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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The Serum Institute of India will hold off exporting COVID-19 vaccines until late 2021 in blow to global supplies.

China bans financial and payment institutions from providing services related to cryptocurrency.

US House Speaker Pelosi calls for diplomatic boycott of Beijing Olympics over human rights.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, a biennial meeting of Arctic Council ministers kicks off in Reykjavík. Foreign Ministers from the eight Arctic States and Indigenous participants will see Iceland hand over the two-year chairmanship of the group to the Russian Federation.

The council, now in its 25th year, will discuss issues including climate change and shipping in the Arctic, and also release its first ever strategic plan. On the sidelines of the meeting, US Sec. State Blinken will hold his first face-to-face encounter with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov.



Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 163.5 million with more than 3.3 million deaths.

- The UN appealed Tuesday for \$943 million to aid the Rohingya humanitarian crisis and **vaccinate refugees** before camps are hit with severe COVID-19 outbreaks.
- Drugs with a street value of nearly 100 million euros have been seized in operations in Africa and the Middle East, including two major busts that show how **drug traffickers** are packing larger loads into their shipments, per Interpol. Enforcement actions took place in 41 countries over March and April.
- The International Olympic Committee reassured an anxious Japan that the **Tokyo Olympics** would be safe for athletes as well as the host community, amid mounting opposition to the Games and fears it will fuel a spike in COVID-19 cases.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

The Serum Institute of India, the world's largest vaccine maker, will not export COVID-19 vaccines again until the end of 2021, in a major blow to Covax.

- Research from **logistics** company DHL estimates that about 28.5 billion vaccines will likely be required to end the pandemic and combat variants by 2023; so far, only 1.5 billion doses have been administered.
- **Indonesia** began rolling out a program for company-funded vaccines for employees.
- **Singapore** authorized the use of the **Pfizer vaccine** for children aged 12-15. Singapore's health ministry said the country plans to give at least one vaccine dose to its entire adult population by early August.
- **Australia's** Prime Minister Morrison said it is still not safe for fully vaccinated resident to travel overseas, despite pressure from industry groups to reopen international borders.

Markets & Business

Bank of America said it will increase its US minimum wage to \$25 per hour by 2025.

- Department store **Macy's** raised its annual guidance, saying that sales trends had improved throughout the first quarter.
- **Walmart** reported record Q1 sales and increased its year-long outlook.
- **Home Depot** reported record Q1 sales as the pandemic-fueled home improvement boom continues.
- **Baidu** beat Q1 revenue forecasts on the strength of new AI and cloud services.
- **Jaguar Land Rover** saw a rebound in Q1 profits as car sales were boosted in the US and China.
- **Pinterest** has set new targets for increasing the number of women in leadership and improving workforce racial diversity.
- **China** banned financial and payment institutions from providing services related to cryptocurrency.

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Africa

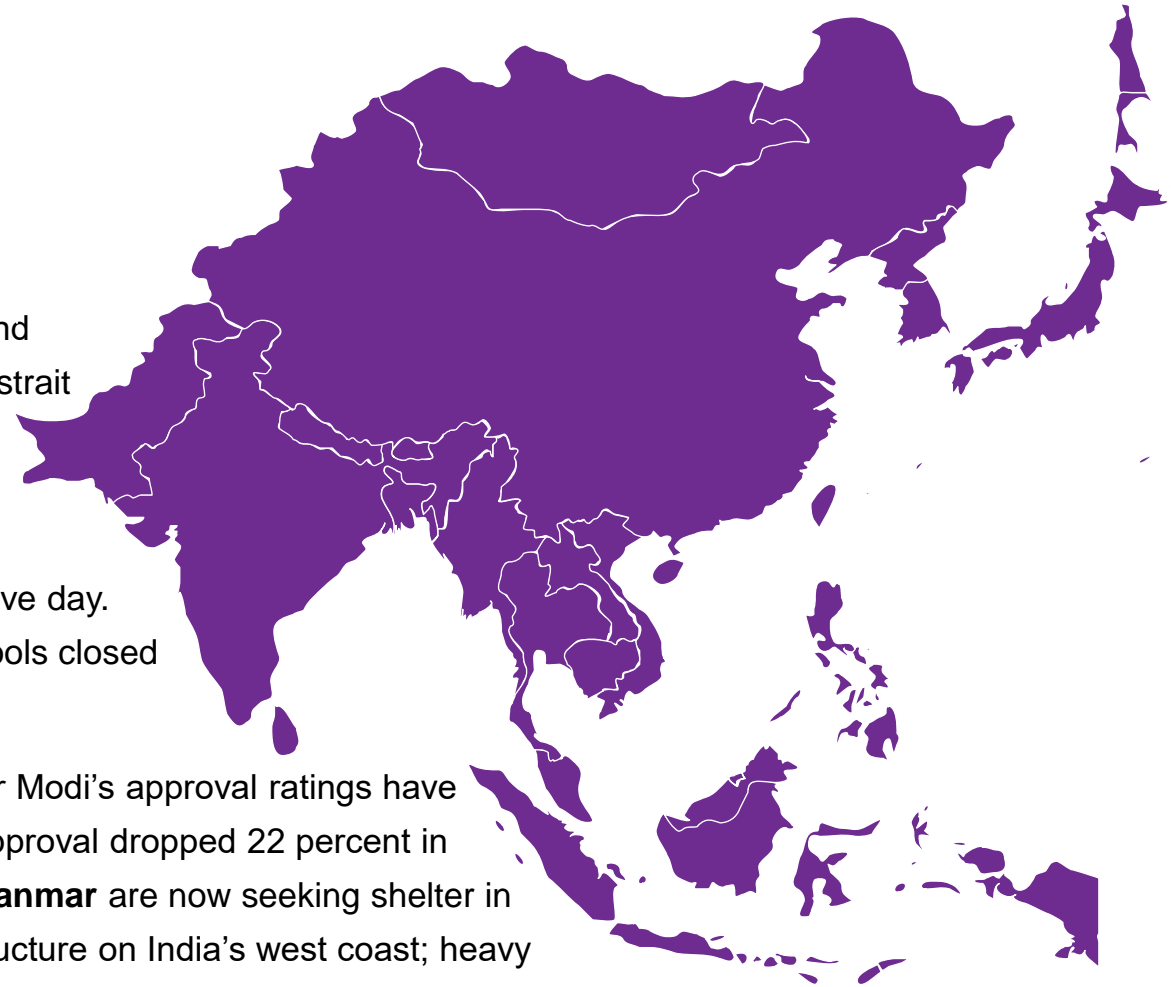
- At the summit of **African** leaders hosted by France, participants agreed to work towards getting rich nations to reallocate \$100 billion (€81 billion) in IIMF special drawing rights monetary reserves to African states by October.
- The violent insurgency in **Mozambique's** northernmost province Cabo Delgado has the potential to spill into **South Africa**, warned Defense and Military Veterans Minister Mapisa-Nqakula.
- The **UK** has returned \$6 million to **Nigeria** stolen by the former governor of the oil-rich Delta state.



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Asia

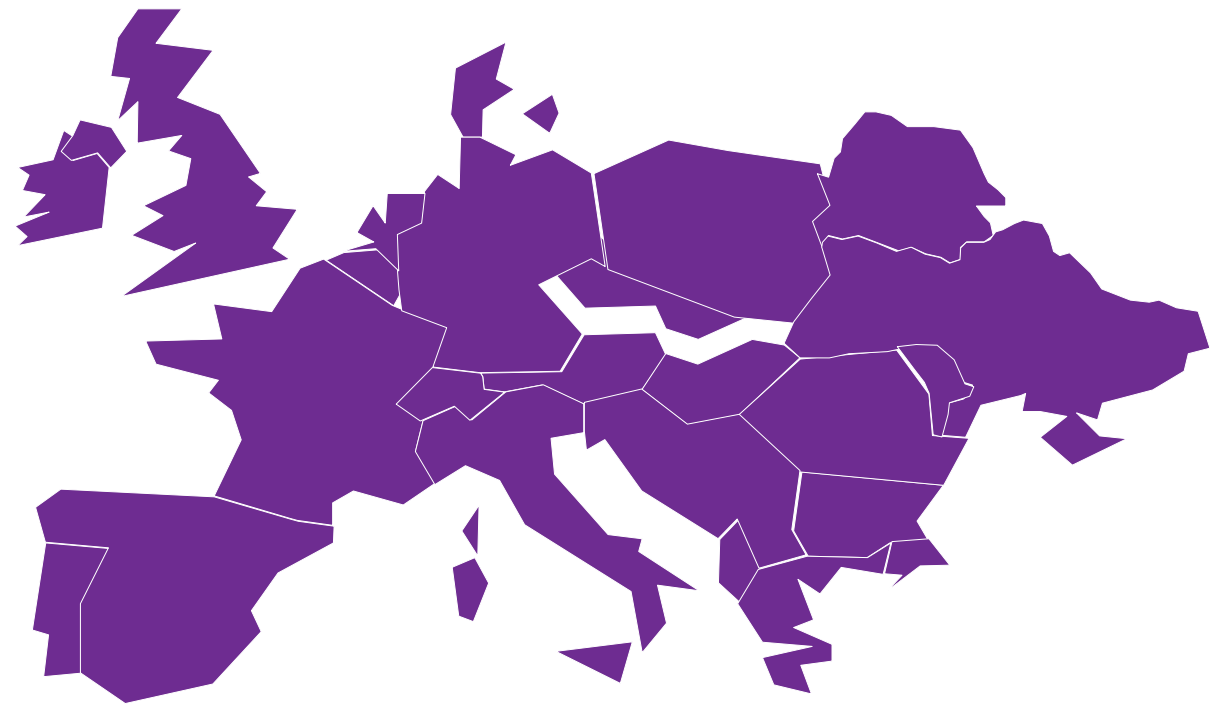
- **Hong Kong** “temporarily suspended” operations of its Economic, Trade and Cultural Office in Taipei, established in 2011 amid efforts to deepen cross-strait business and cultural ties.
- The **Philippines** government is seeking a \$3.6 billion stimulus program.
- **Malaysia** reported record new COVID-19 deaths for the second consecutive day. **Thailand** reported a new record daily death toll. **Taiwan** will keep all schools closed through May 28 to stop a rise in COVID-19 cases.
- **India** set a grim world record for daily deaths: 4,525. Indian Prime Minister Modi’s approval ratings have fallen to a new low of 63 percent, per Morning Consult’s tracker; his net approval dropped 22 percent in April. An Indian government official said that over 15,000 people from **Myanmar** are now seeking shelter in India. Cyclone Tauktae has killed at least 19 people and damaged infrastructure on India’s west coast; heavy rains continue.
- The **Japanese** economy shrank more than expected in Q1 due to slow vaccine rollout and new infections. The Japanese government withdrew an immigration reform bill that would have made it easier to deport migrants after the death of a Sri Lankan immigrant in a detention center in March prompted public criticism.



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Europe

- **Ukraine** ousted its health minister for mishandling vaccine supplies and vaccine rollout.
- **France** surpassed 6 million confirmed virus infections, globally the fourth highest after the **US, India and Brazil**. French cinemas reopen after nine months of closure and €1.5 billion in losses.
- **Belarusian** authorities raided the offices of Tut.by, seizing computers and bank cards from the independent news outlet as President Lukashenko continues to crackdown on dissent.
- Industry data from booking site OpenTable shored that the number of **British** diners that returned to restaurants was 49 percent higher than the same time in 2019 upon the reopening of indoor dining. British inflation more than doubled in April, the start of a likely climb in prices this year.
- **Russian** President Putin will hold a virtual meeting with **Chinese** President Xi today ahead of high-level talks with the **US**. Russia's spy chief denied responsibility for the SolarWinds attack on the US, but said he is "*flattered*" by the estimation of Russian capabilities.



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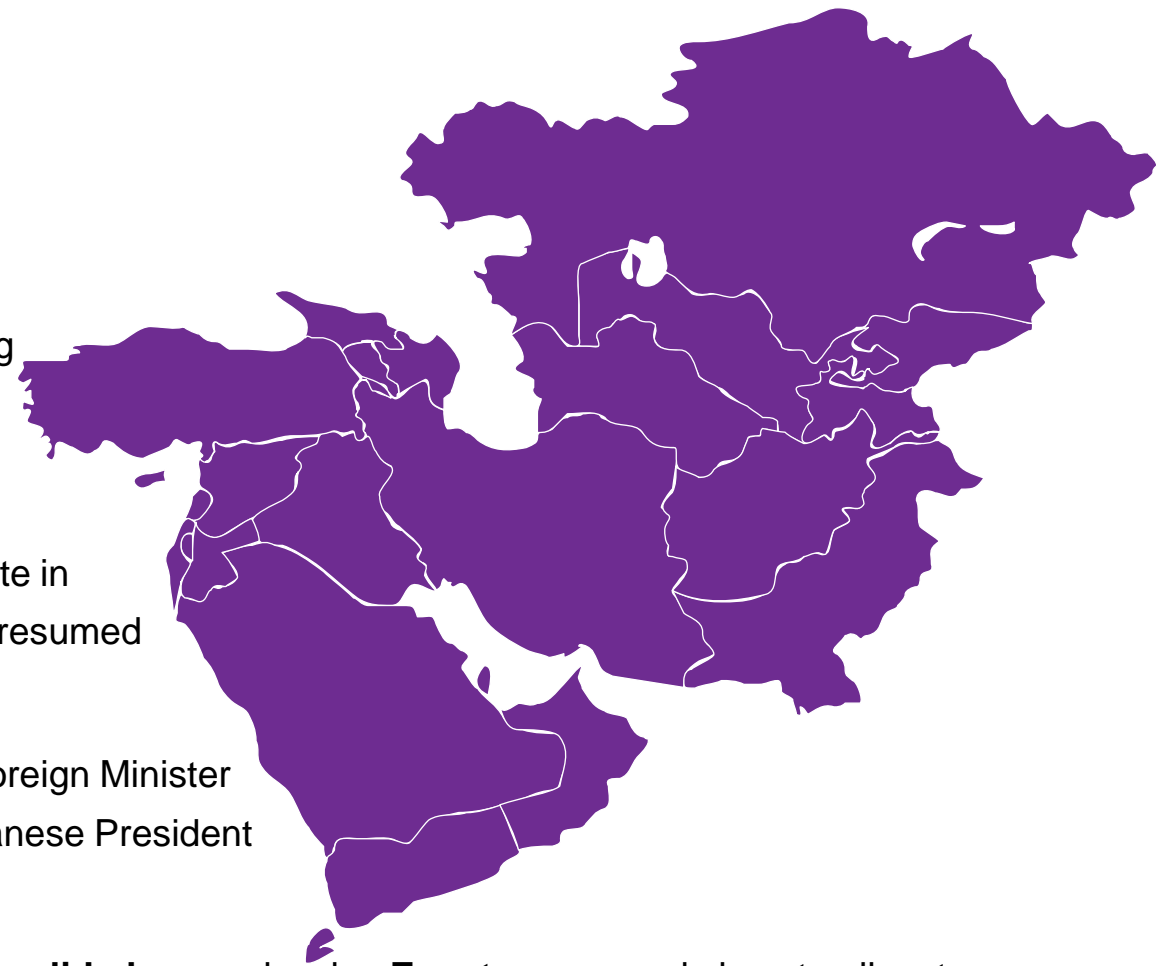
- ❖ organizational cyber risk assessment
- ❖ crisis management for cyber incidents
- ❖ privacy law and compromised data advice
- ❖ self-reporting, liaising with law enforcement following cyberattack
- ❖ ransomware attack guidance
- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
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Middle East

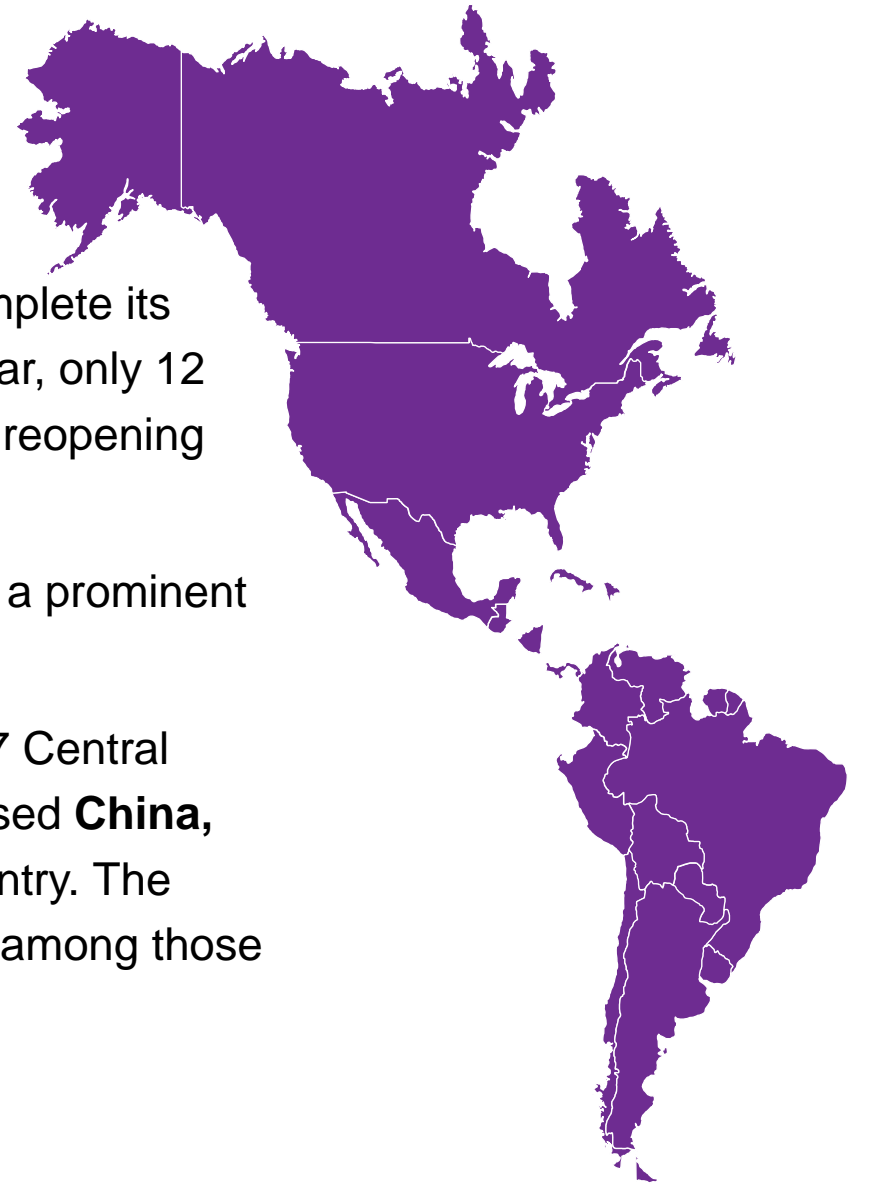
- IMF member countries agreed to clear **Sudan's** debt arrears, removing a final hurdle to wider relief on \$50 billion of debt.
- The **UAE** began offering Sinopharm booster shots.
- Beginning in August, **Saudi Arabia** will require vaccination to participate in virtually any social, commercial or cultural event. Saudi airline Saudia resumed international flights.
- **Gulf countries** strongly condemned comments from the **Lebanese** Foreign Minister in which he appeared to blame Gulf countries for the rise of ISIS; Lebanese President Aoun stressed that the comments do not reflect official policy.
- Five people were wounded by **Israeli** forces during a protest on the **Israeli-Lebanese** border. **Egypt** announced plans to allocate \$500 million to rebuild Gaza. Hostilities continued between **Israel and Gaza**, with no progress towards a ceasefire.
- A spokesperson for the **Spanish** government reported that an unusually large group of 5,000 **Moroccans** had swam into the North African enclave Ceuta.



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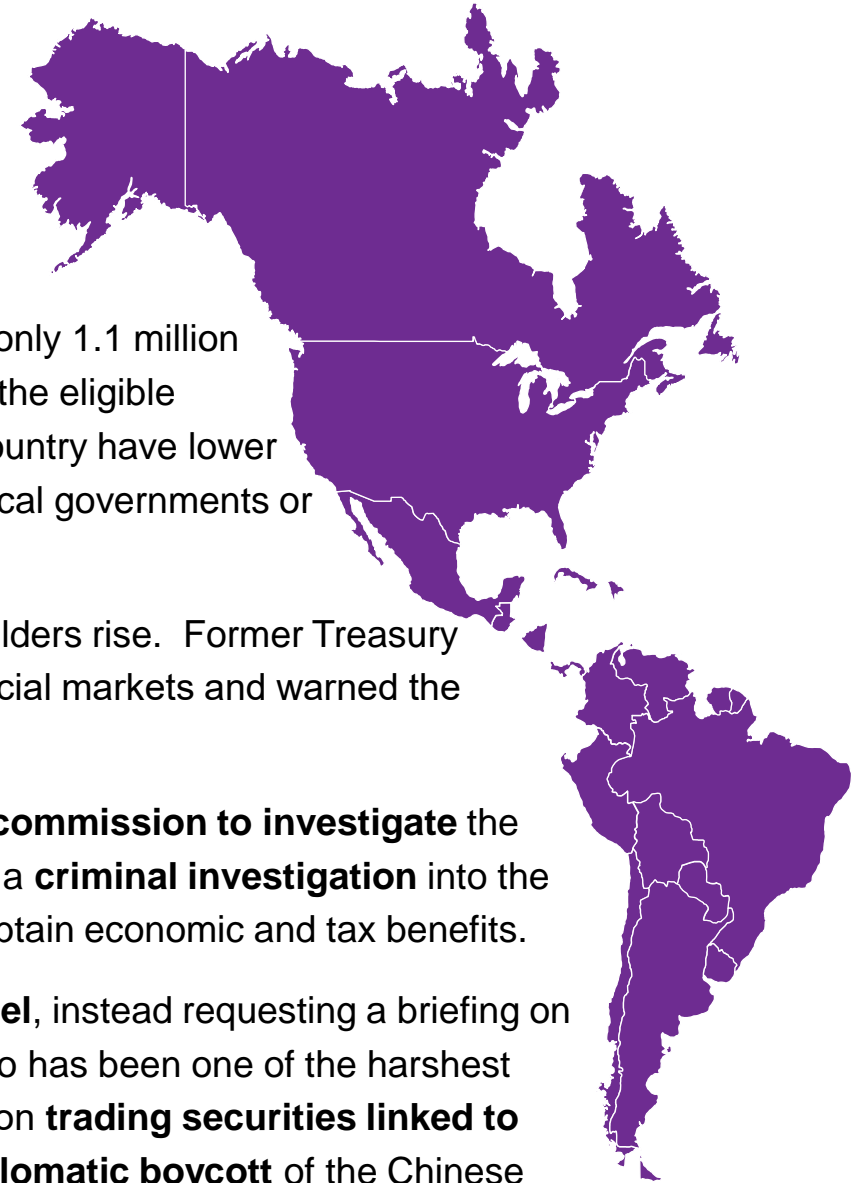
Americas

- **Mexico's** President Lopez Obrador said that his country plans to complete its vaccination campaign by October, before colder weather begins; so far, only 12 percent of the population has been immunized. Mexico will consider reopening **US** land borders from June 22, pending the COVID-19 situation.
- The **Colombian** government said it is working to confirm reports that a prominent former FARC leader had been killed in **Venezuela**.
- Following the release on Tuesday of a US government list labeling 17 Central American politicians as corrupt, **El Salvador's** President Bukele praised **China**, and its congress to ratify a 2019 cooperation agreement with the country. The report named a close aide of Bukele and his former security minister among those "*credibly alleged*" to have engaged in corrupt acts.



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Americas: US



- The US has given out more than 275 million **doses of vaccine**; however, Tuesday saw only 1.1 million new doses administered, the second-lowest daily count since February; 56.5 percent of the eligible population (12 and older) have been vaccinated. The CDC said that rural parts of the country have lower **vaccination rates** than American cities. Texas Governor Abbot has threatened to fine local governments or officials that attempt to impose **mask mandates**.
- The rate of **new US home construction** fell more than expected in April as costs for builders rise. Former Treasury Secretary Summers rebuked the Federal Reserve for “*dangerous complacency*” in financial markets and warned the central bank is underestimating **inflation risks**.
- House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said he opposes plans for a **bipartisan commission to investigate** the January 6 Capital assault. The New York attorney general's office announced it opened a **criminal investigation** into the Trump Organization for allegedly falsely reporting property values to secure loans and obtain economic and tax benefits.
- House Democrats dropped plans to ask President Biden to delay a **sale of arms to Israel**, instead requesting a briefing on US Israel policy. Biden met with progressive Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), who has been one of the harshest critics of the administration’s Israel policy. The US delayed by another two weeks a ban on **trading securities linked to China’s** armed forces and intelligence agencies. Rep. Pelosi (D-CA) called for a **US diplomatic boycott** of the Chinese Olympics.

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Science Under the Scope: Second COVID-19 Vaccine Side Effects

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For the two dose COVID-19 vaccines, there has been a great deal of concern among the general public about the severity of response to the second dose. When an individual comes back for a second dose, the body has had an opportunity to build an immune response and it recognizes the perceived intruder immediately. The immune response is amplified during this second dose, which creates more intense side effects than were experienced during the first dose.

Vaccines, along with the discovery of penicillin, are one of the greatest developments in public health. The first ever vaccine was developed by Edward Jenner in 1796.¹ He discovered that milkmaids who had experienced cowpox infection did not become infected with smallpox and from this initial observation, he was able to demonstrate that people could be inoculated with cowpox and that inoculation would protect them from smallpox.² Since Jenner's initial discovery, several important vaccines have been developed that have reduced the incidence of diseases such as measles, polio, diphtheria, and influenza.

Vaccines work by creating immunity in the vaccinated individual, without the individual needing to experience infection from the

disease. They do this by imitating an infection³; essentially tricking the body into thinking that it is being invaded by a pathogen. This first time that an individual's body encounters the pathogen, it can take several days or weeks to build an immune system that can sufficiently respond. Following that first encounter, however, the immune system remembers the pathogen and is ready to attack immediately when it encounters it again.⁴ Thus, if a vaccinated individual encounters the pathogen, they have been vaccinated against, their immune system will be able to respond and prevent illness.⁵

Because vaccinations mimic infections, it is not unusual for individuals to experience symptoms similar to the illness. Many

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symptoms that a person experiences when they are infected with a pathogen are caused, not by the disease itself, but by the immune system's response to the disease.⁶ It is for this reason that many people experience symptoms such as a sore arm, fatigue, or even fever after receiving a vaccination.

For the two dose COVID-19 vaccines, there has been a great deal of concern among the general public about the severity of response to the second dose. The most common side effects to the vaccine are redness or soreness at the injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, and fever or chills.⁷ When individuals receive their first dose of the vaccine, their body is seeing the SARS-CoV-2 virus for the first time and it doesn't have any preset immune response.⁸ When an individual comes back for a second dose, the body has had an opportunity to build an immune response and it recognizes the perceived intruder immediately. The immune response is amplified during this second dose, which creates more intense side effects than were experienced during the first dose.⁹

The fact that the side effects from the second dose are a result of the body's immune response also helps to explain why individuals

under 55 have more severe reactions. Younger adults, in particular, have stronger immune systems than older adults and this amplifies the side effects from the body's immune response to the second dose. The Phase 3 clinical trials of the Pfizer vaccine noted, "As in phase 1, reactogenicity was generally mild or moderate, and reactions were less common and milder in older adults than in younger adults."¹⁰

Some experts are concerned that the severity of the side effects from the second dose could be a barrier that discourages people from becoming fully vaccinated.¹¹ For this reason, it is important to remember, and to communicate with the public, that side effects from the second dose of the vaccine are not a bad thing (exclude the very rare cases of severe allergic reaction), they are simply your body doing its job to protect you from COVID-19. As one researcher stated, "The adverse effects of the vaccine--even if, at worst, they all happen at once--are transient and a normal sign of reactogenicity signalling an effective immune response."¹² These side effects, while unpleasant, are a clear sign that the vaccine is doing what it should.

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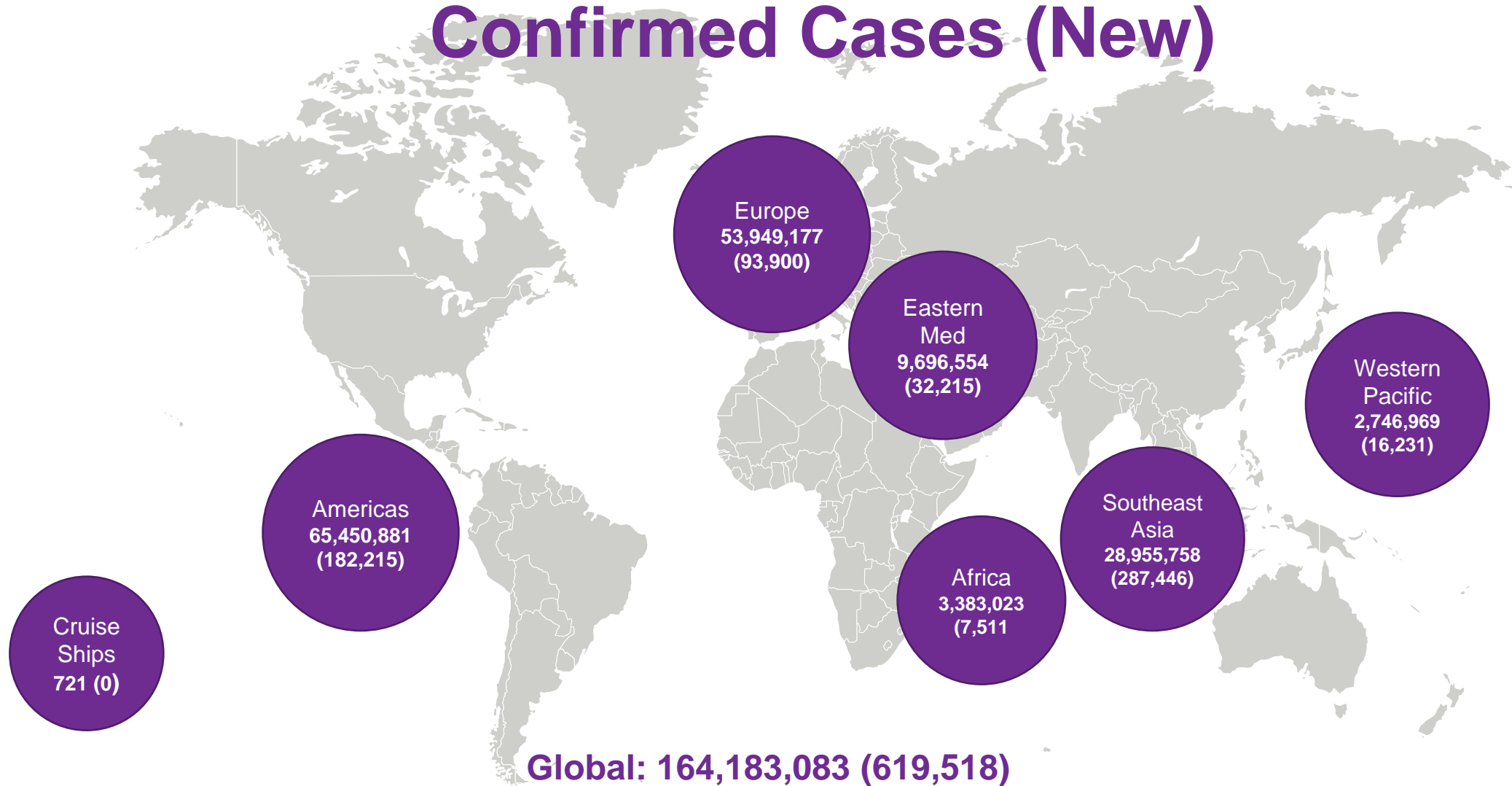
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 18, 2021

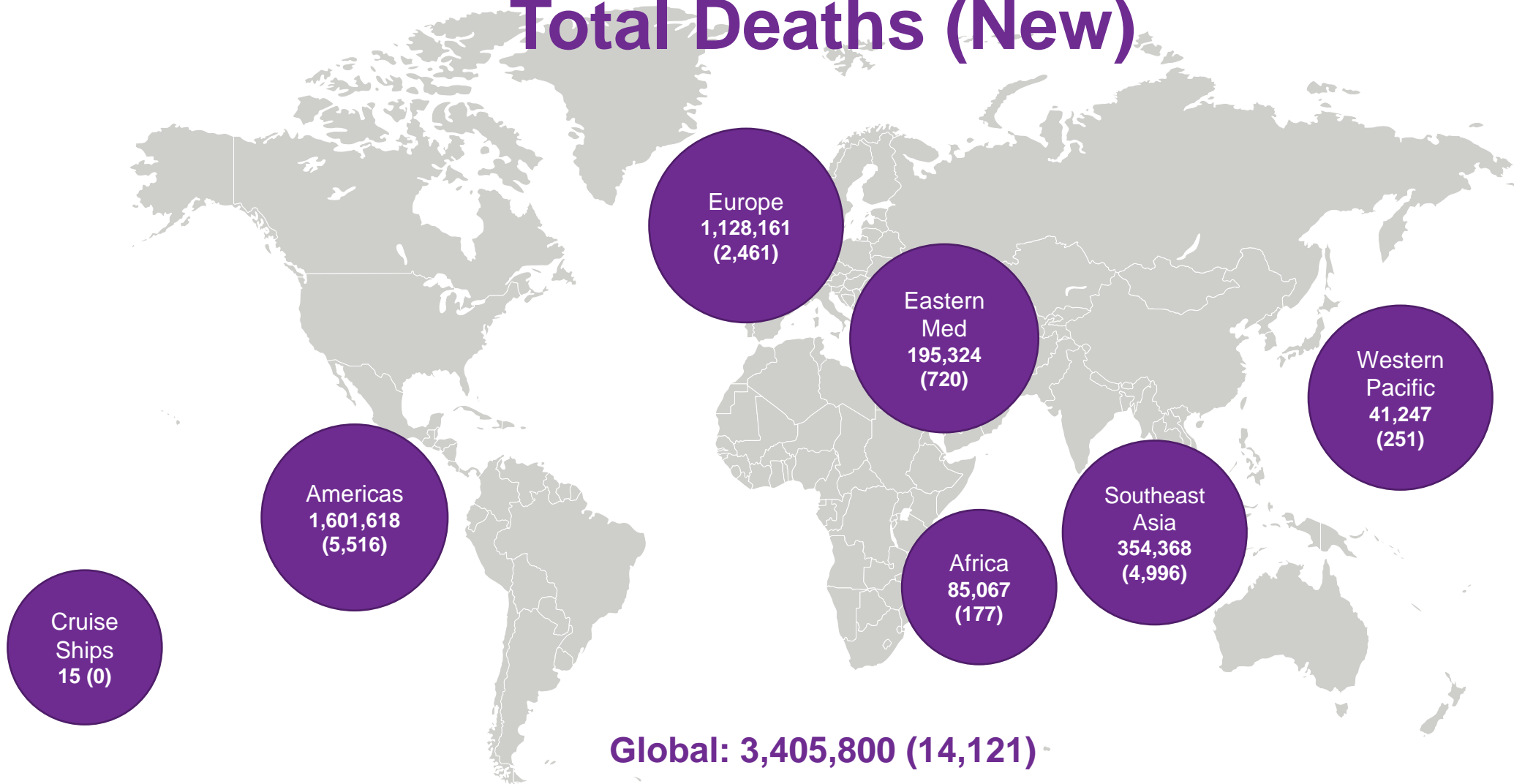
Confirmed Cases (New)



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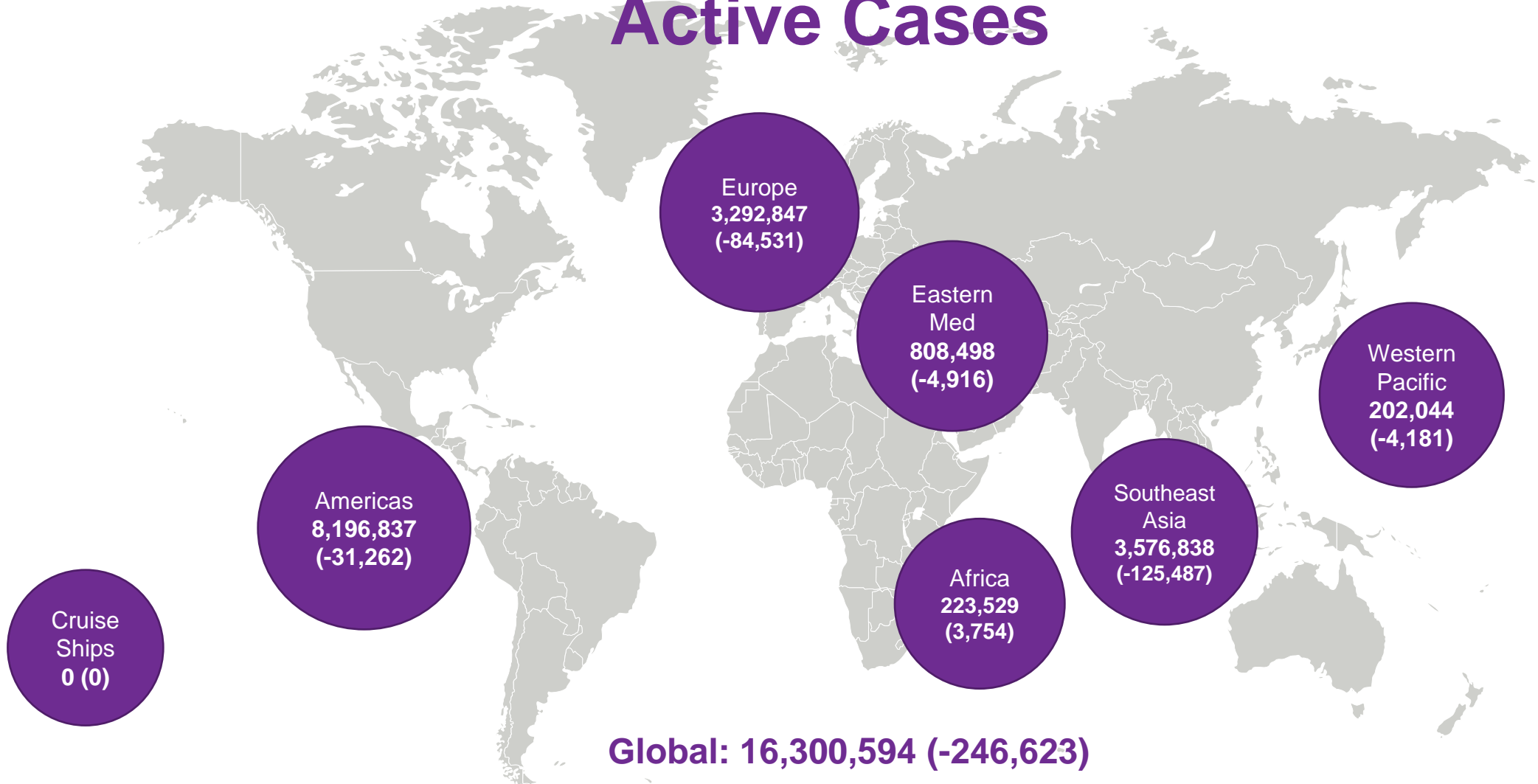
Total Deaths (New)



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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	5777468	32997335 (28118)	587250 (870)	101516	1807	0.66%
India	3232165	25495144 (267174)	283276 (4525)	18317	204	8.45%
Brazil	1048497	15735485 (74379)	439379 (2517)	73570	2054	2.86%
France	665555	6014257 (18545)	108972 (209)	90188	1652	1.67%
Iran	443837	2779415 (13930)	77532 (310)	32724	913	3.17%
Italy	315308	4167025 (4452)	124497 (201)	69009	2062	1.05%
Argentina	307412	3371508 (35543)	71771 (744)	74002	1575	5.35%
Russia	268955	4957756 (8183)	116575 (364)	33960	799	1.23%
Mexico	258762	2382745 (822)	220489 (56)	18312	1695	0.68%
Ukraine	229282	2160095 (4095)	48469 (285)	49655	1114	1.65%
Germany	208448	3615896 (7604)	87148 (278)	43036	1037	1.98%
Netherlands	202675	1633356 (5359)	17742 (17)	93564	1018	2.15%
Spain	198322	3619848 (3988)	79502 (70)	77396	1700	0.93%
Poland	175780	2856917 (1727)	71921 (246)	75560	1902	0.66%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Honduras	138626	227516 (797)	5970 (10)	22655	594	2.87%
Sweden	133076	1047143 (0)	14301 (38)	103121	1408	2.44%
Hungary	128714	798955 (382)	29277 (64)	82890	3037	0.76%
Turkey	123054	5139485 (11937)	45186 (203)	60369	531	1.56%
Colombia	114595	3144547 (13137)	82291 (482)	61228	1602	3.59%
Nepal	114529	472354 (8136)	5411 (196)	15961	183	12.54%
Peru	110465	1897900 (4566)	66770 (299)	56868	2001	2.09%
Indonesia	87514	1748230 (4185)	48477 (172)	6333	176	1.41%
Belgium	85895	1032895 (972)	24723 (14)	88783	2125	1.45%
Iraq	74034	1146948 (4023)	16029 (34)	27967	391	2.10%
Japan	73878	687825 (3680)	11591 (83)	5453	92	6.11%
Pakistan	67665	882928 (2566)	19752 (135)	3930	88	2.08%
Canada	64741	1338141 (4033)	25018 (35)	35184	658	2.88%
Costa Rica	62089	290920 (2294)	3673 (48)	56655	715	5.91%

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Philippines	52373	1154371 (4470)	19371 (109)	10413	175	3.54%
Switzerland	50954	683400 (1240)	10751 (7)	78460	1234	1.13%
Egypt	50944	248078 (1169)	14441 (53)	2385	139	3.36%
Kenya	49068	166006 (469)	3021 (8)	3029	55	1.22%
Bolivia	47855	334824 (2257)	13566 (49)	28345	1148	4.36%
Paraguay	46123	318251 (2704)	7802 (110)	44144	1082	5.09%
Bangladesh	45709	782129 (1272)	12211 (30)	4708	74	0.75%
Malaysia	44827	479421 (4865)	1994 (47)	14648	61	6.46%
Finland	43469	90398 (149)	929 (0)	16293	167	1.56%
Thailand	42988	113555 (2473)	649 (35)	1623	9	23.45%
Ethiopia	41628	267100 (454)	4021 (13)	2274	34	1.28%
UK	41002	4466268 (2414)	127953 (7)	65256	1872	0.24%
Dominican Republic	40582	278549 (630)	3597 (8)	25454	329	2.06%
Kazakhstan	37694	362030 (1837)	4095 (22)	19081	216	4.29%

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Ecuador	37090	411466 (596)	19877 (91)	23016	1112	2.16%
Chile	36850	1295862 (3766)	27965 (31)	67282	1452	3.03%
Algeria	34696	125693 (208)	3388 (7)	2822	76	0.96%
South Africa	34532	1617840 (2355)	55340 (80)	26980	923	1.15%
Cyprus	31989	71398 (167)	348 (1)	58760	286	1.82%
Bulgaria	30483	415326 (457)	17379 (36)	60172	2518	0.76%
Norway	30088	119814 (314)	774 (0)	21950	142	1.94%
Greece	29120	381266 (2781)	11534 (63)	36737	1111	3.72%
Uruguay	27870	246026 (3120)	3578 (57)	70610	1027	8.20%
Tunisia	26275	328528 (1055)	11971 (72)	27545	1004	1.68%
Lebanon	26151	536554 (600)	7641 (10)	78922	1124	0.53%
Sri Lanka	25560	147720 (2518)	1015 (34)	6873	47	11.25%
Bosnia	23349	202675 (185)	9070 (19)	62116	2780	0.57%
Jamaica	23191	47479 (83)	878 (15)	15973	295	1.39%

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Czechia	22229	1654223 (1132)	29942 (17)	154219	2791	0.44%
Portugal	21997	842767 (386)	17011 (2)	82864	1673	0.33%
Lithuania	20628	266858 (748)	4127 (11)	99249	1535	2.61%
Serbia	19761	707719 (686)	6710 (14)	81287	771	0.74%
UAE	18275	548681 (1270)	1637 (4)	54895	164	1.74%
Maldives	18230	47421 (1465)	105 (4)	86398	191	18.77%
Bahrain	16798	204524 (1968)	765 (13)	116672	436	5.76%
Romania	15898	1072972 (681)	29662 (91)	56104	1551	0.47%
Georgia	15593	332441 (1562)	4499 (30)	83477	1130	2.46%
Venezuela	13529	217603 (1188)	2428 (17)	7672	86	3.44%
Oman	13351	207109 (812)	2219 (13)	39677	425	2.12%
Denmark	13068	268956 (916)	2504 (0)	46170	431	2.73%
Ireland	12882	256390 (358)	4941 (0)	51421	991	1.10%
Kuwait	11949	293574 (1084)	1701 (5)	67865	393	2.17%

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Guatemala	11627	242784 (1256)	7913 (20)	13336	435	2.68%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Libya	10130	182012 (298)	3097 (5)	26177	445	0.73%
Azerbaijan	9460	330701 (432)	4802 (10)	32360	470	0.94%
Austria	8858	638155 (582)	10499 (19)	70503	1160	0.84%
Latvia	8609	128688 (563)	2280 (11)	68898	1221	2.90%
Cambodia	8390	22889 (345)	156 (2)	1353	9	11.65%
South Korea	8283	132818 (528)	1904 (1)	2589	37	3.41%
Saudi Arabia	8078	435027 (1047)	7188 (14)	12328	204	1.53%
Myanmar	7783	143131 (34)	3213 (0)	2615	59	0.11%
Armenia	7571	221139 (212)	4346 (13)	74505	1464	0.70%
Nigeria	7296	165778 (0)	2067 (0)	787	10	0.16%
Somalia	7234	14575 (89)	762 (9)	895	47	0.61%
Belarus	7158	378711 (1179)	2721 (10)	40090	288	2.17%

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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
Slovenia	7071	249921 (497)	4333 (6)	120201	2084	1.28%
Estonia	6843	127500 (295)	1229 (6)	96058	926	1.42%
West Bank & Gaza	6829	304074 (0)	3437 (0)	58420	660	0.43%
Cuba	6768	126755 (1244)	826 (12)	11197	73	6.77%
Jordan	6692	726432 (1174)	9295 (19)	70583	903	0.63%
Mongolia	6582	49524 (349)	221 (7)	14897	66	7.24%
Trinidad and Tobago	6318	17150 (601)	317 (23)	12220	226	19.52%
Afghanistan	6242	64122 (303)	2762 (11)	1615	70	2.19%
Cameroon**	5743	77429 (2483)	1189 (37)	2855	44	3.21%
Panama	5536	371684 (539)	6300 (3)	84972	1440	0.89%
Kyrgyzstan	5080	100966 (234)	1718 (7)	15255	260	1.91%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

* Indicates moved down a risk category

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
Croatia*	4871	350997 (491)	7765 (27)	85966	1902	1.53%
Qatar*	4705	213855 (370)	536 (4)	76164	191	0.99%
Mali	4387	14207 (13)	511 (0)	684	25	0.52%
Angola	4347	31045 (258)	685 (8)	920	20	6.12%
Slovakia	4273	387892 (233)	12248 (10)	71017	2242	0.45%
Lesotho	4043	10790 (0)	320 (0)	5002	148	0.16%
Sudan	3877	34272 (0)	2446 (0)	766	55	0.00%
Uzbekistan	3814	97068 (175)	672 (2)	2864	20	2.06%
Burundi	3574	4353 (6)	6 (0)	357	1	3.33%
N Macedonia	3270	154804 (79)	5232 (2)	74307	2511	0.38%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3241	30620 (11)	776 (0)	333	8	0.74%
Albania	3230	132071 (39)	2436 (1)	45937	847	0.20%
Gabon	3208	23909 (0)	145 (0)	10525	64	1.44%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2987	11343 (0)	148 (0)	2012	26	0.00%

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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
Nicaragua	2783	7193 (107)	185 (1)	1075	28	1.49%
Moldova	2769	254075 (121)	6043 (9)	63113	1501	0.44%
Papua New Guinea	2734	14206 (278)	136 (0)	1562	15	13.94%
Cabo Verde	2577	28410 (129)	252 (1)	50616	449	5.99%
Botswana	2549	50800 (0)	774 (0)	21228	323	3.46%
Namibia	2458	51636 (246)	733 (10)	20005	284	2.59%
Morocco	2455	515430 (397)	9106 (1)	13820	244	0.24%
El Salvador	2381	71479 (0)	2195 (4)	10972	337	1.54%
Timor-Leste	2238	4765 (176)	10 (0)	3555	7	26.69%
Guinea	2224	22853 (23)	153 (1)	1700	11	0.59%
Yemen	2217	6586 (18)	1297 (3)	217	43	1.43%
Seychelles	1903	9764 (0)	35 (0)	98745	354	16.30%
Guyana	1857	15454 (102)	345 (1)	19565	437	5.97%

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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
Luxembourg	1812	69239 (174)	808 (0)	109057	1273	0.99%
CAR	1802	7010 (144)	96 (1)	1430	20	4.79%
Vietnam	1788	4512 (153)	37 (0)	46	0	21.61%
Suriname	1581	12251 (144)	238 (8)	20721	403	7.71%
Madagascar	1386	40326 (122)	774 (3)	1424	27	2.42%
Montenegro	1310	98971 (73)	1564 (2)	157563	2490	0.53%
Ghana	1308	93390 (57)	783 (0)	2952	25	0.41%
Togo	1211	13286 (7)	125 (0)	1573	15	0.90%
Rwanda	1190	26344 (129)	346 (1)	1991	26	2.17%
Taiwan**	1117	2258 (243)	14 (2)	95	1	46.41%

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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	1694378	3771240 (1413)	62727 (28)	95448	1587	0.25%
Virginia	604123	670834 (378)	11042 (13)	78593	1294	0.48%
Maryland	436975	456428 (212)	8945 (13)	75497	1480	0.58%
New York	411373	2088361 (1525)	53020 (31)	109908	2741	0.61%
Kentucky	394503	453460 (639)	6673 (11)	101498	1494	0.79%
Florida	363301	2296785 (2805)	36227 (94)	106938	1687	0.93%
Washington	209436	424050 (668)	5653 (13)	56004	750	1.68%
Michigan	205432	980450 (1535)	19899 (87)	98174	1993	1.31%
New Jersey	142444	1011752 (646)	25998 (23)	113908	2927	0.31%
Rhode Island	138867	150737 (89)	2703 (2)	142290	2552	0.42%
Georgia	127464	1116775 (767)	20532 (26)	105183	1934	0.48%
Colorado	116463	533119 (730)	6456 (6)	92576	1143	1.43%
Illinois	79069	1368622 (1496)	24830 (29)	108012	1959	0.79%
Idaho	78363	190472 (193)	2073 (4)	106584	1160	0.58%

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
Texas	75327	2934592 (3092)	51012 (40)	101390	1767	0.50%
Wisconsin	69964	670362 (558)	7726 (14)	104210	1197	0.51%
Pennsylvania	69348	1189913 (1641)	26828 (30)	93236	2108	0.99%
Missouri	56356	600778 (428)	9387 (116)	96760	1550	0.50%
Maine	52346	66114 (199)	805 (2)	49183	599	2.51%
Nebraska	49395	222612 (100)	2286 (0)	115080	1166	0.31%
South Carolina	48928	589098 (159)	9656 (2)	114417	1875	0.66%
Hawaii	34995	35487 (55)	492 (0)	23935	347	1.74%
Oregon	29820	196392 (508)	2594 (4)	46563	615	2.02%
Louisiana	26005	466440 (494)	10500 (11)	100336	2259	0.63%
Ohio	24538	1092616 (993)	19628 (100)	93473	1679	0.63%
Indiana	21592	736480 (481)	13507 (21)	109396	2006	0.75%
Alabama	19760	540603 (336)	11043 (5)	110255	2252	1.70%
Arizona	18896	874065 (619)	17480 (14)	120085	2402	0.45%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Connecticut	18392	345720 (81)	8198 (4)	96968	2299	0.51%
Nevada	17894	321368 (287)	5540 (7)	104335	1799	0.66%
North Carolina	16128	992578 (622)	12911 (20)	94639	1231	0.77%
Puerto Rico	16095	137086 (26)	2452 (7)	77054	722	0.99%
Massachusetts	13827	702776 (737)	17779 (7)	101962	2579	0.62%
District of Columbia	13066	48616 (26)	1122 (0)	68886	1590	0.69%
Alaska	10573	69657 (57)	368 (4)	91405	495	0.69%
New Mexico	10444	201336 (150)	4118 (2)	96019	1964	0.65%
Iowa	8092	369693 (199)	6013 (7)	126735	1906	0.41%
Kansas	7924	313559 (2)	5041 (0)	107120	1734	0.37%
Minnesota	7291	595532 (516)	7403 (14)	105598	1310	1.01%
Utah	7279	402988 (257)	2271 (12)	125700	708	0.55%
Tennessee	7277	858804 (449)	12339 (12)	125755	1807	0.45%
West Virginia	6077	158888 (245)	2763 (1)	88658	1542	1.27%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Delaware	5468	107175 (86)	1651 (0)	110063	1695	0.78%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Mississippi	2978	315634 (608)	7268 (11)	106055	2442	0.54%
Arkansas	2026	339162 (313)	5805 (9)	112387	1924	0.40%
Vermont	1459	23945 (33)	254 (2)	38374	407	1.42%
Oklahoma	1261	451349 (71)	6878 (0)	114064	1738	0.21%
New Hampshire	1113	97904 (130)	1339 (6)	72004	985	0.99%

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