

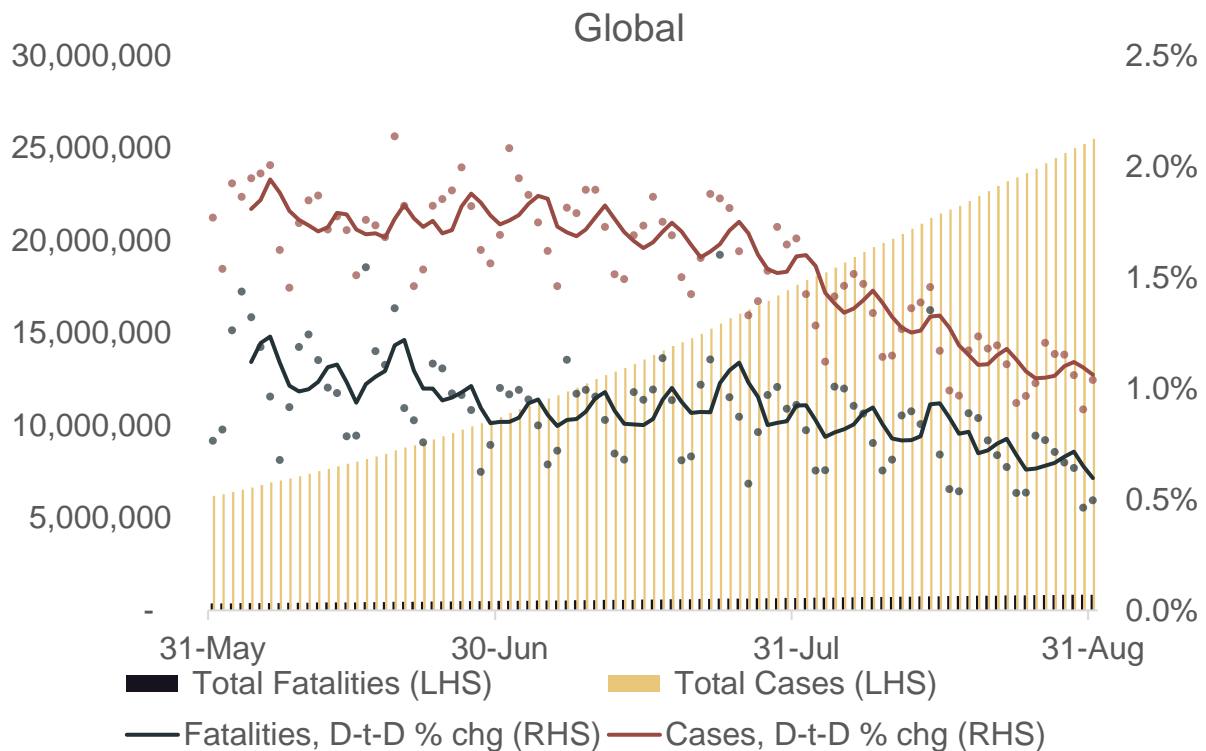
MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – Sep 1

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COVID-19 Trends

- The number of fatalities attributed to COVID-19 reached 850,000 worldwide on August 31. The rate of increase in fatalities has continued to slow, standing at 0.5% on August 31, down from an average of 0.9% per day at the same point in July. The nominal increase in fatalities is also slowing, with the 3,900 increase on August 30 the lowest 24 hour tally since July 13.
- The United States recorded its lowest number of new cases since June 22 on August 31, with 33,888 added to the total. Despite this slowdown in case growth, the US still recorded the second-highest number of new cases globally in the past week, exceeded only by India. This follows on from the US' lowest daily fatality count since July 5 on August 30, with 309 fatalities on that day due to COVID-19. It should be noted, though, that new fatality counts as well as new cases are often lower on Mondays than other days of the week.
- Israel recorded its highest number of new coronavirus cases on August 31, with 2,576 added to the tally. The spike in cases in the country has seen Israel record the fourth-highest number of new cases per capita globally over the past seven days.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST September 1. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

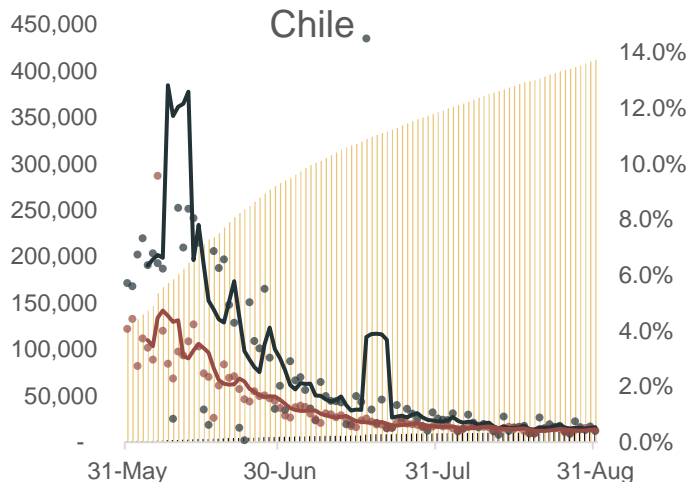
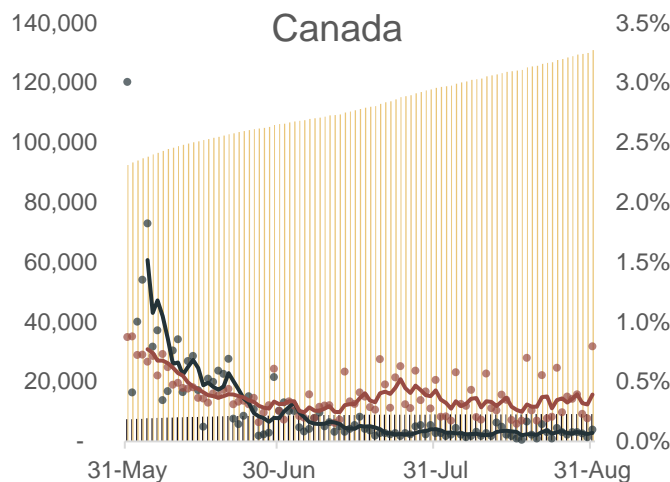
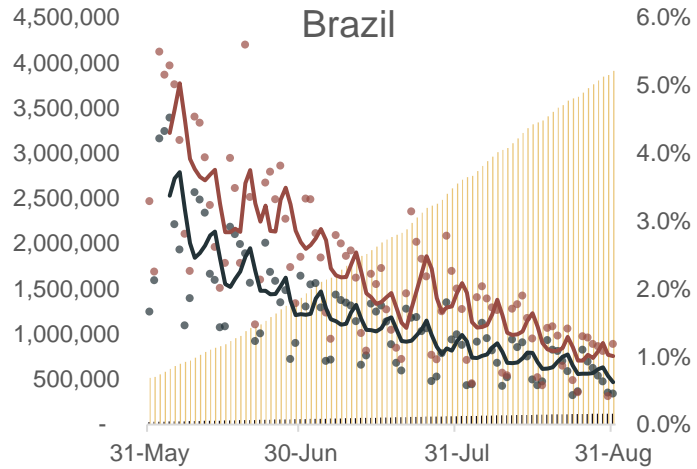
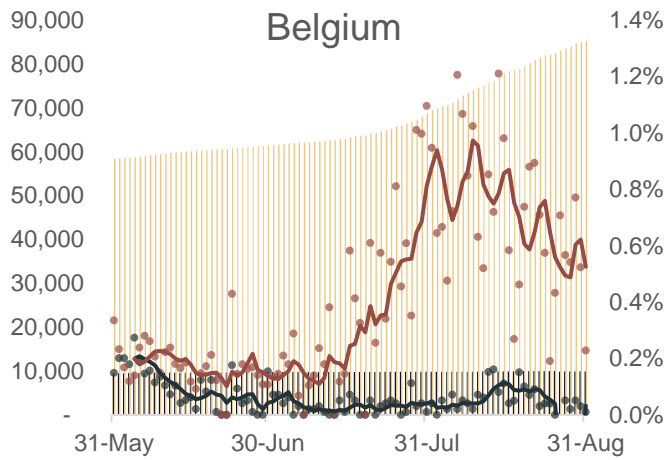
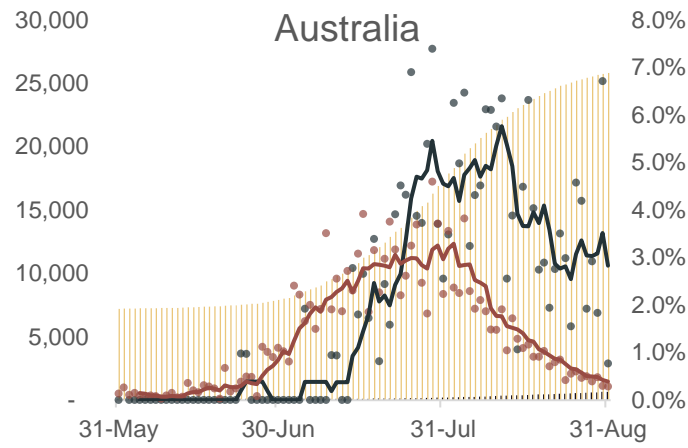
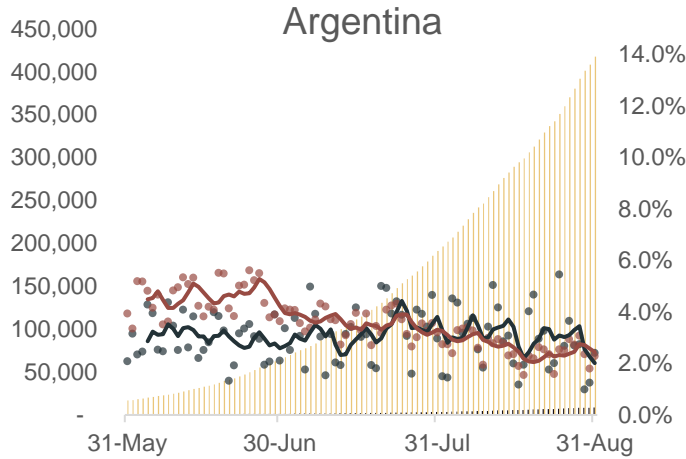
Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases Last Week	Recovered	Deceased	Fatalities In Past Week	Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases)	Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average)
Global	25,484,767	1,840,715	16,830,468	850,535	37,573	3.3	1.09%
Argentina	417,735	66,868	301,195	8,660	1,294	2.1	2.53%
Australia	25,819	766	21,501	657	132	2.5	0.40%
Belgium	85,236	3,144	N/A	9,895	-101	11.6	0.56%
Brazil	3,908,272	285,411	3,268,591	121,381	6,072	3.1	1.05%
Canada	130,918	3,324	116,020	9,173	44	7.0	0.39%
Chile	411,726	12,158	383,879	11,289	373	2.7	0.44%
China	89,914	196	84,594	4,723	12	5.3	0.03%
Colombia	615,094	63,406	459,460	19,662	2,050	3.2	1.51%
France	318,986	36,572	86,790	30,640	107	9.6	1.85%
Germany	244,802	8,680	217,668	9,303	27	3.8	0.50%
Hong Kong	4,810	119	N/A	89	12	1.9	0.35%
India	3,691,166	523,843	2,839,882	65,288	6,898	1.8	2.28%
Iran	375,212	14,062	323,233	21,571	795	5.7	0.54%
Italy	269,214	8,916	207,653	35,483	42	13.2	0.51%
Japan	68,396	5,238	56,338	1,298	97	1.9	1.14%
Mexico	599,560	35,855	496,222	64,414	3,614	10.7	0.89%
Peru	647,166	52,840	455,457	28,788	1,125	4.4	1.26%
Russia	992,402	33,386	813,603	17,128	722	1.7	0.49%
Saudi Arabia	315,772	7,118	290,796	3,897	206	1.2	0.32%
Singapore	56,812	408	55,658	27	0	0.05	0.11%
South Africa	627,041	15,591	540,923	14,149	990	2.3	0.38%
South Korea	20,182	2,237	15,198	324	14	8.0	1.68%
Spain	462,858	57,422	N/A	29,094	222	6.3	1.95%
Sweden	84,379	1,026	N/A	5,808	-8	6.9	0.16%
UK	335,873	9,259	N/A	41,501	68	12.4	0.41%
US	6,030,587	290,820	2,184,825	183,597	6,408	3.0	0.72%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b As of 1015 September 1. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available. Decrease in Belgium's fatalities and Sweden's cases due to methodological revision.

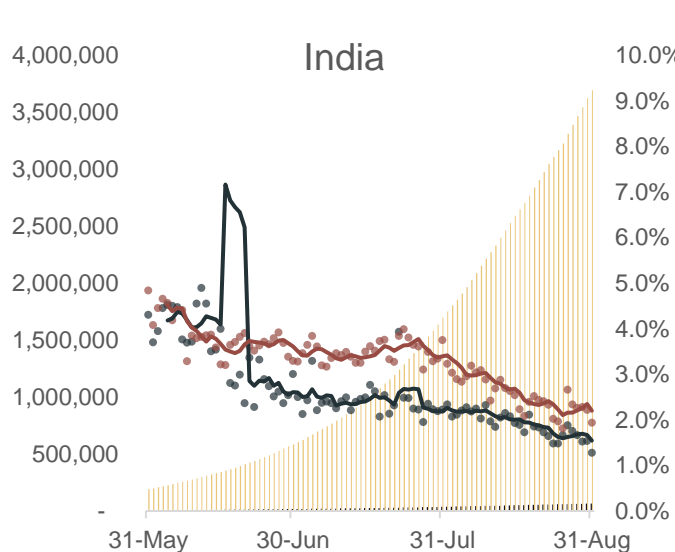
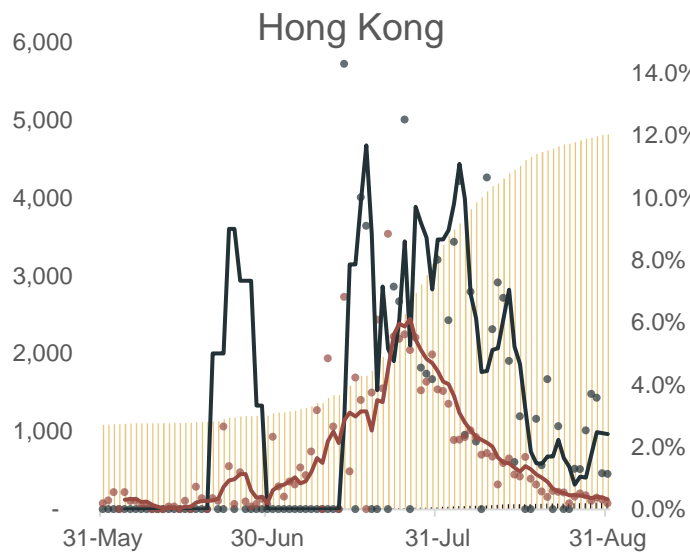
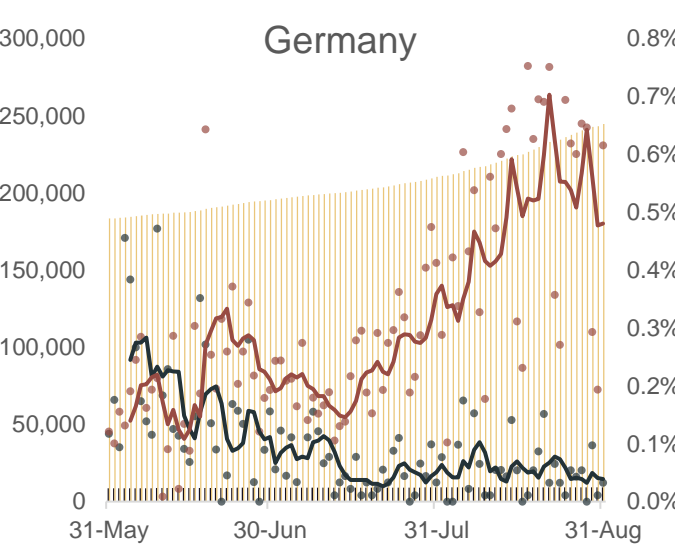
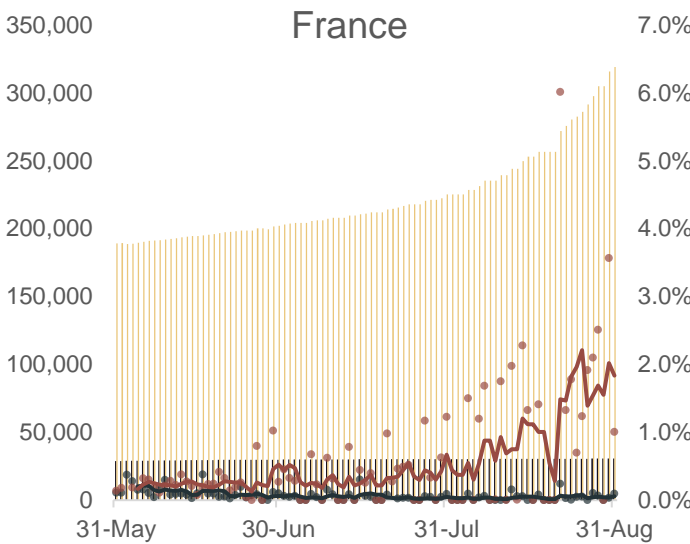
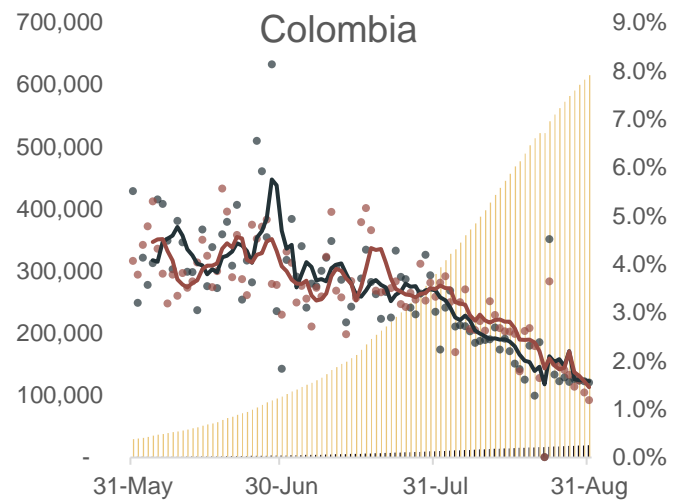
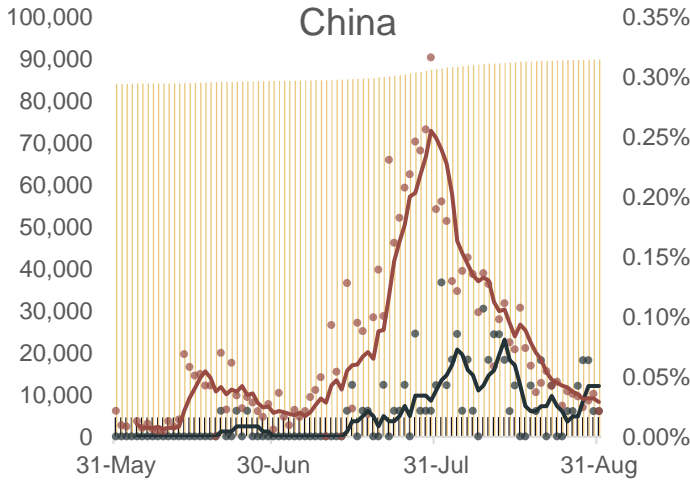
Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)

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.**

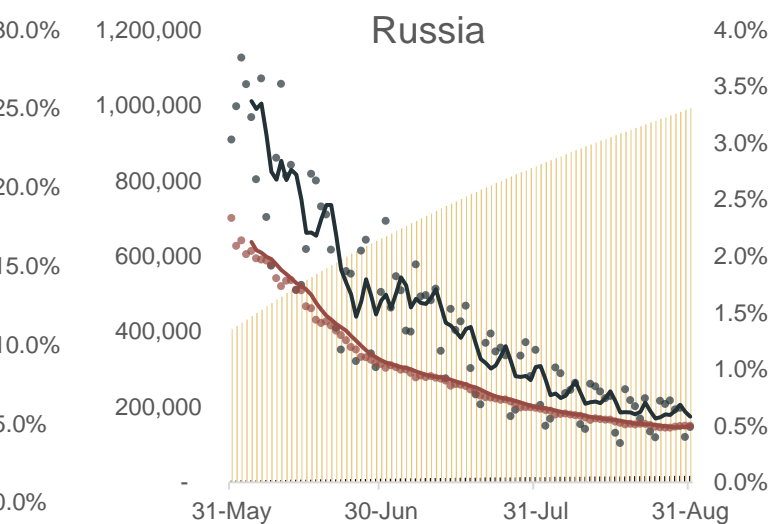
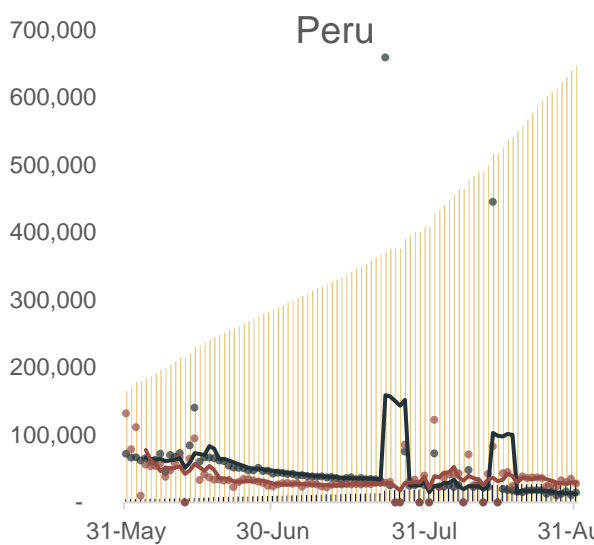
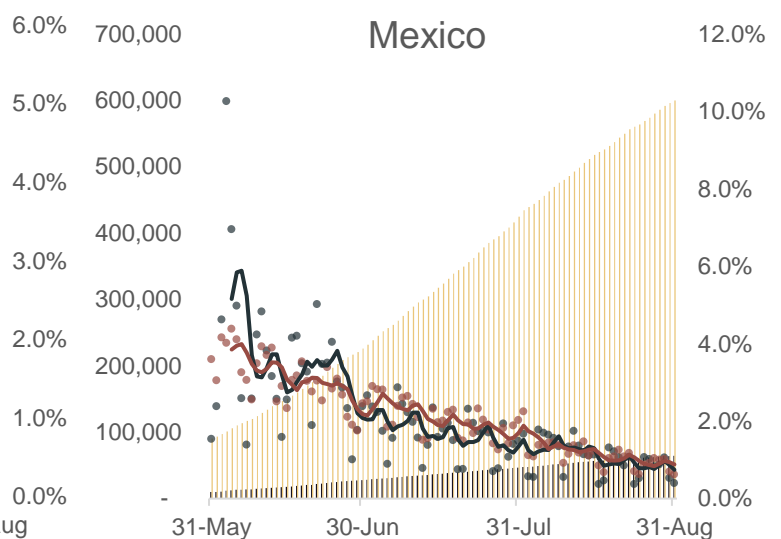
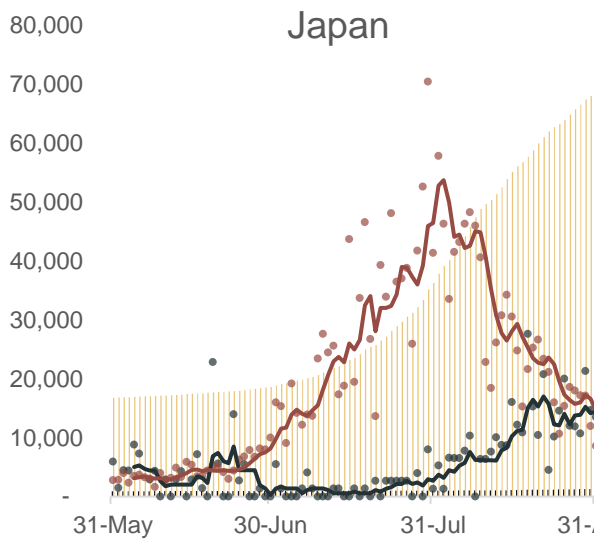
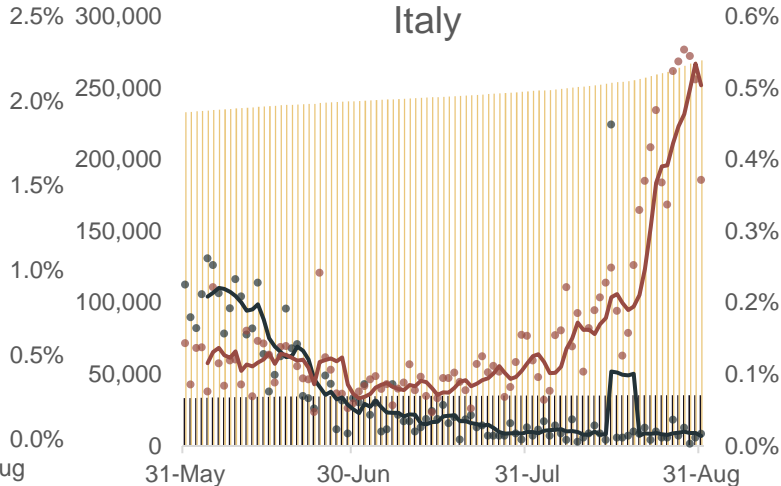
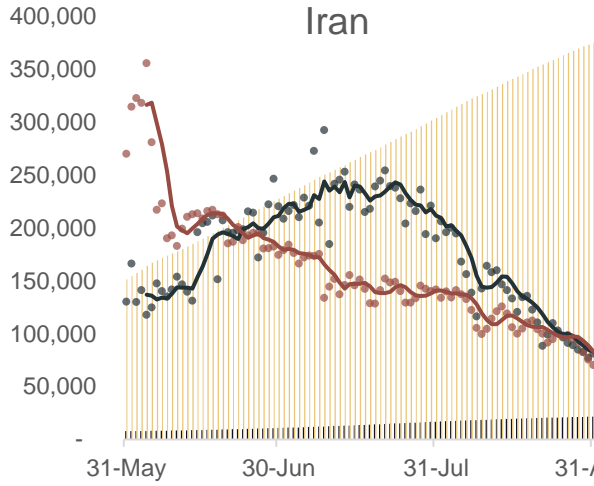
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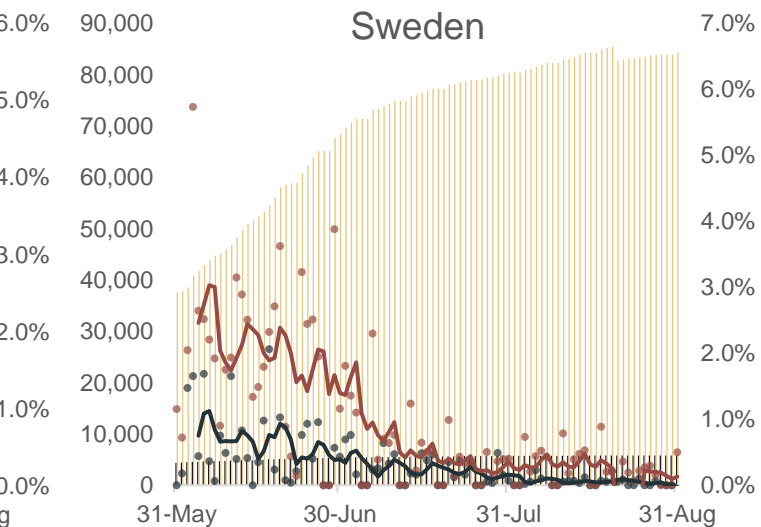
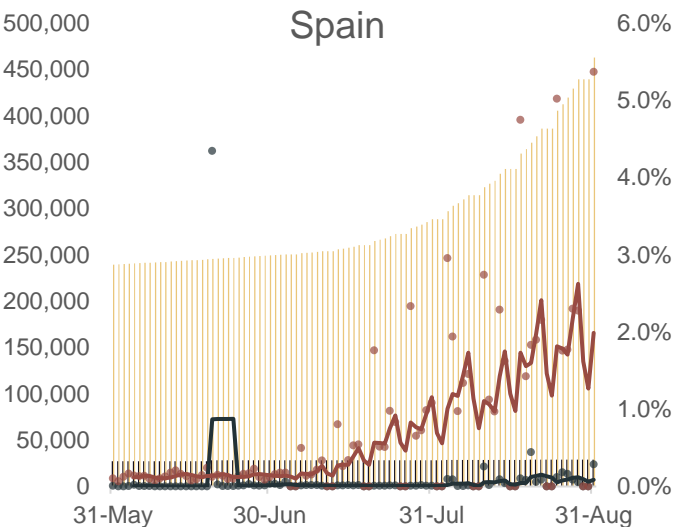
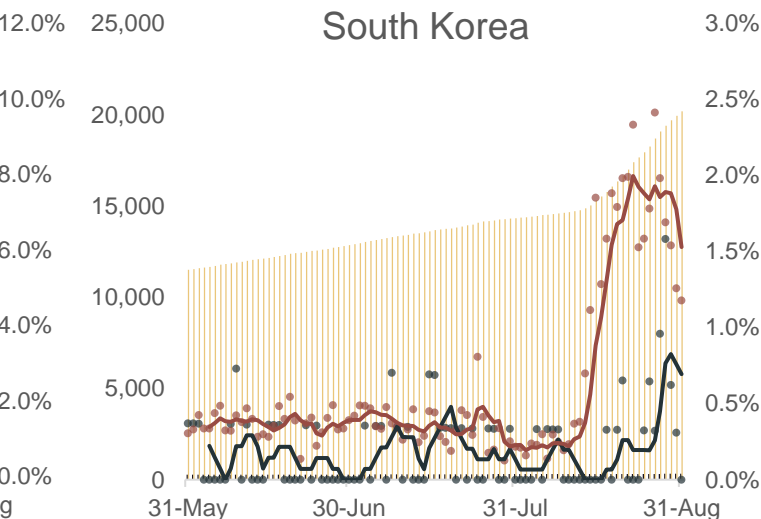
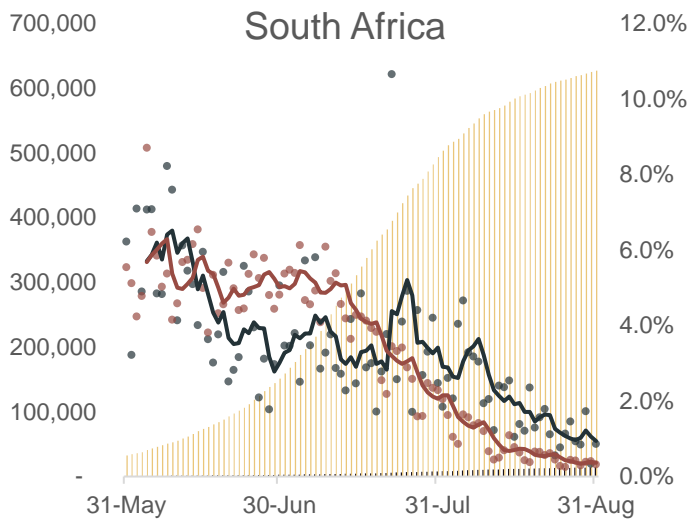
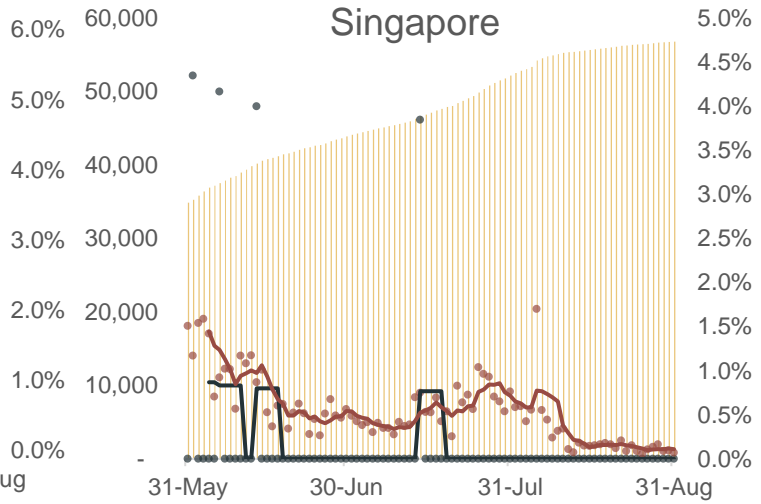
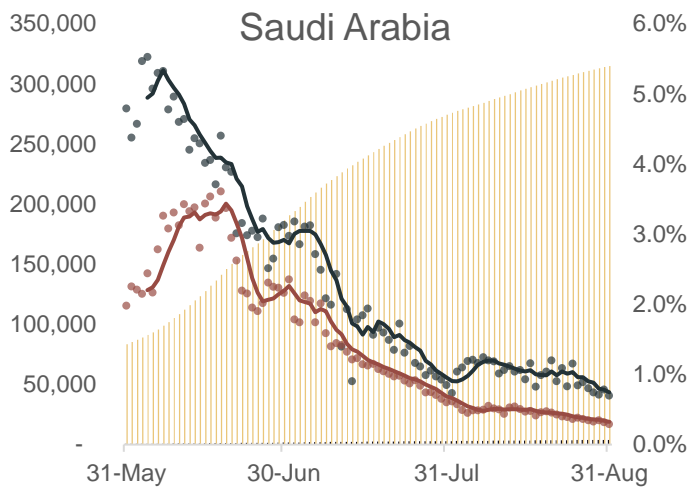
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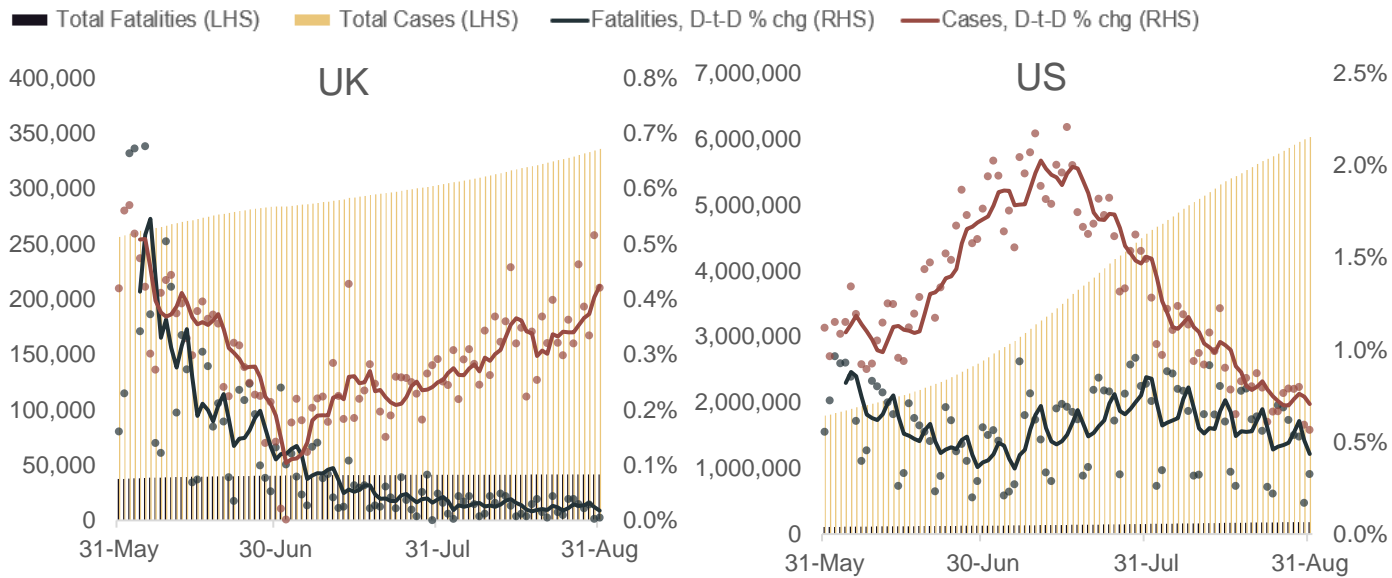


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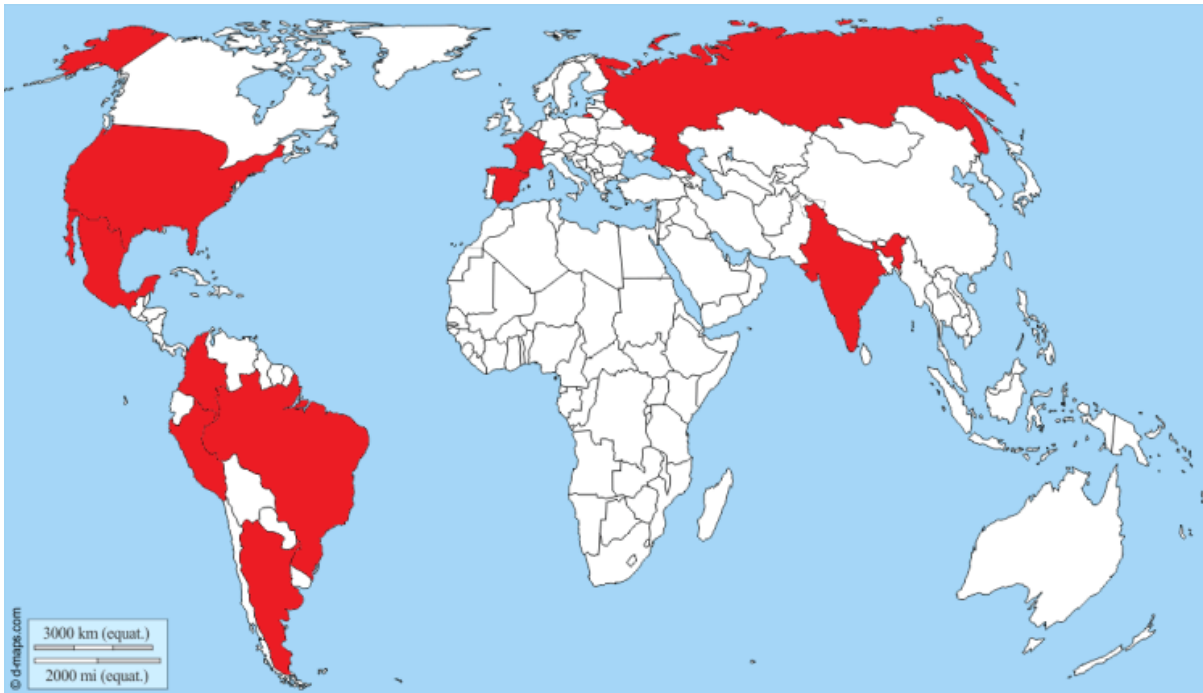
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Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST September 1, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

Chart 2. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of New Cases In Past Week



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Aug 24-31. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Spain, Peru, France, Mexico, Russia.

Chart 3. Countries with 10 Highest Number of New Cases Per Capita in Past Week



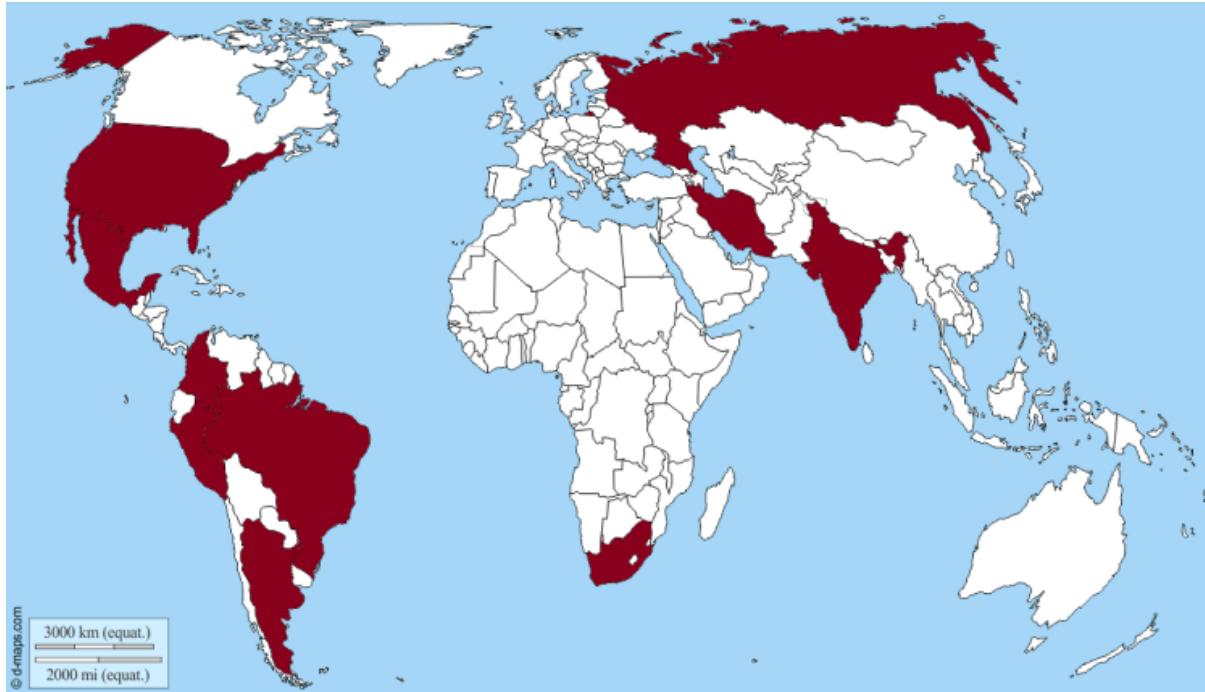
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Aug 24-31. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Maldives, Peru, Argentina, Israel, Brazil, Costa Rica, Bahrain, Panama, Colombia, Spain. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Aug 24-31. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Panama, Chile, Kuwait, Peru, Brazil, US, Oman, Armenia. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

Chart 5. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of Fatalities In Past Week



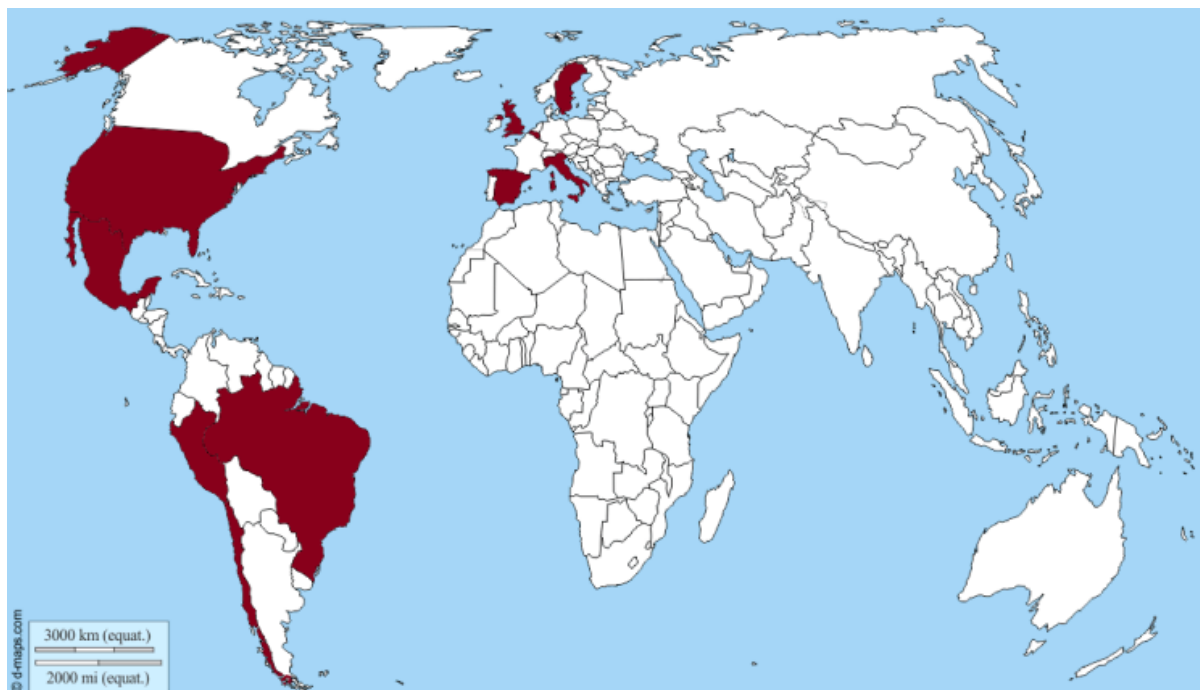
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Chart 6. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Fatalities Per Capita in Past Week



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Aug 24-31. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita in past week: The Bahamas, Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Montenegro, Panama, Chile, US.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data as of August 31. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, UK, Chile, Italy, Sweden, Brazil, US, Mexico. Microstates excluded.