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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 information on this page is as at 9:00am 20 February 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Data on this page is now updated daily.

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

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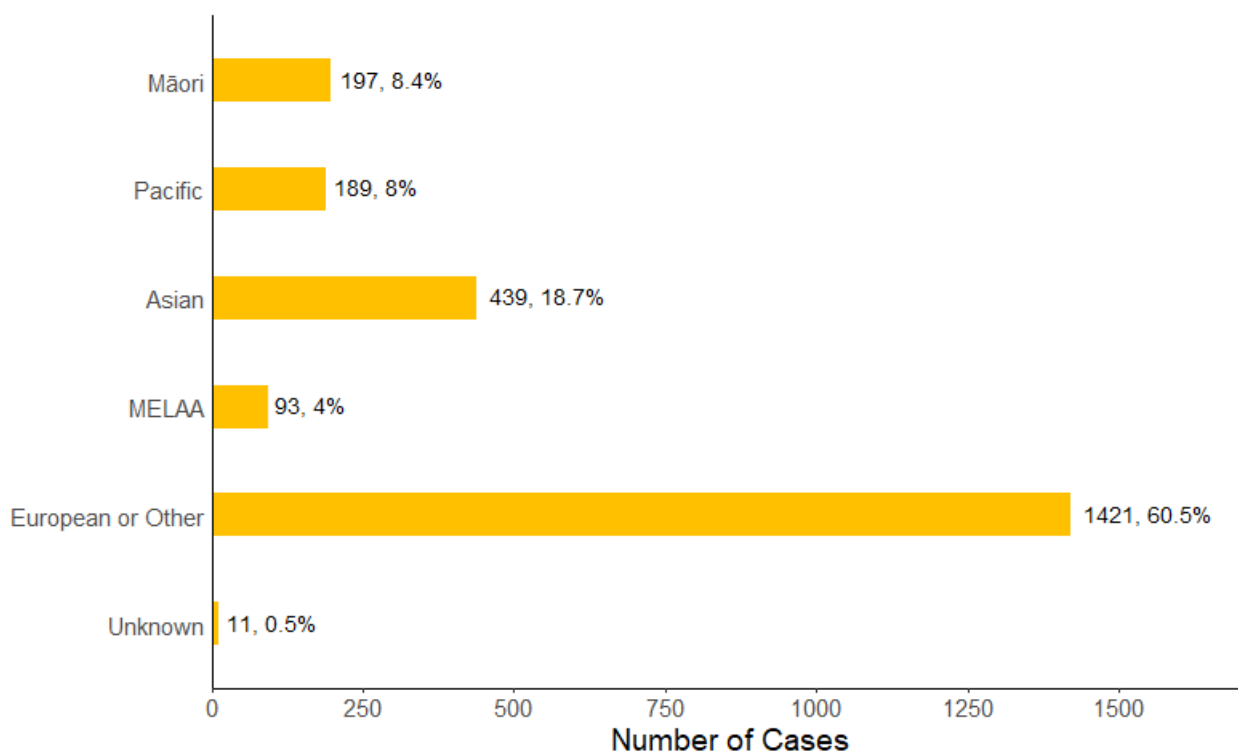
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

### Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	197	234,520
Pacific peoples	189	192,059
Asian	439	235,451
European/other	1,514	884,147
Unknown	11	104,858
Total	2,350	1,651,035

**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

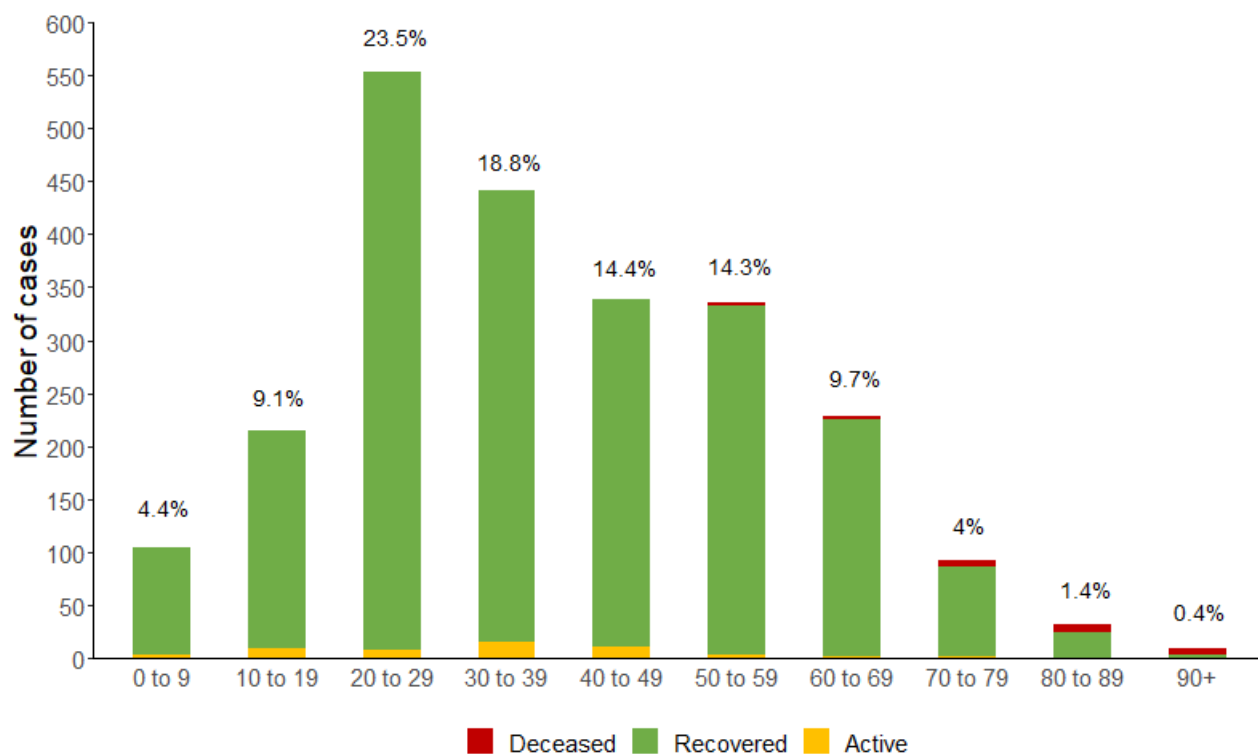
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	2	190	5	197	8.4%
Pacific peoples	3	185	1	189	8%
Asian	22	417	0	439	18.7%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	8	83	2	93	4%
European or Other	15	1388	18	1421	60.5%
Unknown	1	10	0	11	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2350</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	3	101	0	104	4.4%
10 to 19	9	205	0	214	9.1%
20 to 29	8	545	0	553	23.5%
30 to 39	15	427	0	442	18.8%
40 to 49	11	328	0	339	14.4%
50 to 59	3	330	3	336	14.3%
60 to 69	1	224	3	228	9.7%
70 to 79	1	85	7	93	4%
80 to 89	0	24	8	32	1.4%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Cases by sex

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

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	26	1189	12	1227	52%
Male	25	1084	14	1123	48%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Cases by hospitalisation and intensive care

All data below is from 22 February to latest day's available data.

#### 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

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
20 to 29	7	1
30 to 39	17	1
40 to 49	17	3
50 to 59	27	4
60 to 69	22	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18</b>

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

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	64	6
Male	60	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18</b>

## 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 20 February 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 20 February 2021 \(CSV, 154 KB\)](#)

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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