

National COVID-19 daily report



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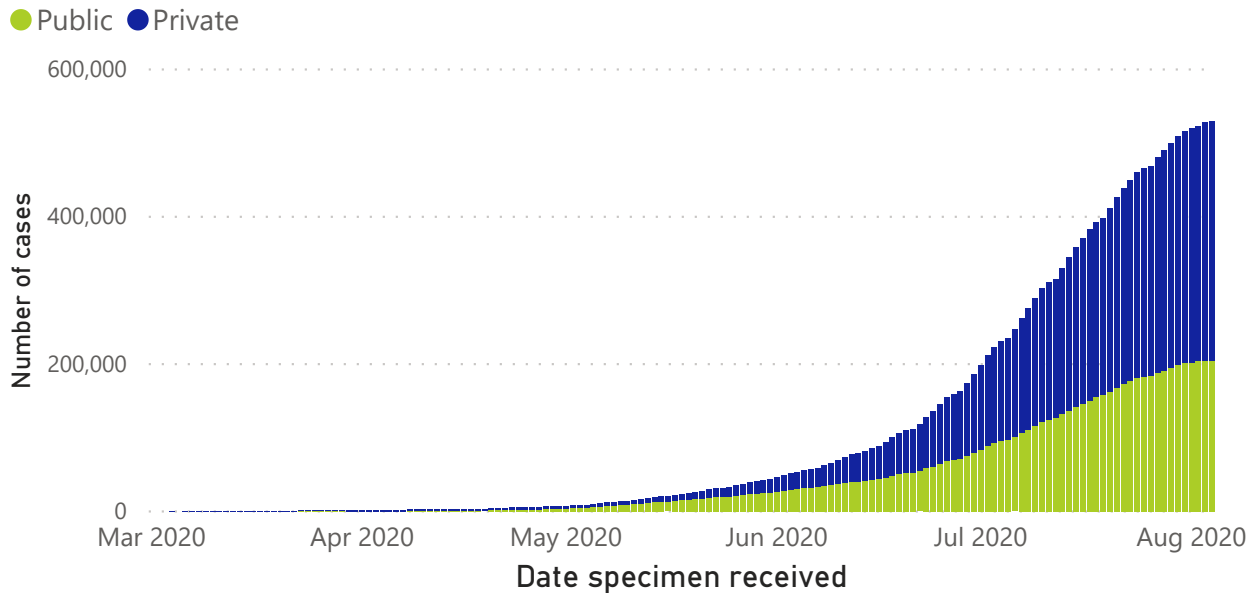
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Person-level case data

Cumulative count by date specimen received



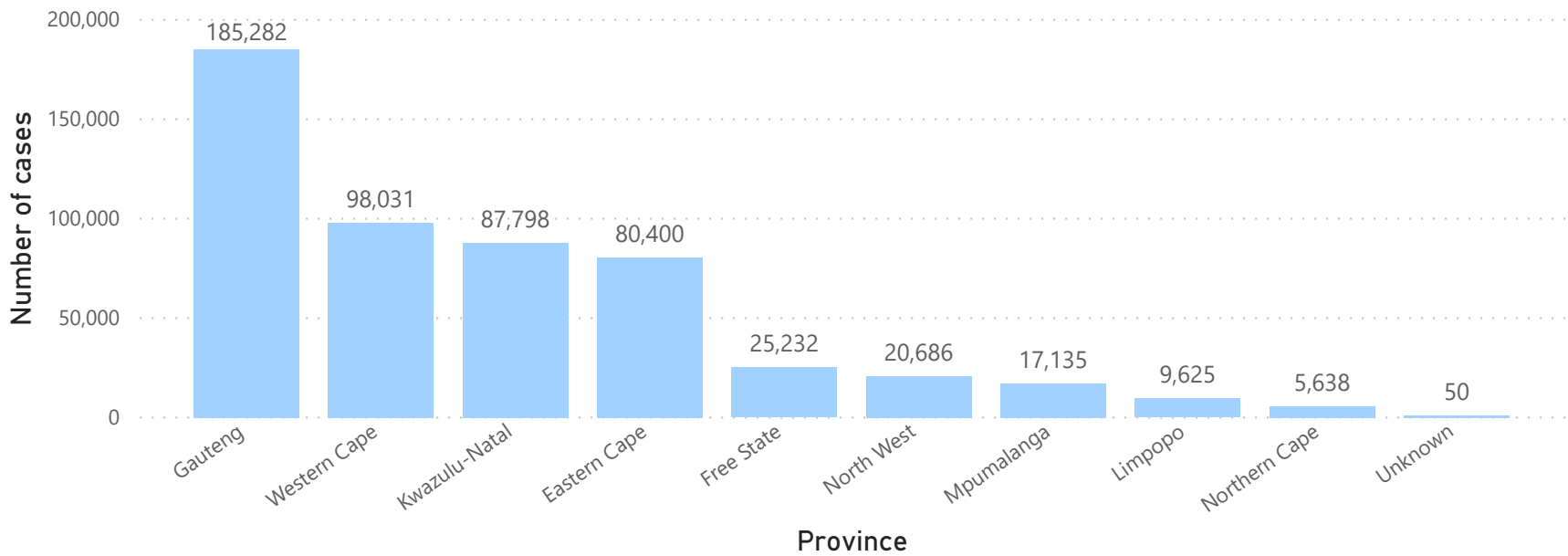
8,686

New cases in the last 24h

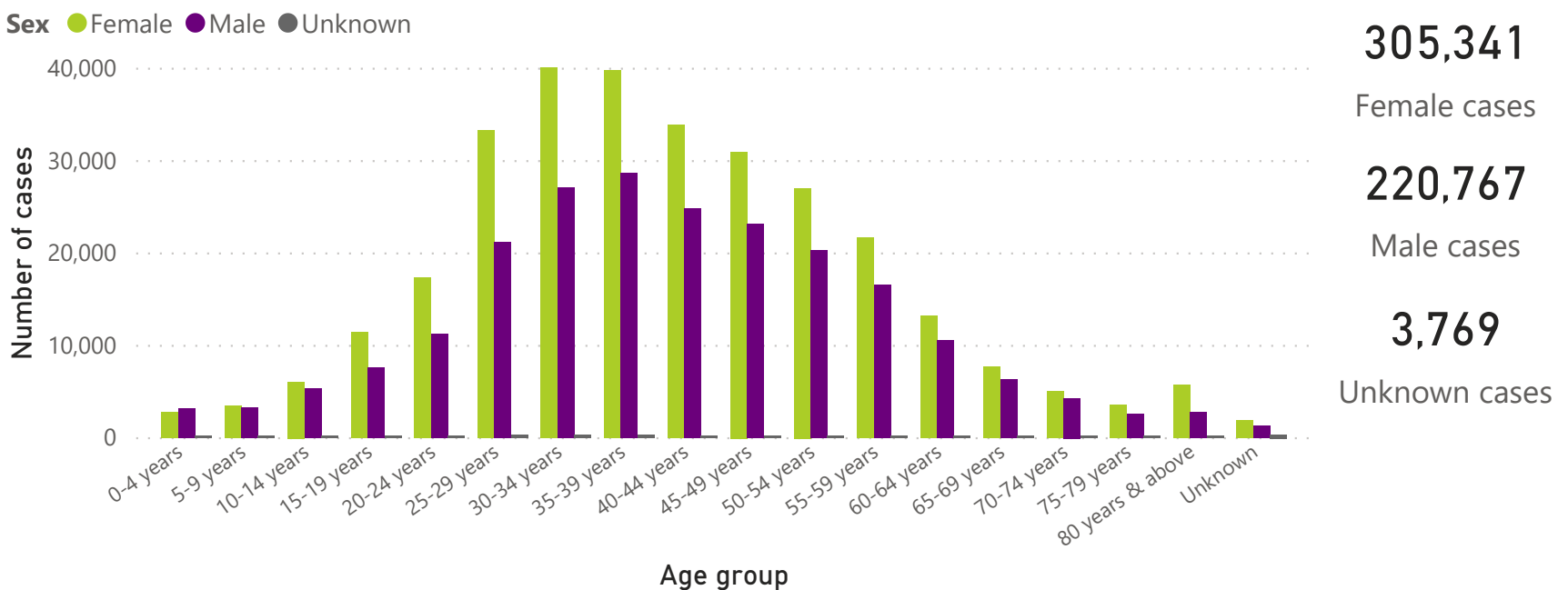
529,877

Total cases

Cumulative cases by province



Cumulative cases by age and sex



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COVID-19 PCR testing data

All testing data

Sector	Total tests	% Total tests	New tests	% New tests
Private	1,762,979	57%	22,112	63%
Public	1,350,212	43%	12,877	37%
Total	3,113,191	100%	34,989	100%

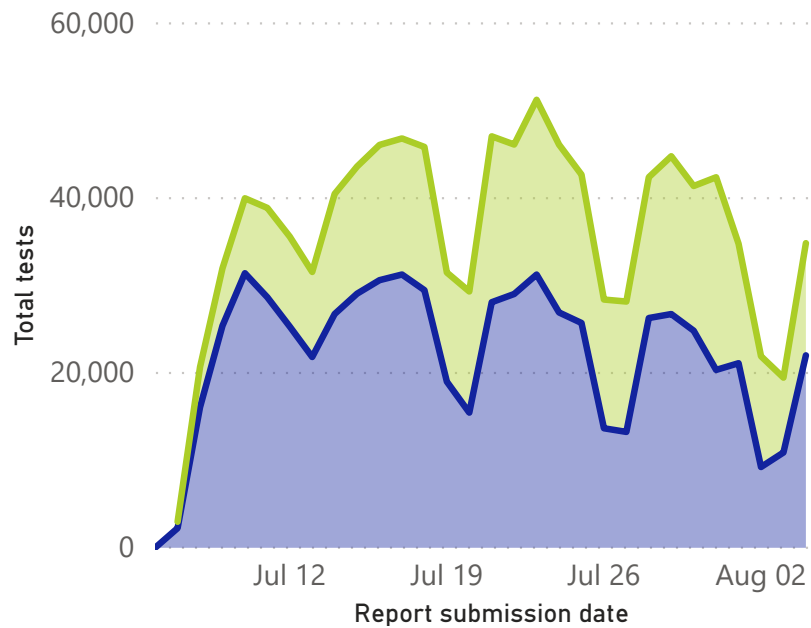
Testing data by case-finding method

Case finding method	Total tests	% Total tests	New tests	% New tests
Passive case finding	2,430,597	78%	30,198	86%
Community screen and test	682,594	22%	4,791	14%
Total	3,113,191	100%	34,989	100%

*Case-finding method as captured by the laboratory information system.

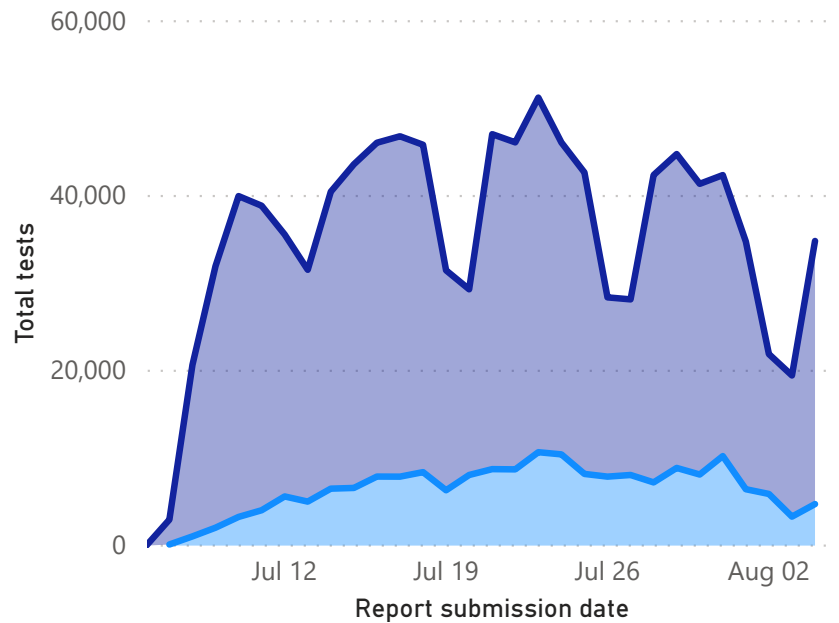
Total tests by report submission date and sector

Sector ● Private ● Public



Community testing report submission date

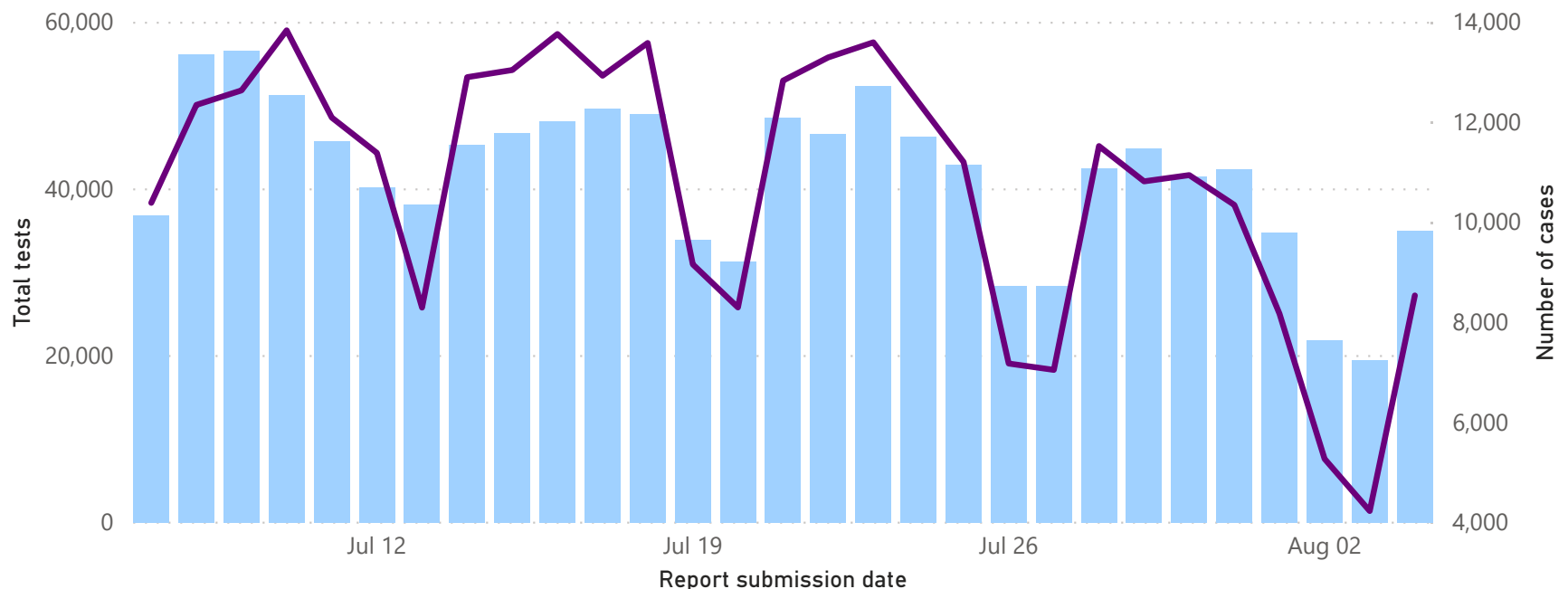
Method ● Community screen and test ● Passive case finding



Comparison of daily cases and tests performed

Total tests and number of cases by report submission date

● Total tests ● Number of cases



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