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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 22 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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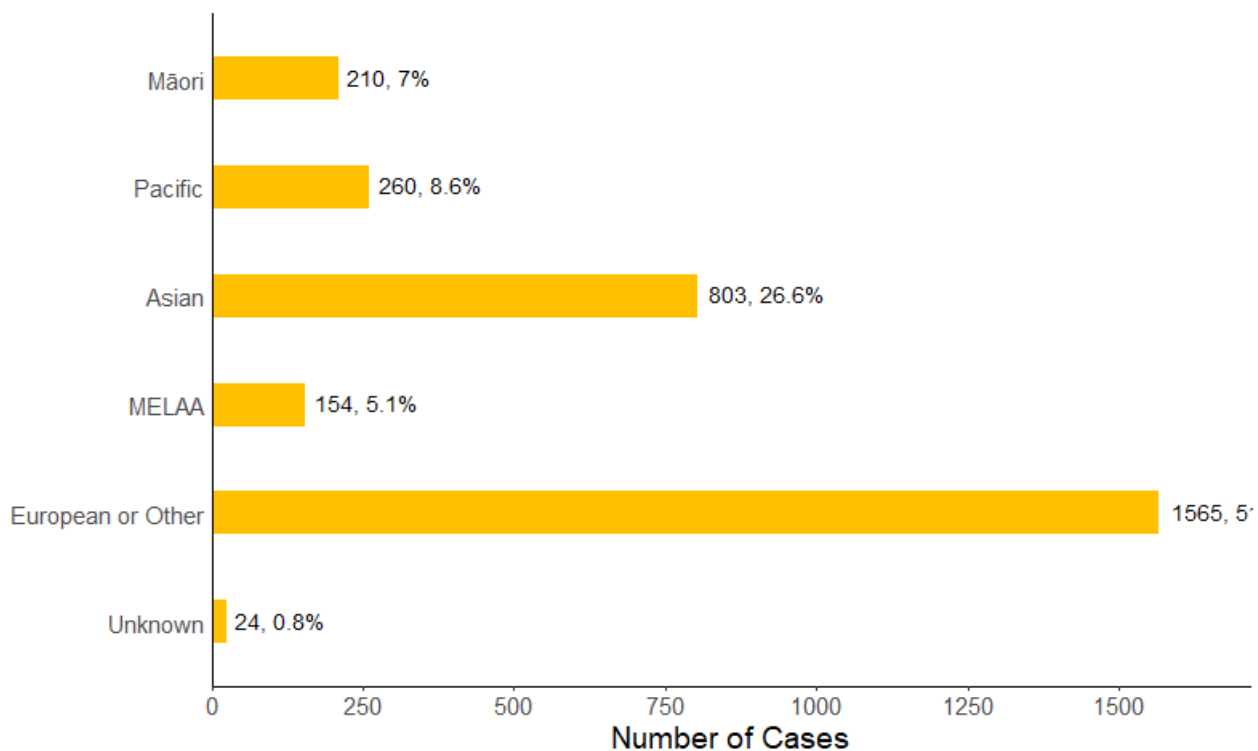
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	210	353,266
Pacific peoples	260	310,041
Asian	803	450,515
European/other	1,719	1,454,031
Unknown	24	124,234
Total	3,016	2,692,087

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

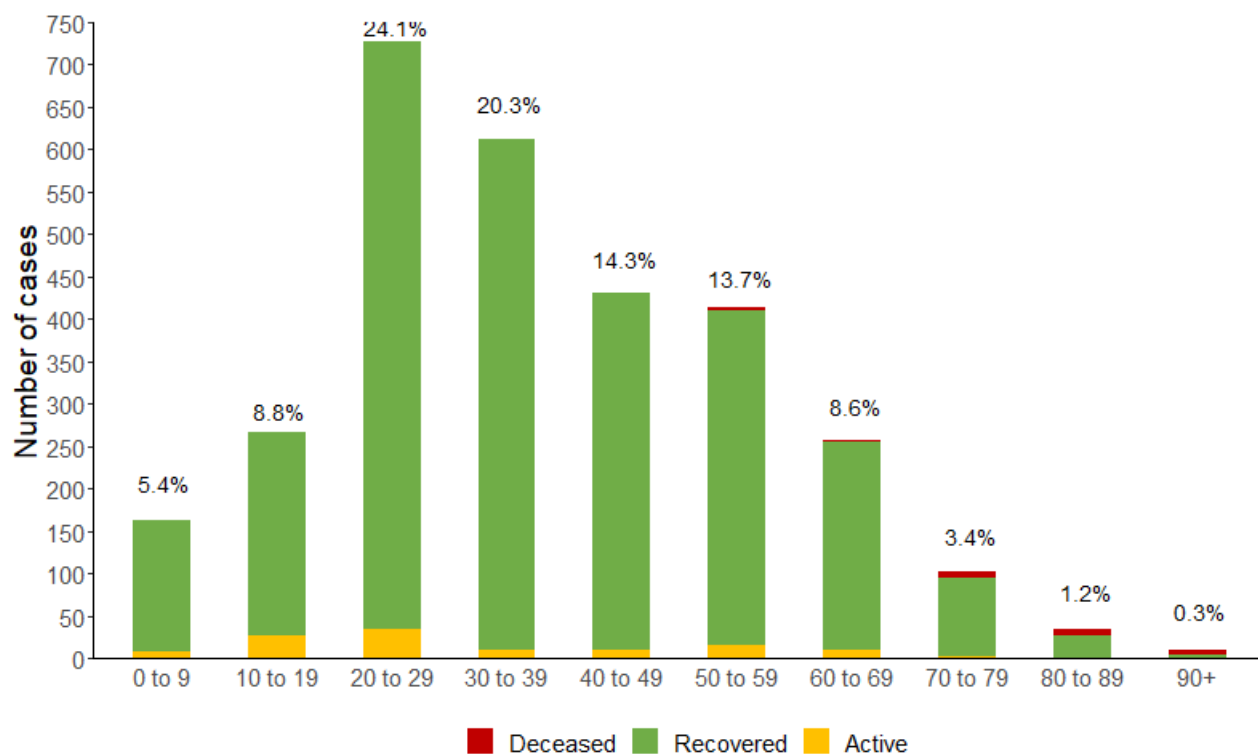
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	0	205	5	210	7%
Pacific peoples	53	206	1	260	8.6%
Asian	21	782	0	803	26.6%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	10	142	2	154	5.1%
European or Other	24	1523	18	1565	51.9%
Unknown	8	16	0	24	0.8%
Total	116	2874	26	3016	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	26	240	0	266	8.8%
20 to 29	35	693	0	728	24.1%
30 to 39	10	602	0	612	20.3%
40 to 49	10	420	0	430	14.3%
50 to 59	15	396	3	414	13.7%
60 to 69	10	245	3	258	8.6%
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	116	2874	26	3016	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	58	1404	12	1474	49%
Male	57	1468	14	1539	51%
Unknown	1	2	0	3	0%
Total	116	2874	26	3016	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	33	4
60 to 69	26	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	142	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	70	6
Male	72	13
Total	142	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 22 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 22 August 2021 \(CSV, 214 KB\)](#)

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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