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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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All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 27 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Data is collected from the EpiSurv database (administered by ESR) unless otherwise stated.

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August 2021 community cluster demographics

Total number of cases: 347

Number of cases by sex

| Sex | Number of cases | % of Total |
|---------|-----------------|------------|
| Female | 188 | 54% |
| Male | 158 | 46% |
| Unknown | 1 | 0% |

Number of cases by age group

| Age groups (years) | Number of cases | % of Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 0 to 9 | 37 | 11% |
| 10 to 19 | 73 | 21% |
| 20 to 29 | 95 | 27% |
| 30 to 39 | 32 | 9% |
| 40 to 49 | 40 | 12% |
| 50 to 59 | 44 | 13% |
| 60 to 69 | 15 | 4% |
| 70+ | 11 | 3% |

Number of cases by ethnicity

| Prioritised ethnicity | Number of cases | % of Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Maori | 12 | 3% |
| Pacific Peoples | 238 | 69% |
| Asian | 39 | 11% |
| European or Other | 42 | 12% |

| Prioritised ethnicity | Number of cases | % of Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Unknown | 16 | 5% |

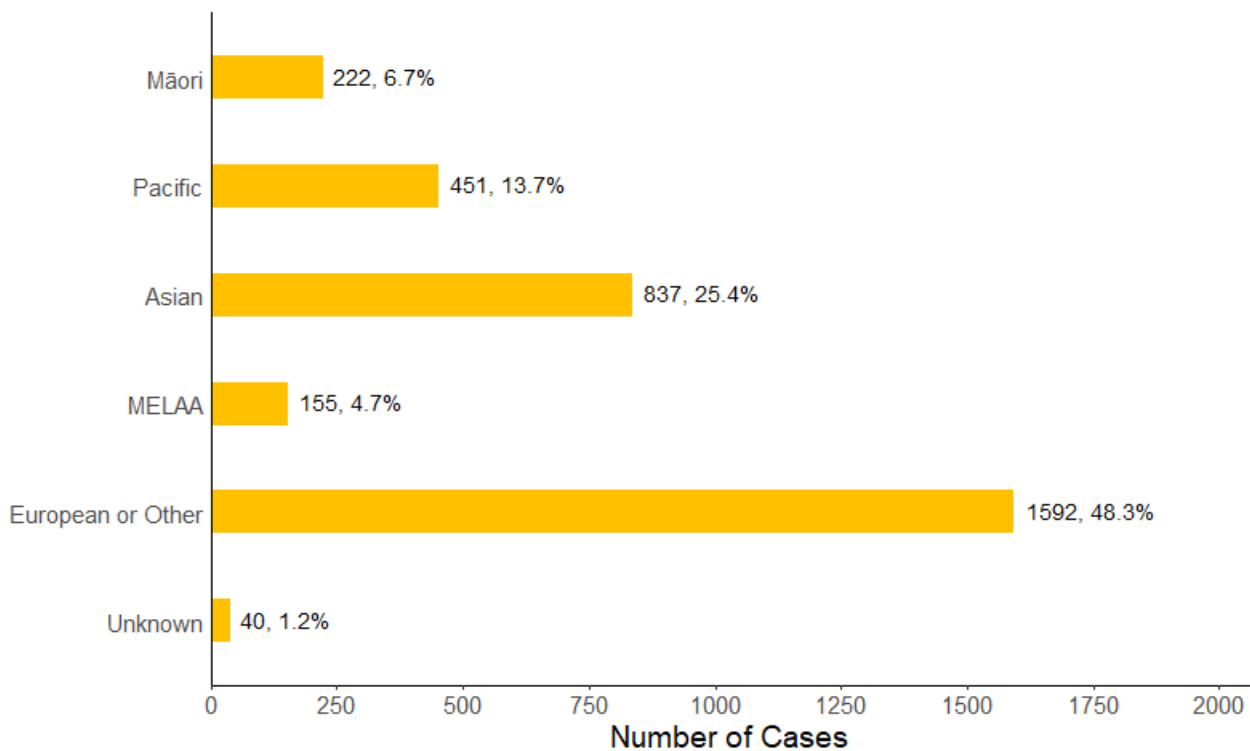
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

| | Total cases since first NZ case | Total tests for COVID-19 to date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Māori | 222 | 375,781 |
| Pacific peoples | 451 | 340,838 |
| Asian | 837 | 490,646 |
| European/other | 1,747 | 1,556,913 |
| Unknown | 40 | 127,560 |
| Total | 3,297 | 2,891,738 |

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

Cases by ethnicity



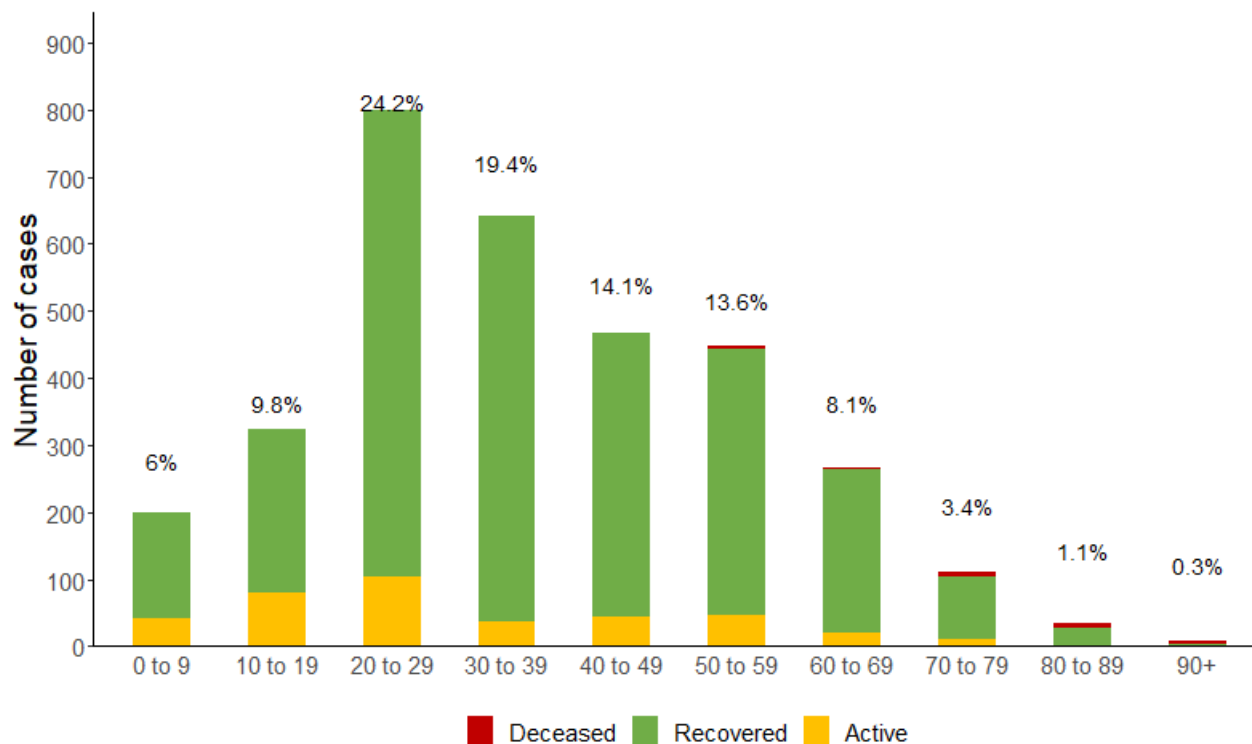
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

| Ethnicity* | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Māori | 12 | 205 | 5 | 222 | 6.7% |
| Pacific peoples | 244 | 206 | 1 | 451 | 13.7% |
| Asian | 50 | 787 | 0 | 837 | 25.4% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 5 | 148 | 2 | 155 | 4.7% |
| European or Other | 51 | 1523 | 18 | 1592 | 48.3% |
| Unknown | 22 | 18 | 0 | 40 | 1.2% |
| Total | 384 | 2887 | 26 | 3297 | 100% |

* 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 tapuae me ngā raranga: Methods and data sources](#) for further information.

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 | 41 | 158 | 0 | 199 | 6% |
| 10 to 19 | 79 | 245 | 0 | 324 | 9.8% |
| 20 to 29 | 103 | 695 | 0 | 798 | 24.2% |
| 30 to 39 | 38 | 603 | 0 | 641 | 19.4% |
| 40 to 49 | 45 | 421 | 0 | 466 | 14.1% |
| 50 to 59 | 47 | 397 | 3 | 447 | 13.6% |
| 60 to 69 | 19 | 245 | 3 | 267 | 8.1% |
| 70 to 79 | 11 | 93 | 7 | 111 | 3.4% |
| 80 to 89 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 35 | 1.1% |
| 90+ | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.3% |
| Total | 384 | 2887 | 26 | 3297 | 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 | 202 | 1412 | 12 | 1626 | 49% |
| Male | 181 | 1473 | 14 | 1668 | 51% |
| Unknown | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0% |
| Total | 384 | 2887 | 26 | 3297 | 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 | 2 | 0 |
| 10 to 19 | 6 | 1 |
| 20 to 29 | 8 | 1 |
| 30 to 39 | 20 | 2 |
| 40 to 49 | 23 | 3 |
| 50 to 59 | 34 | 4 |
| 60 to 69 | 27 | 4 |
| 70 to 79 | 21 | 4 |
| 80 to 89 | 8 | 0 |
| 90+ | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 153 | 19 |

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

| Sex | Total people hospitalised | Total people in ICU |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Female | 75 | 6 |
| Male | 78 | 13 |
| Total | 153 | 19 |

Note: To protect privacy ICU status has not been updated since June 15, 2021

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 27 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 27 August 2021 \(CSV, 233 KB\)](#)

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

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