

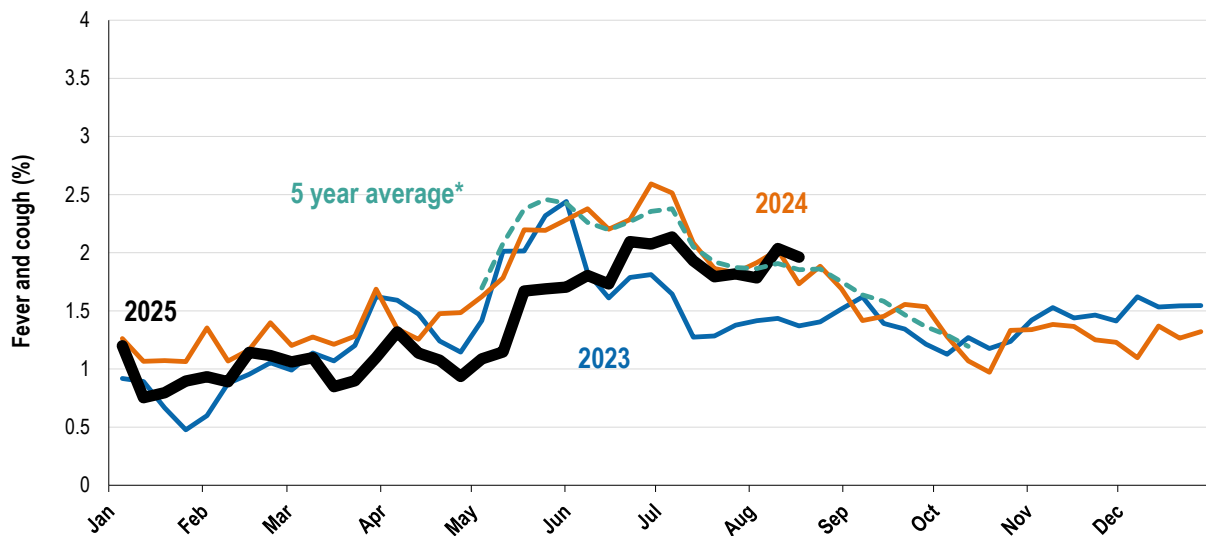
Respiratory illness levels have stabilised this week

47,325 participants this week

Figure 1 - Respiratory illness activity* (age standardised)

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

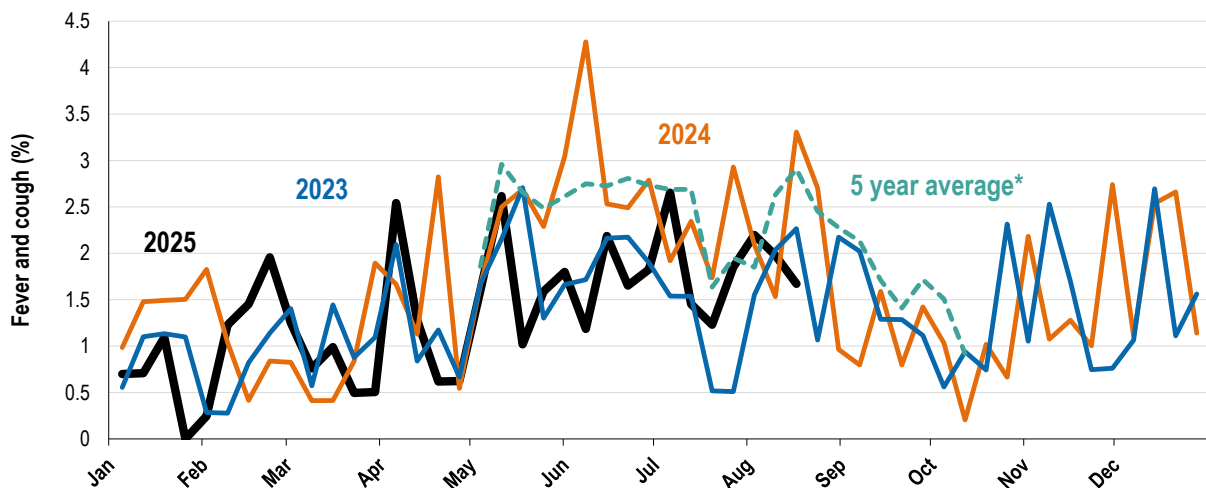
2% this week and 2% last week



*5 year average is calculated using 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023 and 2024 data

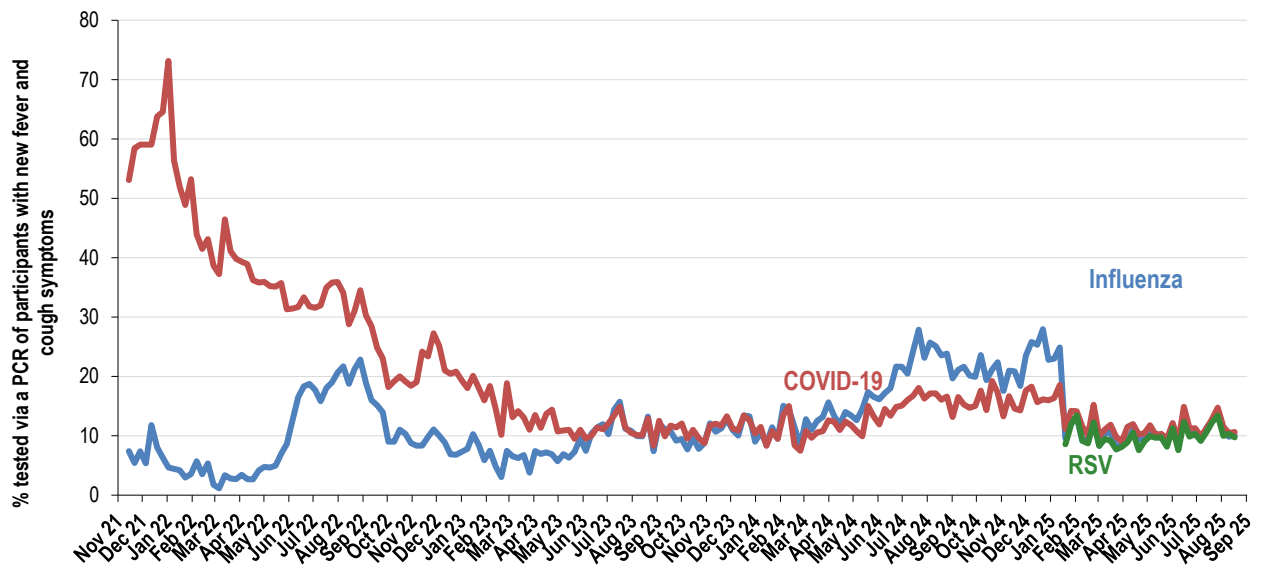
Figure 2 - Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

1.7% this week and 2% last week



*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants=473

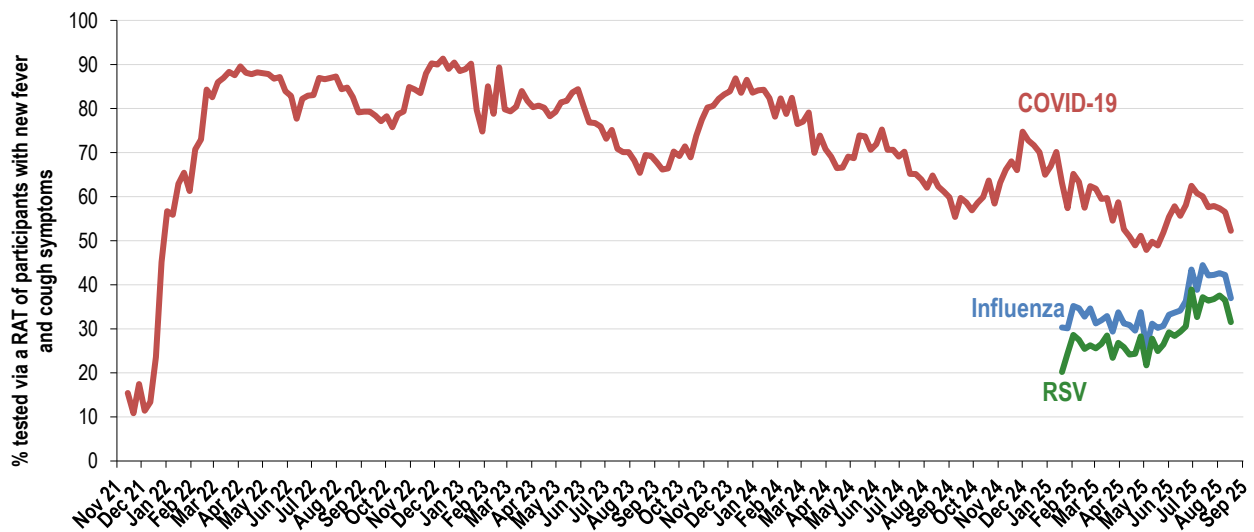
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Figure 3a - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test


Flu PCR: 10.1% (56/555) this week compared to 9.8% last week

COVID-19 PCR: 10.6% (59/555) this week compared to 10.5% last week

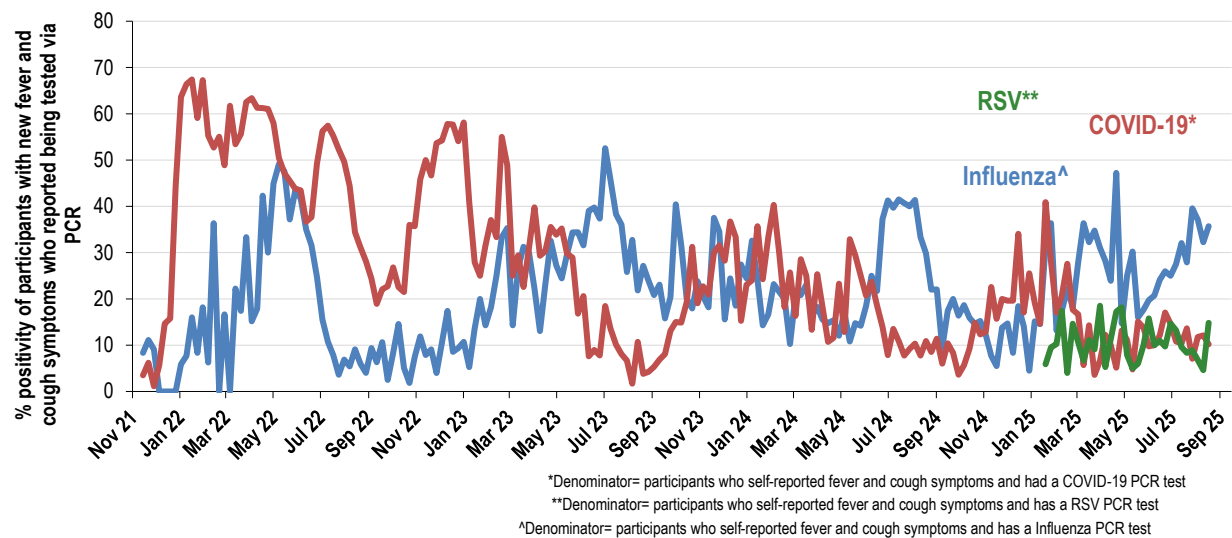
RSV PCR: 9.7% (54/555) this week compared to 10.3% last week

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


Flu RAT: 36.9% (205/555) this week compared to 42.2% last week

COVID-19 RAT: 52.3% (290/555) this week compared to 56.5% last week

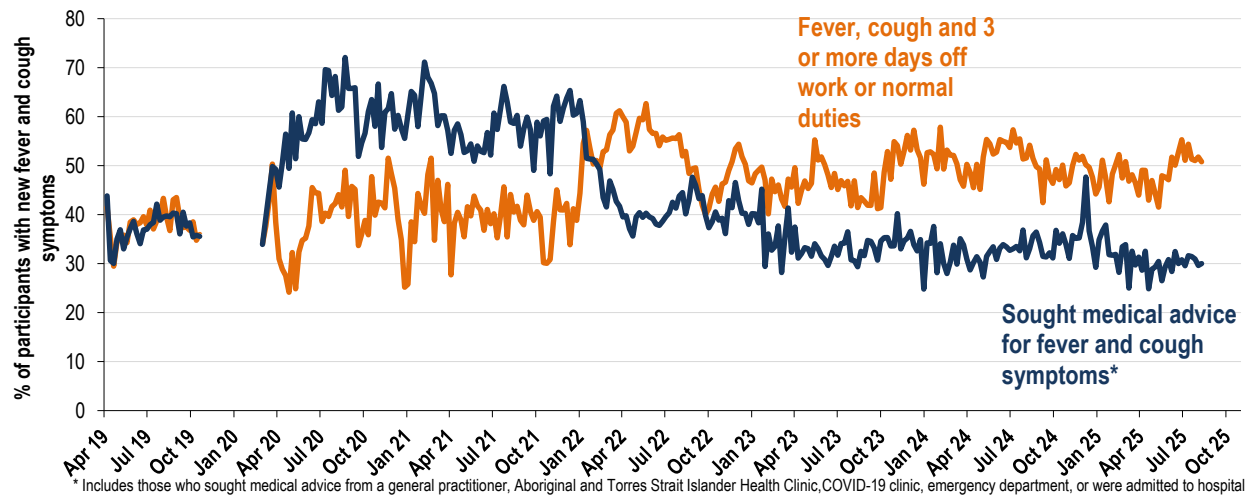
RSV RAT: 31.5% (175/555) this week compared to 36.5% last week

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


Flu PCR % positivity: 35.7% (20/56) this week compared to 32.3% last week
 COVID-19 PCR % positivity: 10.2% (6/59) this week compared to 12.1% last week
 RSV PCR % positivity: 14.8% (8/54) this week compared to 4.6% last week

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


Flu RAT % positivity: 31.2% (64/205) this week compared to 34.6% last week
 COVID-19 RAT % positivity: 14.8% (43/290) this week compared to 14.6% last week
 RSV RAT % positivity: 3.4% (6/175) this week compared to 4.3% last week

Figure 5 - Severity of Respiratory Illness Activity


FC and 3+ days off: 41.4% (230/555) this week compared to 50.8% last week

Sought medical advice for FC: 26.5% (147/555) this week compared to 30% last week

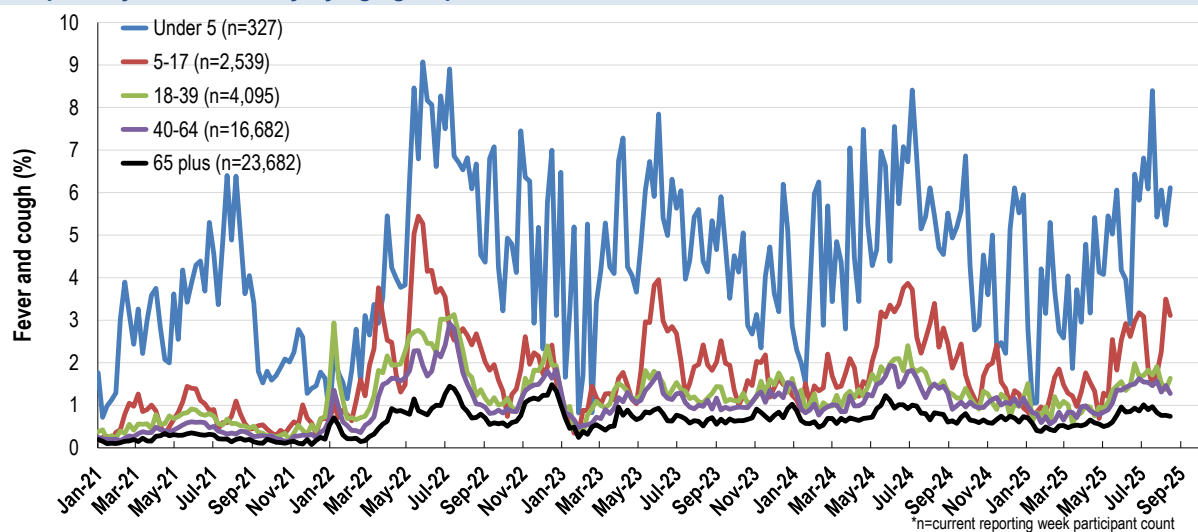
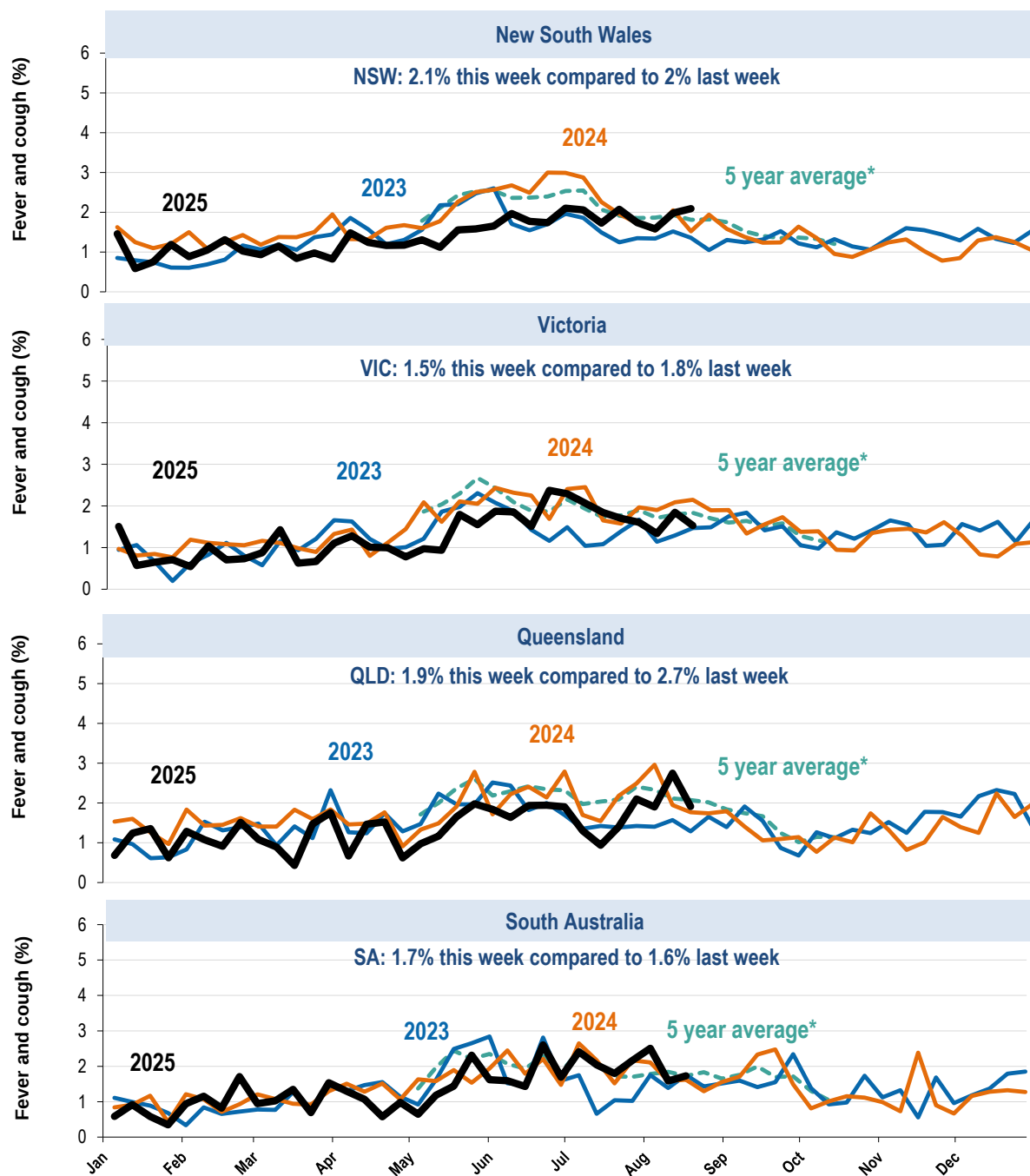
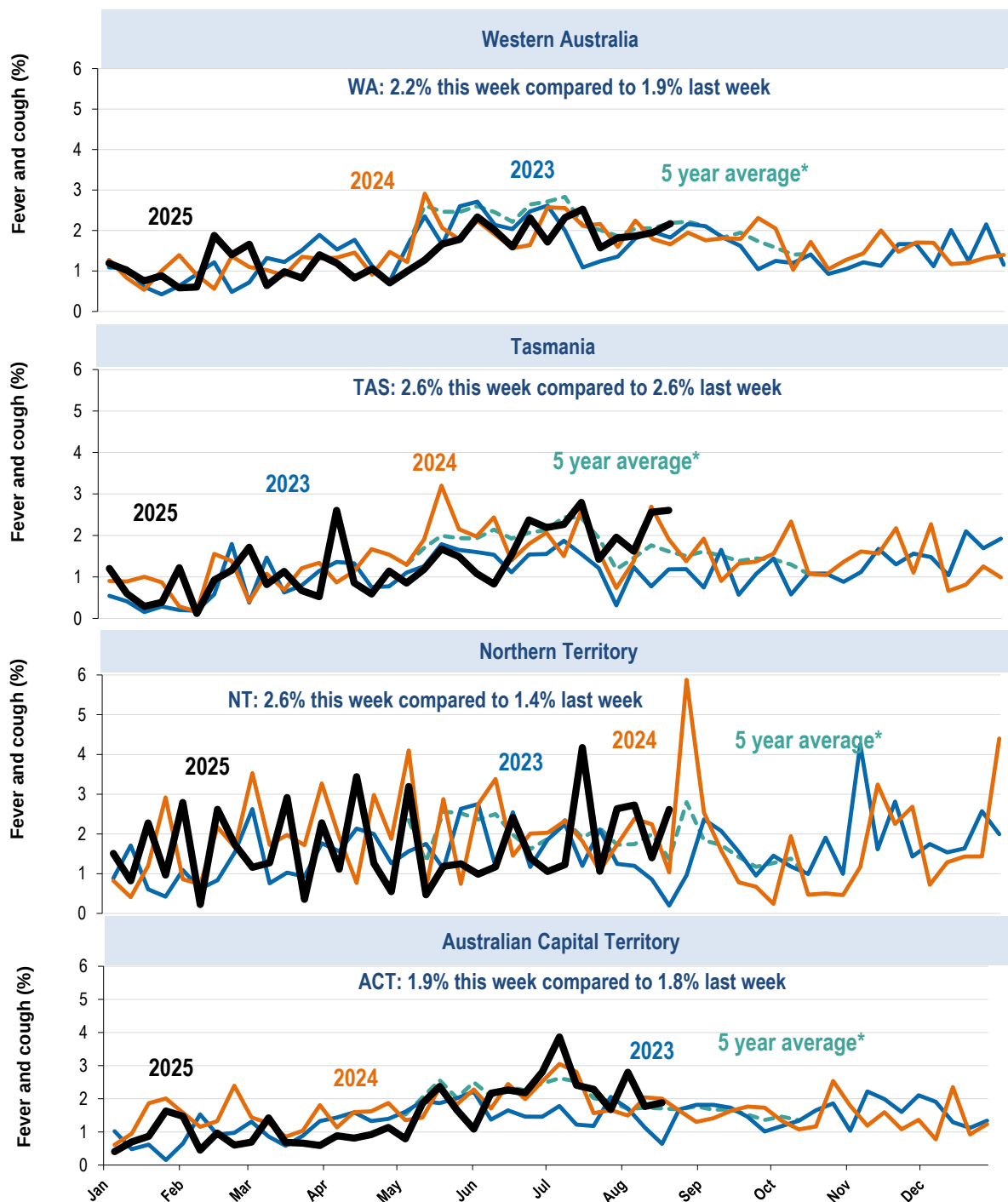
Figure 6 - Respiratory illness activity by age group


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	17057	36.0%	199.6
VIC	9422	19.9%	134.4
QLD	5803	12.3%	103.3
SA	3970	8.4%	209.9
WA	4410	9.3%	146.6
TAS	3201	6.8%	555.9
NT	672	1.4%	256.3
ACT	2790	5.9%	579.2
AUS	47325	100.0%	172.7

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
<5 years	0.6	1.8	97.6	68.2
5-11 years	1.7	62.1	36.3	51.9
12-17 years	4.4	90.2	5.3	44.7
18-39 years	16.5	81.6	1.9	57.5
40-64 years	28.7	70.6	0.8	76.2
65+ years	52.2	47.3	0.4	90.9
Working with patients	29.5	70.1	0.4	85.8
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	22.7	72.1	5.3	69.9
Vaccinated overall (%)	37.8	59.8	2.3	80.3