

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
292,503,431 Cases	17,453,764 Cases	2,494,645 Cases	14,959,120 Cases
5,449,304 Deaths	334,638 Deaths	29,022 Deaths	305,616 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- Average global daily cases breached 1.5 million for the first time on January 3, as the omicron variant drove cases to all-time highs in the **US**, **UK** and across **Europe**.
- The **US** has delayed the reopening of schools as average daily cases breached 400,000 and the nationwide positivity rate averaged 18 percent. The positivity rate in New York City was 33 percent last week, a significant increase from 3 percent a month ago.
- **UK's** Prime Minister has reiterated that new containment measures are not necessary in the UK at the moment as the effects of the omicron variant is milder.

Regional News

- **China** has locked down the city of Yuzhou after 3 cases were recorded in the past 2 days. The city of Xi'an remains under lockdown for the second week.
- **Indonesia** will begin administering booster doses to the general public from January 12 to stem the spread of the omicron variant.
- The **Philippines** has suspended in-person classes, social gatherings among different households and entertainment activities in Metro Manila and surrounding provinces. Average daily cases in the nation rose by more than 10-fold in the last seven days.
- The first phase of the reopening of international flights to five out of nine destinations starting January 1, 2022, began as planned in Vietnam. 7-day average cases reached record-high, with about a fifth of cases reported in Hanoi.

Vaccine News

- Johnson & Johnson's booster shot reduced hospitalization risk due to omicron by 85 percent, based on a clinical trial involving 69,000 people in **South Africa**.
- The **US FDA** has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech's booster for children aged 12 years and older. The wait time for booster dose has also been reduced from six months to five months for all ages.

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

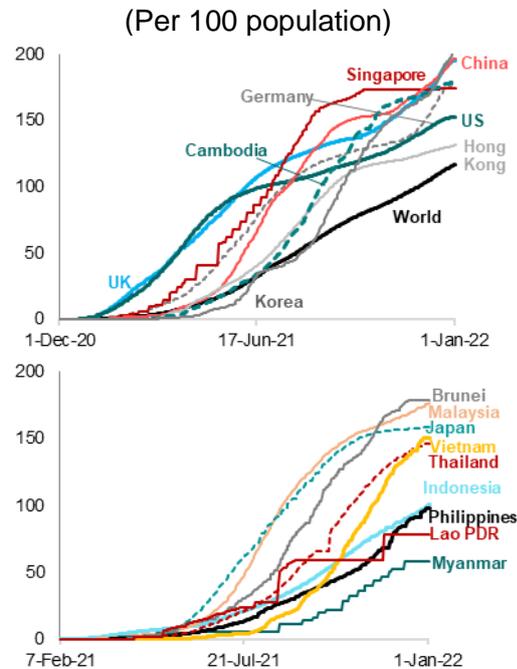
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	292,503		1,568,986			709,543	0.5	5,449,304	5,949	1.9
ASEAN+3	17,454		31,328			1,673	0.2	334,638	412	1.9
Plus-3	2,495		4,899			-1,192	0.2	29,022	63	1.2
ASEAN	14,959		26,429			2,866	0.2	305,616	349	2.0
China	103	73	194		0	42	0.2	4,636	0	4.5
Hong Kong, China	13	1,662	13		2	4	0.1	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,734	13,788	452		4	224	0.0	18,392	1	1.1
Korea	645	12,395	4,242		81	-1,460	0.7	5,781	62	0.9
Indonesia	4,263	15,798	222		1	50	0.0	144,102	6	3.4
Malaysia	2,767	83,292	3,301		99	102	0.1	31,560	27	1.1
Philippines	2,856	25,952	2,432		22	2,281	0.1	51,586	54	1.8
Singapore	281	49,238	387		68	110	0.1	829	1	0.3
Thailand	2,232	32,823	2,868		42	246	0.1	21,738	20	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	15.51	34,381	7		15	0	0.0	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.52	7,199	7		0	2	0.0	3,014	1	2.5
Lao PDR	113.43	15,611	951		131	-104	0.9	391	9	0.3
Myanmar	531.16	9,951	192		4	-13	0.0	19,277	3	3.6
Vietnam	1,778.98	18,453	16,062		167	192	0.9	33,021	229	1.9
Australia	537	20,686	30,719		1,183	21,705	7.6	2,270	10	0.4
Brazil	22,309	105,542	8,409		40	4,122	0.0	619,473	97	2.8
France	10,107	155,504	166,439		2,561	95,114	1.8	121,672	187	1.2
Germany	7,259	87,480	32,915		397	5,214	0.5	112,584	253	1.6
India	34,923	25,499	17,599		13	10,809	0.1	481,893	229	1.4
United Kingdom	13,498	200,692	183,932		2,735	75,808	1.4	149,367	195	1.1
United States	55,854	168,717	475,009		1,435	243,120	1.2	824,060	1,336	1.5

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

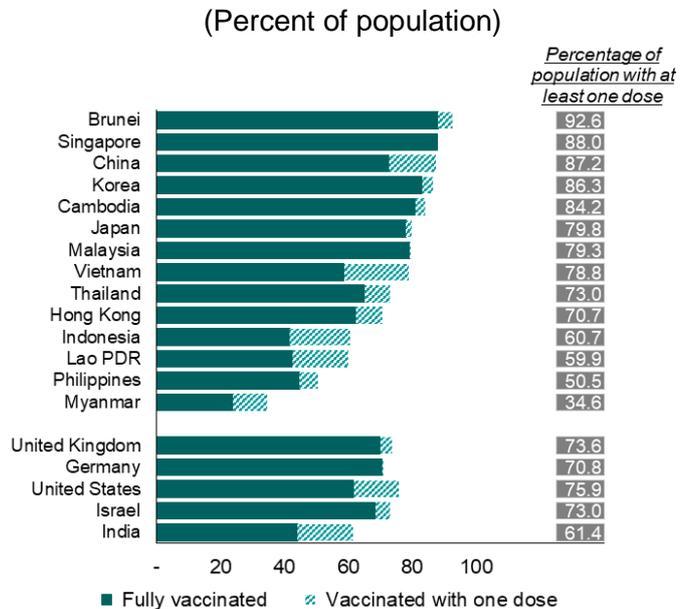
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Single vaccination doses only. This does not measure the number of people vaccinated, as two doses are required with most available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Progress



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). The number in the gray box is the percentage of the population that has received at least one vaccine dose.