

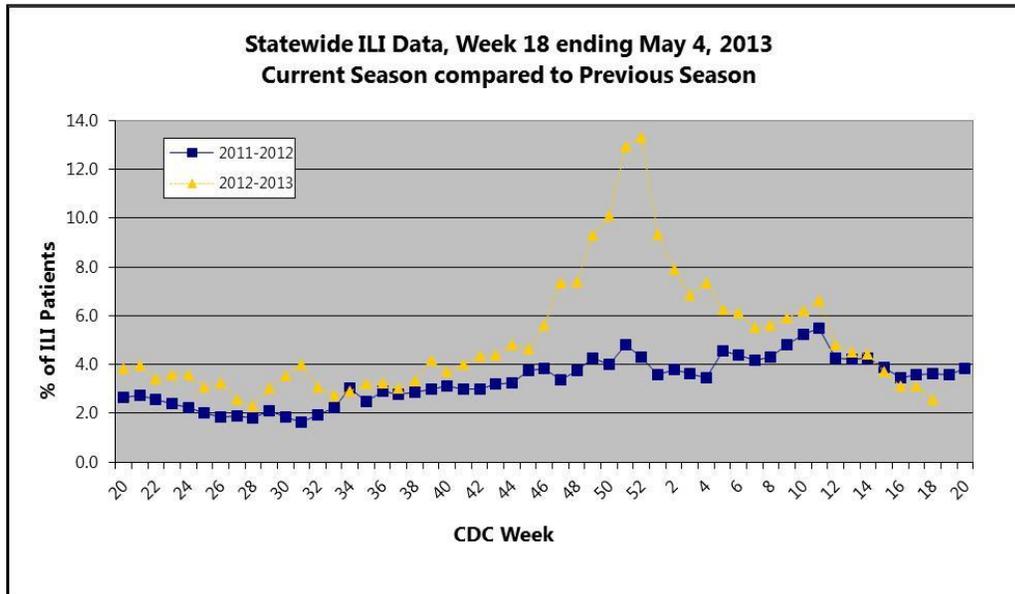


# 2012-2013 Influenza Report Week 18 *April 28 – May 4, 2013*

### About our flu activity reporting

MSDH relies upon selected sentinel health practitioners across the state to report the percentage of non-trauma visits consistent with an influenza-like illness (ILI: fever of 100°F or higher AND cough and/or sore throat). Also, providers are supplied with specimen collection kits. Samples are submitted to the Mississippi Public Health Laboratory for influenza PCR testing. Reports are used to estimate the state’s ILI rate and the magnitude of the state’s influenza activity. Reports represent only the distribution of flu in the state, not an actual count of all flu cases statewide. **Information is provisional only and may change depending on additional reporting from sentinel providers.**

### State ILI Surveillance



For week **18** (04/28/2013-05/04/2013), the overall state ILI rate (**2.6%**) **decreased slightly** from last week (**3.1%**) and was **lower** when compared to this time last year (**3.6%**).

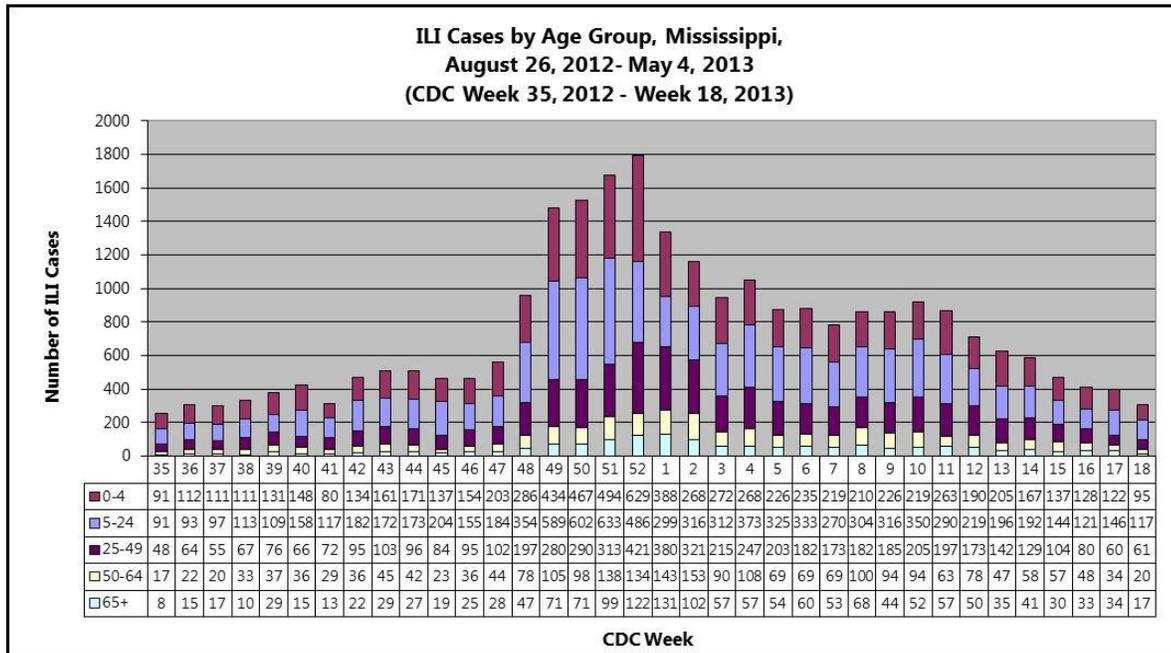
| [Figure 1](#)

Total number of non-trauma patients treated by sentinel providers in the last three weeks. | **Table 1**

2012-2013 Influenza Season				
CDC Week	Week Ending	Non-trauma patients	ILI symptoms	ILI Rate (%)
<b>18</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>11958</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
17	Apr. 27	13422	417	3.1%
16	Apr. 20	14260	443	3.1%

During week **18**, **one** district (7) had a slight increase in ILI activity, while **five** districts (1, 2, 3, 5, and 6) had a decrease. **Three** districts (4, 8, and 9) remained about the same. *Information is provisional only and may change depending on additional reporting from sentinel providers.* | **Table 2**

MSDH District ILI Rates (%) 2012-2013		
District	Week 17	Week 18
State	3.1	2.6
1	2.1	1.1
2	4.4	1.9
3	8.4	2.9
4	4.1	4.2
5	1.2	0.7
6	7.1	3.4
7	2.6	3.1
8	1.3	1.3
9	3.2	3.1

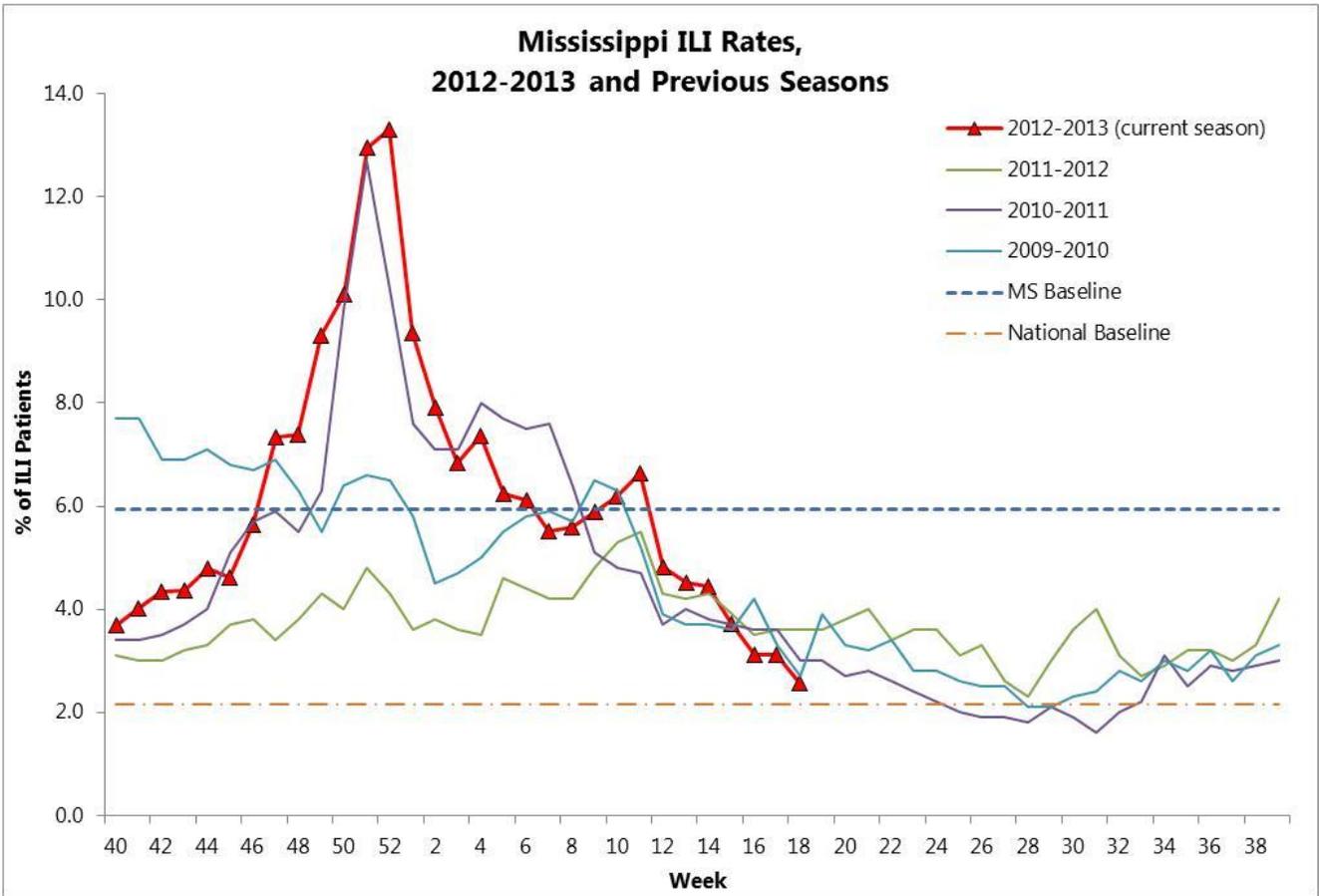


Since week 35, the number of reported ILI cases has been highest among people in the 5

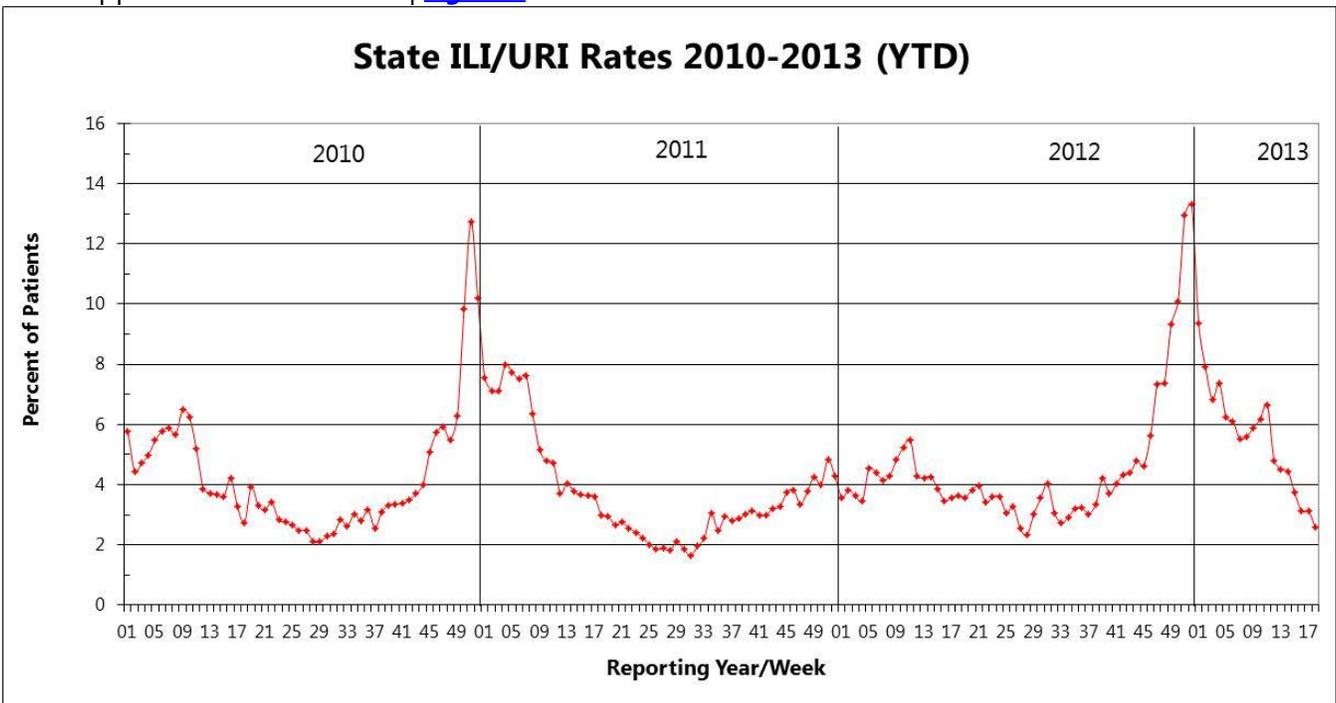
**to 24 years** of age group, followed by those in the 0 to 4 years of age group. During Week **18**, the number of reported ILI cases was highest among individuals in the **5 to 24 years** of age group. |

**Figure 2**

The 2012-13 state ILI rate was **slightly above** the national baseline, but was **below** the state baseline for week 18. | [Figure 3](#)



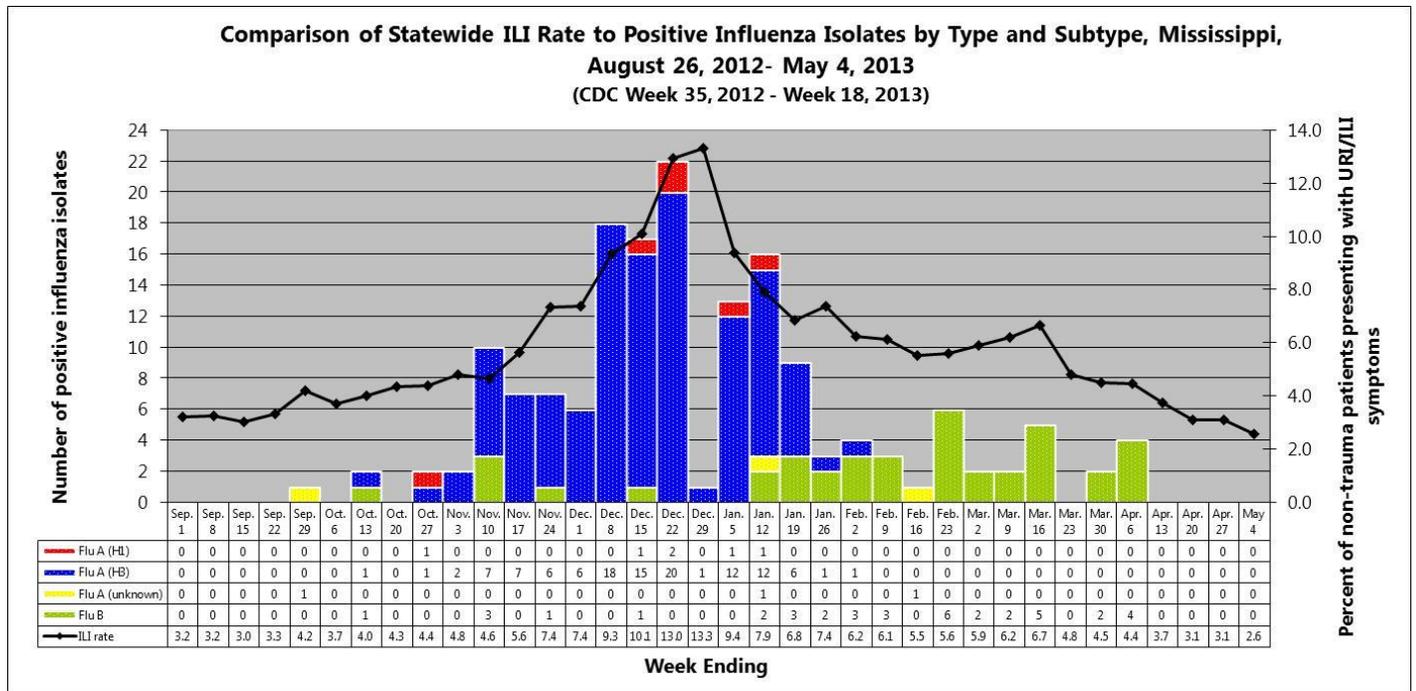
Mississippi ILI Rates 2010-2013 | [Figure 4](#)



### Flu Testing Reports

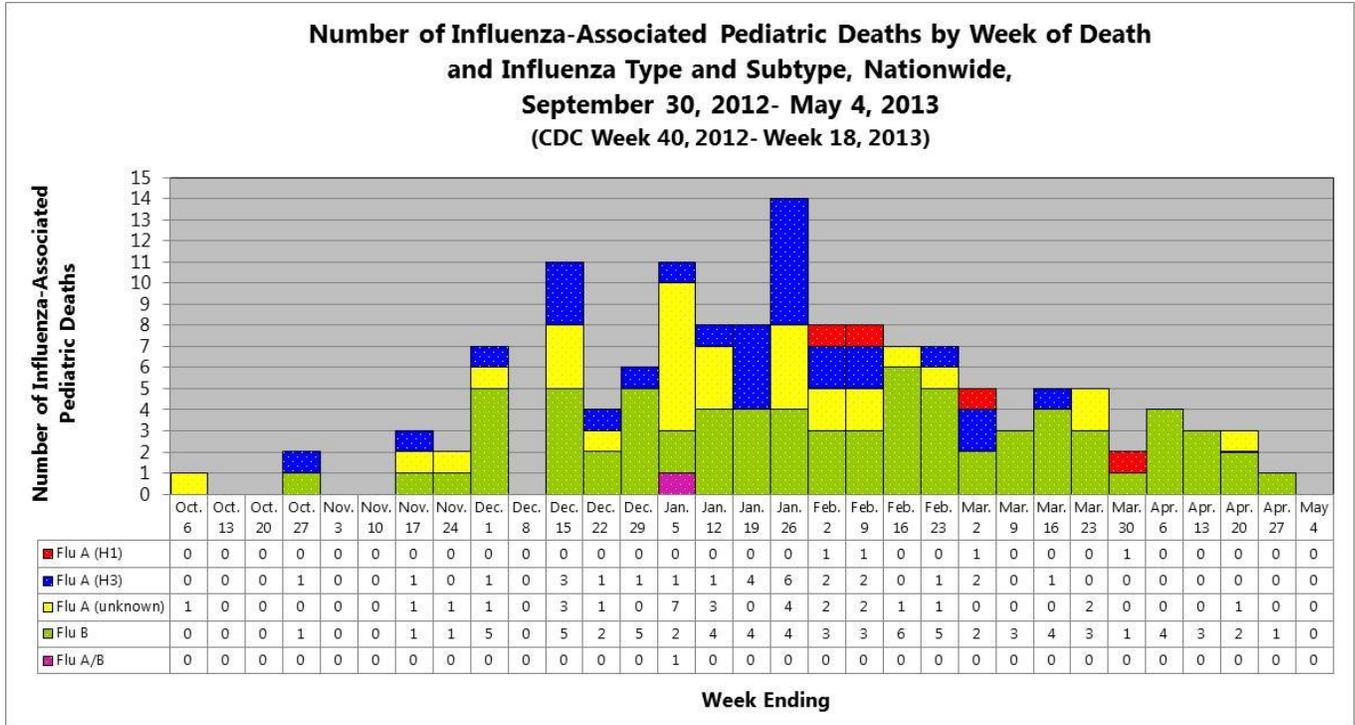
From week **35** (week ending September 1<sup>st</sup>) through week **18** (week ending May 4<sup>th</sup>), **165** positive influenza samples were identified by MSDH. 125 were influenza A and 40 were influenza B. 116 were subtyped as influenza A (H3) and six were subtyped as influenza A (H1). Three samples did not have subtyping performed. The last positive influenza sample identified by MSDH occurred in week 14 (week ending April 6<sup>th</sup>). | [Figure 5](#)

The influenza cases were identified from the following counties: Amite (2), Attala (3), Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw (4), Clarke (2), Clay, Copiah (2), Covington (4), DeSoto (4), Grenada, Harrison (12), Hinds (12), Itawamba (2), Jefferson Davis (5), Kemper (2), Lamar (5), Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee (6), Leflore (3), Madison (2), Marion (4), Marshall (28), Monroe (6), Neshoba (2), Oktibbeha (7), Pearl River, Pontotoc (3), Rankin (5), Sharkey, Tate (7), Tippah (3), Tishomingo (5), Union (3), Walthall (2), Warren, Washington (7), and Yazoo (3).

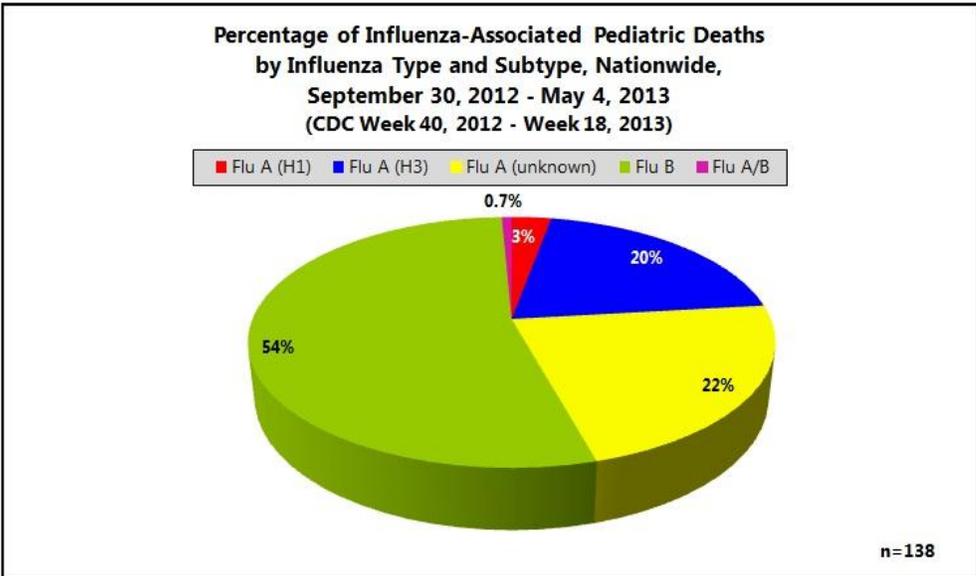


**National Pediatric Mortality Surveillance**

**Nationally**, there was **one** influenza-associated pediatric death reported to CDC during week **18**. This death was associated with an influenza A virus for which the subtype was not determined and occurred during week 06 (week ending February 9<sup>th</sup>). | [Figure 6](#)



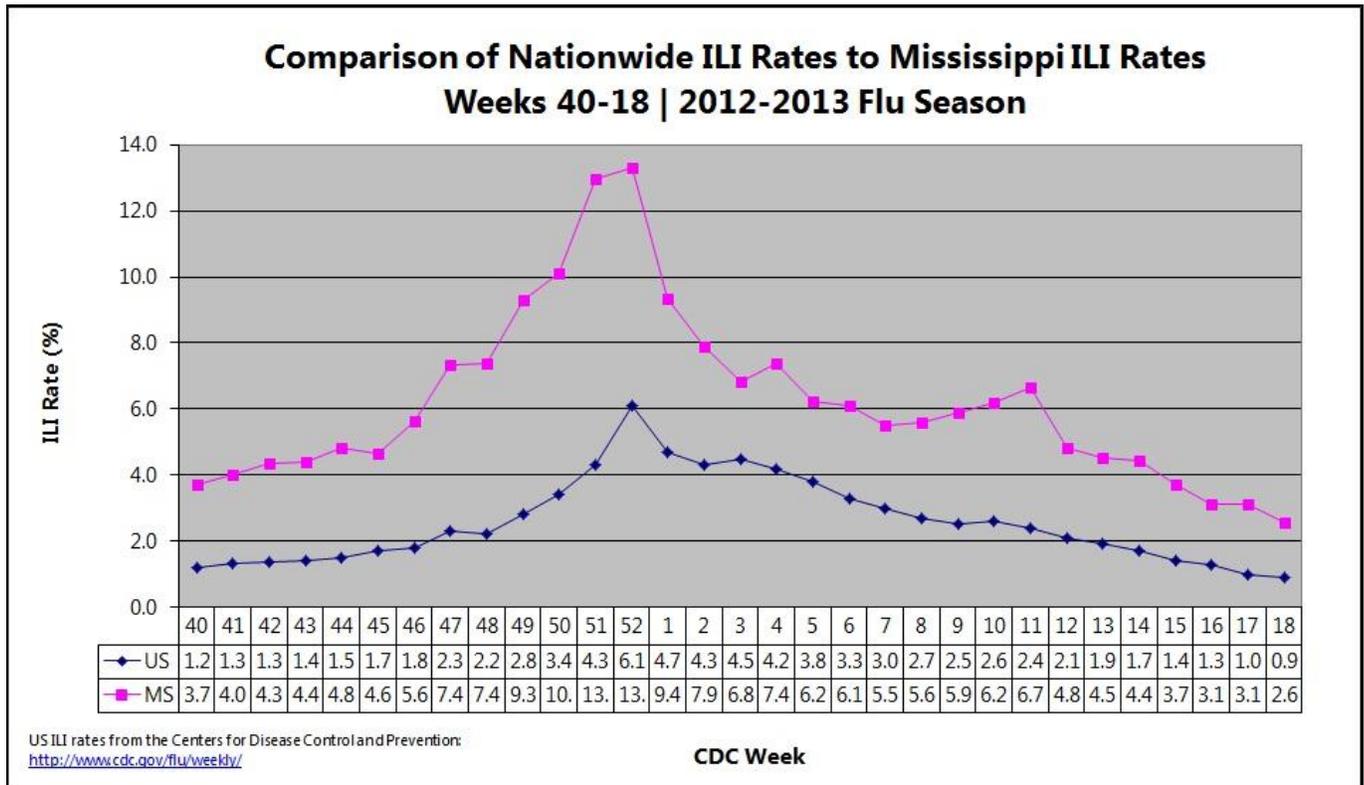
The total number of influenza-associated pediatric deaths reported during the 2012-2013 season is **138**. Of the 138 deaths, 74 (54%) have been attributed influenza B viruses, 31 (22%) to influenza A viruses for which the subtype was not determined, 28 (20%) to influenza A (H3) viruses, 4 (3%) to influenza A (H1) viruses, and 1 (0.7%) to an influenza A and B virus. | [Figure 7](#)



Mississippi has had **one** influenza-associated pediatric death reported during this influenza season. Additional data can be found at: <http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/PedFluDeath.html>.

**National ILI Surveillance**

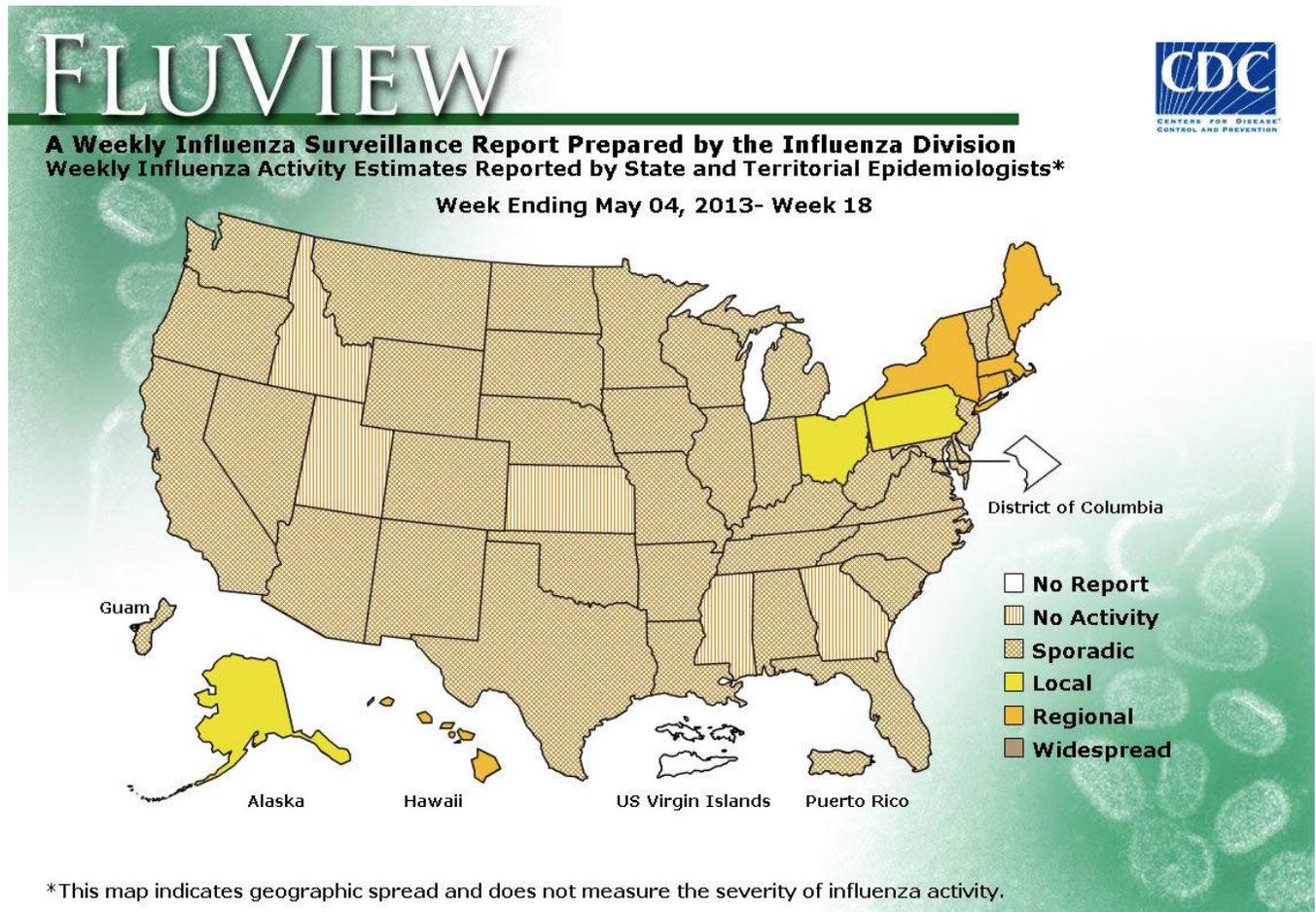
For week **18**, the MS ILI rate continued to remain **above** the national rate. | [Figure 8](#)



Mississippi reported **"No Activity"** flu activity for week **18**. | [Table 4](#)

<b>Level of Flu Activity</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>No Activity</b>	Overall clinical activity remains low and there are no lab confirmed cases.
<b>Sporadic</b>	Isolated cases of lab confirmed influenza in the state; ILI activity is not increased <u>OR</u> A lab-confirmed outbreak in a single institution in the state; ILI activity is not increased.
<b>Local</b>	Increased ILI within a single region <b>AND</b> recent (within the past 3 weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in that region. ILI activity in other regions is not increased <u>OR</u> two of more institutional outbreaks (ILI or lab confirmed) within a single region <b>AND</b> recent (within the past 3 weeks) lab confirmed influenza in that region. Other regions do not have increased ILI and virus activity is no greater than sporadic in those regions
<b>Regional</b>	Increased ILI in at least 2 regions but fewer than half of the regions <b>AND</b> recent (within the past 3 weeks) lab confirmed influenza in the affected regions <u>OR</u> Institutional outbreaks (ILI or lab confirmed) in at least 2 regions but fewer than half of the regions <b>AND</b> recent lab confirmed influenza in the affected regions.
<b>Widespread</b>	Increased ILI and/or institutional outbreaks (ILI or lab confirmed) in at least half of the regions <b>AND</b> recent (within the past 3 weeks) lab confirmed influenza in the state.

During week **18**, influenza activity **remained low** in the United States.<sup>1</sup> | [Figure 9](#)



<sup>1</sup>For up-to-date information on flu activity nationwide, please refer to the CDC's website:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>.

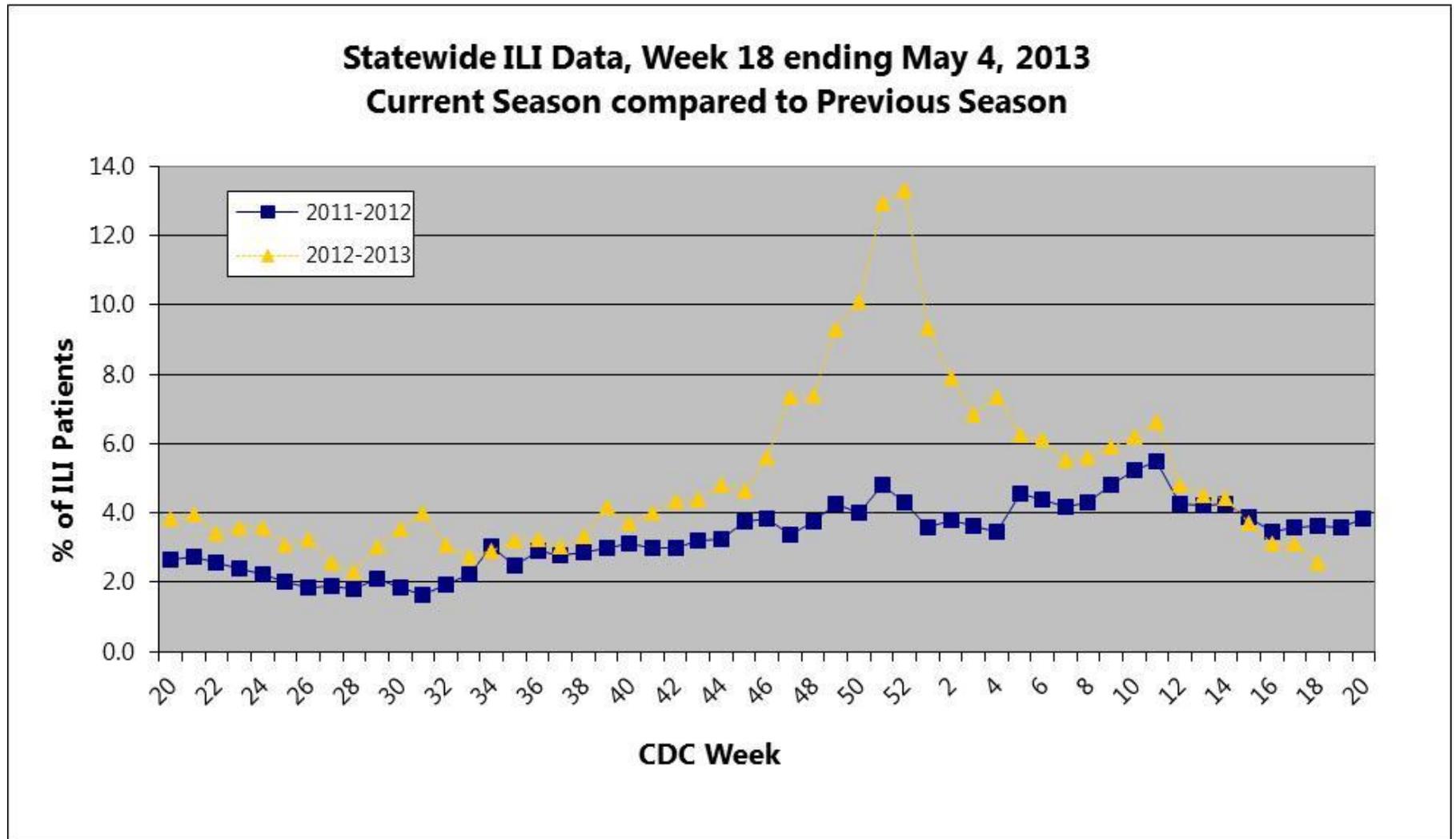
**Additional information:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://cdc.gov/flu/">http://cdc.gov/flu/</a>
Flu.gov	<a href="http://www.flu.gov/">http://www.flu.gov/</a>
MSDH Flu and Pneumonia	<a href="http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/14,0,199.html">http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/14,0,199.html</a>
Google Flu Trends	<a href="http://www.google.org/flutrends/">http://www.google.org/flutrends/</a>
World Health Organization FluNet	<a href="http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs_laboratory/flunet/en/">http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs_laboratory/flunet/en/</a>

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## Appendix

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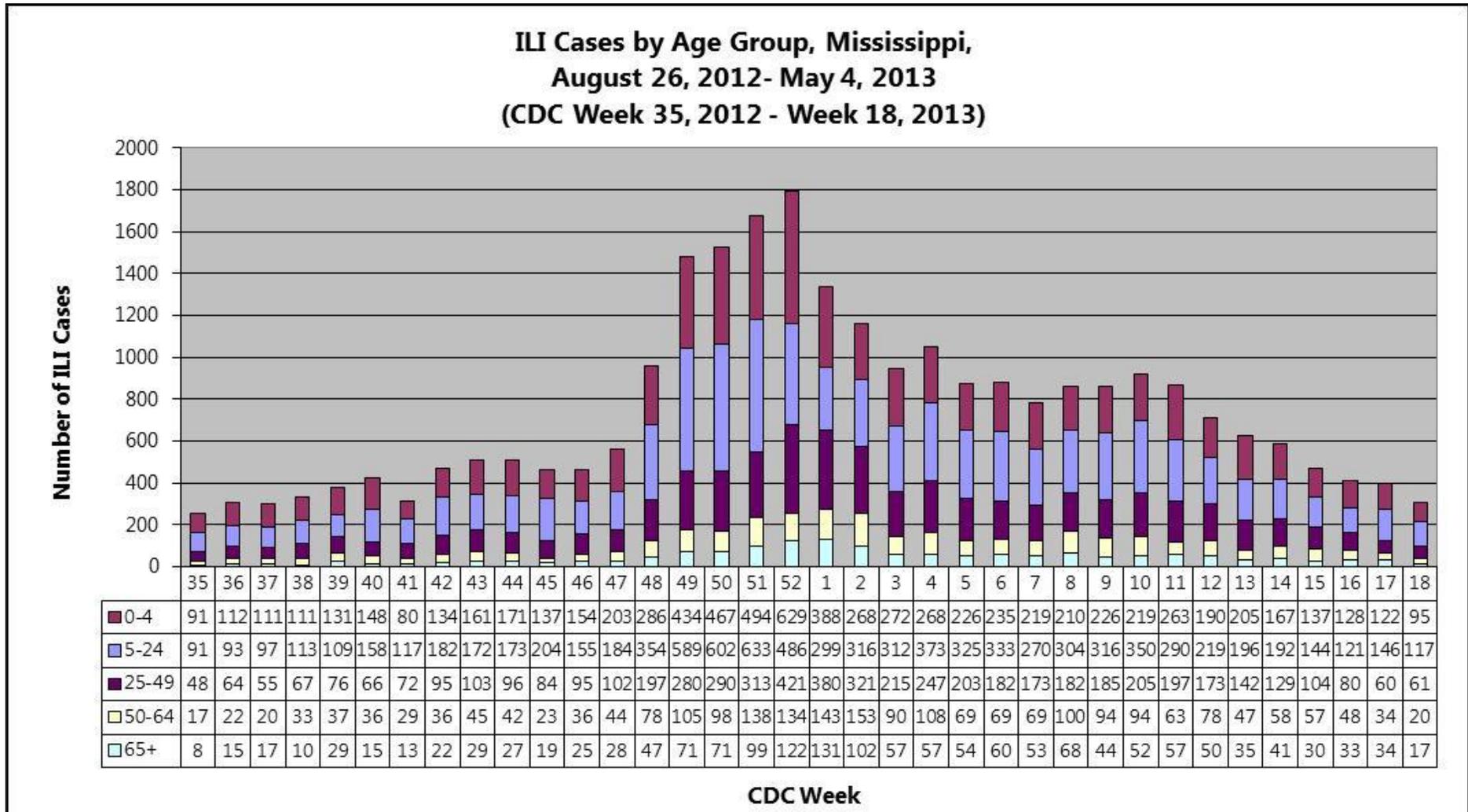
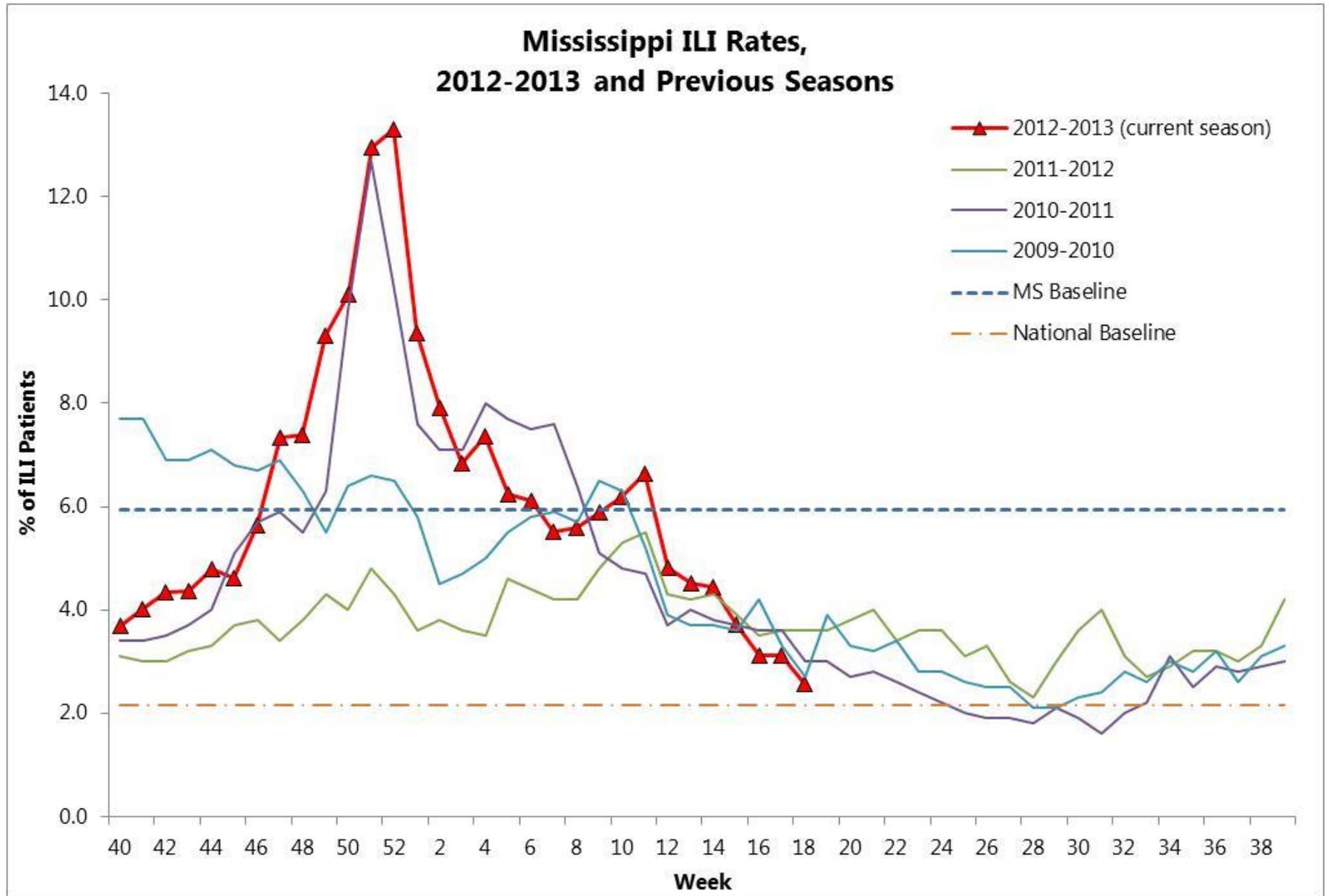


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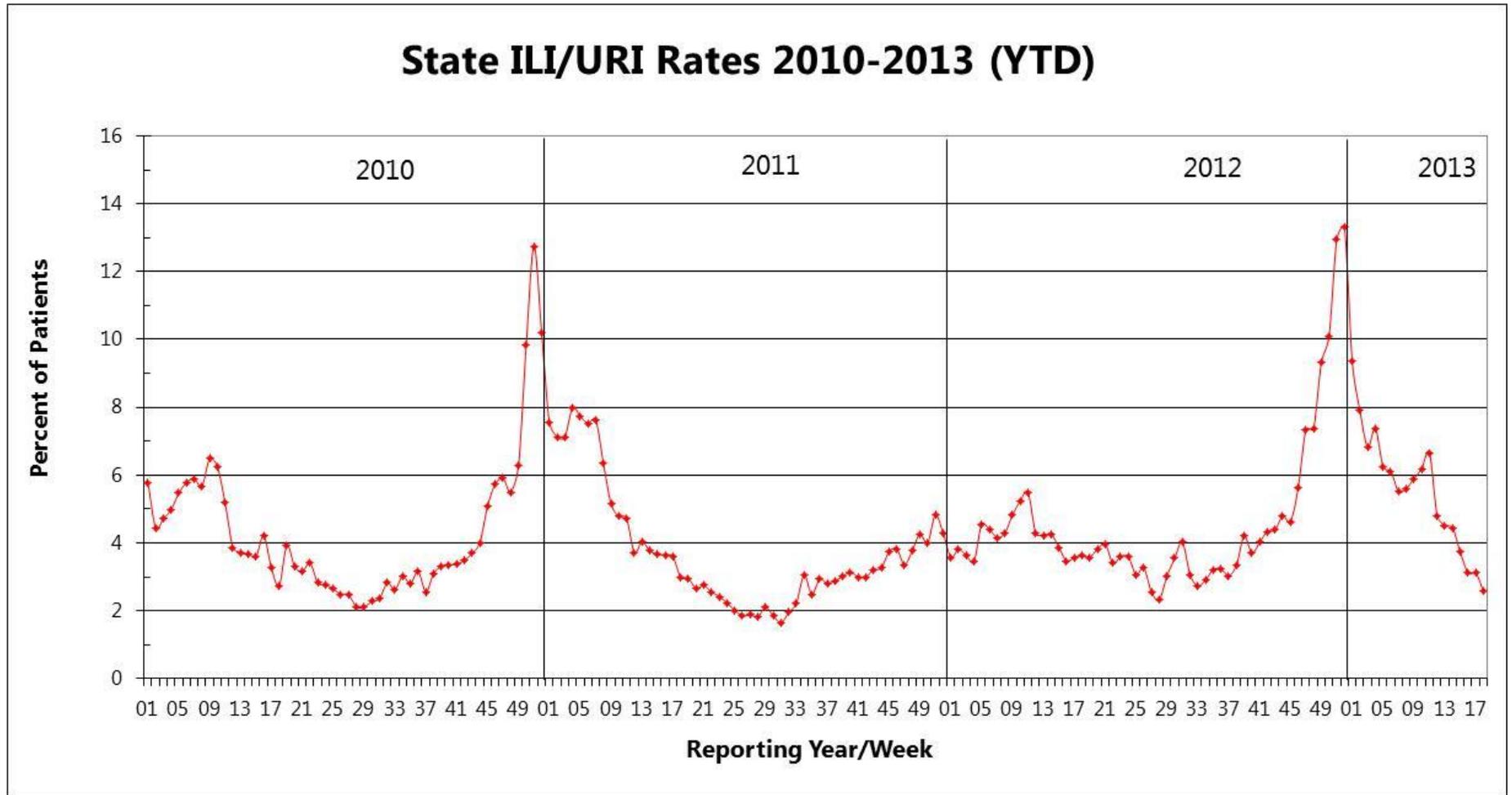


Figure 5

**Comparison of Statewide ILI Rate to Positive Influenza Isolates by Type and Subtype, Mississippi, August 26, 2012- May 4, 2013 (CDC Week 35, 2012 - Week 18, 2013)**

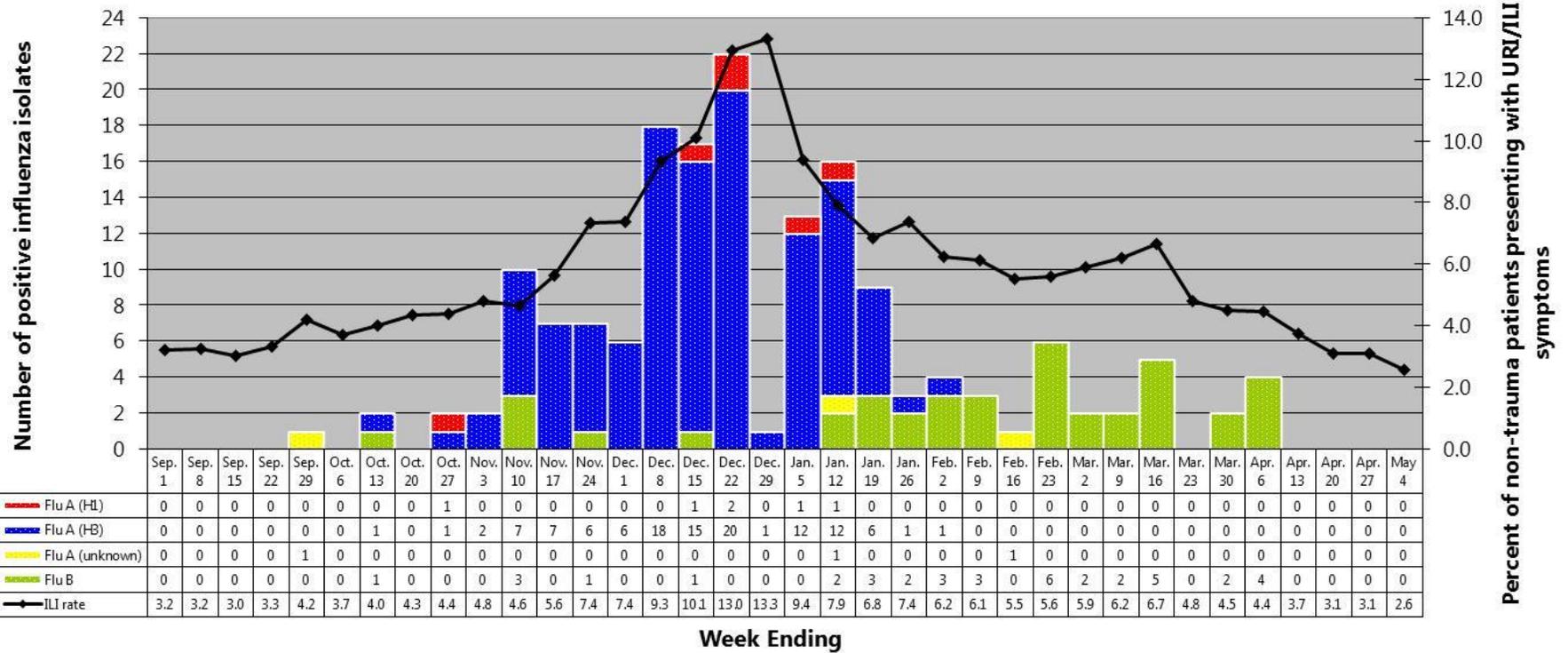
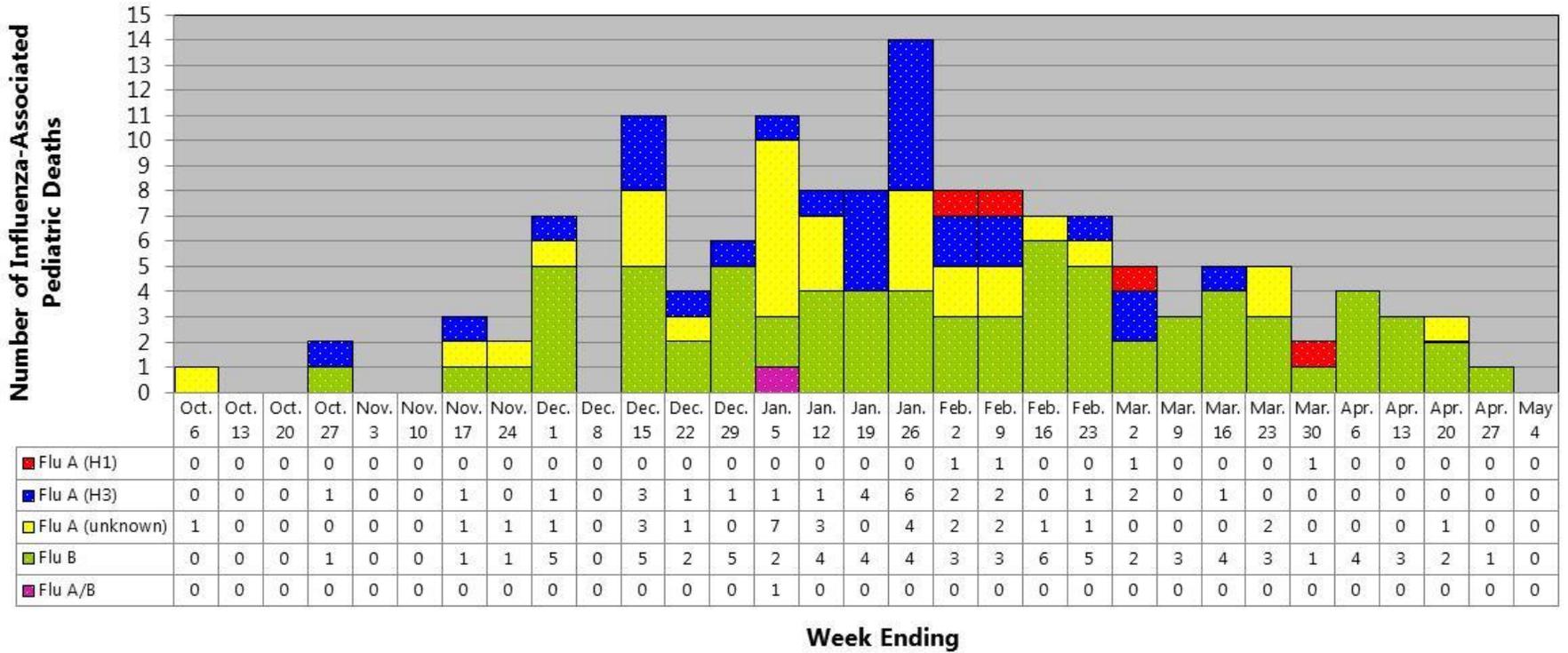


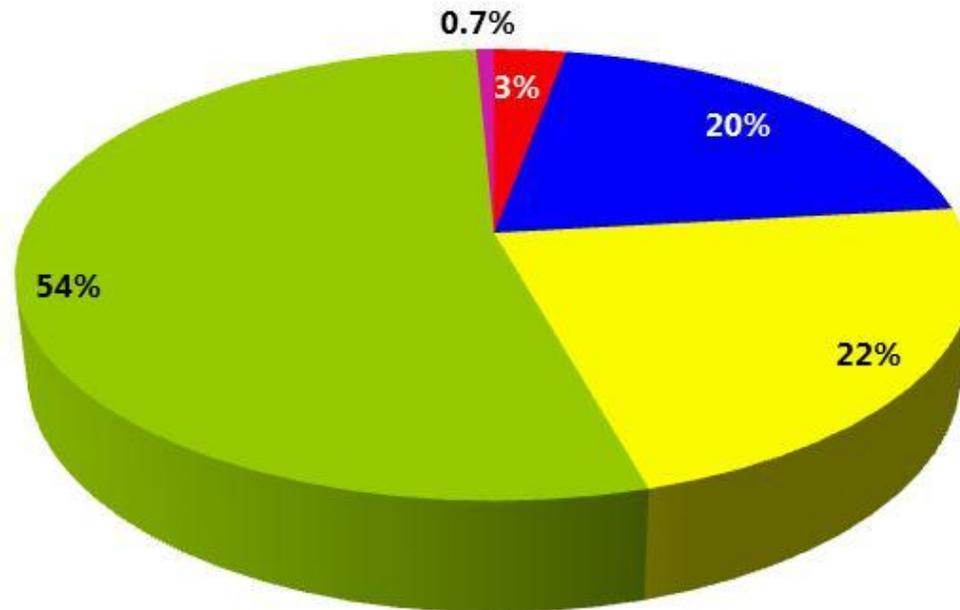
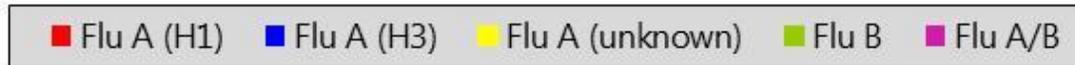
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**Number of Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths by Week of Death  
and Influenza Type and Subtype, Nationwide,  
September 30, 2012- May 4, 2013  
(CDC Week 40, 2012- Week 18, 2013)**



**Figure 7**

**Percentage of Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths  
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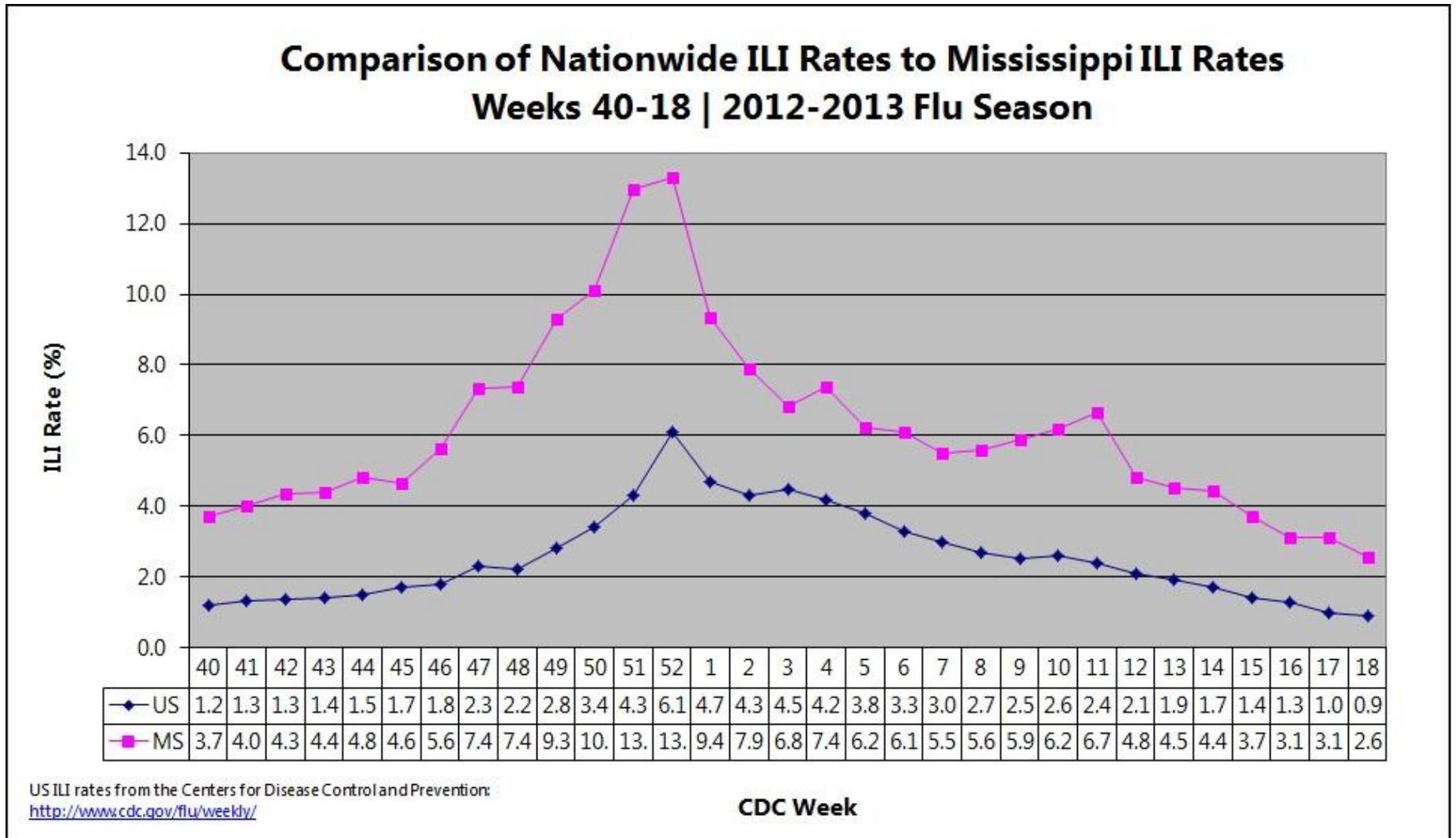


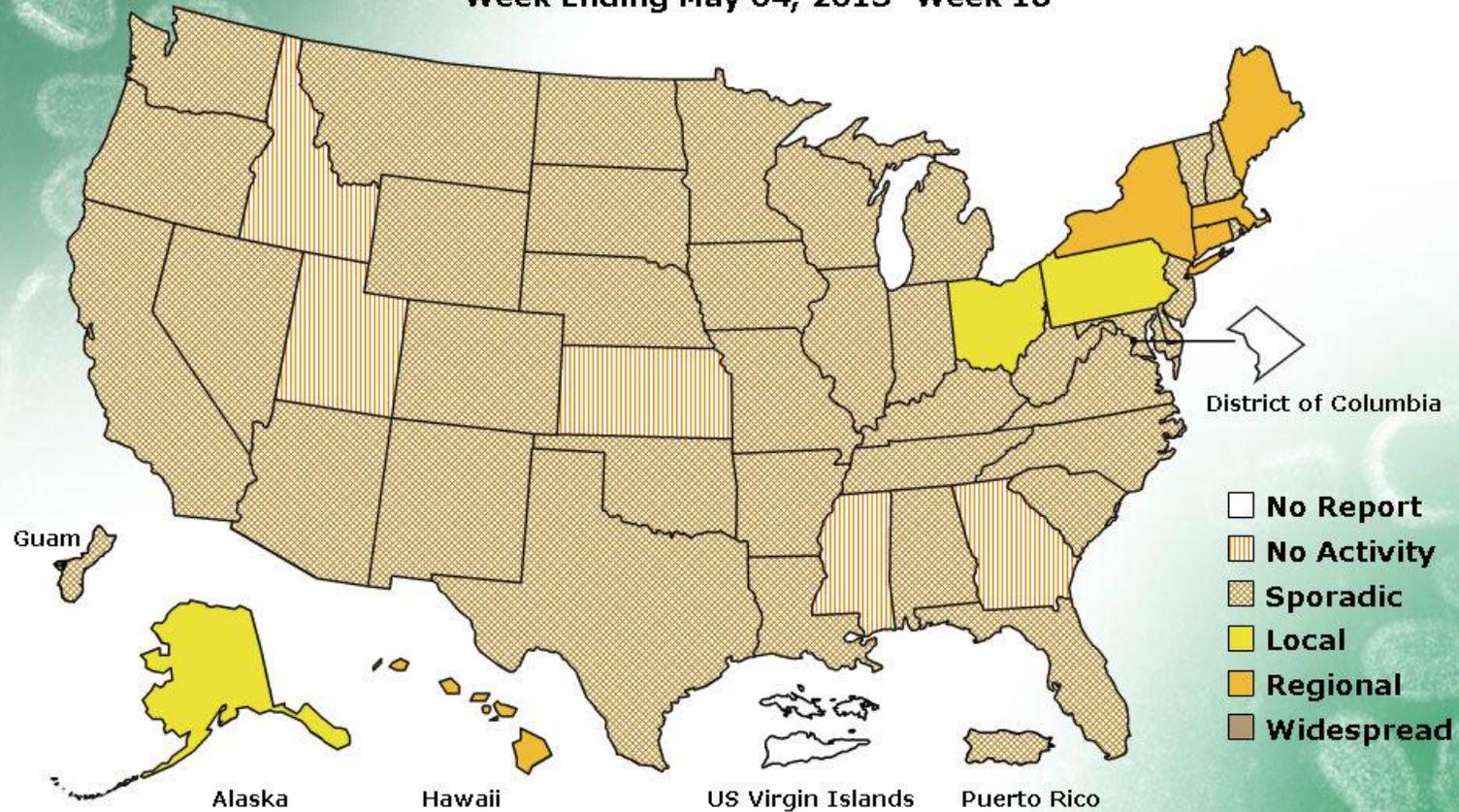
Figure 9



# FLUVIEW

**A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division**  
**Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists\***

**Week Ending May 04, 2013- Week 18**



\*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.