

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
170,593,575 Cases	5,020,463 Cases	990,950 Cases	4,029,513 Cases
3,547,205 Deaths	98,703 Deaths	19,815 Deaths	78,888 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **World Health Organization** revealed yesterday the new names of COVID-19 variants to simplify reporting and to avoid any stigma against that country that detects and reports the mutation. Current names, such as B.1.351 or P1, are now assigned letters from the Greek alphabet following their order of detection. The UK, South Africa, Brazil, and India variants are now identified as Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta, respectively. Other variants will continue down the alphabet.

Regional News

- Authorities in **the Philippines** yesterday extended restrictions in the capital and nearby provinces until the middle of June to further stem the rise in infections. Nonessential activities remain prohibited. The current ban on inbound travel from a few South Asian economies have likewise been extended.
- In **Thailand**, the government has reversed Bangkok authorities' decision to ease some restrictions in the capital, including the planned reopening of massage shops, clinics and parks by tomorrow. These establishments, along with schools, cinemas and gyms, will remain closed in the next two weeks.
- **Vietnam** is suspending incoming international flights to Hanoi starting today, as part of government efforts to contain the ongoing outbreak. The measure will be in place until Monday, June 7, and mirrors a similar move in business hub Ho Chi Minh City.

Vaccine News

- **Singapore** will start allowing residents to avail of other WHO-approved vaccines via private clinics under the Special Access Route (SAR). Individuals who opt for vaccines that are not yet approved for local use, such as AstraZeneca and Sinopharm, will bear the cost of vaccination and will not qualify for goodwill assistance.
- **Vietnam** is aiming to procure COVID-19 vaccine production technology and corresponding patents to step up its vaccination capability. It also aims to donate to the COVAX programme, according to health authorities.

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

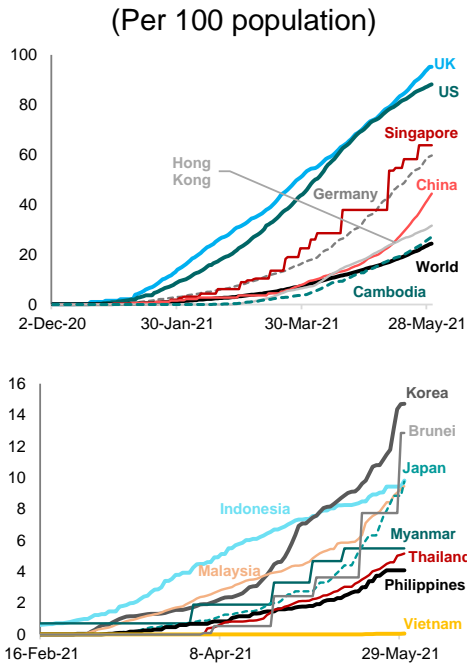
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	170,594		468,173			-61,360	0.3	3,547,205	10,596	2.1
ASEAN+3	5,020		28,997			3,286	0.6	98,703	506	2.0
Plus-3	991		4,066			-1,374	0.4	19,815	97	2.0
ASEAN	4,030		24,932			4,660	0.6	78,888	408	2.0
China	91	65	17		0	1	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1,551	1		0	0	0.0	210	0	1.8
Japan	747	5,941	3,503		28	-1,325	0.5	13,006	94	1.7
Korea	141	2,705	545		10	-50	0.4	1,963	4	1.4
Indonesia	1,822	6,750	5,797		21	499	0.3	50,578	160	2.8
Malaysia	572	17,229	7,680		231	1,388	1.4	2,796	70	0.5
Philippines	1,230	11,180	6,514		59	1,545	0.5	20,966	140	1.7
Singapore	62	10,882	27		5	-8	0.0	33	0	0.1
Thailand	160	2,349	3,940		58	921	2.7	1,031	32	0.6
Brunei Darussalam	0.24	537	1		2	0	0.4	3	0	1.2
Cambodia	30.09	1,798	619		37	159	2.2	214	5	0.7
Lao PDR	1.91	263	13		2	-13	0.7	3	0	0.2
Myanmar	143.63	2,691	52		1	29	0.0	3,217	0	2.2
Vietnam	7.43	77	290		3	140	4.7	47	0	0.6
Australia	30	1,159	13		0	6	0.0	910	0	3.0
Brazil	16,546	78,275	60,685		287	-5,510	0.4	462,791	1,848	2.8
France	5,863	90,210	0		0	-340,013	0.0	108,700	121	1.9
Germany	3,690	44,469	4,276		52	-3,106	0.1	88,601	163	2.4
India	28,048	20,479	156,951		115	-88,745	0.6	329,100	3,124	1.2
United Kingdom	4,503	66,958	5,476		81	1,478	0.1	128,045	46	2.8
United States	33,114	100,026	17,197		52	-7,453	1.2	591,895	573	1.8

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

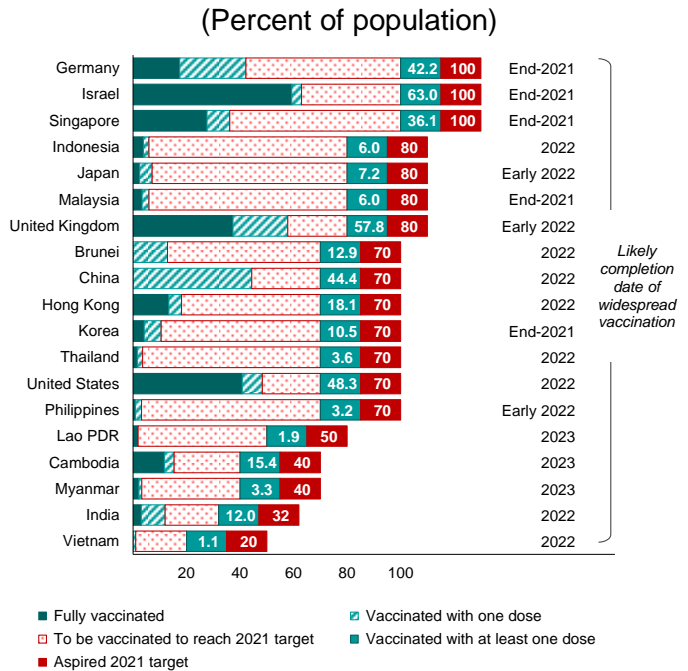
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



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.