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June 9, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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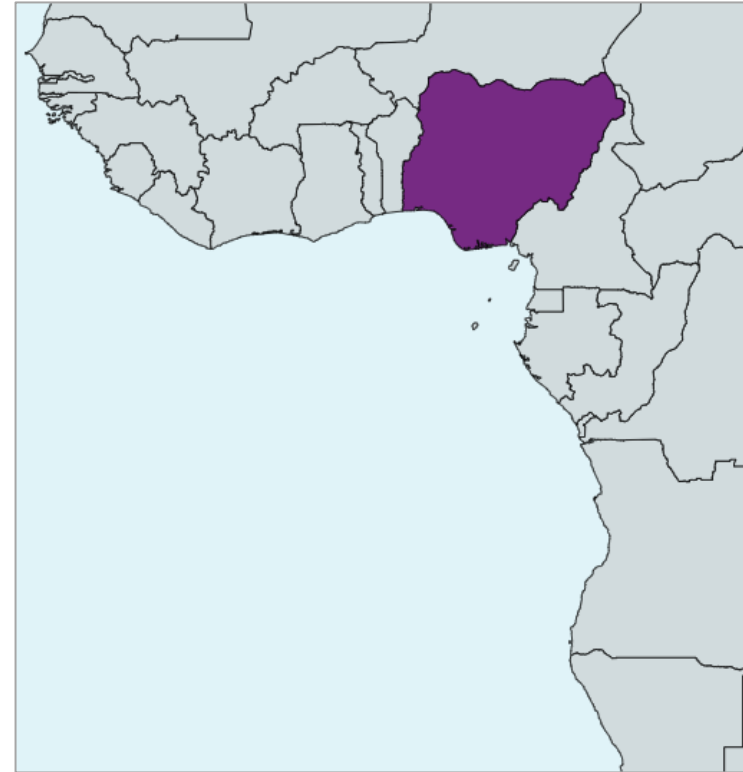
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, Nigeria's House of Representatives is launching investigations into whether President Buhari has the legal authority to indefinitely suspend the use of Twitter in the country. The problem began last week when Buhari issued a tweet about using force against separatists in the southeast that was deemed abusive by Twitter. The social media company deleted the tweet which led to an order from Buhari for telecom companies to block the platform and ban Nigerians from using it.

Africa's most populous country has an estimated 17 million Twitter users and many Nigerian businesses nowadays rely on it. By some estimates, the blackout is costing Nigeria's economy \$3 million per day. Nigerians are turning en mass to VPN connections to circumvent the ban.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus cases surpassed 173.9 million with 3.7 million deaths.

- The **UN Security Council** recommended UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres for a second term.
- A study from Oxford University overturned the theory that **aspirin** lowers mortality among COVID-19 patients.
- New research from UCLA and University of Pennsylvania suggests that the role of “bots” in spreading **COVID-19 misinformation** has been underappreciated.
- On the agenda of the **EU-US summit**, leaders are expected to commit to ending the transatlantic trade disputes and call for a new study into the origins of COVID-19.
- **Drug traffickers** are adapting to COVID-19 travel restrictions and border closures by switching from human couriers to shipping containers and commercial supply chains, per the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

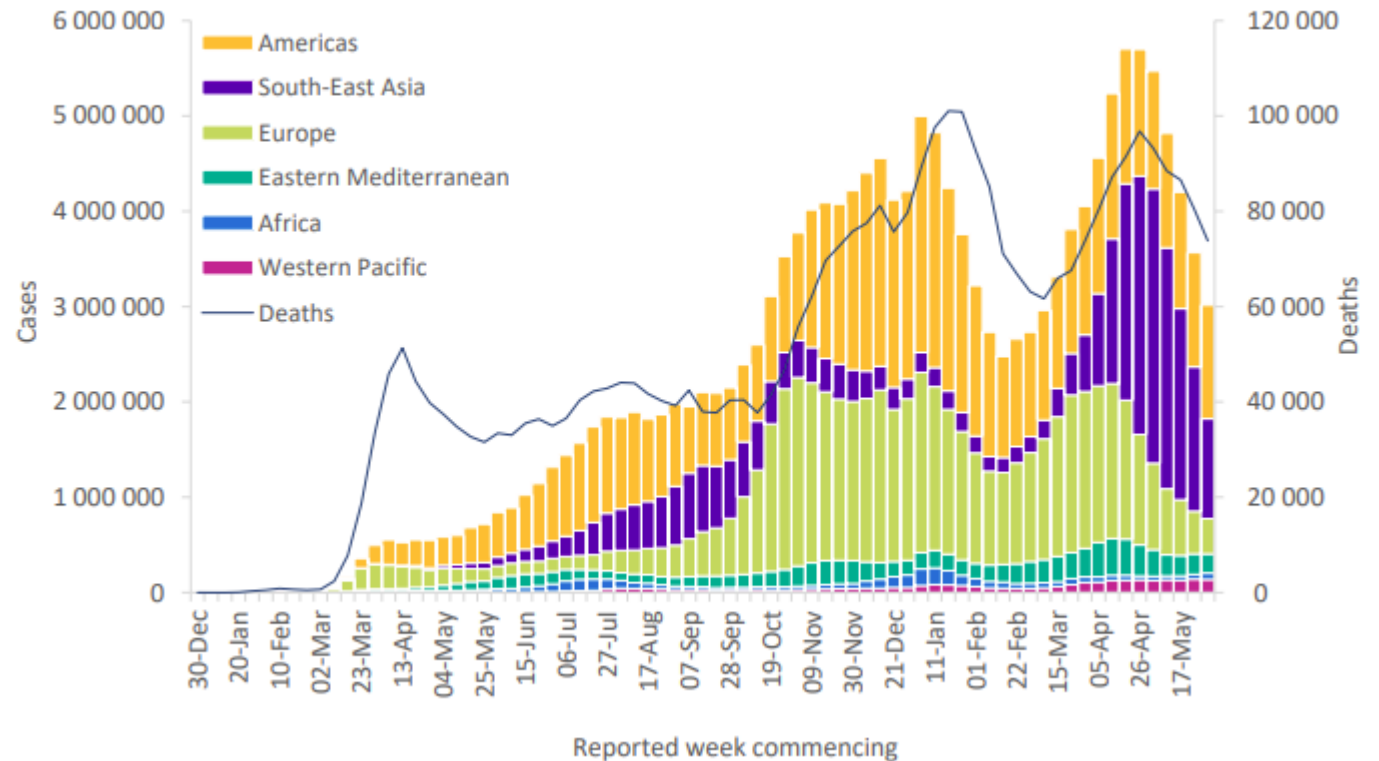
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Global

Global case and death incidences continued to decrease with over 3 million new cases and over 73,000 new deaths reported in the past week, a 15 percent and an 8 percent decrease respectively as compared to the week before.

In the past week, the European and South-East Asia Regions reported marked declines in the number of new cases while the African Region reported an increase as compared to the previous week.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 6 June 2021**



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COVID-19 Vaccine

The Mastercard Foundation will give \$1.3 billion over the next three years to buy at least 50 million Johnson & Johnson vaccines for Africa.

- The **US** federal government urged states to work with the FDA to extend the shelf life of their **Johnson & Johnson vaccine**, as safety concerns and a general decrease in interests in vaccination has led to excess supplies of the shot.
- **South Korea's** vaccination program is accelerating, putting the country on track to reach herd immunity by November.
- **Pfizer Inc** will begin testing its COVID-19 vaccine in a larger group of **children** under age 12 after selecting a lower dose of the shot in an earlier stage of the trial. The trial will enroll up to 4,500 children at more than 90 clinical sites in the US, Finland, Poland and Spain.
- Kuwait approved the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine**.

Markets & Business

A survey by the Partnership for New York City found that 62 percent of Manhattan office employees are expected to be back at in person work after Labor Day.

- Shares of **Clover Health Investments** soared Tuesday after the stock gained favor on Reddit forums.
- **Berkshire Hathaway** agreed to buy a \$500 million stake in Brazil's digital bank operator **Nu Pagamentos SA**.
- **Fastly Inc.** said the major global internet outage this week was caused by a bug in its software that was triggered when one of its customers changed their settings, raising questions about the reliance of the internet on a few infrastructure companies.
- **Royal Dutch Shell** will seek ways to accelerate its energy transition strategy and deepen carbon emission cuts following the Dutch court ruling last month, a move that will likely lead to a dramatic shrinking of its oil and gas business.

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Africa

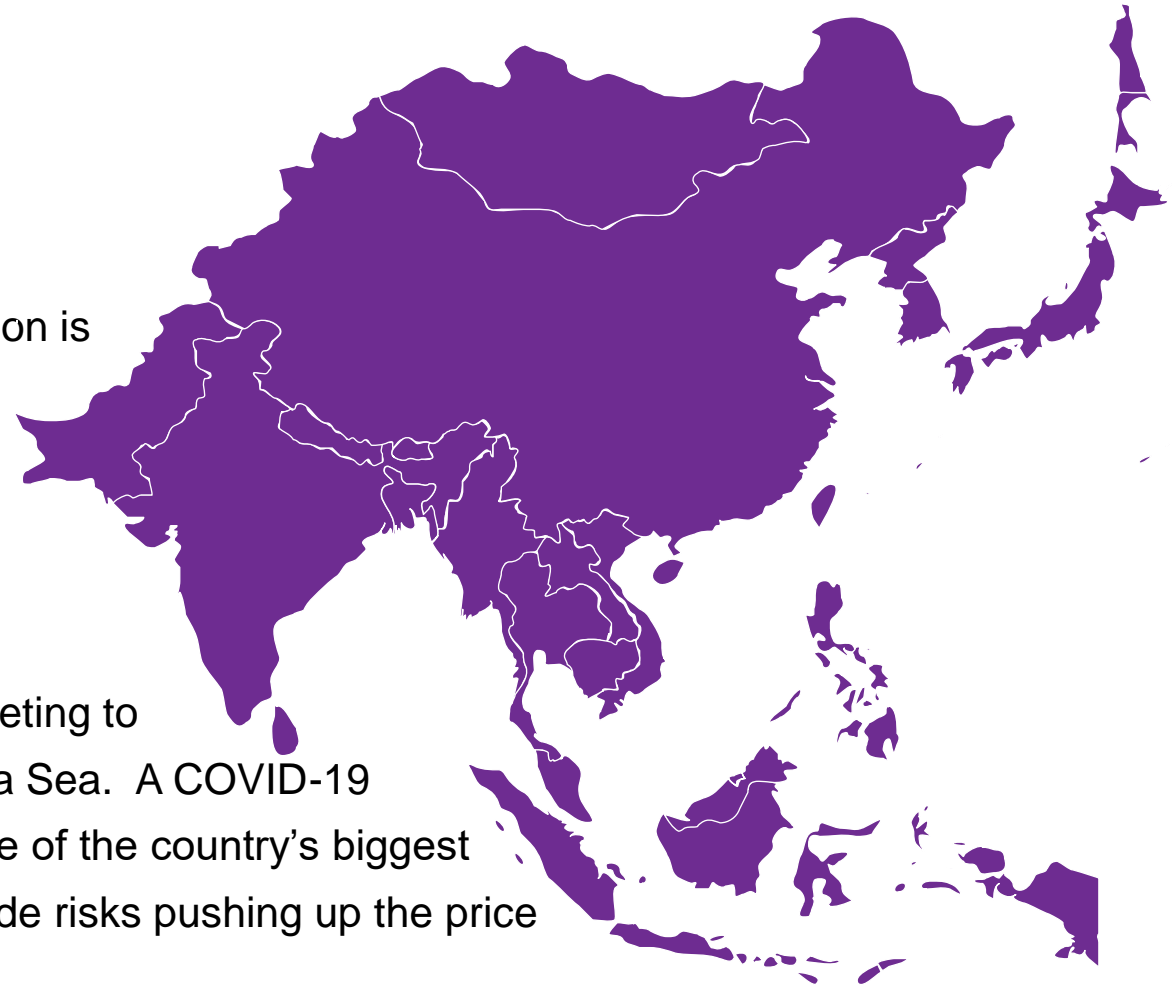
- An ECOWAS mediator arrived in **Mali** for a new round of discussions with the military regime aimed at re-installing a civilian government and planning elections.
- **Namibian** schools temporarily shut down after a sharp surge in COVID-19 cases.
- **South African** President Ramaphosa placed his health minister on special leave amid investigations into allegations concerning several contracts with a private health company.
- A **Ghanaian** court denied bail to 21 detained LGBTQI+ activists, who say the country is increasingly cracking down on their communities.



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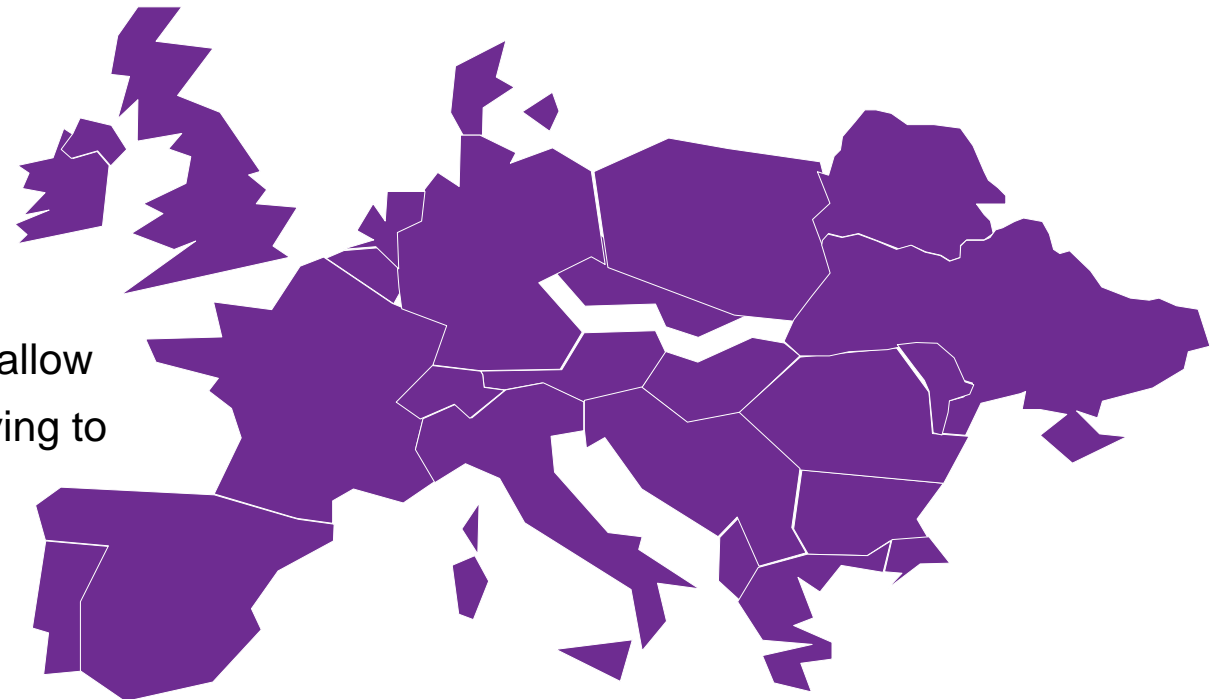
Asia

- **Mongolians** vote in parliamentary elections today; the election is the first following the institution of constitutional term limits, barring the incumbent from seeking reelection.
- **Australia** called for the WTO to establish a binding dispute settlement system to address economic coercion.
- Foreign ministers of **China and ASEAN** agreed during a meeting to avoid actions that could escalate tensions in the South China Sea. A COVID-19 outbreak in n Guangdong province is curbing activity at some of the country's biggest ports, stoking fears that further disruption to international trade risks pushing up the price of its exports.
- The UN estimated that some 100,000 people in **Myanmar's** border Kayah state have fled to **Thailand** due to indiscriminate attacks on civilians by security forces. **US** President Biden's top Asia official said that *"it's undeniable that the violence in spiraling"* in Myanmar.



Europe

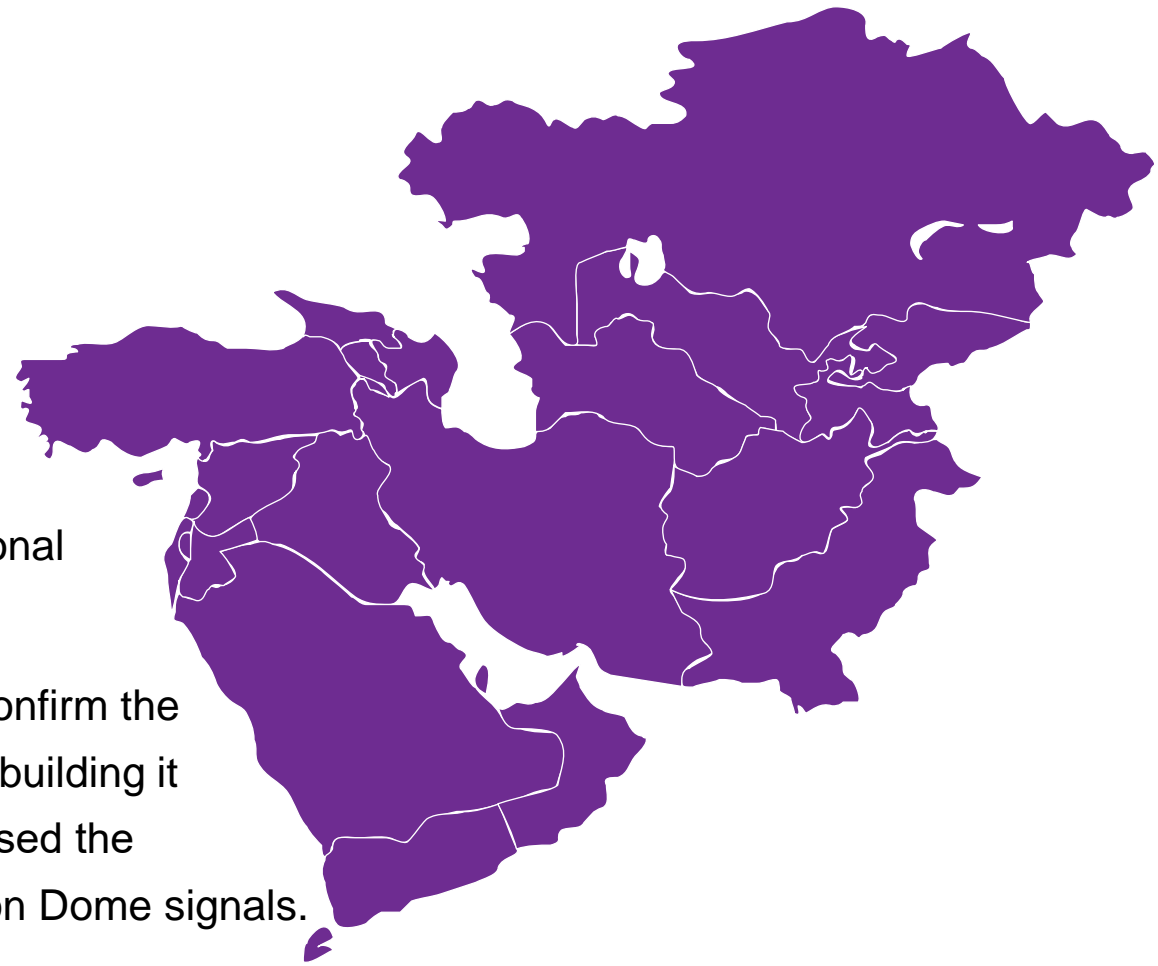
- **EU** lawmakers endorsed a new travel certificate that will allow people to move between European countries without having to quarantine or undergo extra coronavirus tests.
- **England** reported a surge in vaccine demand after expanding eligibility to young adults. Football fans will be able to use vaccine passports to attend games at Wembley Stadium.
- **France** enters its third and penultimate phase of easing COVID-19 restrictions today as indicators continue to show the country's rate of infections subsiding. France's new health pass also comes into effect on June 9, enabling access by the vaccinated to activities with large crowds.
- **Germany** surpassed 90,000 COVID-19 deaths.
- The **UK** is pushing for an exemption for the City of London in the G7's new international tax system.
- The UN war crimes court upheld the conviction of former **Bosnian** military leader Mladic for genocide.



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Middle East

- Another random fire damaged infrastructure in Tehran, **Iran**, this time at a factory, injuring at least 24.
- Unidentified gunmen killed a senior member of the **Iraqi** National Intelligence Service in Baghdad.
- The **Israeli** Knesset moved forward the date that it plans to confirm the new coalition to June 13. Israel alleged that the **Gaza** media building it destroyed during last month's conflict with Hamas, which housed the Associated Press, housed Hamas equipment that jammed Iron Dome signals.
- The Pentagon said that the **US** withdrawal from **Afghanistan** is more than 50 percent complete. The Taliban shot at least 10 mine-clearing workers in the northern Afghan province of Baghlan, in the latest attack to rock the violence-wracked country.
- **Tunisian** opposition leader Nabil Karoui was hospitalized after conducting a hunger strike in protest of his continued detention during money laundering investigations.



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How do You Manage Risks?

The coronavirus pandemic has not just added a new layer of risk for business leaders to navigate, but has accelerated drivers of change, including disruptive technologies, political and economic realignments and cultural priorities on equality, justice and conservation, while increasing vulnerabilities that bad actors seek to exploit.

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- ❖ country and political risk assessments
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Americas

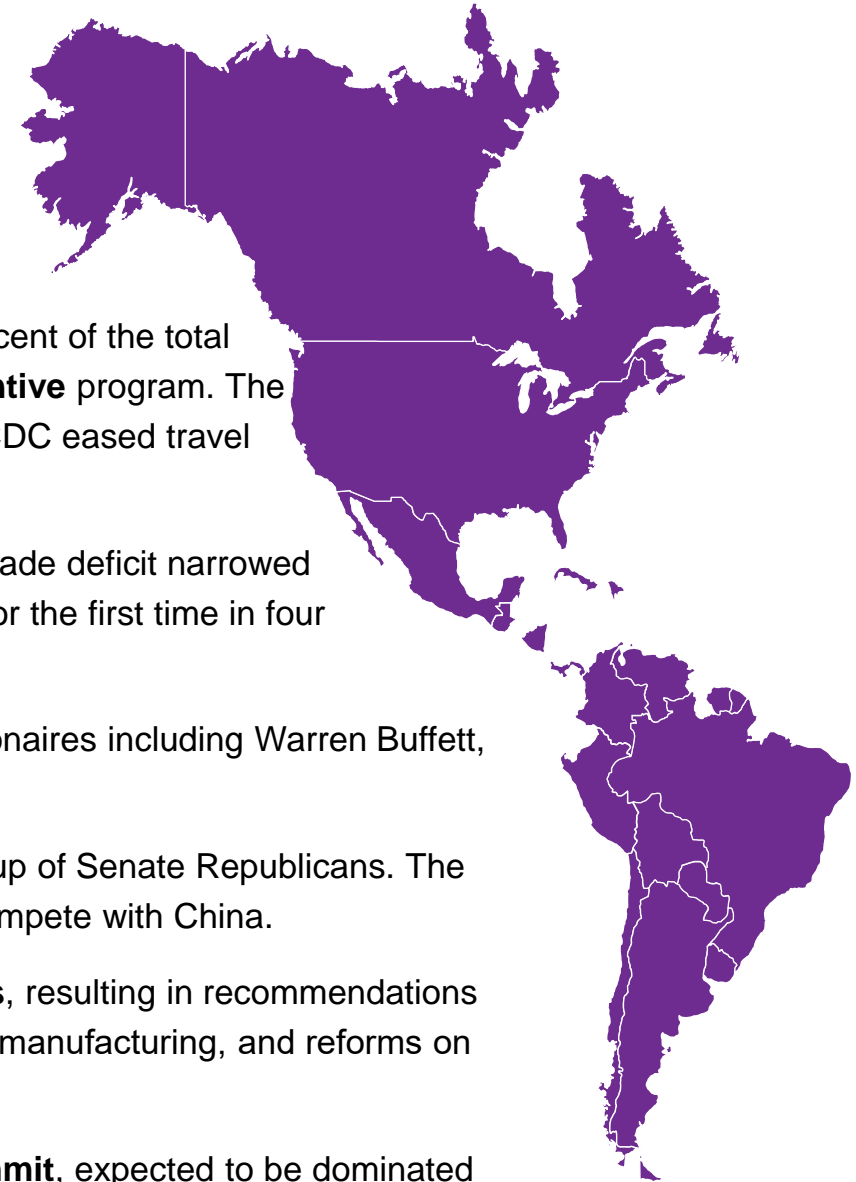
- **Peruvian** socialist candidate Castillo built his lead as vote counting continued, but conservative opponent Fujimori said she would not concede yet, citing alleged “*irregularities.*”
- Influential former **Mexican** minister Luis Videgaray was banned from holding public office for failing to properly disclose his assets during his time in office.
- The **Canadian** police concluded that the murderer in the high-profile killing of a Muslim family in Toronto had been “*motivated by hate.*”
- **El Salvador** has become the first country in the world to formally adopt bitcoin as legal tender after Congress approved President Bukele's proposal to embrace the cryptocurrency.
- **Nicaraguan** authorities detained a third potential presidential candidate amidst a deepening crackdown by President Daniel Ortega, with prosecutors alleging acts against sovereignty, terrorism and backing international sanctions against the government.



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Americas: US

- Across the nation, 171.7 million have received at least **one dose of the vaccine**, or 51.7 percent of the total population, far short of the 70 percent goal by July 4. Nevada will soon offer a **vaccine incentive** program. The **Delta variant** first identified in India accounts for 6 percent of new infections in the US. The CDC eased travel recommendations for 110 countries.
- **US job openings** rose more than expected to reach a record high in April. The US monthly trade deficit narrowed for the first time this year in April. A gauge of US **small business optimism** slipped in May for the first time in four months amid labor shortages and inflation fears.
- US tax authorities launched an investigation into a **leak of private records** of prominent billionaires including Warren Buffett, Jess Bezos, Mike Bloomberg and Elon Musk that showed many of them paid little in taxes.
- President Biden has called an end to efforts to reach **infrastructure compromise** with a group of Senate Republicans. The Senate is poised to approve sweeping legislation funding the **US' technology industry** to compete with China.
- The Biden Administration wrapped up a 100-day review into **securing critical supply chains**, resulting in recommendations including a "*strike force*" to deal with unfair Chinese trade practices, increasing onshore drug manufacturing, and reforms on battery imports.
- President Biden begins his first overseas trip as president, heading to Europe for the **G7 summit**, expected to be dominated by vaccine diplomacy, trade, climate and an initiative for rebuilding infrastructure in the developing world and concluding with a summit with **Russian** President Putin in an effort to reset the relationship.



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Outbreaks in Asia Reveals Challenge to COVID-19 Eradication Model

By Briana Boland

Over the past several weeks, a number of COVID-19 outbreaks have hit parts of East and Southeast Asia that previously succeeded in controlling the virus. In some cases, these outbreaks underline that no defense against the virus is completely infallible – even vaccines. In others, isolated re-emergence of COVID-19 serves as a reminder that a number of the region’s governments may continue a zero-tolerance policy towards the virus despite high vaccinations, potentially leading to their isolation amid a reopening international world.

Taiwan and Singapore have both been hailed as pandemic success stories at different points over the past two years. Taiwan famously never saw a lockdown, and for eight straight months last year did not see a single case of community transmission. Thanks to quickly shutting down its borders and instituting quarantine requirements for all incoming travelers, the island had yet to see a serious outbreak – until last month. Singapore, meanwhile, had seen multiple outbreaks throughout the pandemic, but managed each time to contain the virus, while also administering one of the region’s fastest vaccine rollouts. On April 25th, Bloomberg ranked Singapore as the world’s most COVID-resilient country due to this strong track record. Just a few days later, a cluster of dozens of infections were discovered, prompting the city to reimpose restrictions and cancel its

upcoming World Economic Forum meeting and prestigious Shangri-La Dialogue Summit.

Both the cases of Taiwan and Singapore illustrate how the virus – and its new variants – is able to slip past stringent precautionary measures. In the case of Singapore, the outbreak was linked to a number of clusters in vulnerable places including the Changi Airport, a hospital, and a prison complex. Moreover, 78 fully vaccinated individuals were among the infected, all inoculated with the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Although these cases were either asymptomatic or mild, they underline the fact that no vaccine is 100 percent effective, and breakthrough cases must factor into public health strategies for preventing COVID-19 from reaching more vulnerable

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populations (less than 40 percent of the city's residents have received even one vaccine dose). Moreover, a number of people from the Changi Airport cluster appear to have been infected the Delta variant, first discovered in India, raising further concerns about the transmissibility and vaccine resistance of the strain.

Taiwan's spring outbreak has been traced back to a failure in the quarantine system and a number of infections among airline crew members, which snowballed into clusters of infections across Taipei. For the first time, Taiwan's health system is feeling the strain of COVID-19, for though the island received its first doses of AstraZeneca shots in March, many people did not feel it was urgent to get the shot – even now, less than 3 percent of Taiwan's 21 million residents have received a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Until the world is fully vaccinated – and perhaps even then – there will continue to be breakthrough outbreaks that surprise areas not expecting the virus. As growing vaccination numbers among the medically vulnerable grow, a key question will be how governments

react to outbreaks that might not threaten to overwhelm health systems. The reactions of Taiwan and Singapore have been strong, but both have reason to be concerned that COVID-19 could spread uncontrolled through large unvaccinated populations. However, other regional governments are signaling that a zero-tolerance policy towards COVID-19 might continue even as higher vaccination rates lower the risks posed by the virus. Australia, for one, has said it does not plan to reopen its borders to the rest of the world until the middle of 2022, despite other government statements that have expressed hope the country can fully vaccinate its population of 26 million by the end of the year. On a global scale, announcements like this can be seen as an indication of different levels of COVID-19 tolerance. For countries like the US and UK, which have faced extremely high case numbers throughout the pandemic, low case levels are accepted by governments so long as deaths decline and vaccinations increase. For a country like Australia, accustomed to an extremely low baseline of COVID-19 cases, the political calculus of reopening is different.

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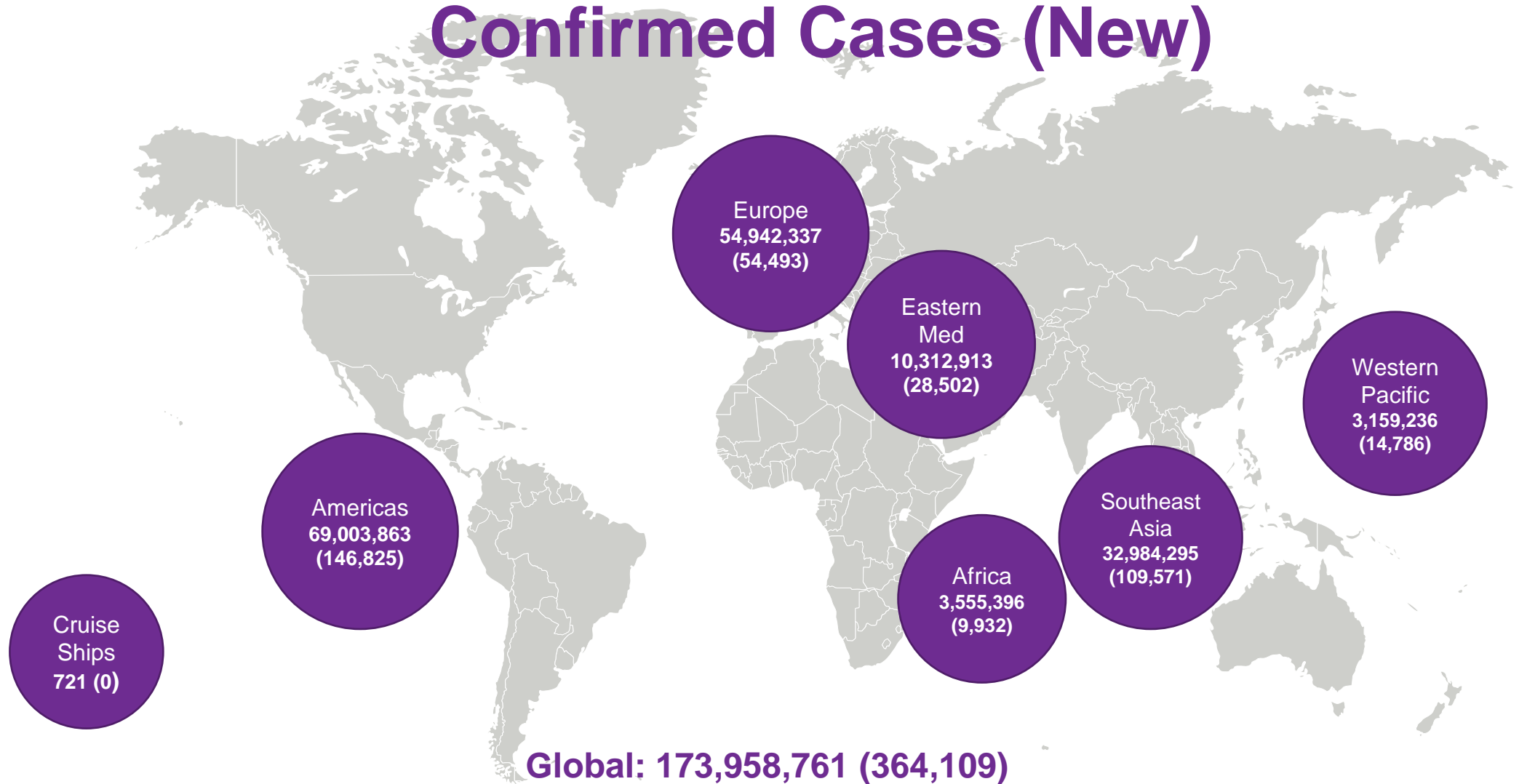
Though countries like Australia have, for much of the pandemic, been able to reopen internally and, most importantly, prevent deaths from the virus, their zero-tolerance approach to COVID-19 may impede economic recovery and re-integration into the international economy. The Chinese government has also yet to articulate a clear vision for the end to its international travel restrictions, which are likely to remain in place until 2022. Though China's domestic vaccination program has greatly accelerated over the past two months – reaching some 20 million people per day by the beginning of June – the recent local outbreak of Guangzhou still prompted a local lockdown and mass testing program. For a government that has prided itself on eradicating COVID-19 within its borders, exiting the pandemic may present new reputational challenges, which may lead the country to take a different course in exiting the pandemic than more lenient western governments.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on June 8, 2021

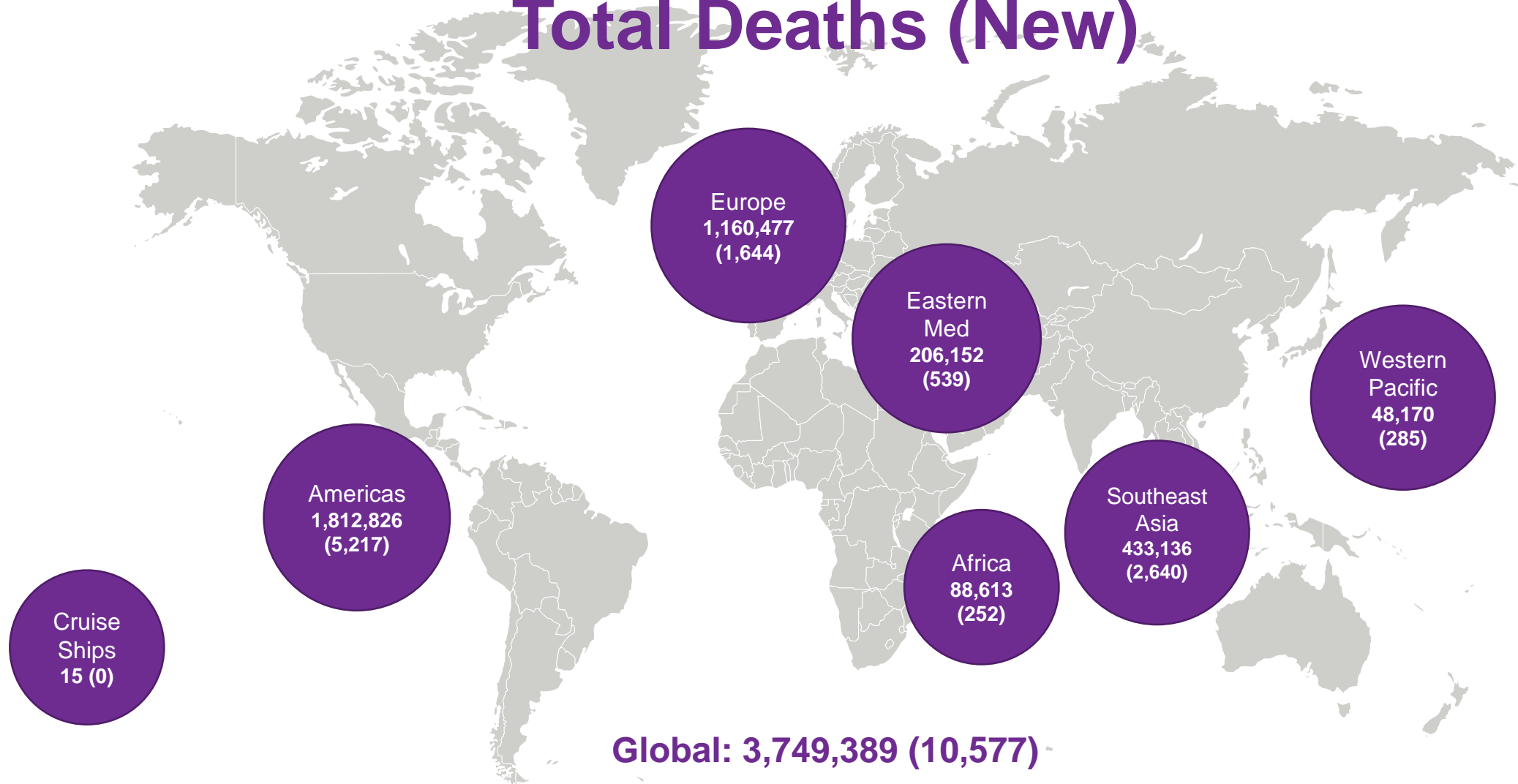
Confirmed Cases (New)



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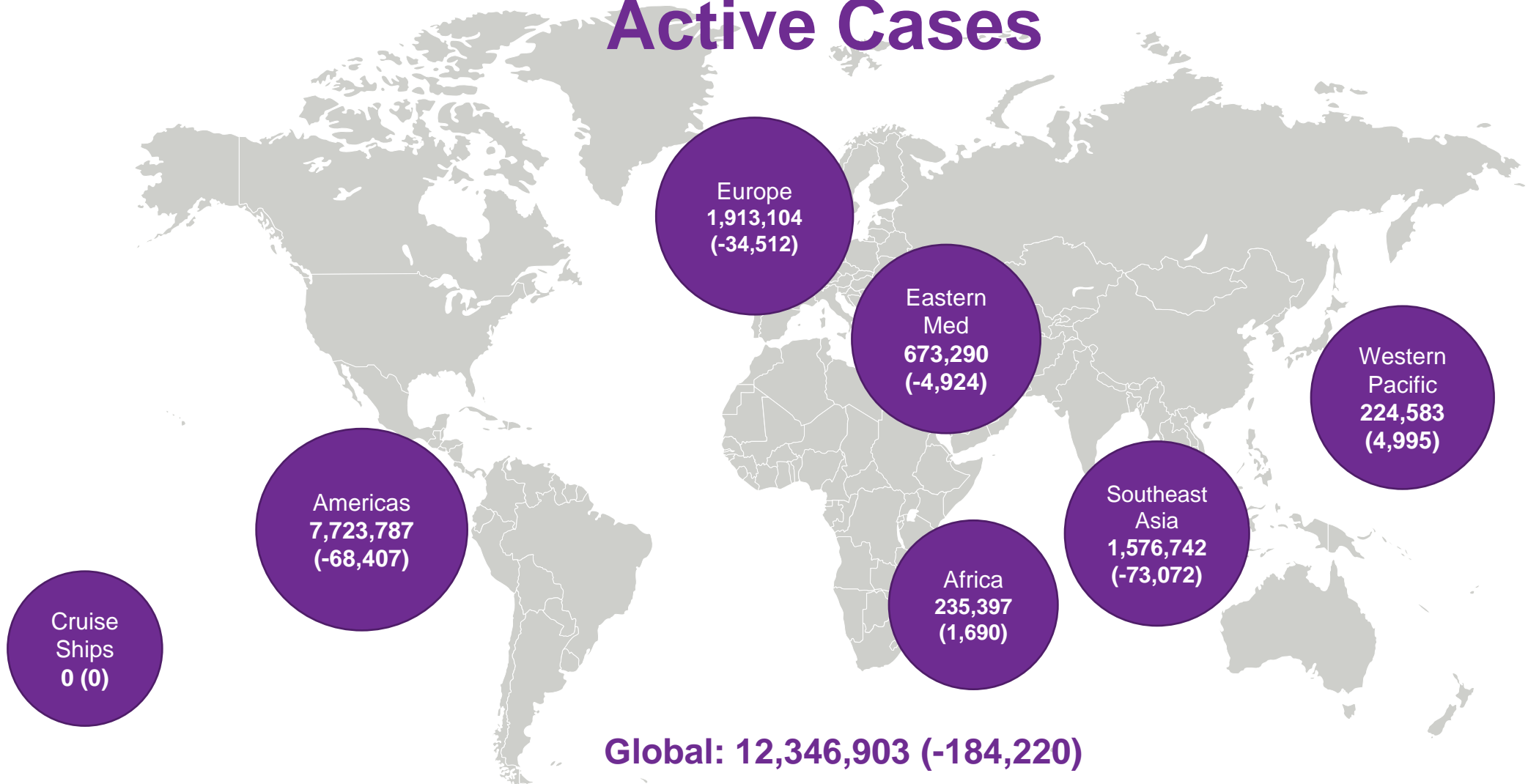
Total Deaths (New)



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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 | 5206313 | 33391111 (13011) | 598403 (451) | 102888 | 1842 | 0.31% |
| India | 1238421 | 29088176 (91227) | 353557 (2213) | 20886 | 254 | 2.69% |
| Brazil | 1066882 | 17038260 (52448) | 477307 (2693) | 79628 | 2231 | 2.42% |
| Argentina | 340293 | 4008771 (31137) | 82667 (721) | 87944 | 1814 | 4.78% |
| Iran | 320491 | 2980116 (8846) | 81362 (179) | 35062 | 957 | 1.89% |
| Russia | 269262 | 5145843 (9977) | 124496 (379) | 35247 | 853 | 1.25% |
| Mexico | 263811 | 2434562 (881) | 228838 (34) | 18699 | 1758 | 0.86% |
| France | 227909 | 5843626 (8583) | 111132 (102) | 87449 | 1684 | 0.79% |
| Italy | 181726 | 4235592 (1896) | 126690 (102) | 70151 | 2098 | 0.36% |
| Poland | 155134 | 2875729 (400) | 74255 (95) | 76062 | 1964 | 0.10% |
| Colombia | 153629 | 3611602 (18586) | 92923 (427) | 70279 | 1808 | 4.96% |
| Honduras | 149503 | 242377 (551) | 6493 (14) | 24113 | 646 | 1.71% |
| Spain | 134141 | 3711027 (3504) | 80309 (73) | 79343 | 1717 | 0.76% |
| UK | 121324 | 4544421 (6056) | 128118 (13) | 66380 | 1874 | 0.84% |

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| Netherlands | 105971 | 1693302 (1436) | 17972 (15) | 97019 | 1031 | 0.84% |
| Indonesia | 99963 | 1869325 (6294) | 51992 (189) | 6767 | 188 | 2.29% |
| Malaysia | 82797 | 627652 (5566) | 3536 (76) | 19163 | 108 | 7.68% |
| Nepal | 82736 | 595364 (3870) | 8098 (108) | 20097 | 273 | 4.83% |
| Peru | 80111 | 1987933 (2934) | 187157 (400) | 59518 | 5603 | 1.35% |
| Turkey | 78709 | 5300236 (6609) | 48341 (86) | 62219 | 567 | 0.82% |
| Costa Rica | 76881 | 333820 (1900) | 4251 (23) | 64976 | 827 | 3.76% |
| Germany | 72611 | 3712595 (2254) | 90084 (119) | 44179 | 1072 | 0.53% |
| Bolivia | 65941 | 389994 (2832) | 15082 (58) | 32990 | 1276 | 4.80% |
| Iraq | 65136 | 1233240 (4119) | 16589 (23) | 30033 | 404 | 2.25% |
| Ukraine | 63599 | 2216654 (1602) | 51333 (118) | 50972 | 1180 | 0.54% |
| Sweden | 61682 | 1080733 (0) | 14508 (0) | 106391 | 1428 | 1.13% |
| Belgium | 60262 | 1071271 (469) | 25041 (8) | 92059 | 2152 | 0.87% |
| South Africa | 59860 | 1704058 (4209) | 57183 (120) | 28398 | 953 | 2.04% |

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| Hungary | 57746 | 806206 (117) | 29883 (17) | 83654 | 3101 | 0.19% |
| Paraguay | 57381 | 379131 (3135) | 10145 (140) | 52552 | 1406 | 5.51% |
| Philippines | 56518 | 1280755 (4759) | 22064 (95) | 11544 | 199 | 3.54% |
| Egypt | 56258 | 269527 (773) | 15437 (38) | 2588 | 148 | 2.20% |
| Dominican Republic | 52054 | 302988 (1004) | 3672 (17) | 27671 | 335 | 2.96% |
| Kenya | 51125 | 173072 (433) | 3326 (18) | 3154 | 61 | 1.15% |
| Thailand | 49252 | 182548 (2662) | 1297 (28) | 2609 | 19 | 11.24% |
| Chile | 47882 | 1440417 (5533) | 30104 (46) | 74751 | 1562 | 3.54% |
| Bangladesh | 47067 | 815282 (2322) | 12913 (44) | 4905 | 78 | 1.59% |
| Finland | 46435 | 93394 (113) | 959 (0) | 16831 | 173 | 0.81% |
| Pakistan | 46190 | 935013 (1383) | 21376 (53) | 4158 | 95 | 1.30% |
| Japan | 40030 | 763891 (1278) | 13645 (71) | 6057 | 108 | 2.28% |
| Norway | 37518 | 127254 (188) | 784 (0) | 23303 | 144 | 1.32% |
| Algeria | 36459 | 131647 (364) | 3537 (10) | 2952 | 79 | 1.85% |

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| Uruguay | 34832 | 322978 (4195) | 4749 (57) | 92677 | 1363 | 7.73% |
| Sri Lanka | 30558 | 210661 (2682) | 1844 (55) | 9799 | 86 | 10.17% |
| Tunisia | 30327 | 358183 (1433) | 13126 (99) | 30013 | 1100 | 3.13% |
| Switzerland | 28146 | 698798 (429) | 10844 (3) | 80194 | 1244 | 0.47% |
| Portugal | 23631 | 853632 (598) | 17037 (1) | 83946 | 1675 | 0.48% |
| Kazakhstan | 22712 | 395832 (768) | 4096 (20) | 20848 | 216 | 2.06% |
| Canada | 21539 | 1395410 (1264) | 25791 (30) | 36672 | 678 | 0.87% |
| Ethiopia | 21453 | 273175 (151) | 4220 (7) | 2323 | 36 | 0.51% |
| Jamaica | 21416 | 49031 (48) | 974 (3) | 16491 | 328 | 0.89% |
| Afghanistan | 21176 | 84050 (1724) | 3305 (54) | 2115 | 83 | 11.93% |
| Bahrain | 19238 | 253879 (1279) | 1161 (18) | 144545 | 661 | 4.37% |
| UAE | 18863 | 587244 (2205) | 1704 (2) | 58713 | 170 | 2.46% |
| Bosnia | 18292 | 204455 (45) | 9460 (49) | 62684 | 2900 | 0.18% |
| Oman | 18188 | 226648 (1553) | 2434 (10) | 43358 | 466 | 3.70% |

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| Maldives | 17470 | 68872 (370) | 189 (1) | 125355 | 344 | 5.38% |
| Venezuela | 17284 | 245300 (1679) | 2750 (16) | 8649 | 97 | 3.97% |
| Kuwait | 14819 | 320257 (1581) | 1801 (3) | 73971 | 416 | 3.05% |
| Bulgaria | 14583 | 419859 (178) | 17860 (6) | 60855 | 2589 | 0.25% |
| Guatemala | 14544 | 263836 (1581) | 8331 (26) | 14477 | 457 | 3.03% |
| Greece | 14534 | 411534 (1368) | 12331 (30) | 39665 | 1188 | 1.79% |
| Ecuador | 13509 | 432985 (246) | 20831 (17) | 24199 | 1164 | 1.22% |
| Mongolia | 12679 | 67710 (1267) | 318 (5) | 20348 | 96 | 12.53% |
| Ireland | 12288 | 265097 (271) | 4941 (0) | 53133 | 990 | 1.05% |
| Denmark | 11610 | 288115 (380) | 2521 (0) | 49443 | 434 | 1.81% |
| Lithuania | 11570 | 276761 (217) | 4318 (8) | 103015 | 1607 | 0.71% |
| Libya | 11143 | 187928 (243) | 3149 (3) | 27007 | 453 | 0.99% |
| Kosovo | 10488 | 76070 (0) | 1688 (0) | | | 0.00% |
| Georgia | 10448 | 350428 (1023) | 4951 (17) | 88003 | 1243 | 1.49% |

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| Taiwan | 10252 | 11693 (218) | 308 (22) | 490 | 13 | 22.89% |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 9833 | 27079 (280) | 599 (10) | 19291 | 427 | 10.21% |
| Saudi Arabia | 9698 | 459968 (1261) | 7488 (17) | 13023 | 212 | 1.80% |
| Lebanon | 8962 | 541801 (173) | 7774 (5) | 79714 | 1144 | 0.22% |
| Jordan | 8745 | 741101 (599) | 9549 (8) | 71967 | 927 | 0.52% |
| Myanmar | 8736 | 144579 (123) | 3228 (1) | 2641 | 59 | 0.57% |
| Panama | 8052 | 383733 (882) | 6408 (4) | 87648 | 1464 | 1.28% |
| South Korea | 7704 | 145091 (454) | 1975 (1) | 2828 | 38 | 2.96% |
| Somalia | 7018 | 14776 (8) | 773 (0) | 906 | 47 | 0.74% |
| Zambia | 6683 | 101996 (1231) | 1321 (6) | 5407 | 70 | 6.05% |
| Czechia | 6675 | 1663998 (386) | 30200 (3) | 155114 | 2815 | 0.13% |
| Cambodia | 6584 | 35511 (678) | 278 (12) | 2097 | 16 | 13.52% |
| Uganda | 6521 | 54669 (708) | 388 (5) | 1161 | 8 | 12.64% |
| Namibia | 6232 | 59814 (722) | 936 (16) | 23150 | 362 | 6.69% |

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| Country | Active Cases | Confirmed (New) | Deaths (New) | Cases / 1M Pop. | Deaths / 1M Pop | % Daily Change 7-Day Av |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Cuba | 6090 | 151259 (1156) | 1033 (8) | 13362 | 91 | 5.25% |
| Angola | 5833 | 36004 (150) | 803 (3) | 1065 | 24 | 3.48% |
| Vietnam | 5556 | 9158 (175) | 55 (2) | 93 | 1 | 17.32% |
| Serbia | 5170 | 714054 (214) | 6930 (6) | 82034 | 796 | 0.19% |

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* Indicates moved down a risk category

HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

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|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Congo (Kinshasa) | 4966 | 33577 (239) | 817 (12) | 365 | 9 | 5.74% |
| Belarus | 4853 | 401019 (597) | 2929 (10) | 42452 | 310 | 1.48% |
| Kyrgyzstan | 4822 | 107714 (379) | 1859 (7) | 16260 | 281 | 2.42% |
| Austria* | 4806 | 647322 (243) | 10647 (7) | 71492 | 1176 | 0.34% |
| West Bank & Gaza | 4667 | 310544 (311) | 3520 (3) | 59585 | 675 | 0.58% |
| Romania | 4628 | 1079154 (202) | 31155 (21) | 56449 | 1630 | 0.11% |
| Armenia | 4213 | 223285 (73) | 4463 (0) | 75220 | 1503 | 0.23% |
| Cameroon | 4173 | 79904 (975) | 1302 (27) | 2942 | 48 | 1.22% |
| Burundi | 4144 | 4925 (0) | 8 (0) | 403 | 1 | 2.48% |
| Lesotho | 4075 | 10839 (2) | 326 (0) | 5022 | 151 | 0.07% |
| Estonia | 3987 | 130242 (86) | 1264 (0) | 98120 | 952 | 0.44% |
| Latvia | 3970 | 135144 (256) | 2423 (10) | 72400 | 1298 | 1.20% |
| Mali | 3922 | 14324 (22) | 520 (1) | 689 | 25 | 0.37% |
| Suriname | 3790 | 17041 (255) | 363 (8) | 28808 | 614 | 11.23% |

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| Sudan | 3599 | 36122 (118) | 2711 (14) | 806 | 61 | 1.29% |
| Slovenia | 3558 | 255652 (220) | 4391 (1) | 122957 | 2112 | 0.63% |
| Uzbekistan | 3335 | 102163 (199) | 699 (3) | 3012 | 21 | 1.63% |
| Botswana | 3323 | 58095 (0) | 885 (0) | 24248 | 369 | 5.37% |
| Nicaragua | 3249 | 7662 (181) | 188 (1) | 1144 | 28 | 2.36% |
| Morocco | 3157 | 522013 (473) | 9188 (6) | 13988 | 246 | 0.46% |
| Haiti | 3005 | 15895 (141) | 333 (3) | 1378 | 29 | 6.06% |
| El Salvador | 2837 | 74983 (184) | 2279 (5) | 11506 | 350 | 1.71% |
| Azerbaijan | 2515 | 334849 (102) | 4947 (2) | 32749 | 484 | 0.21% |
| Qatar | 2511 | 218980 (182) | 570 (1) | 77990 | 203 | 0.59% |
| Timor-Leste | 2232 | 7764 (0) | 17 (0) | 5786 | 13 | 7.77% |
| Cyprus | 1853 | 72919 (60) | 365 (1) | 59987 | 300 | 0.55% |
| Yemen | 1849 | 6823 (11) | 1336 (0) | 224 | 44 | 1.06% |
| Guinea | 1766 | 23312 (5) | 164 (1) | 1731 | 12 | 0.51% |

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| Guyana | 1761 | 17805 (87) | 416 (5) | 22535 | 527 | 3.88% |
| Slovakia | 1551 | 390546 (95) | 12423 (9) | 71501 | 2274 | 0.17% |
| Nigeria | 1542 | 166918 (102) | 2117 (0) | 791 | 10 | 0.23% |
| Gabon | 1317 | 24651 (60) | 154 (0) | 10838 | 68 | 0.90% |
| Moldova | 1255 | 255541 (40) | 6141 (4) | 63486 | 1526 | 0.12% |
| Syria | 1255 | 24700 (20) | 1799 (3) | 1380 | 101 | 0.69% |
| Croatia | 1221 | 357786 (178) | 8096 (5) | 87660 | 1984 | 0.39% |
| Seychelles | 1084 | 12466 (0) | 46 (0) | 126026 | 465 | 6.78% |
| Ghana | 1079 | 94228 (0) | 787 (0) | 2975 | 25 | 0.23% |
| Cabo Verde | 1048 | 31225 (78) | 269 (2) | 55597 | 479 | 2.25% |

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|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| California | 1672264 | 3797937 (1161) | 63605 (25) | 96133 | 1596 | 0.18% |
| Virginia | 608978 | 677013 (182) | 11253 (8) | 79317 | 1318 | 0.21% |
| Maryland | 440366 | 460737 (78) | 9653 (4) | 76209 | 1597 | 0.16% |
| Kentucky | 400882 | 461119 (599) | 7109 (6) | 103212 | 1591 | 0.52% |
| Florida | 325553 | 2332867 (0) | 36973 (0) | 108478 | 1721 | 0.26% |
| New York | 276444 | 2106852 (453) | 53483 (11) | 111039 | 2765 | 0.19% |
| Washington | 217078 | 441591 (702) | 5856 (0) | 58304 | 766 | 1.04% |
| Rhode Island | 140057 | 152106 (32) | 2719 (2) | 143583 | 2567 | 0.17% |
| Michigan | 137237 | 995759 (362) | 20658 (58) | 99707 | 2069 | 0.28% |
| Colorado | 108078 | 547791 (600) | 6639 (14) | 95123 | 1180 | 0.77% |
| Georgia | 90214 | 1126789 (392) | 21024 (38) | 106126 | 1980 | 0.24% |
| Idaho | 78516 | 193157 (127) | 2105 (-1) | 108086 | 1178 | 0.44% |
| Wisconsin | 70930 | 675650 (202) | 7981 (16) | 116043 | 1371 | 0.17% |
| New Jersey | 64673 | 1018307 (195) | 26285 (0) | 114646 | 2960 | 0.18% |

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| Maine | 54530 | 68333 (71) | 840 (1) | 50833 | 625 | 0.75% |
| Missouri | 52841 | 610053 (724) | 9593 (33) | 98258 | 1604 | 0.55% |
| Nebraska | 50500 | 223685 (37) | 2254 (3) | 115635 | 1165 | 0.13% |
| Texas | 49326 | 2966038 (1929) | 51777 (41) | 102406 | 1793 | 0.40% |
| Illinois | 38852 | 1385772 (363) | 25386 (14) | 109365 | 2003 | 0.24% |
| Hawaii | 36180 | 36685 (36) | 505 (0) | 25910 | 357 | 0.96% |
| Louisiana | 33322 | 473879 (102) | 10622 (3) | 101936 | 2285 | 0.47% |
| South Carolina | 32296 | 594345 (120) | 9754 (0) | 115436 | 1894 | 0.18% |
| Pennsylvania | 25538 | 1211114 (423) | 27395 (35) | 94604 | 2148 | 0.54% |
| Alabama | 25520 | 546540 (216) | 11220 (3) | 111466 | 2288 | 0.46% |
| Oregon | 23665 | 203671 (297) | 2700 (6) | 48289 | 640 | 0.99% |
| Puerto Rico | 15391 | 139142 (10) | 2524 (2) | 79407 | 745 | 0.27% |
| Nevada | 15340 | 326366 (347) | 5610 (3) | 105958 | 1821 | 0.64% |
| Arizona | 14441 | 884609 (414) | 17713 (13) | 121534 | 2434 | 0.36% |

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| Indiana | 13552 | 747447 (364) | 13696 (9) | 111025 | 2034 | 0.43% |
| Ohio | 13237 | 1105329 (426) | 20021 (41) | 94561 | 1713 | 0.25% |
| District of Columbia | 13192 | 49119 (9) | 1137 (1) | 69598 | 1611 | 0.24% |
| New Mexico | 8203 | 203747 (61) | 4287 (1) | 97169 | 2045 | 0.29% |
| North Carolina | 8005 | 1006265 (299) | 13212 (13) | 95944 | 1260 | 0.30% |
| Alaska | 7899 | 70520 (0) | 369 (0) | 92473 | 495 | 0.29% |
| Kansas | 6602 | 316272 (4) | 5101 (0) | 108158 | 1751 | 0.30% |
| Connecticut | 6573 | 348154 (66) | 8255 (2) | 97651 | 2315 | 0.17% |
| Utah | 5380 | 408068 (252) | 2316 (3) | 127284 | 722 | 0.44% |

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| Massachusetts | 3805 | 708316 (121) | 17917 (2) | 102766 | 2599 | 0.17% |
| West Virginia | 3431 | 162636 (96) | 2822 (1) | 90749 | 1575 | 0.48% |
| Iowa | 3304 | 372156 (92) | 6078 (5) | 127617 | 1926 | 0.18% |
| Tennessee | 2822 | 864384 (189) | 12492 (13) | 126572 | 1829 | 0.16% |
| Delaware | 2202 | 109188 (21) | 1677 (0) | 112130 | 1722 | 0.27% |
| Mississippi | 2057 | 318578 (57) | 7343 (10) | 107044 | 2467 | 0.26% |
| Arkansas | 1718 | 342726 (231) | 5852 (3) | 113568 | 1939 | 0.37% |
| Minnesota | 1592 | 603005 (125) | 7562 (2) | 106923 | 1338 | 0.25% |

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