

National COVID-19 daily report



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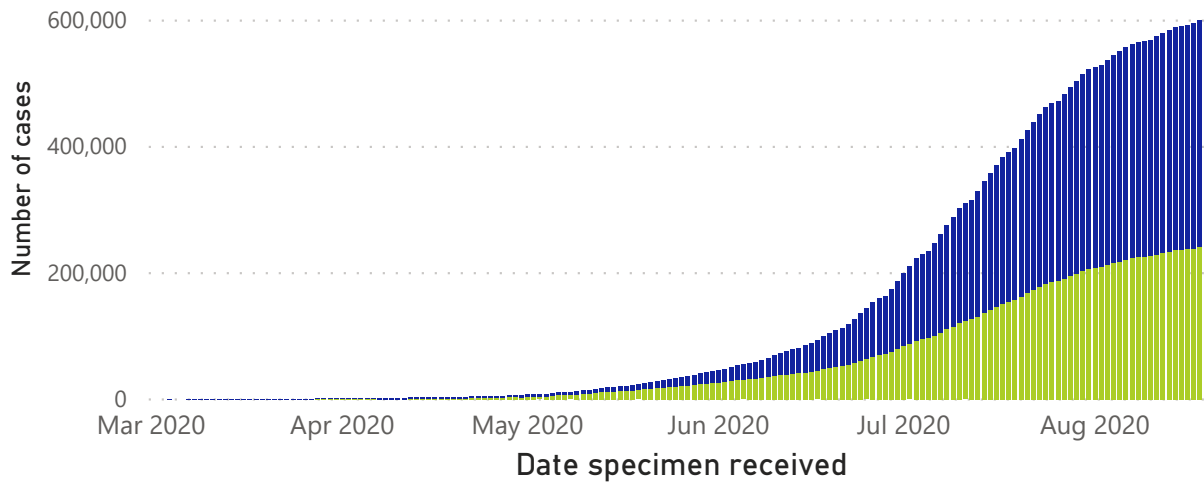
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Person-level case data

Cumulative count by date specimen received

Public Private



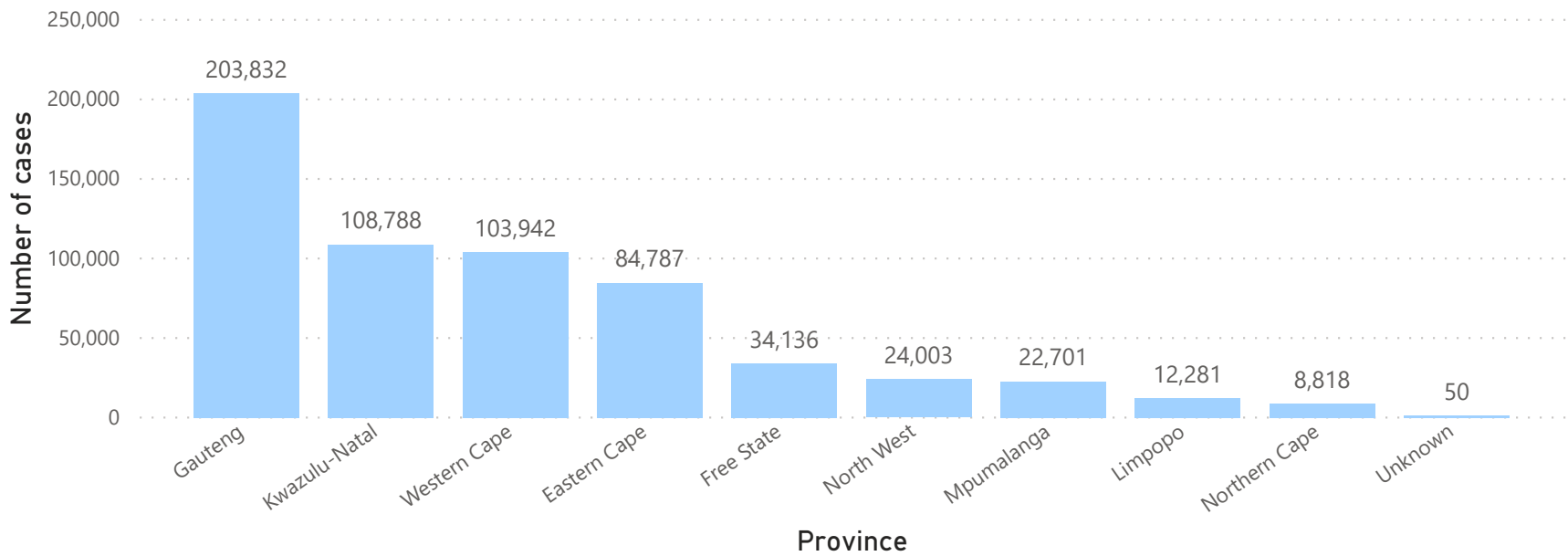
3,398

New cases in the last 24h

603,338

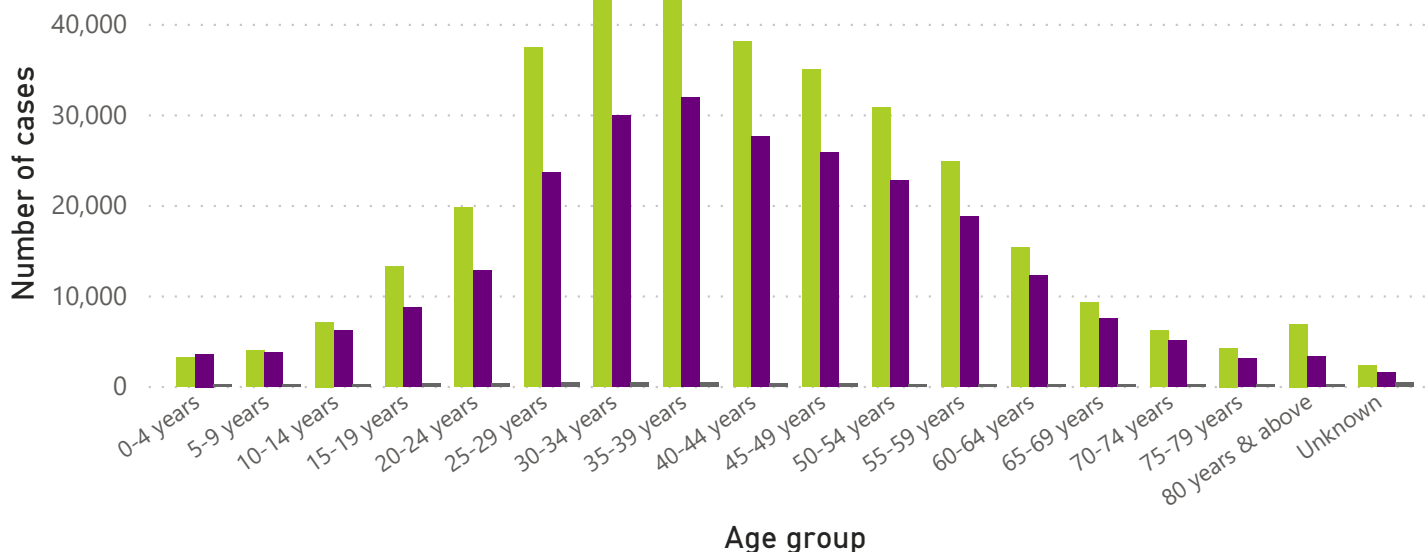
Total cases

Cumulative cases by province



Cumulative cases by age and sex

Sex Female Male Unknown



348,536

Female cases

249,604

Male cases

5,198

Unknown cases

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COVID-19 PCR testing data

All testing data

Sector	Total tests	% Total tests	New tests	% New tests
Private	1,978,233	56%	13,556	56%
Public	1,526,274	44%	10,668	44%
Total	3,504,507	100%	24,224	100%

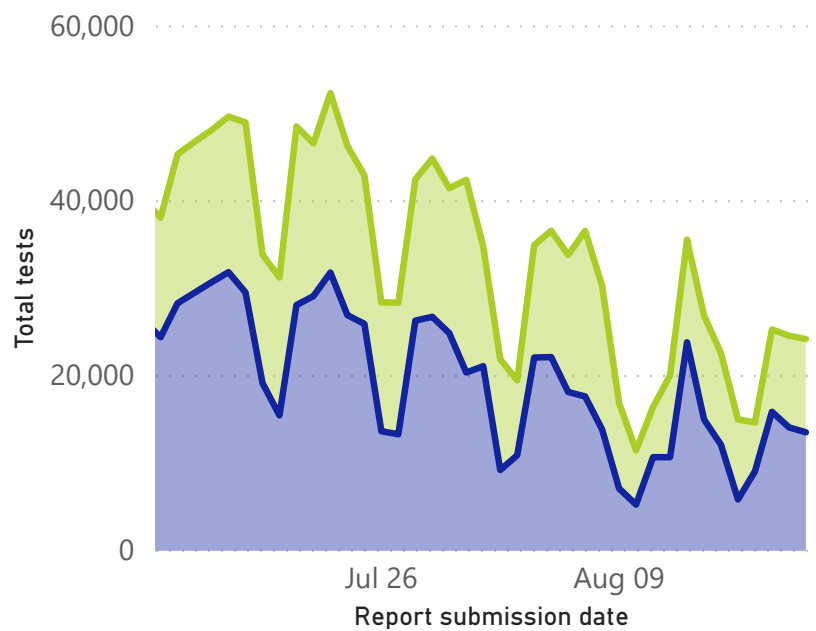
Testing data by case-finding method

Case finding method	Total tests	% Total tests	New tests	% New tests
Passive case finding	2,755,582	79%	20,134	83%
Community screen and test	748,925	21%	4,090	17%
Total	3,504,507	100%	24,224	100%

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

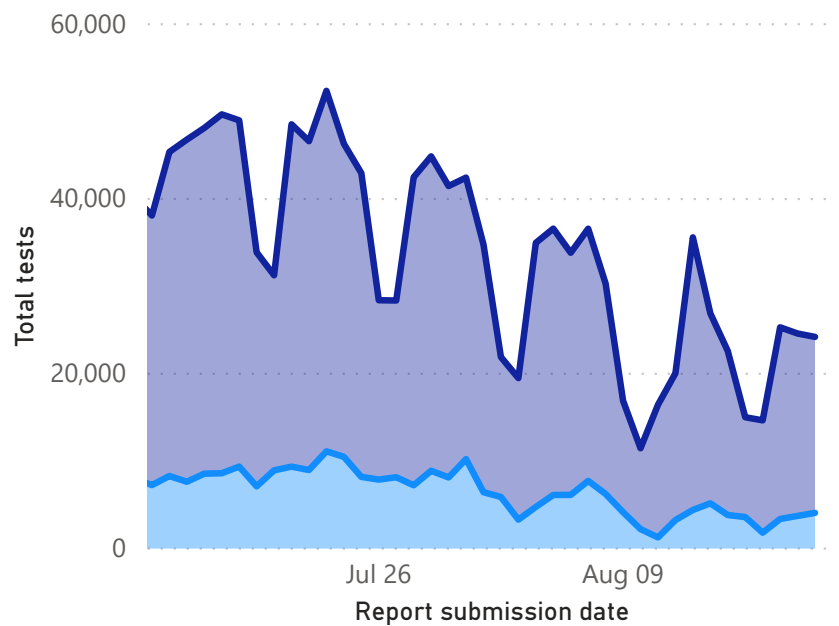
Total tests by report submission date and sector

Sector ● Private ● Public



Community testing report submission date

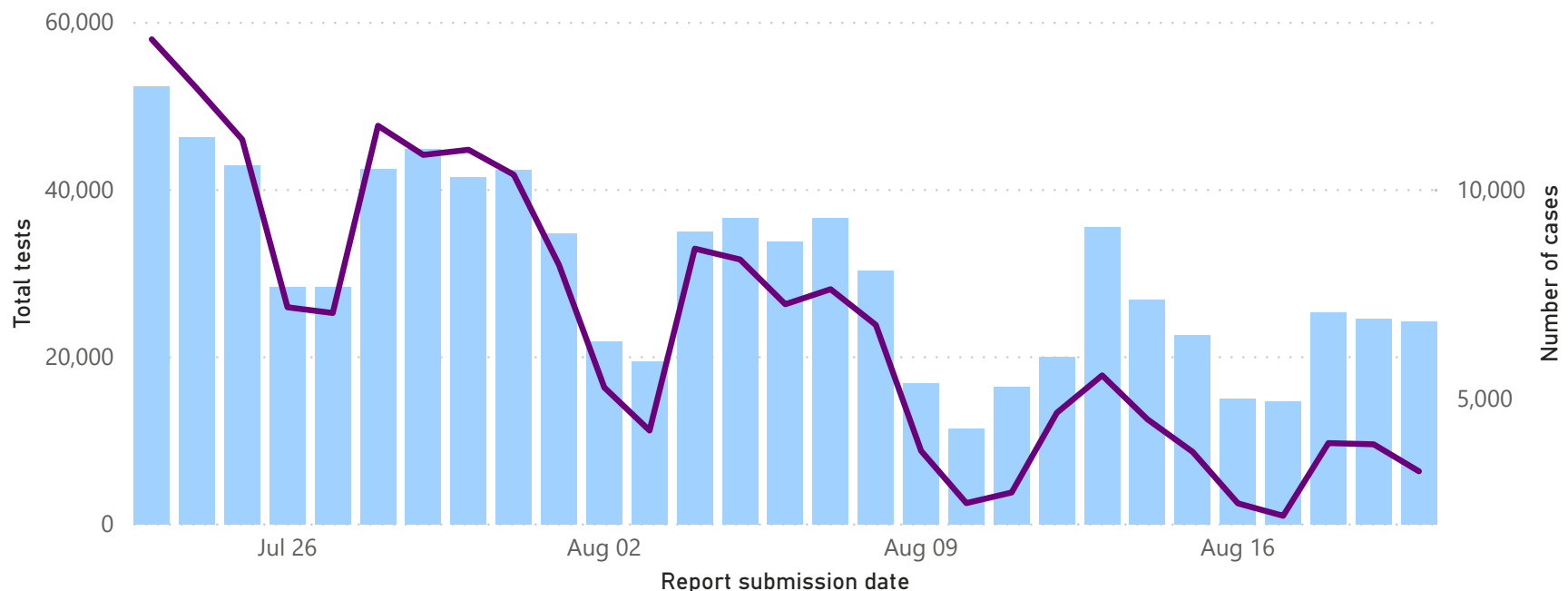
Method ● Community screen and test ● Passive case finding



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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