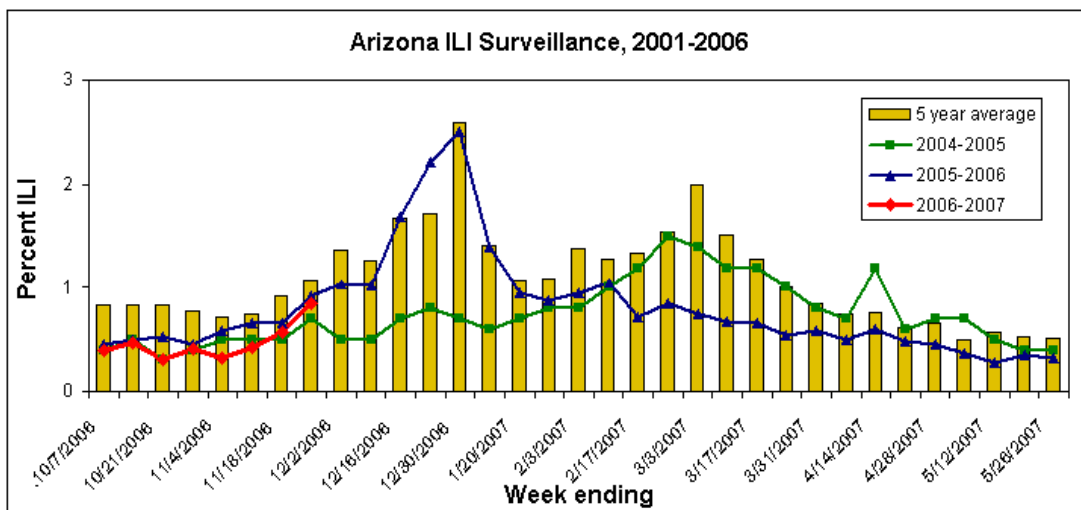
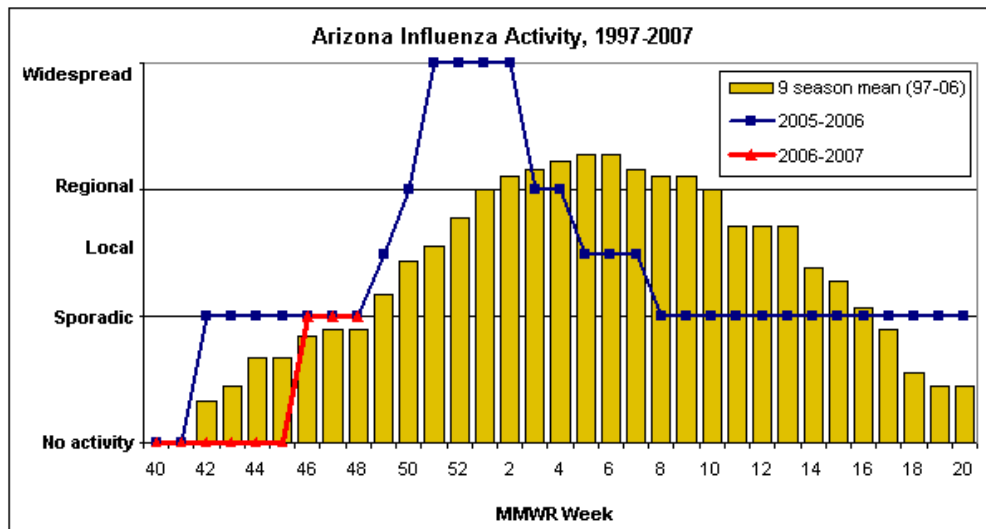


**Influenza Activity in Arizona:**

"Sporadic" influenza activity was reported in Arizona for the week ending on 12/02/2006 (week 48). Seven influenza cases have been reported this season, with three in Maricopa County, three in Pima County, and one reported in Coconino County. Of these, three were identified as influenza A and four were identified as influenza B.

As of 12/02/2006, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season. The influenza-like illness rate appears to be above the state baseline for week 47, though this value represents reports from less than 50% of Arizona's surveillance sites.

National influenza surveillance data is available at the CDC's Influenza Surveillance site (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>).



**RSV Activity in Arizona:**

Low respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity has been reported in Arizona. As of 12/02/2006, 21 lab-confirmed cases have been reported. Ten new cases of RSV were reported during week 48.

