# MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – October 7

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## COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- Canada's average increase in new cases across the past seven days stood at 2,109 cases per day as of October 6, the highest seven-day average on record. While fatalities remain relatively low, they have ticked up in recent weeks, with an average of 35 COVID-19 related fatalities per day over the past week, the highest seven-day average since June 22. Canadians are being advised to limit the number of people attending gatherings for Thanksgiving this weekend.

- Authorities in Belgium have ordered the closure of all bars and banned the outdoor drinking of alcohol in the capital Brussels following a sustained increase in cases. Belgium's average new caseload over the past seven days stands at 2,454 per day, the highest seven-day average on record. The measures in Brussels have been introduced due to 15% of the region's ICU beds being taken by COVID-19 patients, a key threshold for the Belgian health authorities.

- India's registered COVID-19 fatalities averaged 1,008 per day over the past week. This is the lowest seven-day average recorded in the country since September 2, and comes in line with a sustained decline in average new recorded cases. While India's caseload continues to increase at a greater number than any other country, its seven-day average of new cases stands at 75,910 per day, the lowest seven-day average since August 31.

### Chart 1. COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)
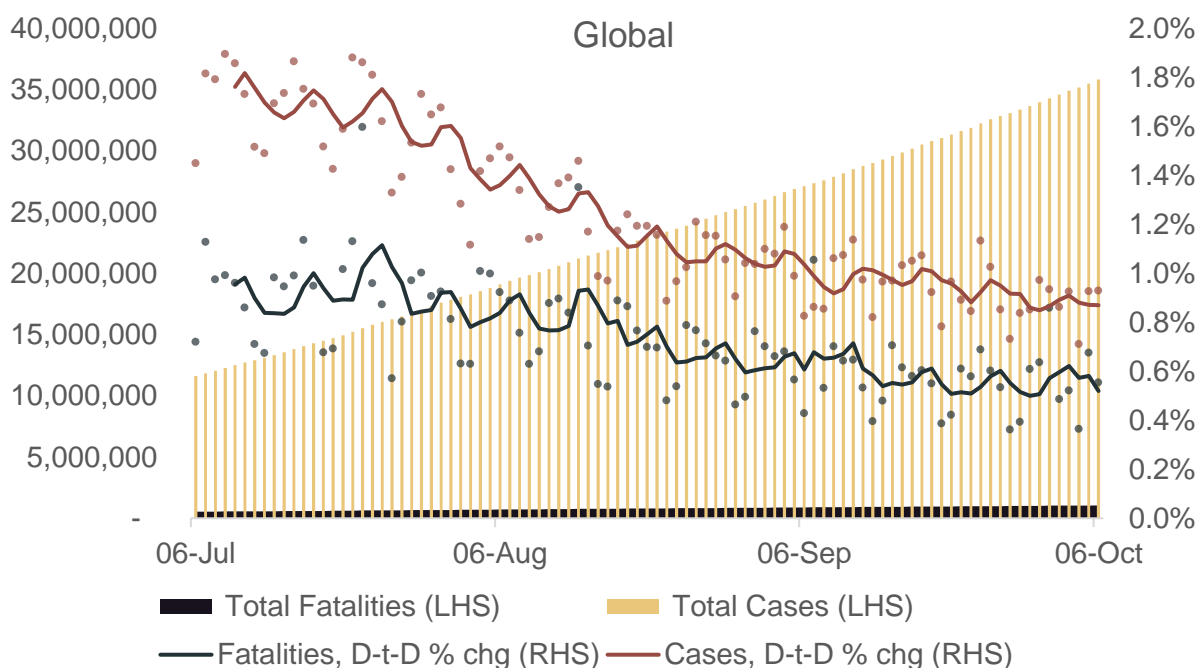


Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST October 7. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

**Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table**

| Country | Confirmed Cases | New Cases in Past 24 Hrs | Recovered | Deceased | Fatalities in Past 24 Hrs | Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases) | Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Global** | 35,805,389 | 329,510 | 24,983,261 | 1,049,728 | 5,783 | 2.9 | 0.89% |
| **Argentina** | 824,468 | 14,740 | 660,272 | 21,827 | 359 | 2.6 | 1.62% |
| **Australia** | 27,181 | 8 | 24,935 | 897 | 2 | 3.3 | 0.05% |
| **Belgium** | 134,291 | 2,088 | N/A | 10,092 | 14 | 7.5 | 1.98% |
| **Brazil** | 4,969,141 | 41,906 | 4,430,340 | 147,494 | 819 | 3.0 | 0.56% |
| **Canada** | 173,756 | 2,372 | 146,429 | 9,582 | 22 | 5.5 | 1.28% |
| **Chile** | 473,306 | 1,560 | 445,418 | 13,070 | 33 | 2.8 | 0.37% |
| **China** | 90,667 | 15 | 85,566 | 4,739 | 0 | 5.2 | 0.02% |
| **Colombia** | 869,808 | 7,650 | 770,812 | 27,017 | 173 | 3.1 | 0.78% |
| **France** | 675,736 | 11,447 | 101,443 | 32,383 | 66 | 4.8 | 1.97% |
| **Germany** | 307,127 | 2,454 | 267,747 | 9,566 | 12 | 3.1 | 0.80% |
| **Hong Kong** | 5,132 | 8 | N/A | 105 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.15% |
| **India** | 6,757,131 | 72,049 | 5,744,693 | 104,555 | 986 | 1.5 | 1.18% |
| **Iran** | 479,825 | 4,151 | 394,800 | 27,419 | 227 | 5.7 | 0.81% |
| **Italy** | 330,263 | 2,677 | 234,099 | 36,030 | 28 | 10.9 | 0.77% |
| **Japan** | 86,540 | 513 | 78,521 | 1,609 | 7 | 1.9 | 0.59% |
| **Mexico** | 794,608 | 4,828 | 676,923 | 82,348 | 471 | 10.4 | 1.06% |
| **Peru** | 829,999 | 1,830 | 712,888 | 32,834 | 92 | 4.0 | 0.37% |
| **Russia** | 1,231,277 | 11,481 | 984,767 | 21,559 | 184 | 1.8 | 0.83% |
| **Saudi Arabia** | 337,243 | 477 | 322,612 | 4,923 | 25 | 1.5 | 0.13% |
| **Singapore** | 57,830 | 11 | 57,612 | 27 | 0 | 0.05 | 0.02% |
| **South Africa** | 683,242 | 1,027 | 616,857 | 17,103 | 87 | 2.5 | 0.23% |
| **South Korea** | 24,353 | 114 | 22,334 | 425 | 3 | 1.7 | 0.32% |
| **Spain** | 825,410 | 11,998 | N/A | 32,486 | 261 | 3.9 | 1.42% |
| **Sweden** | 96,145 | 1,862 | N/A | 5,883 | -12 | 6.1 | 0.56% |
| **UK** | 530,113 | 14,542 | N/A | 42,445 | 76 | 8.0 | 2.50% |
| **US** | 7,500,964 | 43,562 | 295,390 | 210,886 | 705 | 2.8 | 0.60% |

*Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 0935BST October 7. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available. Sweden's fatality number reduced due to methodological change.*

**Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)**
The chart pack below records the number of COVID-19 cases and fatalities resulting from COVID-19 recorded in select countries over the past three months in each respective country. The charts also display the rate of increase in recorded cases and fatalities in each country. **Legend below can be used for all national charts.**
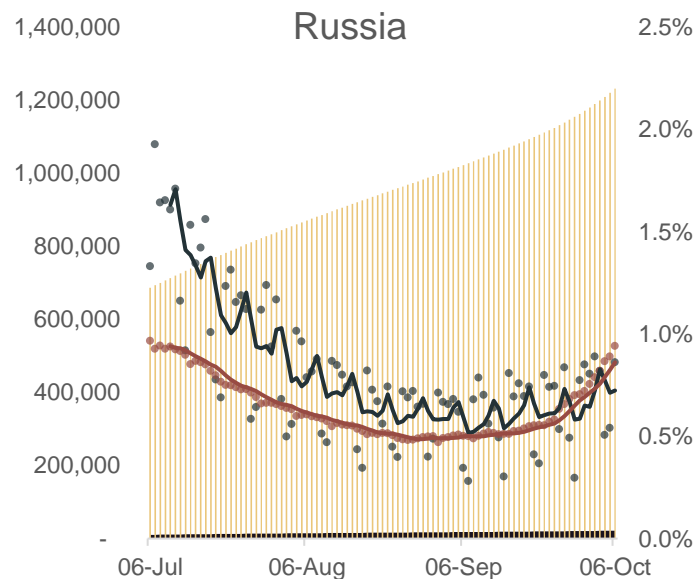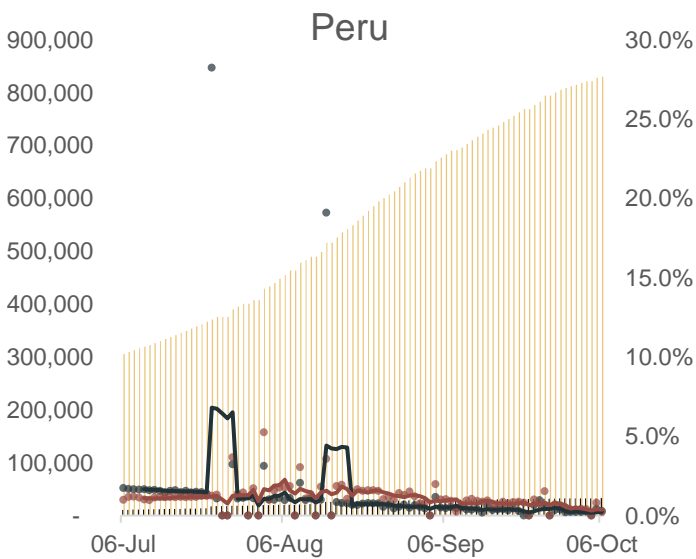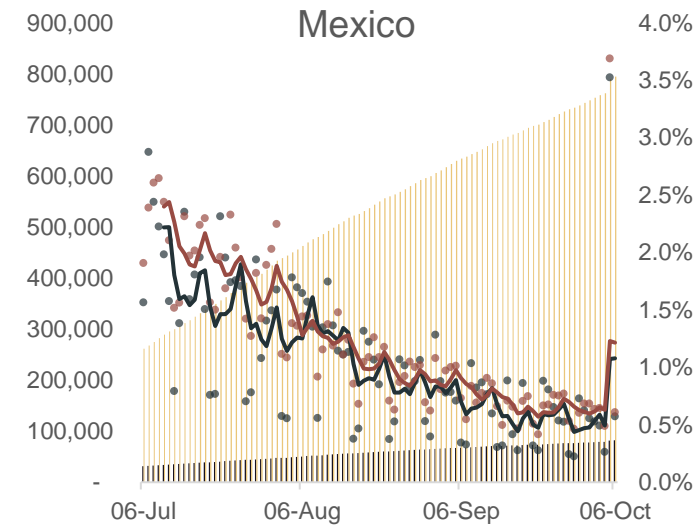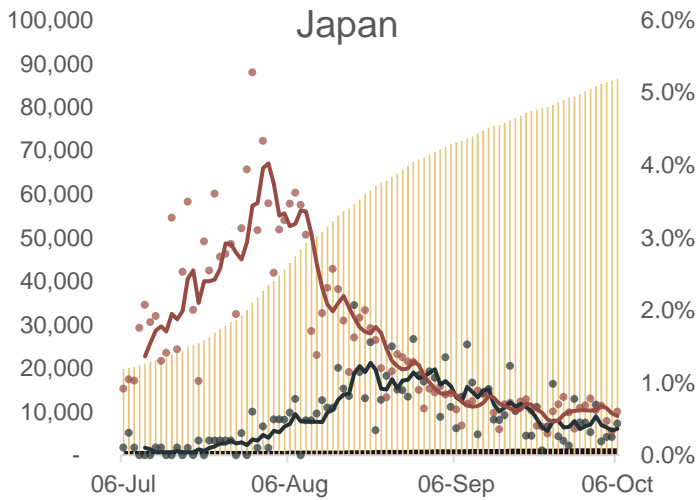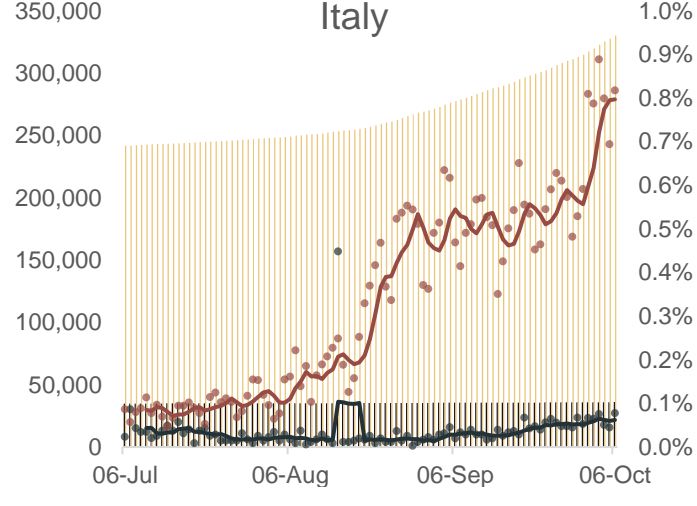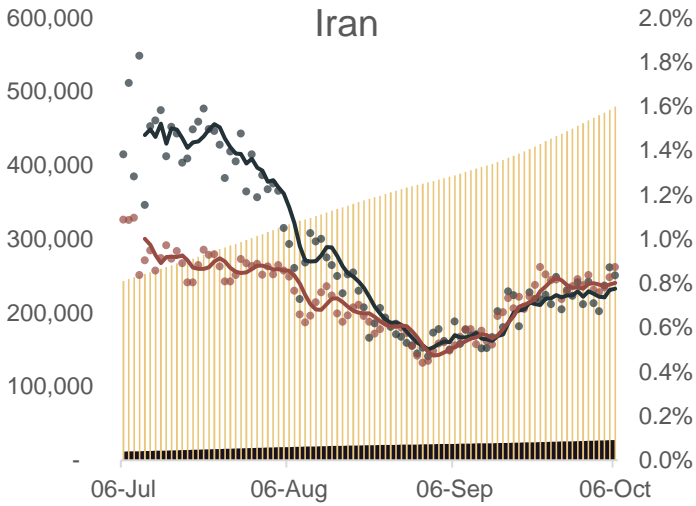
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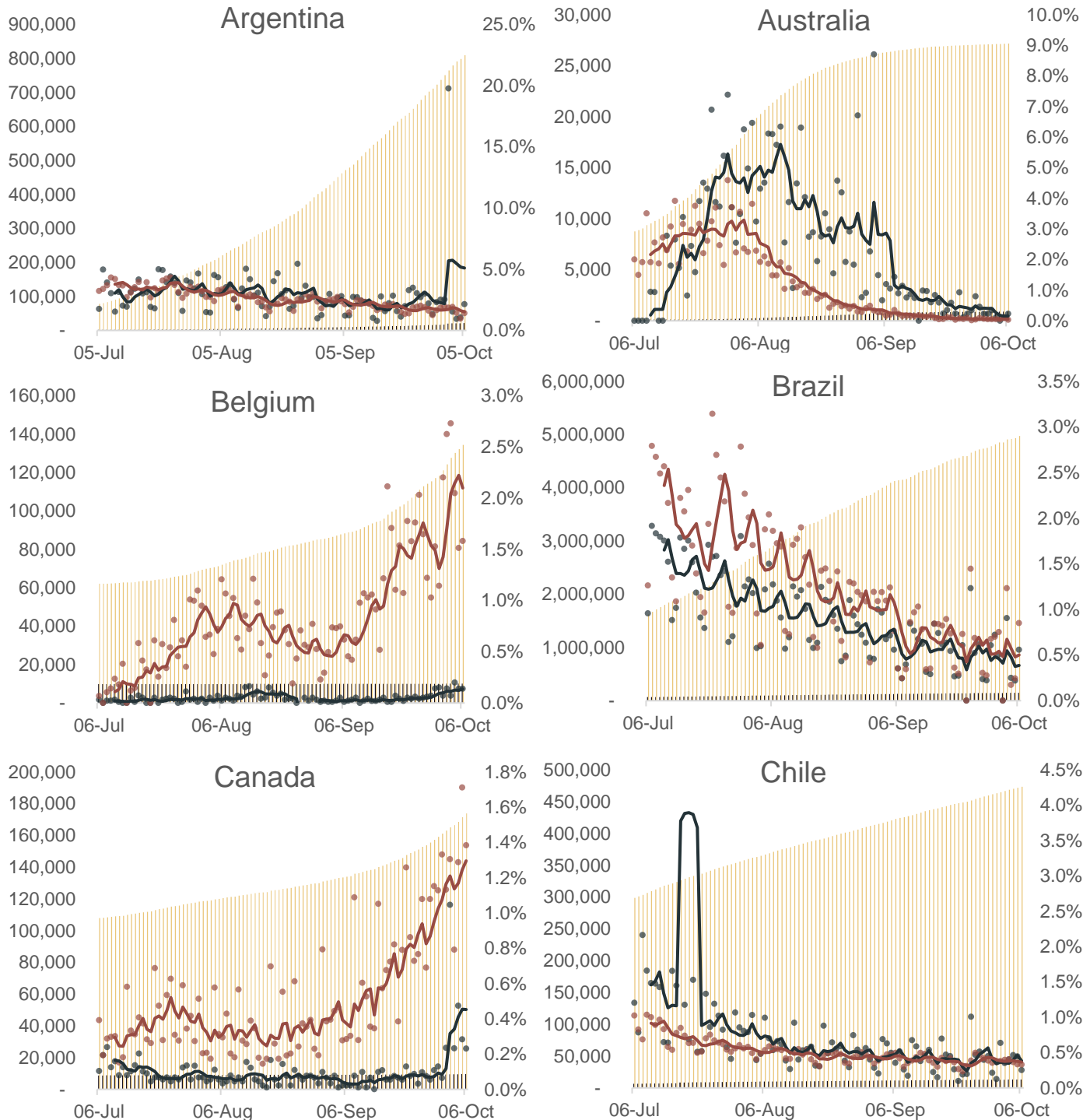


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Brazil

Canada

Chile

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### Colombia

### France

### Germany

### Hong Kong

### India

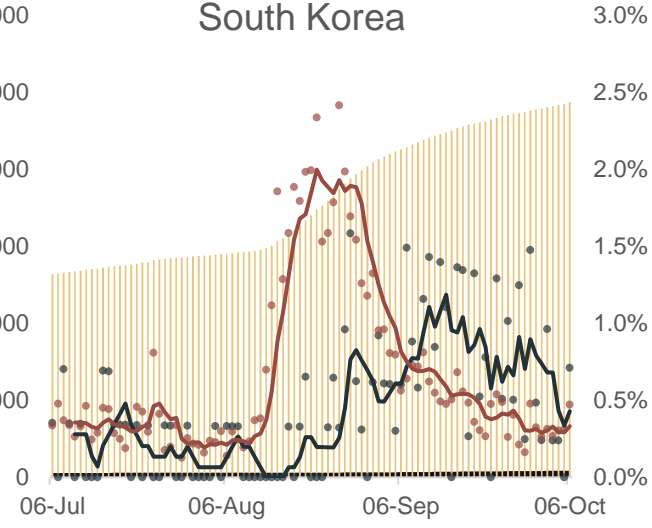■ Total Fatalities (LHS)　■ Total Cases (LHS)　━ Fatalities, D-t-D % chg (RHS)　━ Cases, D-t-D % chg (RHS)



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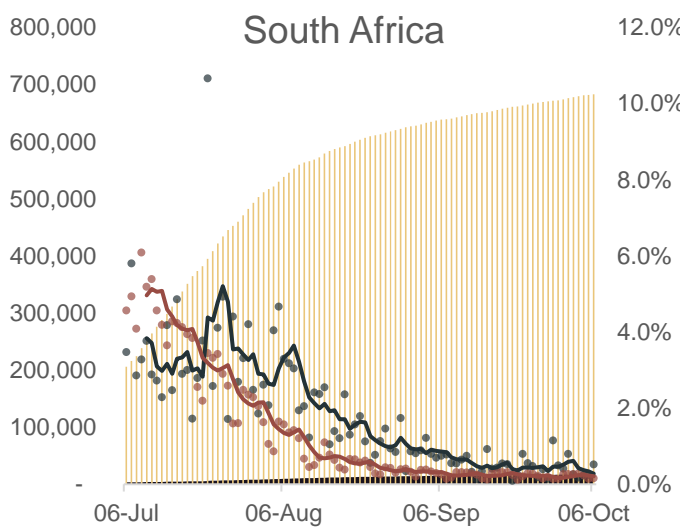
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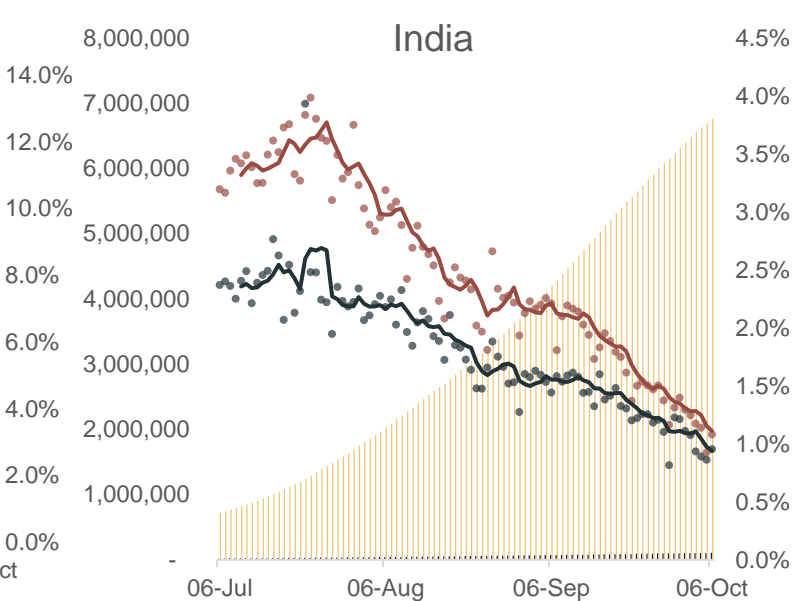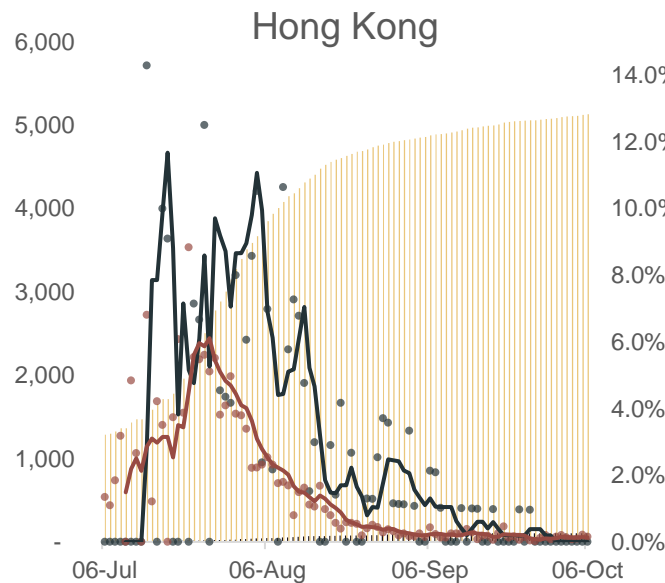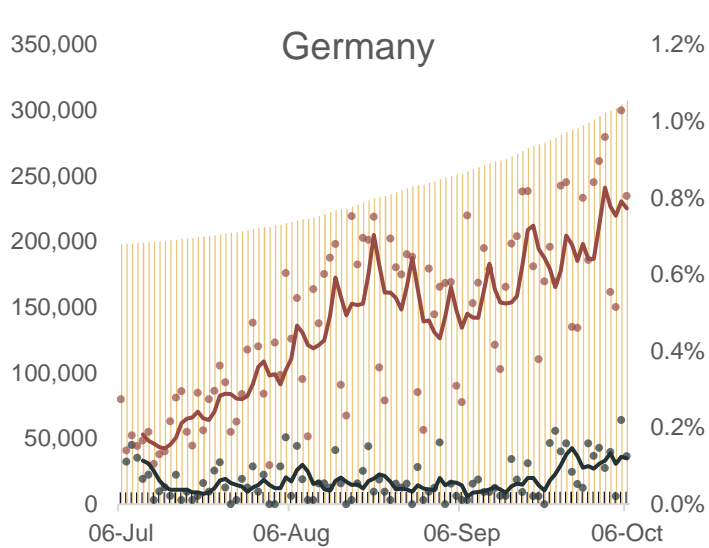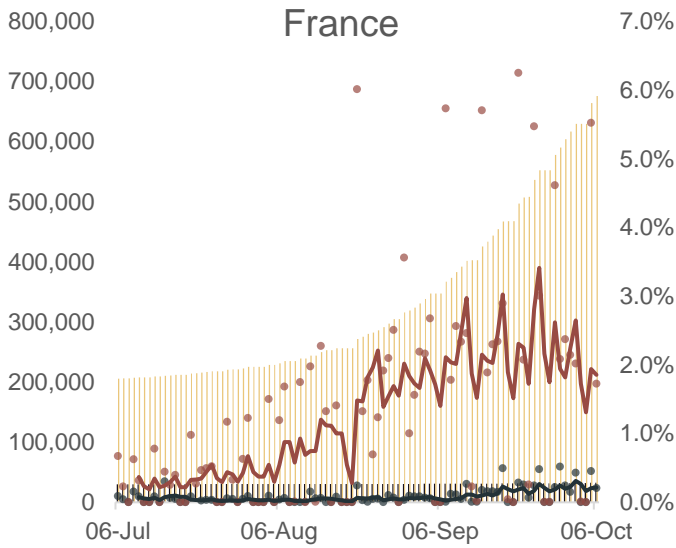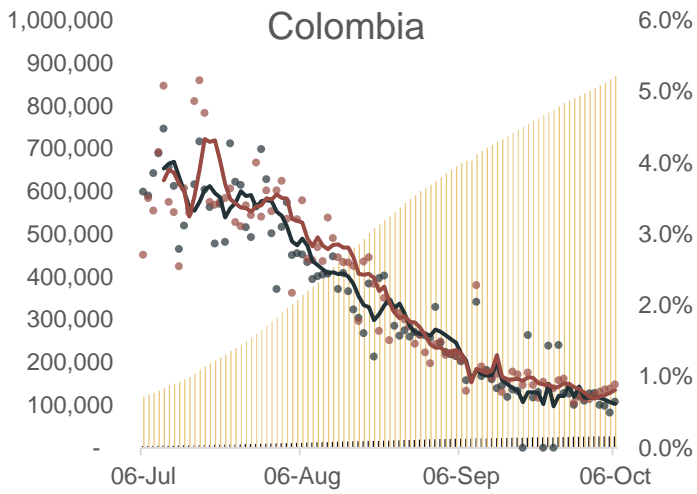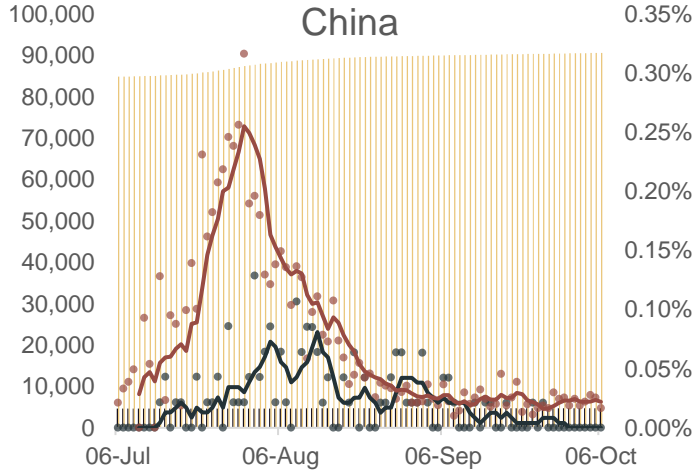
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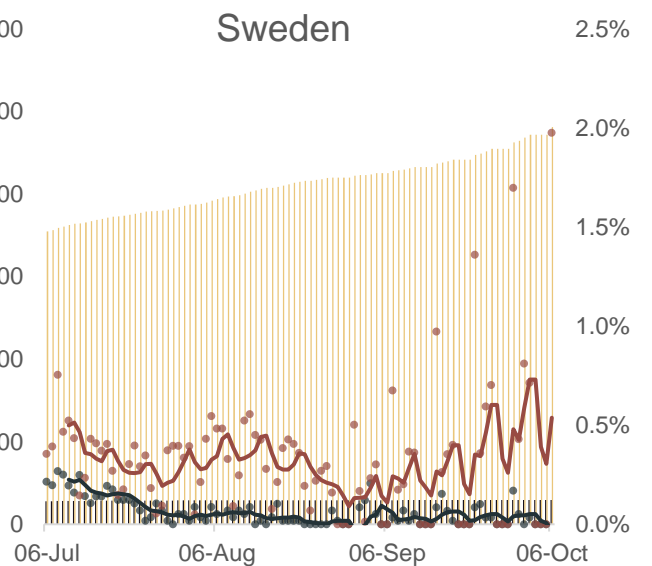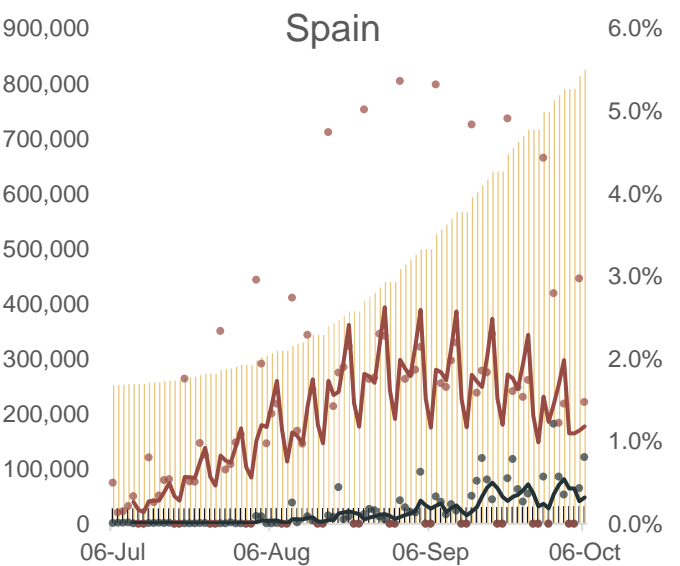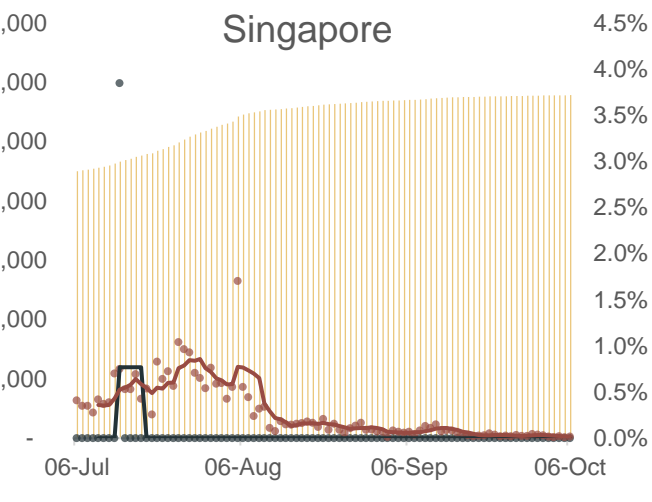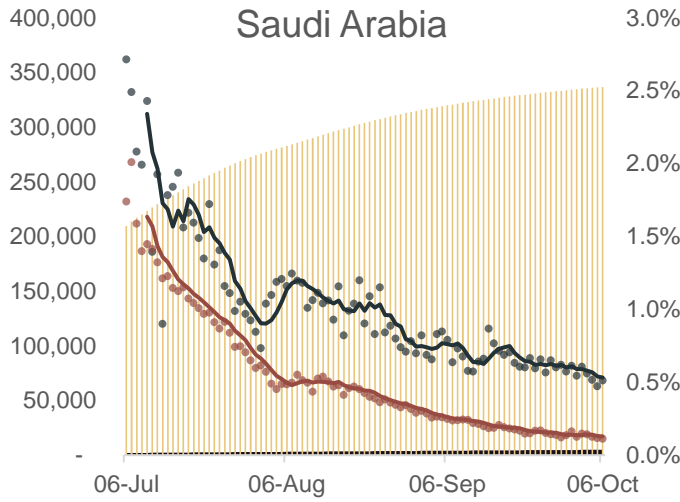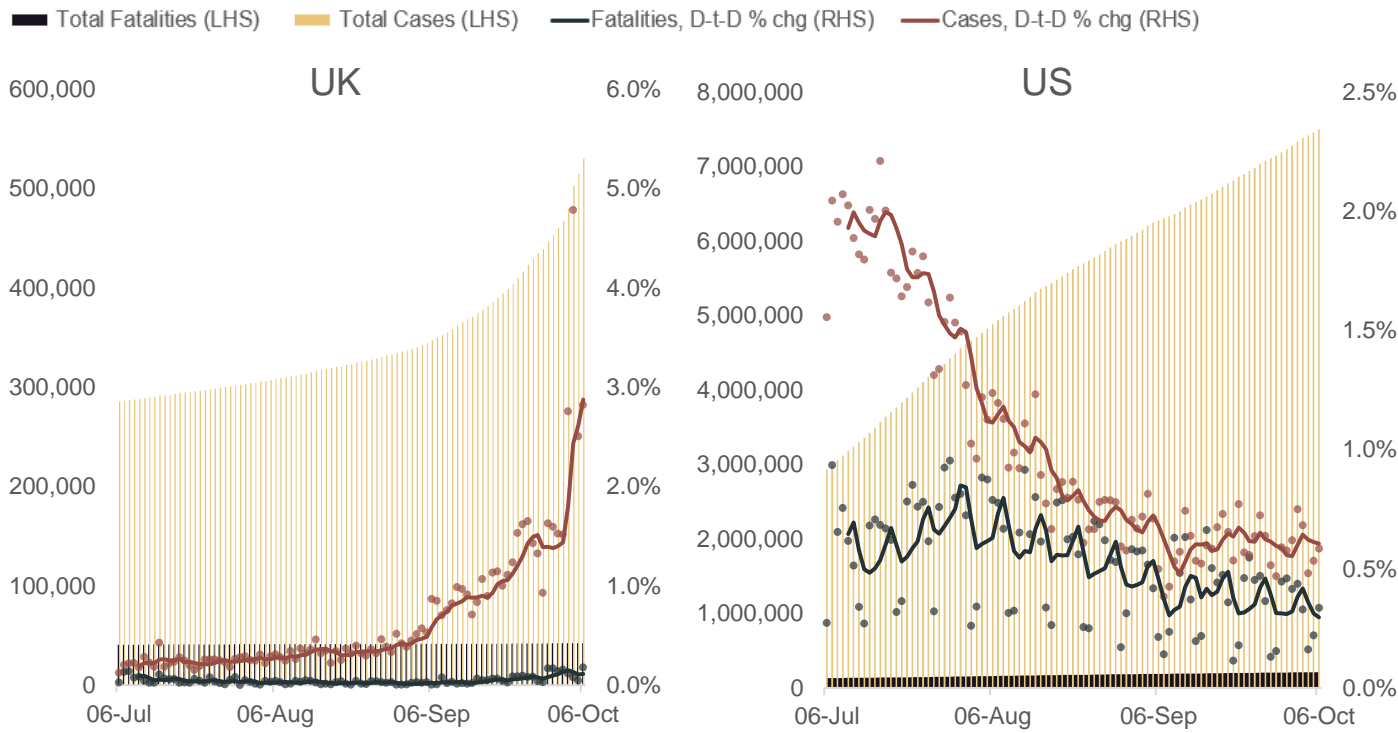
*Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST October 7, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.*

## Chart 2. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of New Cases In Past 24 Hours



*Source: JHU, MapChart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 6. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Brazil, Argentina, UK, Spain, Russia, France, Netherlands, Colombia.*

**Chart 3. Countries with 10 Highest Number of New Cases Per Capita in Past 24 Hours**
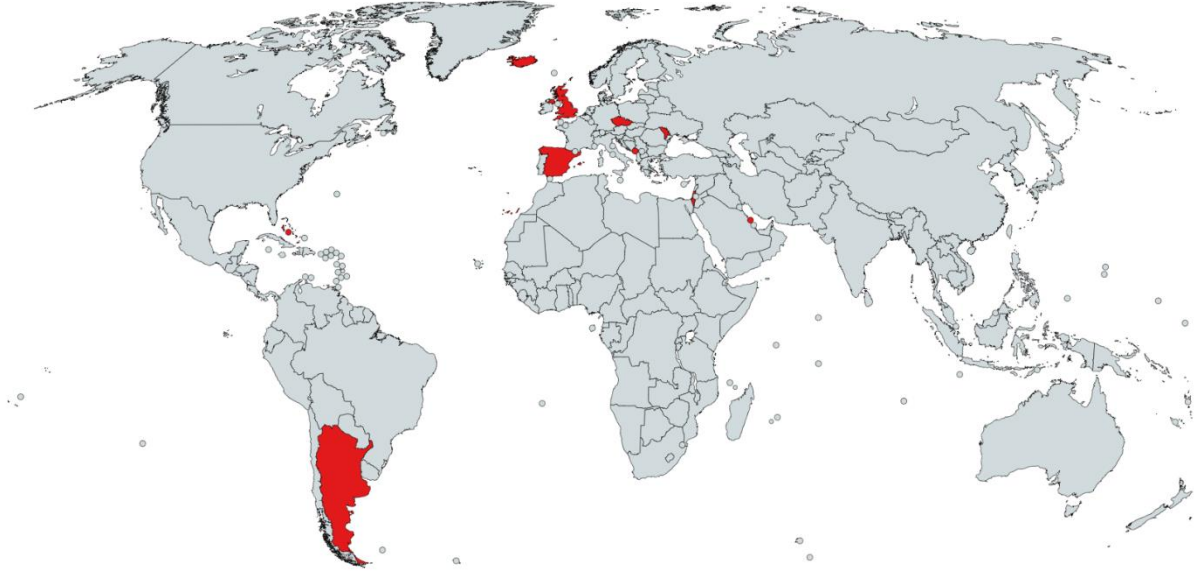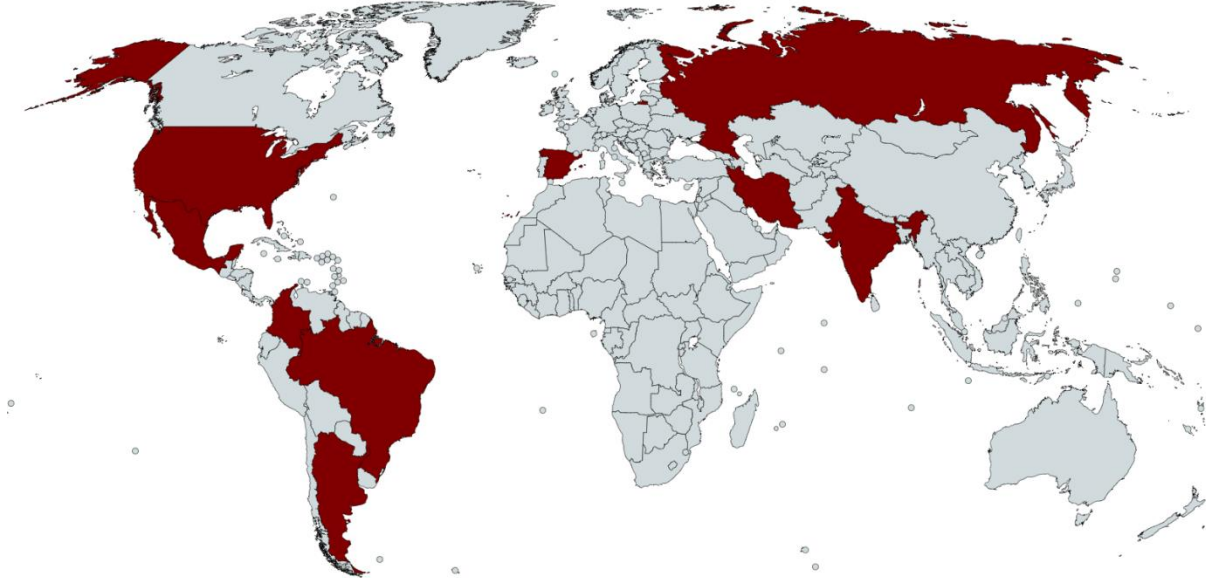


*Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 6. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Israel, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Argentina, Iceland, Bahamas, Spain, UK, Bahrain, Moldova. Countries with population below 100k excluded.*

**Chart 4. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Cases Per 100 Head of Population**



*Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data for Oct 6. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Israel, Panama, Kuwait, Peru, Chile, Brazil, US, Oman. Countries with population below 100k excluded.*

**Chart 5. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Fatalities in Past 24 Hours**
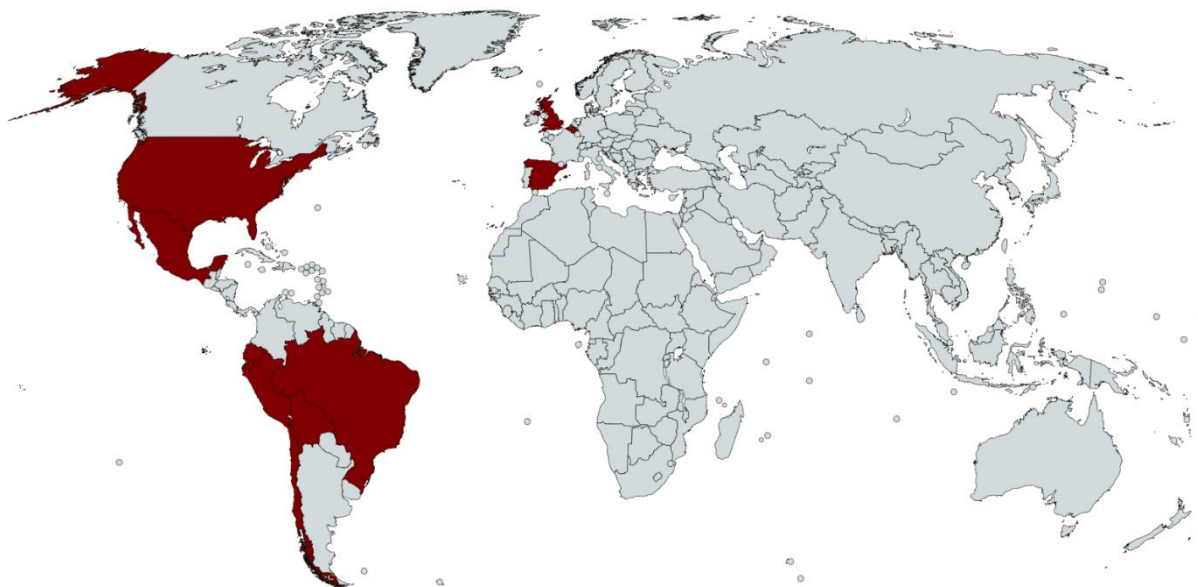


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**Chart 6. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Fatalities Per Capita in Past 24 Hours**



*Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 6. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Comoros, Bahamas, Belize, Montenegro, Argentina, Spain, Israel, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, North Macedonia. Countries with population below 100k excluded.*

**Chart 7. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Fatalities Per 100 Head of State's Population**



*Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 6. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Bolivia, Spain, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, US, UK. Countries with population below 100k excluded.*