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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 September 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 23 September 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: 1,123

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
Female	582	52%
Male	540	48%
Unknown	1	0%

Number of cases by age group

Age group	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
0 to 9	196	17.5%
10 to 19	259	23.1%
20 to 29	283	25.2%
30 to 39	99	8.8%
40 to 49	115	10.2%
50 to 59	107	9.5%
60 to 69	38	3.4%
70+	26	2.3%
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	163	14.5%
Pacific peoples	760	67.7%
Asian	93	8.3%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	10	0.9%
European or Other	86	7.7%
Unknown	11	1%

* 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.

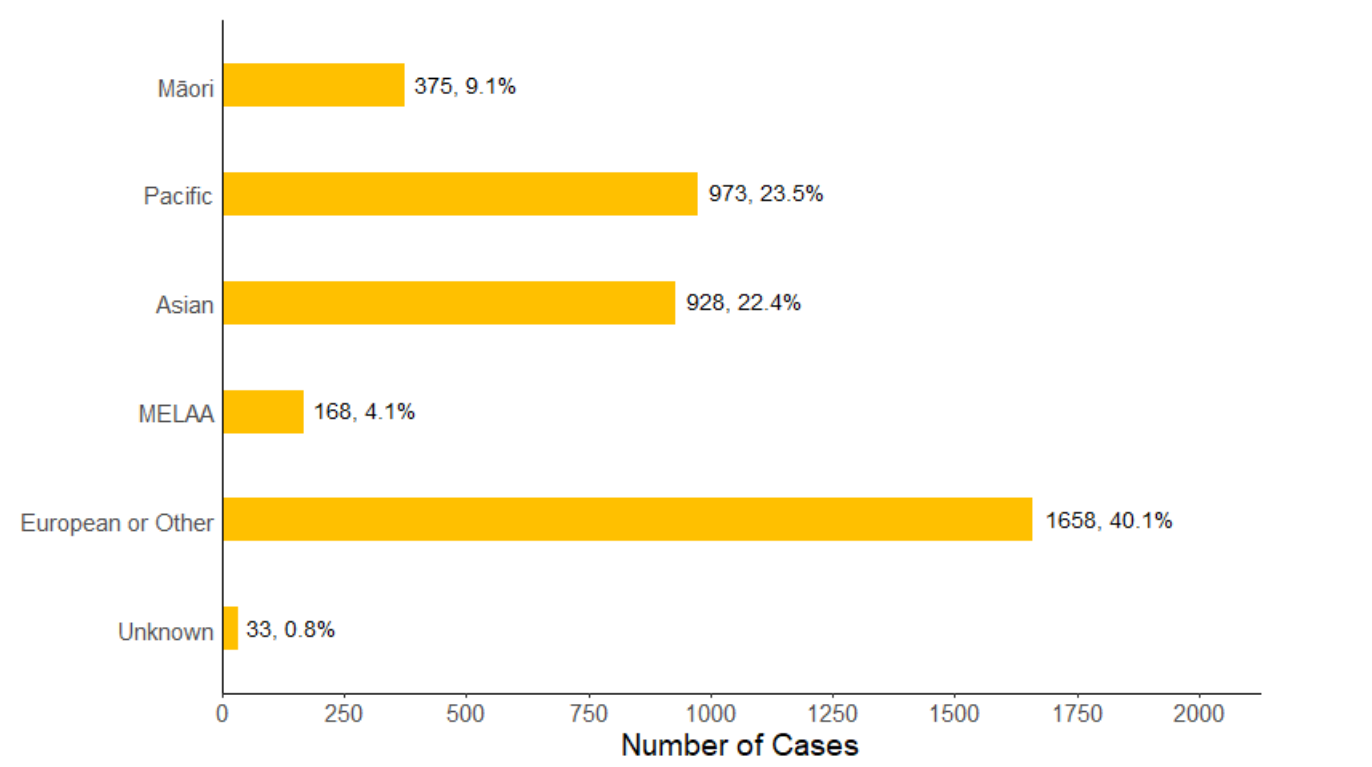
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	375	428,686
Pacific peoples	973	405,037
Asian	928	564,134
European/other	1,826	1,751,882
Unknown	33	137,316
Total	4,135	3,287,055

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

Cases by ethnicity



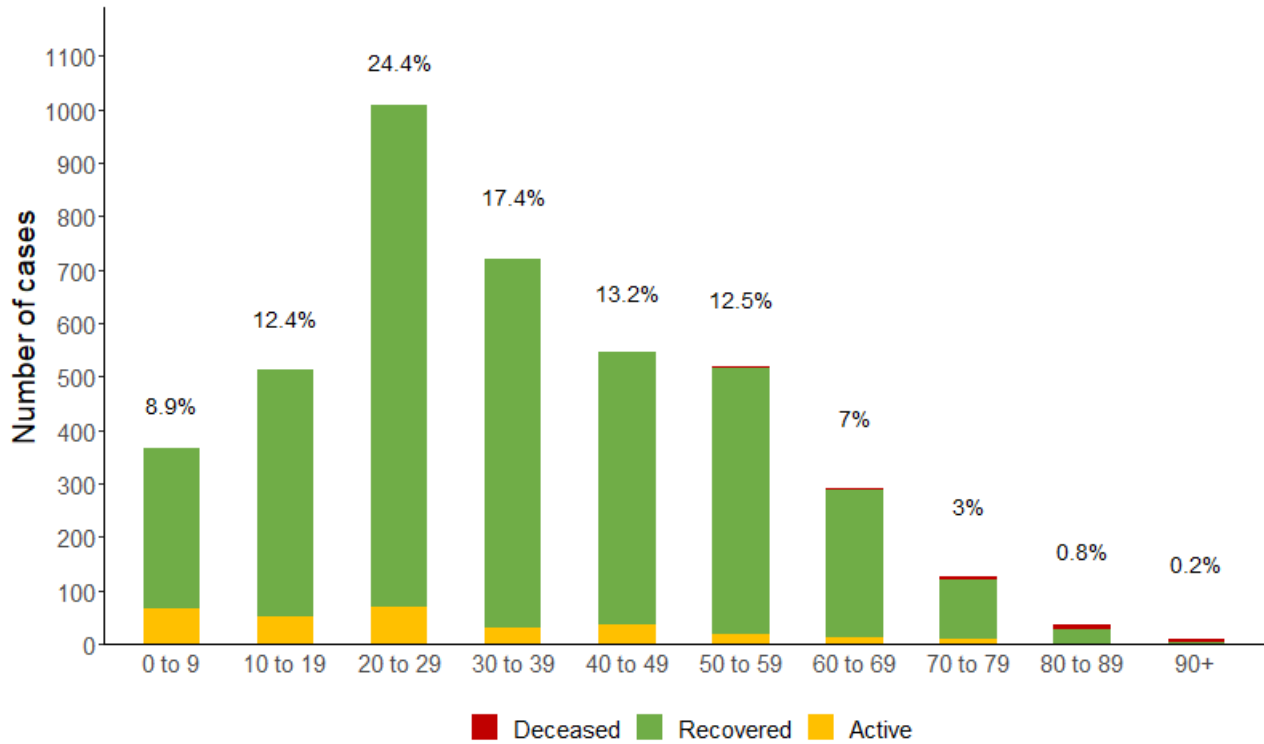
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	95	274	6	375	9.1%
Pacific peoples	130	842	1	973	23.5%

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Asian	21	907	0	928	22.4%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	4	162	2	168	4.1%
European or Other	25	1615	18	1658	40.1%
Unknown	14	19	0	33	0.8%
Total	289	3819	27	4135	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	67	300	0	367	8.9%
10 to 19	52	462	0	514	12.4%
20 to 29	68	941	0	1009	24.4%
30 to 39	29	690	0	719	17.4%
40 to 49	35	511	0	546	13.2%
50 to 59	18	497	3	518	12.5%
60 to 69	12	276	3	291	7%
70 to 79	8	111	7	126	3%
80 to 89	0	27	8	35	0.8%
90+	0	4	6	10	0.2%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	289	3819	27	4135	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	135	1893	13	2041	49%
Male	153	1924	14	2091	51%
Unknown	1	2	0	3	0%
Total	289	3819	27	4135	100%

Cases by hospitalisation and intensive care

Cases who have been in hospital and in intensive care (ICU) by age

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
0 to 9	4	0
10 to 19	7	1
20 to 29	23	1
30 to 39	34	2
40 to 49	43	3
50 to 59	55	4
60 to 69	35	4
70 to 79	32	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	5	0
Total	246	19

Cases who have been in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	126	6
Male	119	13
Total	246	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 September 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 23 September 2021 \(CSV, 289 KB\)](#)

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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