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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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US Democrats took the first step to push through a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus spending package via budget reconciliation.

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Global

Global new coronavirus infections continued a strong downward trend and new deaths appear to have peaked as the world braces in the race to roll out vaccines against the threat of a new spike driven by highly infectious UK, South African and Brazilian variants.

- The **UN Security Council** held a teleconference on the **Myanmar coup** but stopped short of issuing a statement of condemnation; talks among UNSC members are said to continue. Ahead of the meeting, China urged the UN to avoid escalating tensions in Myanmar.
- The **WHO team investigating** the origins of coronavirus has visited a Wuhan laboratory that has become the focus of theories suggesting a leak was responsible for the pandemic.
- People who have previously had coronavirus are unlikely to be **reinfect**ed for at least half a year, according to research published on Wednesday.
- With migrants and the jobless frequently being targets for **human traffickers** globally, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime said that economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic has exposed millions more to the risk.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

UK's GlaxoSmithKline and Germany's CureVac will work together on a new generation of COVID-19 vaccines to tackle emerging variants of the virus that have shown some resistance to existing ones.

- A peer-reviewed study found that Russia's **Sputnik V vaccine** to be 91.6 percent effective.
- A single dose of the **Oxford/AstraZeneca** coronavirus vaccine is 76 percent effective from three weeks to 12 weeks after the injection, according to an analysis of trial data that could boost confidence in the UK's decision to delay second doses and vaccinate more people more quickly.
- The Swedish government and a French scientific advisory panel each recommended the **Oxford-AstraZeneca** shot for under 65s only, due to lack of trial data on elderly recipients; the UK government disagrees, saying it has a "*high degree of confidence*" that the Oxford/AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine works for all ages.
- A study by Public Health England suggests that the UK variant has acquired a mutation that may make **vaccines less effective**.
- **Moderna** asked US regulators to allow it to increase the doses permitted in a single vial of vaccine, a move intending to clear a manufacturing bottleneck.
- **China** has pledged 10 million doses of its home-developed coronavirus vaccines for the **WHO's Covax scheme** to inoculate low-income countries; China is providing vaccines as aid to 13 developing countries, including Nepal, the Philippines, Myanmar, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe and Equatorial Guinea.

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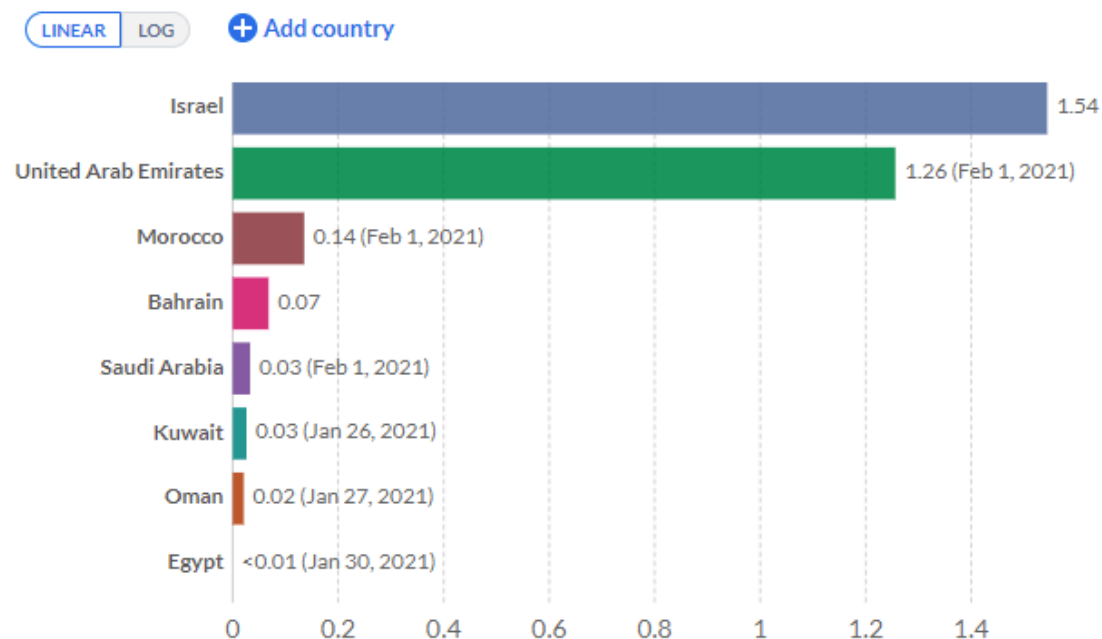
Globally, 103.81 million have received vaccinations.

Much of the Middle East has yet to start vaccination programs, including Iran and Lebanon which have the highest numbers of active cases. Qatar, Jordan and Pakistan have begun vaccination programs but are not yet reporting statistics.

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Feb 2, 2021

Our World in Data

Shown is the rolling 7-day average per 100 people in the total population. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 3 February, 09:00 (London time)

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Markets

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. plans to sell billions of dollars of bonds, in what will be a test of investor appetite after the e-commerce giant's recent run-ins with Chinese authorities.

- **World shares** rose on Wednesday as volatility caused by a retail trading frenzy on Wall Street subsided on expectations of tougher regulation, while optimism about US fiscal stimulus also supported sentiment.
- **Oil prices** rose to their highest levels in almost a year Tuesday, driven by hopes for a US stimulus package.
- **US stocks** closed higher Tuesday ahead of earnings announcements from tech giants Amazon and Google. GameStop shares fell sharply, losing more than half of their value, as other Reddit-favored stocks also saw heavy losses.
- Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has called a meeting with top financial regulators to discuss recent **volatility in financial markets** related to GameStop

Business

Jeff Bezos will step down as Amazon's CEO, to be replaced by Andy Jassy, the chief of Amazon's cloud computing division.

- **ExxonMobil** reported its first annual loss, totaling \$22 billion, capping 12 months of COVID-19 crisis for the energy sector.
- **Chipotle** missed quarterly estimates as COVID-19 related costs continued to weigh on the chain.
- **Santander**, the eurozone's largest retail bank, has reported its first-ever annual loss following provisions for bad loans during the pandemic and writedowns in the value of some of its businesses.
- Spanish oil and gas company **Repsol** has hired **JPMorgan** as an investment bank to spin off its renewable unit as early as June.
- An unexpected recovery in Q4 advertising boosted **Google's** ad revenue by 23 percent, sending stocks up in after-market trading.
- **Amazon** reported its third consecutive record profit and quarterly sales above \$100 billion for the first time.
- **Tesla** is recalling about 135,000 luxury cars over touch-screen failures, one of the company's largest safety actions to date.
- **Mazda Motor Corp** is considering cutting its global output by 34,000 vehicles in February and March due to a chip shortage.
- **Under Armour** is ending its on-field licensing contract with the National Football League, the company said, in the US sportswear brand's latest retreat from its marketing commitments and a move that reduces its presence in America's most popular sport.
- Germany will create a new **financial task force** dedicated to auditing companies suspected of fraud, part of reforms that have come after the **Wirecard** scandal.
- **Tencent Holdings Ltd** on Wednesday named 37 companies it had blacklisted from future contracts and said it has fired more than 100 staff over embezzlement and bribery incidents.

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How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

Today, there are more risks for cybersecurity and a wider array of threat actors capable of doing damage to organizations due to rapid advances in technology. A single cyber breach risks dealing irrevocable harm to businesses and their critical assets.

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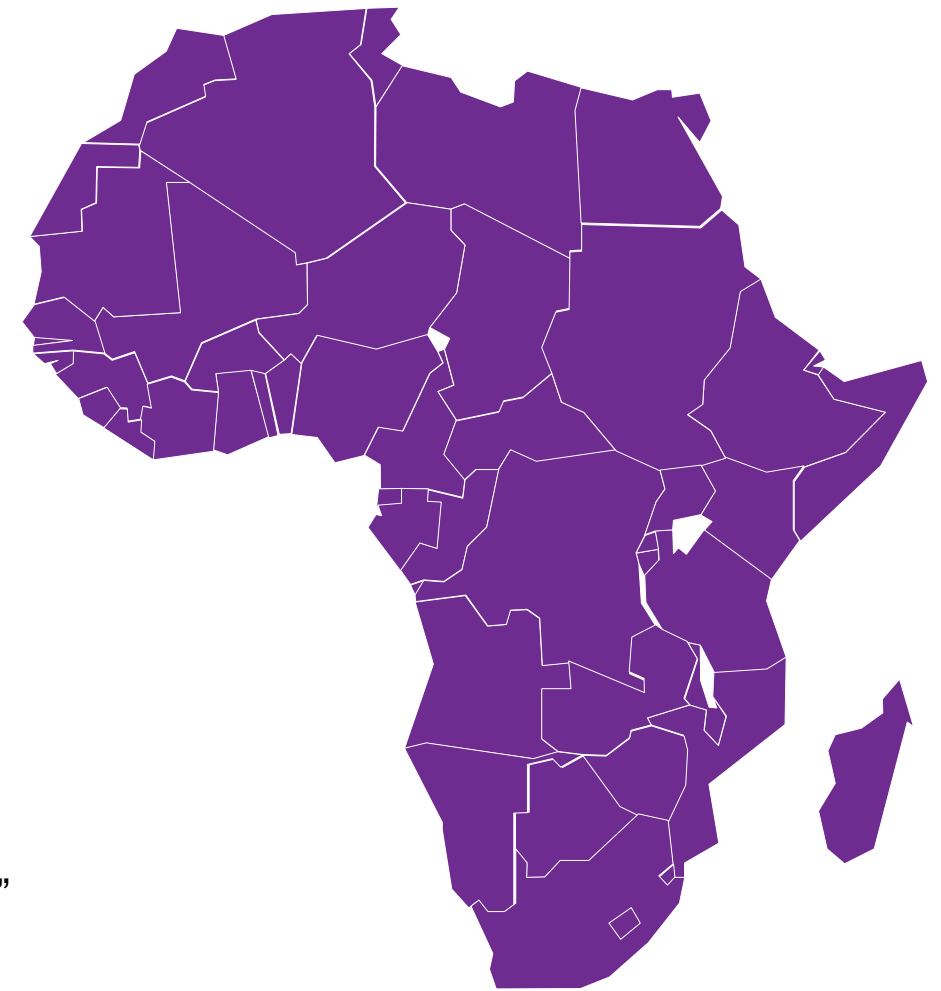
- ❖ organizational cyber risk assessment
- ❖ crisis management for cyber incidents
- ❖ privacy law and compromised data advice
- ❖ self-reporting, liaising with law enforcement following cyberattack
- ❖ ransomware attack guidance
- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
- ❖ cyberattack source and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

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Africa

- **Gabon's** ruling party won an overwhelming majority in midterm senatorial elections.
- Rhino poaching in **South Africa** declined by a third due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Tigrayan opposition parties asserted that over 50,000 civilians have been killed in the conflict with **Ethiopia's** central government.
- **Tanzania's** government said that it has no plans to accept vaccines, days after the country's president called the vaccines an “*experiment*” by the west being tested upon Africans.



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Asia

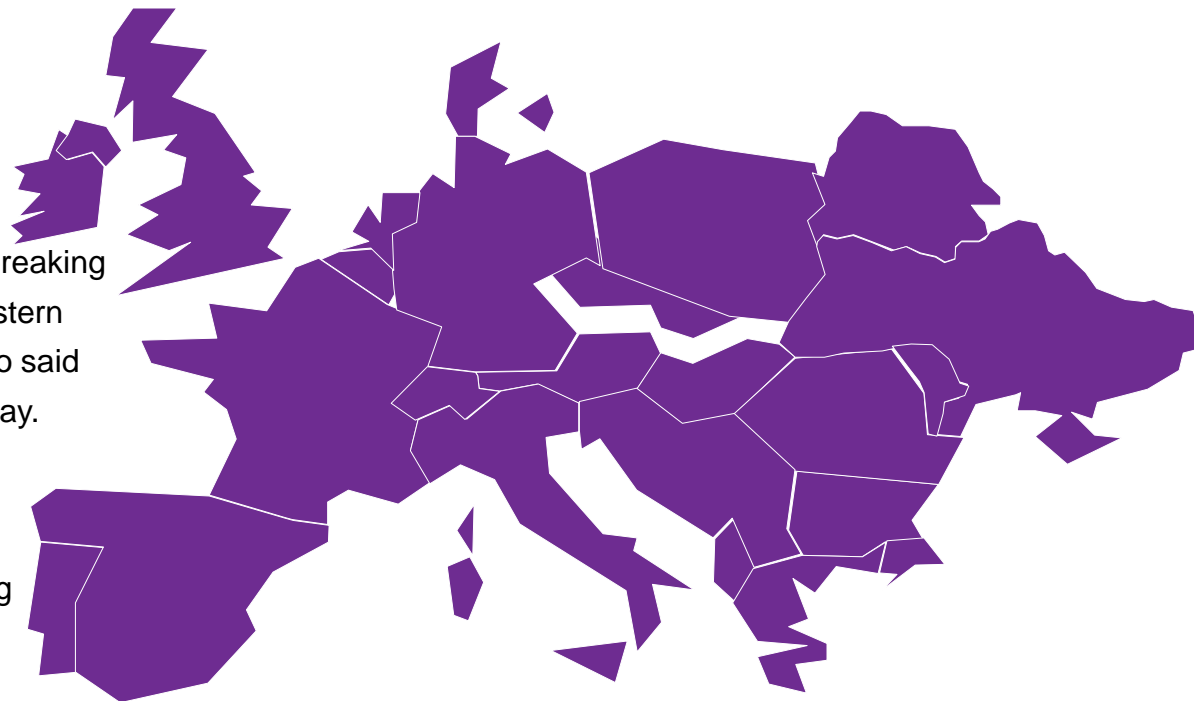
- **China's** Ministry of Education banned the use of mobile phones in schools to crack down on "*internet and games addictions*."
- Fires in Perth, **Australia**, have burned 71 homes and forced hundreds into evacuation centers amid a local COVID-19 lockdown.
- **Singapore** has issued an interim authorization to use Moderna's Covid-19 vaccine in individuals aged 18 and above.
- **Malaysia** is extending its near-nationwide movement control order (MCO) to February 18 as infection rates remain high.
- **Japanese** PM Suga announced that the state of emergency in Tokyo and nine other prefectures would be extended through March 7. BioNTech said it is confident its vaccine will be delivered to Japan soon after its approval, which is expected in mid-February.
- On Tuesday, **Myanmar's** banks reopened, and internet connections were restored. National flights will resume but only for "*relief*" purposes. Supporters of Myanmar's ousted NLD party launched online campaigns, banged pots, and promised civil disobedience, but avoided rallying in the streets amid fears about COVID-19 and military response. The **US** officially said the military takeover constituted a coup and said it has been unable to contact Aung San Suu Kyi since Monday. Myanmar police have filed charges against Aung San Suu Kyi for illegally importing communications equipment and she will be detained until Feb. 15 for investigations, US Senate Republican Leader McConnell voiced support for Myanmar sanctions.



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Europe

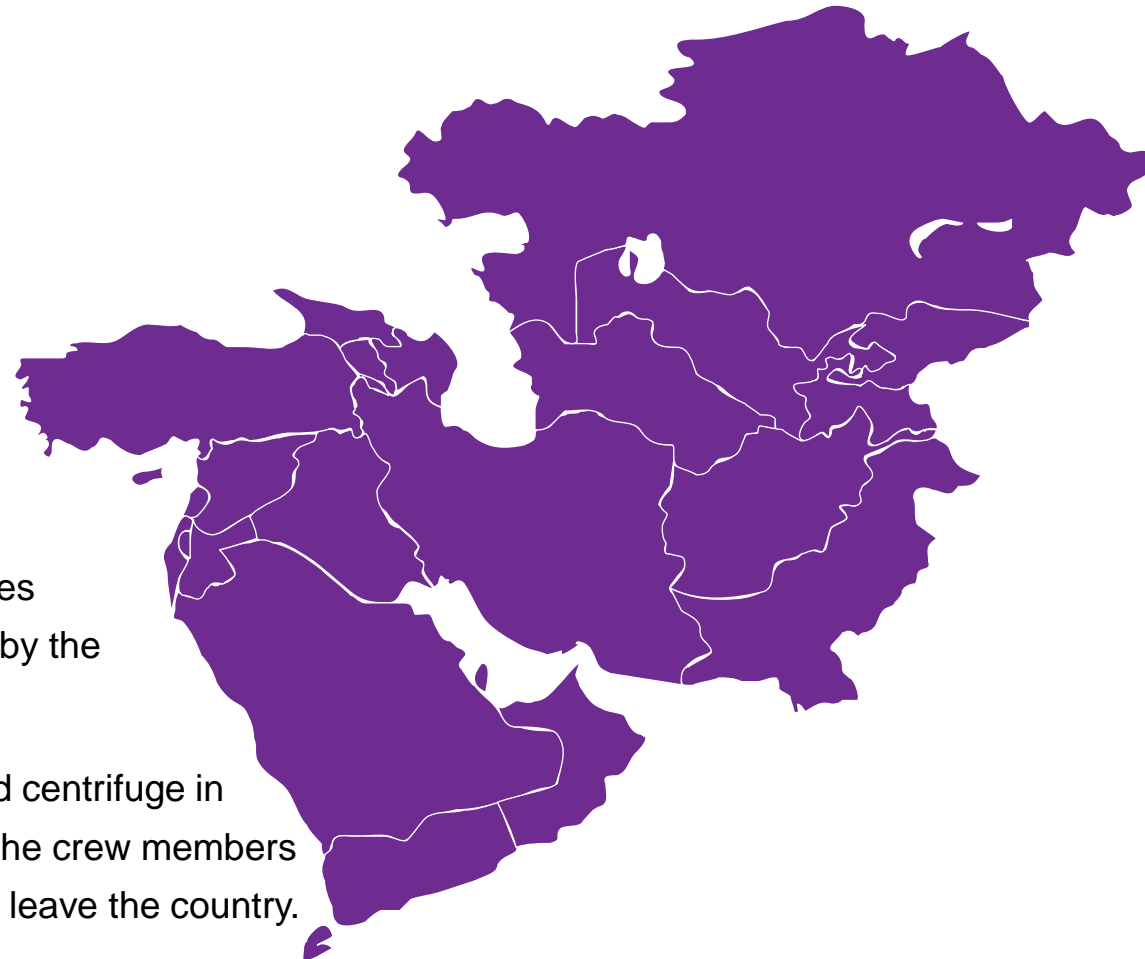
- **Russian** dissident Alexei Navalny was sentenced to 3.5 years in prison for breaking parole, prompting renewed anti-government protests over his detention. Western leaders quickly condemned the sentence. Protest monitoring group OVD-Info said Russian authorities detained over 900 people at pro-Navalny protests Tuesday.
- Talks to rebuild **Italy's** governing coalitions have broken down, promising continued political uncertainty for the country. Italian President Mattarella is expected to ask former ECB president Mario Draghi to begin talks on forming a new unity government.
- Inflation in the **eurozone** has shot up to its highest level since before the coronavirus pandemic hit last year, ending a five-month spell of falling prices. Economic activity in the **UK** last month fell at its sharpest rate in eight months, placing the economy at risk of a first-quarter contraction.
- **Britain** has asked for an extension from the **EU** until 2023 of a grace period on checks that would be conducted on trade moving between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom to soften the Brexit impact on the province. As part of the Brexit deal, the two sides agreed a three-month grace period on checks on food goods being moved by supermarkets and some wholesale groups from Britain to Northern Ireland.
- **German** Chancellor Merkel discussed the possibility of allowing vaccinated Germans to have certain privileges over those who refuse to take the shot. **French** President Macron said that vaccines will be available to all French people by the end of the summer. British WWII veteran Tom Moore, who rose to international fame for his charity fundraising during the **UK's** first lockdown, died from COVID-19. The Scottish government will introduce a COVID-19 quarantine program for all overseas arrivals. **Denmark** is to launch a coronavirus passport by the end of this month and aims to have a full digital version working by the summer.



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Middle East

- **Egypt** received its first shipment of AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccine.
- **Saudi Arabia** will suspend entry for travelers from 20 high-risk countries from today.
- **Pakistan** launched its vaccination drive with 500,000 Sinopharm doses donated by China. Pakistan aims to inoculate one-third of population by the end of year.
- The IAEA reported that **Iran** has begun enriching uranium in a second centrifuge in the Natanz plant, in further breach of its nuclear deal. Iran will allow the crew members of a **South Korean** vessel it seized last month for alleged pollution to leave the country.
- Efforts by the **Libyan** Political Dialogue Forum to elect a three-member Presidency Council will move to the next stage after none of the candidates secured the required 70 percent of the vote during a meeting in Geneva on Tuesday.
- The Arab Parliament condemned **Kosovo's** decision to move its embassy to Jerusalem, which recognized the disputed city as the capital of **Israel**. Unlike Kosovo's, those who were part of the Abraham Accords - the **UAE, Bahrain, Morocco and Sudan** - have all said their diplomatic missions will remain in Tel Aviv, in line with a global consensus against recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital until the Palestinian conflict is resolved.



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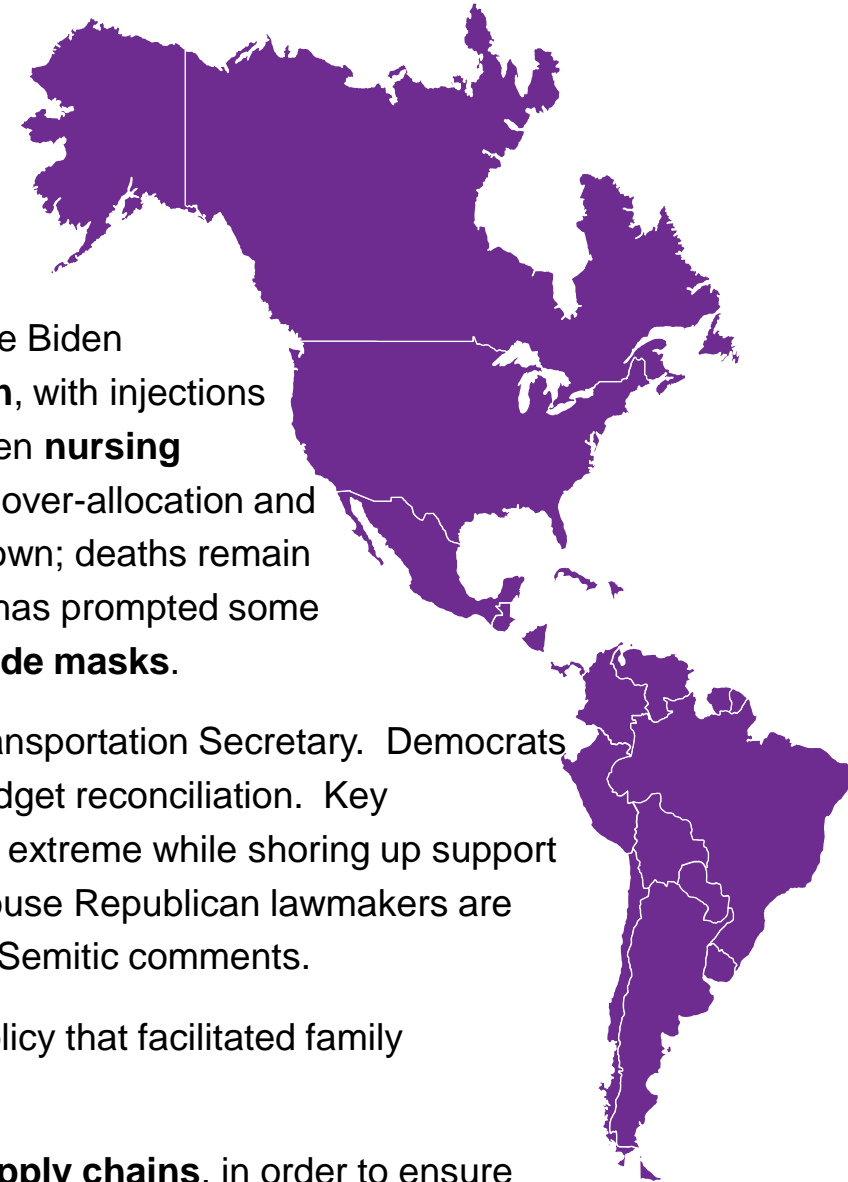
Americas

- **Canada** will produce the Novavax vaccine, which still awaits Canadian regulatory approval, in a new Montreal facility.
- **Mexican** officials said the country is on the verge of approving Sputnik V, as Mexico signed a contract for 7.4 million doses of Sputnik V to be delivered between February and April.
- **Peru** approved the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
- The **Brazilian** company that will manufacture Sputnik V said regulatory approval in Brazil is expected within the week. A more transmissible strain of coronavirus linked to an explosion of infections in the Amazonian city of Manaus is believed to be spreading throughout Brazil, where it could become the main variant.
- Migrant remittances to **Mexico** rose 11.4 percent in 2020 to a record \$40 billion, per Mexico's central bank.
- **Puerto Rico** is set to receive over \$6 billion in federal aid from the US to help rebuild and prepare for future natural disasters.
- A group of NGOs said that persecution of activists increased 157 percent between 2019 and 2020 in **Venezuela**.



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Americas: US



- As of yesterday, 26.8 million Americans have received at least one **dose of vaccine**. The Biden Administration said it would ship vaccines directly to pharmacies to ramp up **distribution**, with injections beginning at pharmacies on February 11. Some states chose to end partnerships between **nursing homes** and pharmacies, the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, citing over-allocation and some lack of access. **New virus infections and hospitalizations** continued to trend down; deaths remain elevated, while showing signs of peaking. The spread of coronavirus variants in the US has prompted some public health experts to recommend doubling up face coverings or donning **medical-grade masks**.
- The Senate **confirmed** Alejandro Mayorkas as DHS secretary and Pete Buttigieg as Transportation Secretary. Democrats took the first step to push through a \$1.9 trillion **coronavirus spending package** via budget reconciliation. Key Republican leaders are seeking to marginalize **Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene** (R-GA) as extreme while shoring up support for **Rep. Liz Cheney** (R-WY), who voted to impeach former president Donald Trump. House Republican lawmakers are also seeking to oust **Rep. Ilhan Omar** (D-MN) from her committee assignments for anti-Semitic comments.
- The Biden Administration reversed several Trump-era immigration orders, including a policy that facilitated family separation, and will order a wholesale review of Trump's **immigration policies**.
- President Biden will issue an executive order requiring government review of **critical supply chains**, in order to ensure the US is not overdependent on other countries, including **China**. Suspected Chinese hackers reportedly used a flaw in **SolarWinds** software to break into US government computers in 2020.

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Emerging & Existing Hotspots: Implications of Navalny's Arrest

By Alexander Lucaci

A second wave of protests has swept across Russia in response to the arrest of anti-corruption investigator and opposition politician Alexey Navalny. Analysts believe that the Kremlin's heavy-handed response reveals the extent to which they are worried about this movement growing, especially in light of recent popular anti-government protests in Belarus, Ukraine, and Central Asia. The fear of a "color-revolution" within Russia remains pervasive among top leadership in the Kremlin, which appears eager to stomp out any embers of a protest movement rather than let itself burn out.

The nationwide demonstrations occurred in over 85 cities, which led to Russian authorities detaining more than 5,000 people, according to independent monitoring groups. Protestors across the country were met with unexpected levels of violence from police and security forces, including previously unforeseen tactics such as the use of electric tasers on women and children. While Moscow's eagerness to clamp down on unrest is not new, the harshness of the techniques and methods is unprecedented in recent history. Furthermore, reporting from Russia over the last several days indicates that those arrested at the protests are facing severe charges and punishments in an effort to deter future demonstrations, including spells in the state prison system formerly known as the gulag.

On Tuesday, Navalny himself was sentenced by Moscow court to just under three years in prison for breaking the terms of his parole while recuperating in Germany from being poisoned. The decision to jail Navalny is already re-energizing the protest movement in the short term, especially as it represents the first lengthy sentence handed down to the popular anti-corruption figure. It is likely that the Kremlin has anticipated further mobilization of the opposition movement - what leadership in Moscow might not have expected is the extent and coordination of the international community's response. Within hours, US Secretary of State Tony Blinken, French President Emmanuel Macron, UK Foreign Minister Dominic Raab, and German Chancellor Angela Merkel all released statements condemning the

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imprisonment of Navalny and calling for his immediate release. EU leadership, backed by the US, appears to be coalescing around the threat of new and more targeted sanctions on Russian and Kremlin leadership. While Moscow had mostly adapted to the international sanctions regime since the annexation of Crimea in 2014, the coronavirus pandemic has placed unprecedented strains on the Russian economy and subsequently, their ability to deal with domestic public health crises and budget shortfalls. This in turn has changed the calculus in US and EU thinking, and whether or not a new round of sanctions would have a significant effect in changing the Kremlin's behavior both domestically and abroad.

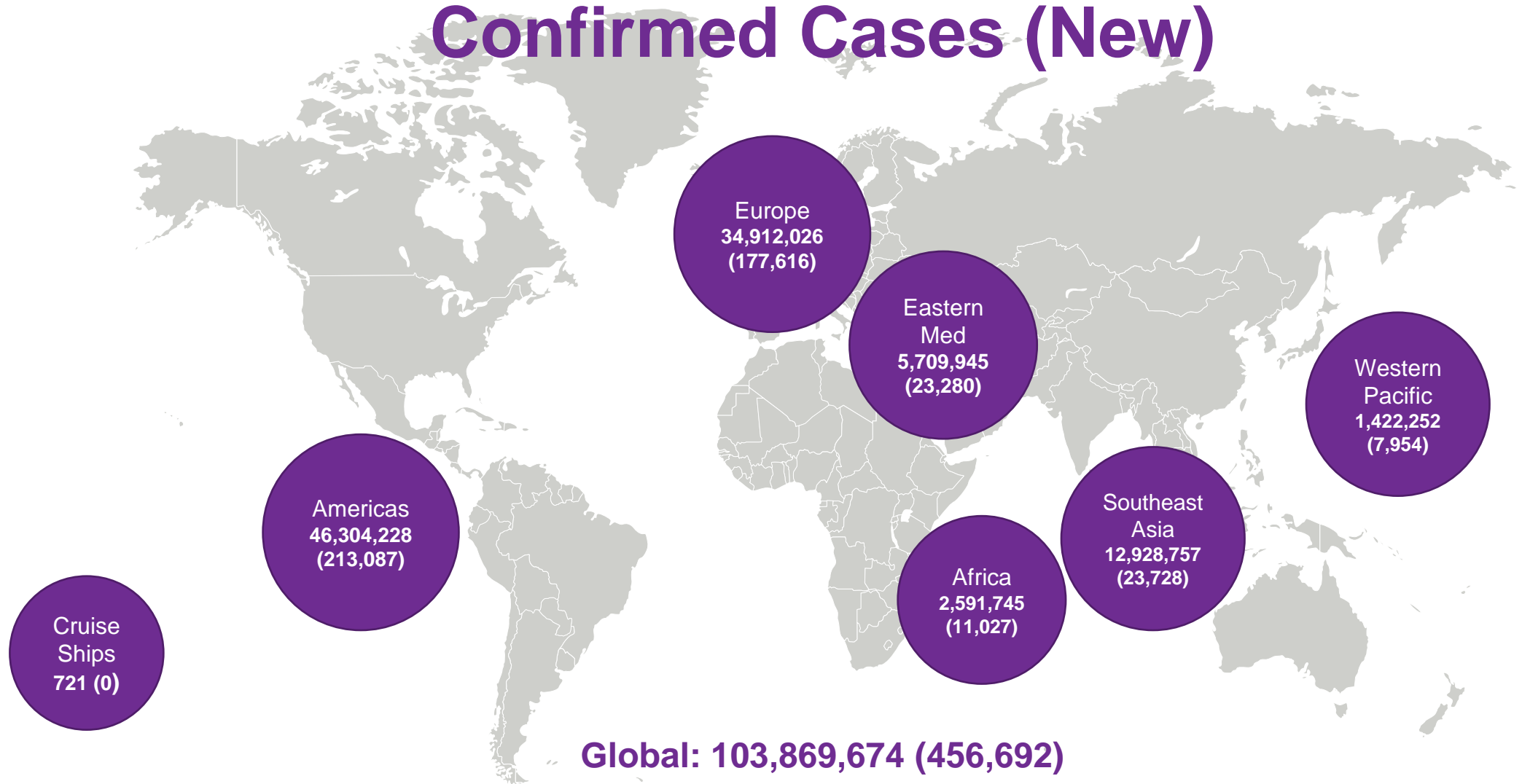
The arrest and detention Navalny is far from the only sticking point in worsening Russian relations with the West. Although Washington and Moscow have recently agreed to a clean five-year extension of the New START arms control treaty, any significant coordination on international security issues is likely to begin and end there for the foreseeable future. The Biden Administration views the arms control agreement as a security imperative, and not as a basis for future cooperation. Elsewhere, President Biden himself has requested a comprehensive intelligence review of the SolarWinds cyberattack on

federal government infrastructure, the results of which will likely require additional punitive actions towards Moscow. Under pressure from Washington, completion of the Nord Stream II pipeline now appears to be in jeopardy, as France has now joined the US in calling for the project to be abandoned in the wake of the Navalny protests. In contrast to the previous four years, the Biden Administration's approach to Russia, both rhetorically and in action, will be highly coordinated with European and international allies, especially as it pertains to perceived human rights violations. This new focus will not only characterize bilateral relations between Washington and Moscow (limited as they are in scope), but also have ripple effects in seemingly unrelated issues such as world energy markets and US power projection in Central and Latin America. President Biden and his national security team already appear to have learned their lesson from the failed Obama Administration "reset" with Russia in 2009-2010: the scope of shared interests between Washington and Moscow is increasingly narrow, and is unlikely to change as long as President Putin remains in power.

Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on February 2, 2021

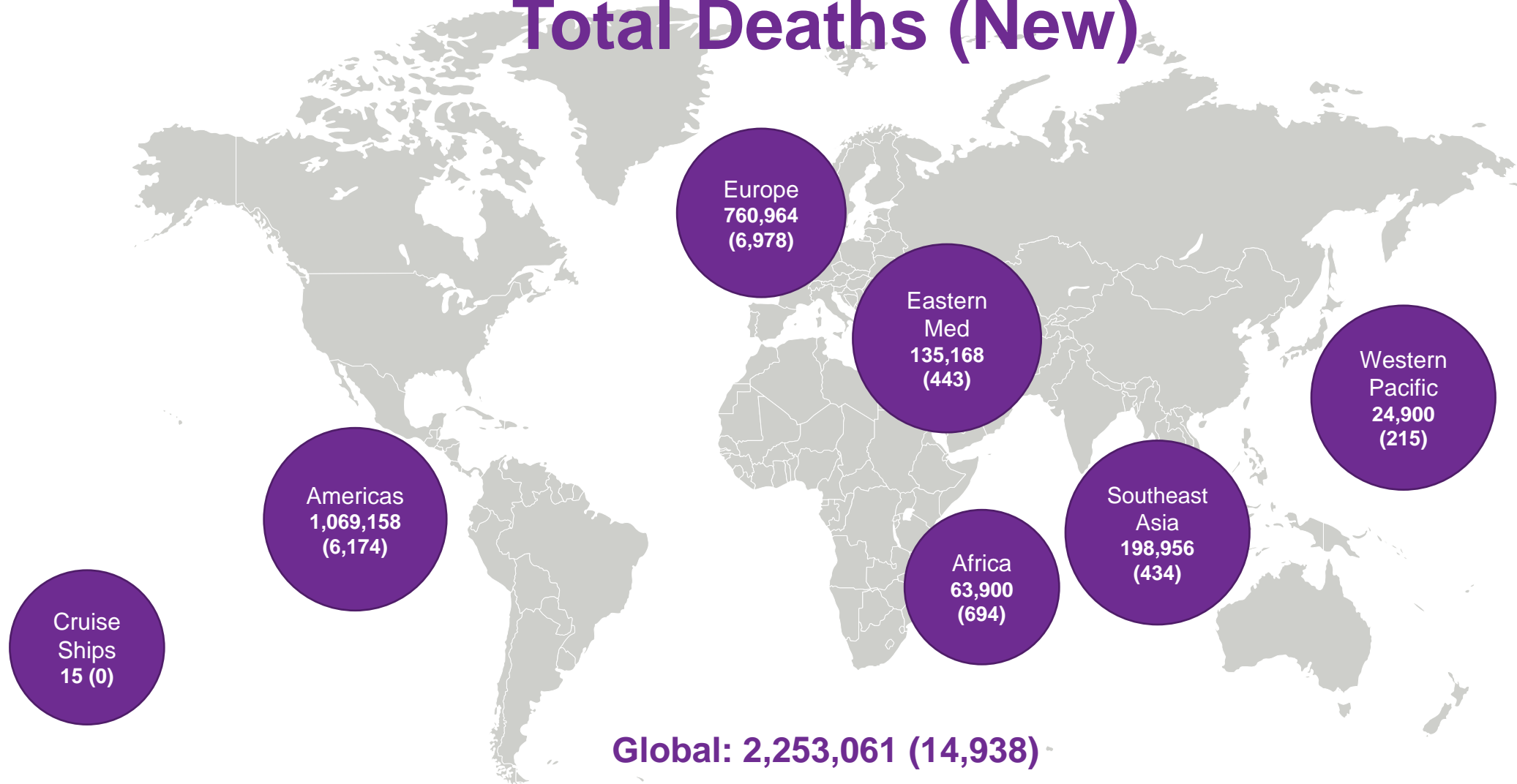
Confirmed Cases (New)



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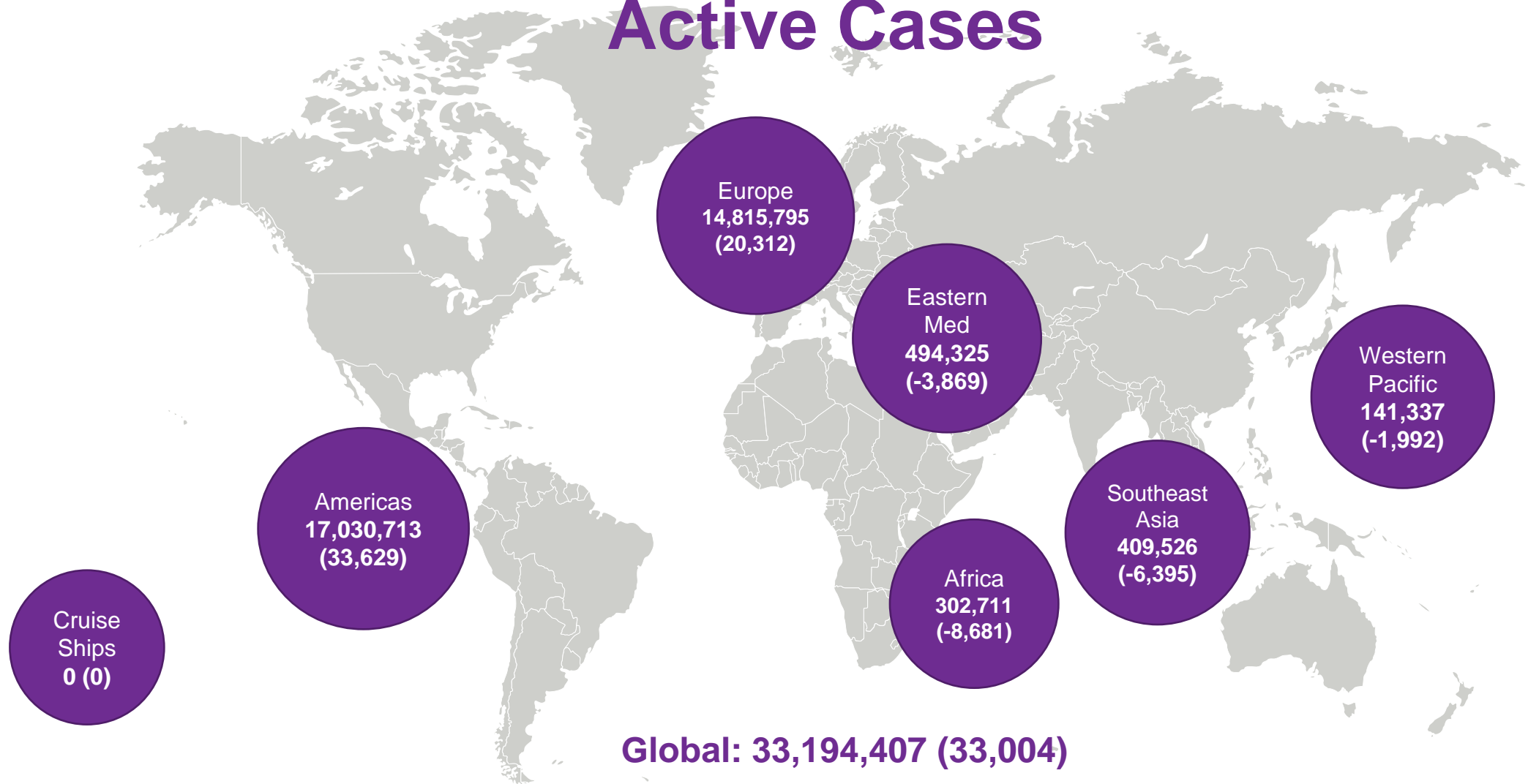
Total Deaths (New)



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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	15237656	26435405 (114285)	446882 (3527)	81371	1378	3.75%
UK	3745714	3863757 (16906)	108225 (1451)	56575	1586	4.23%
France	2973160	3283645 (23337)	77383 (726)	49340	1182	4.42%
Spain	2641688	2851869 (29064)	59805 (724)	61622	1279	7.79%
Netherlands	971660	998924 (3624)	14218 (83)	57423	822	2.88%
Brazil	799035	9283418 (54096)	226309 (1210)	43505	1061	3.77%
Belgium	692098	713271 (1854)	21173 (49)	61226	1818	2.33%
Sweden	564791	576606 (9649)	11815 (224)	56884	1166	3.52%
Russia	464852	3842145 (16406)	72982 (526)	26613	508	3.28%
Italy	437765	2570608 (9651)	89344 (499)	42553	1479	3.29%
Serbia	394849	398905 (1903)	4056 (18)	45765	465	2.93%
Mexico	278077	1874092 (4384)	159533 (433)	14412	1226	4.55%
Poland	201343	1520215 (4326)	37476 (254)	40194	991	2.47%
Switzerland	199639	526728 (1633)	9489 (37)	60599	1092	2.13%

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Germany	194811	2240017 (7690)	58992 (933)	26684	707	3.39%
Indonesia	172576	1099687 (10379)	30581 (304)	3996	111	7.94%
Ireland	171642	198424 (871)	3418 (101)	39922	688	4.32%
Ukraine	170758	1266464 (2631)	24100 (169)	28085	526	2.26%
Portugal	166888	731861 (5540)	13017 (260)	71899	1279	10.66%
India	160057	10777284 (11039)	154596 (110)	7765	111	0.81%
Argentina	156354	1943548 (9695)	48426 (177)	42771	1066	3.00%
Iran	150109	1431416 (6820)	58110 (72)	16915	687	3.19%
Lebanon	116564	305842 (2770)	3226 (81)	44929	474	6.57%
South Africa	95508	1458958 (2649)	44946 (547)	24418	752	2.43%
Czechia	92690	994514 (7185)	16545 (153)	92773	1549	4.78%
Colombia	88679	2114597 (10091)	54576 (304)	41298	1066	3.46%
Hungary	87829	369288 (578)	12656 (78)	38285	1312	2.28%
Turkey	87670	2492977 (7795)	26237 (120)	29373	309	2.03%

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Israel	72892	659978 (7732)	4887 (71)	71756	531	6.49%
Greece	59101	158716 (1221)	5851 (22)	15272	563	3.46%
Dominican Republic	53610	215920 (834)	2704 (16)	19787	248	4.45%
Lithuania	49446	183444 (551)	2847 (22)	67954	1055	3.00%
Japan	49096	394269 (2313)	5952 (119)	3102	46	5.51%
Canada	48889	791133 (2947)	20242 (97)	20729	533	3.72%
Bolivia	48149	220426 (2127)	10513 (74)	18552	887	6.90%
Malaysia	47847	222628 (3455)	791 (21)	6827	24	14.46%
Bangladesh	47230	536107 (525)	8149 (12)	3236	49	0.60%
Norway	44987	63553 (291)	568 (1)	11669	104	3.08%
Peru	44390	1142716 (4477)	41181 (155)	34587	1244	3.10%
Tunisia	39452	211412 (1367)	6893 (91)	17778	580	5.08%
Costa Rica	38141	195009 (440)	2641 (7)	38076	516	1.88%

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Romania	35746	732732 (2676)	18513 (111)	38240	966	2.36%
Pakistan	33184	549032 (1384)	11802 (56)	2451	53	2.10%
Algeria	31211	107841 (263)	2898 (4)	2433	65	1.62%
Philippines	30368	528853 (1581)	10874 (67)	4789	98	2.40%
Albania	30159	79934 (942)	1398 (5)	27794	486	7.81%
Cyprus	28865	31124 (128)	202 (0)	25668	167	2.80%
Kazakhstan	27989	238364 (1335)	3047 (1)	10002	131	4.06%
Egypt	27092	167013 (521)	9407 (47)	1614	91	2.33%
Ecuador	26550	251279 (293)	14915 (25)	14116	838	3.63%
Uganda	25097	39651 (45)	325 (0)	851	7	0.98%
Chile	24823	734035 (3147)	18559 (22)	38205	966	3.75%
Slovakia	24668	252094 (1737)	4784 (73)	46161	876	5.35%
Nigeria	24388	133552 (1634)	1613 (6)	639	8	6.93%

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Bosnia	22155	122461 (262)	4737 (13)	37465	1449	1.58%
Paraguay	21691	134482 (701)	2750 (17)	18719	383	3.78%
Bulgaria	20885	220547 (967)	9178 (36)	31883	1327	1.87%
Libya	17945	120434 (1032)	1896 (13)	17388	274	4.26%
Slovenia	17258	168486 (1650)	3541 (19)	81038	1703	5.15%
Kenya	15253	101009 (153)	1766 (0)	1855	32	0.81%
Mozambique	14847	40260 (800)	403 (17)	1267	13	15.41%
Malawi	14659	24903 (538)	726 (14)	1282	37	16.36%
Finland	14100	45784 (302)	684 (7)	8256	123	5.82%
Iraq	14093	621755 (1135)	13068 (11)	15257	321	1.03%
Austria	13600	416763 (1241)	7847 (69)	46118	868	2.31%
Morocco	13117	472273 (835)	8309 (22)	12706	224	1.01%
Ethiopia	12939	138861 (477)	2116 (13)	1191	18	3.09%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Myanmar	11892	140354 (0)	3138 (0)	2575	58	1.41%
Belarus	11079	249994 (699)	1737 (9)	26461	184	4.20%
Latvia	10500	67427 (775)	1219 (17)	35985	651	8.16%
Estonia	9627	44978 (403)	424 (2)	33891	320	8.11%
Guatemala	8571	160299 (667)	5709 (36)	8851	315	3.02%
South Korea	8571	79311 (467)	1441 (6)	1537	28	3.63%
Jordan	8418	329194 (1132)	4334 (8)	32076	422	2.11%
Denmark	8327	200041 (397)	2161 (15)	34347	372	1.70%
West Bank & Gaza	7984	159956 (513)	1849 (9)	30934	358	2.23%
N Macedonia	7767	93160 (407)	2873 (7)	44717	1379	2.15%
Congo (Kinshasa)	7318	23043 (201)	675 (2)	253	7	4.32%
Thailand	7169	21249 (795)	79 (0)	293	1	31.07%
Montenegro	7129	62476 (504)	818 (7)	99466	1302	5.14%
Venezuela	6873	127752 (406)	1202 (6)	4500	42	2.53%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Kuwait	6708	166654 (811)	960 (1)	38687	223	2.62%
Moldova	6543	160725 (639)	3462 (16)	39898	859	2.34%
Sri Lanka	6325	65698 (715)	330 (7)	3061	15	8.79%
Kosovo	6281	60218 (0)	1498 (0)	450		3.02%
Lesotho	6176	8900 (0)	172 (0)	4135	80	9.58%
Oman	6099	134685 (161)	1532 (0)	25988	296	0.95%
Sudan	6045	29488 (39)	1829 (17)	616	41	3.28%
Uruguay	6036	42667 (539)	453 (9)	12258	130	9.34%
Armenia	5807	167231 (143)	3089 (5)	56373	1041	0.60%
Zimbabwe	5766	33814 (266)	1254 (20)	3010	42	5.35%
Zambia**	5743	56233 (1191)	794 (14)	70	20	15.31%
Qatar	5735	152095 (375)	249 (0)	54169	89	1.64%
Georgia	5712	259209 (858)	3208 (14)	65052	805	1.69%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Ghana	5515	67782 (772)	424 (8)	2155	13	8.33%
Cuba	5497	28636 (1044)	218 (2)	2529	19	21.03%
Syria	5488	14142 (46)	929 (3)	797	52	2.69%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Afghanistan	4918	55121 (62)	2405 (1)	1399	61	0.67%
Rwanda	4738	15688 (229)	205 (7)	1194	16	11.49%
Bahrain	4578	104239 (657)	376 (0)	60048	217	3.41%
El Salvador	4520	55195 (0)	1638 (6)	8518	252	3.11%
Eswatini	4456	15878 (74)	583 (9)	13603	499	6.60%
Botswana	4122	22738 (0)	148 (0)	9556	62	9.15%
Senegal	4076	27080 (153)	641 (3)	1593	38	7.21%
Jamaica	3512	15973 (195)	353 (1)	5380	119	5.13%
Azerbaijan	3507	230455 (159)	3141 (5)	22609	308	0.48%
Malta	2665	18168 (141)	270 (1)	41082	611	6.43%
Croatia	2536	232907 (387)	5071 (17)	56943	1240	1.46%
Nepal	2400	271289 (171)	2030 (1)	9214	69	0.44%
Luxembourg	2331	50923 (190)	586 (2)	80579	927	2.10%
China	2297	100177 (50)	4820 (2)	62	3	0.63%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Haiti	2231	11590 (57)	245 (0)	1016	21	2.62%
Saudi Arabia	2146	368639 (310)	6383 (4)	10493	182	0.50%
Kyrgyzstan	2130	84646 (58)	1414 (2)	12850	215	0.56%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1924	7887 (0)	117 (0)	1409	21	0.00%
Nicaragua	1904	6299 (46)	170 (1)	944	25	0.73%
Australia	1850	28829 (6)	909 (0)	1123	35	0.15%
Maldives	1840	16155 (99)	52 (0)	29581	95	5.62%
Mali	1808	8111 (11)	333 (3)	394	16	1.29%
Cameroon	1794	30313 (696)	474 (12)	1126	18	2.30%
Cote d'Ivoire	1725	28607 (132)	158 (2)	1069	6	4.79%
Bahamas	1263	8223 (49)	176 (0)	20793	445	1.01%
Sierra Leone	1241	3660 (26)	79 (0)	453	10	12.73%
Angola	1200	19900 (71)	468 (2)	595	14	1.74%
Burkina Faso	1193	10904 (136)	126 (5)	513	6	6.85%
Namibia	1176	34270 (102)	355 (2)	13345	138	3.83%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
California	3313879	3355781 (13134)	41902 (500)	84571	1058	3.60%
Florida	1710818	1737640 (10533)	26822 (137)	80904	1249	4.02%
New York	1263917	1436788 (7949)	43982 (177)	75728	2265	5.43%
Illinois	1109581	1130917 (2304)	21336 (63)	89247	1684	1.99%
Georgia	902990	917440 (4961)	14450 (208)	86409	1361	4.17%
Arizona	647040	765083 (2938)	13362 (238)	105112	1836	4.24%
New Jersey	613645	703496 (3150)	21584 (71)	79203	2430	4.51%
Missouri	468710	476020 (1253)	7310 (266)	81638	1234	2.50%
Virginia	463190	510380 (2740)	6517 (43)	59795	764	5.30%
Texas	400364	2431687 (19060)	37619 (374)	84081	1306	5.80%
Colorado	371260	398037 (936)	5650 (9)	69112	981	2.37%
Maryland	339851	356541 (905)	7188 (34)	58975	1189	3.34%
Kentucky	319403	366929 (2431)	3812 (32)	82132	853	4.47%
Washington	310374	314692 (1357)	4318 (0)	41812	581	3.56%

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
Nevada	275633	279957 (811)	4324 (46)	90891	1404	2.54%
Kansas	269643	279155 (147)	3797 (0)	95818	1313	2.71%
South Carolina	241541	447904 (1988)	7318 (35)	86993	1421	5.41%
Connecticut	239589	256522 (2568)	7133 (14)	71950	2001	4.53%
Alabama	212901	462938 (2078)	7894 (206)	94416	1610	3.68%
Indiana	210284	629903 (1512)	10054 (65)	93565	1493	2.37%
Oregon	141997	143978 (605)	1981 (23)	34136	470	3.21%
Pennsylvania	135022	854197 (4231)	21775 (124)	66883	1712	4.38%
Massachusetts	124293	528662 (2239)	14652 (45)	76701	2126	4.25%
Michigan	116733	614143 (1433)	15609 (73)	61495	1563	1.95%
Rhode Island	106909	116191 (235)	2186 (13)	109680	2064	3.27%
Ohio	97634	902736 (3657)	11336 (106)	77229	970	3.30%
Idaho	79194	163656 (491)	1741 (6)	91578	974	1.87%
Delaware	77588	78696 (201)	1108 (7)	80816	1138	4.07%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
North Carolina	71122	764228 (2926)	9409 (67)	72866	897	4.82%
Wisconsin	67412	594217 (1296)	6480 (44)	93476	1020	1.71%
New Mexico	66104	174982 (432)	3310 (15)	83451	1579	2.68%
Alaska	54315	54594 (135)	279 (17)	72142	379	2.03%
Nebraska	52062	191437 (487)	1929 (9)	98964	997	1.73%
Louisiana	50920	404194 (2603)	8953 (41)	86946	1926	3.87%
Mississippi	47587	276531 (825)	6132 (76)	92916	2060	3.59%
Utah	36747	348409 (1201)	1685 (17)	108675	526	2.79%
Tennessee	32497	731360 (2173)	9900 (147)	107093	1450	2.59%
Iowa	30040	321274 (1087)	4919 (13)	101621	1559	1.95%
Oklahoma	27860	392164 (1296)	3602 (38)	99107	910	4.01%
Maine	26902	39960 (417)	618 (23)	29727	460	5.63%
Hawaii	25809	26218 (62)	409 (0)	18368	290	2.52%
West Virginia	20047	121935 (510)	2031 (3)	68039	1133	4.07%

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
Arkansas	16361	298004 (1510)	4939 (44)	98749	1637	3.63%
Puerto Rico	13867	94526 (288)	1846 (10)	48457	545	2.60%
District of Columbia	10006	37008 (0)	916 (0)	52622	1305	3.53%
Minnesota	8259	463132 (604)	6278 (8)	82121	1113	1.43%

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
New Hampshire	3903	66058 (0)	1059 (0)	48822	784	4.37%
Montana	3593	94384 (314)	1249 (15)	88310	1169	2.36%
Vermont	3439	12196 (113)	176 (1)	19545	282	7.47%
South Dakota	2600	108431 (116)	1779 (1)	122568	2011	0.97%
Wyoming	1073	52128 (71)	624 (28)	90069	1078	1.87%

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