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# COVID-19: Case demographics

Full details of the confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

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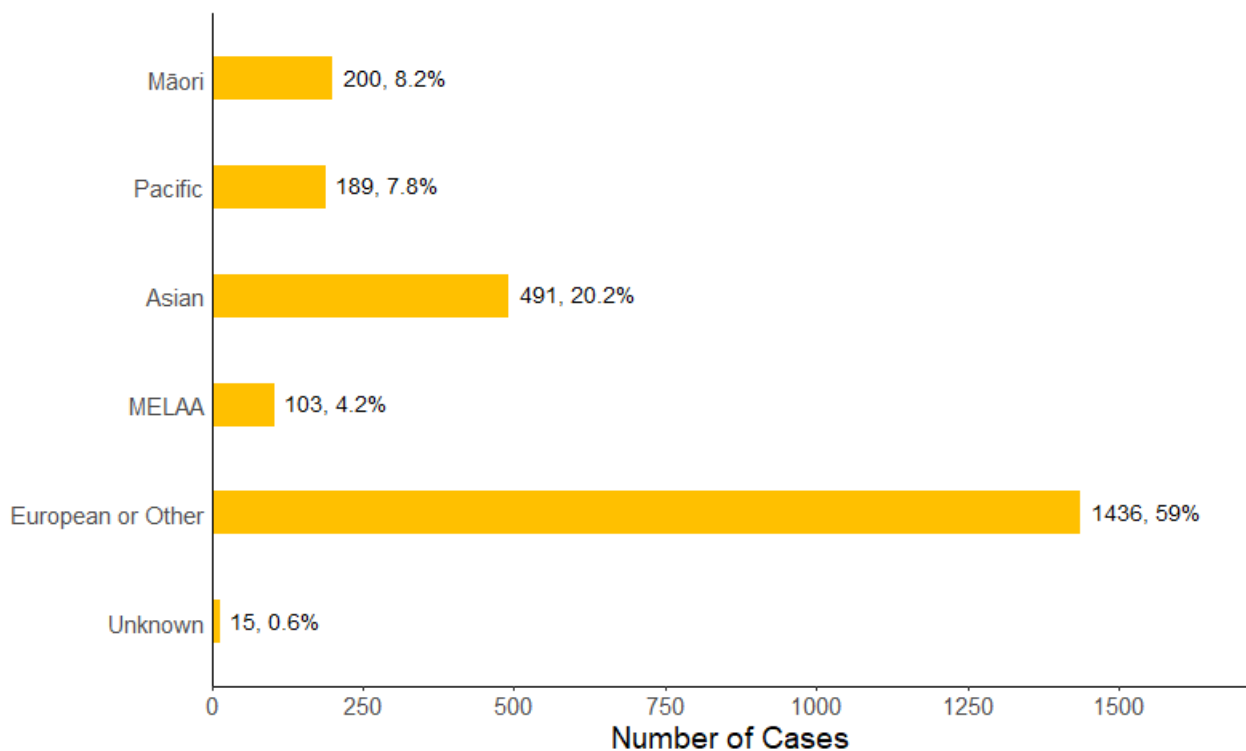
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	200	258,600
Pacific peoples	189	218,778
Asian	491	288,601
European/other	1,539	984,971
Unknown	15	79,349
Total	2,434	1,830,299

**Note:** This table shows the number of tests, and some people are tested more than once.

### Cases by ethnicity



#### Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

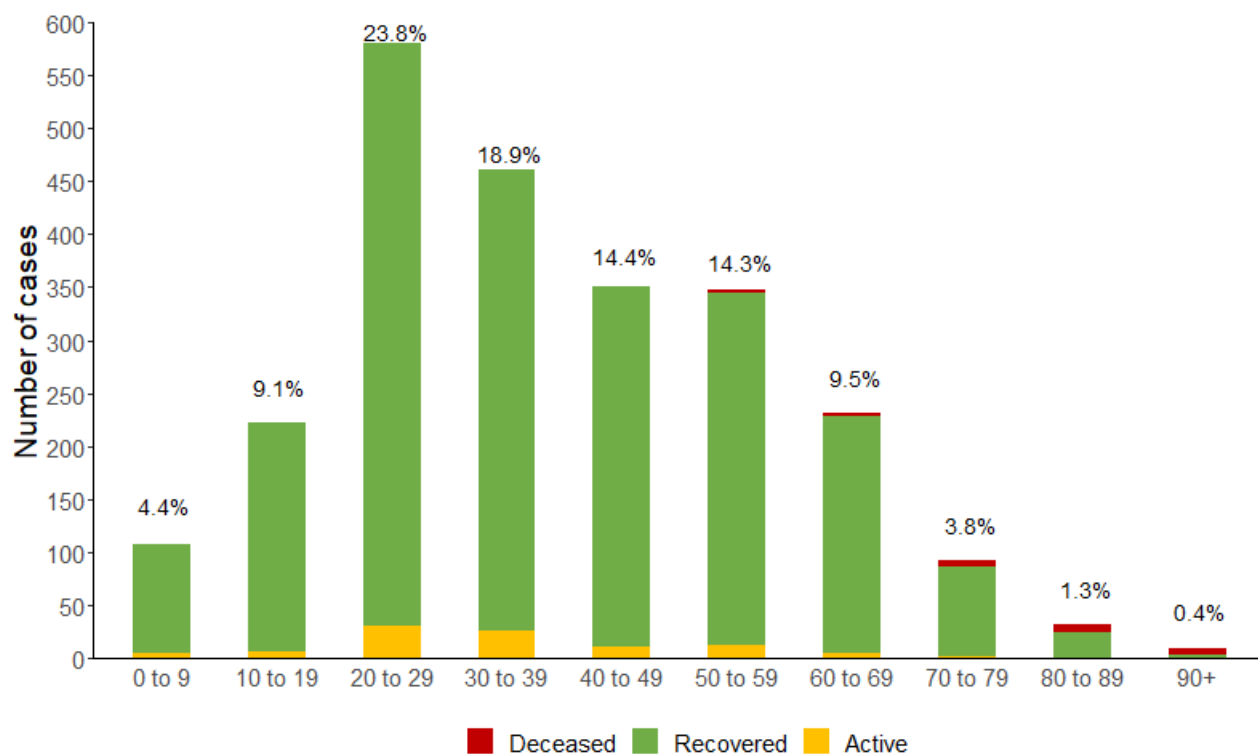
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	2	193	5	200	8.2%
Pacific peoples	2	186	1	189	7.8%
Asian	51	440	0	491	20.2%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	15	86	2	103	4.2%
European or Other	22	1396	18	1436	59%
Unknown	5	10	0	15	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2434</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* The prioritised ethnicity classification system is used in this table and below. This means each person is allocated to a single ethnic group, based on the ethnic groups they identify with. Where people identify with more than one group, they are assigned in this order of priority: Māori, Pacific Peoples, Asian, and European/Other. So, if a person identifies as being Māori and New Zealand European, the person is counted as Māori. See [Ngā tapuāe me ngā raraunga: Methods and data sources](#) for further information.

The data categorized by ethnicity come from National Health Index (NHI) data collection, linked to data held in the EpiSurv database.

## COVID-19 by age and sex

### Cases by age



#### COVID-19 cases by age group

Age group	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
0 to 9	5	103	0	108	4.4%
10 to 19	7	215	0	222	9.1%
20 to 29	30	550	0	580	23.8%
30 to 39	26	435	0	461	18.9%
40 to 49	11	339	0	350	14.4%
50 to 59	12	332	3	347	14.3%
60 to 69	5	224	3	232	9.5%
70 to 79	1	85	7	93	3.8%
80 to 89	0	24	8	32	1.3%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.4%
Total	97	2311	26	2434	100%

## Cases by sex

#### Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	40	1212	12	1264	52%
Male	57	1099	14	1170	48%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	97	2311	26	2434	100%

## Cases by hospitalisation and intensive care

#### Cases in hospital and in intensive care (ICU) by age

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
0 to 9	1	0
10 to 19	3	1
20 to 29	7	1
30 to 39	17	1

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
40 to 49	17	3
50 to 59	28	4
60 to 69	23	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
<b>Total</b>	126	18

#### Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	65	6
Male	61	12
<b>Total</b>	126	18

## Details of past cases

We publish details about every person with COVID-19 (confirmed or probable) in a downloadable spreadsheet below. For privacy reasons, this data only includes:

- Date potential case was notified
- Sex of case
- Age group of case
- DHB where the case lives - listed as "Managed isolation & quarantine" for border cases
- If the case is related to overseas travel

This file covers all cases from 26 February 2020 to 17 March 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 17 March 2021 \(CSV, 160 KB\)](#)

Researchers can request detailed data on COVID-19 in New Zealand by sending an email to the Ministry of Health Data Services team - [\[email protected\]](#)

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