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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 26 September 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 26 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: 1,165

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
Female	599	51%
Male	563	48%
Unknown	3	0%

Number of cases by age group

Age group	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
0 to 9	202	17.3%
10 to 19	268	23%
20 to 29	289	24.8%
30 to 39	106	9.1%
40 to 49	119	10.2%
50 to 59	114	9.8%
60 to 69	40	3.4%
70+	26	2.2%
Unknown	1	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	175	15%
Pacific peoples	779	66.9%
Asian	94	8.1%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	14	1.2%
European or Other	90	7.7%
Unknown	13	1.1%

* 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.

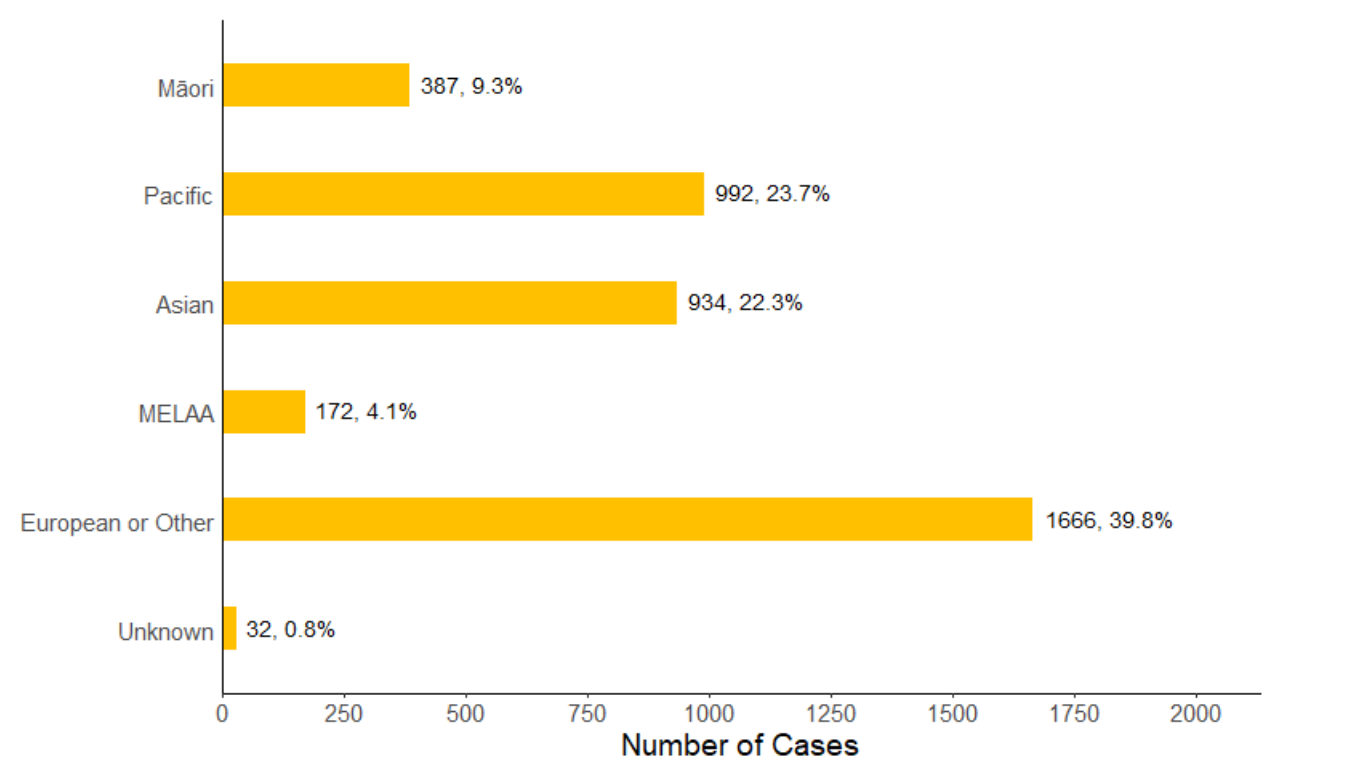
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	387	435,248
Pacific peoples	992	410,340
Asian	934	571,127
European/other	1,838	1,774,378
Unknown	32	138,536
Total	4,183	3,329,629

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	78	303	6	387	9.3%
Pacific peoples	96	895	1	992	23.7%

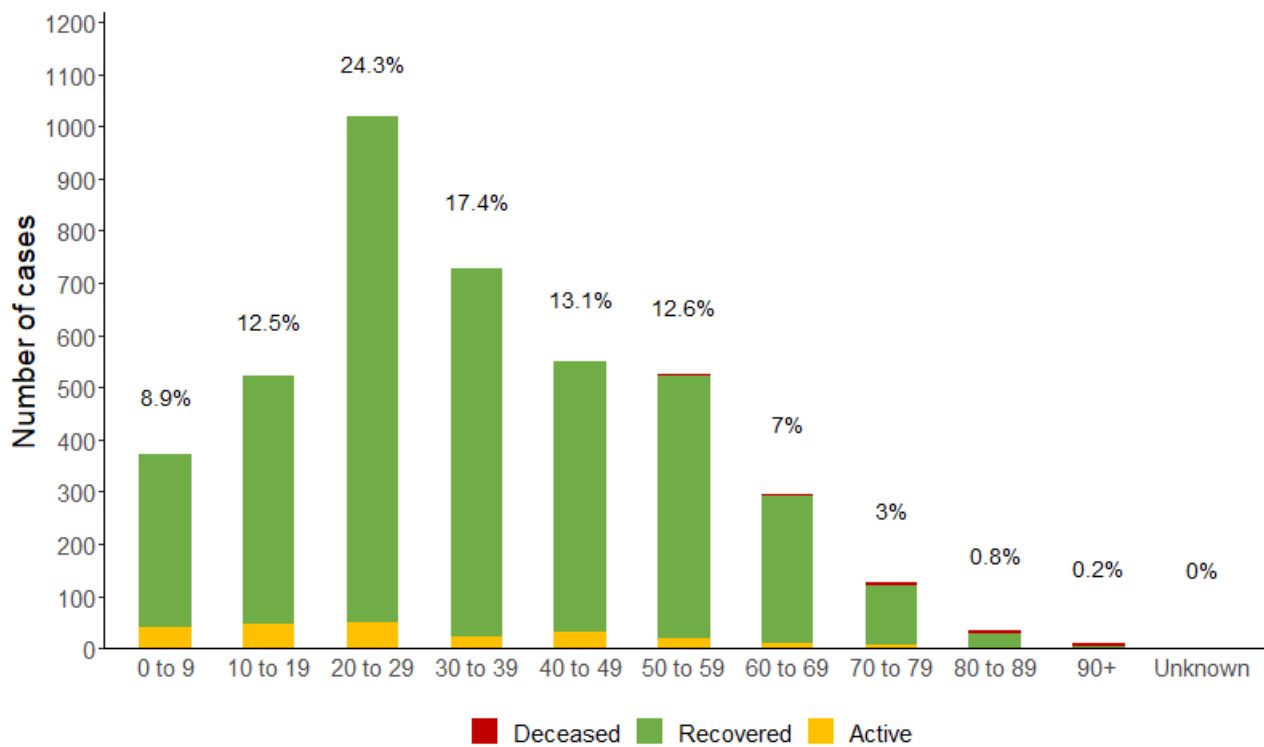
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Asian	13	921	0	934	22.3%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	7	163	2	172	4.1%
European or Other	18	1630	18	1666	39.8%
Unknown	13	19	0	32	0.8%
Total	225	3931	27	4183	100%

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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	40	333	0	373	8.9%
10 to 19	48	475	0	523	12.5%
20 to 29	49	969	0	1018	24.3%
30 to 39	22	705	0	727	17.4%
40 to 49	31	519	0	550	13.1%
50 to 59	18	505	3	526	12.6%
60 to 69	10	281	3	294	7%
70 to 79	6	113	7	126	3%
80 to 89	0	27	8	35	0.8%
90+	0	4	6	10	0.2%
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0%
Total	225	3931	27	4183	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	104	1944	13	2061	49%
Male	118	1985	14	2117	51%
Unknown	3	2	0	5	0%
Total	225	3931	27	4183	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	56	4
60 to 69	35	4
70 to 79	32	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	5	0
Total	247	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	120	13
Total	247	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 September 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 26 September 2021 \(CSV, 292 KB\)](#)

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