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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 26 March 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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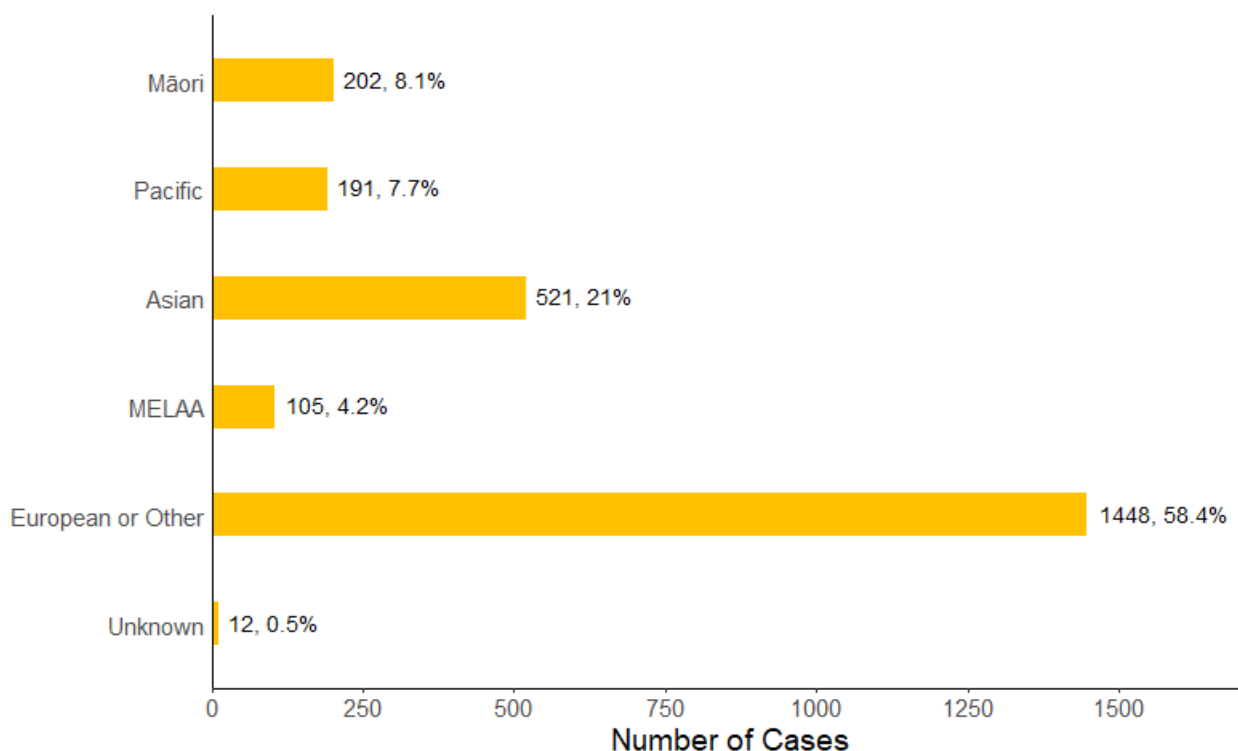
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	202	263,655
Pacific peoples	191	223,446
Asian	521	297,503
European/other	1,553	1,007,962
Unknown	12	82,520
Total	2,479	1,875,086

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

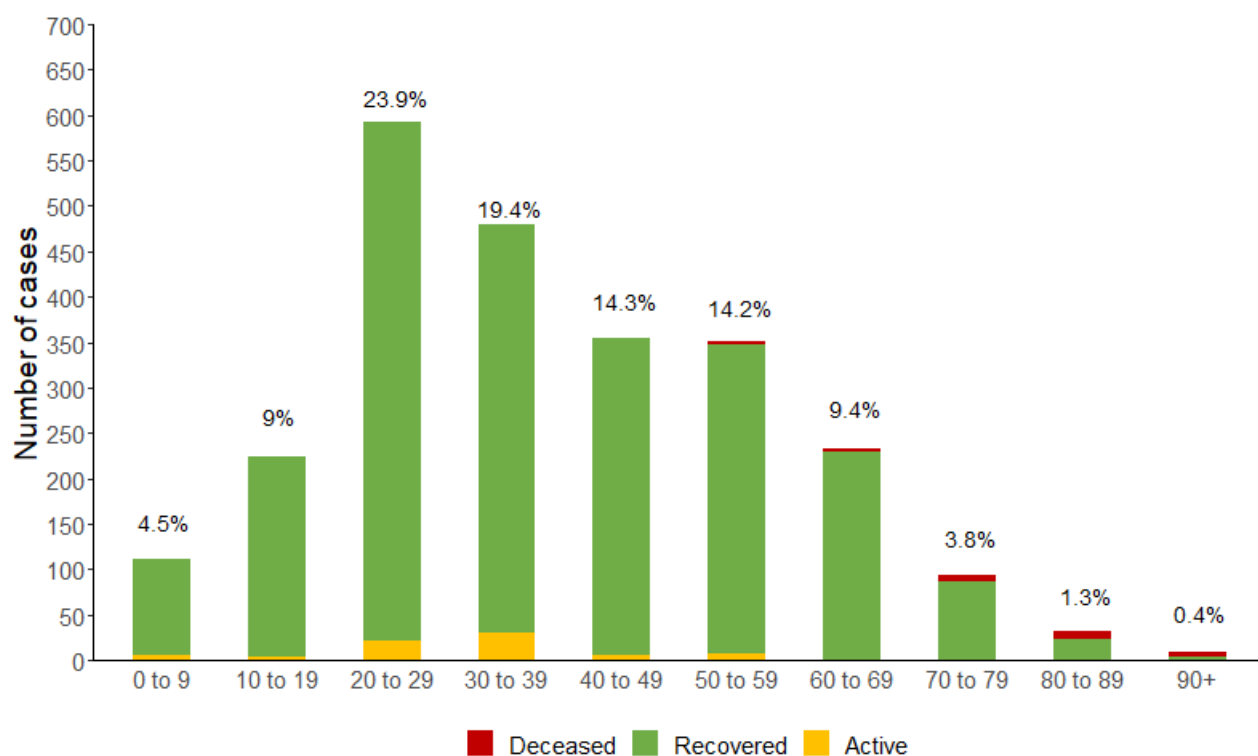
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	1	196	5	202	8.1%
Pacific peoples	2	188	1	191	7.7%
Asian	50	471	0	521	21%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	5	98	2	105	4.2%
European or Other	16	1414	18	1448	58.4%
Unknown	0	12	0	12	0.5%
Total	74	2379	26	2479	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 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	6	105	0	111	4.5%
10 to 19	4	220	0	224	9%
20 to 29	21	571	0	592	23.9%
30 to 39	30	450	0	480	19.4%
40 to 49	6	348	0	354	14.3%
50 to 59	7	341	3	351	14.2%
60 to 69	0	230	3	233	9.4%
70 to 79	0	86	7	93	3.8%
80 to 89	0	24	8	32	1.3%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.4%
Total	74	2379	26	2479	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	29	1238	12	1279	52%
Male	45	1141	14	1200	48%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	74	2379	26	2479	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
Total	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
Total	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 26 March 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 26 March 2021 \(CSV, 164 KB\)](#)

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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