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Daily Global Situation Report

May 3, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Economists see the largest economies recovering from pandemic losses by the end of the year.

The US will start talks with the WTO this week to potentially lift intellectual property rights on coronavirus vaccines.

Australia reviews Port Darwin's 99-year lease to a Chinese company, amid increased tensions.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, the G7 Foreign and Development Ministers Meeting takes place in London, ahead of the full leaders summit next month which President Biden will attend for his first visit overseas travel. US Secretary of State Blinken will meet with UK Foreign Minister Raab during the first in-person meeting of the group in two years.

On the agenda of the meeting is consideration of a rapid response mechanism to counter Russian misinformation on COVID-19 and elections. The G7 countries have a combined GDP that equals a little less than half of the entire global economy.



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Global

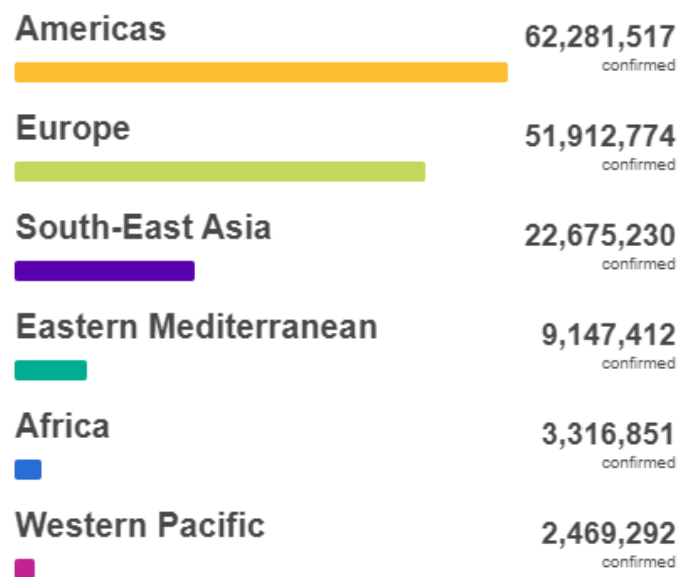
The International Olympic Committee this week unveiled updated plans for holding the Summer Games in Japan, determining the games will go on.

- The Indian variant of the virus has reached at least 17 countries, including Britain, Iran and Switzerland, spurring a growing list of countries to **close their borders to those travelling from India**, including the US, UK, Canada, Australia, Taiwan and the UAE.
- The world's largest economies on both sides of the Atlantic have a good chance **of recovering the lost ground** caused by the coronavirus pandemic by the end of the year, much faster than economists had previously feared.

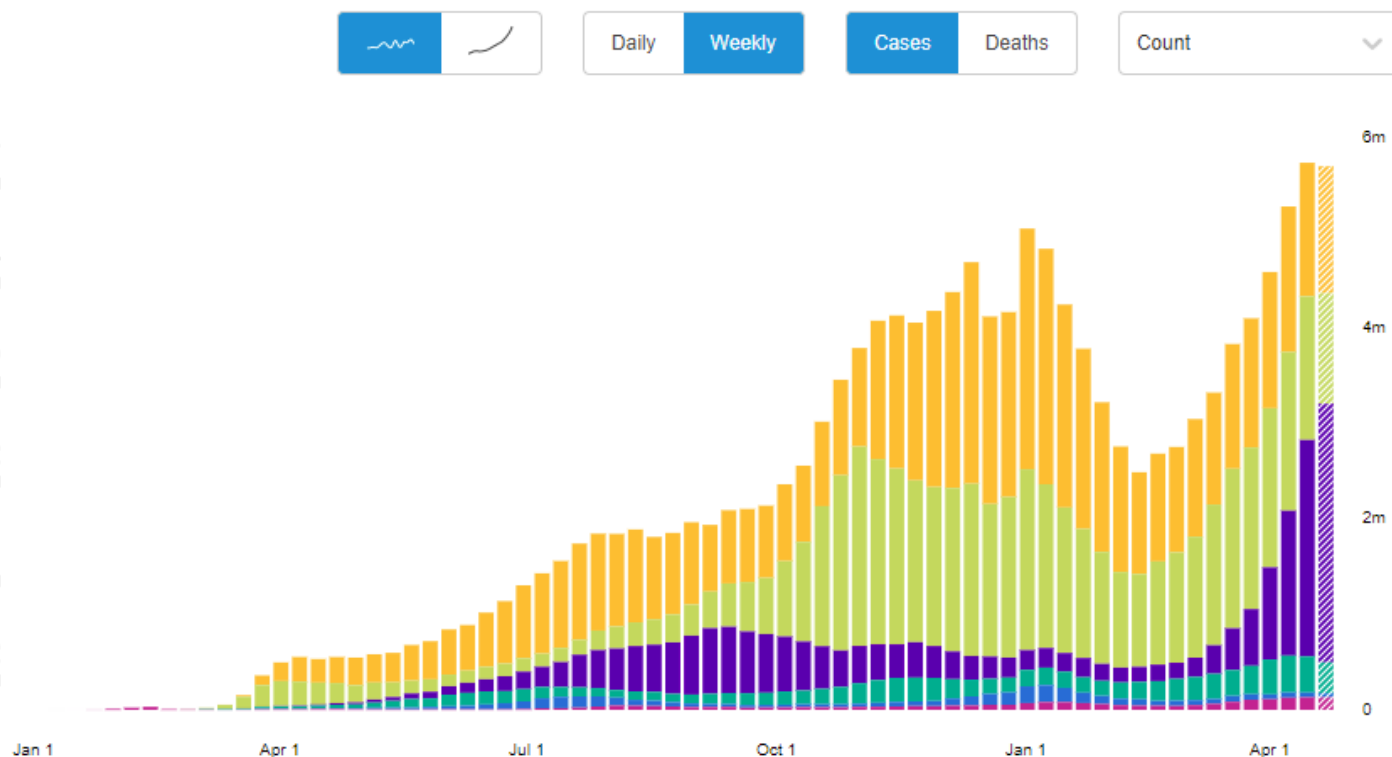
Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 152.9 million with more than 3.2 million deaths. India and Brazil are the global hotspots.

Situation by WHO Region



Source: World Health Organization
Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

The US will start talks with the WTO this week to potentially lift intellectual property rights on coronavirus vaccines.

- **Pfizer** is in discussions with the **Indian** government seeking an "*expedited approval pathway*" for its COVID-19 vaccine. Pfizer submitted its application several months ago.
- A single dose of the COVID-19 vaccine made by either **Pfizer or AstraZeneca** cuts a person's risk of transmitting the virus to their closest contacts by as much as half, per new study published in *Nature*.

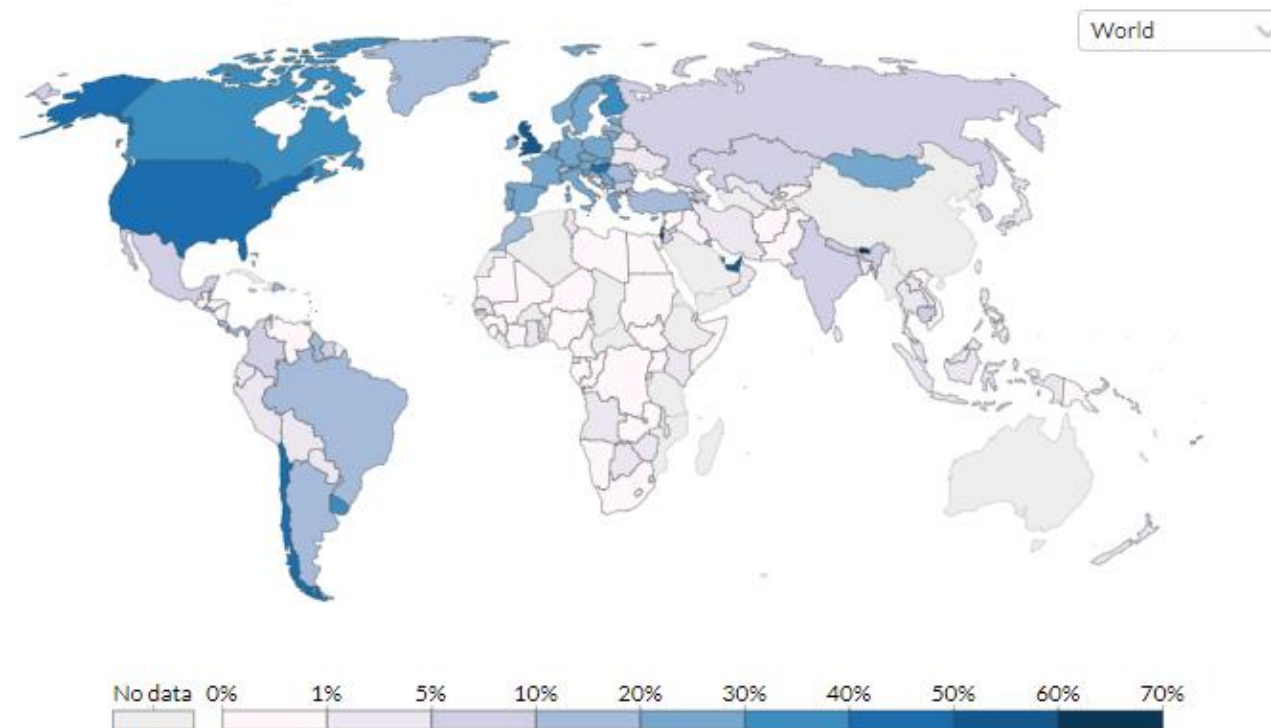
Global

Globally, 1.15 billion vaccine doses have been administered, almost half of which are in Asia.

Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, May 1, 2021

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Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses.



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Markets & Business

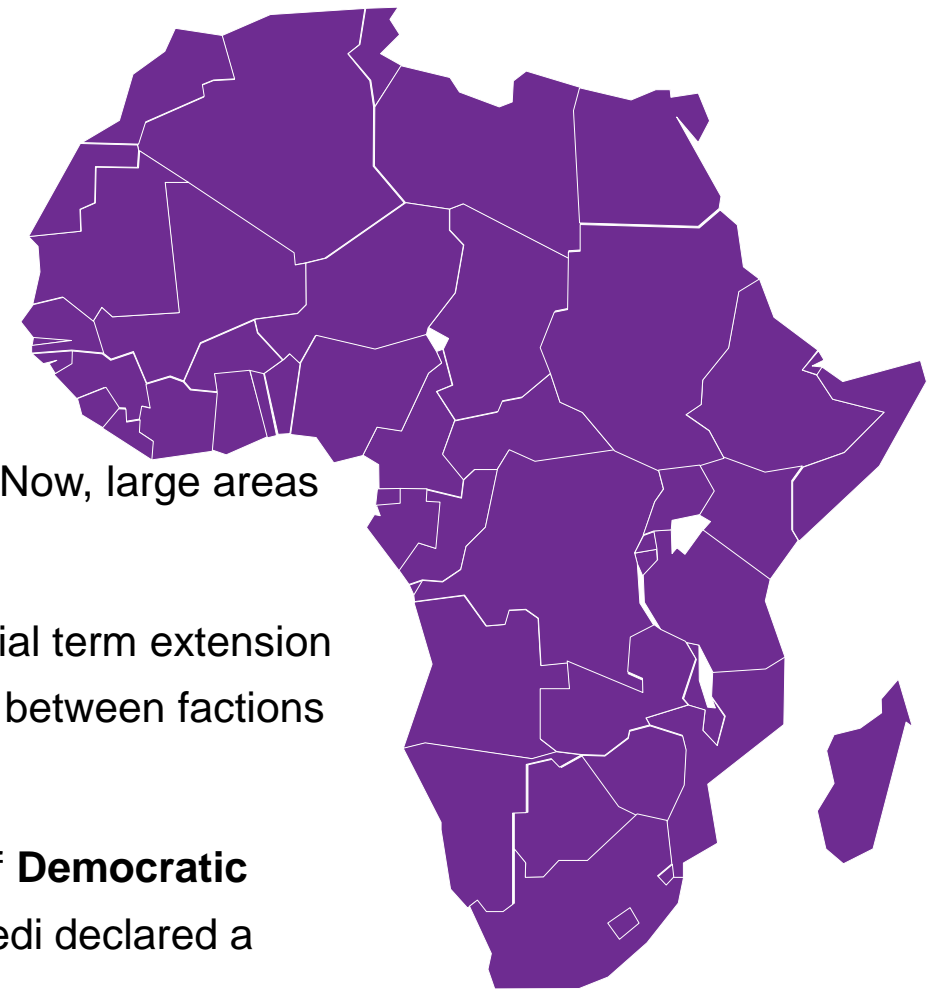
Delta ended its practice of blocking middle seats, becoming the last major US air carrier to end social distancing on airlines.

- **Asian share markets** got off to a slow start on Monday, with holidays in China and Japan, and investors waiting data this week on global economic recovery.
- A group of non-governmental organizations called on the Asian Development Bank to end loans to the fossil-fuels sector, as the international lender holds its annual meeting this week with a focus on a **green economic recovery**.
- Under increased regulatory scrutiny over complaints on safety and service, **Tesla** is boosting interaction with Chinese officials to head off potential government action.
- Online sales accounted for nearly a fifth of total retail turnover last year as lockdowns to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic fueled a boom in **e-commerce**, per a UN study.

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Africa

- Unidentified gunmen ambushed an army patrol in southwest **Niger**. Extremist groups have killed hundreds of soldiers and civilians since 2018 when they began broadening their reach beyond bases in Mali. Now, large areas of **Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso** have fallen under their control.
- **Somali** lawmakers voted unanimously to cancel a two-year presidential term extension they had approved last month, after clashes in the capital Mogadishu between factions of the security forces, which are divided over the issue.
- Militants killed at least 19 people in raids on two villages in the east of **Democratic Republic of Congo** on Saturday, hours after President Felix Tshisekedi declared a state of siege in two provinces.
- **Kenyan** President Kenyatta lifted the COVID-19 lockdown imposed last month, allowing for a reopening of bars and restaurants, religious services and schools.



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Asia

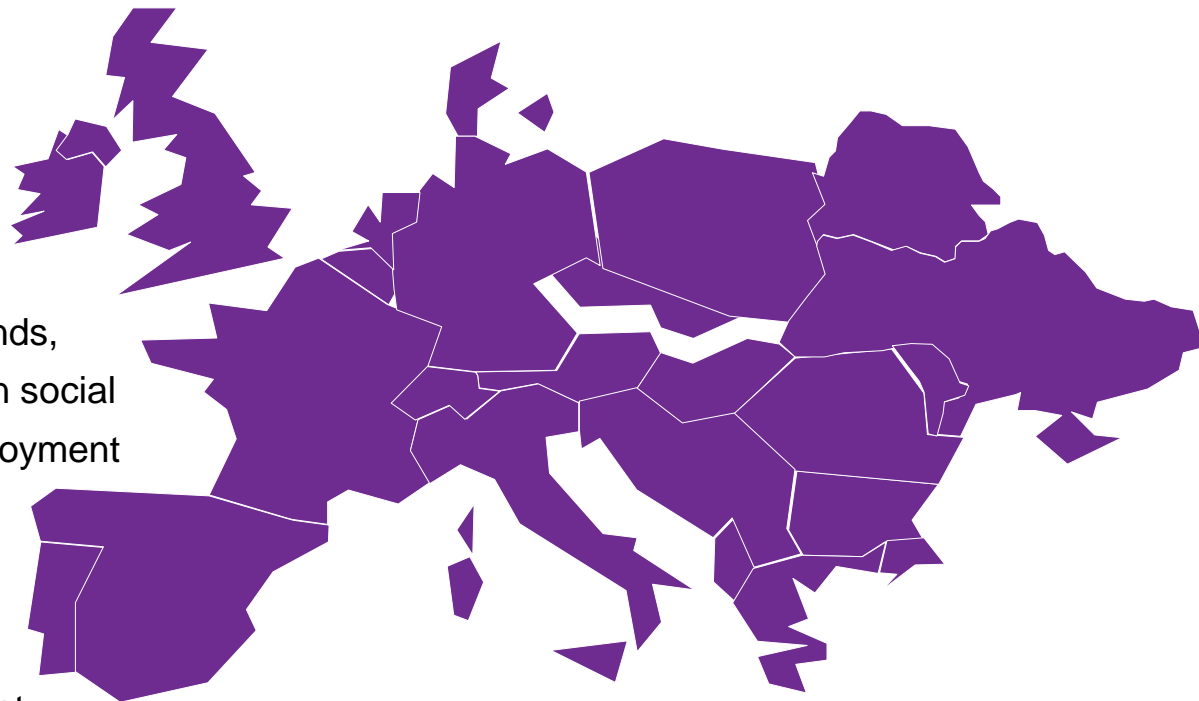
- Finance ministers and central bank governors from **ASEAN, China, Japan and South Korea** agreed to strengthen regional financial cooperation while providing continued support for countries hit hard by the pandemic.
- **Australia** is reviewing the 99-year lease of Darwin Port, a commercial and military port, to a **Chinese** firm, a move that could further inflame tensions between Beijing and Canberra.
- **Myanmar** security forces opened fire on some of the biggest protests against military rule in days. The Kachin Independence Army (one of Myanmar's most powerful rebel groups, claimed it had shot down a government helicopter conducting air strikes.
- For the 12th day, new COVID-19 infections in **India** exceeded 300,000. With almost 20 million infections, Industry group Confederation of Indian Industry called on the government to take the “*strongest national steps*” and to curtail economic activity to save lives as the healthcare system is overwhelmed. India’s Serum Institute warned that shortages of vaccines will persist for months as the government failed to prepare for a devastating second coronavirus wave.



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Europe

- May Day protests in **France, Germany and Turkey** drew thousands, with some protests turning violent. In France, protests focused on social justice and opposition to the government plans to change unemployment benefits while in Germany, opposition to the government's COVID-19 strategy was a key focus.
- **Bulgaria** will head to the polls in July after the Socialists became the third political party to refuse to lead a government following last month's parliamentary election.
- Moscow accused Washington of fueling tension with “*unfriendly actions*.” After a **Russian** law imposed limits on how many local staff can work at foreign diplomatic missions, the **US** embassy announced it was cutting consular staff by 75 percent and would stop processing non-immigrant visas for non-diplomatic travel after a new, prompting a protest from Russian authorities.
- **Portugal** is extending for two weeks flight restrictions that stop non-essential travel from countries with high coronavirus incidence rates, including **Brazil and India**. **Ukraine's** capital Kyiv eased tough restrictions imposed last month to prevent the rapid spread of the new coronavirus, permitting the opening of public transport, cafes and restaurants while restricting capacity. The **EU** is recommending member states ease restrictions on nonessential travel to allow in vaccinated visitors to boost its tourism industries.



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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.

Dentons offers business leaders a full complement of counseling and advice, regulatory and litigation services, analysis and intelligence products for cyber risk management that helps them thrive in complex operating environments, including:

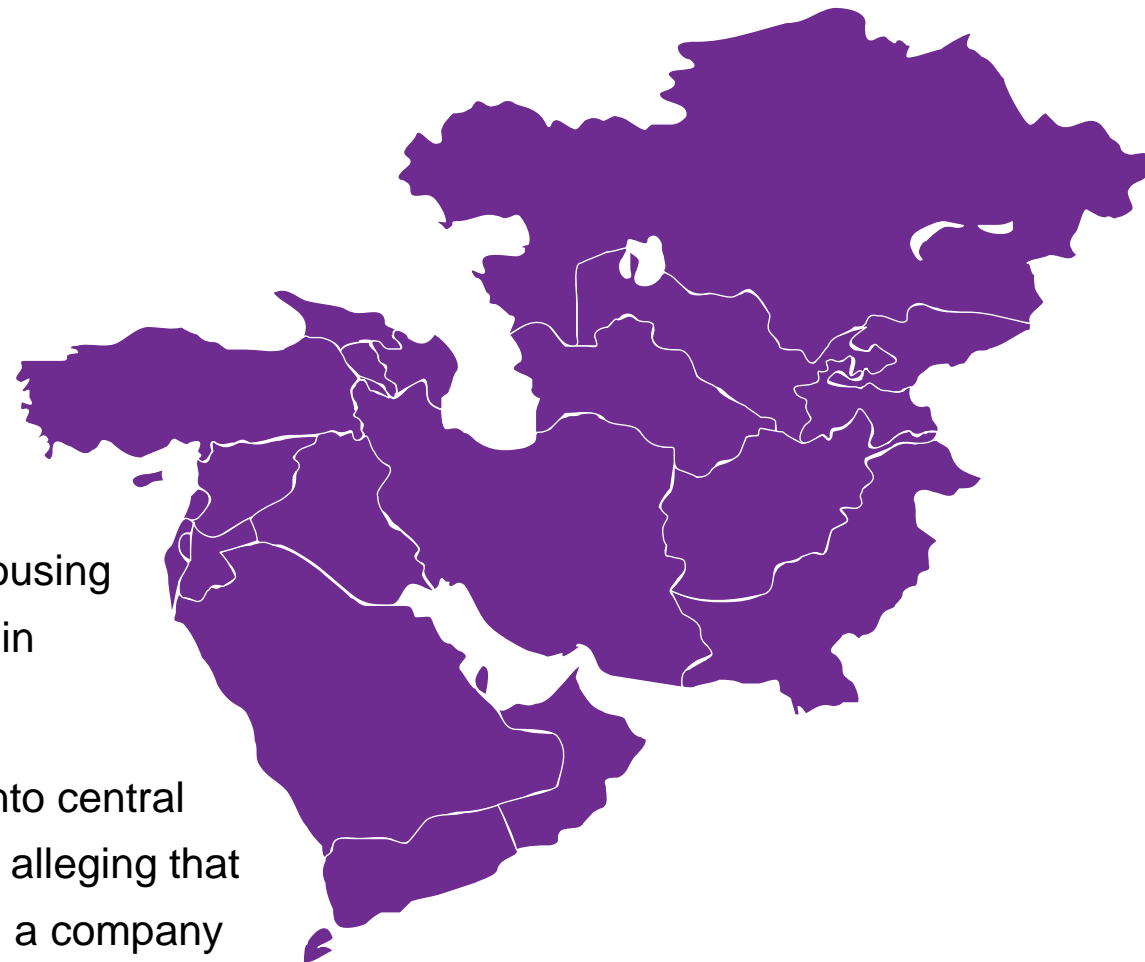
- ❖ organizational cyber risk assessment
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- ❖ self-reporting, liaising with law enforcement following cyberattack
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- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
- ❖ cyberattack source and method identification

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Middle East

- **Oman** tightened its lockdown, banning the movement of people and vehicles from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. for two weeks and closing all but essential businesses.
- Two rockets targeted an air base at **Iraq's** Baghdad airport housing **US**-led coalition troops on Sunday, in the second such attack in 10 days.
- **Lebanon's** public prosecutor has launched an investigation into central bank governor Riad Salameh, following a Swiss legal request alleging that over \$300 million had been embezzled from the bank through a company owned by Salameh's brother.
- **Syria's** higher constitutional court approved President Bashar al-Assad's application to run in a May 26 presidential election in what critics call a sham election.



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Americas

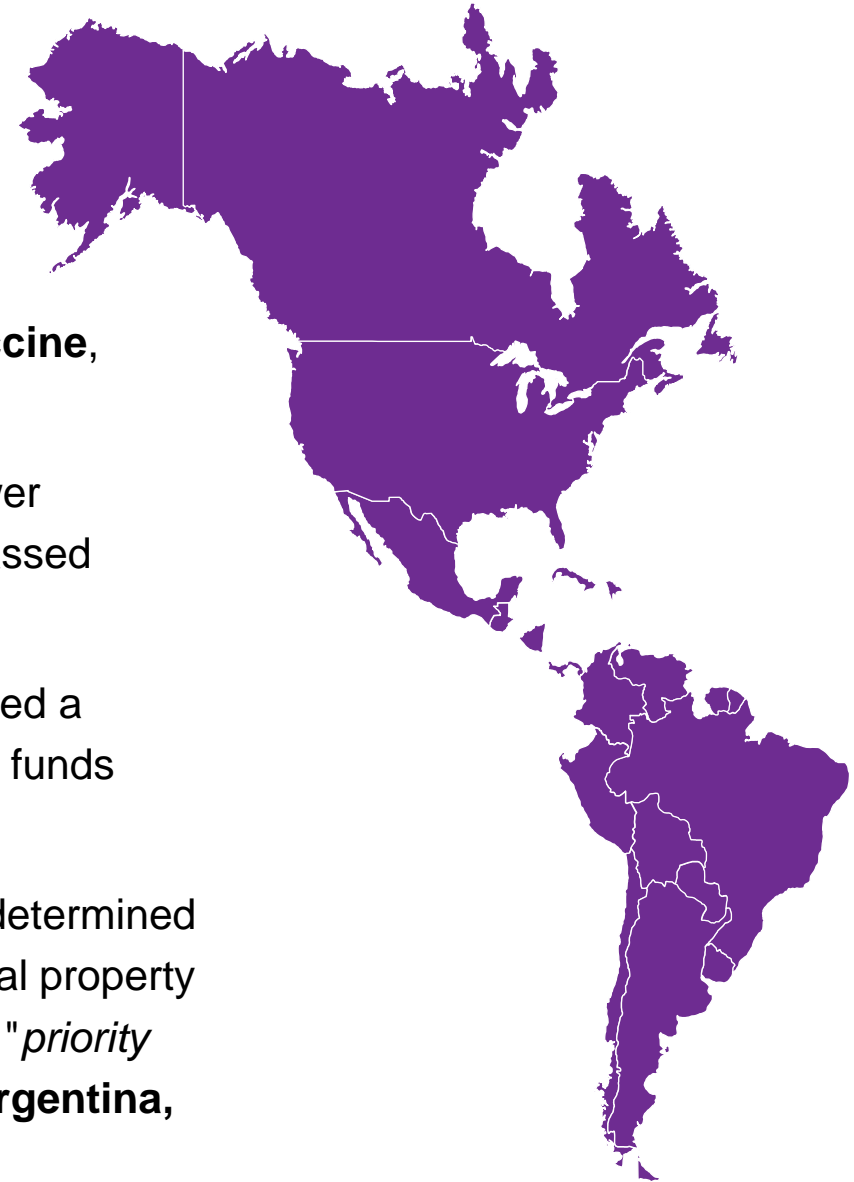
- **Colombian** President Duque withdraw a proposed tax reform after days of protests, though he insisted a reform is still necessary to ensure fiscal stability.
- Lawmakers aligned with **Salvadoran** President Bukele voted to remove all of the top judges on the country's supreme court, which the opposition and international critics called a power grab.
- **Argentina** coronavirus cases surpassed 3 million over the weekend, with medical workers reporting that hospitals were full to capacity despite toughened government measures to bring down the spread of infections.
- **Mexico** is seeking additional support from the **US** on providing COVID-19 vaccines, as AstraZeneca's production plans in Latin American had suffered multiple setbacks.



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Americas: US

- Across the nation, 147 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 44.3 percent of the total population.
- **Police**, despite having early access to vaccines as first responders, have lower vaccination rates, prompting industry and citizen concern. **New Jersey** surpassed 1 million total COVID-19 infections.
- The US denied a report by Iran's state television that the countries had reached a prisoner swap deal in exchange for the release of \$7 billion frozen **Iranian** oil funds under US sanctions in other countries.
- The US Trade Representative's "Special 301" report on intellectual property determined that **China** had fallen short on its commitments to protect American intellectual property in the "Phase 1" U.S.-China trade deal signed last year. China was kept on a "*priority watch list*" for intellectual property rights enforcement problems, along with **Argentina, Chile, India, Indonesia, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine and Venezuela**.



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What to Expect from “Herd Immunity”

Since early in the coronavirus pandemic, the idea of “herd immunity” has served an almost mystical promise that COVID-19 could someday become a thing of the past.

With highly effective vaccines reaching growing portions of the global population, it is tempting to believe the end of the pandemic is approaching – at least for some countries. However, as COVID-19 variants drive fresh waves of infection and vaccine hesitancy remains high across numerous nations, it is increasingly clear that there will be no simple off-switch for the pandemic. Rather than a magic number of vaccines given, herd immunity is likely to be a slow process that will experience bumps along the way.

Throughout the pandemic, numerous commentators and government officials have discussed herd immunity like it is a destination to be reached, one in which the public will no longer

have to worry about COVID-19. However, a growing number of public health experts are calling for a re-framing of herd immunity, to emphasize that it is not a threshold number but rather a spectrum of population safety. This means that specific percentages are being de-emphasized in favor of more nuanced explanations of how herd immunity can develop; in recent weeks, for example, officials like America’s Dr. Fauci have proven hesitant to specify percentages of needed vaccinations. “We’re moving away from the idea that we’ll hit the herd-immunity threshold and then the pandemic will go away for good,” explains epidemiologist Lauren Ancel Meyers, executive director of the University of Texas at Austin COVID-19 Modeling Consortium. Though vaccines are working, other

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factors like new variants and vaccine hesitancy leave space for the virus to continue circulating within the unvaccinated population.

The idea of herd immunity itself can be counterproductive to vaccinating the needed percentages of the total populations. Rather than aiming to vaccinate 80 percent (or some other percentage) of the population, experts like John Hopkins associate professor of infectious disease epidemiology Justin Lesser have advocated for framing herd immunity on a continuum: the more people that get vaccinated, the safer the overall population is. The fact that both vaccine supply and vaccine hesitancy are distributed unevenly within and between countries adds to concerns about how the virus could continue spreading. Unvaccinated people are likely to be found in concentrated pockets, rather than spread evenly throughout the wider population, creating increased risks of clusters of outbreaks. Experience from other highly infectious diseases like measles have demonstrated that the effect of geographic clustering can greatly complicate the road to herd immunity, allowing for resurgence of the virus on a localized basis. As it is not yet possible to vaccinate children for COVID-19 and questions remain about vaccine

transmission among the fully vaccinated, it remains uncertain how easily the virus may still spread.

New COVID-19 variants pose further threats to semi-vaccinated populations. The fact that a number of variants are more transmissible changes the calculus for herd immunity by making it more difficult to break chains of transmission. Perhaps more concerning, higher rates of immunity favor the spread of variants that are better at infecting the immunized. Epidemiologists have highlighted the example of the Brazilian city of Manaus as a cautionary tale. In June 2020, an immunologist at the University of Sao Paulo calculated that over 60 percent of the city's population had likely been infected with the virus, which by some estimates could have constituted herd immunity. However, the city was overwhelmed by a surge in late 2020 and early 2021, driven by the newly detected variant P.1, which is thought to be better able to infect those who had previously contracted the virus. Even if the 60 percent was an overestimate, as some scientists have posited, the case shows the plausibility of a COVID-19 resurgence after high levels of immunity were reached. As long as the virus continues to

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spread in certain pockets and regions, it will continue to mutate, increasing the risk of new variants that could develop with concerning features like increased transmissibility and better resistance to vaccines.

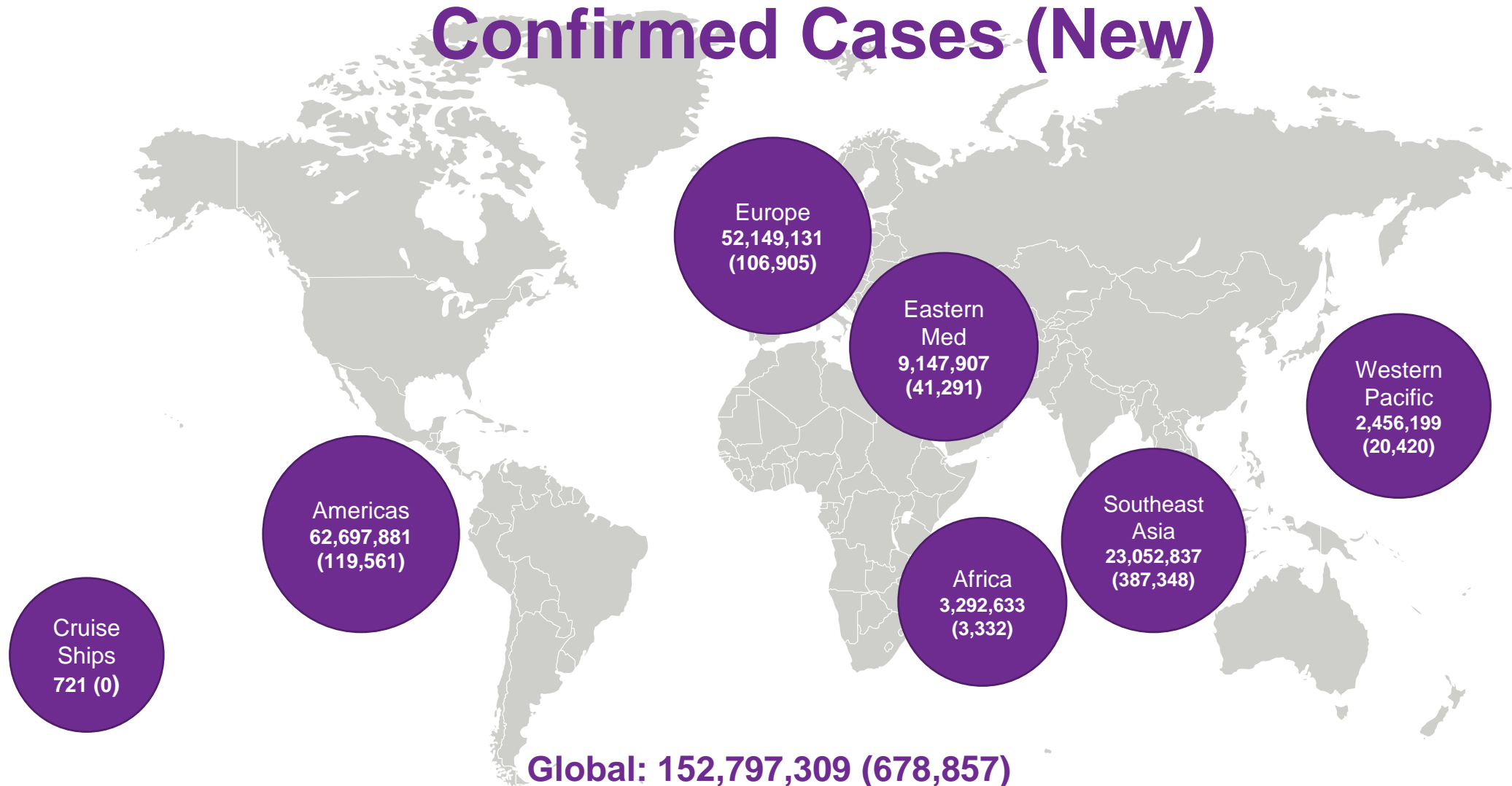
Aiming for a specific number of vaccines administered is easier to measure, plan for, and understand than the more complex reality of herd immunity. But the current stage of the pandemic – while national vaccine rollouts are in their early or midway phases – is an important time to begin managing expectations of herd immunity. While case rates remain high among segments of the population and in different regions of the world, it is easy to underline the dangers of new variants and pockets of unvaccinated people.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 3, 2021

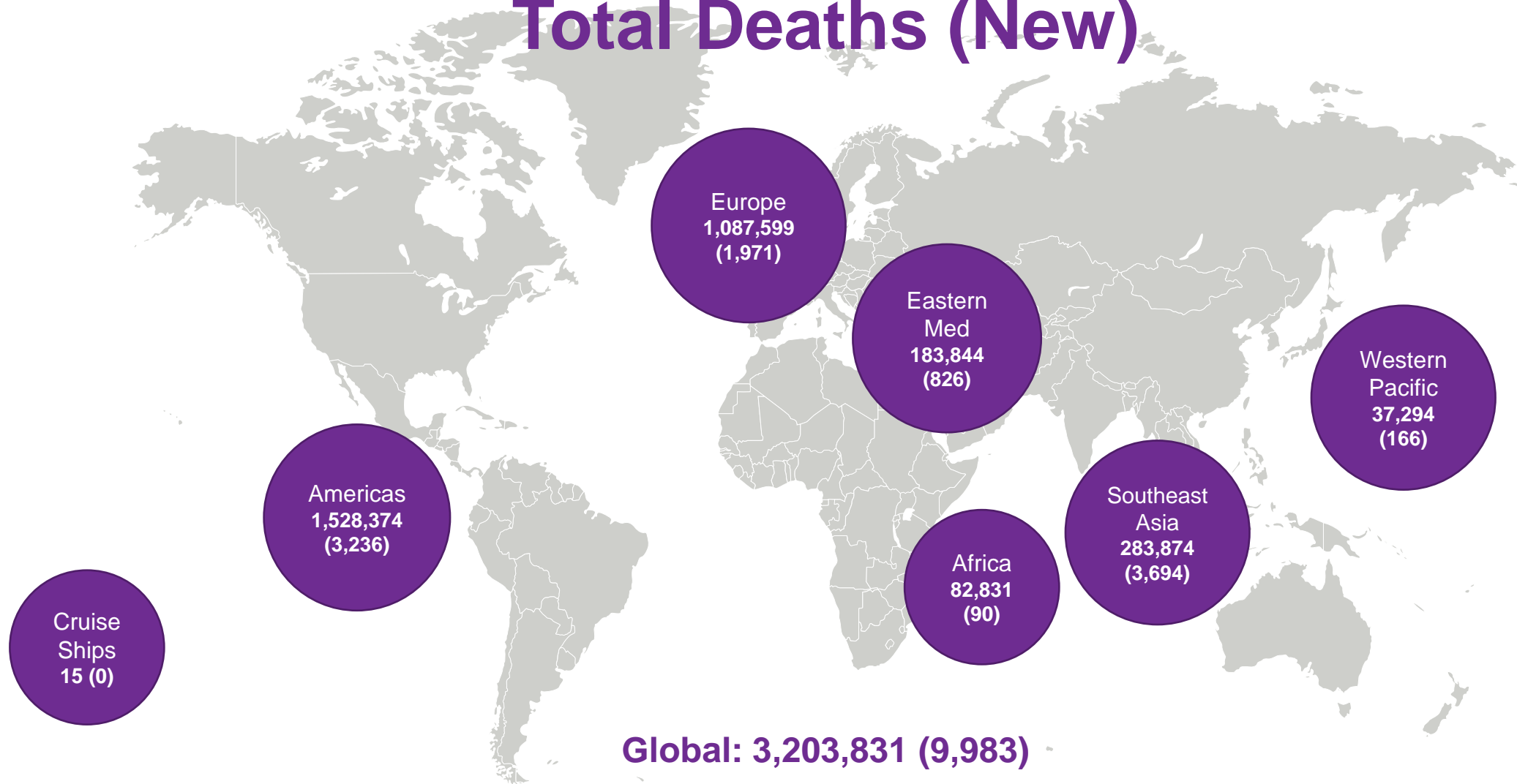
Confirmed Cases (New)



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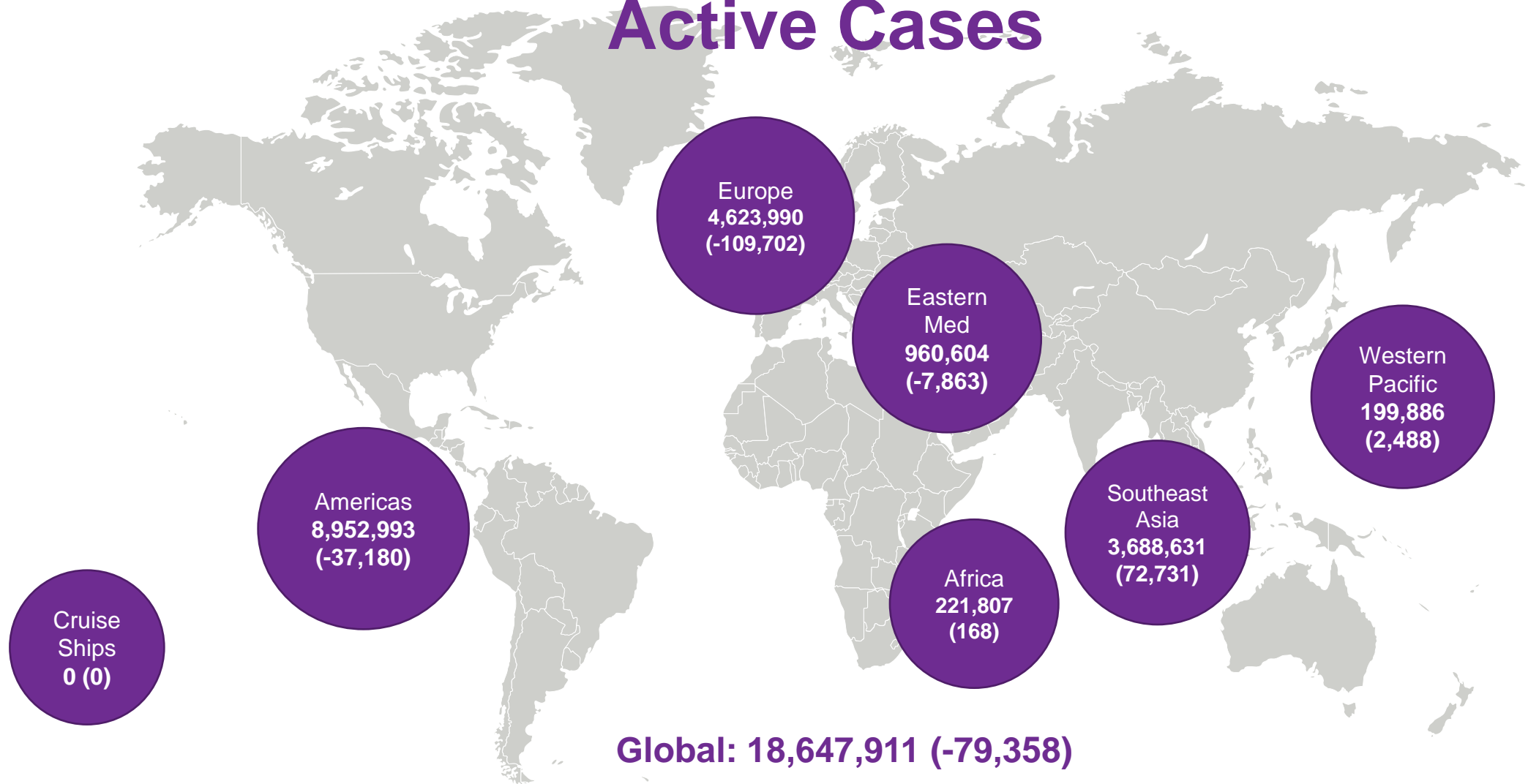
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6615863	32421537 (29260)	577047 (325)	99754	1777	1.06%
India	3419032	19919715 (370059)	218945 (3422)	14317	157	13.12%
Brazil	1068417	14754910 (28935)	407775 (1210)	69006	1907	2.81%
France	962875	5760143 (9888)	105672 (113)	86434	1603	2.74%
Iran	474206	2534855 (18698)	72484 (394)	29861	854	5.47%
Italy	430906	4044762 (9148)	121177 (144)	66980	2007	2.03%
Ukraine	362319	2083180 (5094)	44596 (160)	47874	1025	2.78%
Turkey	354163	4875388 (25980)	40844 (340)	57293	480	5.03%
Germany	317172	3425598 (13225)	83826 (124)	40777	998	3.72%
Russia	268471	4823255 (8697)	110862 (342)	33039	759	1.26%
Argentina	264810	3005259 (11394)	64252 (156)	65990	1411	4.80%
Mexico	263421	2347780 (3025)	217168 (261)	18051	1670	0.90%
Spain	239588	3524077 (0)	78216 (0)	75349	1672	1.57%
Hungary	231580	782892 (1593)	27802 (101)	81214	2884	1.71%

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Netherlands	220482	1534264 (5511)	17425 (4)	87823	1000	3.04%
Poland	214197	2803233 (4612)	68068 (144)	74136	1800	1.58%
Sweden	153461	973604 (0)	14048 (0)	95905	1384	3.62%
Honduras	129043	213167 (834)	5318 (37)	21241	530	3.18%
Colombia	118361	2893655 (15909)	74700 (485)	56368	1455	4.12%
Belgium	110953	993434 (3205)	24258 (28)	85407	2086	2.15%
Iraq	102194	1074930 (4564)	15536 (38)	26236	379	4.06%
Indonesia	100760	1677274 (4394)	45796 (144)	6079	166	2.15%
Pakistan	89661	829933 (4414)	18070 (113)	3698	81	4.13%
Canada	83743	1234181 (7146)	24300 (39)	32463	639	4.47%
UK	71769	4435878 (1674)	127796 (14)	64828	1871	0.35%
Philippines	71472	1054983 (8346)	17431 (77)	9522	157	5.45%
Bangladesh	63036	761943 (1359)	11579 (69)	4588	70	2.18%
Peru	60781	1810998 (6083)	62126 (337)	54296	1863	2.73%

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Japan	59696	597225 (5836)	10296 (67)	4734	82	5.87%
Switzerland	58775	659974 (0)	10634 (1)	75795	1221	2.04%
Lebanon	56224	528208 (700)	7324 (22)	77679	1077	1.38%
Ethiopia	54150	258384 (322)	3726 (17)	2202	32	2.36%
Czechia	49556	1634114 (1169)	29343 (12)	152357	2736	0.90%
Kenya	48798	160422 (369)	2763 (19)	2930	50	2.27%
Nepal	48711	336030 (7137)	3325 (27)	11363	112	10.69%
Bulgaria	48260	405194 (348)	16492 (48)	58684	2389	1.90%
Costa Rica	44751	250991 (0)	3231 (0)	48899	629	4.87%
Egypt	43824	229635 (1051)	13469 (67)	2209	130	3.10%
Kazakhstan	43198	325499 (2804)	3717 (18)	17164	196	5.87%
Serbia	43152	691920 (989)	6409 (23)	79459	736	1.77%
Paraguay	42518	282543 (1520)	6572 (96)	39212	912	5.47%
Chile	40794	1210920 (6165)	26561 (104)	62895	1380	3.42%

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Bolivia	40738	306527 (933)	13009 (34)	25965	1102	3.05%
Finland	40314	87228 (132)	914 (0)	15723	165	1.63%
Ecuador	38977	387299 (2710)	18740 (16)	21678	1049	3.60%
Tunisia	38273	311743 (1009)	10868 (60)	26149	912	3.66%
Dominican Republic	36038	267455 (594)	3493 (6)	24451	319	0.97%
Romania	33867	1057655 (1083)	28282 (88)	55287	1478	1.08%
Algeria	33854	122522 (211)	3270 (9)	2753	73	1.31%
Bosnia	30687	198461 (0)	8551 (0)	60808	2620	1.88%
Malaysia	30339	415012 (3418)	1533 (12)	12687	47	5.32%
Greece	29471	346422 (0)	10453 (0)	33373	1007	3.84%
Thailand	29258	68984 (1940)	245 (21)	986	4	19.60%
Cyprus	26998	66372 (463)	313 (1)	54641	258	6.06%
Uruguay	25999	202492 (1584)	2724 (55)	58124	782	8.71%
Jamaica	23790	45867 (90)	784 (5)	15433	264	1.88%

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Norway	23761	113469 (210)	756 (0)	20795	139	2.52%
Portugal	23579	837277 (330)	16977 (1)	82313	1669	0.34%
Azerbaijan	23130	321380 (1058)	4561 (23)	31461	446	2.61%
Austria	22331	622110 (1625)	10245 (12)	68747	1132	2.11%
South Africa	21869	1584064 (1222)	54417 (11)	26431	908	0.54%
Lithuania	20898	249682 (951)	3951 (13)	92804	1469	3.36%
West Bank & Gaza	18974	297638 (512)	3272 (15)	57241	629	2.24%
UAE	17951	523795 (1847)	1593 (2)	52433	159	2.49%
Albania	17921	131238 (53)	2397 (1)	45645	834	0.53%
Venezuela	17594	200067 (1202)	2172 (17)	7052	77	4.27%
Oman	16931	195807 (2554)	2043 (33)	37553	392	3.57%
Mongolia	16646	38470 (1185)	117 (2)	11580	35	20.76%
Guatemala	15761	228684 (207)	7558 (15)	12571	415	3.05%
Jordan	15485	712901 (824)	8897 (26)	69298	865	1.51%

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Georgia	15242	312445 (988)	4151 (21)	78449	1042	2.78%
Kuwait	15000	276586 (1316)	1578 (9)	63979	365	3.48%
N Macedonia	14276	152685 (104)	4936 (45)	73290	2369	1.37%
Qatar	13925	206948 (646)	472 (7)	73705	168	2.29%
Sri Lanka	13209	111753 (1891)	696 (9)	5201	32	9.28%
Croatia	13152	335173 (944)	7182 (52)	82068	1759	3.74%
Armenia	12969	216863 (267)	4139 (11)	73070	1395	1.65%
Ireland	12651	249838 (401)	4906 (0)	50131	984	1.28%
Libya	11116	177871 (363)	3039 (10)	25596	437	1.45%
Bahrain	10794	179297 (1300)	651 (3)	102433	372	4.42%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Denmark	9854	253607 (867)	2491 (1)	43536	429	2.09%
Saudi Arabia	9705	419348 (937)	6979 (11)	11891	198	1.70%
Slovenia	9526	241672 (362)	4263 (5)	116234	2050	1.92%

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Estonia	9250	122685 (174)	1168 (2)	92433	880	2.01%
Cambodia	9048	14520 (730)	103 (6)	859	6	31.30%
Latvia	8657	119750 (380)	2144 (5)	64082	1147	3.70%
South Korea	8542	123240 (606)	1833 (2)	2402	36	3.53%
Nigeria	7981	165153 (43)	2063 (0)	785	10	0.26%
Myanmar	7648	142838 (7)	3209 (0)	2611	59	0.09%
Somalia	7355	13915 (0)	713 (0)	856	44	1.76%
Slovakia	7090	383098 (378)	11766 (34)	70141	2154	0.83%
Belarus	6685	361063 (1081)	2562 (10)	38221	271	2.25%
Cuba	5690	108693 (1071)	664 (10)	9601	59	6.61%
Maldives	5603	30745 (508)	74 (1)	56058	135	9.34%

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* 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
Kyrgyzstan	4722	96060 (308)	1619 (7)	14524	245	2.32%
Mali	4693	13915 (19)	489 (4)	671	24	2.07%
Moldova*	4673	251335 (175)	5838 (12)	62426	1450	0.87%
Morocco	4414	511866 (294)	9029 (2)	13732	242	0.49%
Afghanistan	4255	60288 (166)	2642 (5)	1520	67	2.10%
Madagascar*	4217	37630 (334)	666 (12)	1331	24	5.01%
Lesotho	4148	10733 (2)	318 (2)	4977	147	0.05%
Syria	4124	22898 (80)	1603 (5)	1283	90	3.33%
Sudan	3960	33104 (0)	2349 (0)	741	53	1.24%
Panama	3892	365104 (260)	6238 (3)	83524	1427	0.59%
Cameroon	3518	72250 (0)	1107 (0)	2667	41	8.65%
Uzbekistan	3363	91643 (393)	652 (2)	2706	19	2.85%
Gabon	3307	23075 (0)	139 (0)	10168	61	2.78%
Burundi	3259	4038 (20)	6 (0)	331	1	4.58%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Cabo Verde	3246	24368 (241)	223 (3)	43435	397	8.29%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2947	29965 (61)	768 (0)	326	8	1.30%
Luxembourg	2939	67397 (0)	797 (0)	106230	1256	2.06%
Trinidad and Tobago	2506	11313 (241)	174 (3)	8062	124	14.47%
Nicaragua	2491	6898 (0)	182 (0)	1031	27	0.91%
Angola	2478	26993 (178)	602 (2)	801	18	5.13%
Guinea	2383	22304 (57)	145 (1)	1661	11	1.57%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2326	10678 (0)	144 (0)	1896	26	0.00%
El Salvador	2273	69334 (136)	2132 (8)	10645	327	1.25%
Montenegro	2240	97619 (102)	1505 (3)	155412	2396	0.98%
Mozambique	2238	69984 (19)	815 (1)	2188	25	0.46%
Yemen	2233	6341 (16)	1233 (4)	209	41	3.22%
Guyana	1836	13518 (114)	299 (1)	17117	379	6.03%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Namibia	1773	48654 (0)	643 (0)	18865	249	1.80%
Togo	1618	13010 (18)	123 (0)	1542	15	1.71%
Papua New Guinea	1616	11206 (87)	115 (0)	1233	13	4.78%
Ghana	1574	92601 (0)	779 (0)	2929	25	0.47%
Rwanda	1474	25253 (28)	337 (2)	1910	25	2.61%
Israel	1310	838554 (73)	6366 (3)	91171	692	0.06%
Botswana	1262	46934 (0)	712 (0)	19629	298	2.30%
Timor-Leste	1257	2444 (48)	4 (1)	1825	3	22.38%
CAR	1211	6411 (0)	88 (0)	1308	18	2.92%
Zimbabwe	1077	38281 (21)	1570 (2)	2545	104	0.51%

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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 Change7-Day Av
California	1689783	3744830 (1149)	61939 (73)	94793	1567	0.35%
Virginia	595806	661314 (761)	10791 (14)	77478	1264	1.07%
New York	498482	2054848 (2826)	52358 (49)	108066	2705	1.16%
Maryland	429976	448989 (649)	8776 (12)	74266	1452	1.28%
Florida	402151	2242778 (3841)	35268 (29)	104423	1642	1.52%
Kentucky	387108	445139 (368)	6517 (4)	99636	1459	0.94%
South Carolina	332410	580273 (717)	9520 (14)	112703	1849	0.91%
Michigan	261158	940175 (0)	18893 (0)	94141	1892	3.02%
Washington	207487	404709 (0)	5499 (0)	53455	731	2.32%
New Jersey	192874	1000010 (1198)	25600 (12)	112586	2882	0.21%
Alabama	182015	528597 (288)	10913 (0)	107807	2226	0.47%
Georgia	162469	1102789 (1302)	20212 (0)	103866	1904	0.82%
Rhode Island	136606	148186 (0)	2671 (0)	139882	2521	1.26%
Colorado	116226	513765 (961)	6304 (2)	89215	1120	2.24%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Pennsylvania	103895	1157285 (2145)	26237 (18)	90703	2061	1.95%
Illinois	99483	1339621 (1861)	24358 (28)	105725	1922	1.39%
Texas	85707	2897110 (1300)	50290 (16)	100083	1743	0.80%
Idaho	78355	187656 (0)	2046 (0)	105008	1145	0.78%
Wisconsin	70759	661685 (476)	7569 (0)	102917	1175	0.78%
Missouri	65921	593474 (787)	9148 (3)	95588	1529	0.84%
Maine	48095	61847 (231)	789 (0)	46010	587	3.35%
Nebraska	47378	220127 (95)	2245 (0)	113796	1161	0.63%
Connecticut	33973	339233 (0)	8097 (0)	95149	2271	1.32%
Hawaii	33599	34082 (112)	483 (0)	23011	341	2.14%
Ohio	33058	1075004 (985)	19284 (0)	91966	1650	1.00%
North Carolina	32611	969752 (0)	12651 (0)	92462	1206	1.32%
Oregon	25681	186344 (747)	2501 (3)	44181	593	3.03%
Indiana	24834	722646 (1069)	13349 (11)	107341	1983	1.09%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Massachusetts	24104	691172 (893)	17621 (4)	100279	2557	1.21%
Puerto Rico	23003	133047 (469)	2315 (2)	73656	683	2.89%
Arizona	19619	863927 (356)	17344 (6)	118692	2383	0.60%
Louisiana	18264	458581 (0)	10382 (0)	98645	2233	0.66%
Nevada	17435	315438 (0)	5464 (0)	102410	1774	0.82%
New Mexico	15073	197733 (0)	4067 (0)	94301	1940	0.76%
Minnesota	14883	579235 (1711)	7253 (6)	102708	1283	1.90%
District of Columbia	12845	47800 (103)	1106 (1)	67807	1567	1.00%
Tennessee	12500	847430 (0)	12197 (0)	124090	1786	0.75%
Iowa	11601	365524 (295)	5959 (7)	125262	1889	0.71%
Alaska	11325	68148 (0)	347 (0)	89412	466	1.60%
Oklahoma	10363	448305 (0)	6788 (0)	113295	1715	0.39%
Delaware	8533	104909 (288)	1626 (0)	107736	1670	1.61%
Utah	8223	398012 (279)	2204 (1)	124148	687	0.65%

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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
West Virginia	7473	153918 (420)	2686 (7)	85885	1499	1.65%
Kansas	6967	310600 (0)	4945 (0)	106138	1716	0.55%

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

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Mississippi	4378	311900 (0)	7199 (0)	104800	2419	0.50%
Vermont	2386	23126 (94)	247 (0)	37062	396	2.38%
New Hampshire	2242	95377 (214)	1305 (1)	70145	960	1.63%
Arkansas	2055	336105 (137)	5743 (2)	111374	1903	0.42%
South Dakota	1624	122660 (0)	1967 (0)	138652	2223	0.55%
Montana	1105	109030 (45)	1574 (0)	102014	1473	0.86%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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