Australian Immunisation Register - Influenza Data - 1 March to 13 August

Notes and Caveats

All data is based on influenza vaccinations reported to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) as at COB 13 August 2023.

- Data is from 1 March to 13 August 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.

			Age					Provider types	
Encounter Year	Jurisdiction	Total	<5 Years	5-64 Years	65+ Years	First Nations People	GP	Pharmacy	Other
2020	AUS	9,365,915	782,866	5,690,574	2,892,475	274,472	7,500,740	1,397,281	467,894
	ACT	172,151	18,955	107,977	45,219	2,592	124,523	41,108	6,520
	NSW	2,822,210	231,583	1,688,451	902,176	82,333	2,310,450	434,473	77,287
	NT	76,031	8,286	56,171	11,574	34,917	32,070	5,529	38,432
	QLD	1,819,002	147,100	1,070,537	601,365	76,157	1,530,377	209,424	79,201
	SA	711,867	53,943	419,797	238,127	14,370	542,830	116,324	52,713
	TAS	228,079	14,079	132,320	81,680	9,367	166,880		12,242
	VIC	2,433,147	213,231	1,510,993	708,923	19,681	2,020,329	272,901	139,917
	WA	1,092,438	95,536	694,889	302,013	35,013	769,798	261,815	60,825
	Unknown	10,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	AUS	8,678,353		5,236,896	3,053,777	182,873	6,095,457		
	ACT	184,647	12,674	124,150	47,823	2,269	112,187	35,664	36,796
	NSW	2,589,451	112,278	1,523,582	953,591	60,622	1,886,834		311,380
	NT	60,025	5,568	44,224	10,233	20,396	26,085		28,493
	QLD	1,726,097	65,810	1,040,220	620,067	48,699	1,210,055	,	221,935
	SA	752,891	28,576	455,741	268,574	10,340	496,105	,	,
	TAS	216,688		124,604	83,939	7,355	145,794		22,410
	VIC	2,282,981	114,468	1,398,034	770,479	14,859	1,644,614		319,556
	WA	864,002	40,123	524,939	298,940	18,323	573,252	201,187	89,563
	Unknown	1,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	AUS	10,904,036	· ·	6,953,169	3,422,288	226,695	6,894,788		
	ACT	216,398		149,554	52,250	2,605	117,210		41,385
	NSW	3,370,227	171,573	2,113,111	1,085,543	70,677	2,249,734	,	329,269
	NT	78,761	5,970	59,739	13,052	29,116	29,698		40,896
	QLD	2,075,934	87,140	1,307,349	681,445	58,565	1,342,155		255,562
	SA	877,037	34,885	550,222	,	12,286	504,721	,	125,295
	TAS	270,600	11,210	165,002	94,388	8,535	149,934		
	VIC	2,942,138	155,328	1,924,098	862,712	19,007	1,934,161		396,436
	WA	1,070,670	47,836	682,161	340,673	25,886	566,257	348,950	155,463
	Unknown	2,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	AUS	9,083,878	448,529	5,415,345	3,220,004	189,863	5,635,002		
	ACT	198,288	13,734	133,974	50,580	2,261	97,695		
	NSW	2,730,784	137,373	1,580,785	1,012,626	58,167	1,797,132		347,274
	NT	66,329	5,171	49,252		23,847	24,654	,	33,911
	QLD	1,767,611	76,772	1,039,269	651,570	51,571	1,131,766		236,858
	SA	697,554		400,094	269,091	9,511	412,372		
	TAS	225,642	9,944	125,772	89,926	7,149	132,153	,	24,386
	VIC	2,417,615	128,635	1,484,037	804,943	15,402	1,551,232		
	WA	977,497	48,482	599,962	329,053	21,941	487,189	374,926	115,382
	Unknown	2,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-