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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 16 April 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

The Ministry's next update is planned for 1pm on Sunday, 18 April.

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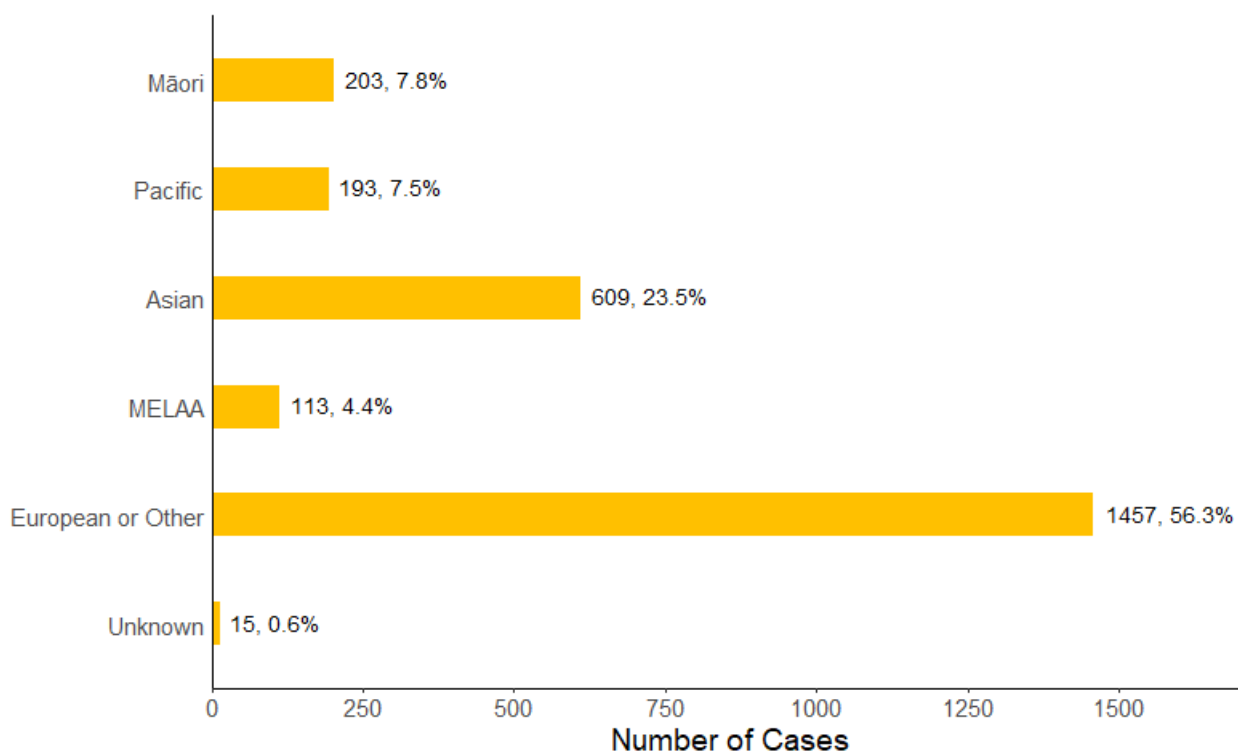
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	203	273,282
Pacific peoples	193	233,268
Asian	609	316,174
European/other	1,570	1,052,682
Unknown	15	88,576
Total	2,590	1,963,982

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

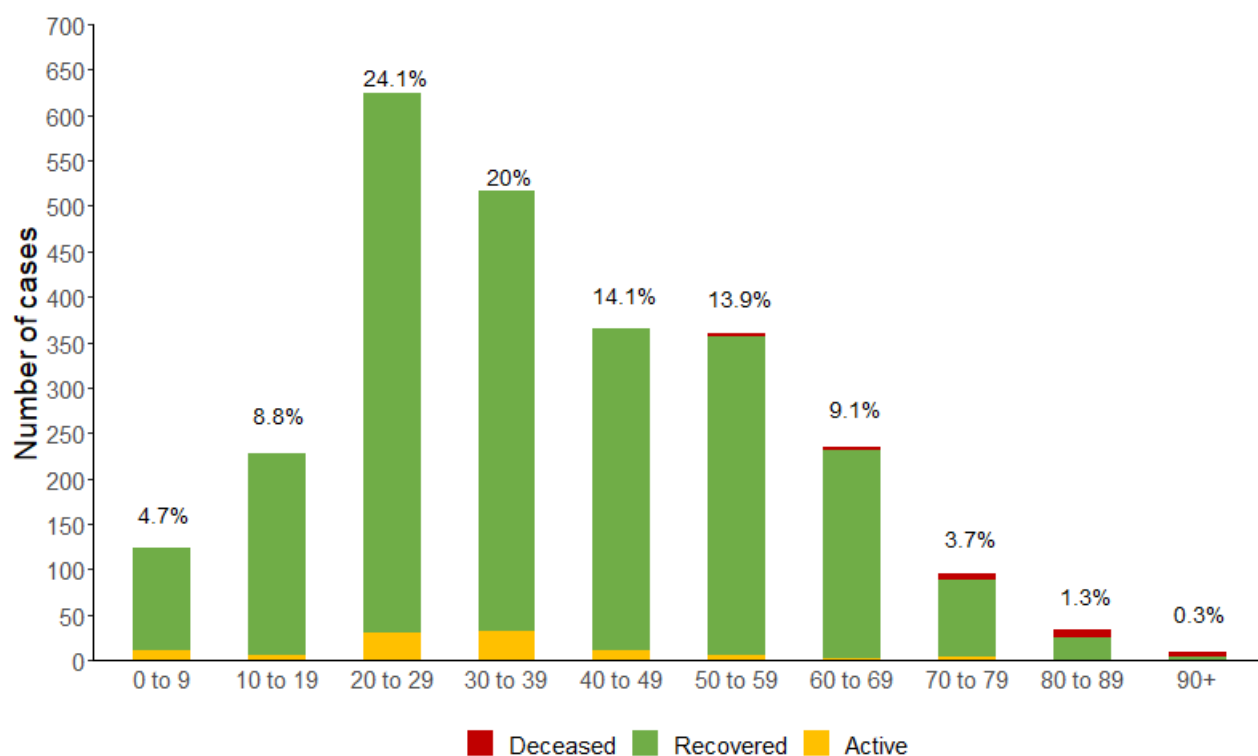
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	1	197	5	203	7.8%
Pacific peoples	2	190	1	193	7.5%
Asian	78	531	0	609	23.5%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	8	103	2	113	4.4%
European or Other	9	1430	18	1457	56.3%
Unknown	2	13	0	15	0.6%
Total	100	2464	26	2590	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	10	113	0	123	4.7%
10 to 19	5	222	0	227	8.8%
20 to 29	30	595	0	625	24.1%
30 to 39	32	485	0	517	20%
40 to 49	11	354	0	365	14.1%
50 to 59	6	351	3	360	13.9%
60 to 69	2	230	3	235	9.1%
70 to 79	3	86	7	96	3.7%
80 to 89	1	24	8	33	1.3%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	100	2464	26	2590	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	43	1270	12	1325	51%
Male	57	1194	14	1265	49%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	100	2464	26	2590	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	29	4
60 to 69	24	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	128	18

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	66	6
Male	62	12
Total	128	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 16 April 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 16 April 2021 \(CSV, 173 KB\)](#)

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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