

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
235,389,736 Cases	14,430,603 Cases	2,136,391 Cases	12,294,212 Cases
4,808,886 Deaths	290,478 Deaths	25,144 Deaths	265,334 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **New Zealand** has abandoned its Covid-zero strategy due to the Delta variant's high virulence. Starting November, vaccine certificates would be required at large events and other high-risk settings.
- **Australia** will not reopen to international visitors until 2022. From November onwards, returning citizens, skilled migrants and students will be allowed entry.
- Active caseload in **India** currently accounts for 0.78 percent of total confirmed cases in the country, the lowest since March 2020.

Regional News

- **Indonesia** will reopen Bali to some international travelers, including those from **China, New Zealand** and **Japan** from October 14. Visitors need to quarantine for eight days.
- The **Philippines** will be receiving 5.6 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines from the **United States** next week. There are also plans to buy up to 100 million vaccine doses next year, including 6 million Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccines.
- **Korea** extended social distancing measures in greater Seoul for another two weeks and is offering more incentives for people to get vaccinated.
- **China** reported no new local cases for the first time in more than three weeks after the outbreaks in Fujian and Heilongjiang were brought under control.

Vaccine News

- **European Medicines Agency (EMA)** has recommended for vaccine boosters from Pfizer or Moderna to be administered to individuals with severely weakened immune system at least 28 days after their second dose.
- Sputnik V vaccine, which is approved for use in over 70 countries, is undergoing review by the WHO and EMA. In its July review, the WHO cited some manufacturing concerns.

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

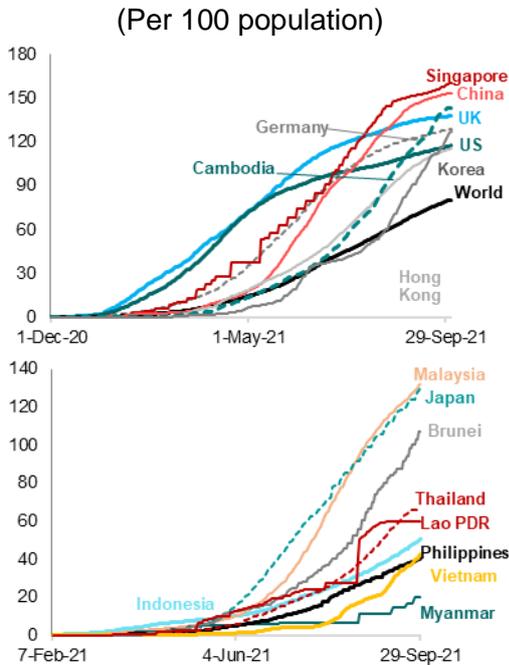
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	235,390		436,091			-27,705	0.2	4,808,886	7,471	2.0
ASEAN+3	14,431		58,300			-737	0.4	290,478	912	2.0
Plus-3	2,136		3,614			-1,175	0.2	25,144	44	1.2
ASEAN	12,294		54,686			437	0.5	265,334	869	2.2
China	96	69	29		0	-10	0.0	4,636	0	4.8
Hong Kong, China	12	1,602	5		1	0	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,707	13,570	1,365		11	-1,013	0.1	17,771	35	1.0
Korea	321	6,173	2,216		43	-153	0.7	2,524	9	0.8
Indonesia	4,220	15,638	1,543		6	-844	0.0	142,261	97	3.4
Malaysia	2,286	68,801	14,358		432	3,936	0.6	26,759	229	1.2
Philippines	2,604	23,664	16,169		147	1,134	0.6	38,828	203	1.5
Singapore	106	18,646	2,397		420	852	2.5	121	6	0.1
Thailand	1,647	24,220	10,777		158	-1,043	0.7	17,111	106	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	7.90	17,525	172		381	-34	2.4	60	3	0.8
Cambodia	113.48	6,778	507		30	-237	0.5	2,406	21	2.1
Lao PDR	25.52	3,513	440		61	6	1.9	22	1	0.1
Myanmar	469.78	8,801	1,478		28	-133	0.3	17,921	48	3.8
Vietnam	813.96	8,443	6,844		71	-3,200	0.9	19,845	155	2.4
Australia	116	4,458	2,127		82	384	2.0	1,357	14	1.2
Brazil	21,479	101,613	16,022		76	-940	0.1	598,152	500	2.8
France	6,858	105,516	4,359		67	-689	0.1	114,620	39	1.7
Germany	4,265	51,400	7,986		96	281	0.2	93,887	54	2.2
India	33,835	24,705	19,589		14	-7,989	0.1	448,997	232	1.3
United Kingdom	7,972	118,539	38,657		575	4,904	0.5	137,378	167	1.7
United States	43,648	131,846	104,749		316	-12,089	1.2	699,833	1,828	1.6

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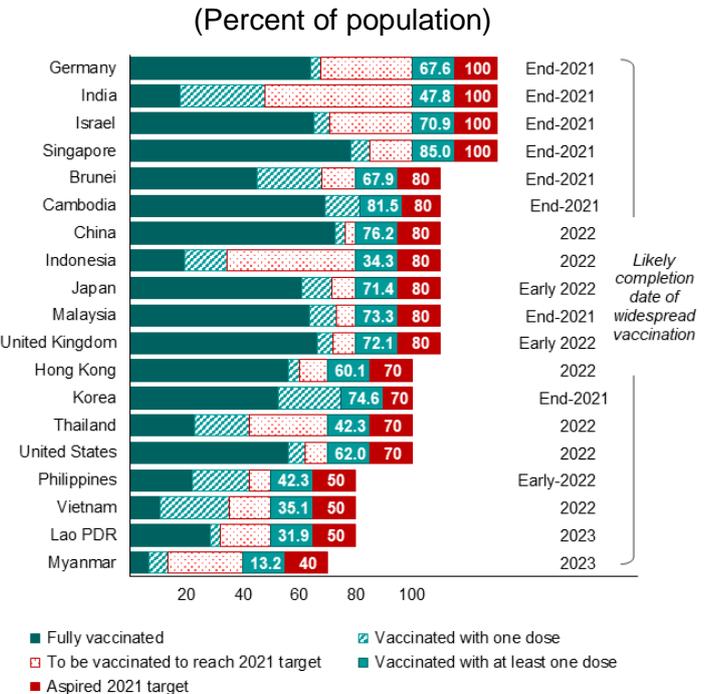
1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccinations and Aspired Population Coverage



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.

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.