

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021** Data as of August 30, 2021

# **Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths**

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
<b>217,088,286</b>	<b>11,826,050</b>	<b>1,832,257</b>	<b>9,993,793</b>		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
<b>4,509,852</b>	<b>245,071</b>	<b>23,149</b>	<b>221,922</b>		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

## **Recent Developments**

#### Global News

• European Union authorities yesterday recommended to <u>remove</u> the United States from its safe travel list, which will see fresh restrictions on nonessential travel and <u>unvaccinated travellers</u>. Those on essential travel or fully vaccinated with an EU- or WHO-approved vaccine, should be allowed entry. Still, it is up to individual economies to decide whether to receive US visitors and the required documents for entry.

## **Regional News**

- **Thailand** will <u>allow some domestic flights to and from Bangkok and other high-risk</u> <u>areas to resume from September 1</u> to help boost economic activity. Local flights can fly up to 75 percent capacity, while <u>passengers will have to follow travel conditions</u> <u>required at destinations</u>, including proof of vaccinations and COVID-19 test results.
- <u>Daily infections reached a new high</u> in **the Philippines** yesterday, after more than 22,300 cases were recorded. Total new infections reported so far in August stood above 387,000, more than twice the figure for July. Authorities over the weekend extended restrictions in the capital region and select provinces to September 7.

#### Vaccine News

- Australia is set to receive 500,000 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine from Singapore this week, to be returned later this year. The vaccine swap deal will help Australia speed up its vaccination program amidst an ongoing outbreak of the delta variant. Singapore has <u>fully vaccinated at least 80 percent of its population</u>, while Australia's pace is currently below 28 percent.
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <u>confirmed that no deaths have</u> been reported in young adults due to a rare heart inflammation known as myocarditis, a known side-effect of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines.
- Israel has <u>started providing COVID-19 boosters to children as young as 12 years old</u>. Around 2 million out of its population of 9.3 million have received three vaccine doses.

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality
	('000)	Population	Cases <sup>1</sup>	since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate (%)
Global	217,088		649,646			-8,016	0.3	4,509,852	9,771	2.1
ASEAN+3	11,826		109,365			-1,886	1.0	245,071	2,028	2.1
Plus-3	1,832		23,294			-1,302	1.3	23,149	56	1.3
ASEAN	9,994		86,071	^		-584	0.9	221,922	1,972	2.2
China	95	68	27	t	0	-3	0.0	4,636	0	4.9
Hong Kong, China	12	1,586	7	1 mm	1	3	0.1	212	0	1.8
Japan	1,474	11,720	21,526		171	-1,259	1.6	16,016	48	1.1
Korea	251	4,830	1,733	<u> </u>	33	-43	0.7	2,285	8	0.9
Indonesia	4,079	15,116	12,887		48	-3,874	0.3	132,491	754	3.2
Malaysia	1,725	51,936	21,799		656	638	1.3	16,382	291	0.9
Philippines	1,976	17,959	16,937		154	2,394	0.9	33,330	196	1.7
Singapore	67	11,831	126	_ <b>_</b>	22	76	0.2	55	1	0.1
Thailand	1,190	17,497	17,611		259	-2,171	1.6	11,399	262	1.0
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Brunei Darussalam	2.64	5,856	110		243	-45	5.0	8	1	0.3
Cambodia Lao PDR	92.62 14.82	5,532	425 314		25	-89 2	0.5	1,892 14	12	2.0 0.1
	14.82 395.88	2,039 7.417	2.859		43 54	∠ 161	2.3 0.7	14 15.287	0 113	3.9
Myanmar Vietnam	395.88 449.49	4,662	2,859		54 135	2,325	3.3	15,287	343	2.5
Vietian	443.43	4,002	13,005	/	100	2,325	5.5	11,004	545	2.0
Australia	54	2,074	1,159	· · · · · ·	45	351	2.4	1,006	3	1.9
Brazil	20,752	98,177	24,041		114	-5,305	0.1	579,574	675	2.8
France	6,605	101,626	16,070		247	-2,011	0.2	112,510	53	1.7
Germany	3,947	47,568	9,343		113	2,228	0.2	92,208	26	2.3
India	32,738	23,904	37,595		27	5,582	0.1	438,210	443	1.3
United Kingdom	6,789	100,947	37,801	<b>`_</b> _	562	5,091	0.6	132,808	161	2.0
United States	38,871	117,415	158,738		479	9,629	1.2	635,651	1,313	1.6

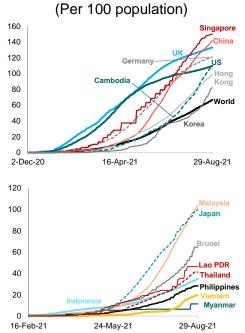
#### ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

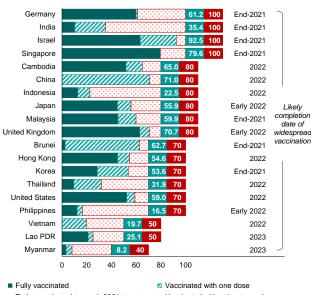
2/ Since January 31, 2020.

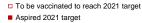
#### ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



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

(Percent of population)





Vaccinated with one dose
Vaccinated with at least one dose

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 vaccination doses only. This does not measure with most available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available. 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.