

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
229,053,099 Cases	13,608,320 Cases	2,077,566 Cases	11,530,754 Cases
4,699,734 Deaths	277,951 Deaths	24,509 Deaths	253,442 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- From October 4, fully vaccinated travellers from economies not included in the **United Kingdom's** (UK) "red list" will no longer be required to take a pre-departure test before arrival. The UK will also allow cheaper lateral flow tests in lieu of PCR tests, in a move aimed at encouraging more people to travel. Unvaccinated travellers, however, must still take a pre-departure test and quarantine for 10 days upon arrival.
- The **United States** will allow fully vaccinated foreign travellers to enter—and without the need to quarantine—starting November. Proof of vaccination before boarding must be shown as well as negative test results, taken within three days of departure.

Regional News

- In **Vietnam**, authorities in capital Hanoi will further ease COVID-19 measures as new cases continue to decline and with a majority of the adult population already partially vaccinated. Construction activities will resume this week, following authorities' move last week to remove road checkpoints while allowing select establishments to reopen.
- Singapore** announced new standards for migrant worker dormitories last week, in order to "strengthen resilience" against future pandemics, as these facilities suffered a major outbreak in 2020. The plan includes more spacious rooms, modular living, better ventilation, and segmentation of communal facilities.

Vaccine News

- Phase 2 and 3 trials of the **Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine on children aged 5 to 11 showed a robust immune response, comparable to that found in the age group 16 to 25.
- Japan** will start administering a third vaccine dose to the elderly by early next year, following authorities' decision last week to give booster shots to those who have gone at least eight months since receiving the second dose. To start, health care workers are set to receive booster shots by the end of this year.

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

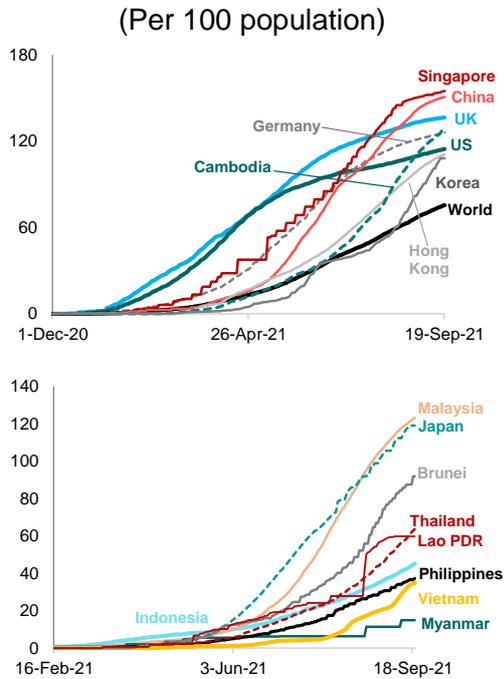
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	229,053		526,700			-53,286	0.2	4,699,734	8,540	2.1
ASEAN+3	13,608		73,879			-12,472	0.6	277,951	1,338	2.0
Plus-3	2,078		6,863			-3,894	0.3	24,509	61	1.2
ASEAN	11,531		67,016			-8,579	0.6	253,442	1,277	2.2
China	96	68	67		0	28	0.1	4,636	0	4.8
Hong Kong, China	12	1,593	3		0	-1	0.0	213	0	1.8
Japan	1,680	13,362	4,886		39	-4,038	0.3	17,247	55	1.0
Korea	289	5,557	1,908		37	117	0.7	2,413	7	0.8
Indonesia	4,193	15,536	3,230		12	-2,007	0.1	140,634	210	3.4
Malaysia	2,112	63,580	16,629		501	-2,454	0.8	23,744	374	1.1
Philippines	2,386	21,679	19,649		179	-1,028	0.9	36,934	232	1.5
Singapore	78	13,645	787		138	302	1.1	60	0	0.1
Thailand	1,489	21,895	13,490		198	-829	0.9	15,469	141	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	5.26	11,665	134		297	11	2.8	28	1	0.5
Cambodia	104.72	6,255	655		39	40	0.6	2,123	11	2.0
Lao PDR	19.40	2,670	263		36	50	1.4	16	0	0.1
Myanmar	448.16	8,396	2,007		38	-298	0.5	17,129	73	3.8
Vietnam	695.74	7,217	10,171		106	-2,366	1.6	17,305	235	2.5
Australia	89	3,415	1,687		65	-67	2.1	1,178	11	1.3
Brazil	21,248	100,521	34,463		163	19,250	0.2	590,955	556	2.8
France	6,792	104,503	6,186		95	-2,365	0.1	113,993	40	1.7
Germany	4,155	50,076	8,821		106	-1,582	0.2	93,058	52	2.2
India	33,478	24,445	26,977		20	-5,985	0.1	445,133	274	1.3
United Kingdom	7,501	111,527	34,882		519	935	0.5	135,589	190	1.8
United States	42,088	127,134	138,145		417	-33,255	1.2	672,733	1,981	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



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

