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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 28 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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: 429

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	% of Total
Female	229	53%
Male	195	45%
Unknown	5	1%

Number of cases by age group

Age groups (years)	Number of cases	% of Total
0 to 9	46	11%
10 to 19	91	21%
20 to 29	114	27%
30 to 39	38	9%
40 to 49	50	12%
50 to 59	58	14%
60 to 69	19	4%
70+	13	3%

Number of cases by ethnicity

Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	% of Total
Māori	14	3%
Pacific Peoples	300	70%
Asian	44	10%
European or Other	45	10%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	2	0%

Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	% of Total
Unknown	24	6%

* 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.

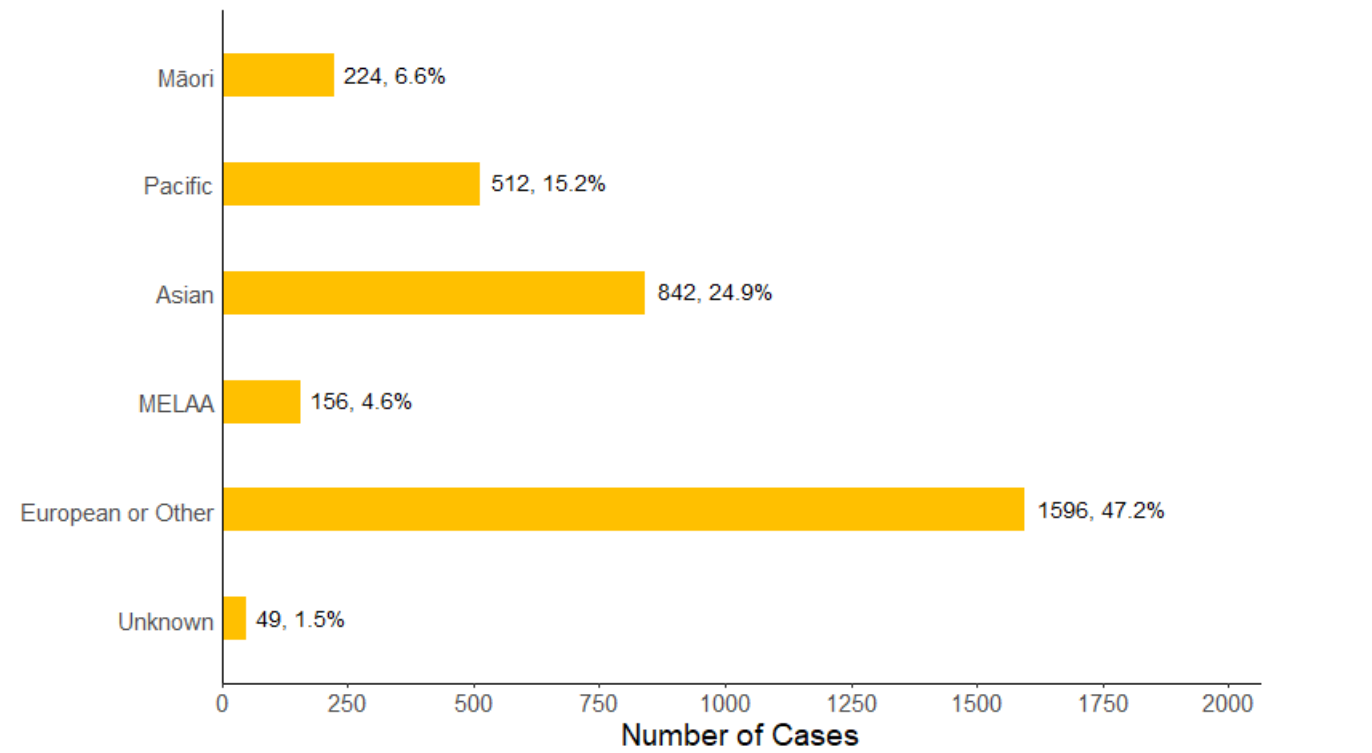
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	224	380,018
Pacific peoples	513	347,569
Asian	842	497,938
European/other	1,752	1,574,445
Unknown	49	128,194
Total	3,380	2,928,164

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

Cases by ethnicity



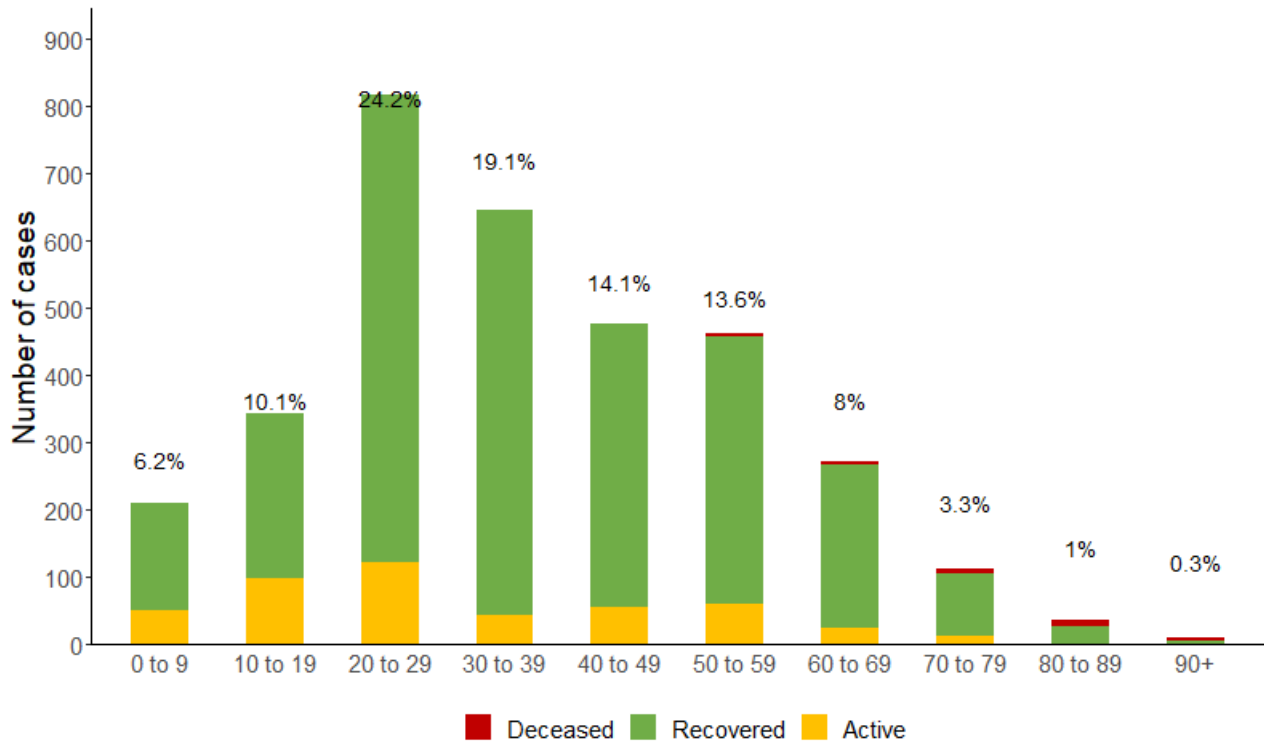
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	14	205	5	224	6.6%
Pacific peoples	305	206	1	512	15.2%
Asian	55	787	0	842	24.9%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	6	148	2	156	4.6%
European or Other	55	1523	18	1596	47.2%
Unknown	31	18	0	49	1.5%

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Total	467	2887	26	3380	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	51	158	0	209	6.2%
10 to 19	97	245	0	342	10.1%
20 to 29	122	695	0	817	24.2%
30 to 39	44	603	0	647	19.1%
40 to 49	55	421	0	476	14.1%
50 to 59	61	397	3	461	13.6%
60 to 69	23	245	3	271	8%
70 to 79	13	93	7	113	3.3%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Total	467	2887	26	3380	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	244	1412	12	1668	49%
Male	218	1473	14	1705	50%
Unknown	5	2	0	7	0%
Total	467	2887	26	3380	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	6	1
20 to 29	10	1
30 to 39	21	2
40 to 49	22	3
50 to 59	35	4
60 to 69	28	4
70 to 79	21	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	157	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	77	6
Male	80	13
Total	157	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 28 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 28 August 2021 \(CSV, 198 KB\)](#)

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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