

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
425,942,053 Cases	25,983,492 Cases	6,830,848 Cases	19,152,644 Cases
5,890,818 Deaths	355,308 Deaths	34,461 Deaths	320,847 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **UK** has lifted all COVID-19 restrictions. Starting from February 24, COVID-19 patients will no longer have to self-isolate and free universal testing will end on April 1.
- **New Zealand** will remove COVID-19 vaccine mandates and social distancing measures after the omicron peak, expected to occur in mid- to late-March, has passed.
- **Australia** fully reopened its borders to vaccinated travelers yesterday. The Omicron wave appears to have peaked with reported cases steadily falling over the past 3 weeks.

Regional News

- A study by the **Korea** Disease Control and Prevention Agency of 67,200 infections since December found that people infected with the Omicron variant are about 75% less likely to develop a serious illness or die than those who contracted the Delta variant. Cases continued to reach record-highs, with self-isolation recommended for Covid patients.
- Daily cases in **Indonesia** surpassed the peak seen during the Delta wave. Authorities are considering lifting all quarantine requirements for inbound travelers in April.
- **Hong Kong** authorities vows to step up inspections of imported food after finding traces of coronavirus on packages of frozen beef from Brazil and frozen pork skin from Poland.
- **Japan** reported record number of COVID-19 clusters at elder care facilities despite declining cases nationwide. The increase is attributed to low booster coverage among the elderly. Only 36 percent of people aged 65 or older have received booster doses.

Vaccine News

- The **US** Food and Drug Administration is reviewing data to assess the need to authorize a second booster dose of the messenger RNA vaccines in the fall.
- **India** has granted emergency use approval for its third vaccine for use in children aged 12 and above. The vaccine, Corbevax, is developed by a local company, Biological E.

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

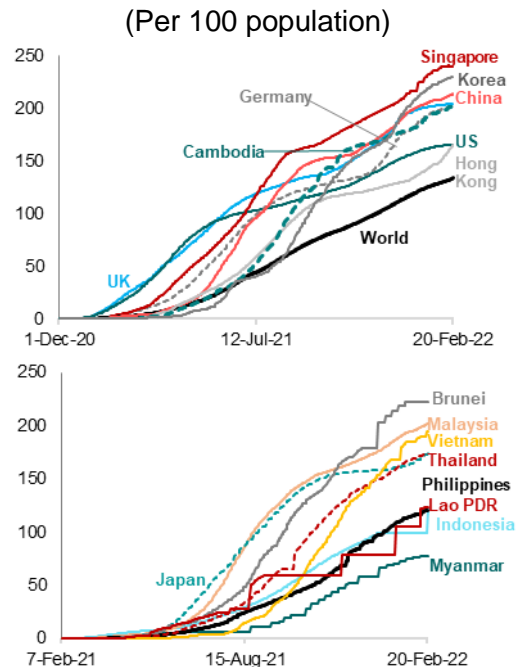
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	425,942		1,770,854			-488,661	0.4	5,890,818	9,103	1.4
ASEAN+3	25,983		341,819			80,609	1.4	355,308	679	1.4
Plus-3	6,831		180,408			39,353	3.0	34,461	274	0.5
ASEAN	19,153		161,411			41,257	0.9	320,847	404	1.7
China	108	77	128		0	46	0.1	4,636	0	4.3
Hong Kong, China	22	2,943	568		74	72	2.8	300	11	1.3
Japan	4,543	36,122	80,382		639	-5,705	1.9	22,017	214	0.5
Korea	2,158	41,450	99,330		1,908	44,939	5.7	7,508	49	0.3
Indonesia	5,198	19,260	50,461		187	7,364	1.0	146,365	149	2.8
Malaysia	3,247	97,733	26,461		797	6,990	0.8	32,390	34	1.0
Philippines	3,654	33,201	1,941		18	-1,424	0.1	55,763	96	1.5
Singapore	596	104,571	16,812		2,948	6,391	3.2	952	7	0.2
Thailand	2,750	40,425	18,137		267	3,176	0.7	22,691	29	0.8
Brunei Darussalam	37.80	83,809	1,972		4,373	1,138	6.7	111	2	0.3
Cambodia	126.98	7,585	432		26	135	0.3	3,020	1	2.4
Lao PDR	141.30	19,447	294		40	-67	0.2	612	2	0.4
Myanmar	568.56	10,652	2,887		54	1,466	0.5	19,338	4	3.4
Vietnam	2,834.37	29,400	42,014		436	16,088	1.6	39,605	81	1.4
Australia	3,074	118,345	18,361		707	-5,299	0.6	4,966	43	0.2
Brazil	28,258	133,688	100,884		477	-32,866	0.4	644,918	824	2.3
France	21,718	334,147	75,927		1,168	-2,146,632	0.4	133,671	193	0.6
Germany	13,805	166,374	168,051		2,025	-36,229	1.3	121,607	197	0.9
India	42,852	31,289	22,712		17	-27,764	0.1	512,344	427	1.2
United Kingdom	18,785	279,315	62,472		929	-6,299	0.3	161,179	225	0.9
United States	77,990	235,582	85,907		259	-65,734	1.2	931,455	1,852	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.

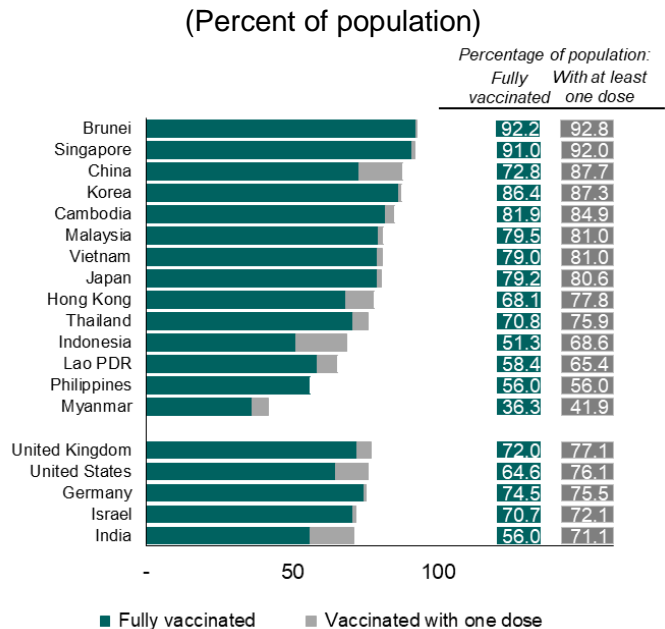
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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: Vaccination Progress



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff 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).