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# COVID-19: Case demographics

Full details of the confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

*Last updated 1pm 08 May 2021.*

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 08 May 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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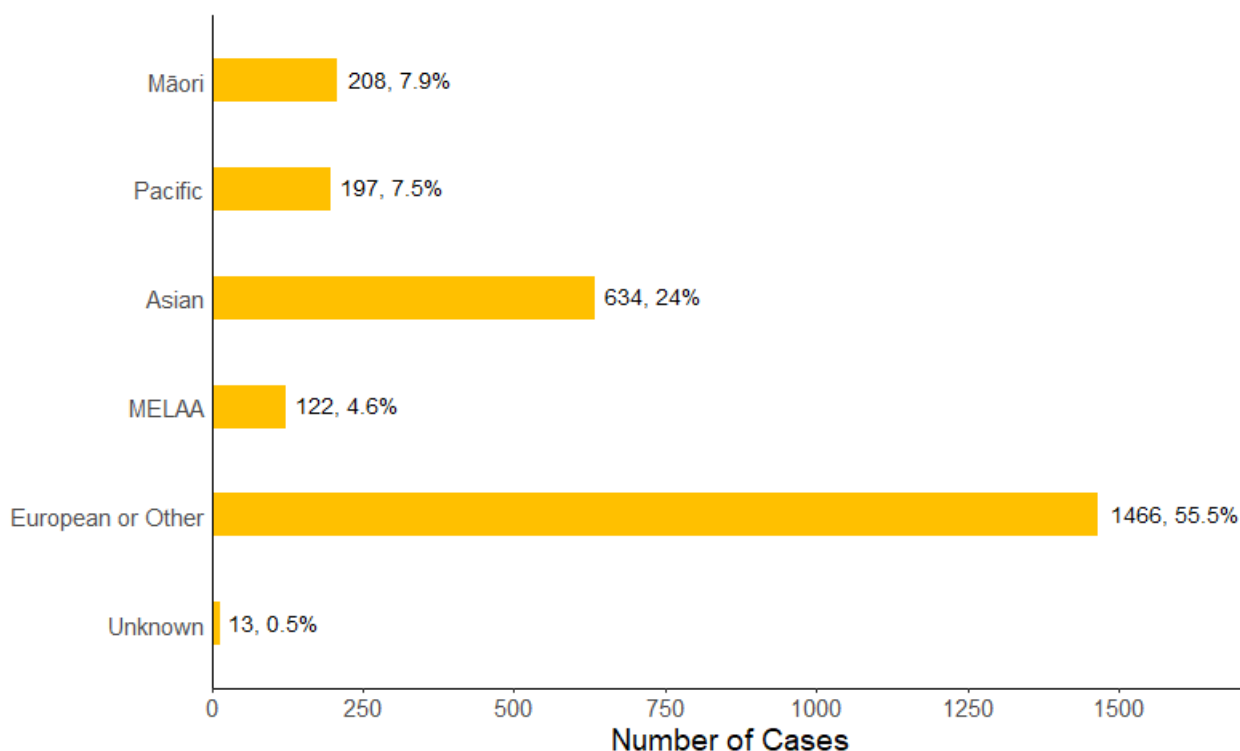
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

### Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	208	282,756
Pacific peoples	197	243,336
Asian	634	334,847
European/other	1,588	1,097,275
Unknown	13	93,389
Total	2,640	2,051,603

**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

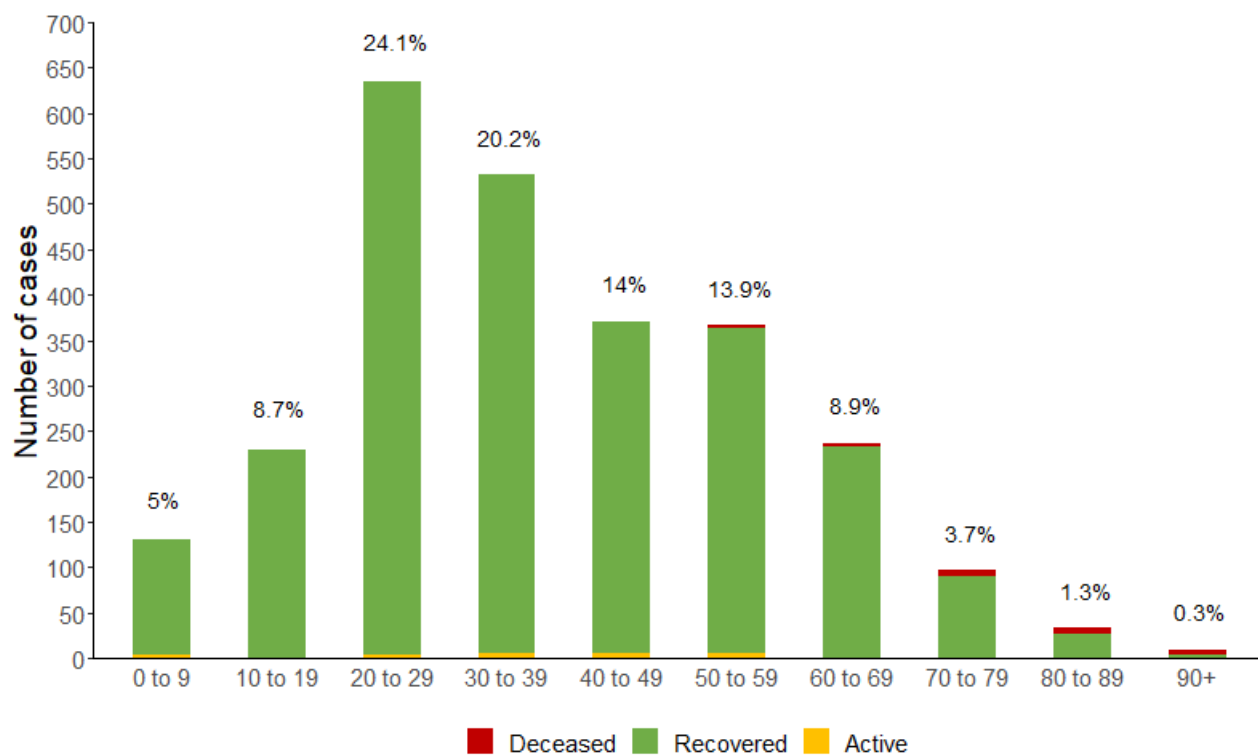
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	4	199	5	208	7.9%
Pacific peoples	2	194	1	197	7.5%
Asian	12	622	0	634	24%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	2	118	2	122	4.6%
European or Other	5	1443	18	1466	55.5%
Unknown	0	13	0	13	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2589</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2640</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	4	127	0	131	5%
10 to 19	1	228	0	229	8.7%
20 to 29	3	632	0	635	24.1%
30 to 39	6	526	0	532	20.2%
40 to 49	5	365	0	370	14%
50 to 59	5	359	3	367	13.9%
60 to 69	1	232	3	236	8.9%
70 to 79	0	90	7	97	3.7%
80 to 89	0	26	8	34	1.3%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	25	2589	26	2640	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	5	1330	12	1347	51%
Male	20	1259	14	1293	49%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	25	2589	26	2640	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
<b>Total</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	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 08 May 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 08 May 2021 \(CSV, 177 KB\)](#)

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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