

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
477,340,447 Cases	46,524,788 Cases	18,642,616 Cases	27,882,172 Cases
6,109,588 Deaths	392,264 Deaths	53,201 Deaths	339,063 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- More than 73% of **US** counties experienced a natural decrease or an excess of deaths over births, up from 55.5% in 2020 and 45.5% in 2019, according to a study released by the U.S. census bureau on Thursday.
- The **European Medicines Agency** on Thursday recommended the use of AstraZeneca Plc's AZN.L antibody drug for preventing COVID-19 infections in adults and adolescents over 12 years of age, which needs to be officially authorized by the European Commission.

Regional News

- **Singapore** announced on Thursday that it will lift quarantine requirements for all vaccinated travellers from next week, as the country moves more firmly toward a "living with the virus" approach. The new rules also include scrapping requirements to wear masks outdoors and allow larger groups to gather starting Mar 29.
- From April 1, those who are fully vaccinated will be able to travel between **Singapore** and **Malaysia** by land, including driving, without testing or quarantine. Moreover, **Malaysia** and **Thailand** have agreed to reopen two land border gates from April 1.
- **Indonesia** will lift a ban on domestic travel during the Muslim holiday season of Eid al-Fitr in early May, President Joko Widodo said on Wednesday, after banning the annual tradition for two years during the pandemic.

Vaccine News

- **US** biotech firm **Moderna** on Wednesday said it was pursuing regulatory approval for its Covid vaccine in children under six years old after the two-shot regimen was found to be safe and produced a strong immune response.
- **Japan** will start preparations for the administration of fourth shots of coronavirus vaccines, a health ministry subcommittee agreed on Thursday after the government said it had agreed to procure additional doses from Pfizer Inc. and Moderna Inc.
- **Australia** is offering a fourth dose of COVID-19 vaccines to over 65s from next month, federal health authorities announced on Mar 25.

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

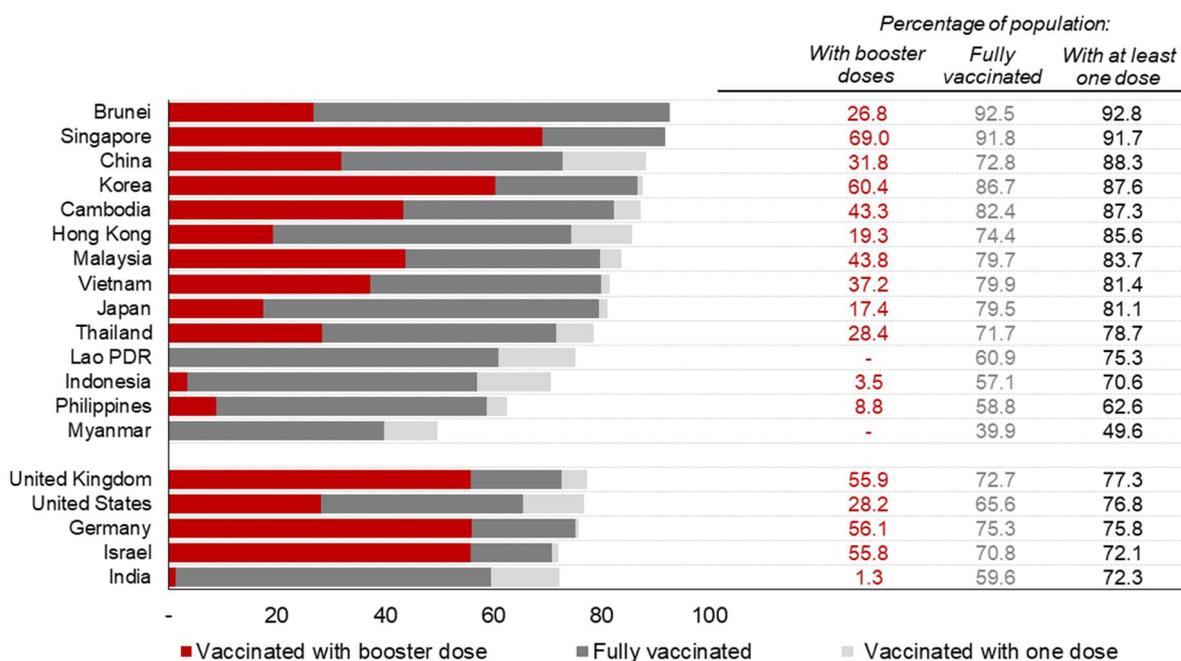
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	477,340		1,582,976			-217,771	0.3	6,109,588	6,302	1.3
ASEAN+3	46,525		680,508			-157,933	1.6	392,264	1,201	0.8
Plus-3	18,643		413,811			-71,582	2.4	53,201	693	0.3
ASEAN	27,882		266,697			-86,351	1.0	339,063	508	1.2
China	141	100	2,319		2	682	1.8	4,638	0	3.3
Hong Kong, China	1,101	144,234	14,909		1,953	-12,956	1.4	6,770	233	0.6
Japan	6,239	49,607	38,780		308	-12,113	0.6	27,499	100	0.4
Korea	11,162	214,427	357,803		6,873	-47,194	3.7	14,294	359	0.1
Indonesia	5,987	22,185	6,821		25	-6,205	0.1	154,343	162	2.6
Malaysia	4,079	122,791	21,686		653	-4,807	0.5	34,664	68	0.8
Philippines	3,676	33,404	451		4	-31	0.0	58,771	127	1.6
Singapore	1,053	184,696	9,546		1,674	-2,535	0.9	1,226	6	0.1
Thailand	3,451	50,738	21,116		310	-2,673	0.6	24,579	72	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	129	286,211	1,212		2,686	-1,157	1.0	200	3	0.2
Cambodia	135	8,081	94		6	-66	0.1	3,054	1	2.3
Lao PDR	162	22,277	1,819		250	1,243	1.2	653	1	0.4
Myanmar	610	11,431	333		6	-321	0.1	19,428	1	3.2
Vietnam	8,600	89,203	203,618		2,112	-69,800	2.6	42,145	66	0.5
Australia	4,180	160,942	52,592		2,025	11,958	1.3	5,850	23	0.1
Brazil	29,776	140,865	34,680		164	-4,407	0.1	658,600	272	2.2
France	23,963	368,691	108,764		1,673	32,622	0.5	138,323	99	0.6
Germany	19,366	233,386	148,558		1,790	-67,340	0.8	127,459	115	0.7
India	43,016	31,409	1,767		1	-1,054	0.0	516,755	68	1.2
United Kingdom	20,771	308,835	109,866		1,634	32,201	0.5	164,874	213	0.8
United States	79,334	239,643	28,776		87	-3,546	1.2	971,196	832	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.

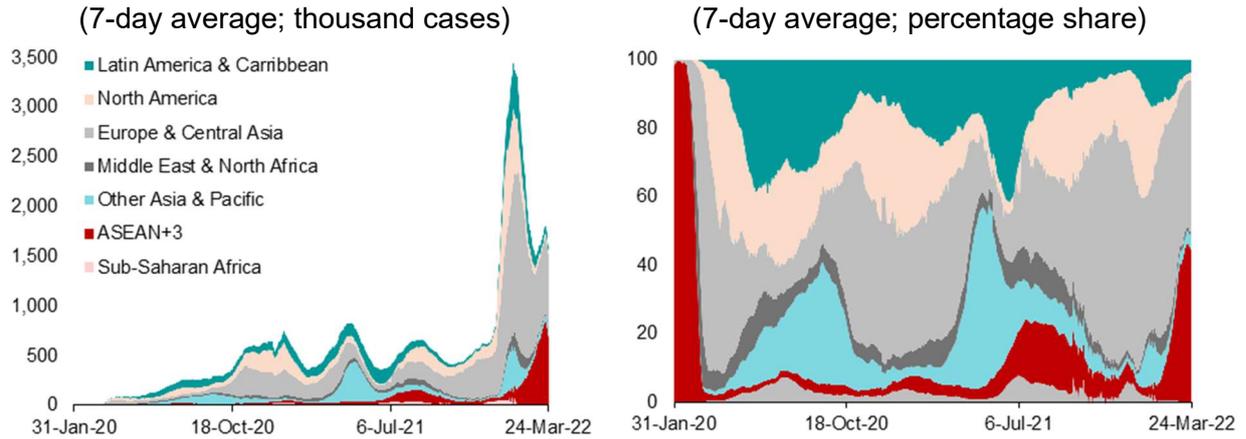
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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.

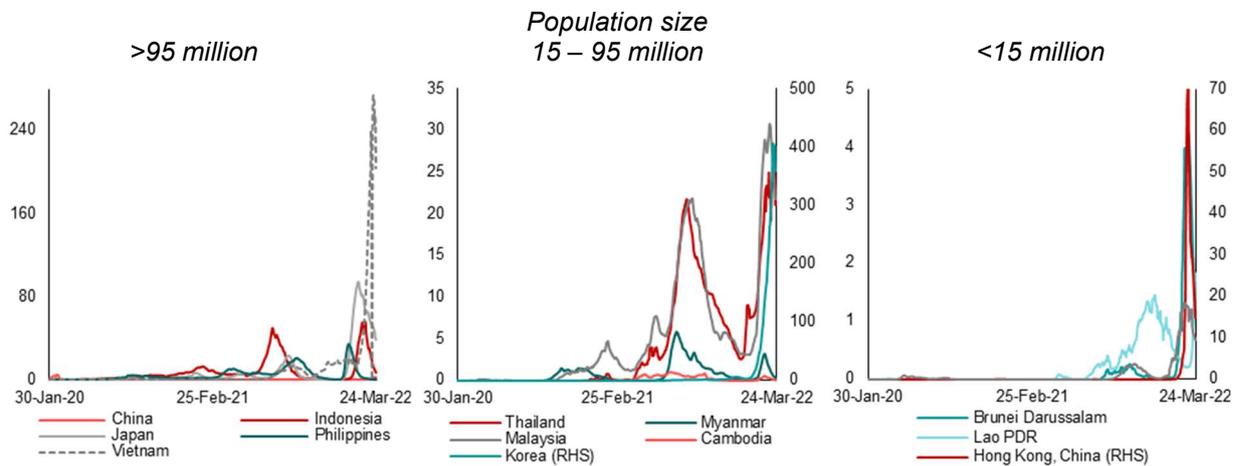
World: New Cases by Region



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

ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(7-day average; thousand cases)

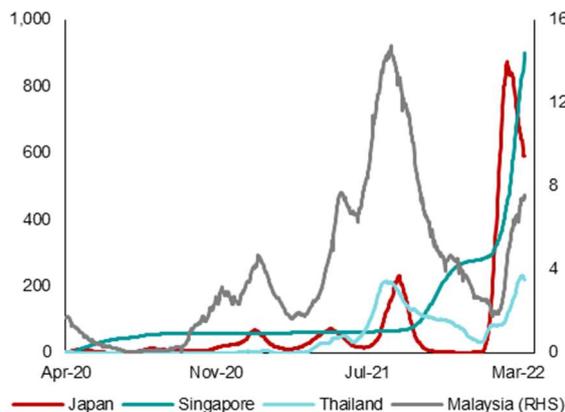


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Note: For ease of comparability, ASEAN+3 economies are grouped by population size.

Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

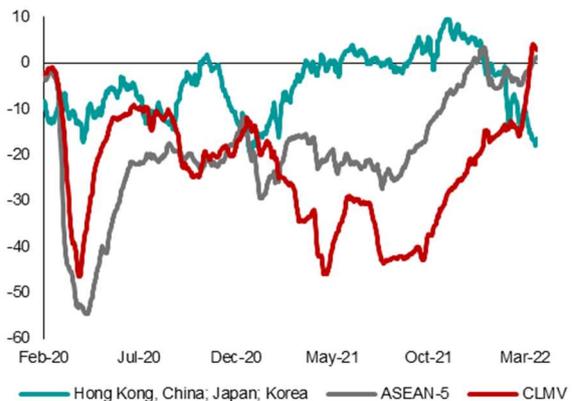
(Thousand persons)



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from national authorities.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residentials Mobility

(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from Google COVID-19 Community Mobility reports; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Baseline refers to the median value of the corresponding day in the period Jan 3–Feb 6, 2020. “Non-residentials” refer to the aggregated mobility data for places such as groceries and pharmacies, retail and recreation facilities, transit station and workplaces. ASEAN-5 = Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Singapore. CLMV = Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam.