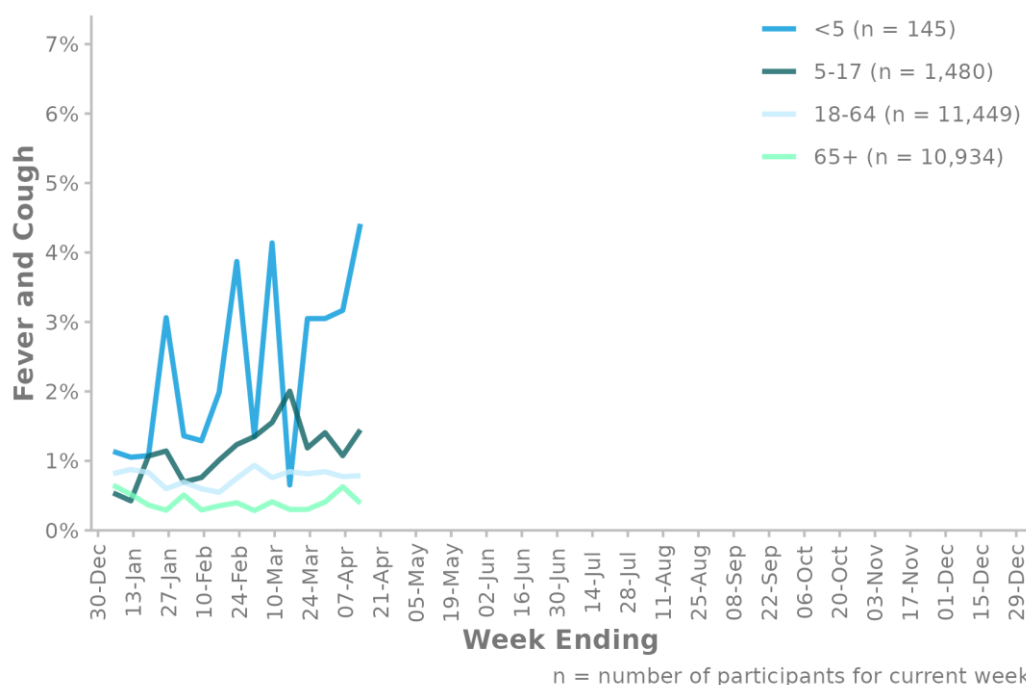
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	21,279	72.7%
South Island	7,996	27.3%
New Zealand	29,275	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	06 April 2025	13 April 2025
Tested for influenza	17 (7.7%)	14 (7.1%)
Result positive for influenza	5 (2.3%)	1 (0.5%)
Tested for COVID-19	121 (54.8%)	89 (44.9%)
Result positive for COVID-19	33 (14.9%)	20 (10.1%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



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