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

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August 2021 community cluster demographics

Total number of cases: 277

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	% of Total
Female	146	53%
Male	128	46%
Unknown	3	1%

Number of cases by age group

Age groups (years)	Number of cases	% of Total
0 to 9	32	12%
10 to 19	59	21%
20 to 29	81	29%
30 to 39	21	8%
40 to 49	29	10%
50 to 59	36	13%
60 to 69	11	4%
70+	8	3%

Number of cases by ethnicity

Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	% of Total
Māori	6	2%
Pacific Peoples	194	70%
Asian	28	10%
European or Other	36	13%

Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	% of Total
Unknown	13	5%

* 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.

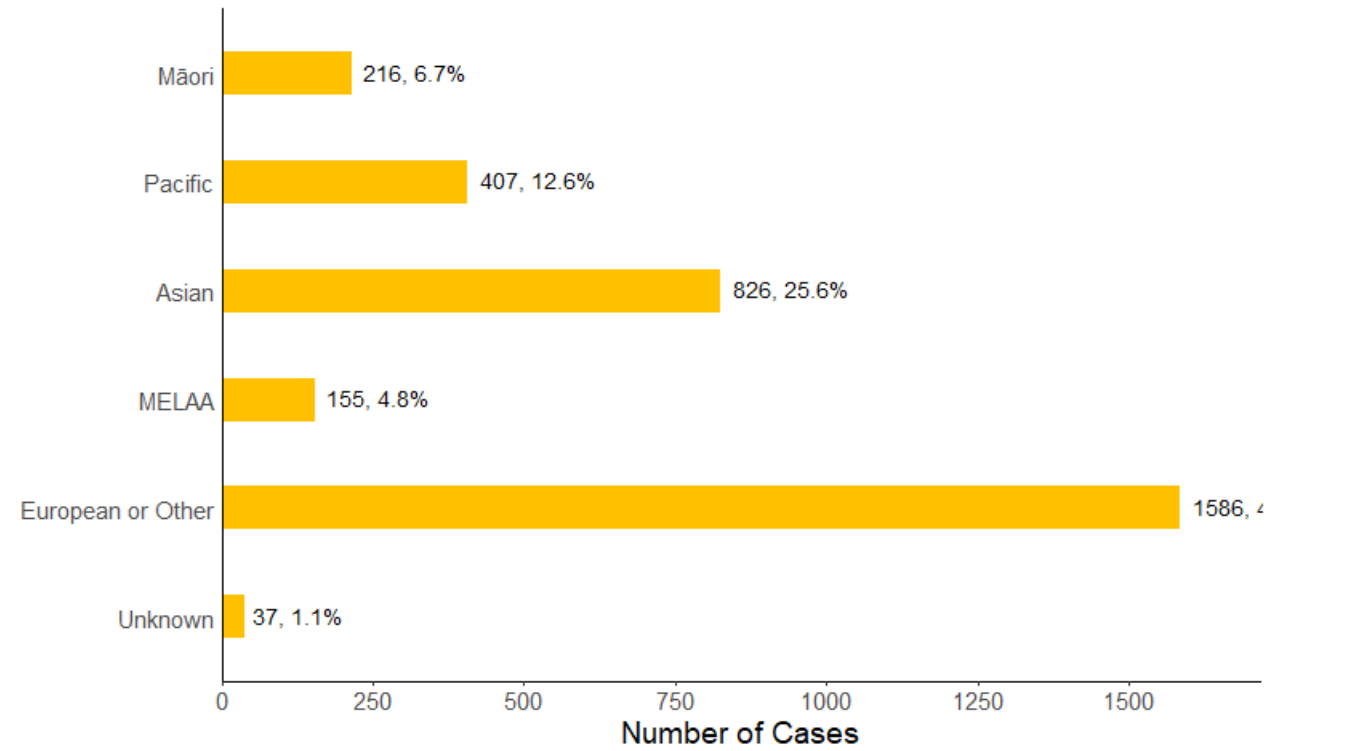
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	216	371,335
Pacific peoples	407	334,964
Asian	826	483,146
European/other	1,741	1,538,212
Unknown	37	127,060
Total	3,227	2,854,717

Note: This table shows the number of tests, and some people are tested more than once.

Cases by ethnicity



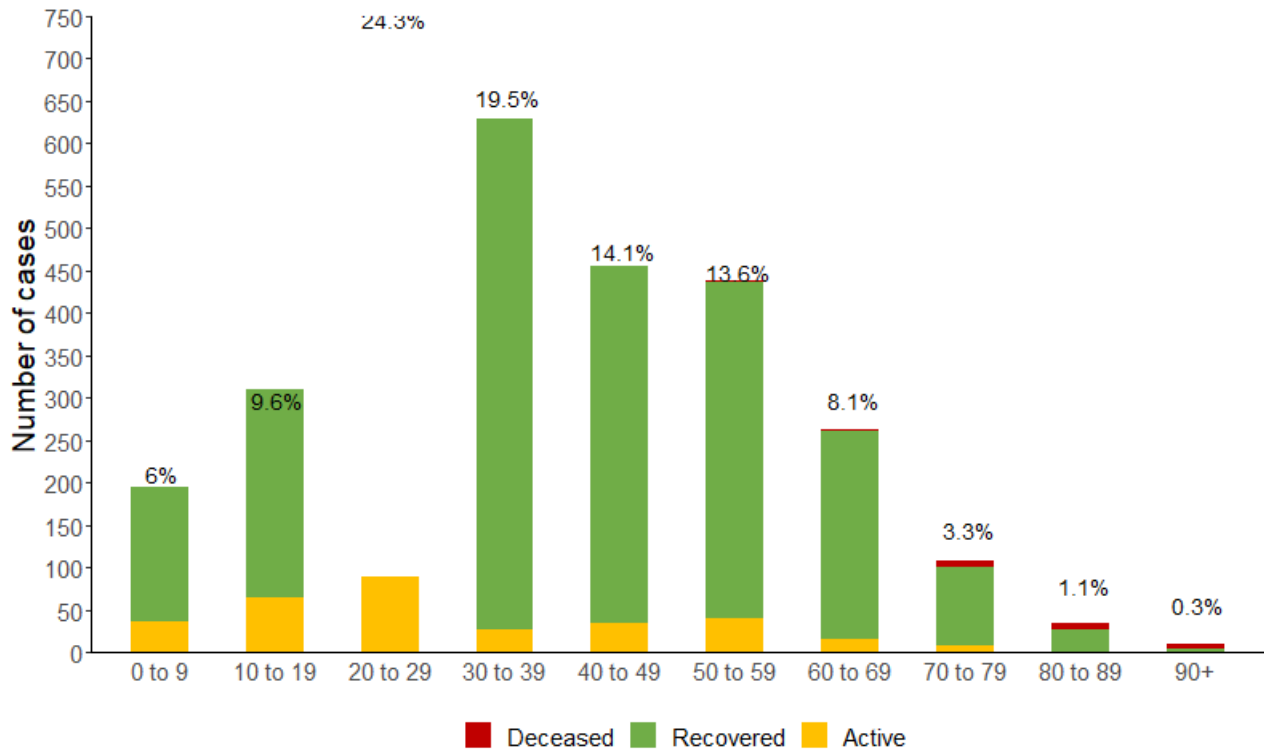
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	6	205	5	216	6.7%
Pacific peoples	200	206	1	407	12.6%
Asian	39	787	0	826	25.6%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	5	148	2	155	4.8%
European or Other	45	1523	18	1586	49.1%
Unknown	19	18	0	37	1.1%

Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Total	314	2887	26	3227	100%

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	36	158	0	194	6%
10 to 19	65	245	0	310	9.6%
20 to 29	89	695	0	784	24.3%
30 to 39	27	603	0	630	19.5%
40 to 49	34	421	0	455	14.1%
50 to 59	39	397	3	439	13.6%
60 to 69	15	245	3	263	8.1%
70 to 79	8	93	7	108	3.3%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1.1%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	314	2887	26	3227	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	160	1412	12	1584	49%
Male	151	1473	14	1638	51%
Unknown	3	2	0	5	0%
Total	314	2887	26	3227	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	2	0
10 to 19	5	1
20 to 29	8	1
30 to 39	20	2
40 to 49	22	3
50 to 59	34	4
60 to 69	26	4
70 to 79	20	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	149	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	72	6
Male	77	13
Total	149	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 26 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 26 August 2021 \(CSV, 229 KB\)](#)

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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