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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 14 May 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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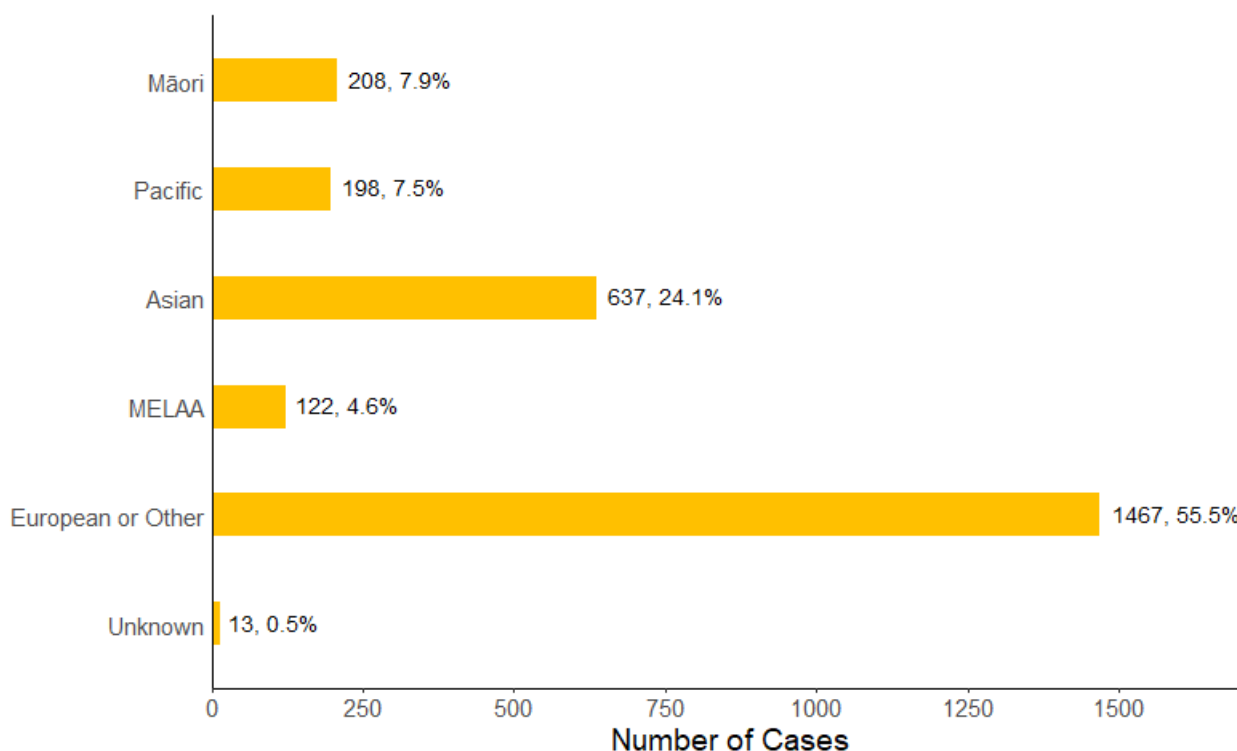
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

### Total cases and tests by ethnicity

|                 | Total cases since first NZ case | Total tests for COVID-19 to date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Māori           | 208                             | 285,251                          |
| Pacific peoples | 198                             | 245,749                          |
| Asian           | 637                             | 339,398                          |
| European/other  | 1,589                           | 1,108,797                        |
| Unknown         | 13                              | 94,327                           |
| Total           | 2,645                           | 2,073,522                        |

**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

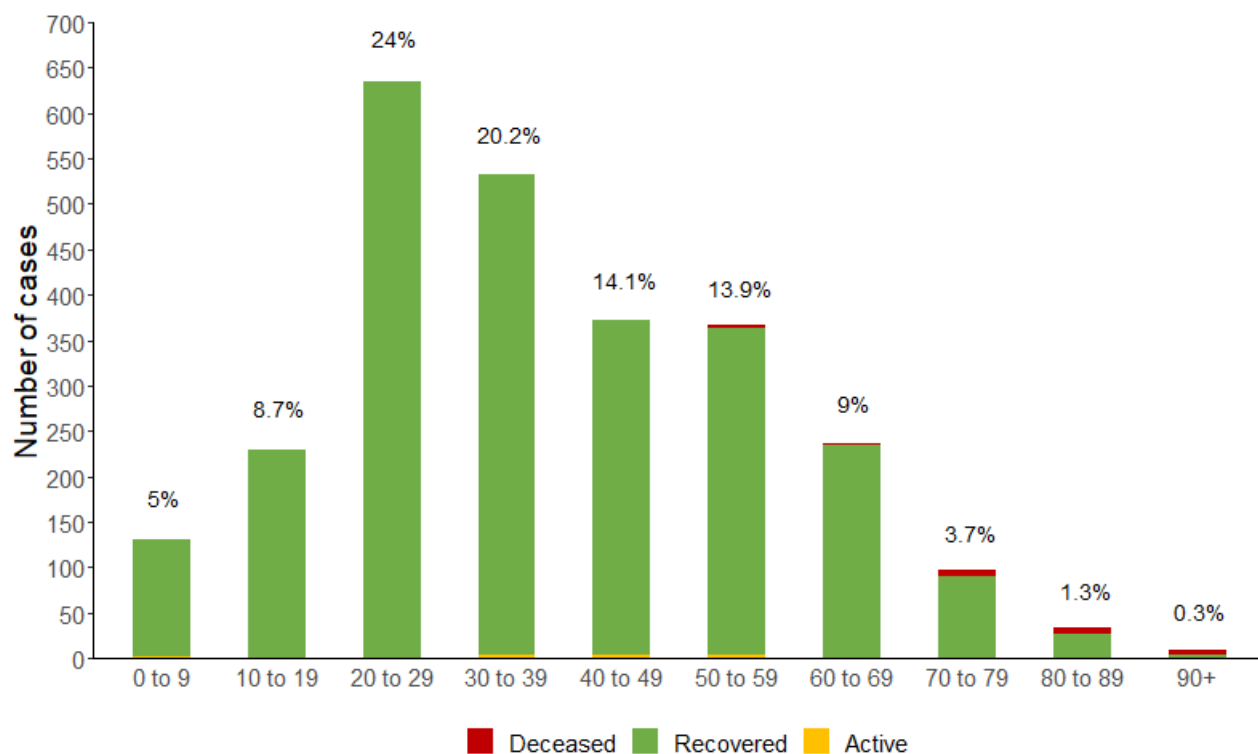
| Ethnicity*   | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered   | Deceased  | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Māori  | 0                               | 203         | 5         | 208                          | 7.9%                    |
| Pacific peoples                                    | 2                               | 195         | 1         | 198                          | 7.5%                    |
| Asian  | 11                              | 626         | 0         | 637                          | 24.1%                   |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 0                               | 120         | 2         | 122                          | 4.6%                    |
| European or Other                                  | 5                               | 1444        | 18        | 1467                         | 55.5%                   |
| Unknown  | 0                               | 13          | 0         | 13                           | 0.5%                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>18</b>                       | <b>2601</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>2645</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    | 2                               | 129       | 0        | 131         | 5%                      |
| 10 to 19  | 1                               | 228       | 0        | 229         | 8.7%                    |
| 20 to 29  | 1                               | 634       | 0        | 635         | 24%                     |
| 30 to 39  | 4                               | 529       | 0        | 533         | 20.2%                   |
| 40 to 49  | 4                               | 368       | 0        | 372         | 14.1%                   |
| 50 to 59  | 4                               | 360       | 3        | 367         | 13.9%                   |
| 60 to 69  | 1                               | 233       | 3        | 237         | 9%                      |
| 70 to 79  | 1                               | 90        | 7        | 98          | 3.7%                    |
| 80 to 89  | 0                               | 26        | 8        | 34          | 1.3%                    |
| 90+       | 0                               | 4         | 5        | 9           | 0.3%                    |
| Total     | 18                              | 2601      | 26       | 2645        | 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  | 2                               | 1333      | 12       | 1347        | 51%                     |
| Male    | 16                              | 1268      | 14       | 1298        | 49%                     |
| Unknown | 0                               | 0         | 0        | 0           | 0%                      |
| Total   | 18                              | 2601      | 26       | 2645        | 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 14 May 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 14 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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