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2017-2018 Influenza Season Week 37 ending September 15, 2018

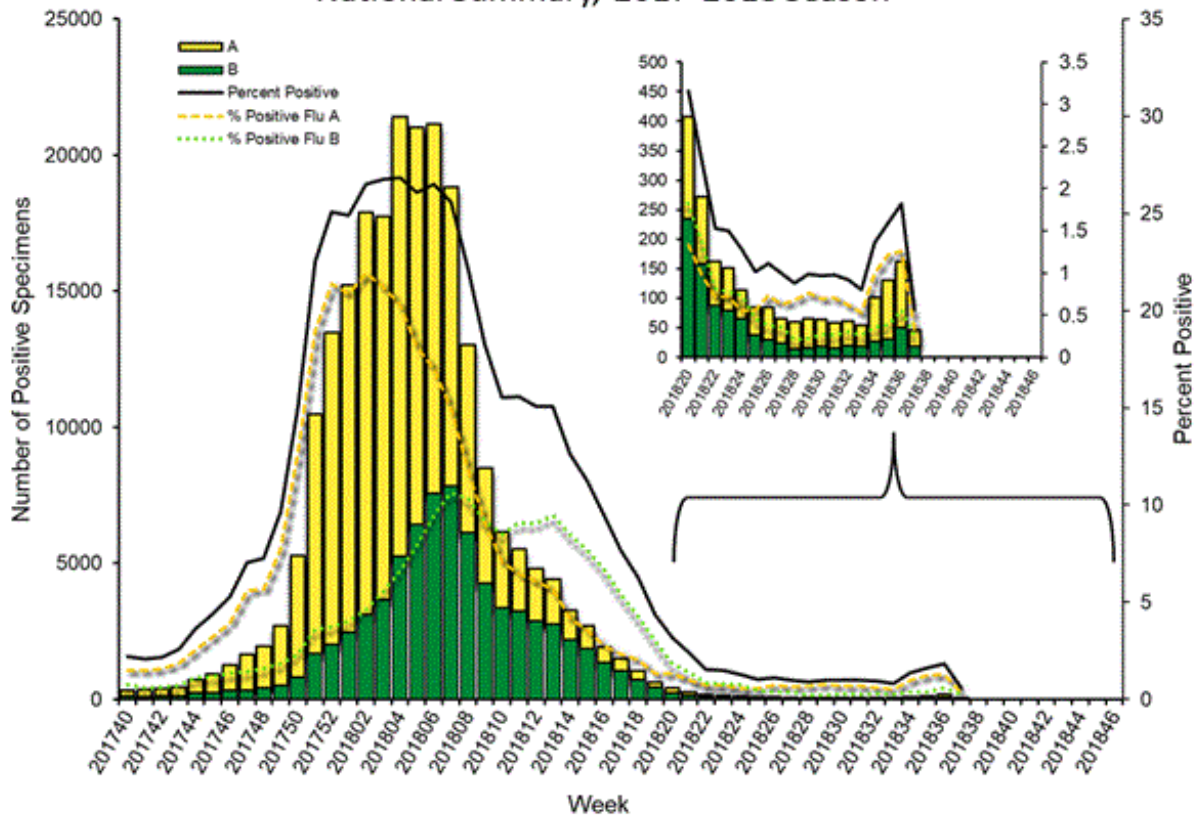
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U.S. Virologic Surveillance:

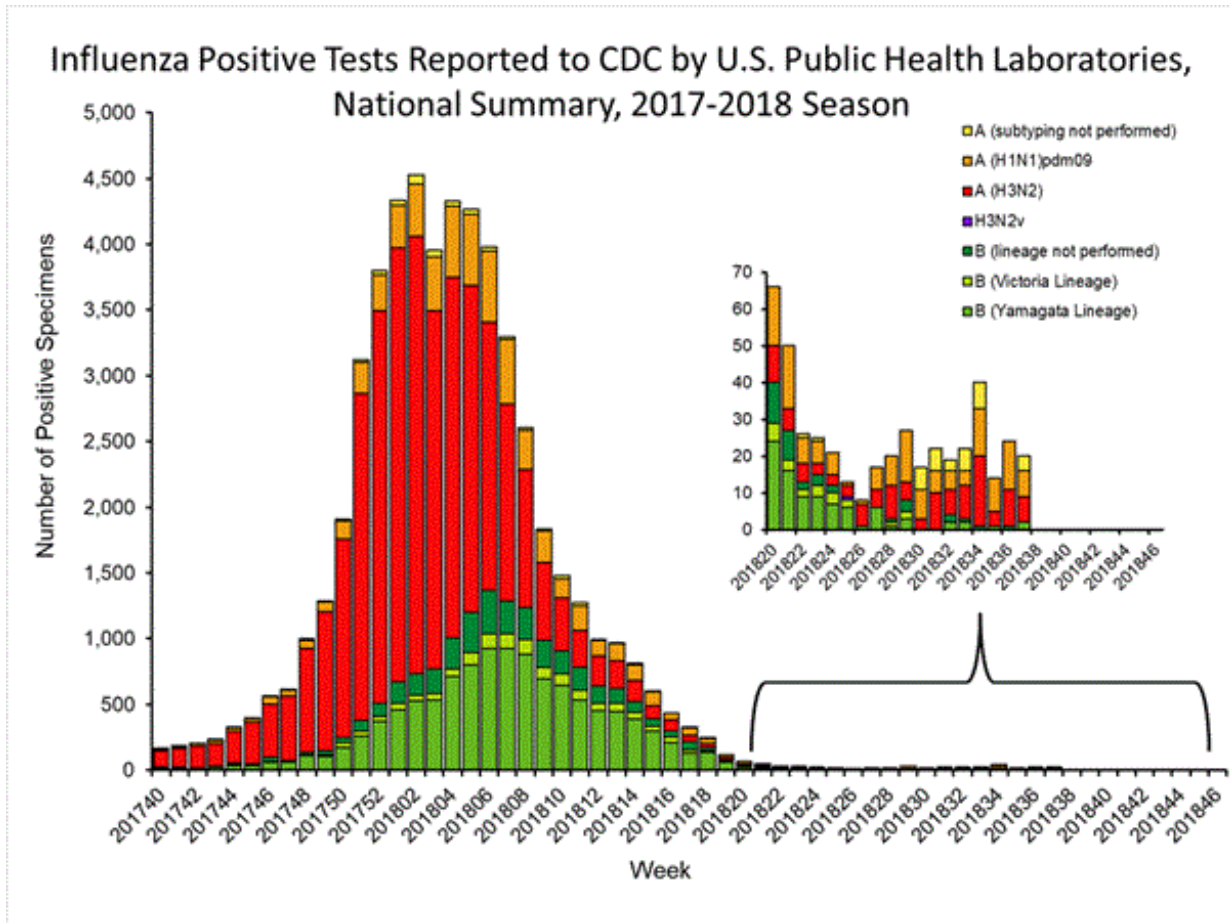
WHO and NREVSS collaborating laboratories, which include both public health and clinical laboratories located in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, report to CDC the total number of respiratory specimens tested for influenza and the number positive for influenza by virus type. In addition, public health laboratories also report the influenza A subtype (H1 or H3) and influenza B lineage information of the viruses they test and the age or age group of the persons from whom the specimens were collected.

Additional virologic data, including national, regional and select state-level data, can be found at: <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>. Age group proportions and totals by influenza subtype reported by public health laboratories can be found at: http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/flu_by_age_virus.html.

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, 2017-2018 Season



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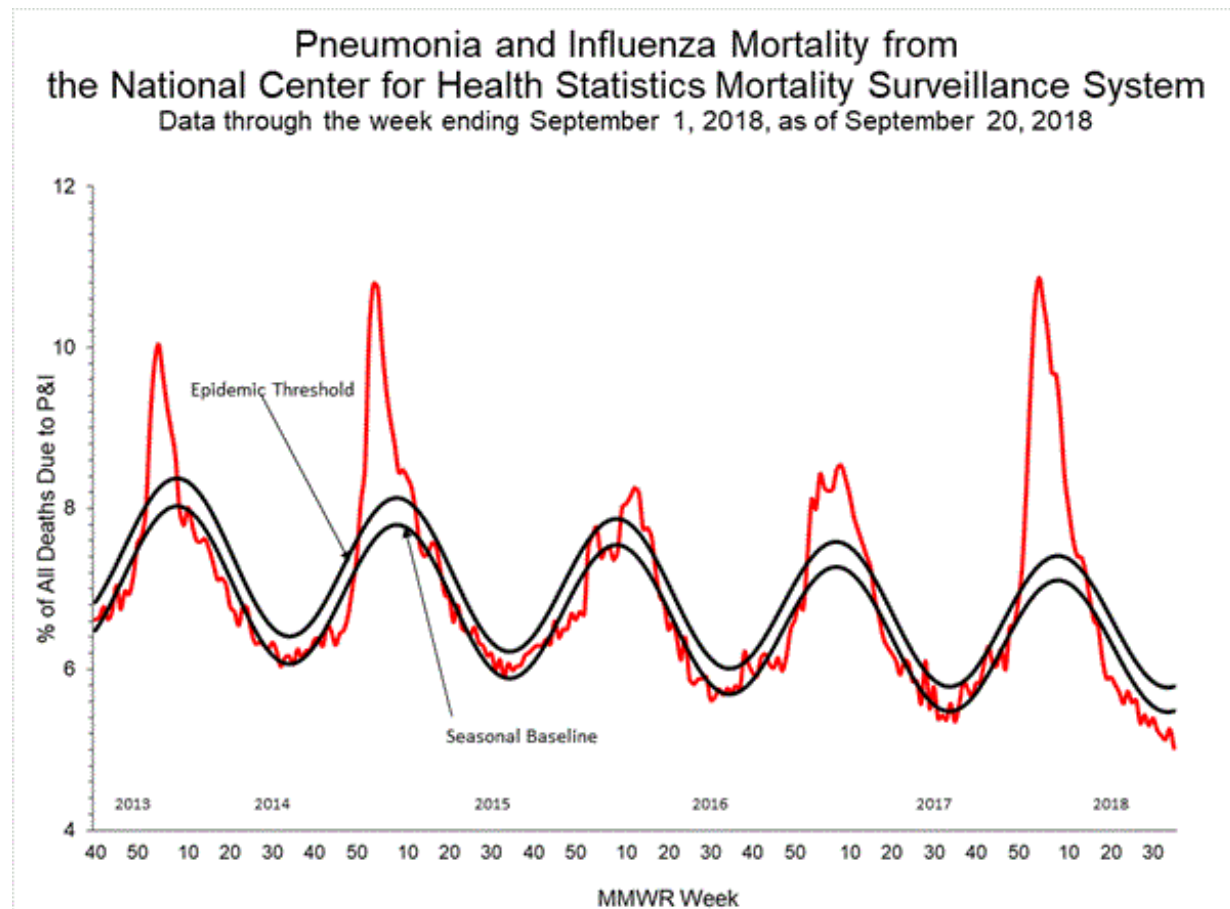
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[Pneumonia and Influenza \(P&I\) Mortality Surveillance:](#)

Based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) mortality surveillance data available on September 20, 2018, 5.0% of the deaths occurring during the week ending September 1, 2018 (week 35) were due to P&I. This percentage is below the epidemic threshold of 5.8% for week 35.

Background: Weekly mortality surveillance data include a combination of machine coded and manually coded causes of death collected from death certificates. Percentages of deaths due to P&I are higher among manually coded records than more rapidly available machine coded records. There is currently a delay in manual coding for deaths occurring in 2018. Because of this delay initially reported P&I percentages will be lower than those calculated from the final data.

Region and state-specific data are available at <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/mortality.html>.



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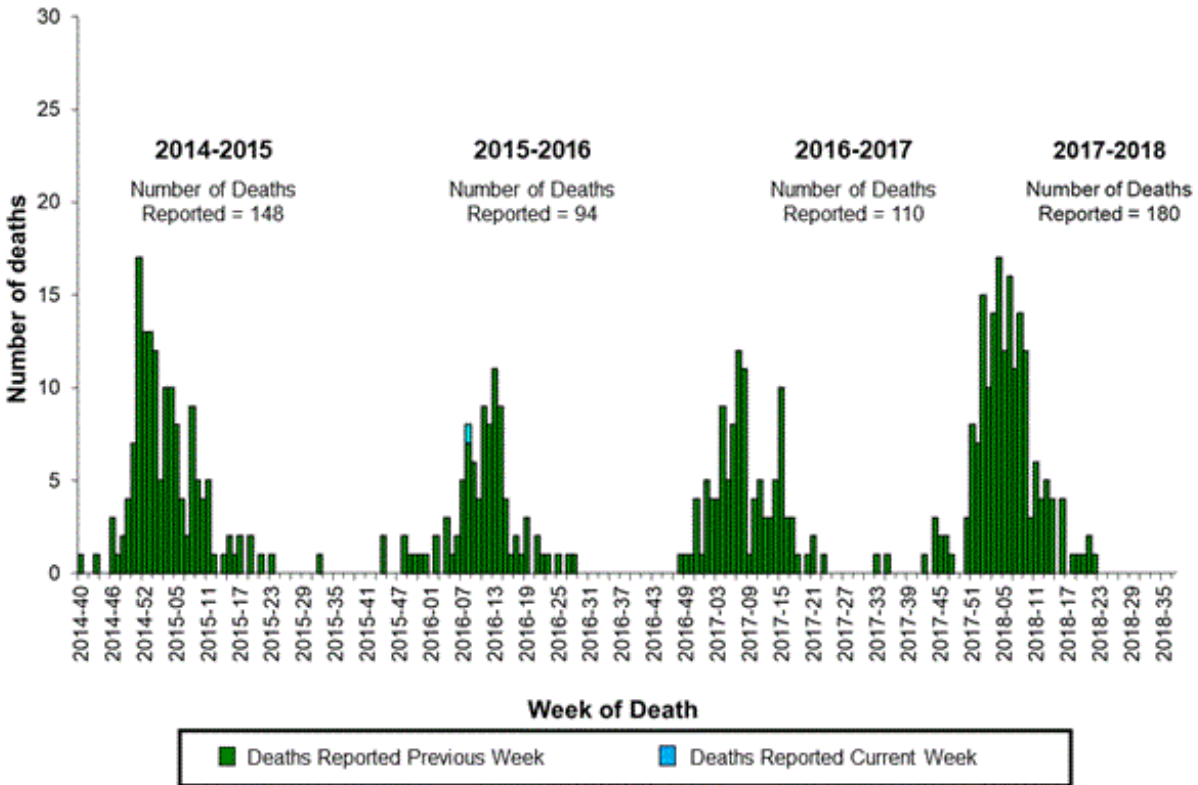
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality:

One influenza-associated pediatric death was reported to CDC during week 37. This death occurred during week 8 (the week ending February 27, 2016) of the 2015-2016 season and was associated with an influenza A virus for which no subtyping was performed. This death brings the total number of reported influenza-associated deaths occurring during that season to 94.

A total of 180 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported for the 2017-2018 season.

Additional data can be found at: <http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/PedFluDeath.html>.

Number of Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths by Week of Death: 2014-2015 season to present



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[Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations:](#)

The Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network (FluSurv-NET) conducts all age population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed influenza-related hospitalizations in select counties in the Emerging Infections Program (EIP) states and Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) states.

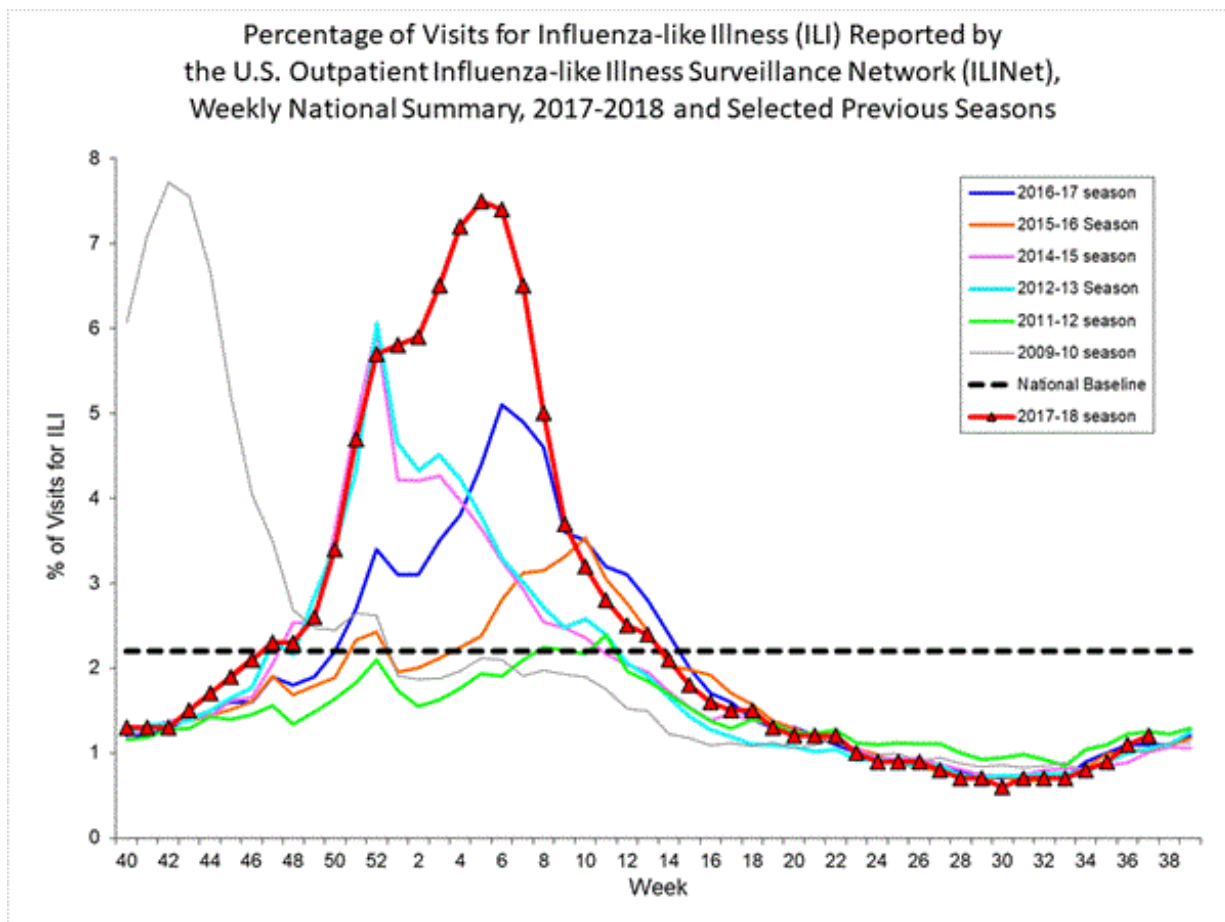
Additional FluSurv-NET data can be found at:
<http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/FluHospRates.html> and
<http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/FluHospChars.html>.

[Outpatient Illness Surveillance:](#)

Nationwide during week 37, 1.2% of patient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient

Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to influenza-like illness (ILI). This percentage is below the national baseline of 2.2%. (ILI is defined as fever (temperature of 100°F [37.8°C] or greater) and cough and/or sore throat.)

Additional ILINet data, including national, regional and select state-level data, are available at <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>.



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Additional National and International Influenza Surveillance Information

FluView Interactive: FluView includes enhanced web-based interactive applications that can provide dynamic visuals of the influenza data collected and analyzed by CDC. These FluView Interactive applications allow people to create customized, visual interpretations of influenza

data, as well as make comparisons across flu seasons, regions, age groups and a variety of other demographics. To access these tools, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm>.

U.S. State and local influenza surveillance: Click on a jurisdiction below to access the latest local influenza information.

World Health Organization: Additional influenza surveillance information from participating WHO member nations is available through [FluNet](#) and the [Global Epidemiology Reports](#).

WHO Collaborating Centers for Influenza located in [Australia](#), [China](#), [Japan](#), the [United Kingdom](#), and the [United States](#) (CDC in Atlanta, Georgia).

Europe: For the most recent influenza surveillance information from Europe, please see WHO/Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control at <http://www.flunewseurope.org/>.

Public Health Agency of Canada: The most up-to-date influenza information from Canada is available at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fluwatch/>

Public Health England: The most up-to-date influenza information from the United Kingdom is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/weekly-national-flu-reports>

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An overview of the CDC influenza surveillance system, including methodology and detailed descriptions of each data component, is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm>.
