

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
522,070,531 Cases	59,296,968 Cases	27,652,724 Cases	31,644,244 Cases
6,267,245 Deaths	418,423 Deaths	68,433 Deaths	349,990 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **US** has reported more than 1 million deaths due to COVID-19, the highest death toll in the world. Only Brazil has a higher mortality rate per 100,000 people.
- Doctors in **Australia** are pushing for indoor mask mandates to be introduced as cases surge in several states. Australian Medical Association (AMA) president said Western Australia's health system would not be able to cope if daily cases approach 25,000.

Regional News

- **Shanghai** achieved the "zero Covid" status today, defined as no new COVID-19 cases outside quarantine zones for 3 consecutive days. Authorities have also announced plans for a phased easing of mobility restrictions beginning June 1.
- **Japan** will allow entry to fully vaccinated tourists from the **US, Australia, Thailand** and **Singapore** this month, as part of its pilot program to ease COVID-19 border measures.
- **Hong Kong** will proceed with relaxing COVID-19 curbs from May 19 as previously announced, despite an average of 275 cases a day.
- **Singapore** has reported 3 community cases of Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variants.
- Cases, hospitalization and infection rate rose in **Malaysia** after the Aidilfitri celebrations. However, ICU occupancy and the use of ventilators have dropped by 10 percent.

Vaccine News

- **ASEAN** health ministers and officials have agreed to work towards mutual recognition of COVID-19 vaccination certificates to facilitate smooth international travel.
- **US** health regulators are expected to authorize a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine for children aged five to 11 as soon as May 17.
- Immunity against the Omicron variant fades rapidly after a second and third dose of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine, according to peer reviewed research.

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

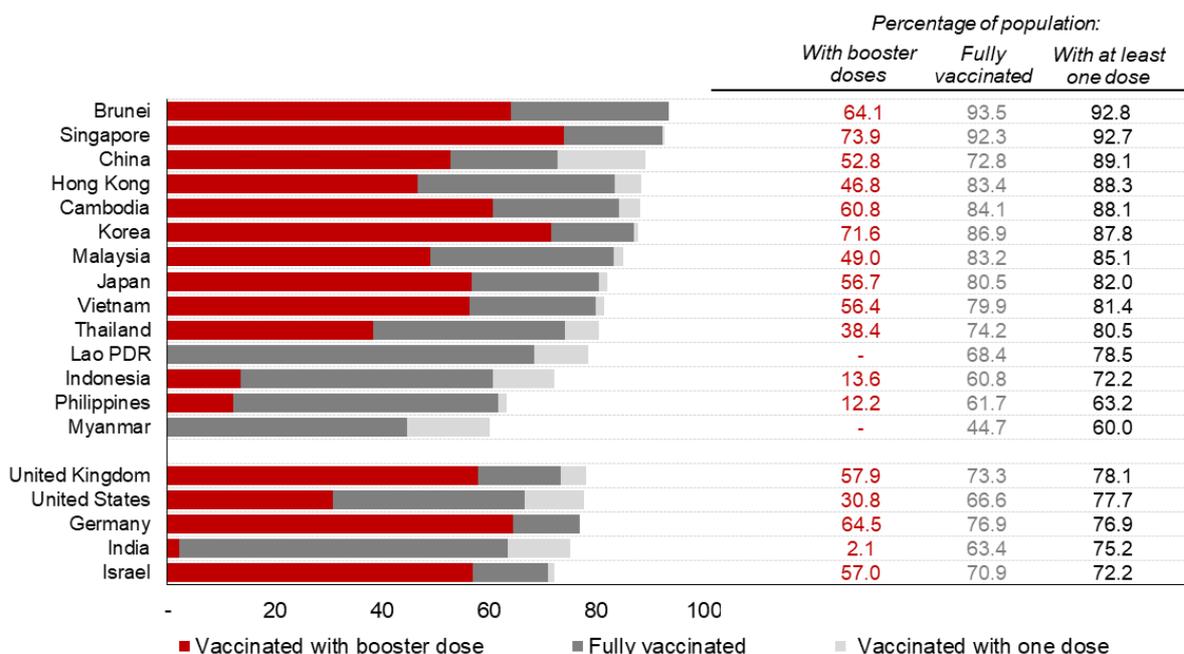
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	522,071		560,947			14,671	0.1	6,267,245	1,737	1.2
ASEAN+3	59,297		84,866			5	0.1	418,423	156	0.7
Plus-3	27,653		69,163			333	0.3	68,433	84	0.2
ASEAN	31,644		15,703			-327	0.0	349,990	72	1.1
China	222	158	248		0	-118	0.1	5,214	3	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,209	158,316	275		36	-15	0.0	9,361	2	0.8
Japan	8,391	66,727	37,850		301	7,982	0.5	30,087	34	0.4
Korea	17,830	342,524	30,791		591	-7,515	0.2	23,771	44	0.1
Indonesia	6,051	22,422	325		1	114	0.0	156,464	10	2.6
Malaysia	4,480	134,849	2,668		80	1,200	0.1	35,620	5	0.8
Philippines	3,688	33,517	156		1	-3	0.0	60,458	3	1.6
Singapore	1,240	217,508	2,863		502	118	0.2	1,366	2	0.1
Thailand	4,383	64,440	6,487		95	-1,518	0.1	29,550	51	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	145	321,410	264		586	93	0.2	221	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,139	0		0	-1	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	209	28,824	96		13	-53	0.0	754	0	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,487	13		0	-8	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,698	110,969	2,832		29	-270	0.0	43,067	1	0.4
Australia	6,703	258,067	52,619		2,026	9,087	0.8	7,872	45	0.1
Brazil	30,702	145,248	18,236		86	2,058	0.1	665,216	113	2.2
France	28,391	436,827	30,020		462	-6,575	0.1	144,269	88	0.5
Germany	25,818	311,151	58,791		709	-9,713	0.2	137,714	137	0.5
India	43,125	31,489	2,526		2	-728	0.0	524,260	22	1.2
United Kingdom	22,385	332,841	34,988		520	20,424	0.2	178,063	234	0.8
United States	81,920	247,454	86,588		262	17,599	1.2	995,047	253	1.2

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 (Percent of population)



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; national authorities; and AMRO staff estimates and 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.