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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 24 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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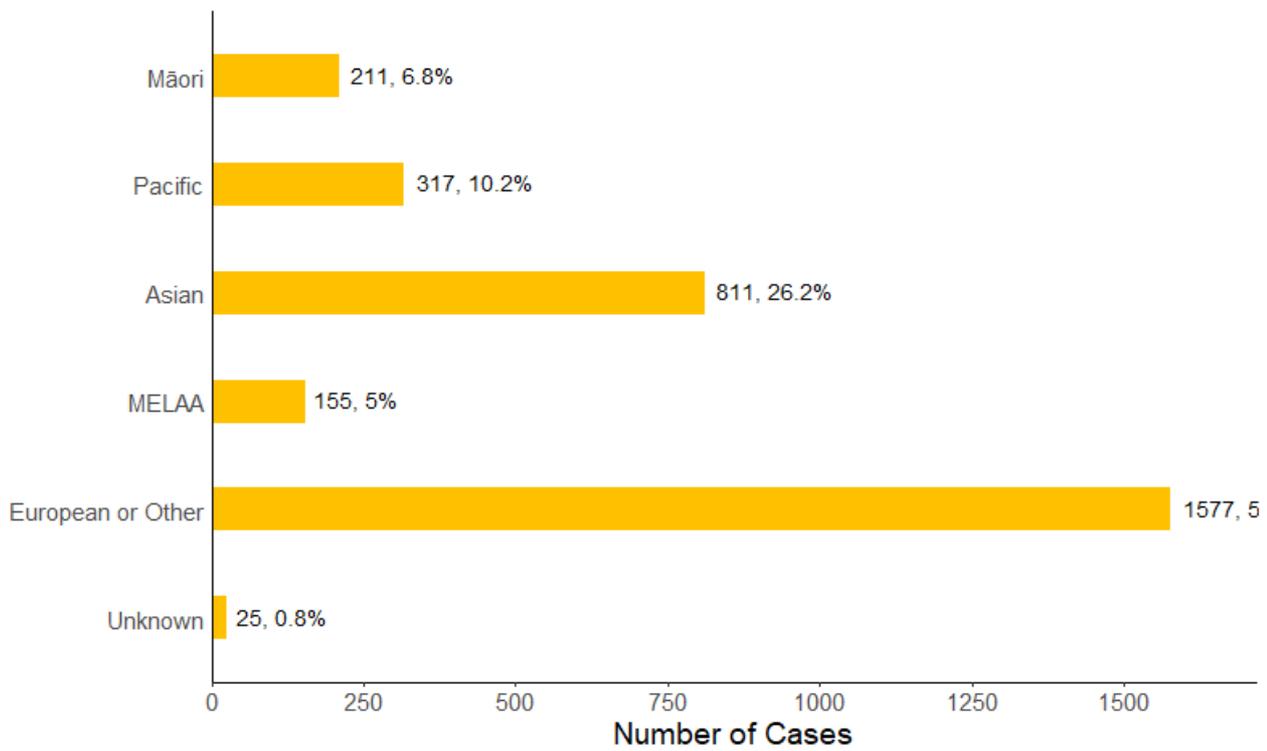
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

### Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	211	360,930
Pacific peoples	317	319,371
Asian	811	464,743
European/other	1,732	1,492,613
Unknown	25	125,572
Total	3,096	2,763,229

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

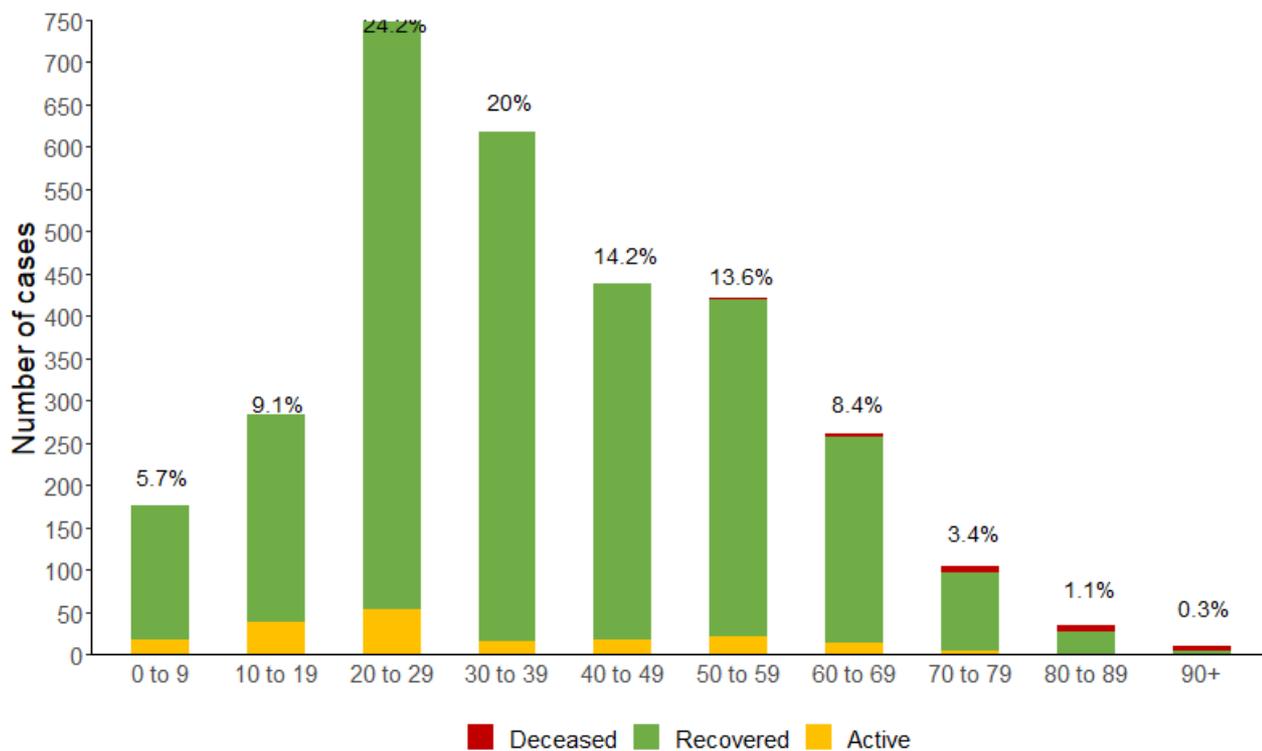
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	1	205	5	211	6.8%
Pacific peoples	110	206	1	317	10.2%
Asian	24	787	0	811	26.2%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	5	148	2	155	5%
European or Other	36	1523	18	1577	50.9%
Unknown	7	18	0	25	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3096</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 tapuae 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	18	158	0	176	5.7%
10 to 19	38	245	0	283	9.1%
20 to 29	54	695	0	749	24.2%
30 to 39	15	603	0	618	20%
40 to 49	18	421	0	439	14.2%
50 to 59	22	397	3	422	13.6%
60 to 69	13	245	3	261	8.4%
70 to 79	4	93	7	104	3.4%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1.1%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3096</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Cases by sex

#### Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	88	1412	12	1512	49%
Male	94	1473	14	1581	51%
Unknown	1	2	0	3	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3096</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 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	20	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
<b>Total</b>	145	19

#### Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	70	6
Male	75	13
<b>Total</b>	145	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 24 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 24 August 2021 \(CSV, 220 KB\)](#)

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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