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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 21 August 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 21 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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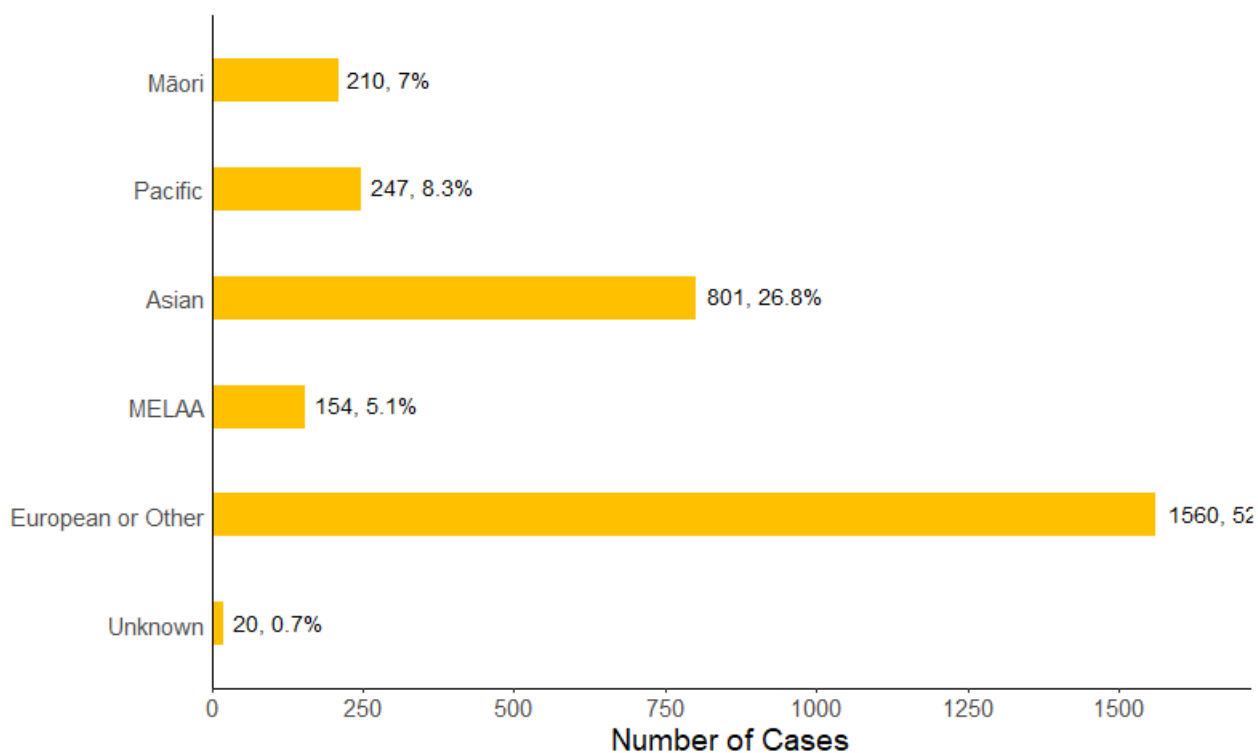
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	210	348,757
Pacific peoples	247	305,761
Asian	801	443,139
European/other	1,714	1,432,469
Unknown	20	123,573
Total	2,992	2,653,699

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

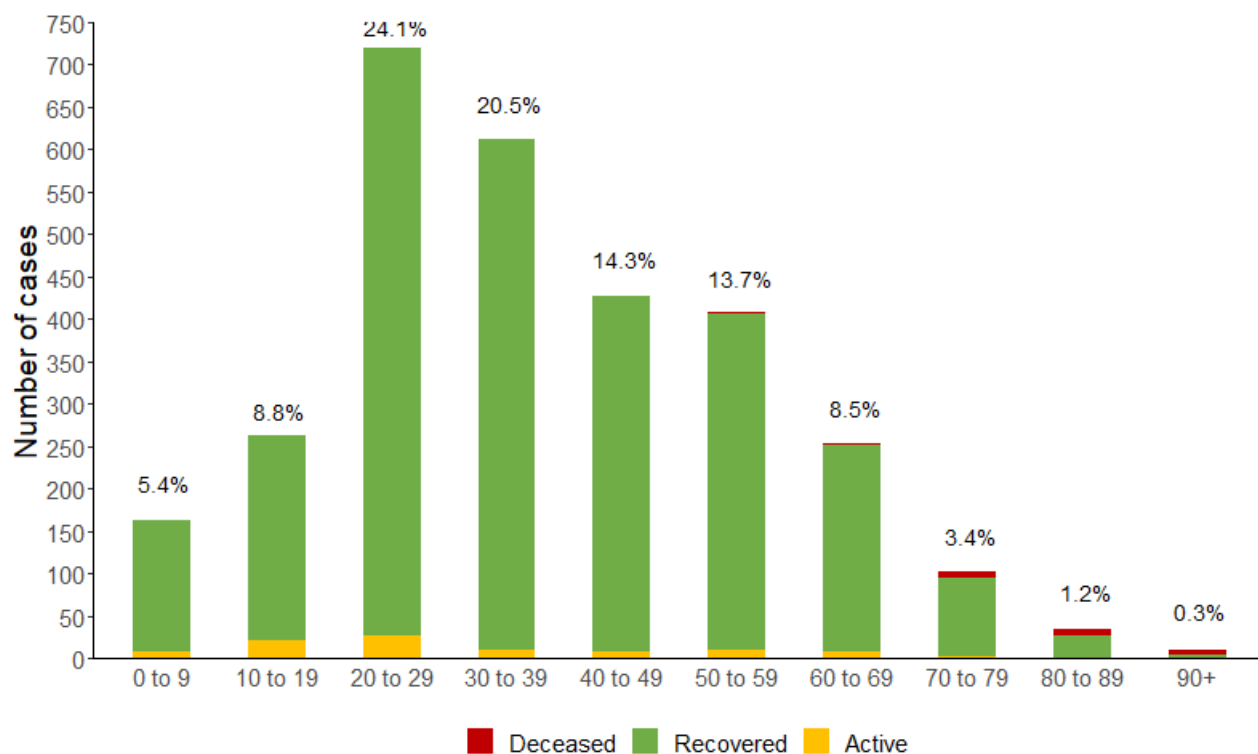
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	0	205	5	210	7%
Pacific peoples	40	206	1	247	8.3%
Asian	19	782	0	801	26.8%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	10	142	2	154	5.1%
European or Other	20	1522	18	1560	52.1%
Unknown	4	16	0	20	0.7%
Total	93	2873	26	2992	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	7	155	0	162	5.4%
10 to 19	22	240	0	262	8.8%
20 to 29	27	693	0	720	24.1%
30 to 39	10	602	0	612	20.5%
40 to 49	7	420	0	427	14.3%
50 to 59	10	396	3	409	13.7%
60 to 69	7	244	3	254	8.5%
70 to 79	2	93	7	102	3.4%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1.2%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	93	2873	26	2992	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	48	1404	12	1464	49%
Male	45	1467	14	1526	51%
Unknown	0	2	0	2	0%
Total	93	2873	26	2992	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	4	1
20 to 29	8	1
30 to 39	19	2

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
40 to 49	21	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	140	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	69	6
Male	71	13
Total	140	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 21 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 21 August 2021 \(CSV, 212 KB\)](#)

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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