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# COVID-19



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## COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

### Global Updates

- **Worldwide**, over 698 million cases and over 6 million deaths have been attributed to COVID-19.
- **India** has reported a single-day increase in COVID-19 cases, with an active caseload of 172. The death toll stands at around 533,000. The country's total COVID-19 case tally is 45,001,536 (ETHealthworld.com, 2023). The number of recovered individuals is 44,468,069, with a national recovery rate of 98.81%. 2,206,700,000 doses of vaccine have been administered this far. [[Full article](#)]
- **Republic of Korea**: COVID-19 patient count fell by 2% in the third week of November, marking a three-week decline (Yoon-seung, 2023). The number of new cases decreased by 4.8 percentage points this week, with the infection level downgraded to Class 4, the lowest level since August 31. [[Full article](#)]

### Regional Updates

- **Malaysia**: The health ministry reported a 28% increase in new COVID-19 cases to 2,305 from 1,801 the previous week. The ministry expects a slight increase following festive celebrations (FMT Reporters, 2023). Sarawak reported the most cases, followed by Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, and Melaka. However, admission to public hospitals decreased to 2.0 per 100,000 cases for the week ending November 18. [[Full article](#)]
- **Philippines**: The Department of Health (DOH) reported 175 new COVID-19 infections, bringing the total to 4,123,489 cases (ELIZE ESPINA, 2023). The country's fatality rate (CFR) remains at 1.6%. Active cases are at 3,110. Recovery rates are increasing, with 4,053,624 individuals recovering. The DOH reported that 10.5% of designated ICU beds are in use, while 15.8% are non-ICU beds. 109 mechanical ventilators are actively supporting COVID-19 patients. The DOH emphasizes the importance of adhering to basic health standards. [[Full article](#)]



## ASEAN Travel Advisories (new update/s) as of 23 November 2023

ASEAN Member States	Published	Foreign travelers allowed	COVID-19 vaccination requirement	Required COVID-19 testing for fully vaccinated	Required COVID-19 testing for NOT fully vaccinated	Quarantine upon arrival	Health insurance requirement	Arrival health declaration/ registration/ documents
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	December 1, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Cambodia</b>	October 6, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Indonesia</b>	June 10, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Lao PDR</b>	December 29, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Malaysia</b>	August 2, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Myanmar</b>	September 5, 2023	Yes	No	Passengers are subject to medical screening and could be subject to a test upon arrival.	No	No	Printed medical insurance except nationals.	COVID-19 Myanmar Declaration upon arrival. Passengers must present a Health Form
<b>Philippines</b>	July 25, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Singapore</b>	February 13, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Thailand</b>	March 1, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Vietnam</b>	May 16, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

- Reference: [IATA Travel Centre](#)



## COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

- As of 23 November 2023 (5PM, GMT+7), there were **698,141,614** confirmed cases **worldwide**, including **6,941,914** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **0.99%**.
- 36,465,512 total confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN** Region.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN** Region was **1.01%**.

### COVID-19 cases in the ASEAN region

ASEAN MEMBER STATES	FIRST CONFIRMED CASES	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE CASES IN 2023	NEW CASES SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	NEW DEATHS SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTED	FULLY VACCINATED PER 100
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	10-Mar-20	16-Nov-23	312,892	51,452	-	225	-	70,245	451,149	446,714	340,466	100.29
<b>Cambodia</b>	27-Jan-20	22-Nov-23	138,951	513	3	3,056	-	809	15,311,319	14,688,007	10,762,713	85.55
<b>Indonesia</b>	02-Mar-20	18-Nov-23	6,813,968	102,265	93	161,920	-	2,441	203,878,473	174,965,137	69,303,195	62.68
<b>Lao PDR</b>	24-Mar-20	14-Nov-23	218,895	1,309	-	758	-	2,926	6,324,678	5,691,962	2,451,034	76.09
<b>Malaysia</b>	25-Jan-20	16-Nov-23	5,132,831	113,431	-	37,186	-	15,469	28,140,965	27,554,050	16,348,414	83.04
<b>Myanmar</b>	23-Mar-20	21-Nov-23	641,375	7,800	7	19,495	-	1,161	41,551,927	35,937,796	15,987,381	65.07
<b>Philippines</b>	30-Jan-20	22-Nov-23	4,123,489	124,477	1,492	66,755	9	3,665	82,684,774	79,164,840	24,178,325	70.36
<b>Singapore</b>	23-Jan-20	20-Nov-23	2,699,891	513,217	32,457	1,900	-	45,426	5,320,943	5,283,385	4,803,656	88.89
<b>Thailand</b>	13-Jan-20	20-Nov-23	4,759,106	40,198	390	34,491	1	6,791	57,677,480	54,190,000	27,408,307	77.33
<b>Vietnam</b>	23-Jan-20	24-Oct-23	11,624,114	100,747	-	43,206	-	11,747	90,272,853	85,961,564	57,975,220	86.87
<b>ASEAN REGION</b>			<b>36,465,512</b>	<b>1,055,409</b>	<b>34,442</b>	<b>368,992</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>531,614,561</b>	<b>483,883,455</b>	<b>229,558,711</b>	<b>71.08</b>

REGIONS	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS
<b>AFRICA</b>	12,844,465	30	258,847	0
<b>AMERICAS</b>	198,583,434	200,299	3,018,045	1,642
<b>ASEAN</b>	36,465,512	34,442	368,992	10
<b>ASIA &amp; OCEANIA</b>	199,026,969	18,579	1,213,658	117
<b>EUROPE</b>	251,221,234	180,761	2,082,372	1,836
<b>GLOBAL TOTAL</b>	<b>698,141,614</b>	<b>434,111</b>	<b>6,941,914</b>	<b>3,605</b>

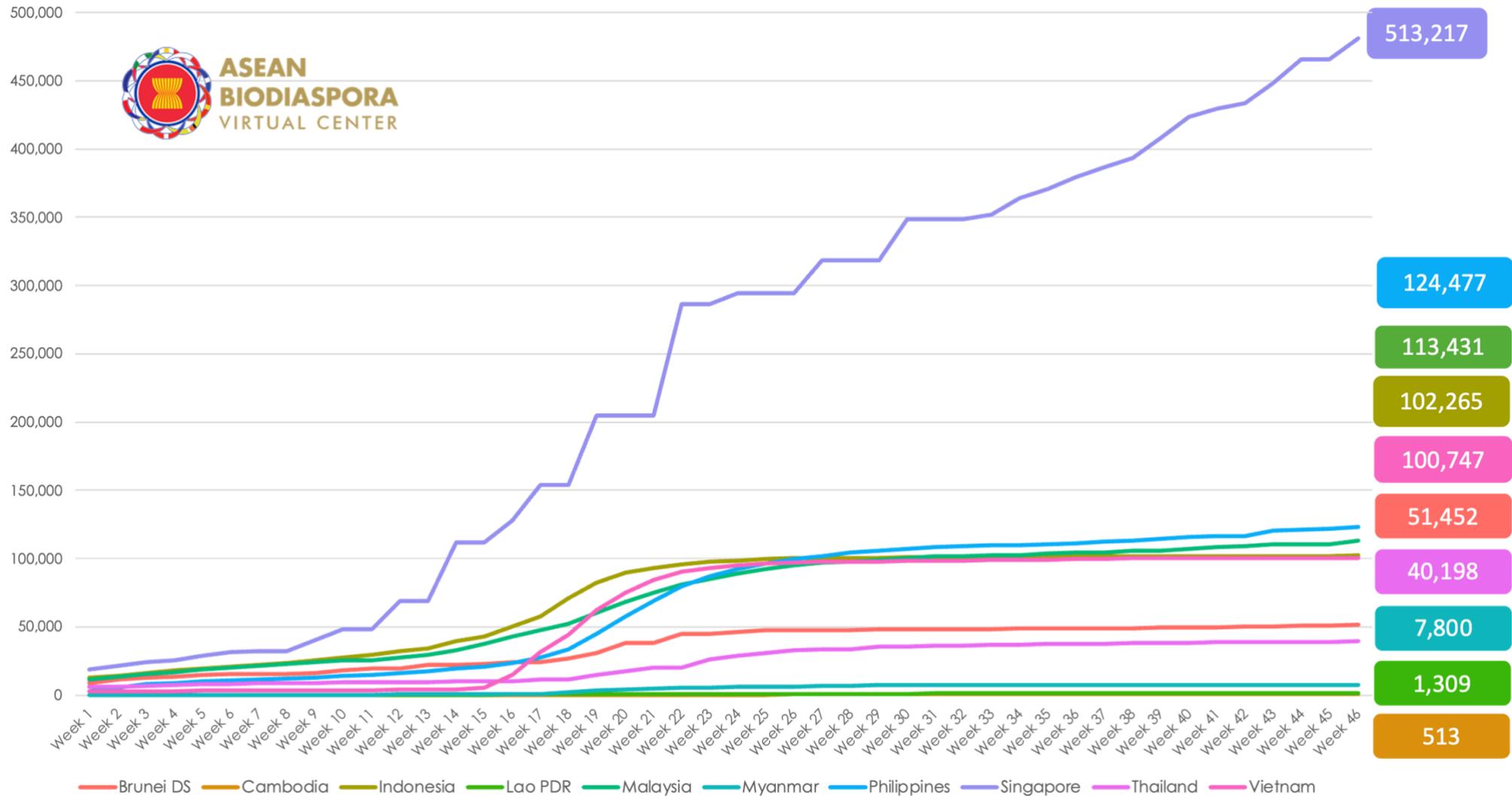
\*\*Data References: [Worldometer](#), and the [WHO](#)



# COVID-19 Epidemic Curve Among the ASEAN Member States

From January 1 to November 23, 2023

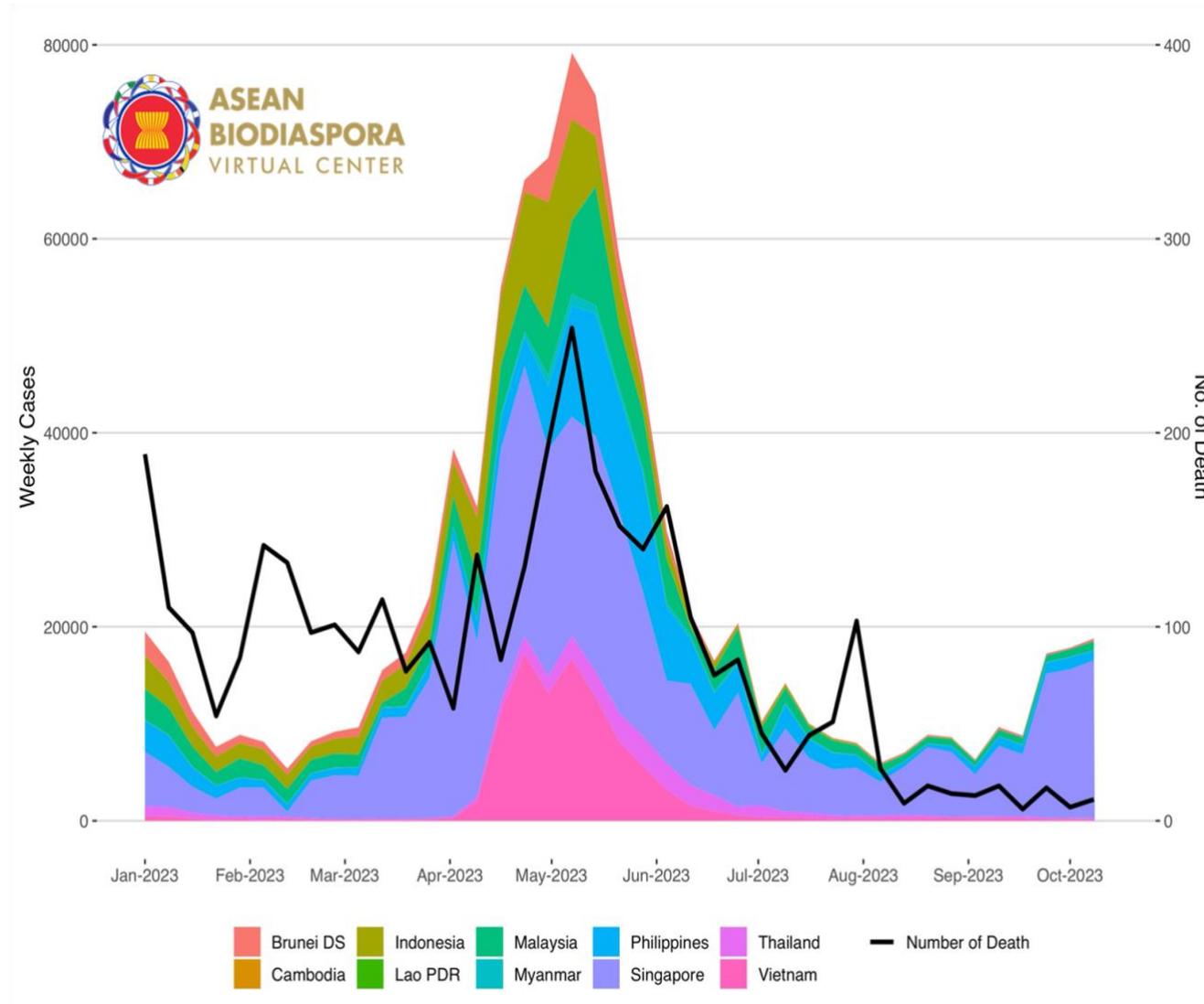
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# ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 New Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2023 to November 23, 2023



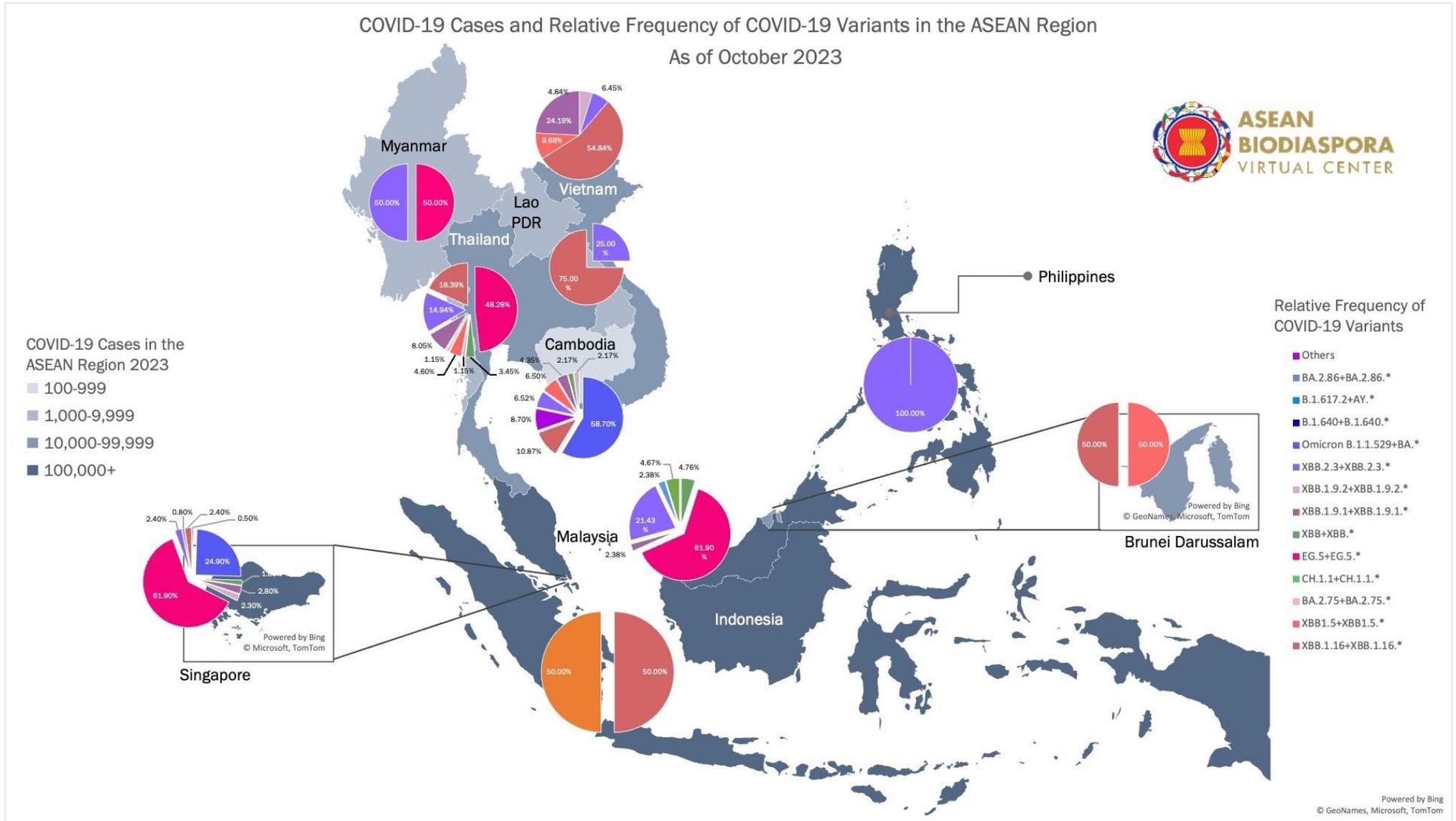
ASEAN MEMBER STATES	Weekly New Cases November 17 - 23, 2023	Weekly Deaths November 17 - 23, 2023
Brunei Darussalam	-	-
Cambodia	3	-
Indonesia	93	-
Lao PDR	-	-
Malaysia	-	-
Myanmar	7	-
Philippines	1,492	9
Singapore	32,457	-
Thailand	390	1
Vietnam	-	-

\*\*Data References: [Singapore Government](#), [Worldometer](#), and the [WHO](#)



# COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States

As of October 2023

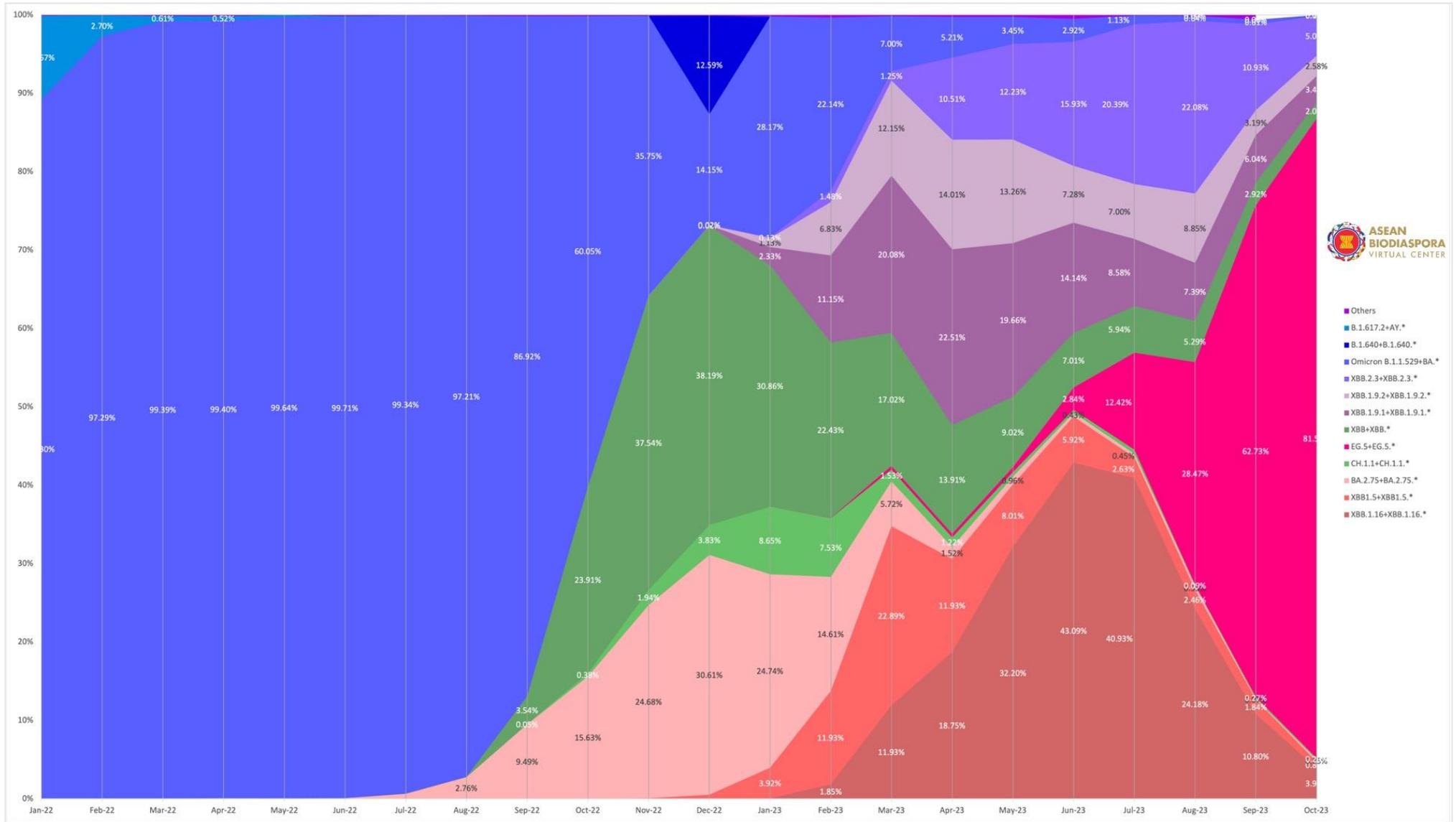


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# COVID-19 Variants Frequencies in the ASEAN Region

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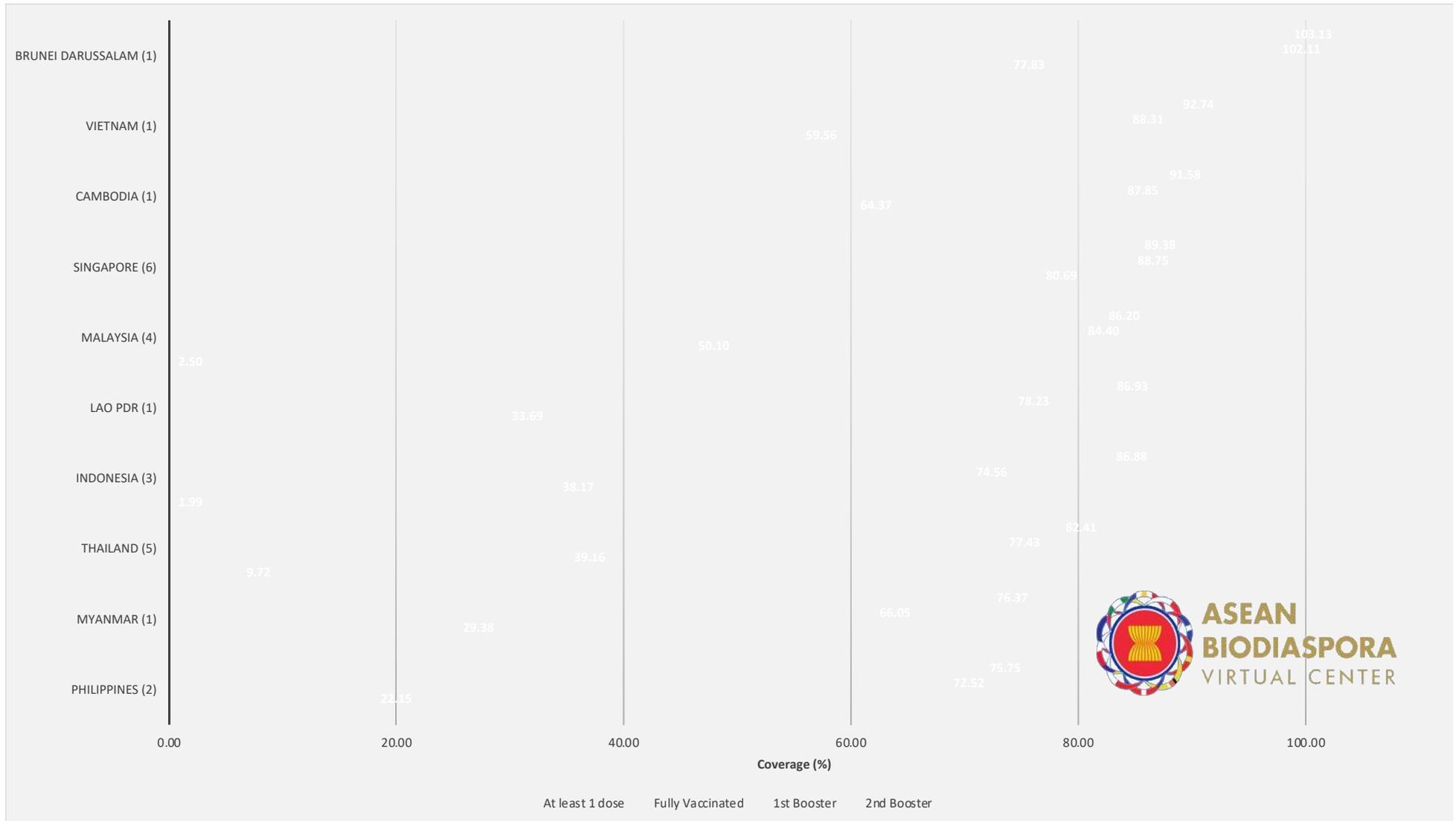


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# ASEAN COVID-19 Vaccination Status

as of 23 November 2023



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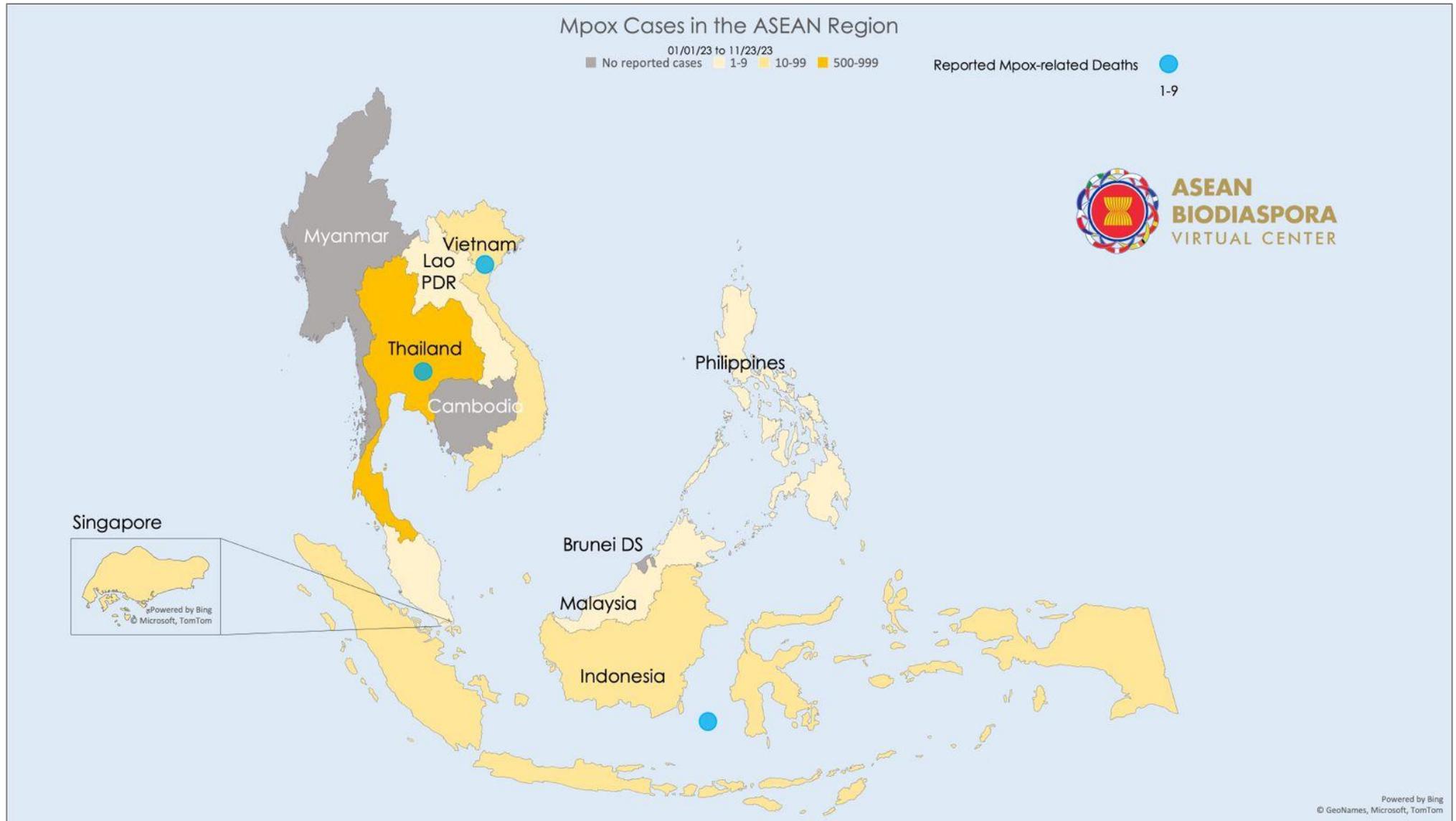
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# Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1 – November 23, 2023

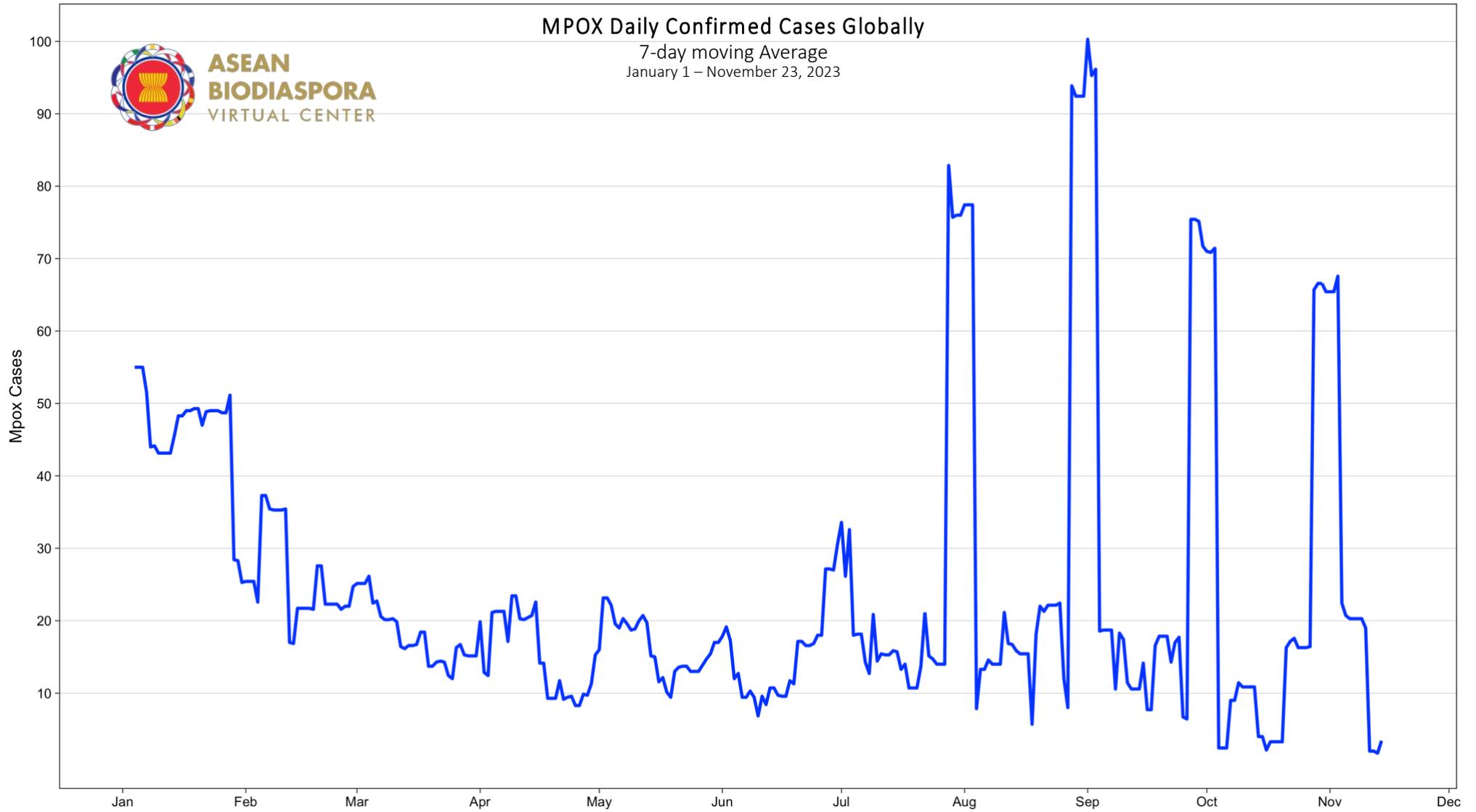


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# Mpox Daily Trend Globally

January 1 – November 23, 2023



Edouard Mathieu et al., "Mpox (Monkeypox)," Our World in Data, accessed November 23, 2023, <https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox>.



## Mpox: Highlights and Situation Overview

- From 01 January to 23 November 2023, there were **8,461** confirmed cases worldwide in 2023, including **93** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **1.09%**.
- **732 confirmed cases** including **three deaths** in the **ASEAN** region in 2023, with a CFR of **0.41%**.
- **7,729 confirmed cases** of mpox have been reported in **other regions** in 2023 (other than the **ASEAN** region):

### Mpox cases in the ASEAN region (Jan. 1 to Nov. 23, 2023)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
Indonesia <sup>1</sup>	57	9	1	1.75%
Lao PDR <sup>2</sup>	1	-	-	0.00%
Malaysia <sup>2</sup>	4	-	-	0.00%
Philippines <sup>2</sup>	1	-	-	0.00%
Singapore <sup>2</sup>	26	10	-	0.00%
Thailand <sup>2</sup>	565	6	1	0.18%
Vietnam <sup>2</sup>	78	26	1	1.28%
<b>ASEAN Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.41%</b>

1. Ministry of Health Indonesia
2. EBS Bluedot (Accessed on November 23, 2023)

### Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1 to Nov. 23, 2023)

Country	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
People's Republic of China	1,936	450	1	0.00%
United States of America	1,289	212	35	3.25%
Democratic Republic of Congo	610	0	2	0.33%
Thailand	565	6	1	0.18%
Brazil	456	8	2	0.44%

### Mpox cases per region

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2023	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS 2023	CFR
AFRICA	765	2	7	0.91%
AMERICAS	3,378	93	82	2.42%
ASEAN	732	51	2	0.27%
ASIA & OCEANIA	2,896	359	0	0.00%
EUROPE	690	165	2	0.29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.09%</b>

Edouard Mathieu, Fiona Spooner, Saloni Dattani, Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser (2022). "Mpox(Monkeypox)," accessed November 23, 2023, <https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox>



## Regional Updates

- **Indonesia:** A man from Parung Panjang, Bogor District, has contracted mpox, working in South Tangerang (Okezone, 2023). The Bogor District Health Office is tracing the case to prevent transmission, especially in the immediate environment or family. If the patient's immune system is good, no treatment is needed, but if accompanied by other diseases, treatment is necessary. [\[Full article\]](#)

The West Jakarta Health Office reported an increase in mpox cases, bringing the total to ten people infected (antaranews.com, 2023). One patient has recovered from the 10 cases, and although no official data is available, the patient has been declared recovered. The infection was primarily caused by same-sex sexual relations, but some may have come from local transmission. The risk of death from mpox is not found in West Jakarta, and the health office confirmed that groups at risk have been given the vaccine to prevent transmission. [\[Full article\]](#)

The Ministry of health revealed that one of the 57 individuals whom were infected by the disease is dead (20Detik, 2023). The deceased individual is HIV positive and Ileus obstructive. It is believed that the cause of the death was more related to the absence of the Antiretroviral (ARV) treatment. [\[Full article\]](#)



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