

Australian Immunisation Register - Influenza Data - 1 March to 21 May

**Notes and Caveats**

- All data is based on influenza vaccinations reported to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) as at COB 21 May 2023.
- Data is from 1 March to 21 May for each encounter year.
- Influenza vaccination data is not directly comparable across years due to a range of factors, including:
  - The introduction of mandatory reporting of influenza vaccines to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) on 1 March 2021
  - The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and national and local responses to the pandemic over time
  - Early in the influenza season, the timing of seasonal events such as Easter
  - Timing of vaccines provided by pharmaceutical companies for clearance through the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
  - Supply of vaccines and commencement of flu season.
- Vaccinations reported to the AIR are more comprehensive and accurate since 2021 due to the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- Vaccinations where the person has since been 'End dated' in the Medicare Consumer Directory (due to death, emigration, etc) are included in the data.
- Data includes influenza vaccinations given to Medicare eligible and non-Medicare eligible individuals.
- The counted values represent a count of all vaccination episodes.
- A 'Vaccination episode' is linked to a State or Territory based on the vaccinated individuals Medicare residential address at the time of the report's creation.

Encounter Year	Jurisdiction	Total	Age			First Nations People	Provider types		
			<5 Years	5-64 Years	65+ Years		GP	Pharmacy	Other
2020	AUS	7,873,904	517,879	4,656,284	2,699,741	211,947	6,372,377	1,116,442	385,085
	ACT	146,255	13,161	90,240	42,854	2,084	108,362	33,266	4,627
	NSW	2,350,220	153,548	1,365,048	831,624	65,319	1,947,480	337,400	65,340
	NT	56,514	4,280	42,053	10,181	24,473	24,290	4,454	27,770
	QLD	1,535,186	94,858	873,555	566,773	58,143	1,303,174	165,216	66,796
	SA	623,510	36,840	358,613	228,057	11,713	479,723	96,138	47,649
	TAS	189,580	8,156	106,878	74,546	7,190	138,353	39,662	11,565
	VIC	2,031,139	143,467	1,227,146	660,526	15,545	1,707,131	211,519	112,489
	WA	932,341	63,467	584,948	283,926	27,446	661,069	223,077	48,195
	Unknown	9,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	AUS	6,077,576	163,058	3,493,008	2,421,510	103,127	4,292,694	953,384	831,498
	ACT	133,814	5,694	89,063	39,057	1,510	80,837	23,861	29,116
	NSW	1,811,433	50,212	1,002,936	758,285	36,973	1,339,139	249,608	222,686
	NT	35,772	2,206	26,479	7,087	10,648	16,991	3,681	15,100
	QLD	1,212,904	25,022	697,219	490,663	26,083	842,063	197,456	173,385
	SA	545,119	12,472	319,185	213,462	6,335	359,941	93,277	91,901
	TAS	140,497	2,990	77,997	59,510	4,217	94,396	32,977	13,124
	VIC	1,661,548	52,427	973,689	635,432	9,522	1,205,938	227,257	228,353
	WA	535,310	12,016	305,397	217,897	7,833	353,012	125,085	57,213
	Unknown	1,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	AUS	6,311,399	156,698	3,551,523	2,603,178	108,735	4,206,001	1,165,285	940,113
	ACT	141,351	5,881	93,173	42,297	1,456	75,692	33,094	32,565
	NSW	1,919,179	51,071	1,043,680	824,428	36,151	1,351,977	326,712	240,490
	NT	38,306	1,476	28,444	8,386	12,039	15,887	3,474	18,945
	QLD	1,195,054	22,722	665,498	506,834	27,859	803,995	201,691	189,368
	SA	552,350	11,288	306,815	234,247	6,807	345,846	111,298	95,206
	TAS	165,305	3,113	89,990	72,202	4,809	100,148	39,408	25,749
	VIC	1,739,867	49,310	1,017,691	672,866	10,163	1,180,101	291,456	268,310
	WA	559,210	11,825	305,605	241,780	9,446	331,988	157,969	69,253
	Unknown	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	AUS	6,163,784	187,017	3,429,303	2,547,464	105,846	3,926,102	1,321,302	916,380
	ACT	138,741	6,505	90,730	41,506	1,431	66,741	38,314	33,686
	NSW	1,914,434	62,012	1,040,711	811,711	36,205	1,276,830	375,302	262,302
	NT	36,365	1,654	26,539	8,172	9,648	15,463	4,960	15,942
	QLD	1,211,793	30,739	659,495	521,559	29,854	791,701	240,882	179,210
	SA	496,469	11,465	266,657	218,347	5,642	303,002	115,316	78,151
	TAS	151,852	3,647	77,838	70,367	4,334	91,263	43,060	17,529
	VIC	1,645,654	57,294	952,214	636,146	9,371	1,080,646	304,632	260,376
	WA	566,946	13,688	313,813	239,445	9,355	299,951	198,201	68,794
	Unknown	1,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-