

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
225,244,735 Cases	13,091,168 Cases	2,029,524 Cases	11,061,644 Cases
4,639,280 Deaths	268,582 Deaths	24,080 Deaths	244,502 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **United Kingdom** will begin vaccinating children aged 12 to 15 years old to reduce transmission in schools. Around 3 million children will be eligible for vaccination.

Regional News

- **Philippines** will pilot localized lockdowns in Metro Manila to enable economic reopening. Five alert levels indicating type and operating capacity of economic and social activities will be introduced. Daily cases remain at record-high of above 20,000.
- **Japan** aims to shorten quarantine for travellers inoculated with Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech or AstraZeneca vaccines from 14 days to 10 days as early as this month.
- **Korea** is planning to allow more asymptomatic COVID-19 patients or those with mild symptoms to quarantine at home. The move is aimed at preserving healthcare capacity.
- **Indonesia** has eased mobility restrictions in Bali, with visitors allowed in most tourist spots. Travellers will be subject to strict protocols to curb the spread of new variants.
- **Hong Kong** will allow entry for fully vaccinated residents from India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Korea. The visitors must still quarantine for two to three weeks.

Vaccine News

- **India** will begin inoculating its 120 million 12- to 18-year-olds with a locally developed world's first DNA-based vaccine, ZyCoV-D, next month. ZyCoV-D is administered with a needle-free applicator. The second dose is to be given 28 days after the first, and the third follows four weeks after the second.
- A study published in The Lancet argued that booster vaccine doses are not needed for the general population currently.

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

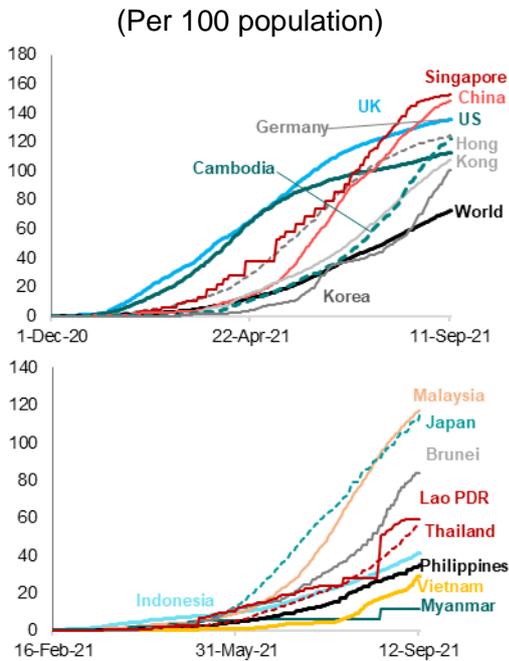
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	225,245		575,750			-7,591	0.3	4,639,280	8,953	2.1
ASEAN+3	13,091		86,351			-8,029	0.7	268,582	1,604	2.1
Plus-3	2,030		10,757			-6,667	0.5	24,080	70	1.2
ASEAN	11,062		75,594			-1,361	0.7	244,502	1,533	2.2
China	95	68	39		0	13	0.0	4,636	0	4.9
Hong Kong, China	12	1,591	3		0	1	0.0	213	0	1.8
Japan	1,646	13,090	8,923		71	-6,765	0.6	16,864	65	1.0
Korea	276	5,300	1,791		34	83	0.7	2,367	5	0.9
Indonesia	4,170	15,452	5,236		19	-2,502	0.1	139,165	385	3.3
Malaysia	1,996	60,076	19,083		574	-464	1.0	21,124	376	1.1
Philippines	2,248	20,429	20,677		188	2,516	1.0	35,307	139	1.6
Singapore	72	12,679	485		85	279	0.7	58	0	0.1
Thailand	1,395	20,506	14,319		211	-604	1.1	14,485	206	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	4.32	9,585	123		272	5	3.2	21	1	0.5
Cambodia	100.13	5,981	615		37	156	0.6	2,049	11	2.0
Lao PDR	17.56	2,416	214		29	36	1.3	16	0	0.1
Myanmar	434.11	8,133	2,305		43	-850	0.5	16,617	90	3.8
Vietnam	624.55	6,478	12,537		130	66	2.2	15,660	325	2.5
Australia	77	2,961	1,754		68	218	2.5	1,102	7	1.4
Brazil	21,006	99,379	15,213		72	-5,880	0.1	587,066	465	2.8
France	6,749	103,837	8,552		132	-3,426	0.1	113,711	60	1.7
Germany	4,093	49,332	10,404		125	-104	0.3	92,694	39	2.3
India	33,264	24,288	29,333		21	-12,090	0.1	442,874	262	1.3
United Kingdom	7,290	108,396	38,749		576	1,423	0.5	134,587	188	1.8
United States	41,025	123,923	171,247		517	34,711	1.2	658,867	1,858	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.

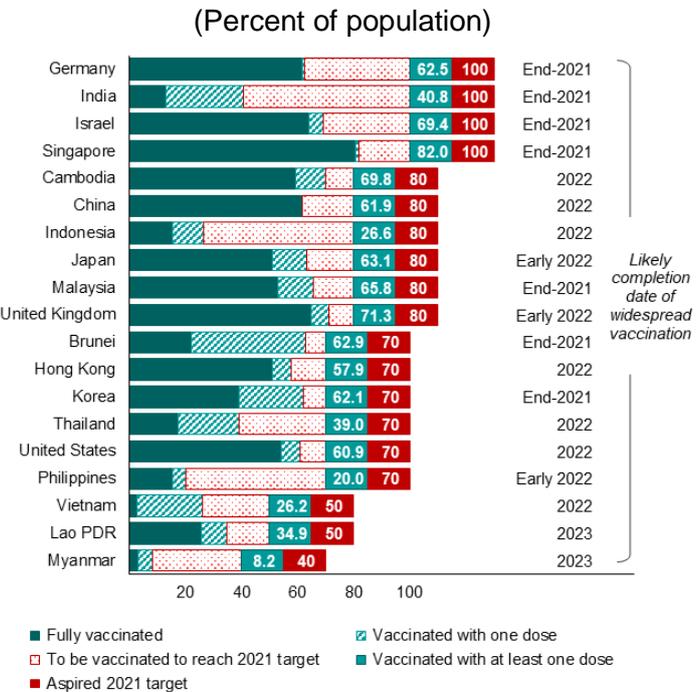
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



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.