

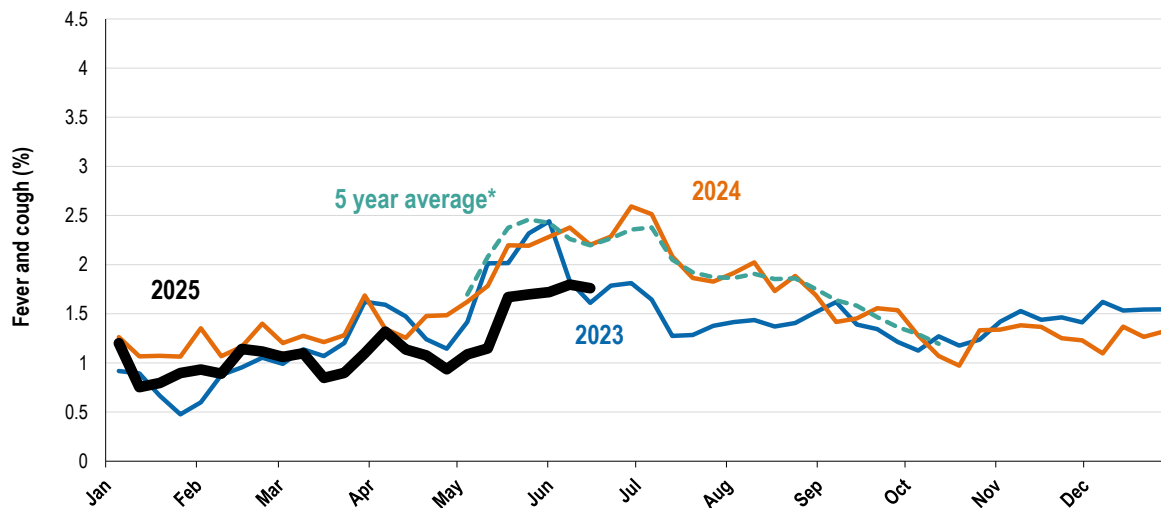
Respiratory illness levels have stabilised this week

48,195 participants this week

Figure 1 - Respiratory illness activity* (age standardised)

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

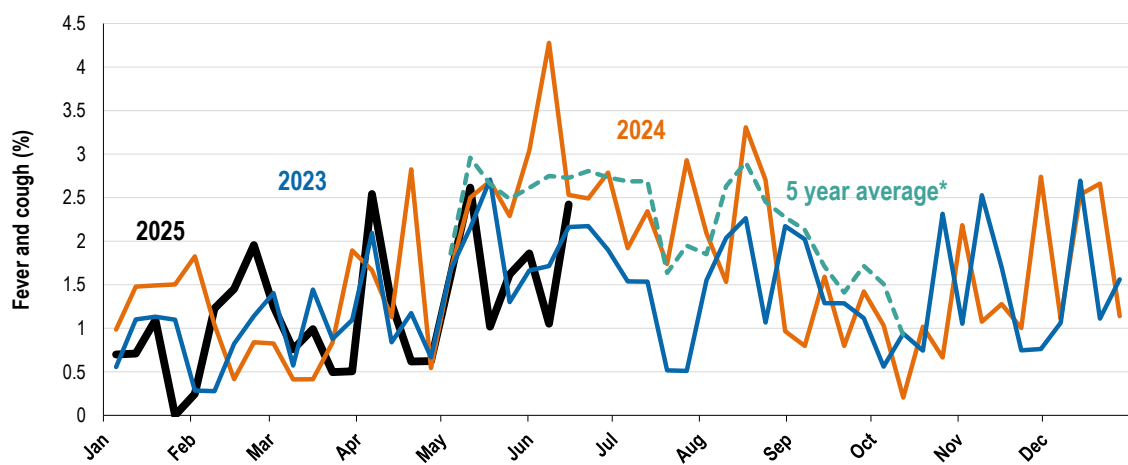
1.8% this week and 1.8% last week



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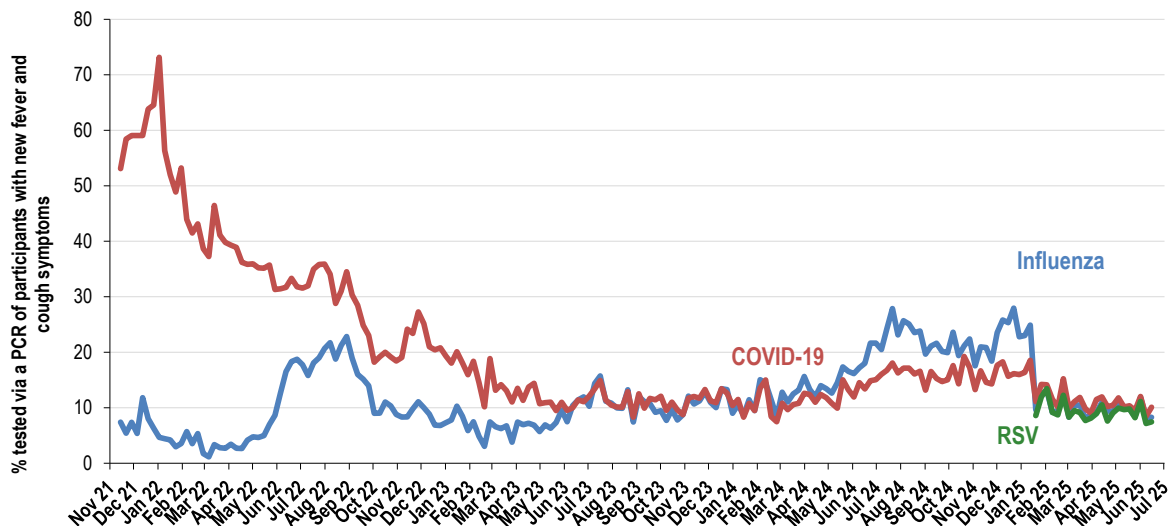
Figure 2 - Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

2.4% this week and 1.1% last week



*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants=472

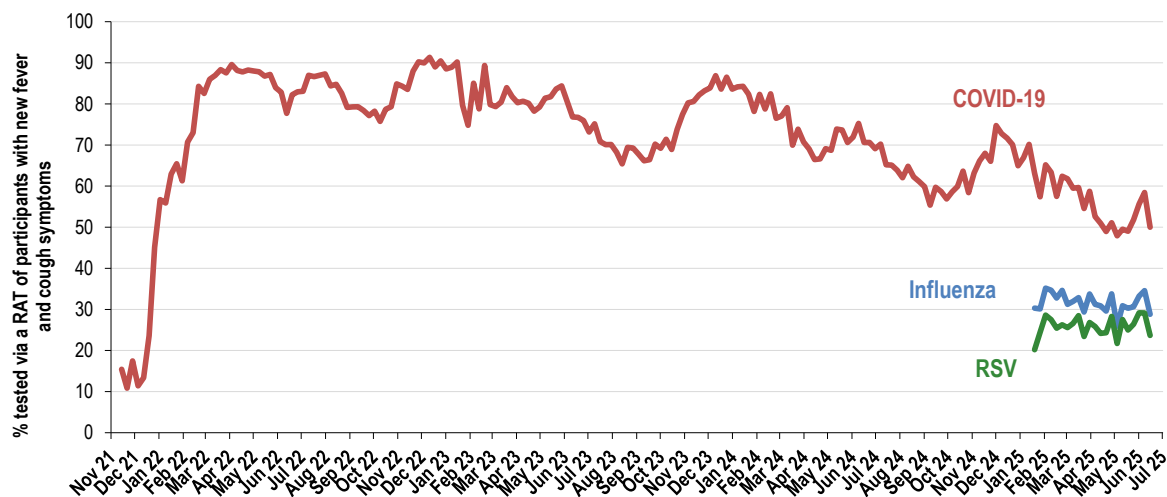
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Figure 3a - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test


Flu PCR: 8.3% (50/604) this week compared to 8.3% last week

COVID-19 PCR: 10.1% (61/604) this week compared to 8.4% last week

RSV PCR: 7.5% (45/604) this week compared to 7.2% last week

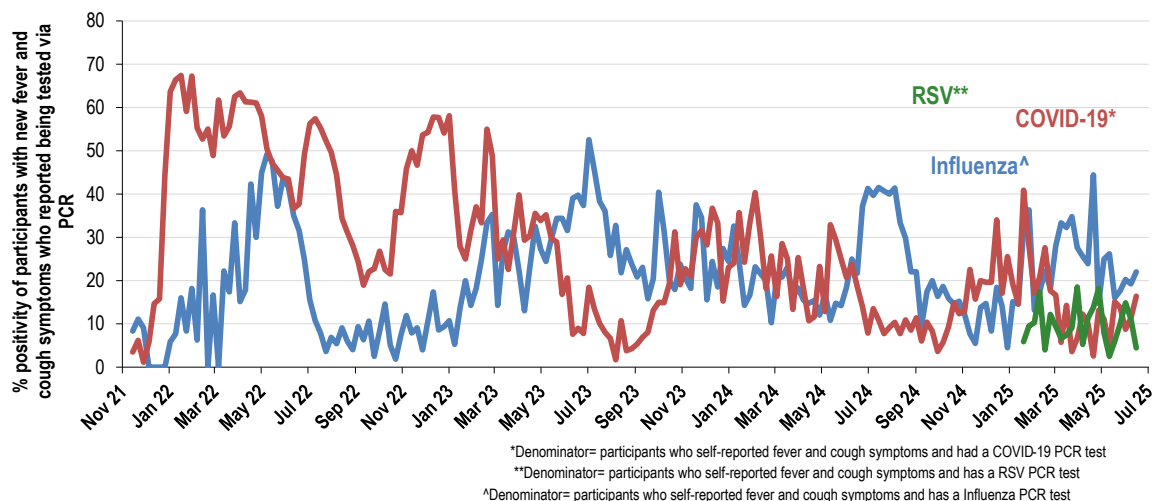
Figure 3b - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)


Flu RAT: 28.8% (174/604) this week compared to 34.6% last week

COVID-19 RAT: 50% (302/604) this week compared to 58.4% last week

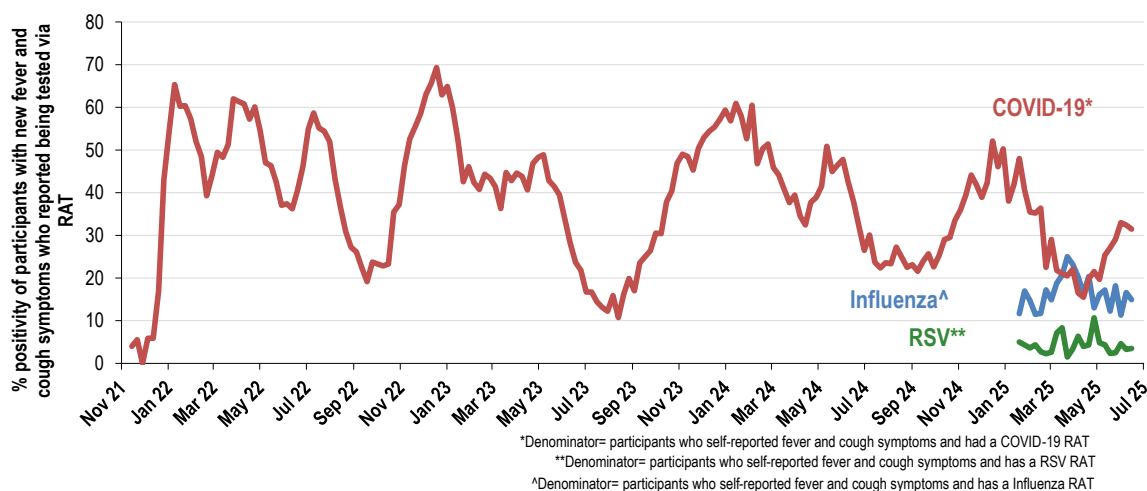
RSV RAT: 23.7% (143/604) this week compared to 29.1% last week

Figure 4a - Fever, cough and reported a positive PCR test result

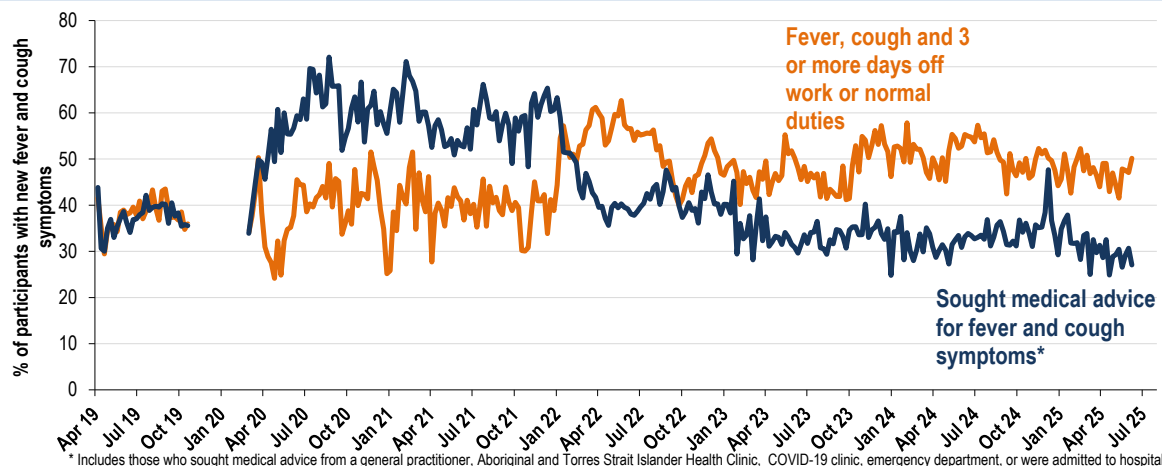


Flu PCR % positivity: 22% (11/50) this week compared to 19.2% last week
 COVID-19 PCR % positivity: 16.4% (10/61) this week compared to 11.3% last week
 RSV PCR % positivity: 4.4% (2/45) this week compared to 11.1% last week

Figure 4b - Fever, cough and reported a positive RAT test



Flu RAT % positivity: 14.9% (26/174) this week compared to 16.6% last week
 COVID-19 RAT % positivity: 31.5% (95/302) this week compared to 32.4% last week
 RSV RAT % positivity: 3.5% (5/143) this week compared to 3.3% last week

Figure 5 - Severity of Respiratory Illness Activity


FC and 3+ days off: 40.6% (245/604) this week compared to 50.2% last week

Sought medical advice for FC: 23.8% (144/604) this week compared to 27.1% last week

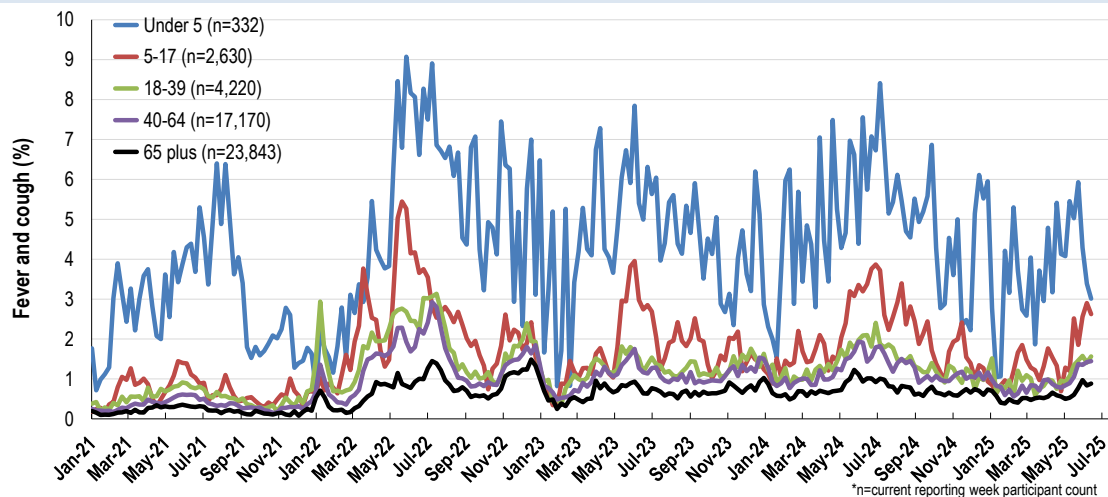
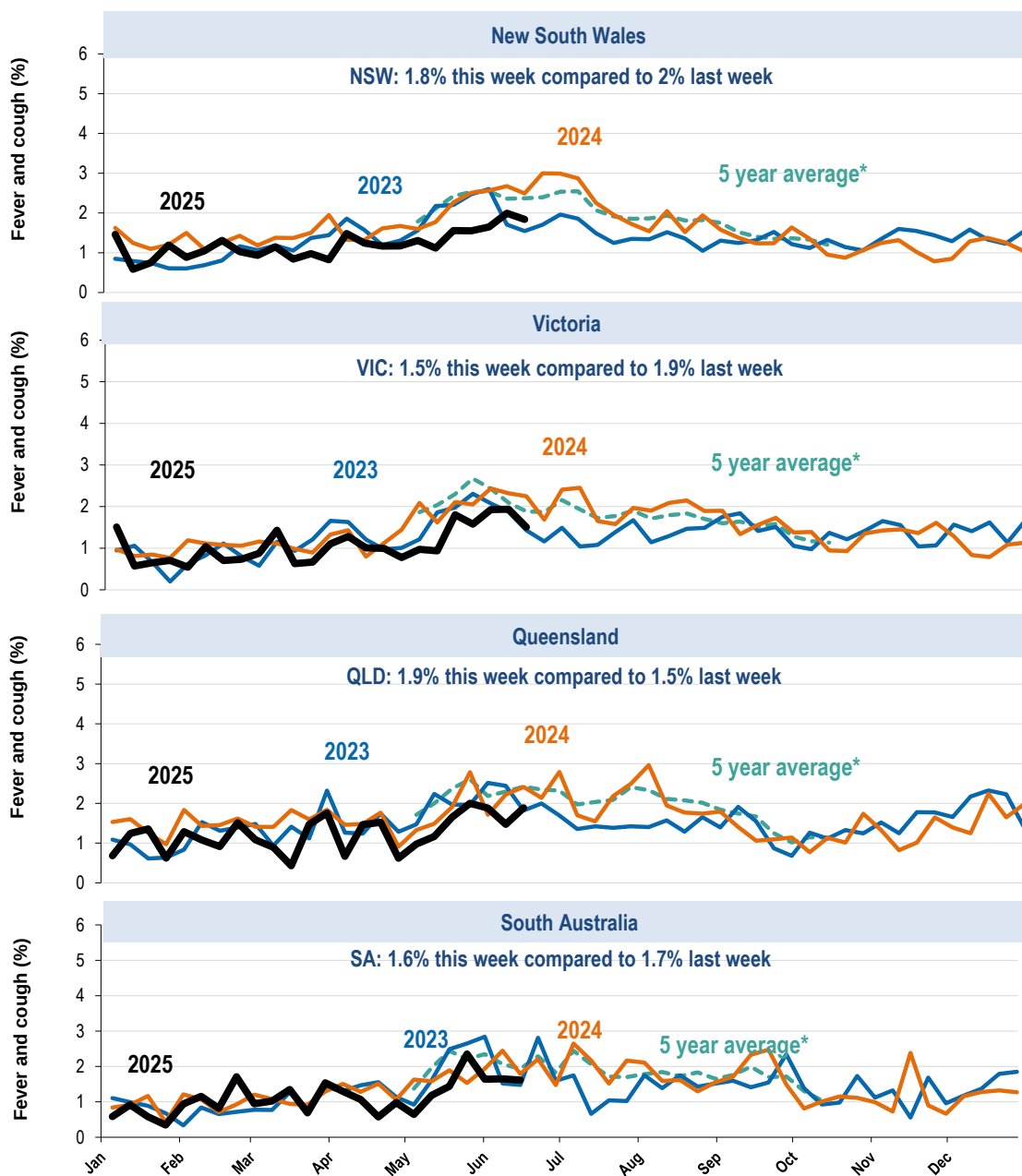
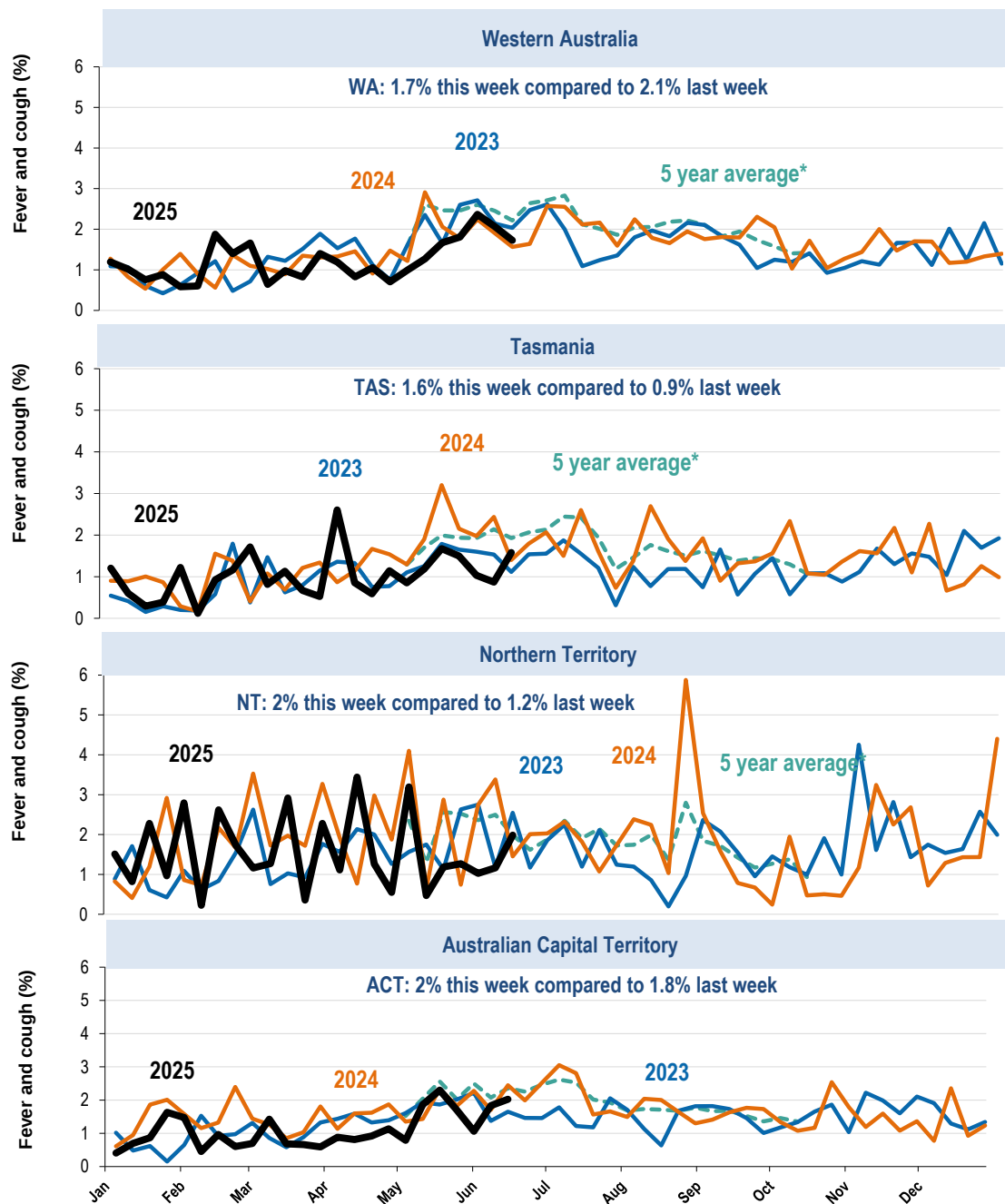
Figure 6 - Respiratory illness activity by age group


Figure 7 - Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised)


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Table 1 - Participation
48,195 participants (47,954 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17422	36.1%	204.7
VIC	9599	19.9%	136.9
QLD	5802	12.0%	103.4
SA	4019	8.3%	213.5
WA	4562	9.5%	153.0
TAS	3232	6.7%	561.1
NT	675	1.4%	264.1
ACT	2884	6.0%	606.4
AUS	48195	100.0%	178.7

Table 2 - Vaccination rates

	COVID-19 (%)			Influenza (%)
	Recently vaccinated (less than 6 months ago)	Not recently vaccinated (6 or more months ago)	Never vaccinated	Vaccinated since 31 March 2025
Vaccinated participants:				
<5 years	0.3	0.9	98.8	61.7
5-11 years	1.3	64.4	34.3	44.8
12-17 years	3.8	90.7	5.5	36.2
18-39 years	14.3	84.0	1.8	51.3
40-64 years	25.7	73.6	0.7	70.1
65+ years	50.9	48.6	0.5	86.4
Working with patients	26.9	72.6	0.5	80.1
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	20.1	74.6	5.3	63.9
Vaccinated overall (%)	35.7	62.0	2.3	74.8