

## Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
<b>499,843,221</b> Cases	<b>54,515,180</b> Cases	<b>24,066,206</b> Cases	<b>30,448,972</b> Cases
<b>6,181,735</b> Deaths	<b>406,625</b> Deaths	<b>62,037</b> Deaths	<b>344,588</b> Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- The WHO is analyzing two new Omicron subvariants, the BA.4 and BA.5, to assess their transmissibility and immune escape potential.
- The **US** ordered non-essential consular staff to leave Shanghai amid a surge in COVID-19 infections.
- Around 3 million COVID-19 vaccine doses are expected to expire in **Germany** by end-June, as supply outstrips demand. A law mandating vaccination for the general public failed to pass the Parliament last week.

### Regional News

- **Japan** confirmed its first case of the Omicron XE strain in a visitor arriving from the US.
- **Shanghai** eased COVID-19 lockdown restrictions in over 40 percent of its neighbourhoods despite record infections. Residents of some of these areas may travel within a predetermined boundary but are still urged to avoid unnecessary outings.
- After being closed since mid-January, **Hong Kong** will resume in-person lessons starting April 19, with students and staff required to submit daily COVID-19 test results.
- **Thailand** is accelerating its booster vaccination campaign, particularly for elderly citizens and other vulnerable groups ahead of the local New Year celebrations. The Health Ministry warned that new daily cases could jump to as high as 100,000 a day.

### Vaccine News

- A new study by The Lancet found that the overall risk of heart inflammation following COVID-19 vaccination has been found to be very low, affecting just 18 people per million vaccine doses.
- According to the WHO, 20 countries — down from 34 in January, and mostly in Africa — have not vaccinated even 10 percent of their population against COVID-19.

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

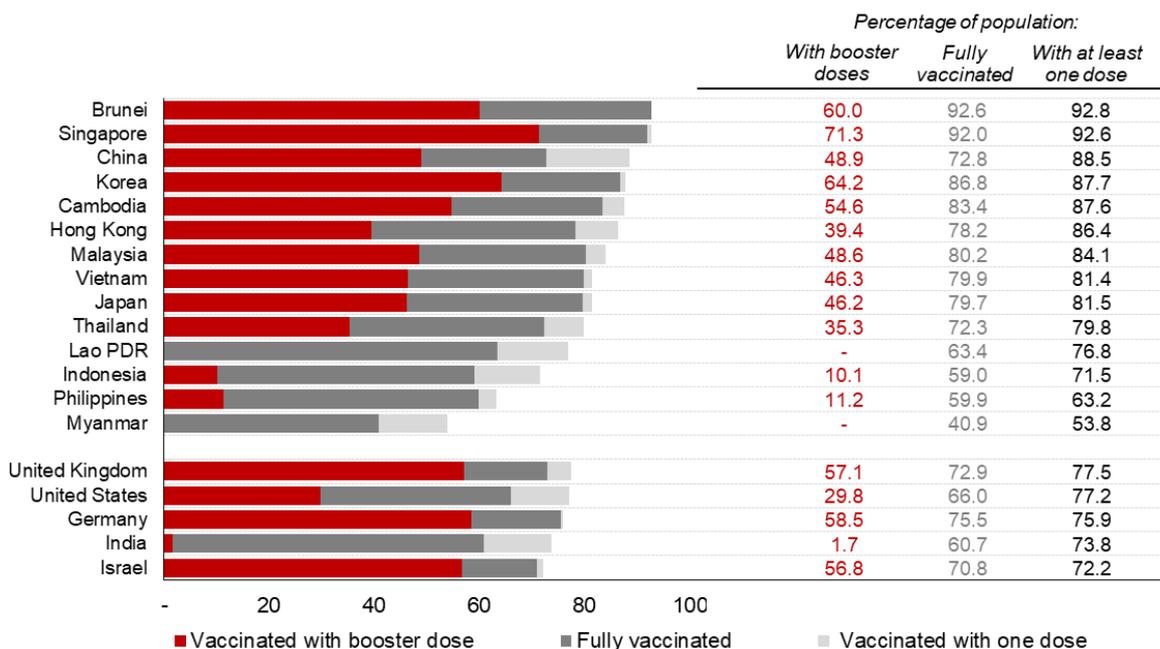
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	499,843		1,076,133			-222,518	0.2	6,181,735	3,815	1.2
ASEAN+3	54,515		347,166			-116,400	0.7	406,625	738	0.7
Plus-3	24,066		248,031			-79,327	1.1	62,037	449	0.3
ASEAN	30,449		99,136			-37,072	0.3	344,588	289	1.1
China	167	119	1,353		1	-300	0.8	4,638	0	2.8
Hong Kong, China	1,192	156,069	2,433		319	-3,048	0.2	8,827	81	0.7
Japan	7,072	56,239	48,834		388	2,463	0.7	28,722	56	0.4
Korea	15,635	300,355	195,410		3,754	-78,443	1.3	19,850	313	0.1
Indonesia	6,034	22,359	2,594		10	594	0.0	155,674	73	2.6
Malaysia	4,334	130,446	11,013		331	-3,883	0.3	35,311	26	0.8
Philippines	3,682	33,457	269		2	-71	0.0	59,777	59	1.6
Singapore	1,141	200,030	4,404		772	-988	0.4	1,303	3	0.1
Thailand	3,926	57,720	24,040		353	-1,985	0.6	26,289	98	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	139	307,785	348		772	-249	0.3	215	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,122	26		2	-13	0.0	3,055	0	2.2
Lao PDR	196	26,992	1,647		227	-545	0.9	700	3	0.4
Myanmar	612	11,473	65		1	-64	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,250	106,322	54,731		568	-29,869	0.5	42,830	27	0.4
Australia	5,155	198,446	54,603		2,102	-1,182	1.1	6,609	26	0.1
Brazil	30,162	142,693	20,936		99	-1,595	0.1	661,576	144	2.2
France	26,257	403,990	132,332		2,036	-4,002	0.5	140,307	112	0.5
Germany	22,878	275,720	167,443		2,018	-30,064	0.8	132,017	281	0.6
India	43,037	31,424	1,013		1	-110	0.0	521,710	42	1.2
United Kingdom	21,808	324,251	63,979		951	-902	0.3	170,715	705	0.8
United States	79,882	241,297	35,136		106	6,916	1.2	981,141	463	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.