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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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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: 868

Number of cases by sex

| Sex | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Female | 453 | 52% |
| Male | 413 | 48% |
| Unknown | 2 | 0% |

Number of cases by age group

| Age group | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 0 to 9 | 125 | 14.4% |
| 10 to 19 | 201 | 23.2% |
| 20 to 29 | 234 | 27% |
| 30 to 39 | 79 | 9.1% |
| 40 to 49 | 85 | 9.8% |
| 50 to 59 | 94 | 10.8% |
| 60 to 69 | 30 | 3.5% |
| 70+ | 21 | 2.4% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0% |

Number of cases by ethnicity

| Prioritised ethnicity* | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|

| Prioritised ethnicity* | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Māori | 59 | 6.8% |
| Pacific peoples | 640 | 73.7% |
| Asian | 78 | 9% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 9 | 1% |
| European or Other | 76 | 8.8% |
| Unknown | 6 | 0.7% |

* 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.

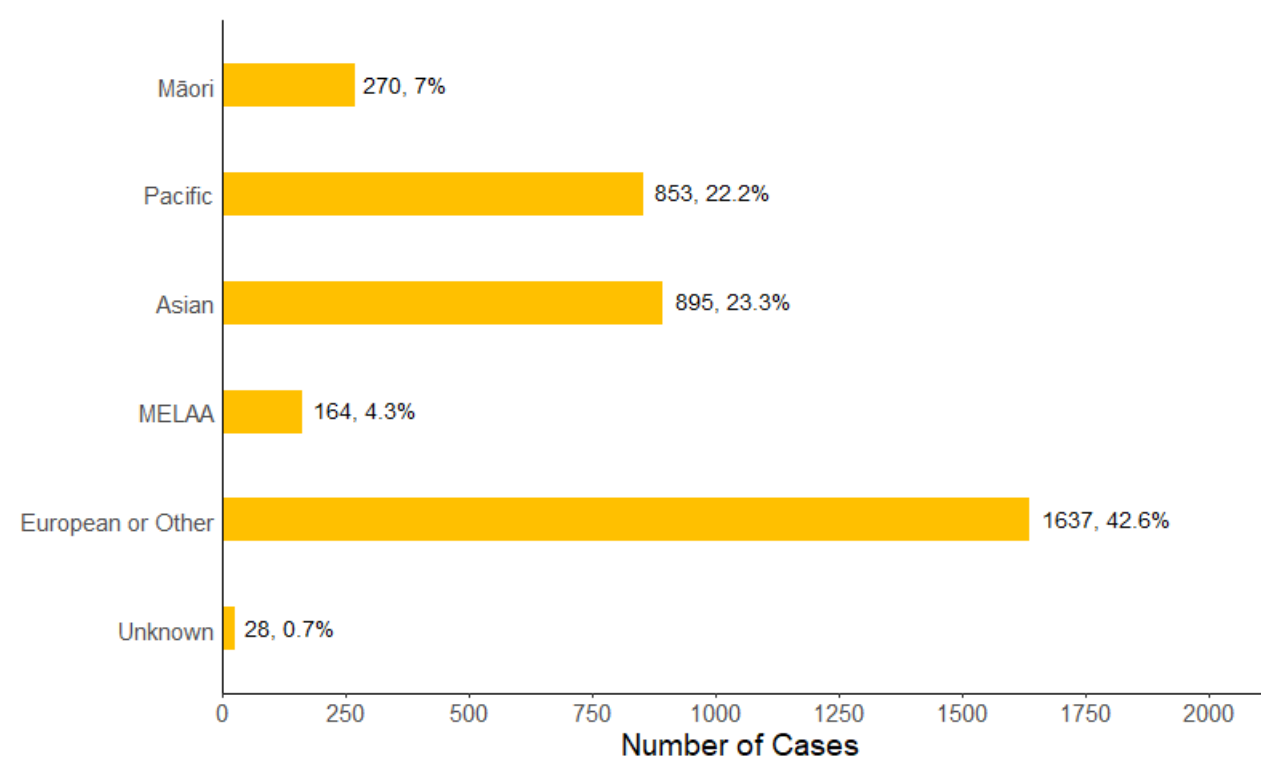
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

| | Total cases since first NZ case | Total tests for COVID-19 to date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Māori | 270 | 401,147 |
| Pacific peoples | 853 | 377,813 |
| Asian | 895 | 531,898 |
| European/other | 1,801 | 1,657,130 |
| Unknown | 28 | 132,273 |
| Total | 3,847 | 3,100,261 |

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 | 47 | 217 | 6 | 270 | 7% |
| Pacific peoples | 472 | 380 | 1 | 853 | 22.2% |

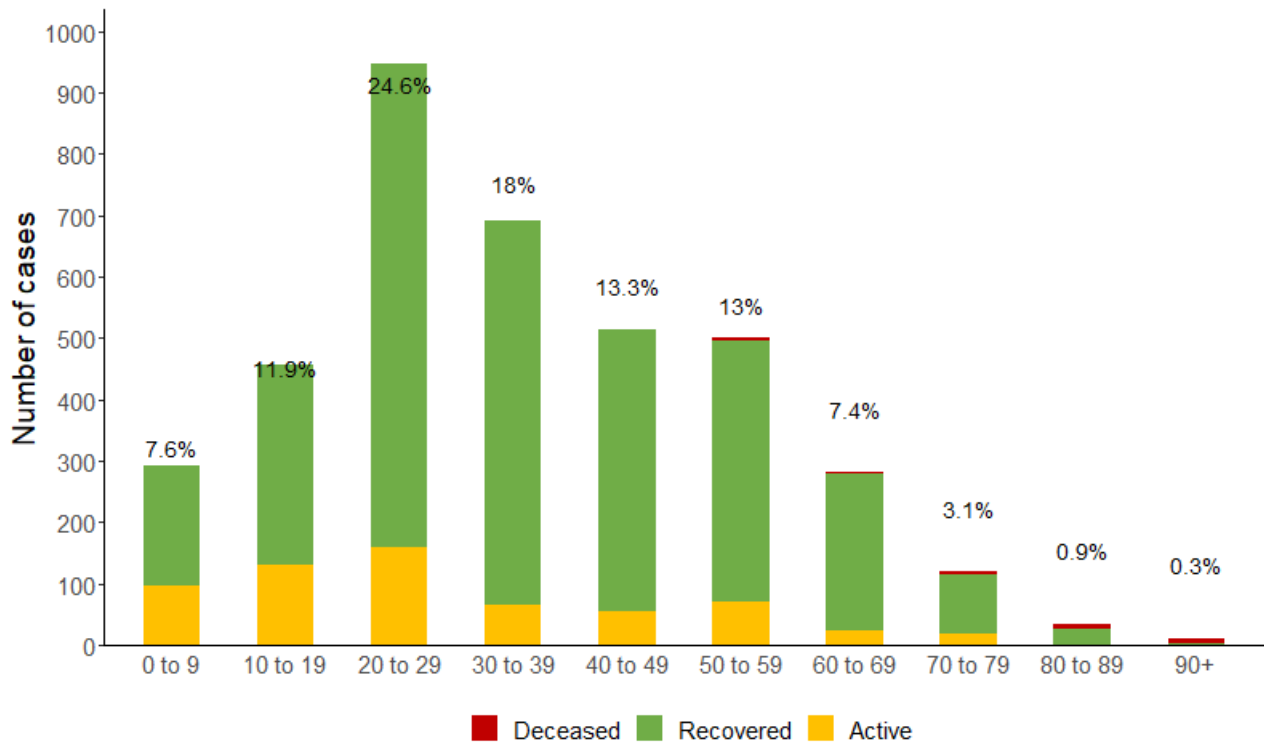
| Ethnicity* | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Asian | 49 | 846 | 0 | 895 | 23.3% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 7 | 155 | 2 | 164 | 4.3% |
| European or Other | 41 | 1578 | 18 | 1637 | 42.6% |
| Unknown | 9 | 19 | 0 | 28 | 0.7% |
| Total | 625 | 3195 | 27 | 3847 | 100% |

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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 | 98 | 194 | 0 | 292 | 7.6% |
| 10 to 19 | 131 | 325 | 0 | 456 | 11.9% |
| 20 to 29 | 160 | 786 | 0 | 946 | 24.6% |
| 30 to 39 | 66 | 625 | 0 | 691 | 18% |
| 40 to 49 | 56 | 457 | 0 | 513 | 13.3% |
| 50 to 59 | 72 | 425 | 3 | 500 | 13% |
| 60 to 69 | 23 | 257 | 3 | 283 | 7.4% |
| 70 to 79 | 19 | 95 | 7 | 121 | 3.1% |
| 80 to 89 | 0 | 27 | 8 | 35 | 0.9% |
| 90+ | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0.3% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 625 | 3195 | 27 | 3847 | 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 | 334 | 1554 | 13 | 1901 | 49% |
| Male | 289 | 1639 | 14 | 1942 | 50% |
| Unknown | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0% |
| Total | 625 | 3195 | 27 | 3847 | 100% |

Cases by hospitalisation and intensive care

Cases who have been 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 | 21 | 1 |
| 30 to 39 | 31 | 2 |
| 40 to 49 | 38 | 3 |
| 50 to 59 | 52 | 4 |
| 60 to 69 | 34 | 4 |
| 70 to 79 | 28 | 4 |
| 80 to 89 | 8 | 0 |
| 90+ | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 225 | 19 |

Cases who have been in hospital and in intensive care by sex

| Sex | Total people hospitalised | Total people in ICU |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Female | 114 | 6 |
| Male | 111 | 13 |
| Total | 225 | 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 09 September 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 09 September 2021 \(CSV, 270 KB\)](#)

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