

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
158,620,404 Cases	4,463,900 Cases	877,880 Cases	3,586,020 Cases
3,299,817 Deaths	88,963 Deaths	17,656 Deaths	71,307 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The WHO has classified the B.1.617 coronavirus variant first detected in India as a variant of global concern. Studies show increased transmissibility. Vaccines, diagnostics, and treatments are expected to work as before.
- While daily new cases in **India** have gradually started to come down, a record of more than 4,000 deaths were reported both Friday and Saturday.

Regional News

- **Malaysia** imposed a new nationwide lockdown, including a ban on all social gatherings, school closures, domestic travel restrictions, and a ban of restaurant dine-in services. The lockdown is set to last until at least June 7.
- **Vietnam** recorded 167 cases on Sunday, its highest daily increase to date. Locally transmitted cases were first detected again in late April.
- **Brunei Darussalam** has not reported any local cases for more than one year. Strict border controls remain in place.
- **Lao PDR** confirmed its first death attributed to COVID-19. Lockdown measures were extended until May 20.
- **Malaysia** has classified **Singapore** as a country reporting the spread of variants of concern. The Reciprocal Green Lane will be suspended and quarantine periods extended.

Vaccine News

- The WHO has granted emergency approval to Sinopharm's vaccine, recommending a two-dose regime for those aged 18 and above. It joins the Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Janssen, and Moderna vaccines on the WHO's list of approved COVID-19 vaccines. Approval for Sinovac's vaccine is currently under review.
- The **United States'** FDA has authorized the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for use in children from 12 years onwards.
- Vaccine maker BioNTech will be setting up a regional headquarter and an mRNA manufacturing facility in Singapore. The site is expected to be operational in 2023.

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

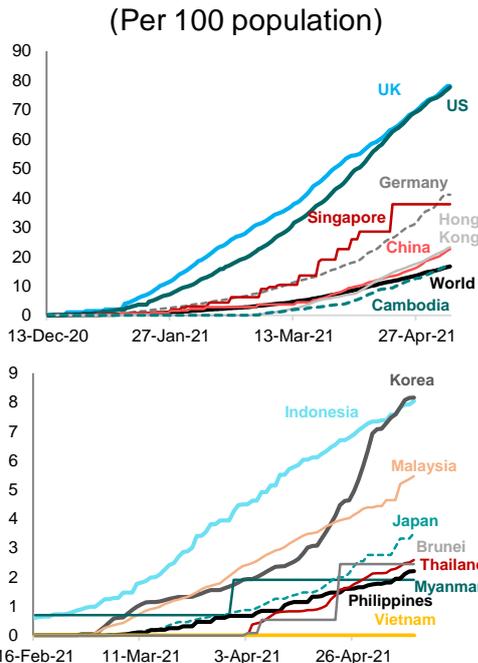
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	158,620		724,044			-87,341	0.5	3,299,817	12,291	2.1
ASEAN+3	4,464		24,446			-410	0.6	88,963	457	2.0
Plus-3	878		5,927			-108	0.7	17,656	83	2.0
ASEAN	3,586		18,520			-302	0.5	71,307	375	2.0
China	91	65	10		0	-5	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1,547	4		0	-3	0.0	210	0	1.8
Japan	647	5,145	5,340		42	-49	0.9	10,931	77	1.7
Korea	128	2,464	573		11	-51	0.5	1,879	6	1.5
Indonesia	1,719	6,368	5,224		19	244	0.3	47,218	181	2.7
Malaysia	444	13,380	3,853		116	740	0.9	1,700	21	0.4
Philippines	1,109	10,076	6,657		60	-1,314	0.6	18,562	148	1.7
Singapore	61	10,764	20		4	-6	0.0	31	0	0.1
Thailand	85	1,250	1,997		29	66	2.6	421	21	0.5
Brunei Darussalam	0.23	510	0		1	0	0.2	3	0	1.3
Cambodia	19.74	1,179	626		37	-61	3.7	126	3	0.6
Lao PDR	1.33	183	52		7	-24	4.6	1	0	0.1
Myanmar	142.96	2,678	17		0	0	0.0	3,210	0	2.2
Vietnam	3.49	36	72		1	53	2.3	35	0	1.0
Australia	30	1,153	13		0	-6	0.0	910	0	3.0
Brazil	15,210	71,957	61,494		291	2,908	0.4	423,229	2,087	2.8
France	5,731	88,171	17,328		267	-3,887	0.3	105,937	219	1.8
Germany	3,538	42,641	14,289		172	-3,644	0.4	85,118	216	2.4
India	22,663	16,547	387,098		248	-3,911	1.6	246,116	3,387	1.1
United Kingdom	4,453	66,210	4,444		66	2,315	0.1	127,870	47	2.9
United States	32,596	98,462	38,573		117	-10,420	1.2	579,598	655	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.

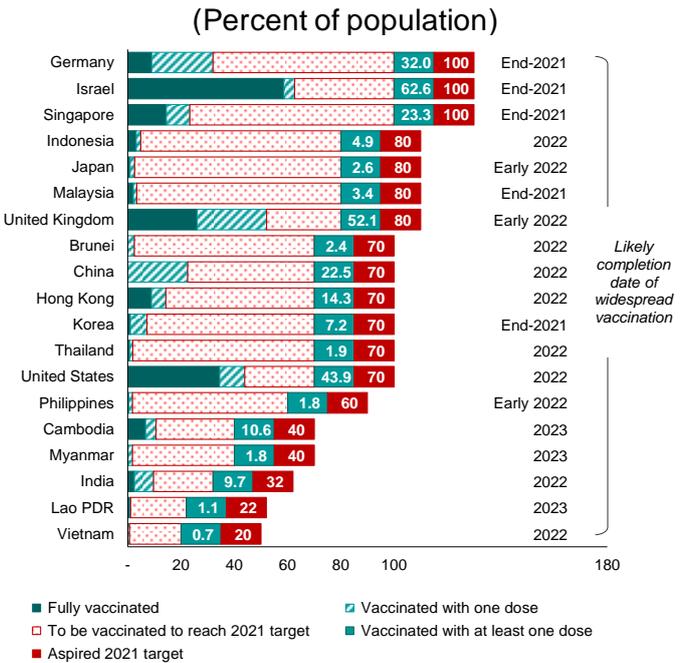
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



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.