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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 09 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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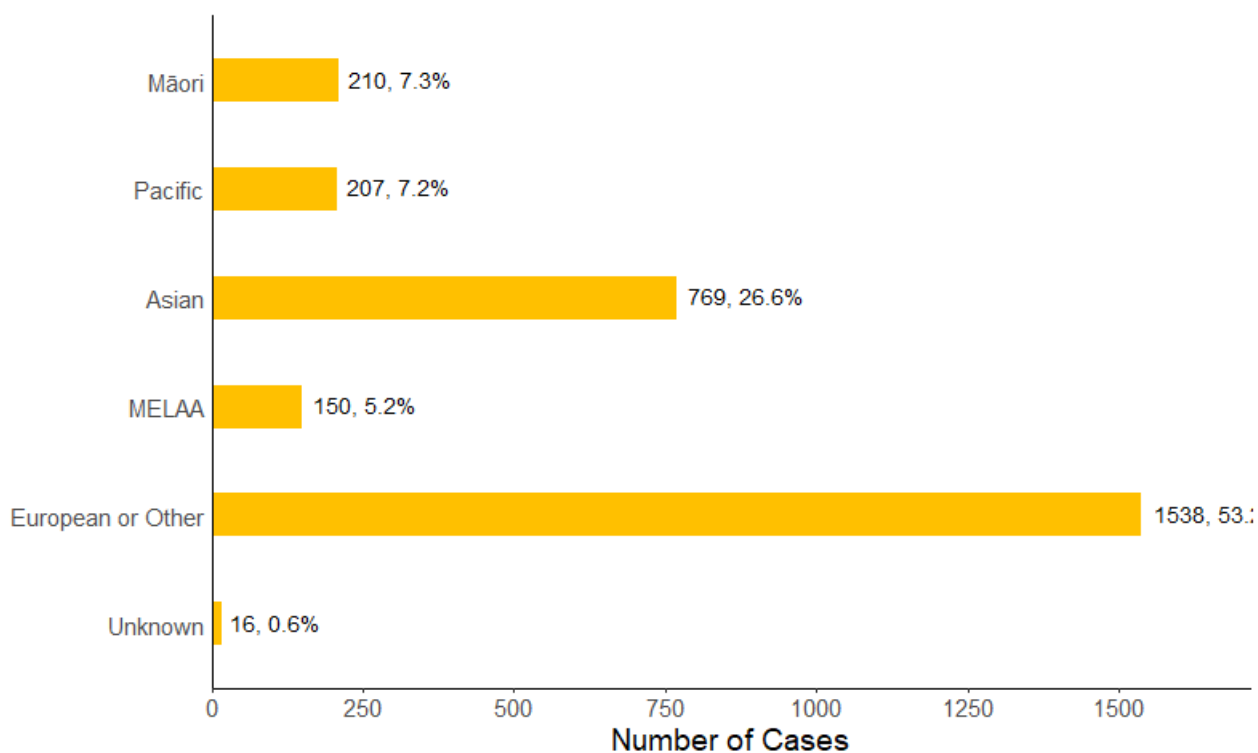
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	210	334,313
Pacific peoples	207	293,352
Asian	769	421,697
European/other	1,688	1,356,432
Unknown	16	119,893
Total	2,890	2,525,687

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

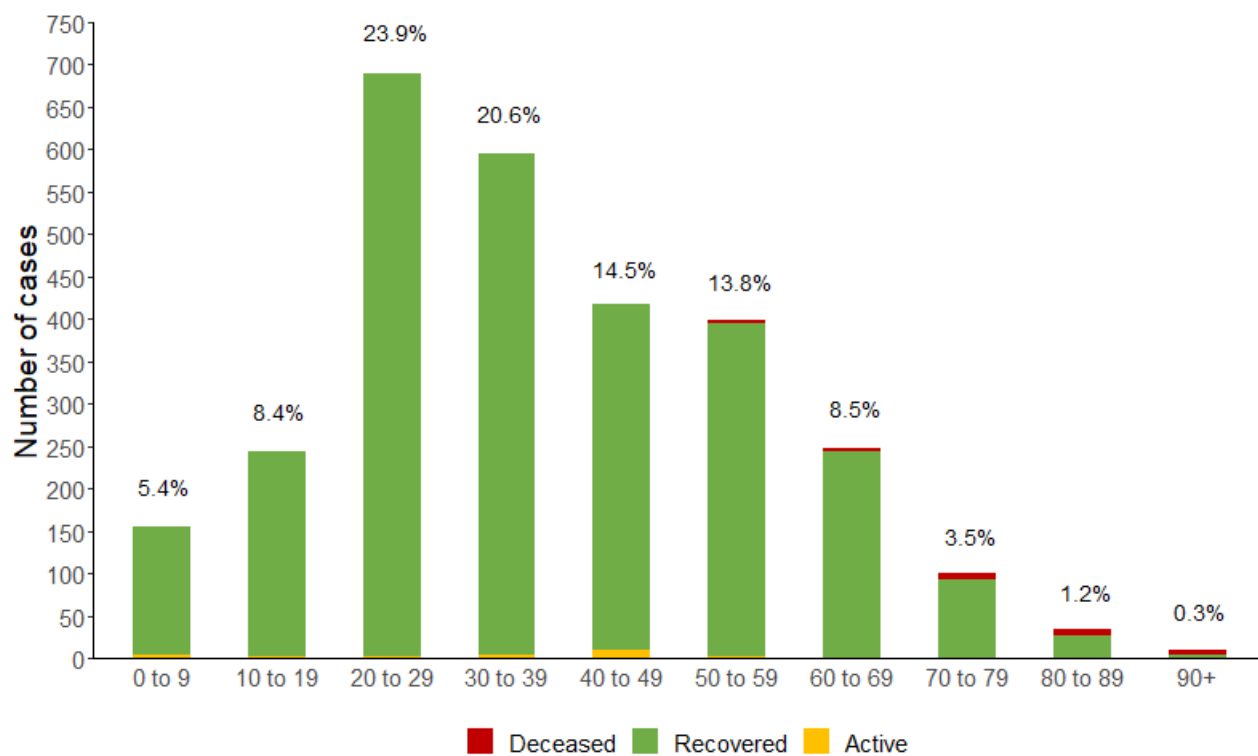
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	0	205	5	210	7.3%
Pacific peoples	0	206	1	207	7.2%
Asian	8	761	0	769	26.6%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	9	139	2	150	5.2%
European or Other	9	1511	18	1538	53.2%
Unknown	0	16	0	16	0.6%
Total	26	2838	26	2890	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	4	152	0	156	5.4%
10 to 19	3	240	0	243	8.4%
20 to 29	3	687	0	690	23.9%
30 to 39	4	591	0	595	20.6%
40 to 49	9	409	0	418	14.5%
50 to 59	2	393	3	398	13.8%
60 to 69	1	243	3	247	8.5%
70 to 79	0	93	7	100	3.5%
80 to 89	0	26	8	34	1.2%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	26	2838	26	2890	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	11	1396	12	1419	49%
Male	15	1440	14	1469	51%
Unknown	0	2	0	2	0%
Total	26	2838	26	2890	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	18	2

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
40 to 49	19	3
50 to 59	31	4
60 to 69	26	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	135	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	67	6
Male	68	13
Total	135	19

Note: To protect privacy ICU status has not been updated since June 15, 2021

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 09 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 09 August 2021 \(CSV, 205 KB\)](#)

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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