

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

| Worldwide | ASEAN+3 | Plus-3 | ASEAN |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 620,484,332 Cases | 83,026,752 Cases | 48,462,068 Cases | 34,564,680 Cases |
| 6,554,558 Deaths | 445,493 Deaths | 89,417 Deaths | 356,076 Deaths |

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **U.S.** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**) said on Monday it had ended its COVID-19 country travel health notices as fewer countries reported enough data for accurate assessments.
- WHO data released late on Wednesday showed that cases in the **European Union** reached 1.5 million last week, up eight percent from the prior week. Hospitalization numbers across many countries in the 27-nation bloc have gone up in recent weeks.

Regional News

- **China's** Covid-19 cases climbed to the highest in about a month, driven by people traveling during the week-long National Day holiday and sparking a fresh round of restrictions aimed at preventing the spread of the virus to other parts of the country.
- **Hong Kong** will make Covid PCR tests available within walking distance for about five million people, and slash prices, the government said in a statement on Thursday.
- **Hong Kong** increases the cap on restaurant dining from eight to 12 per table and raises the limit on groups in gyms, yoga studios, and karaoke lounges from October 6.
- Nearly 1 in 2 **South Koreans** have been infected with COVID-19, with the reinfection rate on the rise, the government said Wednesday.

Vaccine News

- **Japan's** health ministry on Wednesday approved Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine targeting the original strain to children aged between 6 months and 4 years old and Pfizer's updated coronavirus vaccine tailored to protect against the **BA.5** subvariant.
- **Indonesia** is in talks with several African countries, including Nigeria, to export and donate its homemade COVID-19 vaccine, its developer said on Friday.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

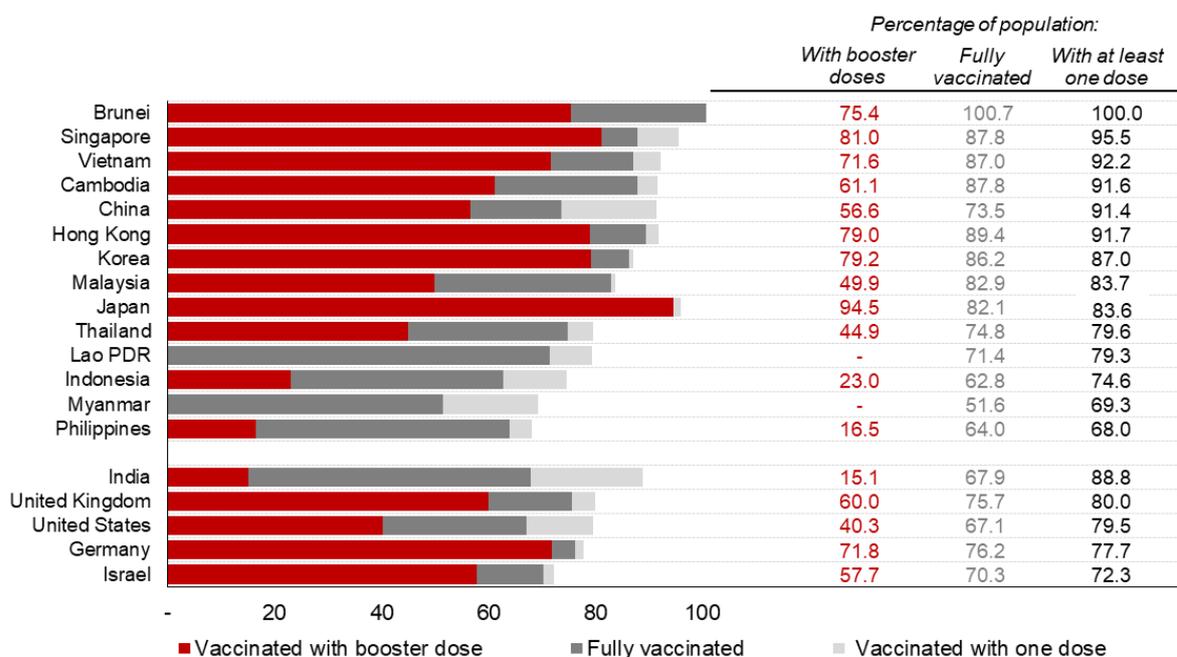
| Economy | Total Cases ('000) | Cases per 1M Population | New Cases ¹ | New Cases ¹ since 2020 ² | New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹ | ΔNew Cases ¹ | Δ% New Cases ¹ | Total Deaths | New Deaths ¹ | Fatality Rate (%) |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Global | 620,484 | | 444,388 | | | -21,210 | 0.1 | 6,554,558 | 1,366 | 1.1 |
| ASEAN+3 | 83,027 | | 72,383 | | | -19,577 | 0.1 | 445,493 | 136 | 0.5 |
| Plus-3 | 48,462 | | 60,551 | | | -20,178 | 0.1 | 89,417 | 118 | 0.2 |
| ASEAN | 34,565 | | 11,831 | | | 601 | 0.0 | 356,076 | 19 | 1.0 |
| China | 252 | 180 | 241 | | 0 | 32 | 0.1 | 5,226 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Hong Kong, China | 1,788 | 234,139 | 3,753 | | 492 | -583 | 0.2 | 10,200 | 7 | 0.6 |
| Japan | 21,489 | 170,872 | 33,035 | | 263 | -13,995 | 0.2 | 45,377 | 81 | 0.2 |
| Korea | 24,934 | 478,980 | 23,522 | | 452 | -5,632 | 0.1 | 28,614 | 30 | 0.1 |
| Indonesia | 6,441 | 23,868 | 1,622 | | 6 | -132 | 0.0 | 158,177 | 12 | 2.5 |
| Malaysia | 4,850 | 145,995 | 1,605 | | 48 | -202 | 0.0 | 36,391 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Philippines | 3,961 | 35,999 | 2,255 | | 20 | 5 | 0.1 | 60,458 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Singapore | 1,936 | 339,577 | 4,583 | | 804 | 1,821 | 0.2 | 1,625 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Thailand | 4,682 | 68,839 | 118 | | 2 | -485 | 0.0 | 32,771 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 230 | 509,235 | 273 | | 605 | 56 | 0.1 | 225 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Cambodia | 138 | 8,238 | 5 | | 0 | -1 | 0.0 | 3,056 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Lao PDR | 216 | 29,724 | 18 | | 3 | -9 | 0.0 | 758 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Myanmar | 625 | 11,718 | 385 | | 7 | 48 | 0.1 | 19,464 | 1 | 3.1 |
| Vietnam | 11,485 | 119,127 | 968 | | 10 | -499 | 0.0 | 43,151 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Australia | 10,275 | 395,579 | 5,249 | | 202 | -272 | 0.1 | 15,330 | 23 | 0.1 |
| Brazil | 34,707 | 164,197 | 7,578 | | 36 | 2,215 | 0.0 | 686,706 | 111 | 2.0 |
| France | 34,725 | 534,280 | 51,549 | | 793 | 10,218 | 0.1 | 151,844 | 41 | 0.4 |
| Germany | 33,826 | 407,660 | 73,428 | | 885 | 15,244 | 0.2 | 150,406 | 65 | 0.4 |
| India | 44,606 | 32,570 | 2,736 | | 2 | -1,390 | 0.0 | 528,754 | 18 | 1.2 |
| United Kingdom | 23,957 | 356,207 | 40,547 | | 603 | 33,275 | 0.2 | 208,256 | 153 | 0.9 |
| United States | 95,548 | 288,620 | 36,731 | | 111 | -15,719 | 0.0 | 1,056,358 | 394 | 1.1 |

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

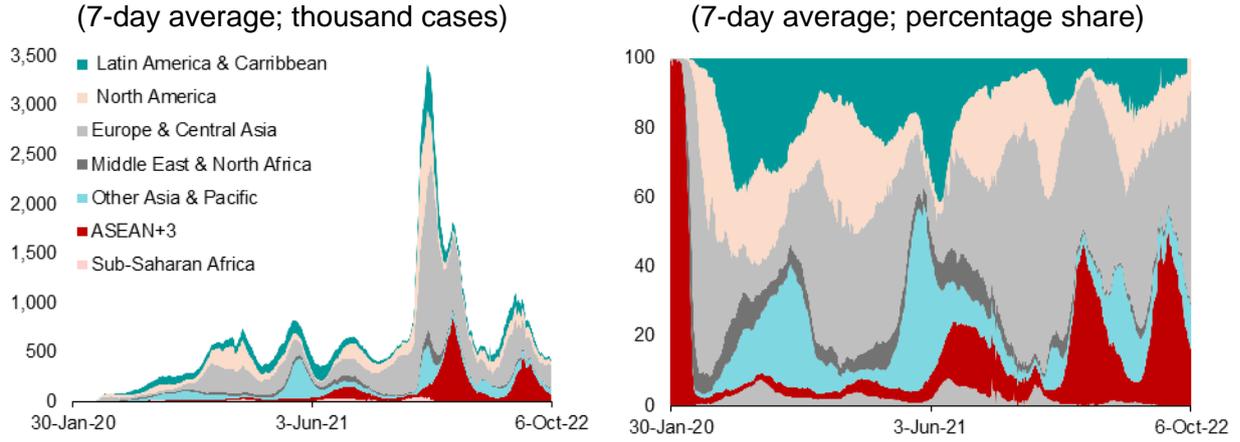
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



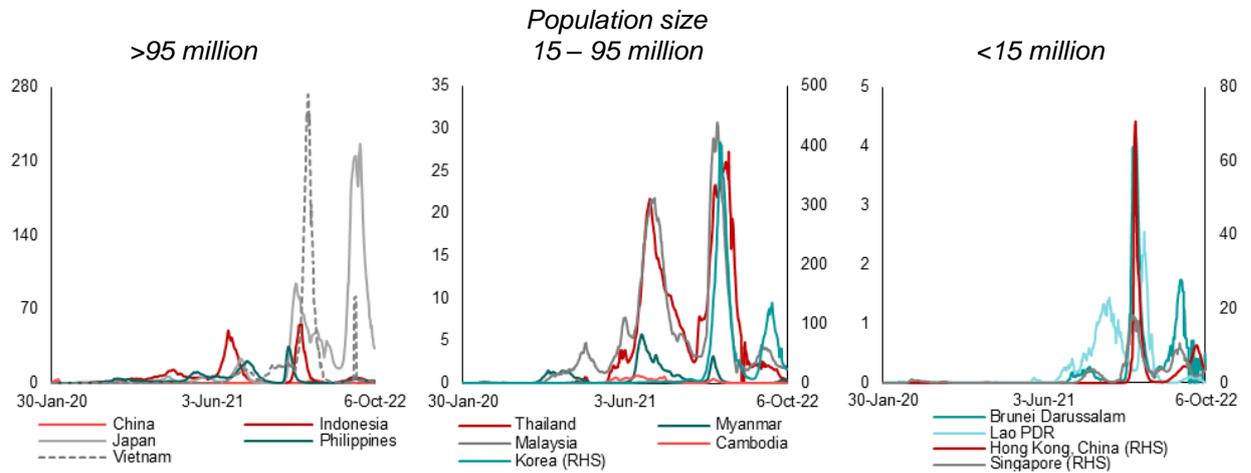
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities, data from national authorities take precedence.

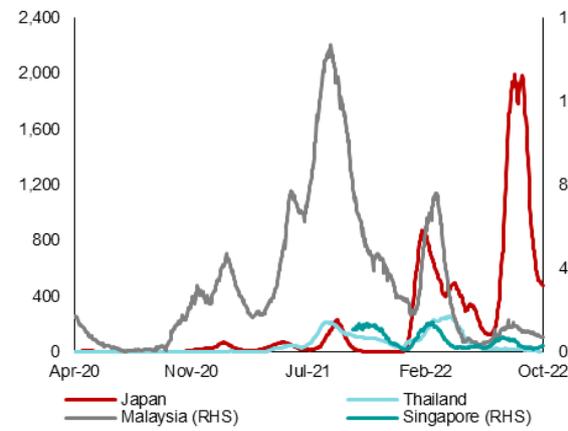
World: New Cases by Region



ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population
(7-day average; thousand cases)



Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations
(Thousand persons)



Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential Mobility
(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)

