

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Data as of November 15, 2021

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
253,861,192 Cases	15,858,267 Cases	2,235,282 Cases	13,622,985 Cases
5,106,887 Deaths	311,294 Deaths	26,310 Deaths	284,984 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **United States'** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has moved Japan, India, and Pakistan to the lowest risk level of its travel advisory scale. Residents are nonetheless advised to be fully vaccinated before travelling to these economies. On the other hand, the CDC designated three European economies as "very high" risk: the **Czech Republic, Hungary, and Iceland**.

Regional News

- Over 75 percent of Japan's entire population has been fully vaccinated as of today, as new infections continue to decline. 79 new cases were reported yesterday, the lowest in nearly one and a half years.
- Thailand** is delaying the reopening of nightlife entertainment venues to next year, starting January 15. Concerns about low ventilation in these areas, along with the lack of prevention measures, have pushed the reopening date for these establishments, which have been closed since April.
- Indonesia** is now included in Singapore's Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) program, which will start from November 29 for fully vaccinated travellers from Indonesia. Those from Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates can likewise enter Singapore via the VTL scheme from December 6.
- Cambodia** has lifted its quarantine rules for vaccinated travellers starting today. Individuals must show a negative test 72 hours prior to travel and proof of two jabs.

Vaccine News

- In **Japan**, authorities are allowing COVID-19 booster shots as soon as six months after a second dose has been received. While an eight-month interval has been set by the health ministry, local governments may shorten the period if deemed necessary.
- Children in **Israel** aged 5 to 11 will soon be eligible for vaccination, with the campaign to commence in the next few days. A third of the Pfizer-BioNTech dosage given to those 12 years and older will be given to the younger age group.

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

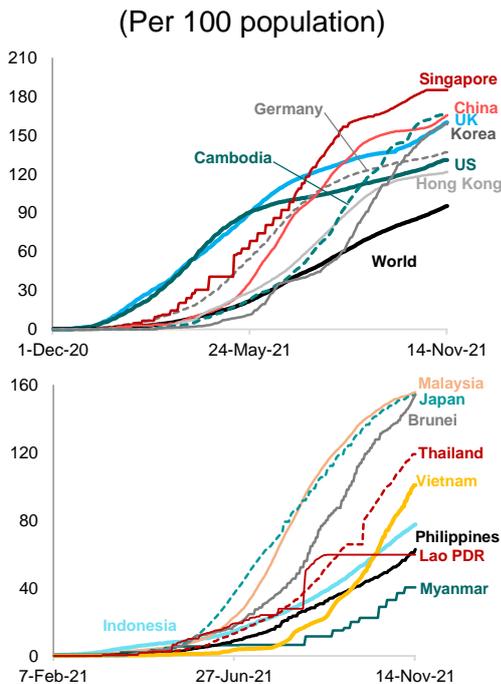
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	253,861		495,597			35,543	0.2	5,106,887	7,194	2.0
ASEAN+3	15,858		30,658			561	0.2	311,294	435	2.0
Plus-3	2,235		2,549			66	0.1	26,310	22	1.2
ASEAN	13,623		28,109			495	0.2	284,984	413	2.1
China	98	70	65		0	-17	0.1	4,636	0	4.7
Hong Kong, China	12	1,622	3		0	0	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,725	13,717	169		1	-24	0.0	18,324	2	1.1
Korea	400	7,676	2,312		44	107	0.6	3,137	20	0.8
Indonesia	4,251	15,753	381		1	-140	0.0	143,670	16	3.4
Malaysia	2,551	76,802	5,800		175	859	0.2	29,729	54	1.2
Philippines	2,819	25,613	1,888		17	-243	0.1	45,709	170	1.6
Singapore	239	41,963	2,638		463	-213	1.2	594	12	0.2
Thailand	2,025	29,769	7,023		103	-891	0.4	20,081	54	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	14.22	31,519	62		137	-15	0.4	96	0	0.7
Cambodia	119.59	7,143	61		4	-17	0.1	2,872	5	2.4
Lao PDR	55.02	7,572	1,025		141	41	2.0	104	3	0.2
Myanmar	513.96	9,629	878		16	-103	0.2	18,946	15	3.7
Vietnam	1,035.14	10,737	8,352		87	1,216	0.8	23,183	84	2.2
Australia	192	7,377	1,250		48	-137	0.7	1,898	8	1.0
Brazil	21,961	103,894	10,670		50	472	0.0	611,346	253	2.8
France	7,109	109,381	9,910		152	2,849	0.1	115,795	34	1.6
Germany	5,091	61,357	39,289		473	11,160	0.8	97,986	179	1.9
India	34,448	25,152	10,060		7	-1,493	0.0	463,655	324	1.3
United Kingdom	9,649	143,472	45,049		670	11,252	0.5	143,384	217	1.5
United States	47,008	141,995	86,253		261	12,792	1.2	760,761	1,160	1.6

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

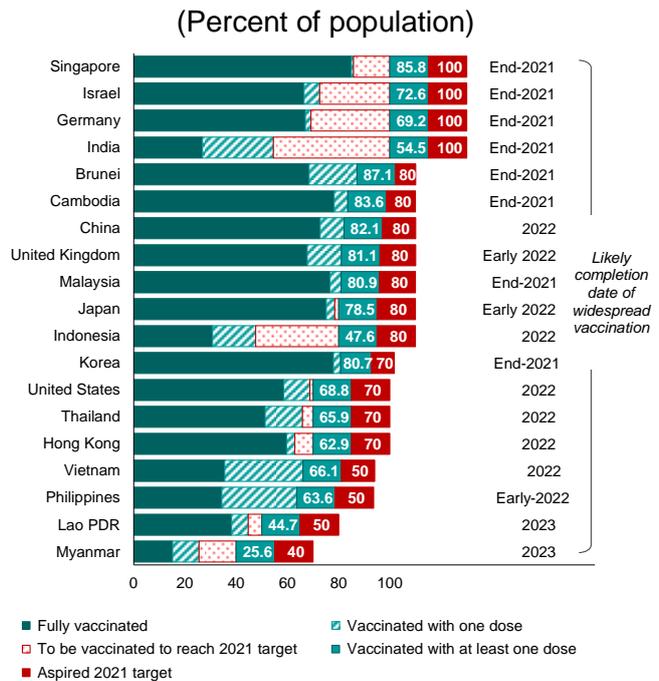
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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: Vaccinations and Aspired Population Coverage



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; Economist Intelligence Unit; and AMRO staff estimates and calculations.

Note: Percent of population vaccinated shows total administered doses divided by two to reflect the two-dose regime of most vaccines—it does not necessarily reflect the actual number of fully vaccinated people. Aspired 2021 targets and completion dates of widespread vaccination are goals, forecasts, or estimates.