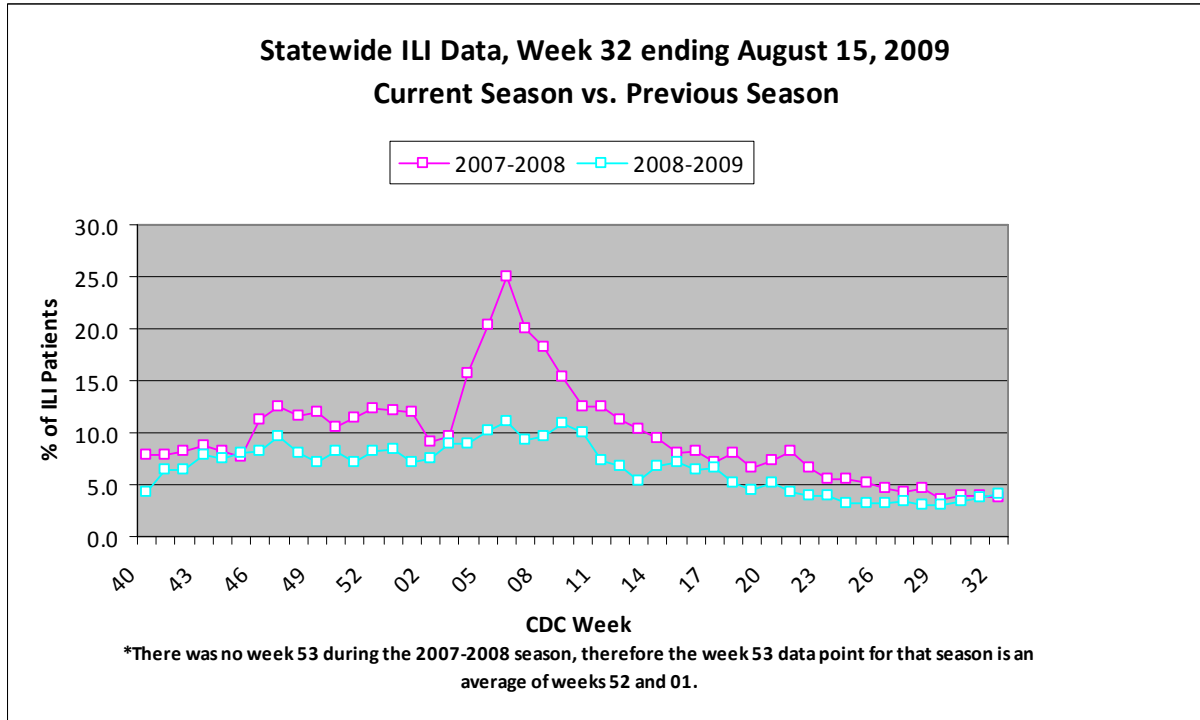


For week 32 (08/09/09- 08/15/09), the overall state ILI rate (4.2%) increased from last week (3.8%) and was higher than this time last year (3.8%). The state ILI rate has been increasing slightly over the past three weeks.



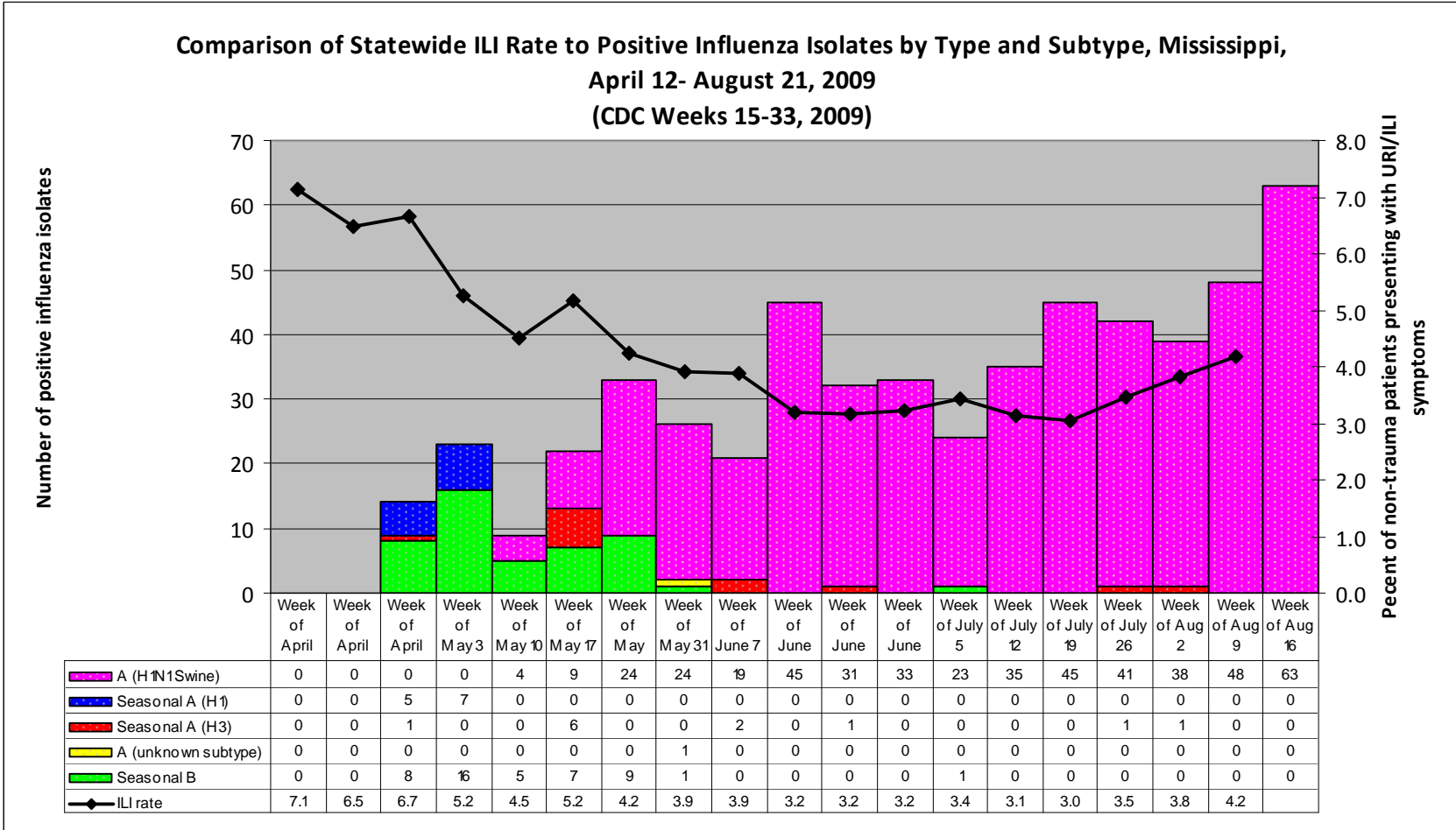
During week 32, three districts had a decrease in ILI activity (2, 5, and 8), four districts had an increase (3, 4, 7, and 9), and two districts remained about the same (1 and 6).

**\*\*\*Due to the increased testing for the presence of Novel H1N1 (swine) flu in MS, 1779 flu specimens have been submitted for testing to the MSDH PHL since April 27<sup>th</sup>. 482 specimens have tested positive for novel H1N1 (swine) flu. The positives were from the following counties:**

County	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>
Adams	1
Alcorn	4
Attala	2
Bolivar	3
Calhoun	11
Chickasaw	6
Choctaw	5
Clarke	7
Clay	1
Coahoma	9
Copiah	6
Covington	9
DeSoto	14
Forrest	20
Franklin	3
George	6
Greene	4
Grenada	1
Hancock	3
Harrison	61
Hinds	19
Holmes	3
Humphreys	1
Jackson	23
Jasper	4
Jefferson	1
Jefferson Davis	1
Jones	7
Lafayette	6
Lamar	18
Lauderdale	12
Lawrence	1
Leake	5
Lee	6
Leflore	2
Lincoln	8

County	Total
Lowndes	7
Madison	15
Marion	6
Marshall	1
Monroe	11
Neshoba	6
Oktibbeha	10
Panola	16
Pearl River	3
Perry	2
Pike	6
Pontotoc	1
Prentiss	1
Quitman	5
Rankin	14
Scott	8
Simpson	2
Smith	2
Stone	2
Sunflower	3
Tate	2
Tishomingo	2
Union	2
Walthall	8
Warren	5
Washington	3
Wayne	1
Webster	5
Winston	35
Yalobusha	2
Yazoo	3

Below is a comparison of the state ILI rate to the number of positive influenza isolates since mid- April. Starting in late May and into August, the predominate flu type identified has been novel H1N1 (swine) flu.



Mississippi reported “sporadic” activity for week 32. For more information on flu activity nationwide, please refer to the CDC’s website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.

