

Respiratory illness levels have stabilised this week

47,462 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

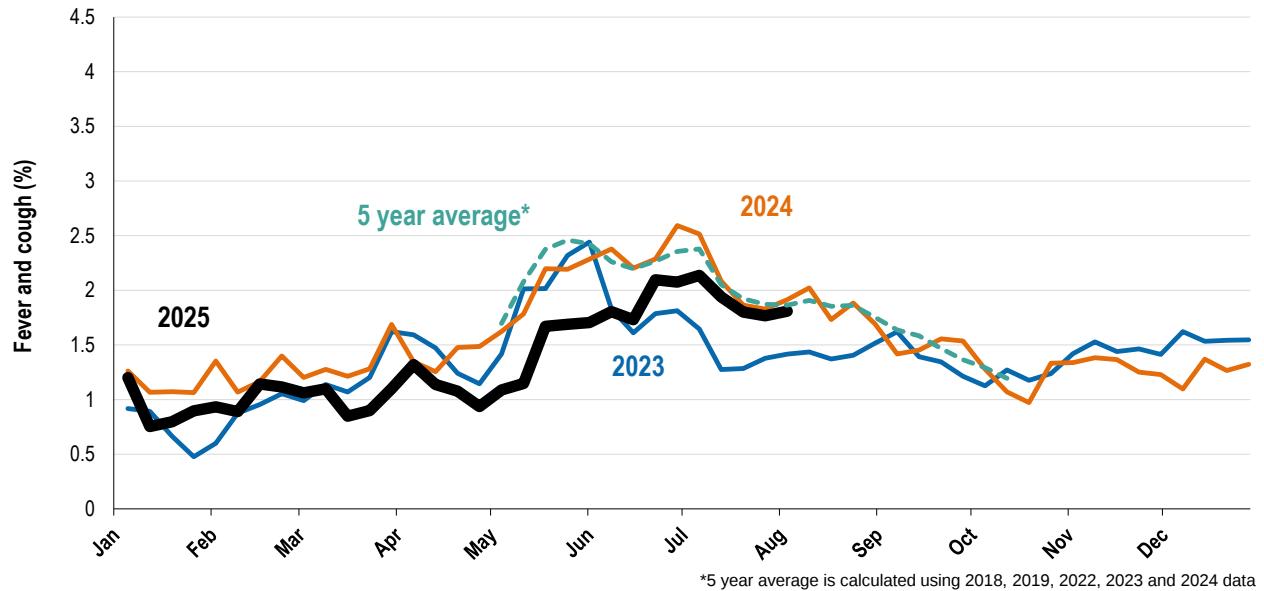


Figure 2 - Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

2.2% this week and 2% last week

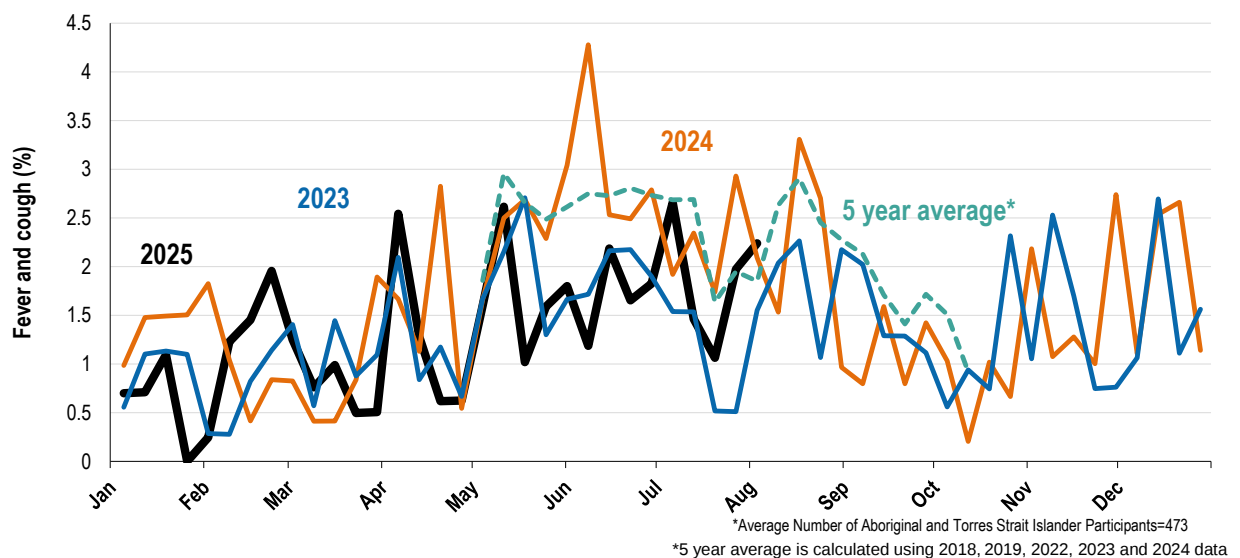
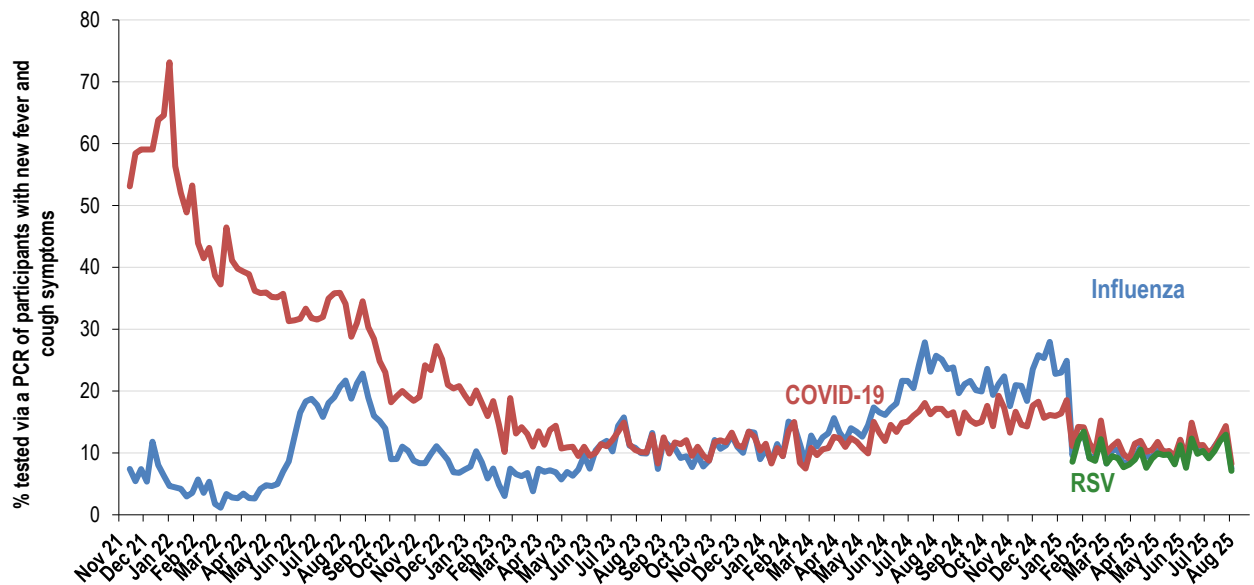
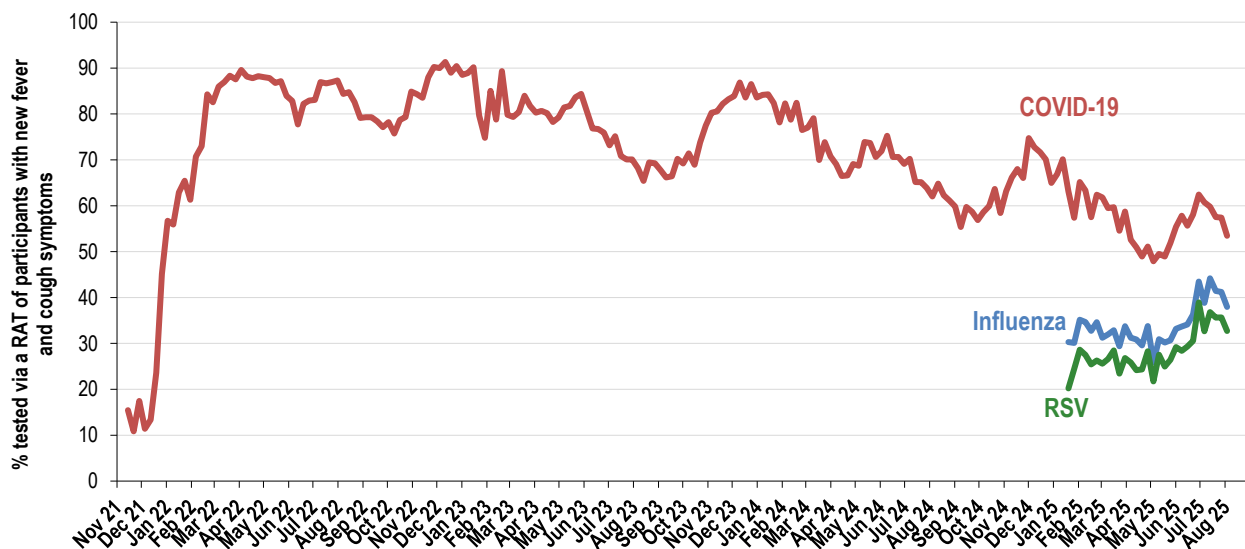


Figure 3a - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test


Flu PCR: 7.5% (40/535) this week compared to 13.3% last week

COVID-19 PCR: 8.2% (44/535) this week compared to 14.4% last week

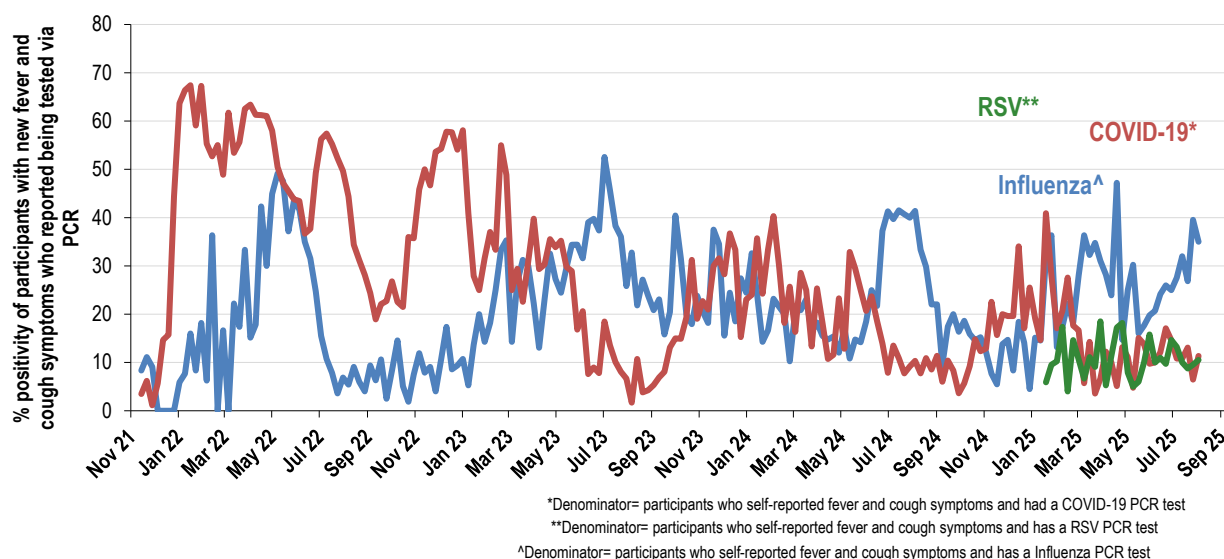
RSV PCR: 7.1% (38/535) this week compared to 13% last week

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


Flu RAT: 37.9% (203/535) this week compared to 41.2% last week

COVID-19 RAT: 53.5% (286/535) this week compared to 57.4% last week

RSV RAT: 32.7% (175/535) this week compared to 35.6% last week

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


Flu PCR % positivity: 35% (14/40) this week compared to 39.5% last week

COVID-19 PCR % positivity: 11.4% (5/44) this week compared to 6.5% last week

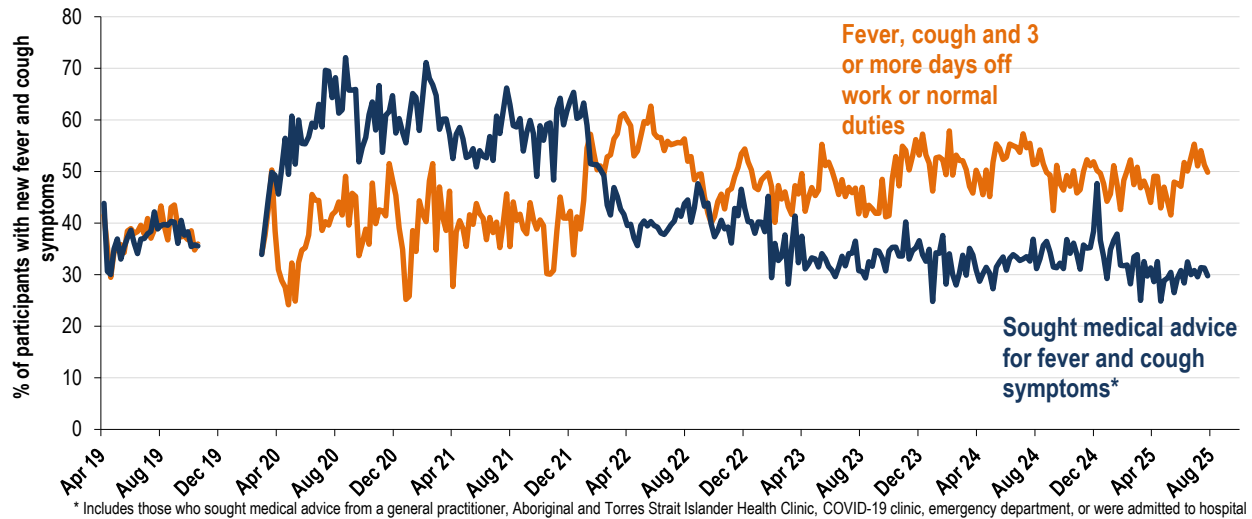
RSV PCR % positivity: 10.5% (4/38) this week compared to 9.5% last week

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


Flu RAT % positivity: 23.2% (47/203) this week compared to 30.7% last week

COVID-19 RAT % positivity: 16.4% (47/286) this week compared to 16.7% last week

RSV RAT % positivity: 3.4% (6/175) this week compared to 7.4% last week

Figure 5 - Severity of Respiratory Illness Activity


FC and 3+ days off: 45.4% (243/535) this week compared to 49.8% last week

Sought medical advice for FC: 23.6% (126/535) this week compared to 29.8% last week

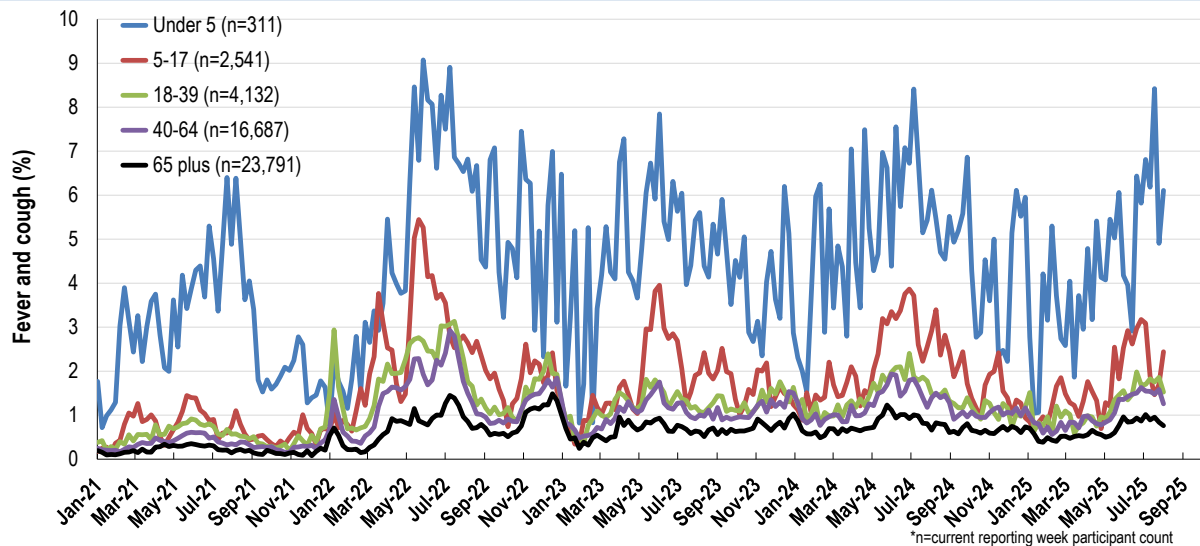
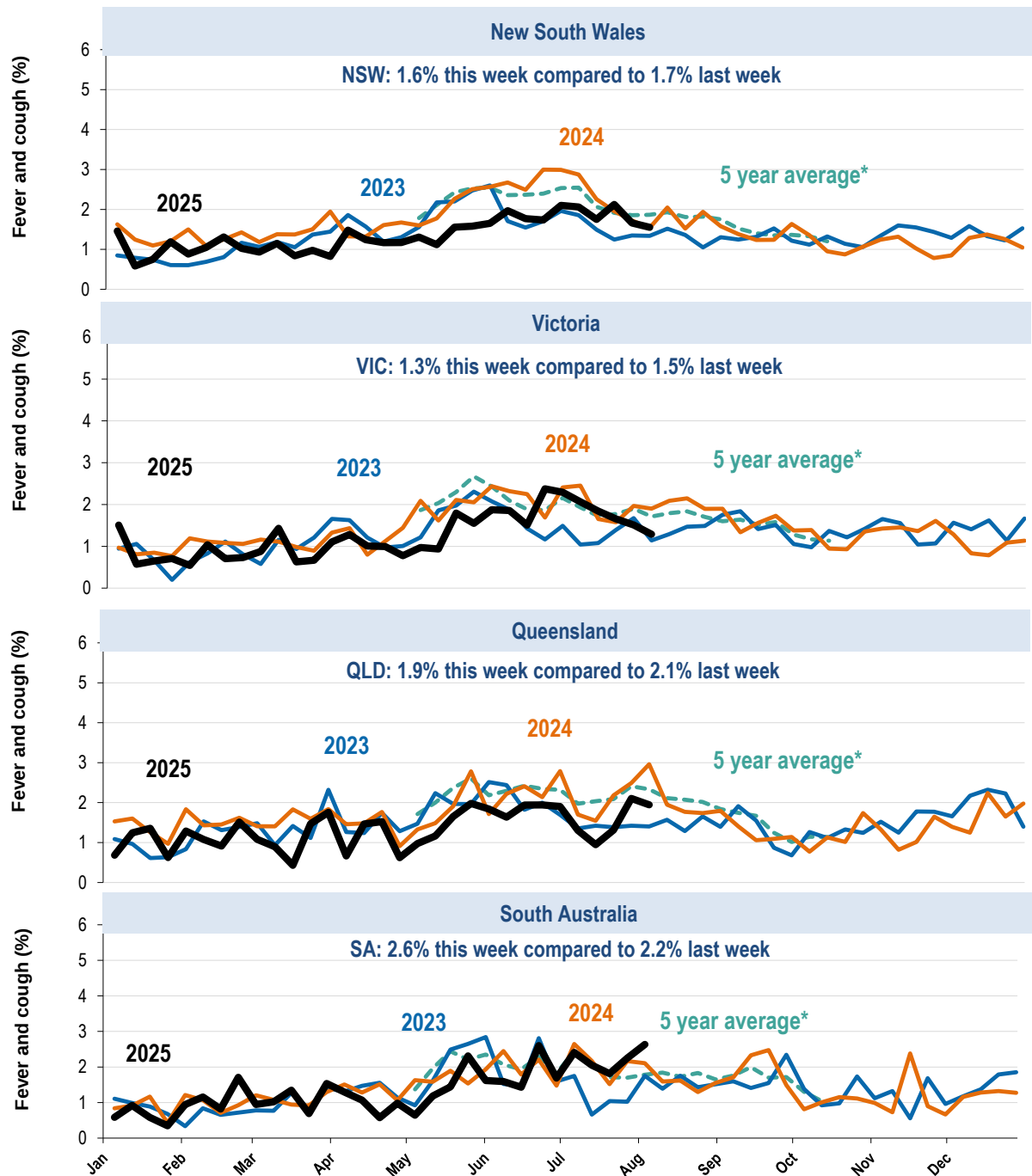
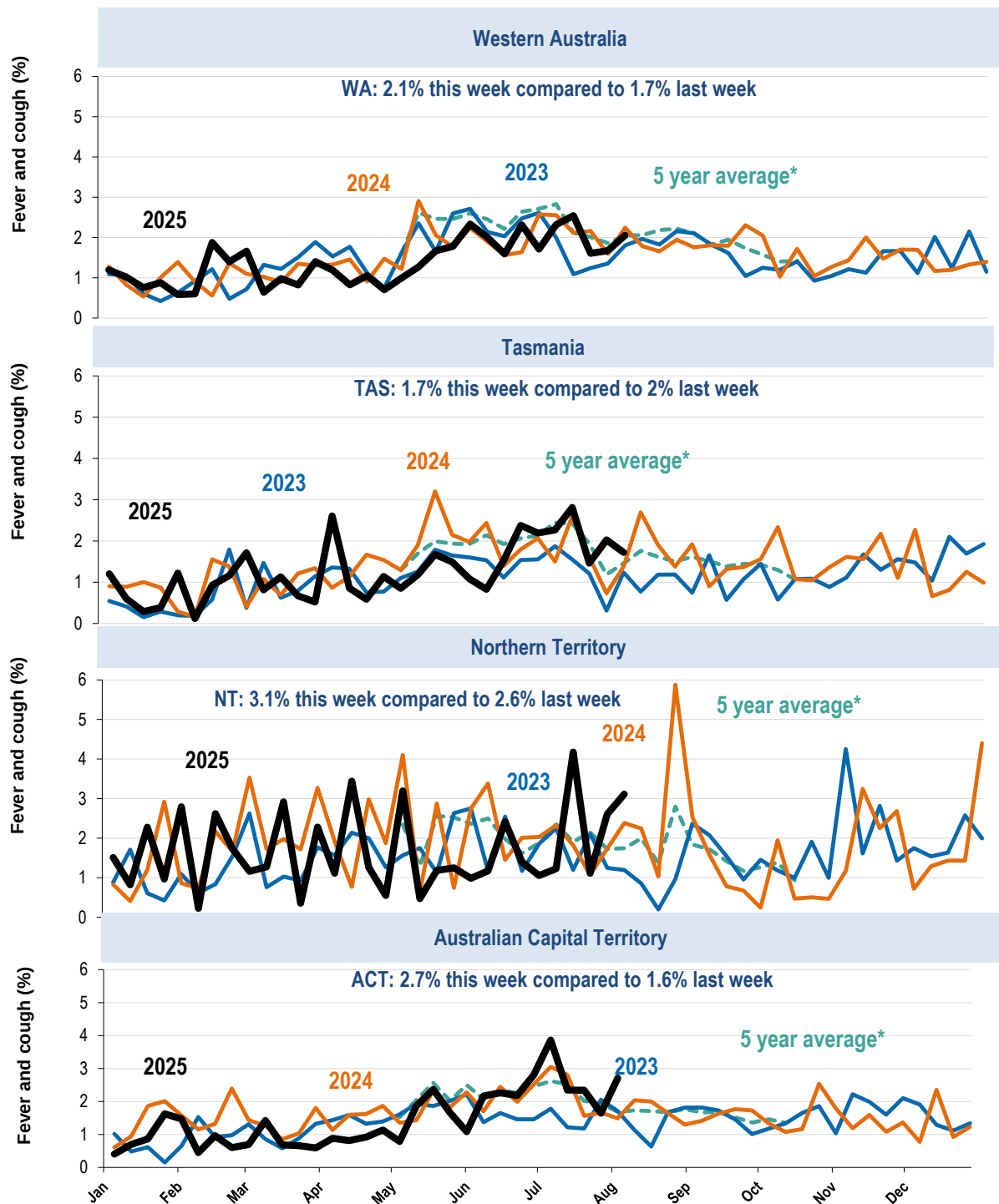
Figure 6 - Respiratory illness activity by age group


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


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Table 1 - Participation
participants (last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17010	35.8% 199.1
VIC	9524	20.1% 135.8
QLD	5769	12.2% 102.7
SA	3979	8.4% 210.3
WA	4481	9.4% 148.9
TAS	3218	6.8% 558.9
NT	642	1.4% 244.9
ACT	2839	6.0% 589.4
AUS	47462	100.0% 173.2

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
<5 years	0.0	1.3	98.7	66.6
5-11 years	1.5	61.6	36.9	51.8
12-17 years	3.5	91.0	5.5	43.1
18-39 years	15.9	82.3	1.8	56.0
40-64 years	28.4	70.9	0.7	76.0
65+ years	52.6	46.9	0.5	90.4
Working with patients	29.3	70.3	0.4	85.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	22.6	72.6	4.7	68.9
Vaccinated overall (%)	37.9	59.8	2.3	79.9