

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Data as of May 23, 2022

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
526,092,380 Cases	59,803,792 Cases	28,060,836 Cases	31,742,956 Cases
6,278,666 Deaths	419,303 Deaths	68,936 Deaths	350,367 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The BA.2.12.1 Omicron subvariant is becoming the dominant strain in the US, accounting for 47.6 percent of total new cases in May 8 – 14. The current mainstream subvariant, BA.2, accounted for 50.9 percent of new cases in the same period.
- South Australia has lifted the state of emergency after 793 days, with mask mandates in schools to be lifted by the end of the week.






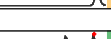

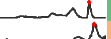









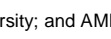





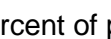

Regional News

- Travellers from **Singapore** to **China** will no longer need to do a PCR test 7 days before departure, but will still be required to self-isolate for seven days before departure.
- Average daily cases in **Korea** has fallen to its lowest level since Feb 4, 2022 as the spread of the Omicron variant recedes.
- Thailand** may consider removing the requirement for Thailand Pass for foreigners. The government said it will need to monitor imported cases more closely before deciding.
- Singapore** has closed all its relief schemes under The Courage Fund, which provides income support to COVID-19 patients, following the easing of containment measures.

Vaccine News

- Germany's** vaccine advisory panel said one COVID-19 shot was enough for healthy 5 to 11 year-olds because most of them had already undergone an infection, be it known or undetected.
- Pfizer has said that the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine is 80 percent effective against the Omicron variant for children under the age of 5.
- The **US** FDA panel will meet on June 15 to make a recommendation on Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines for infants and toddlers.

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

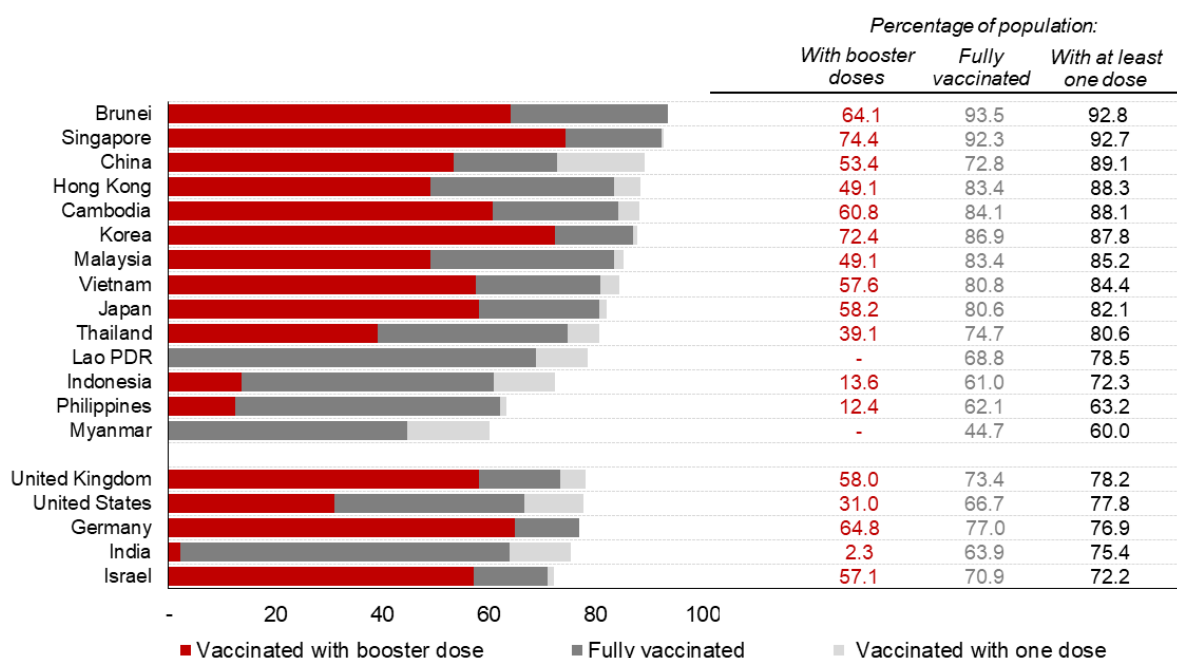
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	526,092		572,041			13,797	0.1	6,278,666	1,612	1.2
ASEAN+3	59,804		72,403			-12,463	0.1	419,303	126	0.7
Plus-3	28,061		58,302			-10,861	0.2	68,936	72	0.2
ASEAN	31,743		14,102			-1,602	0.0	350,367	54	1.1
China	223	159	194		0	-54	0.1	5,224	1	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,211	158,557	264		35	-11	0.0	9,370	1	0.8
Japan	8,633	68,646	34,479		274	-3,371	0.4	30,336	36	0.4
Korea	17,994	345,666	23,365		449	-7,425	0.1	24,006	34	0.1
Indonesia	6,053	22,429	258		1	-67	0.0	156,534	10	2.6
Malaysia	4,493	135,242	1,865		56	-803	0.0	35,645	4	0.8
Philippines	3,689	33,525	120		1	-36	0.0	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,272	223,147	4,593		806	1,730	0.4	1,377	2	0.1
Thailand	4,420	64,981	5,251		77	-1,236	0.1	29,811	37	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	147	325,443	260		576	-4	0.2	222	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,139	0		0	0	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	210	28,867	44		6	-52	0.0	754	0	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,488	12		0	-1	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,710	111,092	1,698		18	-1,134	0.0	43,076	1	0.4
Australia	7,026	270,488	46,090		1,774	-6,529	0.7	8,178	44	0.1
Brazil	30,804	145,731	14,585		69	-3,651	0.0	665,891	96	2.2
France	28,580	439,735	26,996		415	-3,024	0.1	144,700	62	0.5
Germany	26,110	314,665	41,651		502	-17,140	0.2	138,485	110	0.5
India	43,140	31,499	2,100		2	-426	0.0	524,490	33	1.2
United Kingdom	22,449	333,787	35,008		521	25,935	0.2	178,744	191	0.8
United States	82,666	249,706	104,103		314	20,230	1.2	997,529	355	1.2

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: Vaccination Coverage (Percent of population)



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; national authorities; and AMRO staff estimates and calculations.

Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities, data from national authorities take precedence.