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Daily Global Situation Report

April 9, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The South African Development Community meets today to discuss options to address violence in Mozambique.

Rising COVID-19 cases in India, Thailand and South Korea are casting a shadow in Asia's quick economic rebound from the pandemic.

Four EU countries reject the bloc's move to tighten vaccine export restrictions in a sign of internal division over the policy.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Seven consecutive nights of violence in Belfast and Derry have forced The Northern Irish Assembly (Stormont) to return early from its Easter break to respond to street riots. Multifaceted reasons for unrest have been exacerbated by the implementation of the port-Brexit agreement, making it likely that incidents will continue over coming months, particularly on symbolic dates and in the wake of new political announcements.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus infections surpassed 133.8 million, with deaths surpassing 2.9 million. Daily new infections are nearing the global record high of January 8.

- Scientists are examining frozen blood samples to investigate the **origins of COVID-19**.
- A new report from the US National Intelligence Council said COVID-19 has been the world's **most significant disruption since WWII**.
- Kyoto University Hospital conducted the world's first **living-donor lung tissue transplant** to a patient suffering from COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccine

The Covax facility announced that it had delivered over 38 million vaccine doses to 102 countries and economies.

- **France's** top health body said recipients of a first dose of AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine who are under 55 should get a **second shot with a messenger-RNA (mRNA) vaccine** (such as Pfizer and Moderna), with an interval of 12 weeks between the two shots.
- The **African Union** will halt its plans to acquire **AstraZeneca** doses due to supply concerns from India's Serum Institute; officials said the decision is not linked to concerns about blood clots.
- **Egypt** signed a deal with China to produce up to 80 million doses of **Sinovac vaccine** annually.
- **Portugal and the Philippines** temporarily suspended use of **AstraZeneca vaccines** in under-60s; the **Netherlands** limited its use to those over 60; **Australia** recommended that those under 50 receive the Pfizer shot over AstraZeneca.
- **Indonesia** is in talks with the **US and China** to acquire millions of COVID-19 vaccines to compensate for delays in AstraZeneca deliveries.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 710.84 million doses of vaccine have been administered.

Israel remains the global leader for the share of population fully vaccinated (56.5%), with Chile (22.2%), Bahrain (19.6%) and the US (19.3%) following at a distance.

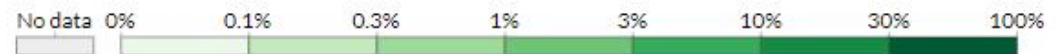
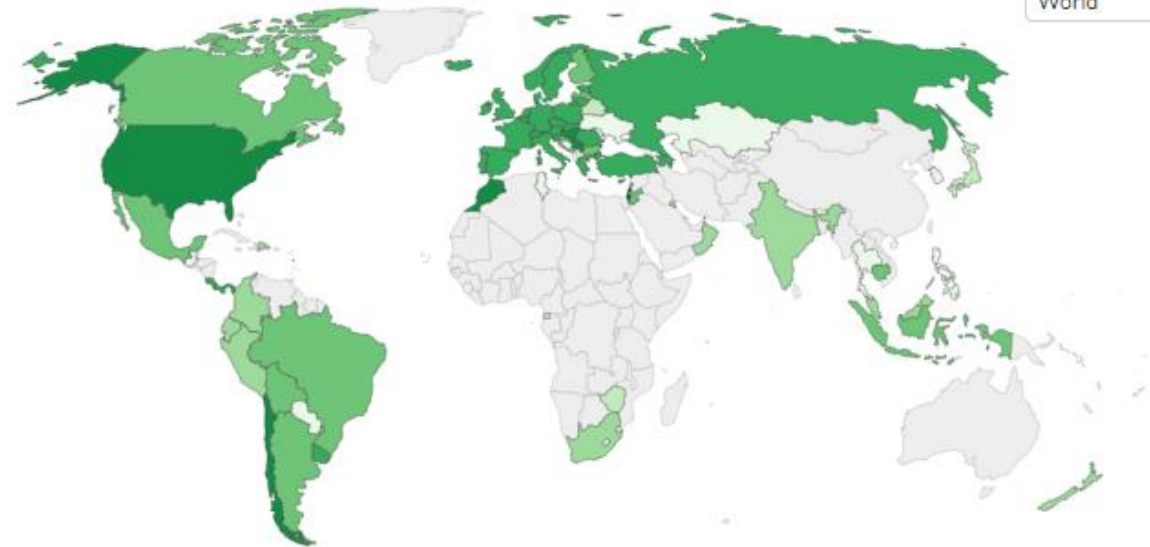
The UK, which had one of the fastest vaccine program rollouts, has only vaccinated 8.4% of its population.

Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Apr 7, 2021

Our World in Data

Share of the total population that have received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

World



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Markets & Business

The US added three companies and four branches of China's National Supercomputing Center to its “entity list” for their involvement with the Chinese military.

- **Global stocks** hit record highs on Friday, as tech shares on Wall Street cheered receding US inflation fears.
- The **S&P 500** closed at a new record Thursday.
- **McDonald's** is closing hundreds of restaurants located in **Walmart** stores, the last vestiges of a roughly 30-year-old experiment between the companies; the pandemic has made indoor dining unappealing—or prohibited—for many shoppers, accelerating the split.
- **GM** will suspend production at several North American factories due to the ongoing semiconductor shortage.
- South Korea's **Hyundai Motor Co** will suspend production for two days starting on Monday at its Asan plant because of a chip shortage.
- **Netflix** reached a multiyear agreement with **Sony Pictures** to stream the studio's theatrical movies, starting in 2022.
- **SoftBank** will invest \$500 million in mortgage startup **Better Holdco Inc.**

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Africa

- **Egypt and Uganda** signed a military intelligence sharing pact.
- The **South African** Development Community will meet today to discuss options to address violence in **Mozambique**. The remains of dozens of expats were found in a hotel in Palma, Mozambique, following the week-long occupation of the town by an ISIL affiliate.
- Police in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** used tear gas and gunshots to dispel protests calling for the departure of the UN's MONUSCO peacekeeping mission, while strikes over the same issue shuttered many businesses.
- **Kenya's** treasury signed a number of new tax reforms, committed to regular audits and to balance the government wage budget ahead of IMF aid negotiations.



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Asia

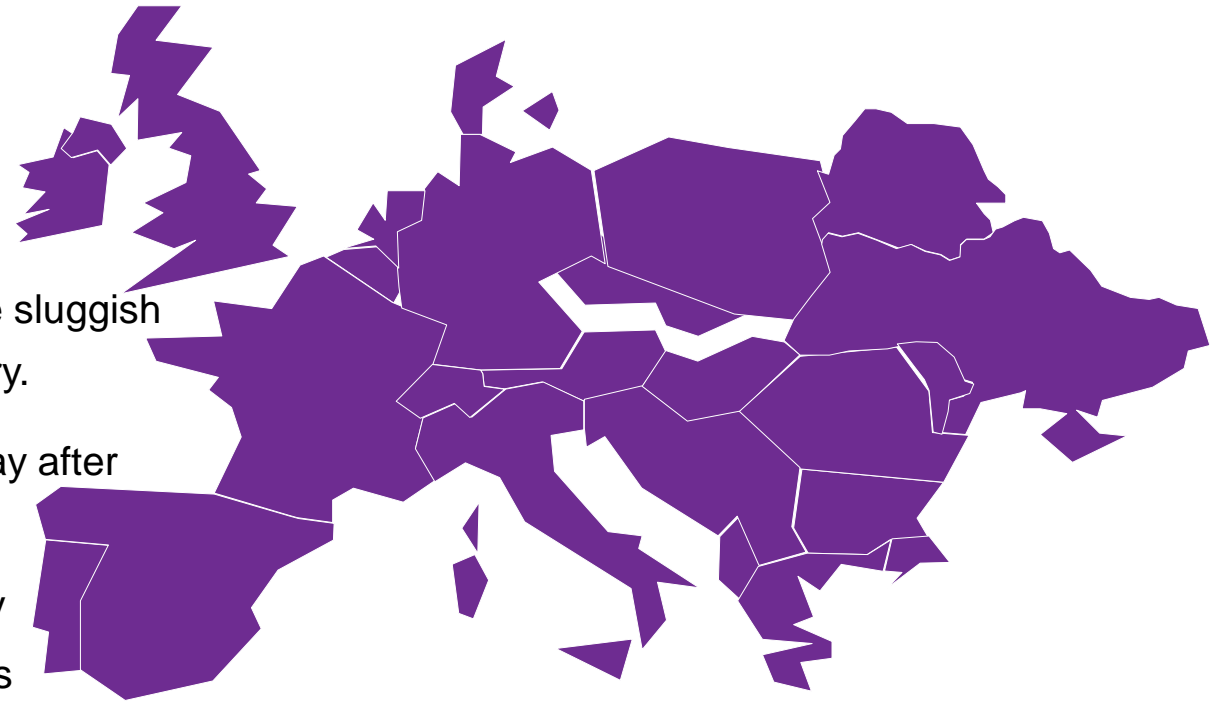
- **Singapore's** finance minister and deputy prime minister stepped down, saying that a younger successor could better aid the country's future.
- **South Korea** on Friday unveiled the first prototype of the KF-X fighter jet it is developing with **Indonesia**; the jet is designed to be a cheaper, less-stealthy alternative to the U.S.-built F-35.
- At least six lawmakers are among the hundreds of **Myanmar** nationals that have fled to India since February. **India's** supreme court rejected a plea to stop the government from deporting some 100 Rohingya Muslim refugees to Myanmar.
- Officials in **Taiwan** are calling the island's current drought the worst in over 50 years; the drought is exacerbating challenges faced by local chipmakers. **Indonesia's** weather agency said that climate change-induced rising sea temperatures were responsible for tropical cyclone Seroja, which hit over the weekend.
- **Chinese** state media reported that the country has drilled deep in the **South China Sea** to obtain a sediment core; it remains unclear where precisely the drilling took place, but the move is likely to compound a recent spike in tensions with Southeast Asian nations.
- Rising COVID-19 cases in **India, Thailand and South Korea** are casting a shadow in Asia's quick economic rebound from the pandemic. A Thai health official said that an outbreak in Bangkok could take over two months to contain. India reported another record number of new COVID-19 infections (131,893) on Friday with daily deaths also hitting their highest in more than five months; total infections now surpass 13 million. **Indonesia** has banned all travel by land, air, water and rail during the May 6-17 holiday of Eid al-Fitr in a bid to prevent COVID-19 spread.



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Europe

- European Central Bank officials expressed concerns that the sluggish pace of vaccinations in Europe may delay **eurozone** recovery.
- Leaders from the **UK and Ireland** called for calm on Thursday after overnight protests saw an escalation in violent protests.
- **Slovakia's** medical regulator said that the batch of Sputnik V vaccines it received from **Russia** had different characteristics from that reviewed by the European Medicines Agency; Russia called on Slovakia to return the doses. Prime Minister Draghi called on **Italy** to prioritize vaccinating over-60s, as a growing number of shots go to younger groups. Four **EU** countries (**Belgium, Ireland, Sweden and the Netherlands**) rejected the bloc's move to tighten vaccine export restrictions in a sign of internal division over the policy.
- **Europe** surpassed 1 million coronavirus-related deaths. The **Finnish** government plans to gradually begin to ease the country's COVID-19 restrictions once schools start summer break, permitting summer camps to open and larger groups for gatherings. Restaurants are expected to open this month. **Germany's** health minister called for a strict lockdown to break the surge in new cases, saying the country's hospitals were in danger of reaching breaking point.



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Middle East

- **Egypt** sentenced a senior leader of the Muslim Brotherhood to life in prison.
- **France and the EU** are reportedly preparing proposals to impose asset freezes and travel bans on **Lebanese** politicians as an incentive to form a government.
- **Israel** will tell the International Criminal Court that it does not recognize its authority ahead of investigations of reported war crimes in the occupied **Palestinian territories**.
- An **Iranian** military spokesperson said that Iran will retaliate against **Israel** for an attack on its ship in the Red Sea. Iran released a **South Korean** ship and its captain detained since January after South Korea promised to try to secure the release of Iranian funds frozen in South Korean banks under US sanctions.
- **Iran** recorded a record high of new daily coronavirus cases for the third day in a row amid a case spike after the Persian New Year; Iran will impose a lockdown for at least 10 days. **Saudi Arabia** will fine pilgrims who pray at Mecca during Ramadan without a permit, in a bid to curb rising coronavirus infection rates. **Bahrain** announced that residents who have been vaccinated will be permitted to visit a number of previously limited businesses and gatherings, beginning next month. **Tunisia's** Prime Minister Saied ruled out the possibility of a nationwide lockdown over socioeconomic concerns. **Iraq** surpassed 900,000 infections and **Morocco**, 500,000 cases.



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How do You Manage Incident Response?

2021 has already seen business disrupted by extreme weather, ransomware attack, the ongoing pandemic and more. The common refrain “It’s not if, but when” rings truer than ever for disruptive incidents that will impact business as usual.

Working with Dentons, you can effectively develop an organizational incident-behavior adopted by all your team members. Dentons will help you build muscle memory through tabletop exercises, which are crafted to fit the business strategy of every client.

Our team plays events and incidents of different severities and complexities and accounts for real-world factors such as inconclusive evidence, mistakes by responders, and the business impact of eradication steps. Our tech-savvy lawyers continuously revise the playbooks per the evolving sector-specific threat landscape.

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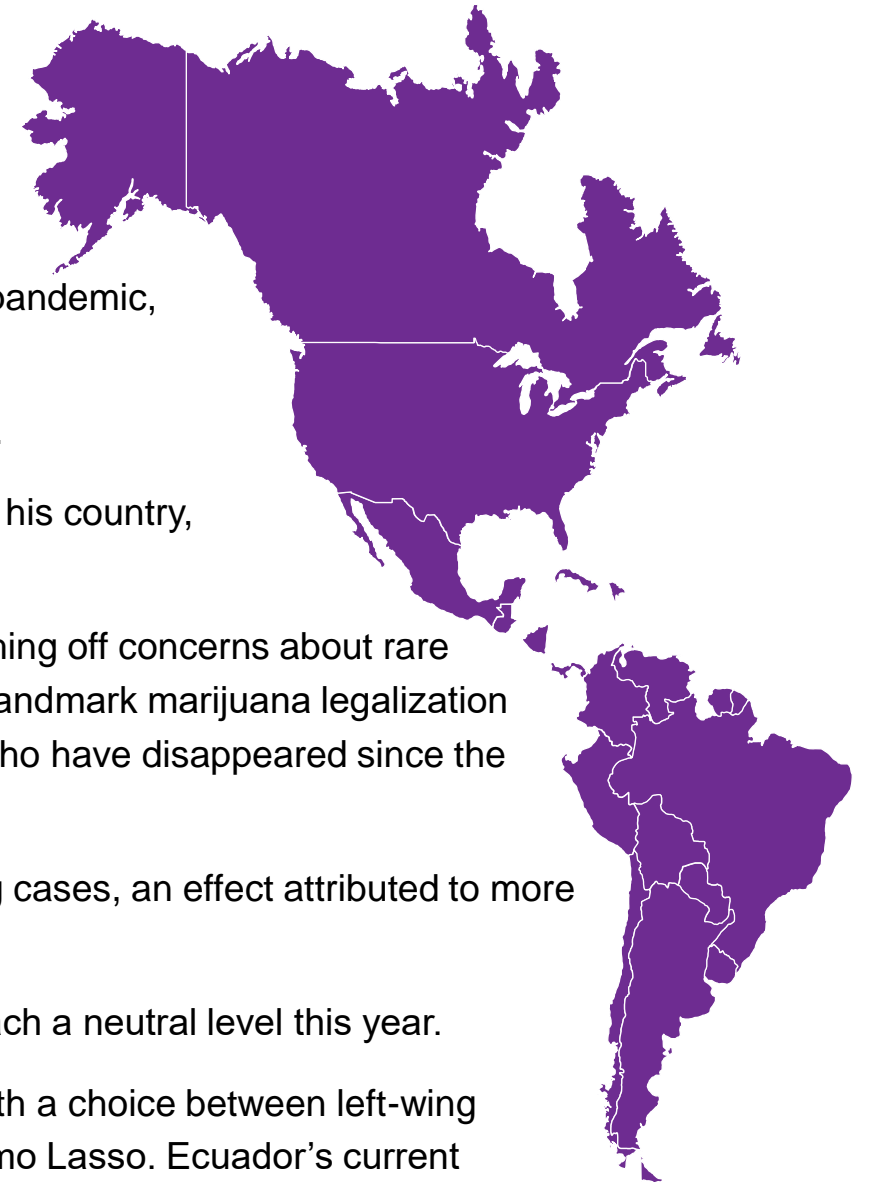
- ❖ Ransomware tabletop exercises
- ❖ Post-tabletop action reports
- ❖ Maturity assessments for preparedness
- ❖ Supply-chain attack simulation
- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
- ❖ Threat analysis and monitoring

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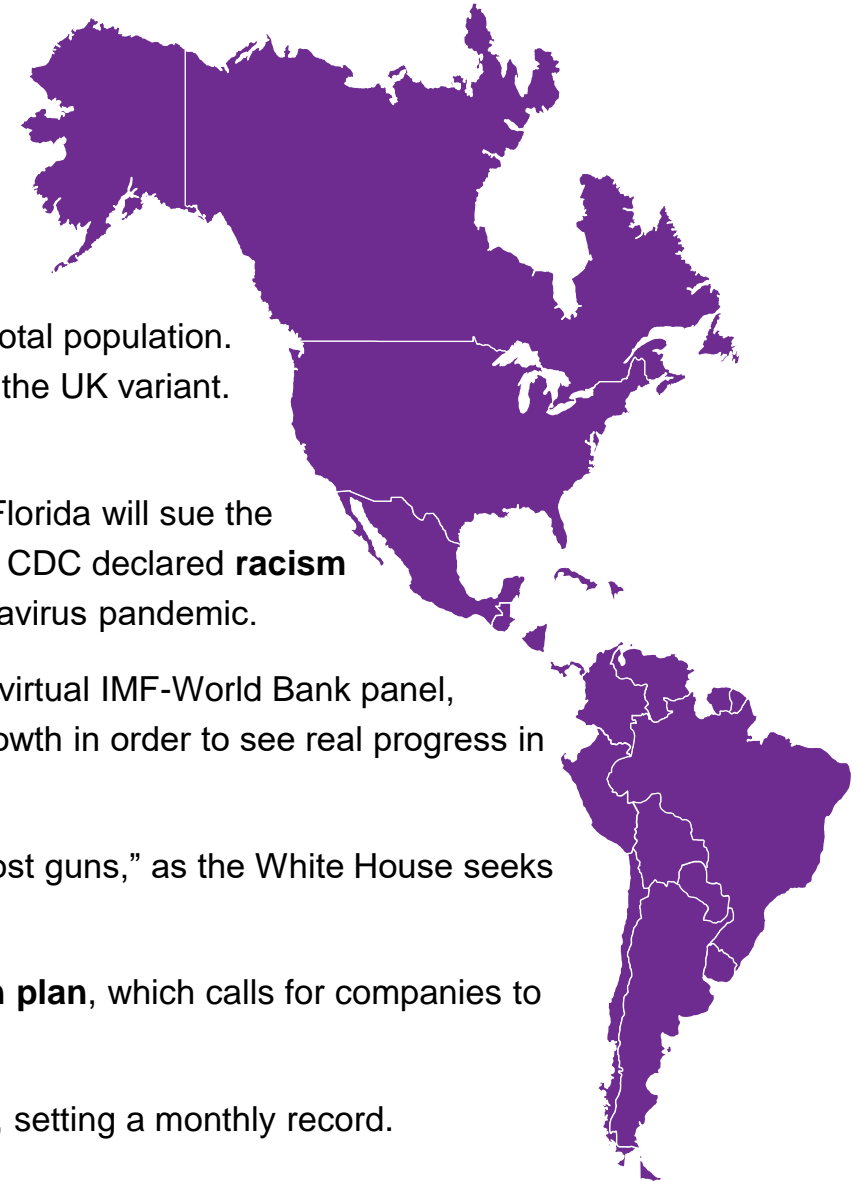
Americas

- One in six **Latin American** youths has become unemployed since the onset of the pandemic, per the UN.
- Authorities in **Puerto Rico** reported seizure of a record \$50 million worth of cocaine.
- **El Salvador's** President Bukele reportedly refused to meet with a US envoy visiting his country, following perceived snubs from the Biden Administration.
- **Mexico's** President Lopez Obrador said he will take the AstraZeneca vaccine, brushing off concerns about rare side effects. Mexico's Senate majority leader signaled that debate on the country's landmark marijuana legalization bill may be delayed. The Mexican government reported that the number of people who have disappeared since the start of the country's drug war in 2006 has now surpassed 85,000.
- Despite a speedy vaccination campaign in **Chile**, the country continues to see rising cases, an effect attributed to more infectious virus variants and a relaxation of social distancing.
- **Brazil's** central bank director said the country's benchmark interest rate is set to reach a neutral level this year.
- **Ecuador** will hold presidential runoff elections on Sunday, presenting the country with a choice between left-wing economist Andres Aruaz, the favorite to win, and conservative businessman Guillermo Lasso. Ecuador's current president appointed his sixth health minister in four years following issues in the vaccine rollout.



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Americas: US



- Nationally, 112 million people have received one or more **vaccine doses**, 33.7 percent of the total population. The **Brazil variant** is becoming more prevalent in the US, now the second most frequent after the UK variant. Over **560,000 have died** in the US due to coronavirus, 60,000 individuals in California alone.
- Governor DeSantis, with over 2.1 million virus infections since the start of the pandemic, said Florida will sue the federal government and CDC in a bid to allow the **cruise industry** to reopen immediately. The CDC declared **racism** a “*public health threat*,” underscoring the disparities among communities affected by the coronavirus pandemic.
- New **weekly jobless claims** rose for the second consecutive week to 744,000. Speaking at a virtual IMF-World Bank panel, Federal Reserve Chairman Powell said he wants to see a “*string*” of months with strong job growth in order to see real progress in **economic recovery**.
- President Biden outlined a series of new **gun-control measures**, including restrictions on “ghost guns,” as the White House seeks pathways to work around gun control obstruction in Congress.
- Treasury documents seen by media show details of the Biden Administration’s **global taxation plan**, which calls for companies to pay taxes to national governments based on sales in each country.
- The US picked up almost 19,000 **unaccompanied minors** on the US-Mexico border in March, setting a monthly record.
- The US announced that **Iran** and the US may meet next week for further indirect talks on a nuclear deal.

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COVID-19 Era Regulation Changes: Which are Here to Stay?

As vaccination rates in the US climb and states and cities begin to lift restrictions, debates are emerging around which COVID-19-era regulation changes should be here to stay. Among numerous changes, relaxed laws on to-go cocktails, which kept many restaurants afloat through closures, “streateries,” or the expansion of private businesses onto streets and sidewalks, and telehealth are facing pitched debate in industry and lawmaking circles.

While some argue that the pandemic revealed that some regulations are simply outdated, such as the ban on selling to-go cocktails, some changes pose real challenges to the government and businesses if continued past the conclusion of the health crisis.

One of the most visible - and popular - pandemic-era changes to state and city regulations was the widespread legalization of to-go alcohol from restaurants, previously only available in a few regions. Currently, more than 30 states are temporarily allowing the sale of to-go alcohol, and lawmakers in at least 20 of those states are moving to make the change permanent. The restaurant industry lobbied hard for the allowance in the early pandemic, when stay-at-home orders and full restaurant closures decimated their businesses. Proponents of the change say that making it permanent will help the restaurant industry recover post-pandemic, as well as

do away with a regulation that is simply outdated; opponents, on the other hand, argue that implementing permanent to-go liquor sales will fuel alcoholism and under-age drinking while slashing profits for grocery and liquor stores (including government revenues, where such stores are state-operated) amid a potentially difficult economic recovery. For most states, however, the benefits seem to outweigh the risks.

“Streateries, “sidewalk stores” and other expanded businesses have been another service sector innovation of the pandemic. Attempting to comply with social distancing, capacity, and ventilation requirements, many businesses expanded into parking lots, bike lanes, and entire streets; many cities created new permits or designated whole blocks as pedestrian-only to boost access. Partially a byproduct of reduced (although rebounding) vehicle traffic

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and public transport use throughout the pandemic, business owners are reluctant to give up streateries that have multiplied their capacity and often been expensive to stand up. However, cities are reluctant to permanently cede street space business, rather than transport, and many outdoor restaurants have taken over parking lanes, which means cities cannot collect parking revenue. In September, New York City made its outdoor dining program, as well as the closure of several streets for retail space, permanent; Washington, DC, found in a citywide survey that 89% of business owners supported making eased outdoor dining regulations permanent. Like to-go cocktails, streateries and outdoor shops will likely persist in the new normal.

Outside of the service sector, changes to healthcare regulations have greatly expanded the use of telehealth and loosened rules regarding interstate practicing licenses, but there are worries that the continuation of these rules could strain state budgets and complicate oversight and accreditation across state lines. In March of last year, most healthcare providers implemented virtual telehealth options to maintain access - by May 2020, a McKinsey report found that healthcare providers were seeing 50 to 175 times

the amount of patients virtually than before the pandemic. Similarly, about half of states made use of laws allowing out-of-state practitioners to practice in their states during emergencies, and 33 states are party to a compact allowing nurse practitioners to practice in any of the states. Most states, according to the Federation of State Medical Boards, have made efforts to expedite the process of becoming licensed in a new state, or have waived the requirement altogether. Hospital staff say that these laws were crucial in keeping hospitals staffed during the peaks of the COVID-19 pandemic, and telehealth has expanded access to services patients may not have been able to access before.

While some are calling for eased regulations to become permanent, other experts say it is an imperfect system - for one, it is frequently more difficult to conduct oversight or track negligent providers if they are operating in several states. Problematically, increased use of healthcare services because of telehealth may strain the budgets of government-subsidized healthcare programs: while reviewing a bill that would make access to telehealth services via Medicare permanent, the Congressional Budget Office found that increased

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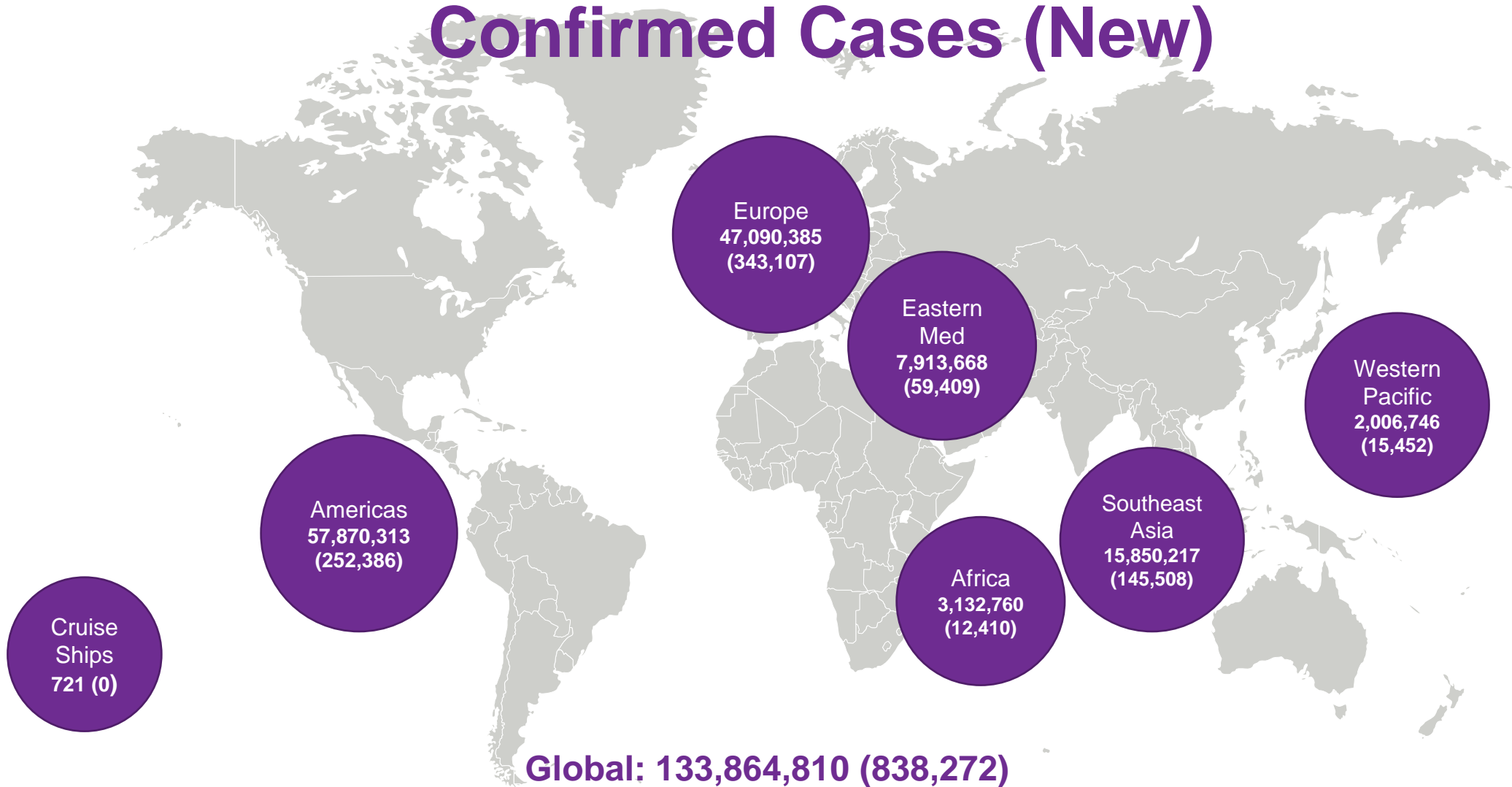
access would create demand that would ultimately outstrip supply. Still, telehealth offers cost-saving measures in other areas, such as increasing the amount of visits an office can accommodate or reducing the need for office space altogether. Despite concerns about oversight and new strains on the healthcare system, pandemic-era loosening of healthcare regulations have been broadly popular and enjoy support in many state legislatures; telehealth and lax out-of-state practitioner regulations are likely to remain.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 8, 2021

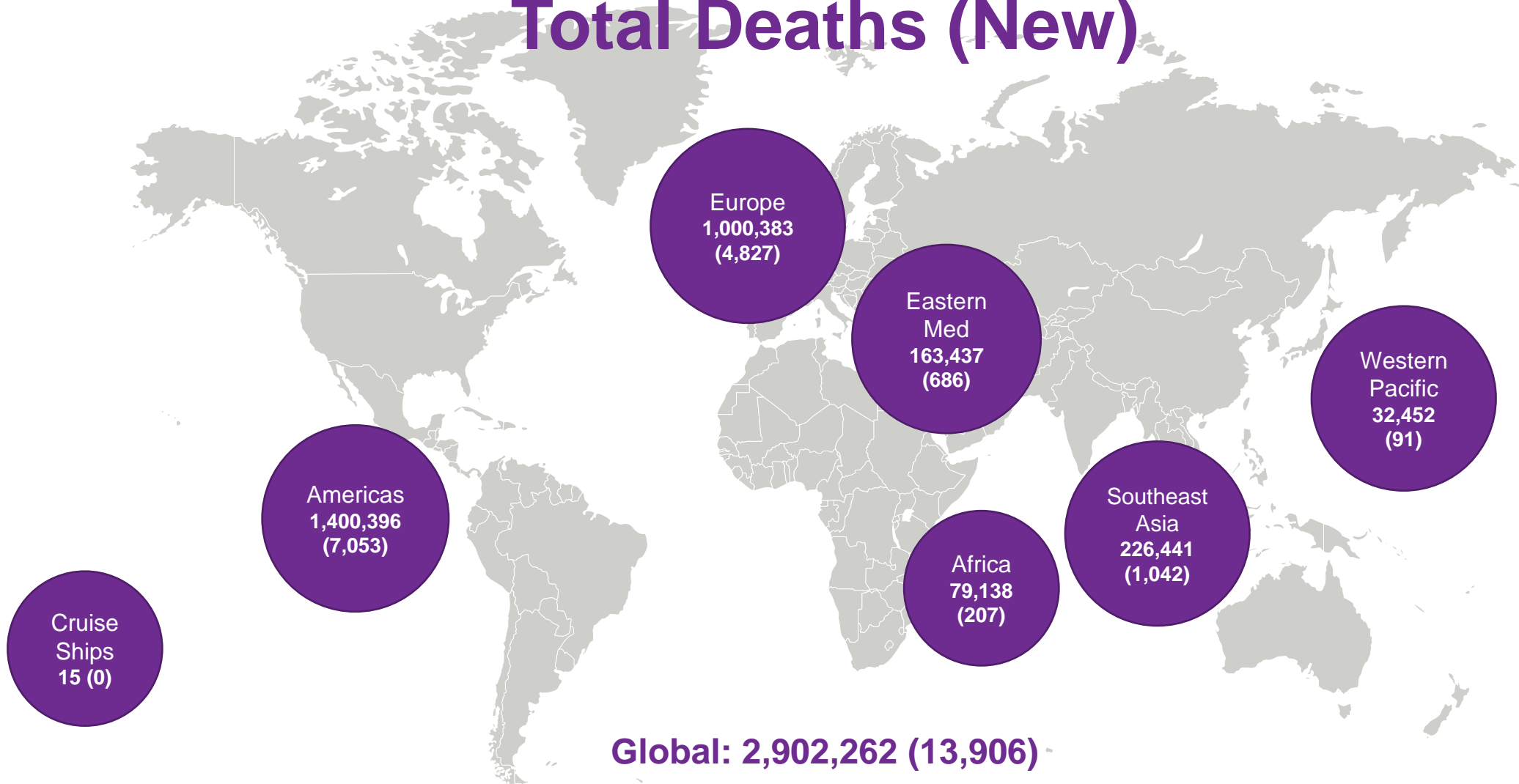
Confirmed Cases (New)



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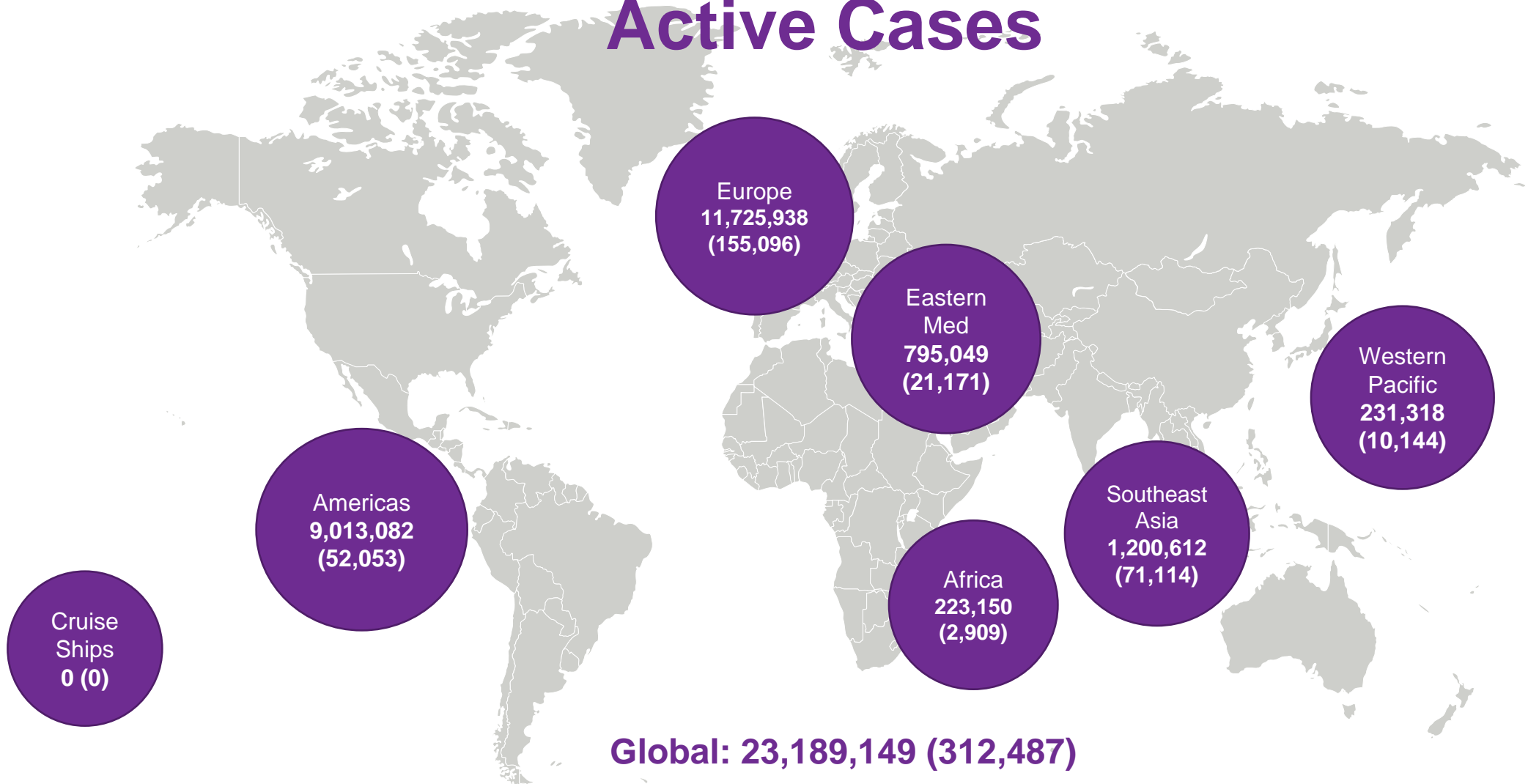
Total Deaths (New)



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Active Cases



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Country Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
US	6740445	31001643 (79664)	560092 (981)	95392	1726	1.49%
France	4595987	5036604 (16002)	98839 (346)	75541	1500	4.90%
Netherlands	1315903	1351339 (8108)	16884 (21)	77321	972	3.63%
Brazil	1208844	13286324 (89293)	345287 (4190)	62167	1616	3.34%
India	979519	13057954 (131893)	167694 (802)	9391	121	5.79%
Sweden	836034	849629 (0)	13595 (32)	83726	1340	4.29%
Belgium	826343	908212 (3539)	23301 (54)	78103	2004	2.84%
Italy	544330	3717602 (17221)	112861 (487)	61557	1869	2.97%
Turkey	423773	3689866 (55941)	33201 (258)	43392	390	8.99%
Ukraine	384153	1803998 (19419)	35962 (464)	41442	826	6.22%
Poland	366344	2499507 (27887)	56659 (954)	66099	1498	5.70%
UK	298941	4384998 (3124)	127224 (53)	64118	1863	0.47%
Russia	273951	4614834 (8672)	101845 (365)	31612	698	1.31%
Iran	258480	2006934 (22586)	63884 (185)	23662	753	5.46%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Mexico	257624	2261879 (5499)	205598 (596)	17403	1582	1.02%
Hungary	256044	698490 (4814)	22681 (272)	72447	2352	5.26%
Germany	241956	2951829 (24257)	78473 (299)	35145	934	3.31%
Argentina	227646	2473751 (23683)	57122 (290)	54351	1255	4.47%
Ireland	211622	239723 (398)	4737 (5)	48136	951	1.30%
Spain	171512	3336637 (9901)	76179 (142)	71343	1629	1.36%
Philippines	167279	828366 (9216)	14119 (60)	7483	128	8.71%
Honduras	114027	193029 (616)	4703 (17)	19254	469	2.06%
Indonesia	111271	1552880 (5504)	42227 (163)	5632	153	2.26%
Czechia	103388	1567908 (7048)	27557 (113)	146202	2570	1.80%
Slovakia	102848	368470 (1576)	10322 (79)	67465	1890	1.62%
Bangladesh	91581	666132 (6854)	9521 (74)	4014	57	7.26%
Iraq	89506	903439 (7817)	14606 (34)	22083	357	5.15%
Lebanon	87618	489428 (3510)	6549 (37)	71955	963	3.57%

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Serbia	86076	633013 (3625)	5620 (41)	72675	645	4.36%
Romania	78352	993613 (4989)	24733 (172)	51917	1292	3.49%
Colombia	71235	2492081 (12464)	65014 (247)	48579	1267	2.98%
Bulgaria	71227	367376 (2957)	14170 (136)	53181	2051	5.73%
Jordan	71120	655456 (4775)	7565 (96)	63755	736	5.71%
Pakistan	66994	705517 (5329)	15124 (98)	3147	67	4.62%
Canada	64291	1036023 (7982)	23211 (38)	27266	611	4.64%
Ethiopia	53835	223665 (2121)	3078 (20)	1909	26	6.57%
Switzerland	48489	615024 (2449)	10445 (13)	70666	1200	1.94%
Cyprus	47663	49988 (622)	268 (2)	41172	221	7.63%
Kenya	43121	143063 (1698)	2292 (16)	2617	42	5.61%
Chile	41006	1051270 (8248)	23979 (183)	54633	1246	4.55%
Greece	38624	288230 (3215)	8680 (73)	27758	836	7.31%
Egypt	37870	208082 (789)	12323 (33)	2004	119	2.52%

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Bolivia	37769	277966 (1076)	12385 (19)	23566	1050	2.00%
Dominican Republic	37248	256031 (1094)	3378 (9)	23422	309	1.11%
Paraguay	36611	229595 (2479)	4644 (60)	31889	645	5.80%
Bosnia	35321	180831 (1583)	7216 (84)	55384	2210	5.26%
Tunisia	35230	266827 (1833)	9136 (49)	22397	767	4.32%
Ecuador	34190	341619 (2015)	17115 (58)	19140	959	3.29%
Finland	33976	80842 (426)	866 (4)	14573	156	3.38%
Austria	33646	568914 (2906)	9586 (40)	62892	1060	3.40%
Algeria	32708	118116 (112)	3119 (3)	2657	70	0.69%
West Bank & Gaza	31248	262017 (2884)	2781 (28)	50466	536	6.63%
Azerbaijan	29489	279181 (2717)	3811 (31)	27346	373	5.45%
Albania	29083	127509 (317)	2297 (6)	44345	799	1.57%
Kazakhstan	28794	261503 (2586)	3171 (15)	13800	167	5.60%
Uruguay	28141	130657 (3670)	1275 (44)	37513	366	17.20%

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Peru	26801	1617864 (9966)	53978 (253)	48550	1620	3.47%
Japan	26524	492875 (3299)	9301 (22)	3906	74	3.67%
Portugal	25839	825633 (602)	16899 (9)	81153	1661	0.40%
Costa Rica	22989	219846 (0)	3000 (0)	42856	585	1.40%
Jamaica	22392	41604 (204)	646 (15)	14003	217	4.95%
N Macedonia	22164	138891 (1163)	4108 (35)	66668	1972	5.38%
South Africa	21170	1554975 (1366)	53173 (62)	25967	888	0.36%
Estonia	19642	112421 (757)	990 (14)	84704	746	4.60%
Qatar	18827	187150 (949)	322 (2)	66653	115	3.39%
Armenia	17411	200129 (1231)	3675 (28)	67440	1238	3.19%
Oman	16289	168005 (1320)	1747 (12)	32274	336	4.75%
Lithuania	15677	223127 (1067)	3647 (9)	82858	1354	2.74%
Venezuela	14842	171373 (1184)	1720 (15)	6040	61	5.61%
Kuwait	14205	242848 (1379)	1383 (4)	56228	320	3.84%

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Moldova	14111	239146 (1428)	5307 (39)	59390	1318	3.09%
Slovenia	13664	223416 (1527)	4097 (5)	107455	1971	2.90%
UAE	13576	478131 (2112)	1523 (3)	47899	153	3.01%
Croatia	12767	285765 (3217)	6185 (36)	69942	1514	4.10%
Norway	12324	101960 (1286)	684 (1)	18695	125	5.09%
Libya	11504	166156 (869)	2799 (27)	23932	403	3.72%
Bahrain	10615	153074 (1143)	548 (1)	87647	314	5.03%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Guatemala	9878	199964 (1590)	6955 (27)	11006	383	2.60%
Mozambique	9549	68466 (35)	788 (3)	2145	25	1.08%
Denmark	8604	236340 (717)	2437 (1)	40574	419	1.85%
Nigeria	7518	163581 (83)	2058 (0)	779	10	0.36%
Myanmar	7509	142549 (8)	3206 (0)	2606	59	0.06%

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Country Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
South Korea	7480	107598 (700)	1758 (2)	2097	34	3.68%
Saudi Arabia	7468	395854 (902)	6728 (9)	11237	191	1.33%
Belarus	7261	331808 (1272)	2324 (10)	35123	246	2.64%
Latvia	6934	105916 (740)	1963 (17)	56637	1050	2.75%
Papua New Guinea	6925	7839 (205)	68 (0)	864	7	22.03%
Somalia	6537	12271 (293)	605 (29)	756	37	6.29%
Georgia	6473	286406 (761)	3849 (9)	71902	966	1.45%
Lesotho	5921	10707 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.01%
Cuba	5119	83515 (914)	443 (1)	7377	39	8.67%

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HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Syria	4865	19883 (122)	1352 (10)	1115	76	4.24%
Montenegro*	4833	93566 (257)	1345 (11)	148960	2141	2.13%
Mongolia*	4622	12780 (554)	18 (1)	3851	5	30.82%
Morocco	4538	500333 (635)	8874 (6)	13433	238	0.73%
Panama	4492	357704 (427)	6152 (4)	81915	1409	0.62%
Israel	4459	835486 (270)	6279 (13)	90837	683	0.24%
Botswana	4136	41710 (0)	616 (0)	17467	258	1.99%
Cameroon	3886	61731 (4394)	919 (68)	2282	34	7.12%
Sudan	3834	30111 (0)	2063 (0)	675	46	0.00%
Mali	3795	11254 (413)	402 (2)	544	19	9.37%
Luxembourg	3544	63180 (387)	762 (0)	99688	1202	2.06%
Maldives	3071	25304 (113)	67 (0)	46190	122	3.66%
Zambia	2921	89592 (206)	1225 (1)	4772	65	1.16%
Gabon	2914	20265 (0)	124 (0)	8944	55	3.53%

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Country Risk Assessment

HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Madagascar	2908	26475 (348)	475 (6)	938	17	6.72%
Togo	2737	11649 (148)	115 (2)	1382	14	8.54%
Sri Lanka	2618	94253 (343)	591 (3)	4387	28	1.42%
Afghanistan	2542	57019 (76)	2521 (5)	1440	64	0.78%
Kyrgyzstan	2537	89660 (222)	1516 (4)	13571	229	1.25%
Nepal	2454	279100 (332)	3038 (0)	9449	103	0.59%
Nicaragua	2323	6727 (0)	179 (0)	1006	27	0.74%
Burundi	2248	3027 (10)	6 (0)	249	1	6.11%
Yemen	2183	5133 (86)	1004 (18)	169	33	11.73%
Australia	2147	29382 (5)	909 (0)	1142	35	0.21%
Guinea	2121	20554 (0)	131 (0)	1533	10	2.29%
Thailand	2114	30310 (405)	95 (0)	433	1	4.69%
Djibouti	1999	9479 (173)	92 (2)	9488	92	13.70%
Rwanda	1968	23152 (111)	314 (0)	1754	24	5.33%

HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Congo (Kinshasa)	1888	28474 (64)	745 (0)	311	8	0.97%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1739	10084 (0)	137 (0)	1794	24	4.00%
Malawi	1473	33738 (20)	1125 (0)	1730	58	0.46%
Uzbekistan	1454	84322 (195)	634 (1)	2492	19	1.51%
Ghana	1386	91109 (100)	752 (0)	2886	24	0.58%
Cabo Verde	1321	18422 (208)	176 (1)	32860	314	4.53%
Namibia	1143	45054 (15)	557 (9)	17489	216	1.51%
Haiti	1138	12816 (13)	251 (0)	1114	22	0.22%
El Salvador	1111	65491 (0)	2040 (3)	10058	313	1.62%
Cambodia	1090	3028 (113)	24 (2)	179	1	18.20%
Sierra Leone	1088	3993 (0)	79 (0)	493	10	0.30%
Guyana**	1084	10853 (135)	252 (2)	13747	319	4.40%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	1672972	3689407 (2324)	60103 (117)	93402	1522	0.51%
New York	639386	1933807 (8727)	50898 (55)	101623	2631	2.66%
Virginia	568486	631083 (1928)	10436 (21)	73936	1223	1.63%
Florida	459549	2104686 (7939)	33906 (84)	97994	1579	1.91%
Maryland	403444	421823 (1297)	8410 (21)	69773	1391	2.11%
Kentucky	375078	431487 (627)	6214 (16)	96580	1391	0.84%
South Carolina	312017	559597 (966)	9237 (24)	108687	1794	1.24%
Georgia	282614	1069689 (1490)	19374 (69)	100748	1825	0.81%
Michigan	209440	804031 (8539)	17450 (77)	80509	1747	6.29%
New Jersey	201369	942311 (4332)	24783 (34)	106090	2790	2.96%
Alabama	186660	517916 (464)	10675 (23)	105628	2177	0.40%
Washington	185912	373212 (1042)	5316 (10)	49341	705	2.00%
Rhode Island	129428	140534 (509)	2636 (1)	132659	2488	1.91%
Missouri	117549	586698 (792)	8879 (1)	94810	1498	0.74%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Colorado	117282	474053 (1885)	6143 (3)	82319	1093	2.19%
Texas	92666	2819600 (4490)	49017 (99)	97374	1698	0.80%
Pennsylvania	83115	1061566 (4440)	25312 (43)	83156	1987	2.83%
Idaho	78395	182841 (310)	1989 (9)	102314	1113	1.06%
Illinois	73940	1269078 (3727)	23740 (38)	100159	1873	1.66%
Wisconsin	67642	642757 (1115)	7370 (14)	100103	1145	0.91%
Nebraska	46179	213188 (403)	2207 (24)	110208	1141	1.54%
Maine	39285	52996 (319)	748 (1)	39425	556	4.17%
Ohio	36596	1033606 (2742)	18741 (0)	88425	1603	1.31%
Massachusetts	35149	652966 (2393)	17366 (8)	94736	2520	2.24%
Connecticut	34413	319779 (1012)	7940 (5)	89692	2227	2.29%
Hawaii	31217	31687 (122)	470 (3)	21531	332	2.59%
North Carolina	26949	926897 (2087)	12224 (12)	88376	1166	1.16%
Indiana	21129	694836 (1384)	13114 (15)	103211	1948	1.03%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Minnesota	17223	535182 (2524)	7000 (14)	94897	1239	2.53%
Nevada	16615	306315 (386)	5313 (5)	99448	1725	0.72%
Arizona	16403	846900 (670)	17055 (32)	116353	2343	0.56%
Oregon	15590	168795 (667)	2439 (5)	40020	578	1.94%
New Mexico	14632	193247 (258)	3974 (11)	92162	1895	0.67%
Tennessee	13083	820965 (1460)	11997 (21)	120214	1757	0.90%
Iowa	12953	355454 (625)	5843 (7)	121761	1852	0.93%
Puerto Rico	12804	111760 (1081)	2146 (5)	62273	632	3.38%
District of Columbia	12223	45498 (170)	1077 (1)	64468	1526	1.85%
Alaska	10435	64531 (228)	313 (0)	84640	422	2.08%
Oklahoma	10144	442389 (483)	6669 (0)	111800	1685	0.82%
Utah	8886	388909 (483)	2149 (10)	121308	670	0.72%
Louisiana	7969	448104 (449)	10200 (15)	96391	2194	0.59%
Kansas	7655	305345 (22)	4891 (0)	104860	1702	0.45%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Delaware	7494	97404 (362)	1568 (1)	100028	1610	2.28%
West Virginia	6981	144820 (446)	2735 (13)	80808	1526	1.79%

HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Mississippi	4200	306851 (240)	7082 (5)	103103	2380	0.47%
New Hampshire	3585	87441 (506)	1251 (1)	64309	920	3.32%
Vermont	3499	20669 (227)	230 (0)	33124	369	5.54%
Virgin Islands	2945	2971 (26)	26 (0)			2.15%
South Dakota	2484	119197 (222)	1939 (1)	134738	2192	1.01%
Arkansas	1755	331704 (199)	5662 (2)	109916	1876	0.33%
North Dakota	1205	104364 (197)	1499 (0)	136949	1926	1.02%
Montana**	1005	105750 (224)	1494 (5)	98945	1398	0.97%

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