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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 17 September 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: 1,007

Number of cases by sex

| Sex | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Female | 528 | 52% |
| Male | 478 | 47% |
| Unknown | 1 | 0% |

Number of cases by age group

| Age group | Number of cases | Percentage of Total |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 0 to 9 | 167 | 16.6% |
| 10 to 19 | 239 | 23.7% |
| 20 to 29 | 256 | 25.4% |
| 30 to 39 | 90 | 8.9% |
| 40 to 49 | 96 | 9.5% |
| 50 to 59 | 101 | 10% |
| 60 to 69 | 33 | 3.3% |
| 70+ | 25 | 2.5% |
| 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 | 118 | 11.7% |
| Pacific peoples | 706 | 70.1% |
| Asian | 89 | 8.8% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 9 | 0.9% |
| European or Other | 80 | 7.9% |
| Unknown | 5 | 0.5% |

* 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.

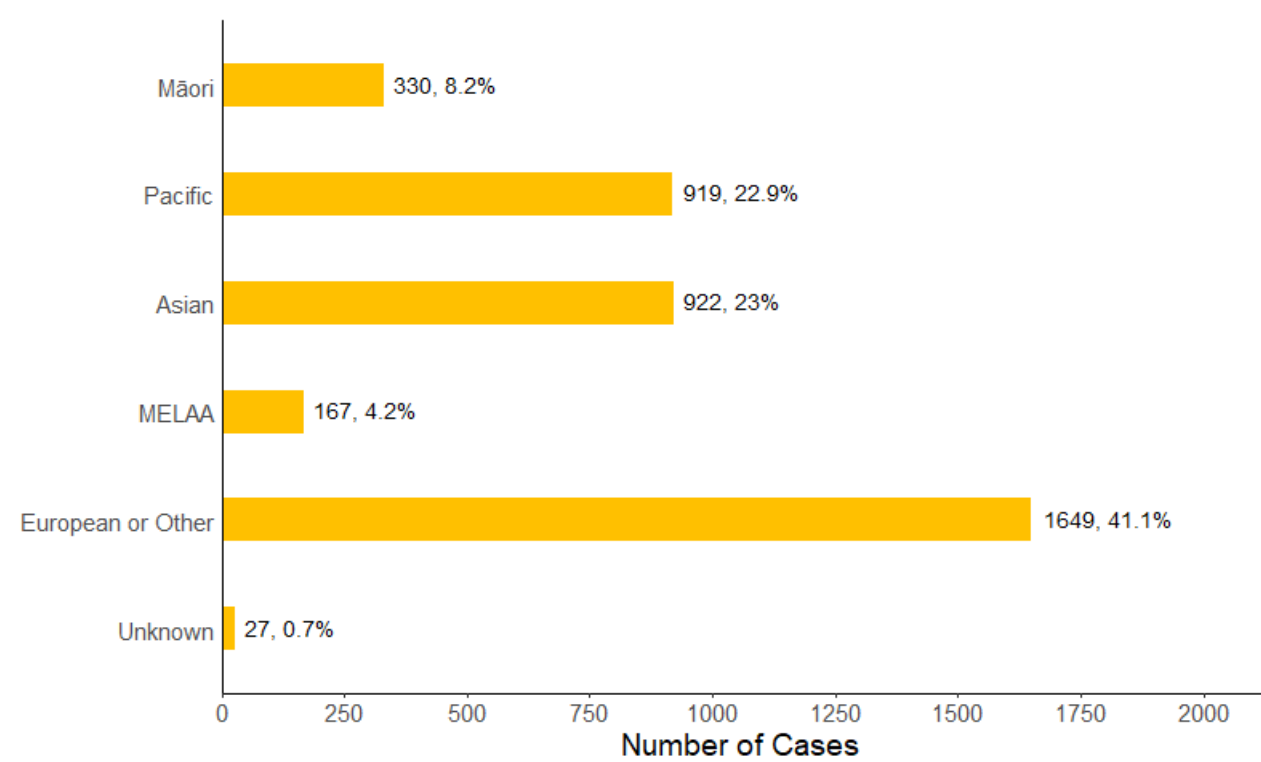
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

| | Total cases since first NZ case | Total tests for COVID-19 to date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Māori | 330 | 416,385 |
| Pacific peoples | 919 | 393,655 |
| Asian | 922 | 550,870 |
| European/other | 1,816 | 1,710,469 |
| Unknown | 27 | 134,946 |
| Total | 4,014 | 3,206,325 |

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

Cases by ethnicity



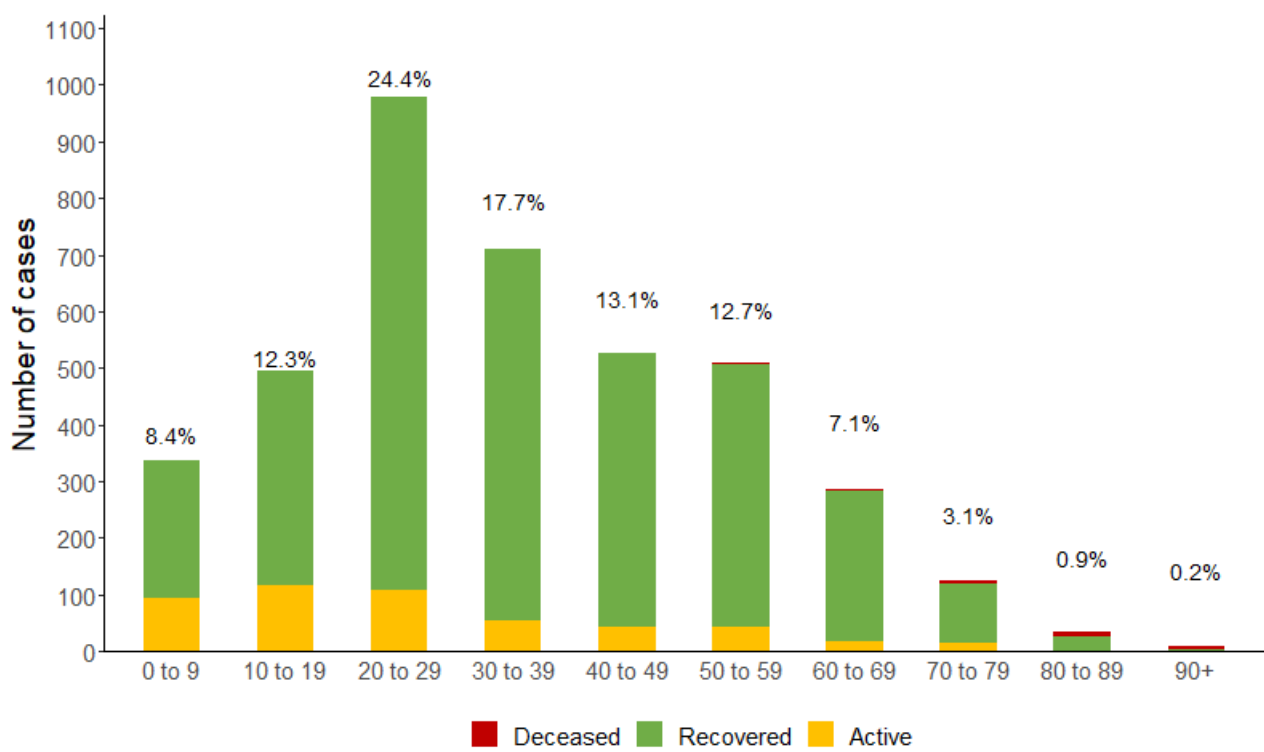
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

| Ethnicity | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Māori | 90 | 234 | 6 | 330 | 8.2% |
| Pacific peoples | 311 | 607 | 1 | 919 | 22.9% |

| Ethnicity | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Asian | 42 | 880 | 0 | 922 | 23% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 5 | 160 | 2 | 167 | 4.2% |
| European or Other | 36 | 1595 | 18 | 1649 | 41.1% |
| Unknown | 5 | 22 | 0 | 27 | 0.7% |
| Total | 489 | 3498 | 27 | 4014 | 100% |

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 | 93 | 245 | 0 | 338 | 8.4% |
| 10 to 19 | 116 | 378 | 0 | 494 | 12.3% |
| 20 to 29 | 107 | 873 | 0 | 980 | 24.4% |
| 30 to 39 | 55 | 655 | 0 | 710 | 17.7% |
| 40 to 49 | 43 | 483 | 0 | 526 | 13.1% |
| 50 to 59 | 43 | 464 | 3 | 510 | 12.7% |
| 60 to 69 | 17 | 266 | 3 | 286 | 7.1% |
| 70 to 79 | 15 | 103 | 7 | 125 | 3.1% |
| 80 to 89 | 0 | 27 | 8 | 35 | 0.9% |
| 90+ | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0.2% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 489 | 3498 | 27 | 4014 | 100% |

Cases by sex

Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

| Sex | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases | Percentage of all cases |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|

| Sex | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases | Percentage of all cases |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Female | 251 | 1721 | 13 | 1985 | 49% |
| Male | 237 | 1775 | 14 | 2026 | 50% |
| Unknown | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0% |
| Total | 489 | 3498 | 27 | 4014 | 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 | 4 | 0 |
| 10 to 19 | 6 | 1 |
| 20 to 29 | 23 | 1 |
| 30 to 39 | 33 | 2 |
| 40 to 49 | 41 | 3 |
| 50 to 59 | 54 | 4 |
| 60 to 69 | 35 | 4 |
| 70 to 79 | 32 | 4 |
| 80 to 89 | 8 | 0 |
| 90+ | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 241 | 19 |

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

| Sex | Total people hospitalised | Total people in ICU |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Female | 124 | 6 |
| Male | 117 | 13 |
| Total | 241 | 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 17 September 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 17 September 2021 \(CSV, 281 KB\)](#)

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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