

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
599,376,901 Cases	76,556,264 Cases	42,534,088 Cases	34,022,176 Cases
6,481,848 Deaths	433,964 Deaths	79,526 Deaths	354,438 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** announced on Thursday (Aug 25) that a million people had died from COVID-19 in 2022, calling it a "tragic milestone" when all the tools existed to prevent deaths.
- Almost 40 percent of hospitalization in the **United States** during BA.2 were vaccinated and boosted, according to the findings from the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), highlighting Omicron's mutations impaired vaccine effectiveness.

Regional News

- **China** will allow foreign students to return to China after more than two years of Covid-19-induced border restrictions. From Wednesday, overseas nationals with valid residence permits for study can enter the country.
- **Hong Kong** will tighten some anti-pandemic measures, including imposing a compulsory quarantine on elderly close contacts of Covid-19 patients and extending mandatory tests to groups of more than eight people dining together at restaurants.
- **Japan** will no longer require incoming travelers to show a pre-departure negative COVID-19 test result starting on September 7, provided they have been vaccinated three times, Prime Minister said Wednesday.
- **Singapore** will do away with requirements to wear masks indoors starting August 29, as the country sees its COVID-19 situation stabilize further, the health minister said on Wednesday.

Vaccine News

- The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) in **Singapore** has extended the authorization of Moderna's Spikevax Covid-19 vaccine - via the Pandemic Special Access Route - to children, including those between 6 months and 5 years old.
- Nuvaxovid, the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Novavax, has today been granted an extension to its existing UK approval, for 12- to 17-year-olds. This extension has been authorized by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

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

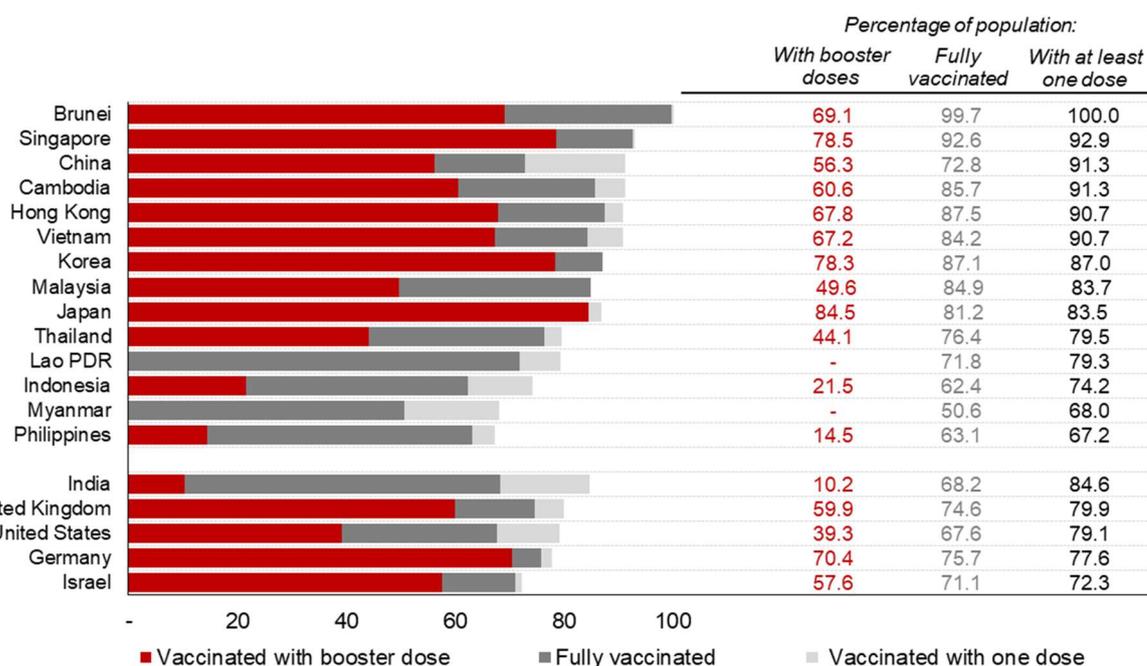
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	599,377		739,353			-74,251	0.1	6,481,848	2,202	1.1
ASEAN+3	76,556		362,808			19,310	0.5	433,964	421	0.6
Plus-3	42,534		344,134			22,426	0.8	79,526	361	0.2
ASEAN	34,022		18,674			-3,115	0.1	354,438	60	1.0
China	241	172	440		0	-313	0.2	5,226	0	2.2
Hong Kong, China	1,488	194,888	7,012		918	1,784	0.5	9,643	8	0.6
Japan	18,002	143,147	221,975		1,765	33,134	1.3	38,244	280	0.2
Korea	22,803	438,047	114,707		2,204	-12,178	0.5	26,413	74	0.1
Indonesia	6,334	23,472	4,691		17	-222	0.1	157,457	20	2.5
Malaysia	4,768	143,536	2,771		83	-769	0.1	36,185	9	0.8
Philippines	3,867	35,142	3,195		29	-552	0.1	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,827	320,454	2,568		450	-2,555	0.1	1,587	2	0.1
Thailand	4,643	68,264	1,815		27	-157	0.0	32,166	28	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	220	488,348	709		1,572	709	0.3	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	137	8,213	21		1	-9	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	214	29,396	96		13	-18	0.0	757	0	0.4
Myanmar	615	11,514	5		0	-30	0.0	19,437	0	3.2
Vietnam	11,396	118,209	2,805		29	487	0.0	43,110	1	0.4
Australia	9,977	384,090	12,723		490	-5,493	0.1	13,647	60	0.1
Brazil	34,351	162,510	15,038		71	-2,219	0.0	683,233	145	2.0
France	33,482	515,152	17,701		272	1,229	0.1	150,369	54	0.4
Germany	32,008	385,747	33,748		407	-6,595	0.1	147,003	89	0.5
India	44,389	32,411	10,651		8	-2,358	0.0	527,556	43	1.2
United Kingdom	23,708	352,516	35,383		526	29,674	0.2	205,723	102	0.9
United States	93,014	280,964	84,949		257	-8,392	0.1	1,037,574	467	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.

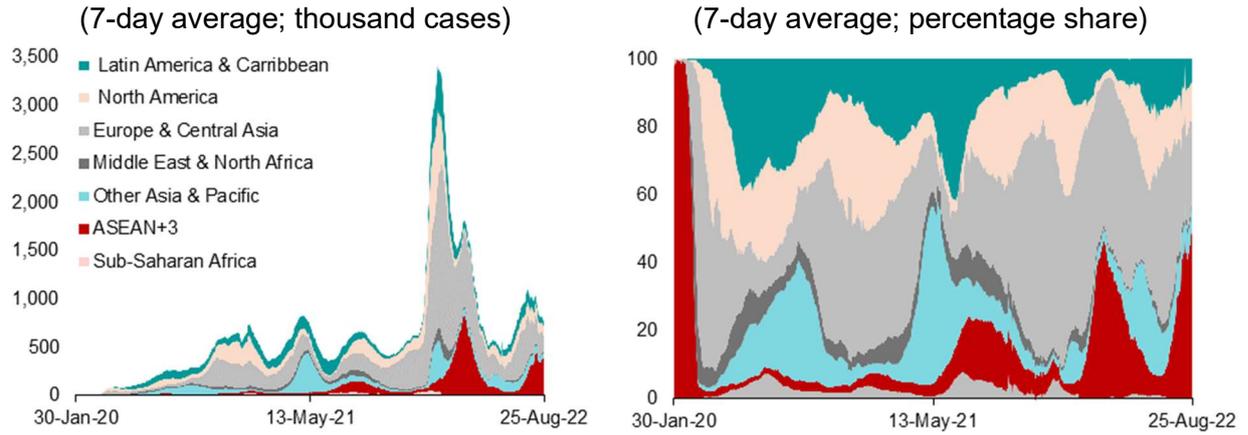
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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

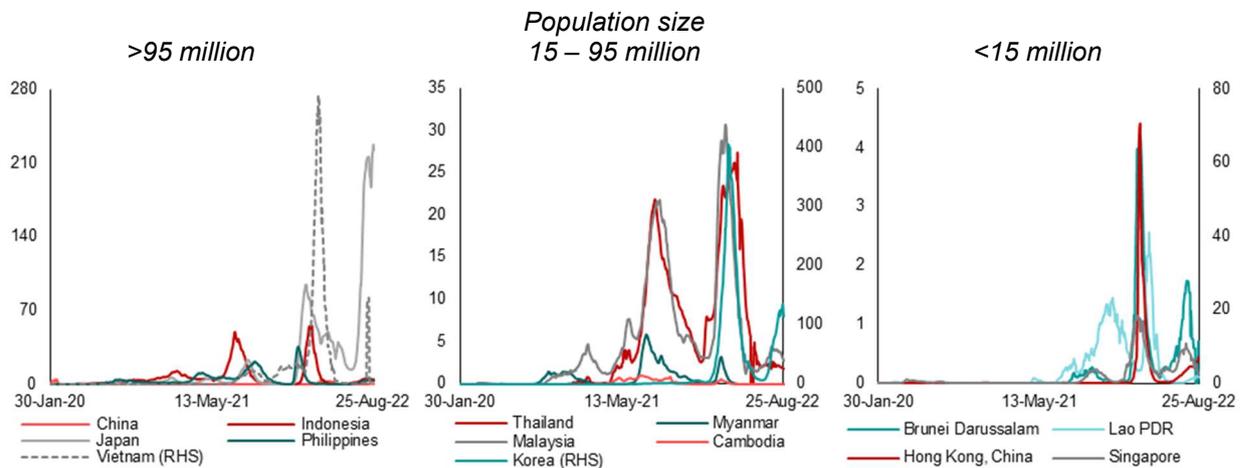
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities,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

World: New Cases by Region



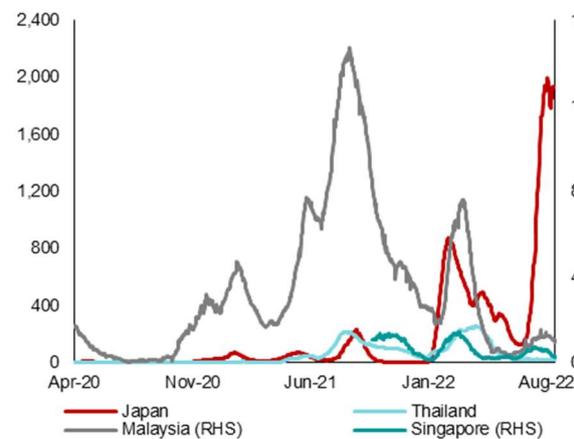
ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(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)

