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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 30 August 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 30 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: 564

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
Female	297	53%
Male	261	46%
Unknown	6	1%

Number of cases by age group

Age group	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
0 to 9	72	12.8%
10 to 19	128	22.7%
20 to 29	148	26.2%
30 to 39	49	8.7%
40 to 49	60	10.6%
50 to 59	68	12.1%
60 to 69	22	3.9%
70+	17	3%
Unknown	0	0%

Number of cases by ethnicity

Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
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Prioritised ethnicity*	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
Māori	25	4.4%
Pacific peoples	403	71.5%
Asian	54	9.6%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	3	0.5%
European or Other	55	9.8%
Unknown	24	4.3%

* 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.

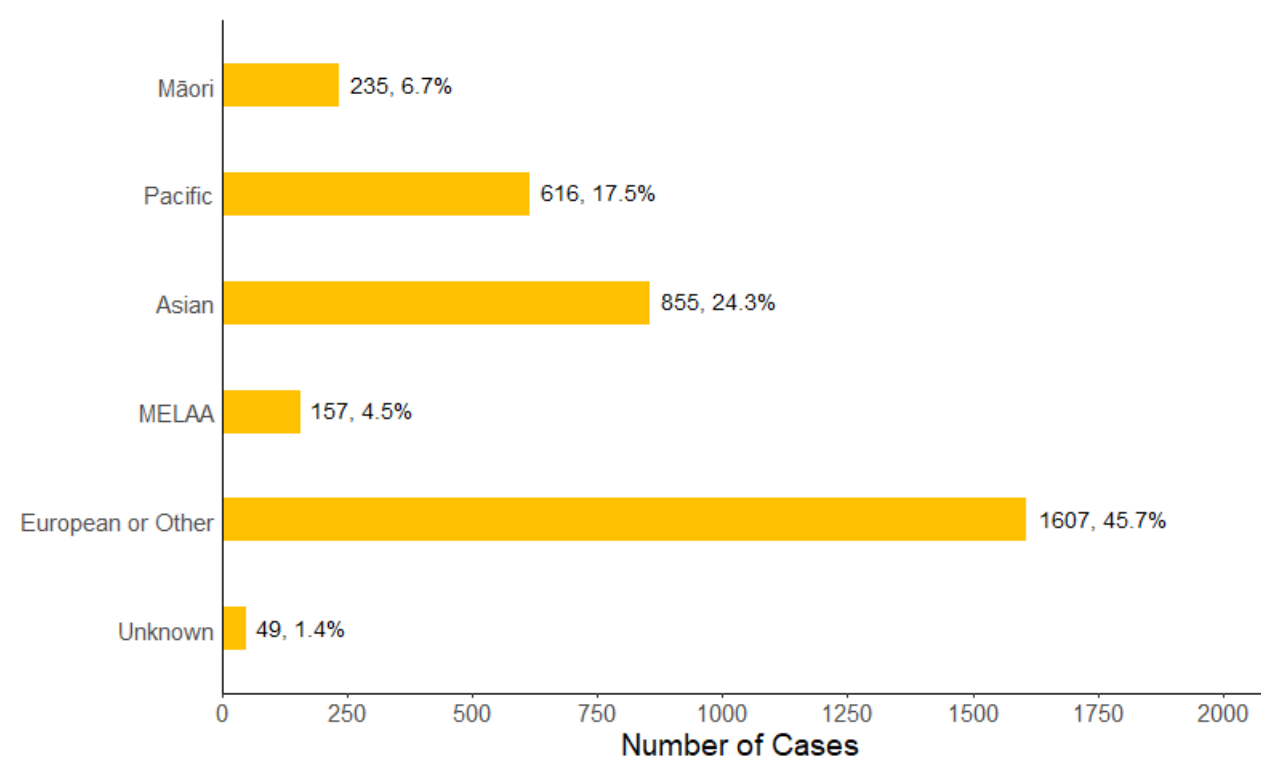
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	235	384,237
Pacific peoples	616	354,991
Asian	855	506,527
European/other	1,764	1,592,692
Unknown	49	129,226
Total	3,519	2,967,673

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	25	205	5	235	6.7%
Pacific peoples	408	207	1	616	17.5%

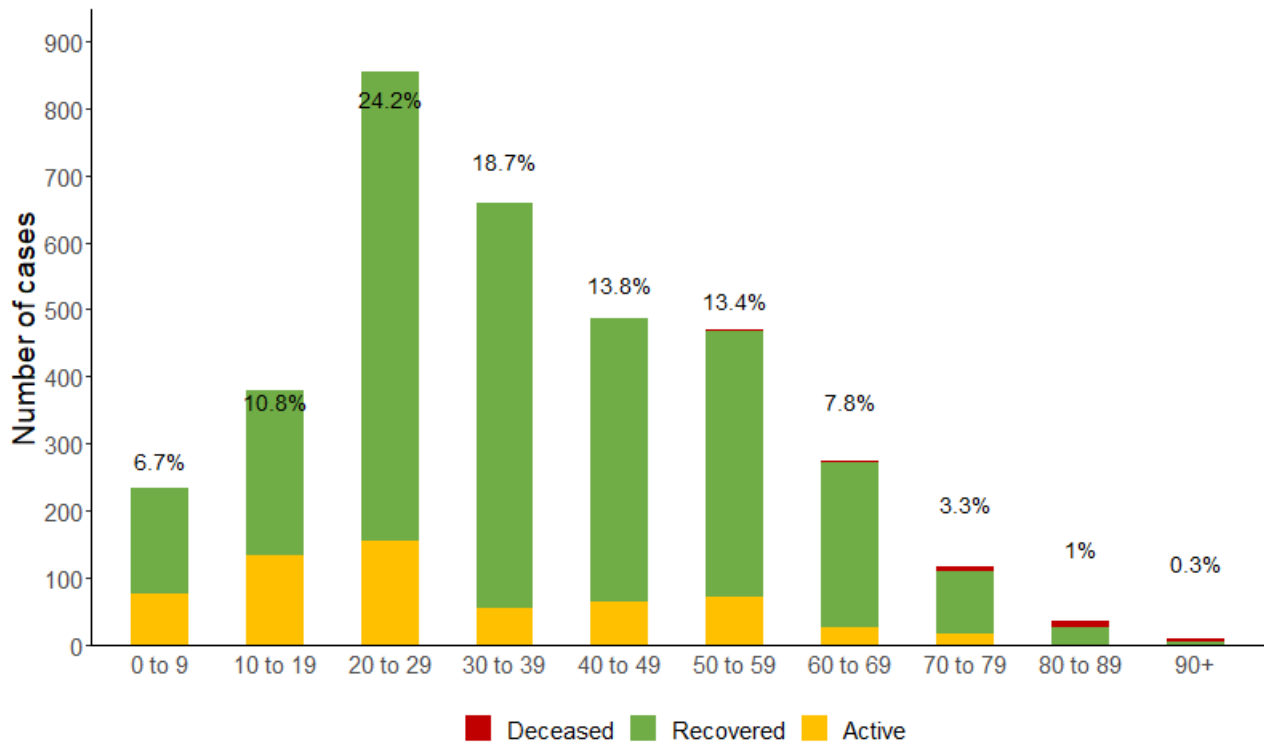
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Asian	67	788	0	855	24.3%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	7	148	2	157	4.5%
European or Other	65	1524	18	1607	45.7%
Unknown	31	18	0	49	1.4%
Total	603	2890	26	3519	100%

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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	77	158	0	235	6.7%
10 to 19	134	246	0	380	10.8%
20 to 29	156	697	0	853	24.2%
30 to 39	55	603	0	658	18.7%
40 to 49	65	421	0	486	13.8%
50 to 59	71	397	3	471	13.4%
60 to 69	27	245	3	275	7.8%
70 to 79	17	93	7	117	3.3%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	603	2890	26	3519	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	310	1415	12	1737	49%
Male	287	1473	14	1774	50%
Unknown	6	2	0	8	0%
Total	603	2890	26	3519	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	11	1
30 to 39	23	2
40 to 49	22	3
50 to 59	36	4
60 to 69	29	4
70 to 79	22	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	163	19

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	80	6
Male	83	13
Total	163	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 30 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 30 August 2021 \(CSV, 248 KB\)](#)

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