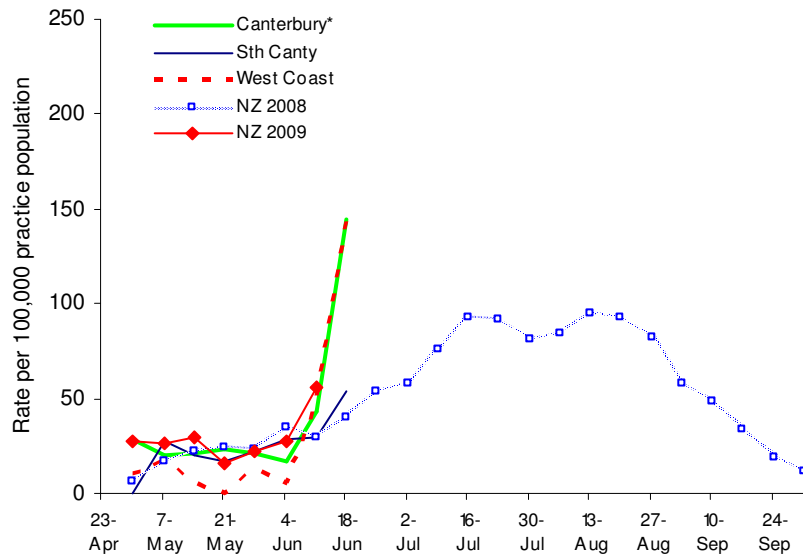


C&PH Influenza Surveillance 2009

Summary graph of influenza-like illness surveillance by 23/23 Canterbury*, 8/10 South Canterbury and 6/8 West Coast sentinel medical centres for the week ending Thursday 18 June 2009, and for New Zealand 2008 and 2009.



* The Canterbury line shows the aggregated incidence from 22 of 23 sentinel practices. One practice with a large Pacific Peoples population is not included because the very high number of cases results in a rate (505 per 100,000) that is not representative of the region.

Thresholds Used To Describe Influenza-Like Activity

	Weekly rate per 10 ⁵ practice population
Baseline	≤49
Normal seasonal activity	
low	50–99
moderate	100–149
high	150–249
Higher than expected	250–399
Severe epidemic	>400

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