

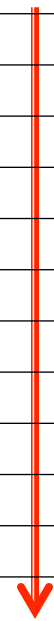
Over 19 years, **only 15%** of all influenza-like illness was caused by influenza viruses.

YEAR	Total Specimens Tested	Total Influenza Viruses Isolated	% swabs that were influenza	19 year average
1997-98	99,072	12,929	13.05	
1998-99	102,105	14,512	14.21	
1999-00	106,768	14,681	13.75	
2000-01	99,497	10,506	10.56	
2001-02	109,139	16,402	15.03	
2002-03	96,871	9,841	10.16	
2003-04	130,577	24,649	18.90	
2004-05	157,759	23,549	14.92	
2005-06	179,772	11,145	11.91	
2006-07	179,268	23,753	13.20	
2007-08	225,329	39,827	17.67	
2008-09	173,397	24,793	14.29	
2009-10	468,218	91,152	19.46	
2010-11	246,128	54,226	22.03	
2011-12	169,453	22,417	13.22	
2012-13	311,333	73,130	23.49	
2013-14	308,741	53,470	17.31	
2014-15	691,952	125,462	18.13	
2015-16	639,456	64,921	10.15	

**Source:**

CDC: Weekly Flu Activity & Surveillance Reports  
Oct.(wk 40) to May (wk 20)  
each year.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly> and MMWR  
summary reports for each  
year



**15.34%**

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