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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 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: 1,185

Number of cases by sex

Sex	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
Female	613	52%
Male	570	48%
Unknown	2	0%

Number of cases by age group

Age group	Number of cases	Percentage of Total
0 to 9	208	17.6%
10 to 19	273	23%
20 to 29	293	24.7%
30 to 39	107	9%
40 to 49	122	10.3%
50 to 59	115	9.7%
60 to 69	41	3.5%
70+	26	2.2%
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	185	15.6%
Pacific peoples	790	66.7%
Asian	94	7.9%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	15	1.3%
European or Other	91	7.7%
Unknown	10	0.8%

* 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.

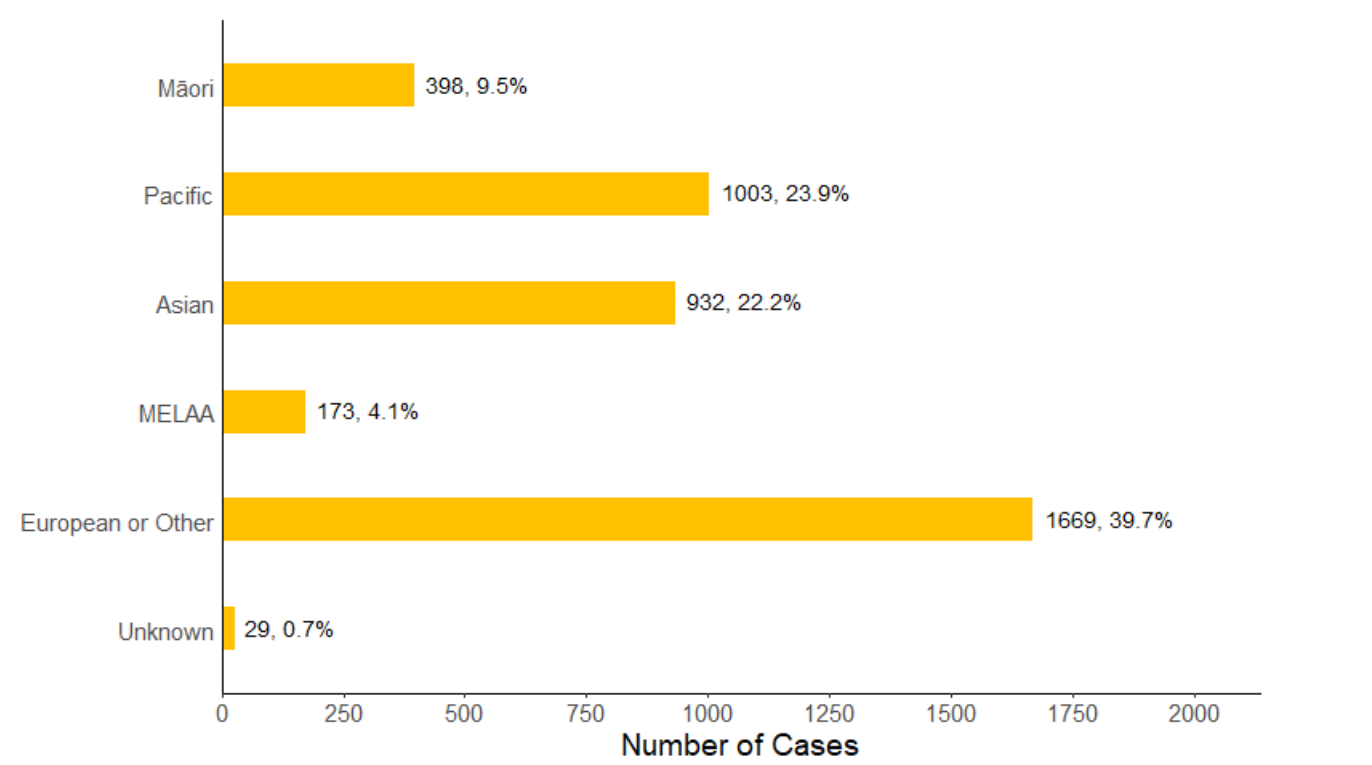
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	398	437,751
Pacific peoples	1,003	412,567
Asian	932	574,178
European/other	1,842	1,782,721
Unknown	29	139,273
Total	4,204	3,346,490

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

Cases by ethnicity



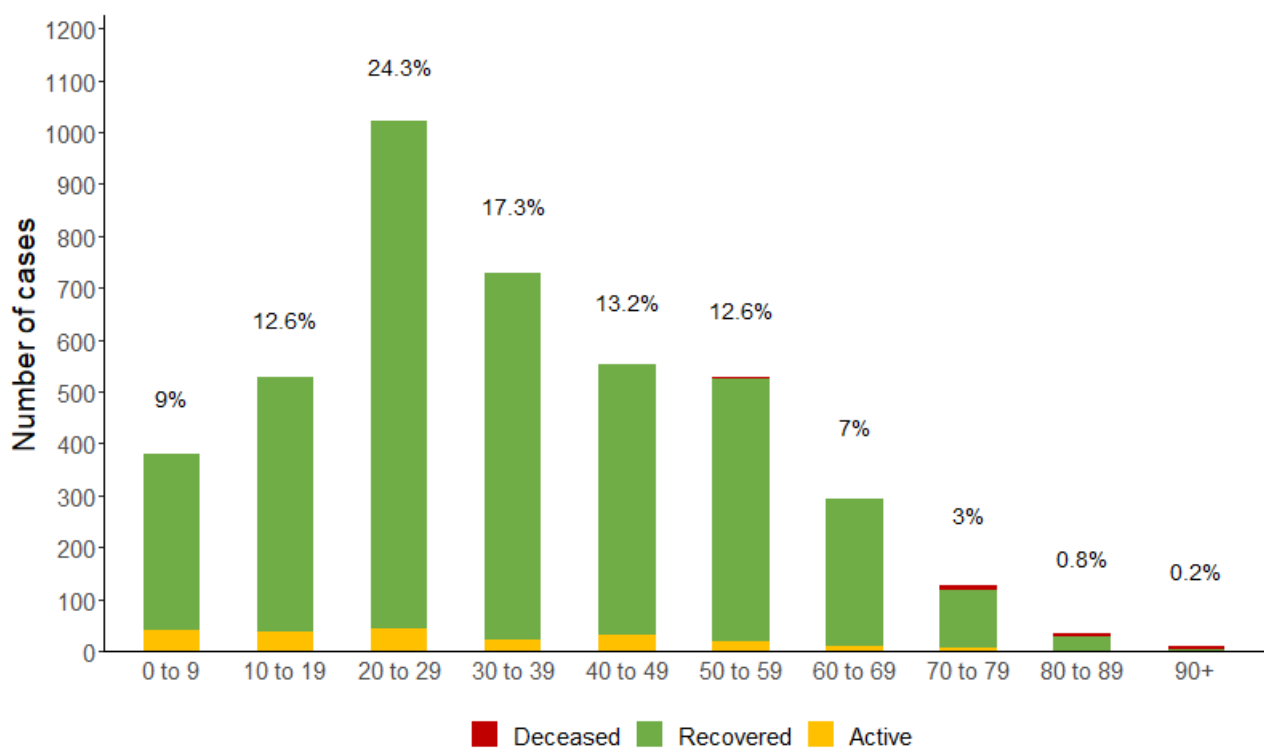
Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	75	317	6	398	9.5%
Pacific peoples	94	908	1	1003	23.9%

Ethnicity	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Asian	11	921	0	932	22.2%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	8	163	2	173	4.1%
European or Other	18	1633	18	1669	39.7%
Unknown	10	19	0	29	0.7%
Total	216	3961	27	4204	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	42	337	0	379	9%
10 to 19	39	489	0	528	12.6%
20 to 29	45	975	0	1020	24.3%
30 to 39	22	707	0	729	17.3%
40 to 49	31	522	0	553	13.2%
50 to 59	20	506	3	529	12.6%
60 to 69	11	281	3	295	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	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	216	3961	27	4204	100%

Cases by sex

Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
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Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	102	1959	13	2074	49%
Male	112	2000	14	2126	51%
Unknown	2	2	0	4	0%
Total	216	3961	27	4204	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	24	1
30 to 39	34	2
40 to 49	45	3
50 to 59	57	4
60 to 69	38	4
70 to 79	32	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	5	0
Total	254	19

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

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	130	6
Male	123	13
Total	254	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 September 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 28 September 2021 \(CSV, 294 KB\)](#)

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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