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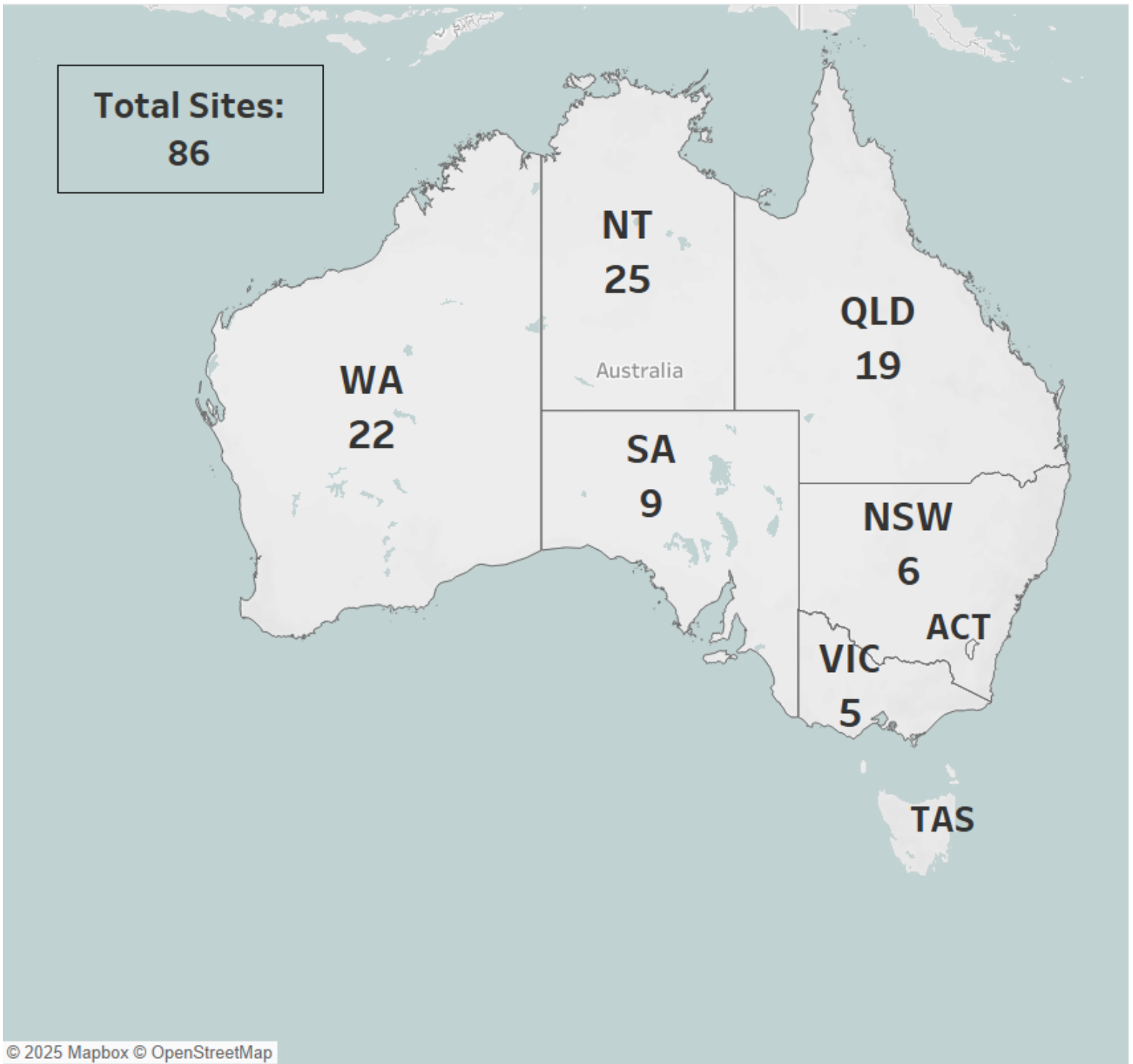
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1. Number of current operational services in each jurisdiction

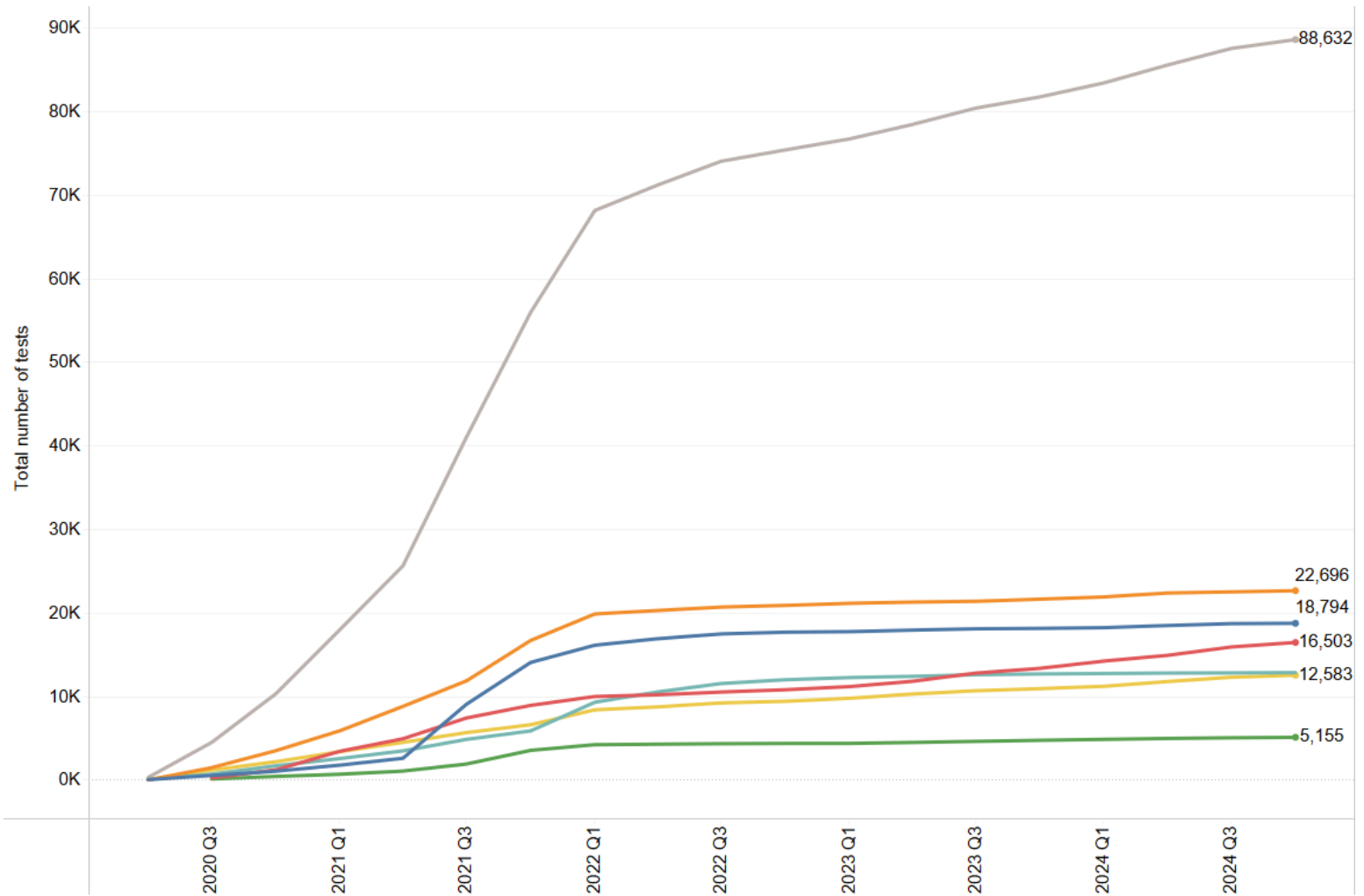




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2. Cumulative Respiratory POC patient tests over time



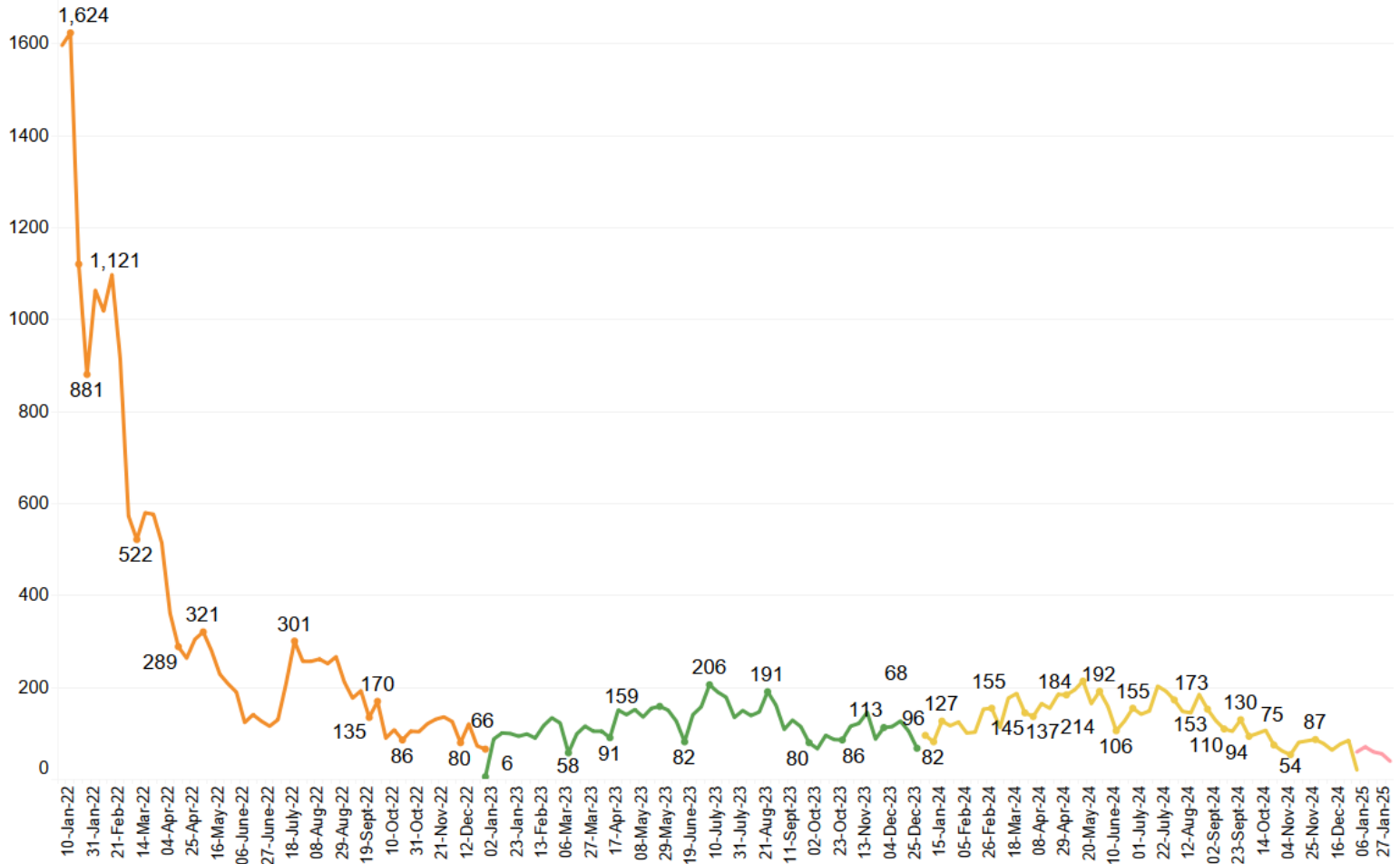
The above chart contains single-plex (SARS-CoV-2 only), 4-plex (SARS-CoV-2, FluA, FluB and RSV) and 4-plex plus patient tests. Program transitioned to using 4-plex test from July 2022 and to 4-plex plus in September 2023.

- Jurisdiction
- NSW
- NT
- QLD
- SA
- VIC
- WA
- Total no of patient tests

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3. Weekly number of Respiratory POC patient tests by year



The above chart contains single-plex (SARS-CoV-2 only), 4-plex (SARS-CoV-2, FluA, FluB and RSV) and 4-plex plus patient tests. Program transitioned to using 4-plex test from July 2022 and to 4-plex plus in September 2023.

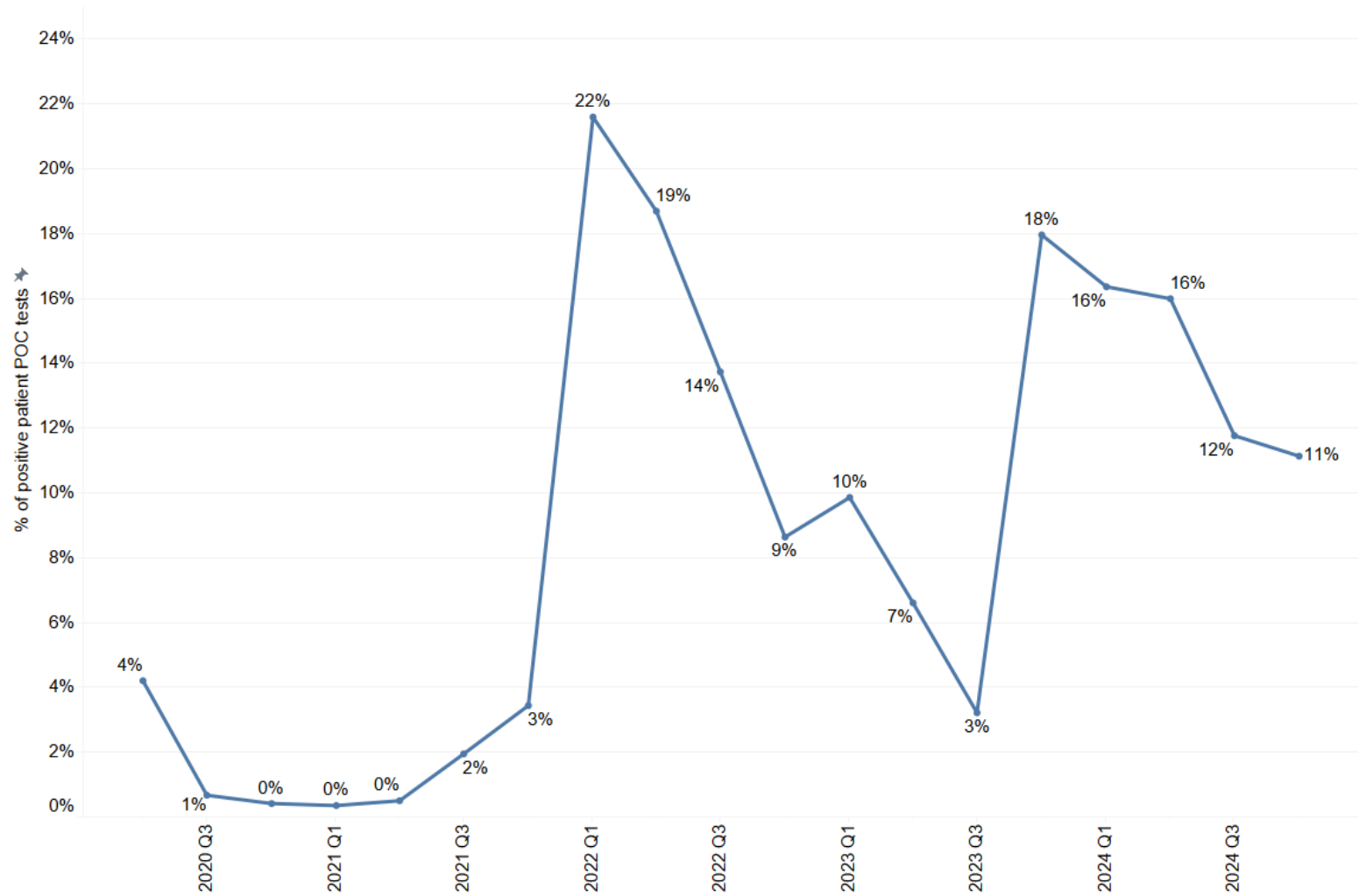
Year of test date
■ 2022
■ 2023
■ 2024
■ 2025



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4. SARS-CoV-2 POC patient test positivity



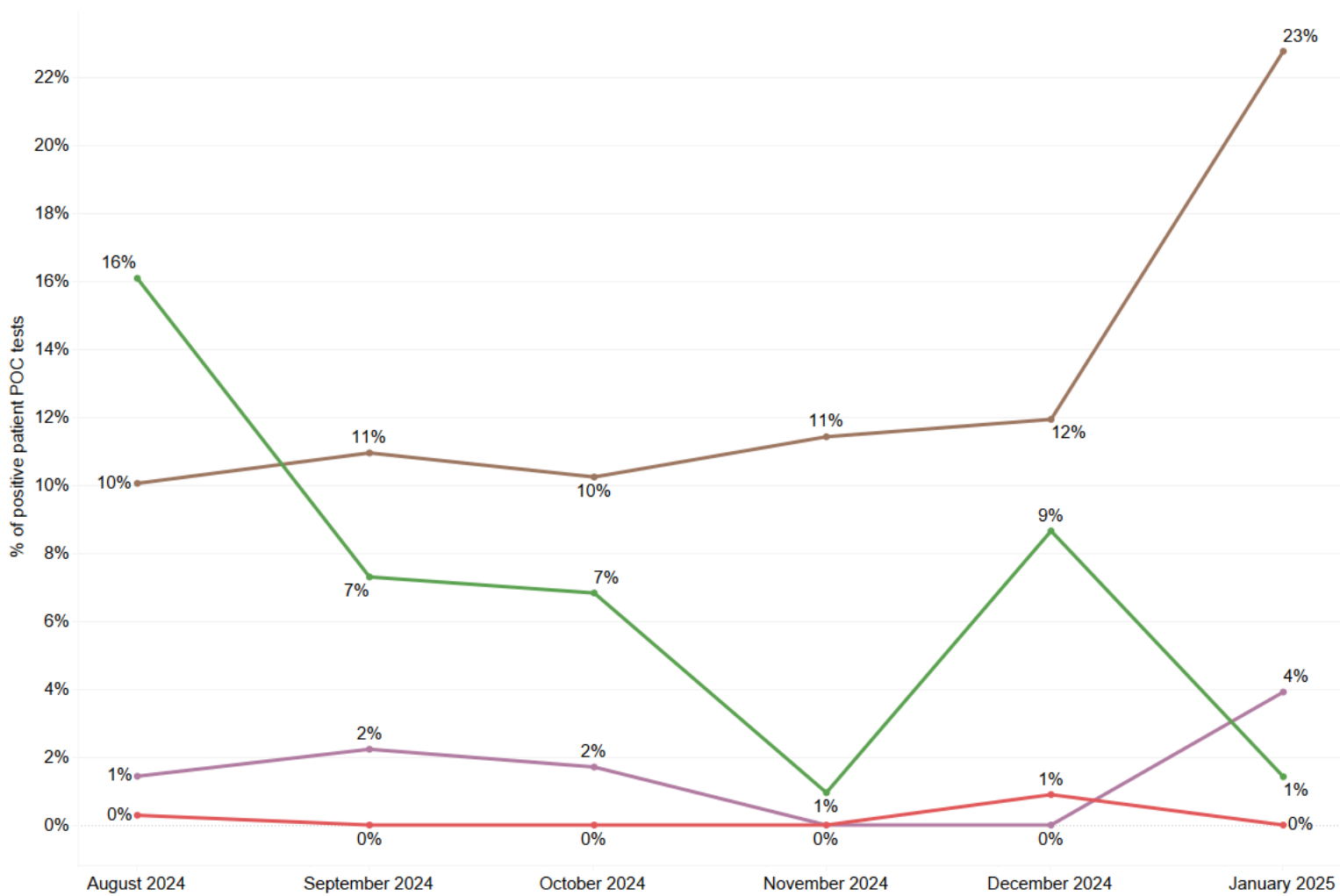
The above chart contains SARS-CoV-2 patient tests only.

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5. Overview of Respiratory POC program for last six months

a. Respiratory POC patient tests positivity by infection type



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Respiratory Infection Type

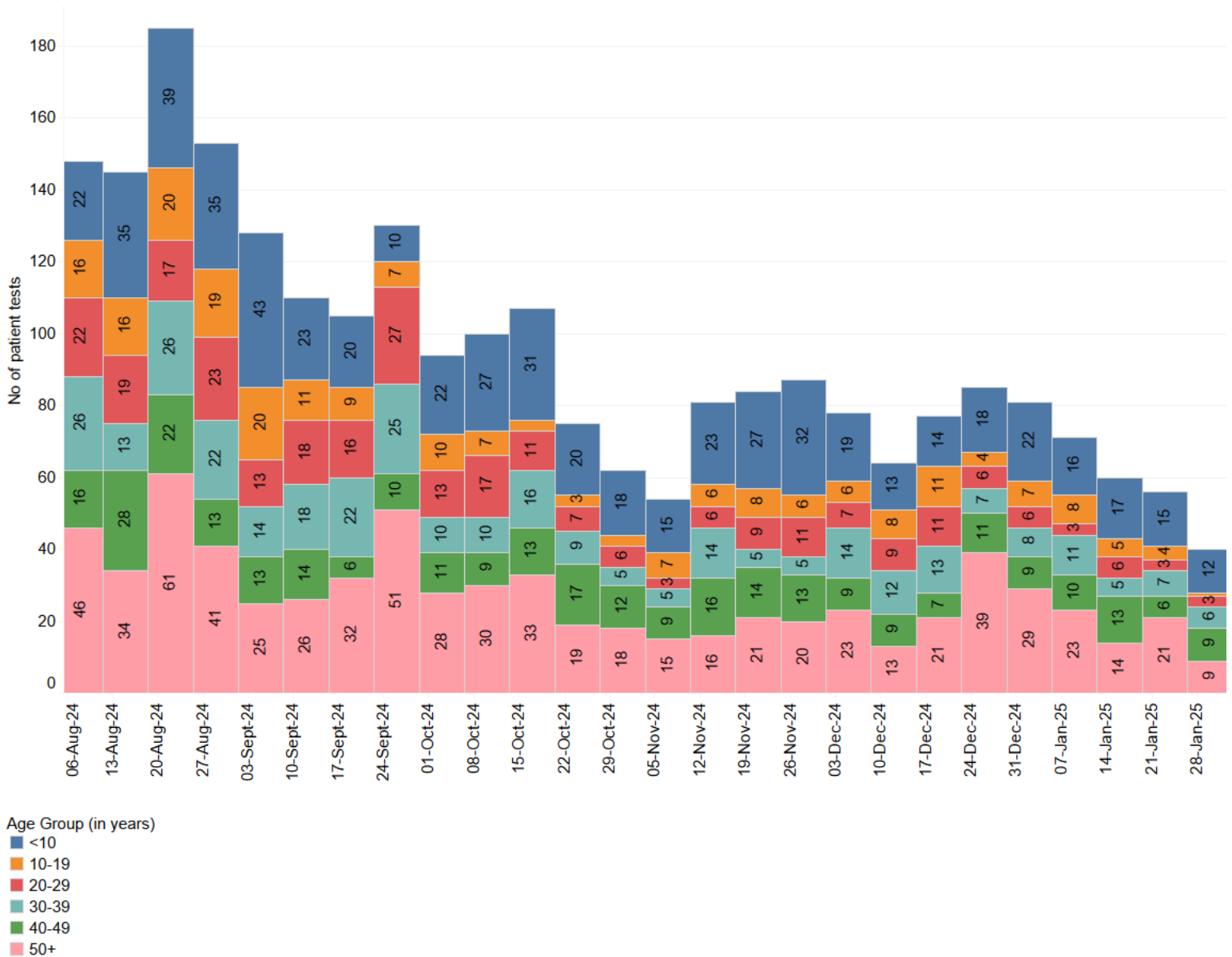
- Flu A
- Flu B
- RSV
- SARS-CoV-2



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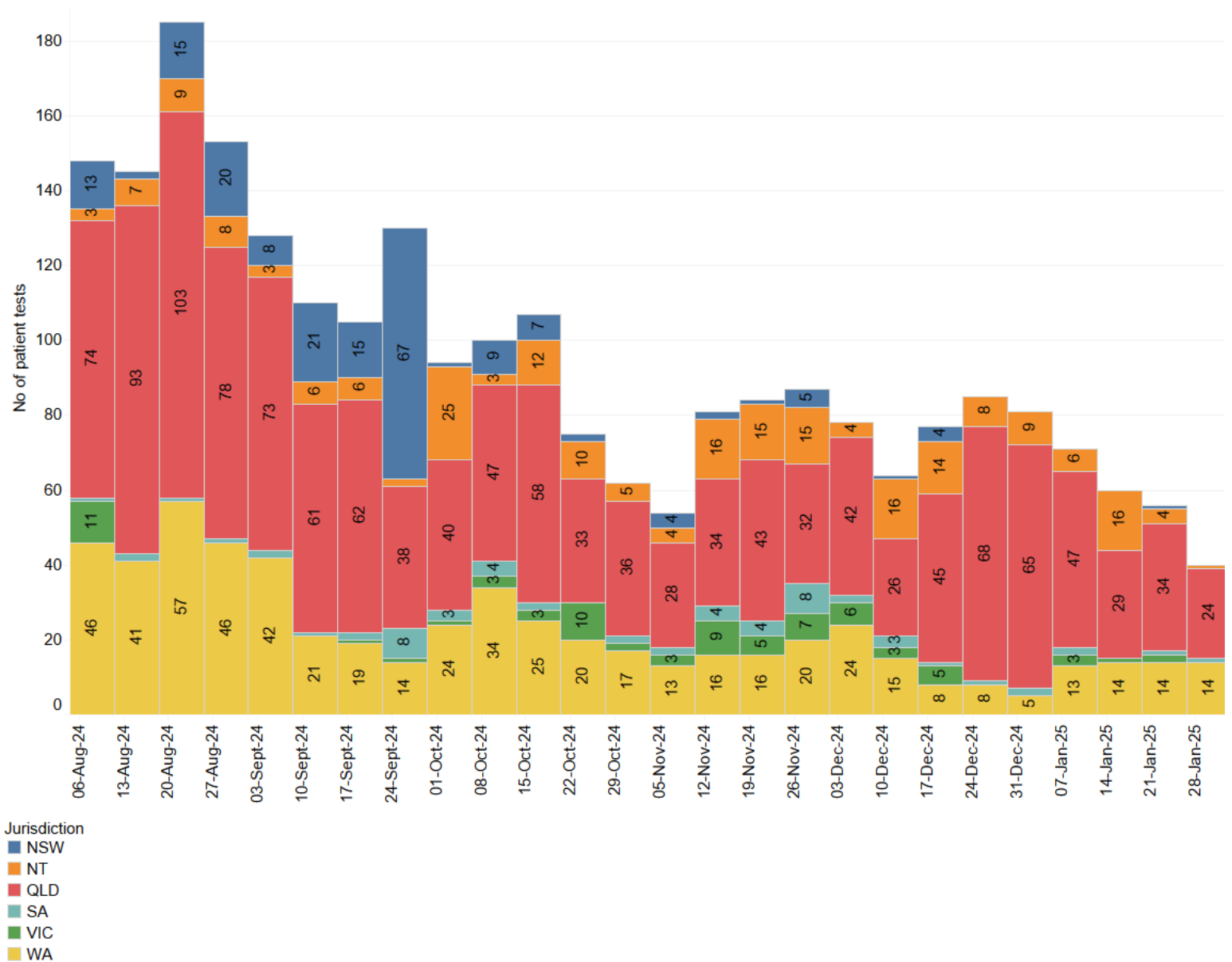
b. Number of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by age group



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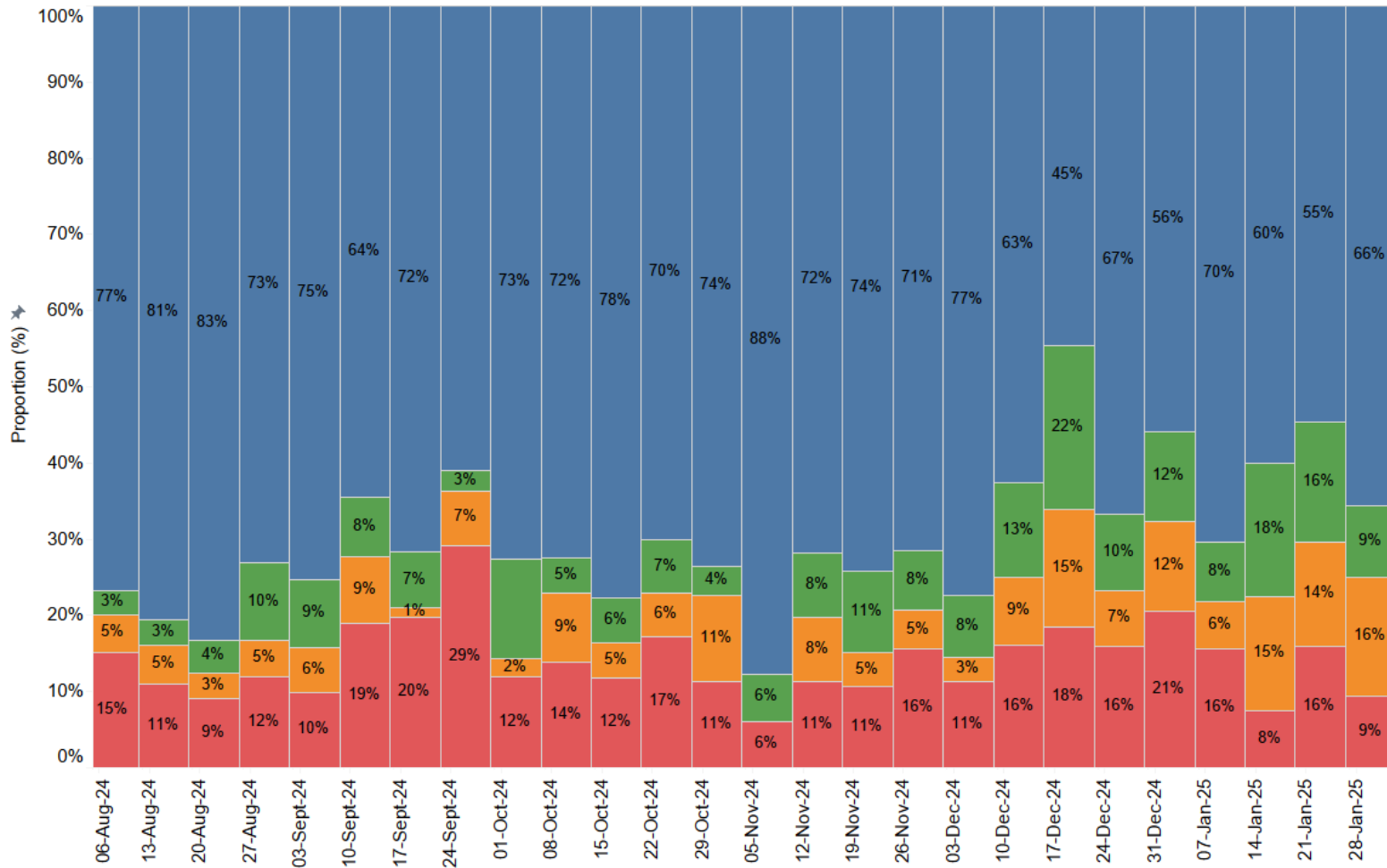
c. Number of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by jurisdiction



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d. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status



We have excluded *Not reported* category.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
- Non-Indigenous



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e. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by gender

