## Australian Immunisation Register - Influenza Data - 1 March to 12 May

## **Notes and Caveats**

- All data is based on influenza vaccinations reported to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) as at COB 12 May 2024.
- Data is from 1 March to 12 May for each encounter year.
- Influenza vaccination data is not directly comparable across years due to a range of factors, including:
  - 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 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.

|                | Jurisdiction | Total     | Age     |           |           |                 | Provider types |           |        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Encounter Year |              |           |         |           | 65+ Years | тистичной стрис | GP             |           | Other  |
|                | AUS          | 4,902,712 | 131,242 |           |           | 101,002         |                |           | 729,53 |
| 2024           | ACT          | 110,364   | 4,736   | 70,550    | ′ '       | 1,386           |                |           | 26,87  |
|                | NSW          | 1,521,656 | 43,043  | 813,110   |           | 35,572          | 939,643        |           | 229,43 |
|                | NT           | 30,620    | 1,456   | 22,172    |           | 7,174           | 11,810         | 4,950     | 13,86  |
|                | QLD          | 1,074,699 | 25,227  | 569,435   |           | 30,667          | 671,650        |           | 135,63 |
|                | SA           | 427,539   | 9,341   | 220,037   |           | 5,957           | 236,258        |           | 73,98  |
|                | TAS          | 115,606   | 2,264   | 56,562    | 56,780    | 3,905           | 63,357         |           | 12,38  |
|                | VIC          | 1,273,415 | 37,624  | 713,257   | 522,534   | 9,429           | 812,701        | 262,664   | 198,05 |
|                | WA           | 348,012   | 7,547   | 164,544   | 175,921   | 6,834           | 192,951        | 115,918   | 39,14  |
|                | Unknown      | 801       | -       | -         | -         | -               | -              | -         |        |
| 2023           | AUS          | 5,552,080 | 152,640 | 3,046,809 | 2,352,631 | 113,158         | 3,551,876      | 1,128,689 | 871,51 |
|                | ACT          | 124,042   | 5,238   | 80,277    | 38,527    | 1,553           | 59,755         | 33,151    | 31,13  |
|                | NSW          | 1,732,112 | 50,701  | 927,043   | 754,368   | 39,264          | 1,158,570      | 326,277   | 247,26 |
|                | NT           | 33,922    | 1,390   | 24,852    | 7,680     | 8,916           | 13,948         | 4,258     | 15,71  |
|                | QLD          | 1,108,994 | 25,182  | 600,339   | 483,473   | 32,059          | 720,247        | 211,383   | 177,36 |
|                | SA           | 460,329   | 9,716   | 245,798   | 204,815   | 6,357           | 282,152        | 101,526   | 76,65  |
|                | TAS          | 136,031   | 2,893   | 69,020    | 64,118    | 4,748           | 81,943         | 37,148    | 16,94  |
|                | VIC          | 1,484,802 | 47,407  | 849,113   | 588,282   | 10,887          | 976,814        | 262,127   | 245,86 |
|                | WA           | 470,279   | 10,108  | 249,287   | 210,884   | 9,306           | 257,618        | 152,363   | 60,29  |
|                | Unknown      | 1,569     | -       | -         | -         | -               | -              | -         |        |
| 2022           | AUS          | 5,101,522 | 107,271 | 2,773,931 | 2,220,320 | 101,195         | 3,434,478      | 903,778   | 763,26 |
|                | ACT          | 114,124   | 4,138   | 72,815    | 37,171    | 1,399           | 61,612         | 26,361    | 26,15  |
|                | NSW          | 1,561,461 | 35,187  | 817,854   | 708,420   | 34,816          | 1,111,393      | 252,023   | 198,04 |
|                | NT           | 29,369    | 977     | 20,983    | 7,409     | 8,557           | 12,508         | 2,721     | 14,14  |
|                | QLD          | 982,766   | 15,723  | 536,564   | 430,479   | 26,289          | 663,606        | 159,929   | 159,23 |
|                | SA           | 465,672   | 8,292   | 250,099   | 207,281   | 6,803           | 296,357        | 89,517    | 79,79  |
|                | TAS          | 131,951   | 2,107   | 69,830    | 60,014    | 4,776           | 80,842         | 31,290    | 19,81  |
|                | VIC          | 1,374,782 | 32,932  | 774,395   | 567,455   | 10,345          | 938,819        | 219,134   | 216,82 |
|                | WA           | 440,356   | 7,912   | 230,793   | 201,651   | 8,145           | 268,606        | 122,666   | 49,08  |
|                | Unknown      | 1,041     | -       | -         | -         | =               | -              | =         |        |
| 2021           | AUS          | 5,083,082 | 118,672 | 2,868,791 | 2,095,619 | 98,779          | 3,597,766      | 812,378   | 672,93 |
|                | ACT          | 110,652   | 4,101   | 72,614    | 33,937    | 1,491           | 67,846         | 20,027    | 22,77  |
|                | NSW          | 1,523,233 | 37,803  | 825,775   | 659,655   | 36,564          | 1,133,191      | 209,477   | 180,56 |
|                | NT           | 29,262    | 1,636   | 21,457    | 6,169     | 8,732           | 13,924         | 3,227     | 12,11  |
|                | QLD          | 1,018,844 | 17,509  | 578,122   | 423,213   | 24,490          | 704,209        | 172,461   | 142,17 |
|                | SA           | 461,336   | 9,196   | 269,737   | 182,403   | 6,531           | 303,804        | 80,097    | 77,43  |
|                | TAS          | 111,512   | 1,987   | 62,417    | 47,108    | 4,068           | 73,672         | 27,402    | 10,43  |
|                | VIC          | 1,404,116 | 39,298  | 803,396   | 561,422   | 10,120          | 1,025,575      | 194,792   | 183,74 |
|                | WA           | 422,869   | 7,133   | 234,371   | 181,365   | 6,730           | 274,896        |           | 43,21  |
|                | Unknown      | 1,258     |         | -         | ,         | ,               | _              | ·         | ŕ      |