

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Data as of August 16, 2021

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
207,834,266	10,281,739	1,497,027	8,784,712		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
4,371,025	213,534	22,471	191,063		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **US** reported more than 133,000 cases in the past week, the highest since early-February. Paediatric hospitalization hit a record high of 1,902, mainly in southern states.
- <u>16-17 year olds in the UK will be offered Covid vaccine</u>. The Government has warned that <u>daily cases are likely to breach 100,000</u> due to the delta variant, and a surge in social interactions after "freedom day".

Regional News

- After 457 days without any community infections, average daily cases in **Brunei** rose to 54 in the past week. <u>More than 8,000 people have been identified as close contacts of recently confirmed cases</u>. Tightened social distancing restrictions remain in place.
- Hong Kong classified 15 more nations, including US, France and Spain, as "high risk". From Aug 20, tourists and unvaccinated residents will be denied entry, while vaccinated returnees must serve 21 days of hotel quarantine, triple the previous duration.
- **Japan** will <u>extend the current state of emergency until Sept 12</u>. Seven more prefectures have been added, with a total of 13 areas currently placed under state of emergency.
- Indonesia extends mobility restrictions in parts of Java and Bali, while restrictions are eased in places with declining cases. The reopening roadmap will focus on accelerating vaccination, stepping up testing and tracing, while enforcing mask mandates.
- **Singapore** plans to introduce <u>pilot travel programs next month.</u> Economies that are being considered include the **US**, **UK**, **Korea** and **Australia**.

Vaccine News

- Pfizer-BioNTech has applied for **US** authorization for a booster dose, claiming <u>higher</u> neutralizing antibodies against initial COVID-19 virus, as well as beta and delta variants.
- **Turkey** is offering two doses of mRNA vaccines to residents who have been fully vaccinated with Sinovac vaccines to enable them to travel to the **US** and **Europe**.

Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹	New Cases per	ΔNew	Δ% New	Total	New	Fatality
				since 2020 ²	1M Pop. ¹	Cases ¹	Cases ¹	Deaths	Deaths ¹	Rate (%)
Global	207,834		635,151			-2,442	0.3	4,371,025	9,707	2.1
ASEAN+3	10,282		113,031			2,358	1.2	213,534	2,689	2.1
Plus-3	1,497		18,866		•	2,890	1.3	22,471	26	1.5
ASEAN	8,785		94,164			-532	1.1	191,063	2,663	2.2
China	94	67	72	L	0	-39	0.1	4,636	0	4.9
Hong Kong, China	12	1,576	3	1m	0	-1	0.0	212	0	1.8
Japan	1,164	9,253	16,953		135	2,775	1.5	15,450	20	1.3
Korea	227	4,358	1,838		35	155	0.8	2,173	6	1.0
Indonesia	3,872	14,347	26,428		98	-5,563	0.7	118,833	1,466	3.1
Malaysia	1,425	42,884	20,695		623	1,610	1.5	12,784	260	0.9
Philippines	1,756	15,956	12,590		114	3,740	0.7	30,366	177	1.7
Singapore	66	11,614	56	Jr.	10	-33	0.1	44	0	0.1
Thailand	928	13,648	21,744		320	1,340	2.6	7,734	197	0.8
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Brunei Darussalam	0.79	1,745	54	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	121	45	9.9	3	0	0.4
Cambodia	86.04	5,140	520		31	-40	0.6	1,704	17	2.0
Lao PDR	10.44	1,437	269		37	12	2.9	9	0	0.1
Myanmar Vietnam	356.99 283.70	6,688 2,943	3,408 8,400		64 87	-416 -1.226	1.0 3.4	13,445 6,141	204 341	3.8 2.2
vietnam	203.70	2,943	0,400)	01	-1,220	3.4	0,141	341	2.2
Australia	40	1,543	439		17	128	1.1	967	3	2.4
Brazil	20,379	96,409	28,688	mont	136	-3,349	0.1	569,492	847	2.8
France	6,339	97,536	18,254	-hh	281	-2,899	0.2	111,448	41	1.8
Germany	3,832	46,179	4,537		55	1,641	0.1	91,905	14	2.4
India	32,226	23,530	32,479		24	-6,328	0.1	431,642	423	1.3
United Kingdom	6,326	94,053	33,039		491	5,626	0.5	131,296	134	2.1
United States	36,715	110,905	133,426		403	17,532	1.2	619,454	705	1.7

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

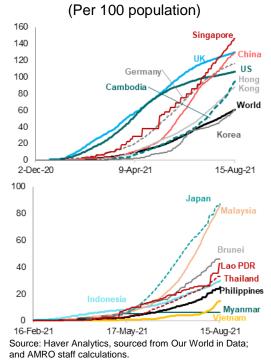
Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

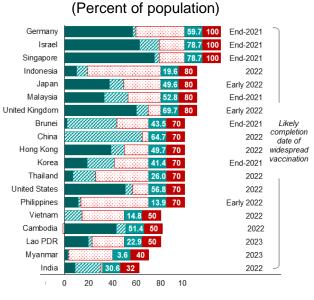
1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered

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





 Fully vaccinated To be vaccinated to reach 2021 target Vaccinated with one dose

Aspired 2021 target

Vaccinated with at least one dose

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.

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.