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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 23 August 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 23 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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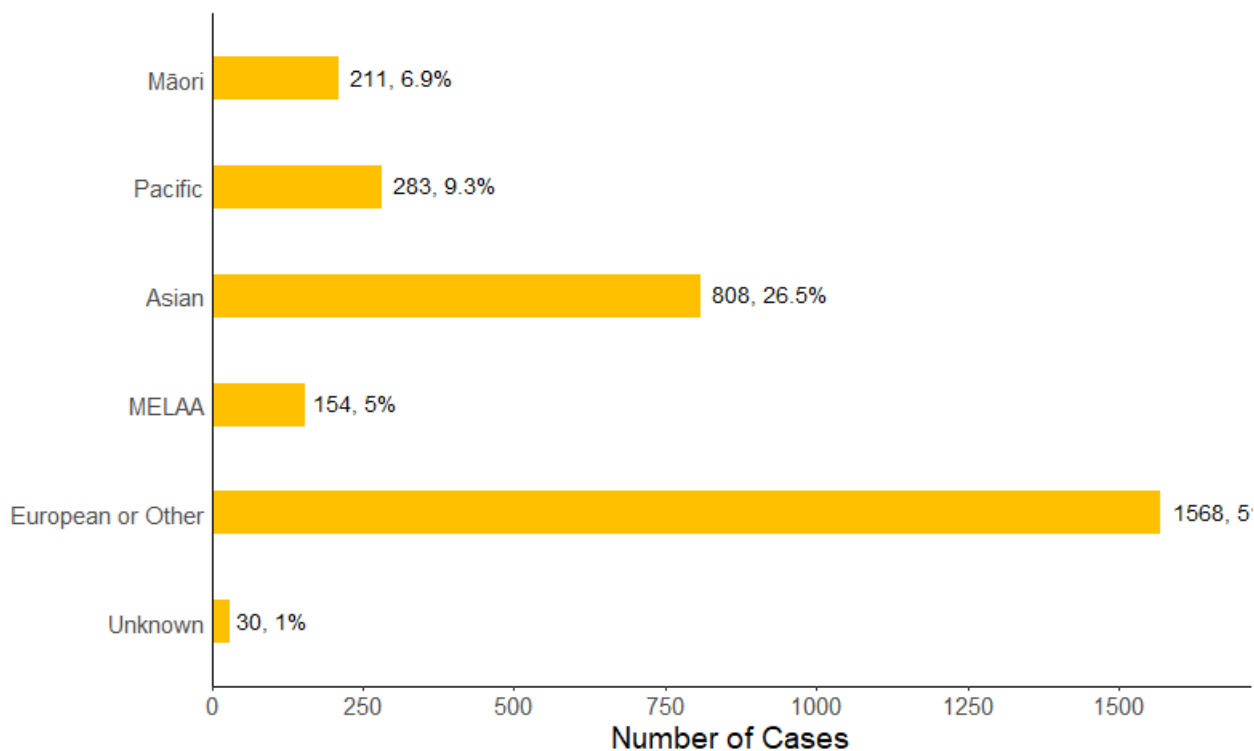
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	211	357,245
Pacific peoples	283	314,279
Asian	808	457,231
European/other	1,722	1,474,160
Unknown	30	124,938
Total	3,054	2,727,853

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

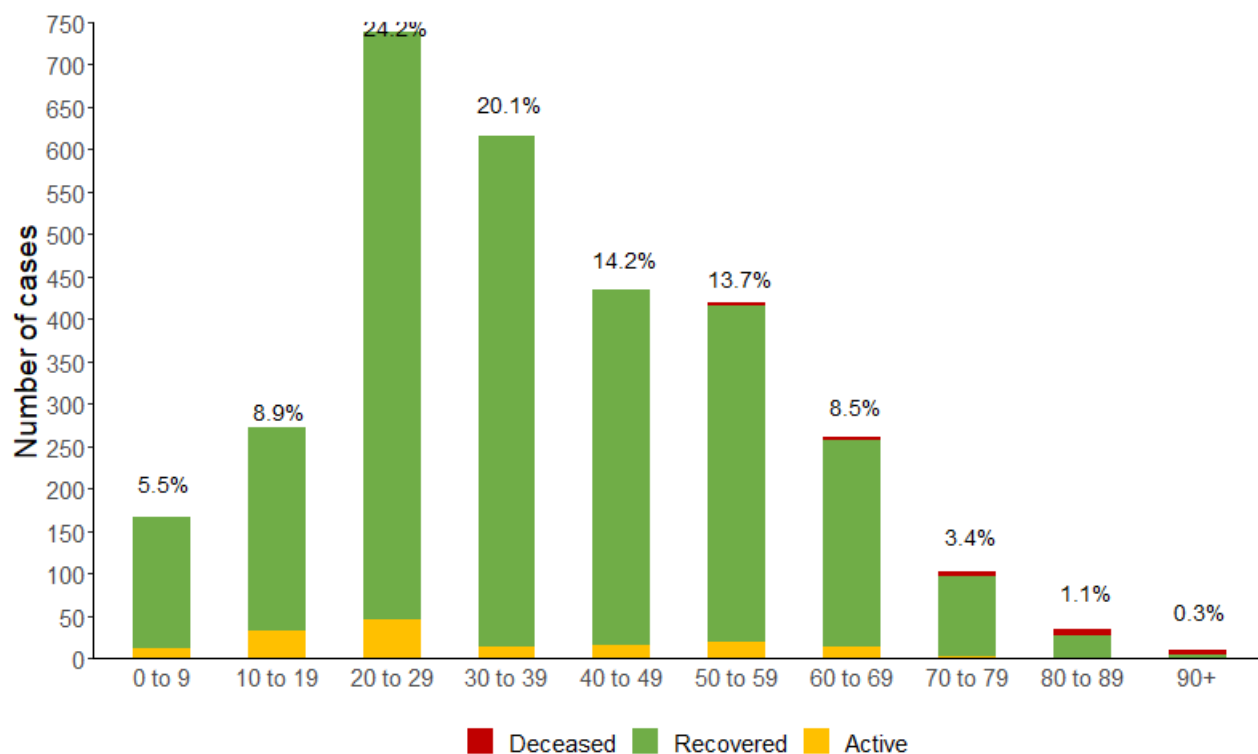
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	1	205	5	211	6.9%
Pacific peoples	76	206	1	283	9.3%
Asian	26	782	0	808	26.5%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	10	142	2	154	5%
European or Other	27	1523	18	1568	51.3%
Unknown	14	16	0	30	1%
Total	154	2874	26	3054	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	12	155	0	167	5.5%
10 to 19	32	240	0	272	8.9%
20 to 29	45	693	0	738	24.2%
30 to 39	13	602	0	615	20.1%
40 to 49	15	420	0	435	14.2%
50 to 59	20	396	3	419	13.7%
60 to 69	13	245	3	261	8.5%
70 to 79	3	93	7	103	3.4%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1.1%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	154	2874	26	3054	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	77	1404	12	1493	49%
Male	77	1468	14	1559	51%
Unknown	0	2	0	2	0%
Total	154	2874	26	3054	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	34	4
60 to 69	26	4
70 to 79	19	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	144	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	70	6
Male	74	13
Total	144	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 23 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 23 August 2021 \(CSV, 217 KB\)](#)

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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