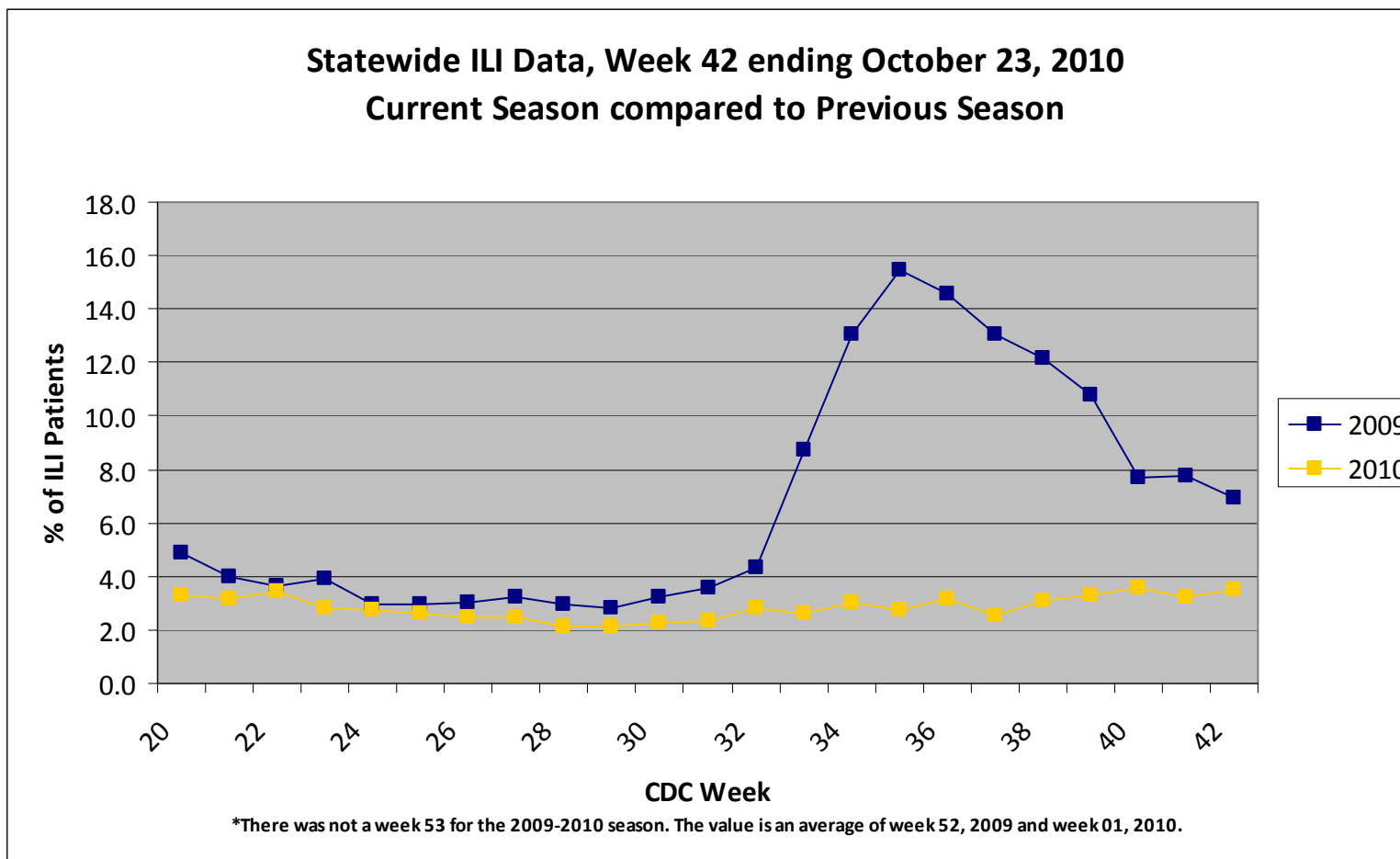


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For week 42 (10/17/10-10/23/10), the overall state ILI rate (3.5%) was comparable to last week (3.2%), but was lower than this time last year (6.9%).



Mississippi reported “**sporadic**” (Small numbers of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases of ILI) activity for week 42. For more information on flu activity nationwide, please refer to the CDC’s website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.

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