## Australian Immunisation Register - Influenza Data - 1 March to 3 October

Notes and Caveats

All data is based on influenza vaccinations reported to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) as at COB 3 October 2023.

- Data is from 1 March to 3 October 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	9,515,715	822,803	5,783,183	2,909,729	285,089	7,605,843	1,424,566	485,30
	ACT	175,145	20,056	109,561	45,528	2,658	126,177	41,879	7,08
	NSW	2,865,392	241,266	1,717,111	907,015	84,521	2,341,539	444,489	79,36
	NT	80,917	9,652	59,495	,	37,972	33,567		,
	QLD	1,852,669	155,187	1,091,731	605,751	78,963	1,556,668	,	,
	SA	723,396	56,874	427,257	,	14,838	550,460	,	
	TAS	232,087	15,092	134,895		9,662	169,705		
	VIC	2,463,879	224,342	1,527,027	712,510	20,150	2,042,126	276,119	
	WA	1,110,959	100,171	706,404	304,384	36,284	782,033	265,781	63,14
	Unknown	11,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	AUS	8,858,610	428,409	5,352,773		194,069	6,211,226		
	ACT	187,515	13,995	125,470	,	2,332	113,630	,	,
	NSW	2,627,009	121,506	1,546,882		62,528	1,912,817		
	NT	65,754	6,902	48,170		23,143	27,446		
	QLD	1,771,960	73,867	1,071,573	626,520	52,201	1,240,344	,	227,56
	SA	770,654	31,789	467,919	,	10,931	506,639	,	,
	TAS	221,291	9,159	127,324	84,808	7,656	149,095	49,350	22,84
	VIC	2,322,953	126,672	1,421,518		15,454	1,672,164	323,166	
	WA	889,893	44,475	542,510	302,908	19,815	588,559	207,990	93,34
	Unknown	1,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2022	AUS	11,081,916	577,637	7,064,860		239,121	7,003,113		
	ACT	219,759	16,019	151,245		2,702	119,020		
	NSW	3,420,708	184,240	2,146,195		73,338	2,282,856	,	,
	NT	84,023	7,249	63,460		32,140	30,913		
	QLD	2,106,254	94,828	1,326,097		61,314	1,362,544		
	SA	891,618	38,343	559,870	,	12,871	512,550	,	,
	TAS	274,561	12,411	167,383	,	8,820	152,474	,	
	VIC	2,983,724	168,420	1,949,046	,	19,744	1,960,397		,
	WA	1,098,921	56,081	699,558	343,282	28,172	581,402	355,934	161,58
	Unknown	2,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	AUS	9,300,129	493,688	5,553,632		203,583	5,765,323		
	ACT	202,744	15,122	136,584		2,366	99,884	58,816	
	NSW	2,784,556	148,352	1,614,478		60,638	1,833,021	596,816	
	NT	73,296	6,596	54,352	,	27,790	26,183		
	QLD	1,824,424	86,458	1,077,953		55,265	1,166,049		
	SA	713,504	31,682	409,984		10,219	421,573		
	TAS	230,516	11,450	128,343	,	7,464	135,570		
	VIC	2,471,865	141,168	1,517,458		16,131	1,585,196		
	WA	996,520	52,813	612,141	331,566	23,697	496,977	379,991	119,55
	Unknown	2,704	-	-	-	-	-	-	