

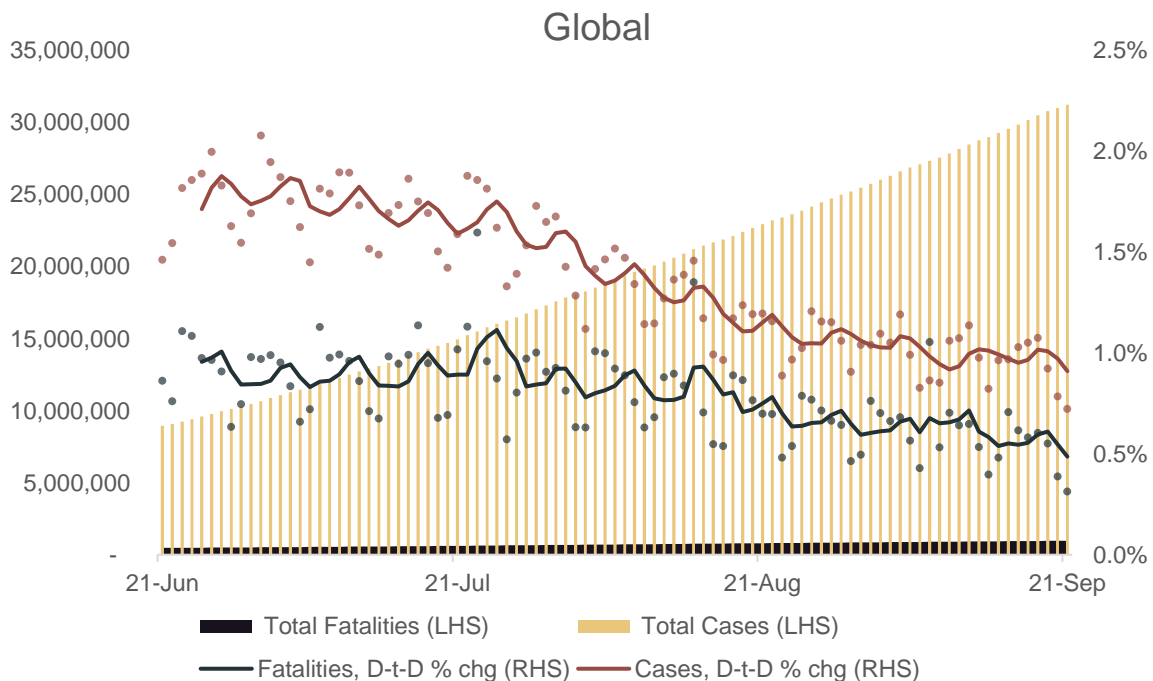
# MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – September 22

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## COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- While the average number of new cases recorded globally each day over the past week stands around all-time highs (281,592 per day on average over the last seven days), the number of fatalities from COVID-19 hit its lowest point since June 7 on September 21, with 2,998 registered fatalities due to coronavirus on that day. This prompted the WHO to acknowledge on September 22 that while caseload increase remain high, the fatality rate from coronavirus continues to decline worldwide.
- Spain reported its highest number of new cases registered over a weekend period on record on September 21, with 31,428 new cases added to the total. Since Spain began reporting weekend case numbers on a Monday in early July, the previous high was 27,404 new cases on September 14.
- South Africa recorded its lowest daily new caseload since May 26 on September 21, with 725 added to the total. The country's new caseload on Mondays are usually lower than other days of the week. Nevertheless, the Sep 21 number still comes in below all previous Monday new case numbers since May 11, when 637 new cases were recorded.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST September 22. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

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

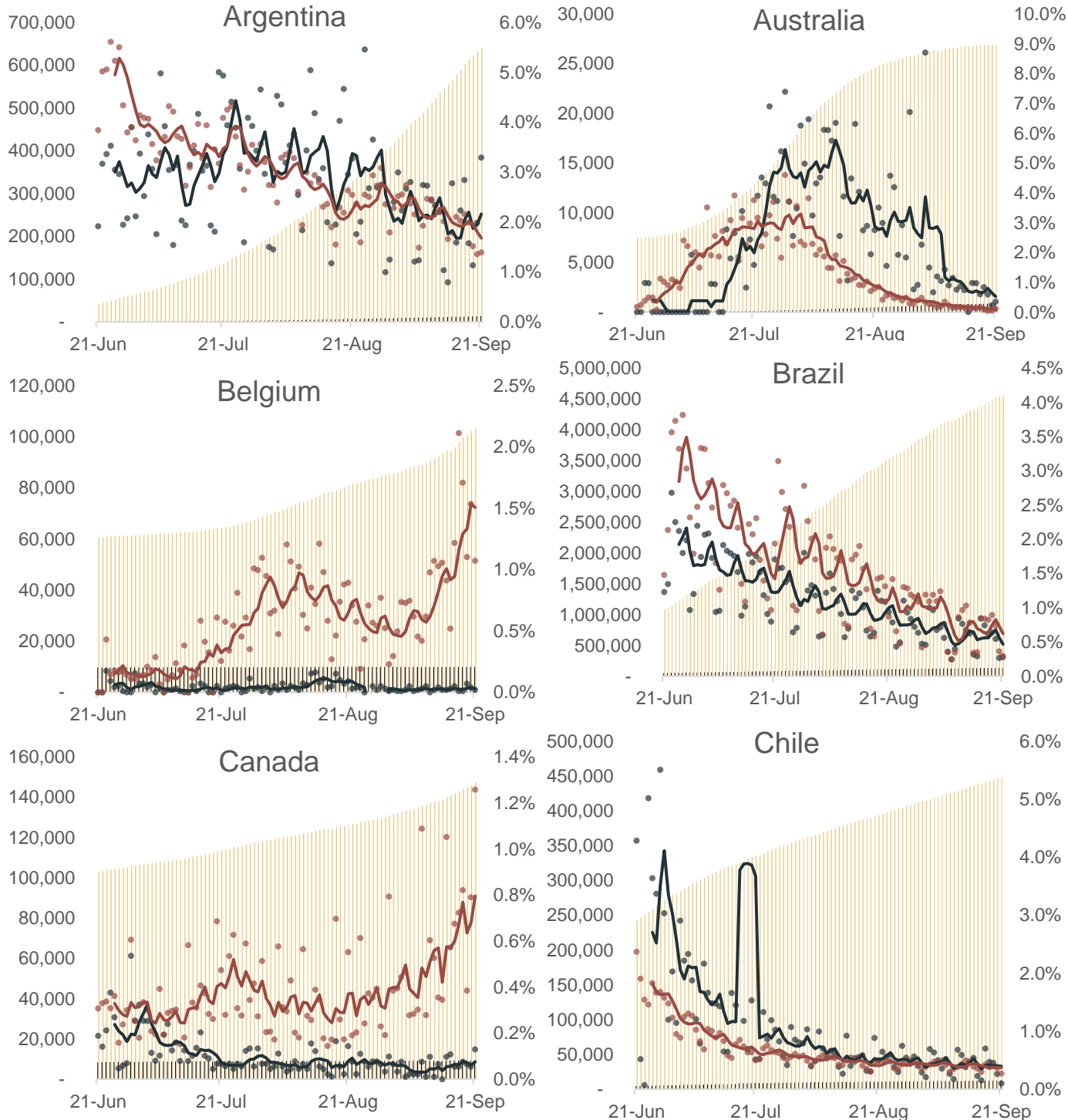
Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases in Past 24 Hrs	Recovered	Deceased	Fatalities in Past 24 Hrs	Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases)	Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average)
<b>Global</b>	31,320,880	298,908	21,511,695	964,746	4,051	3.1	0.97%
<b>Argentina</b>	640,147	8,782	508,563	13,482	429	2.1	1.79%
<b>Australia</b>	26,942	30	24,216	854	3	3.2	0.11%
<b>Belgium</b>	103,392	1,097	N/A	9,950	2	9.6	1.32%
<b>Brazil</b>	4,558,040	13,411	3,993,432	137,272	377	3.0	0.68%
<b>Canada</b>	147,583	1,833	127,684	9,279	12	6.3	0.75%
<b>Chile</b>	447,468	1,194	421,111	12,298	12	2.7	0.36%
<b>China</b>	90,381	12	85,257	4,737	0	5.2	0.03%
<b>Colombia</b>	770,435	5,359	640,900	24,397	189	3.2	0.93%
<b>France</b>	496,851	29,237	94,431	31,346	89	6.3	2.24%
<b>Germany</b>	275,560	1,595	243,844	9,390	0	3.4	0.66%
<b>Hong Kong</b>	5,038	6	N/A	103	0	2.0	0.19%
<b>India</b>	5,562,663	75,083	4,497,867	88,935	1,053	1.6	1.74%
<b>Iran</b>	425,481	3,341	361,523	24,478	177	5.8	0.72%
<b>Italy</b>	299,506	1,350	218,703	35,724	17	11.9	0.52%
<b>Japan</b>	79,462	320	70,970	1,518	10	1.9	0.65%
<b>Mexico</b>	700,580	2,917	596,317	73,697	204	10.5	0.60%
<b>Peru</b>	768,895	6,030	607,837	31,369	0	4.1	0.75%
<b>Russia</b>	1,105,048	6,090	914,923	19,420	71	1.8	0.54%
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	330,246	492	311,499	4,512	27	1.4	0.17%
<b>Singapore</b>	57,606	30	51,241	27	0	0.05	0.04%
<b>South Africa</b>	661,936	725	591,208	15,992	39	2.4	0.24%
<b>South Korea</b>	23,106	61	20,441	388	3	1.7	0.45%
<b>Spain</b>	671,468	31,428	N/A	30,663	168	4.6	1.78%
<b>Sweden</b>	88,237	0	N/A	5,865	0	6.6	0.28%
<b>UK</b>	398,625	4,368	N/A	41,788	11	10.5	1.03%
<b>US</b>	6,856,884	52,070	2,615,949	199,865	356	2.9	0.65%

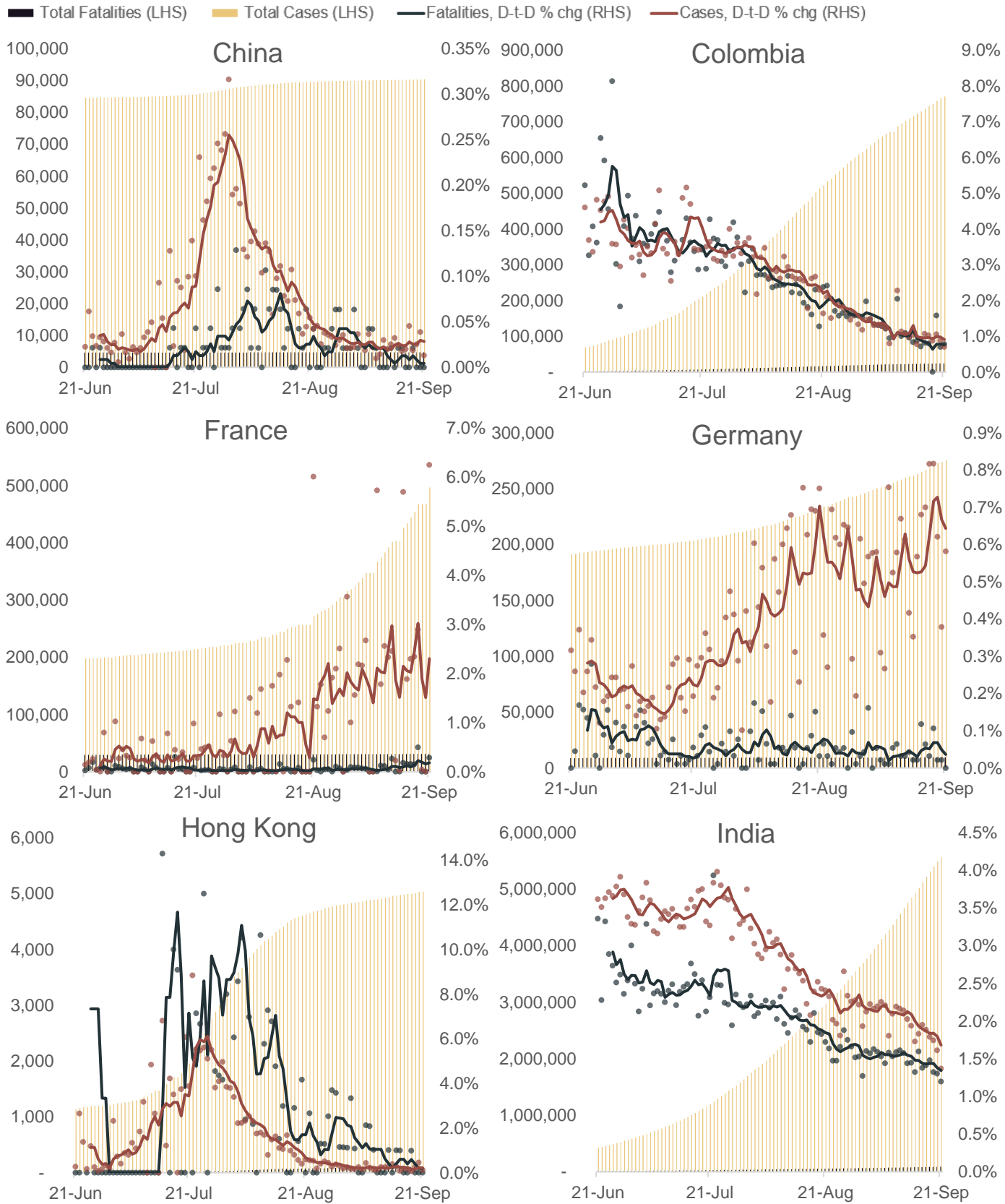
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 1030BST September 22. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available.

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

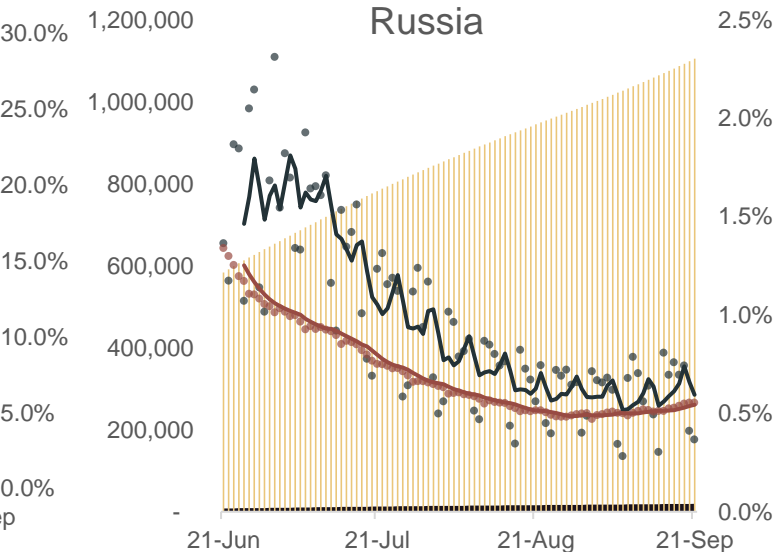
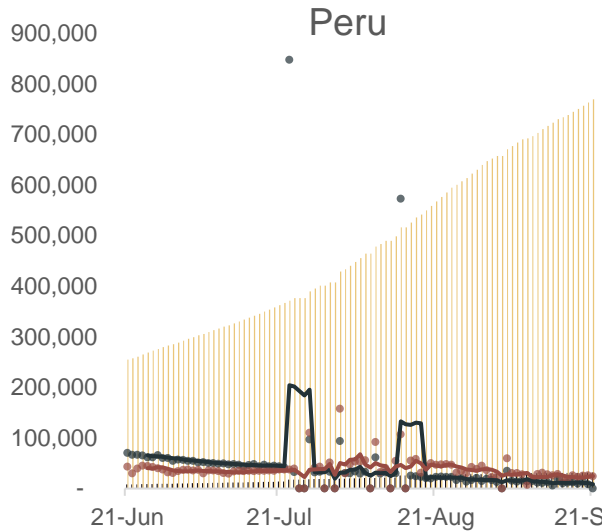
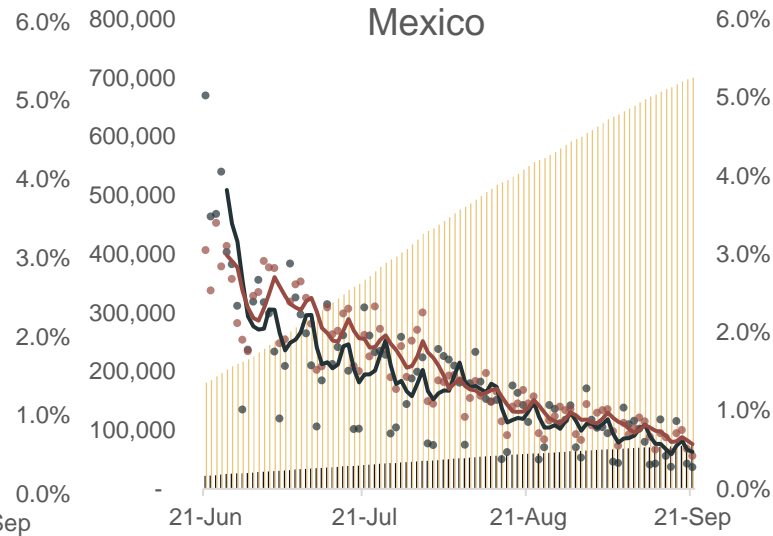
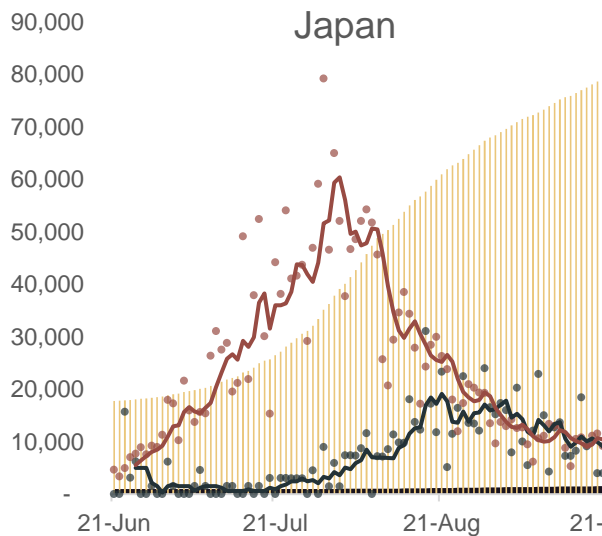
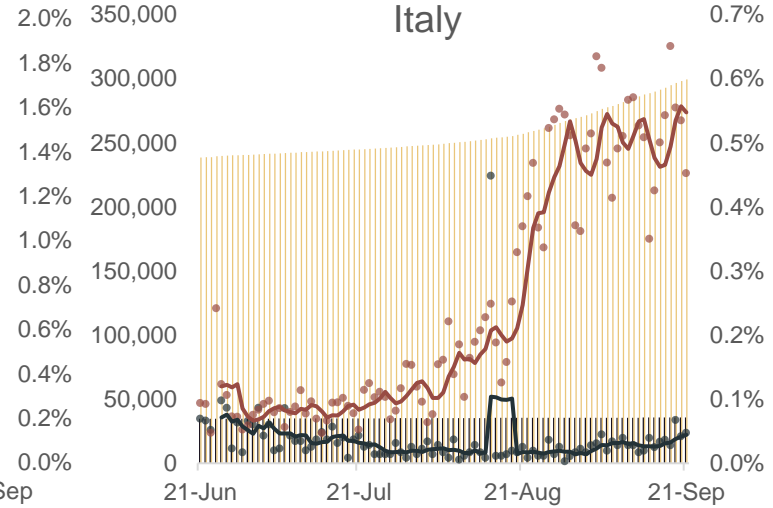
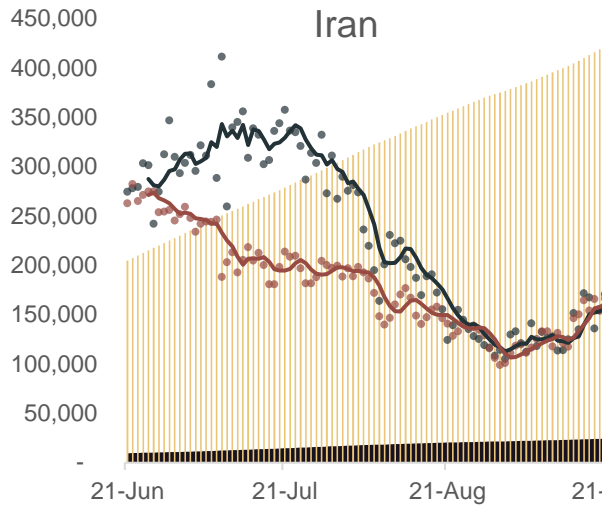
The chart pack below records the number of COVID-19 cases and fatalities resulting from COVID-19 recorded in select countries over the past three months in each respective country. The charts also display the rate of increase in recorded cases and fatalities in each country. **Legend below can be used for all national charts.**

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

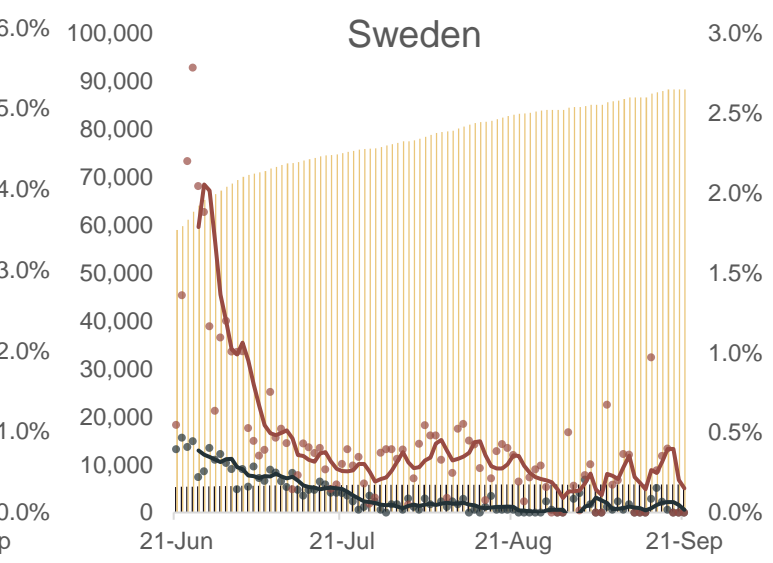
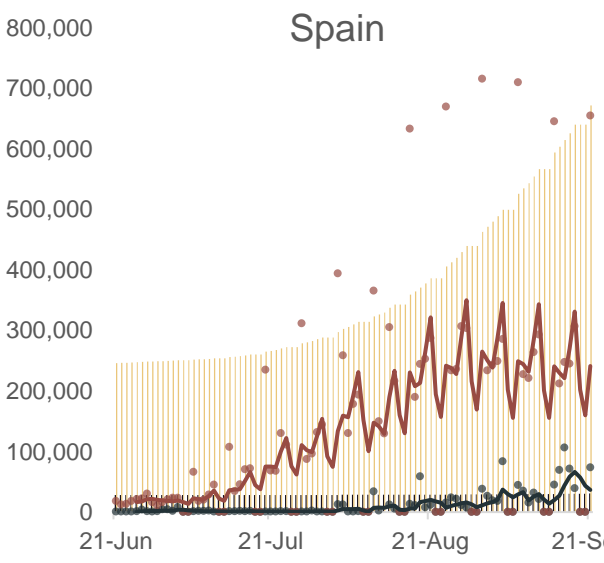
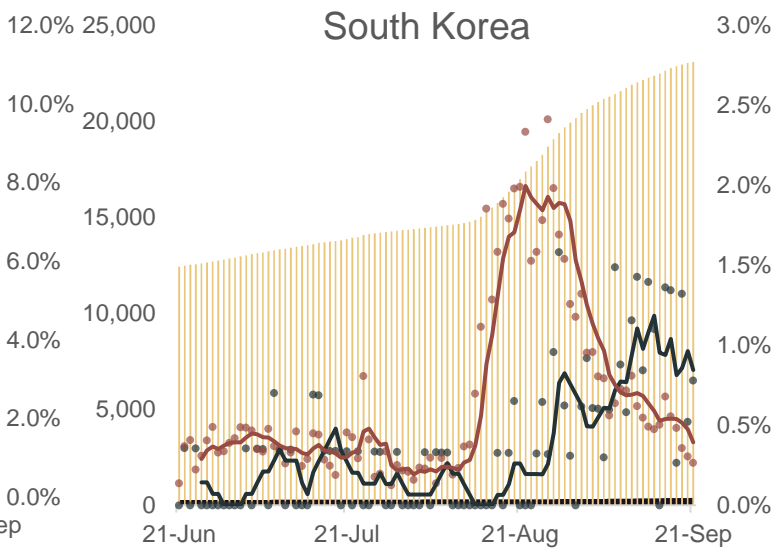
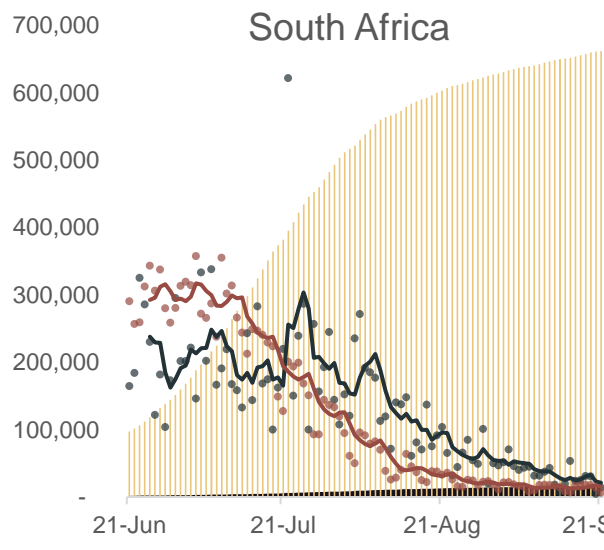
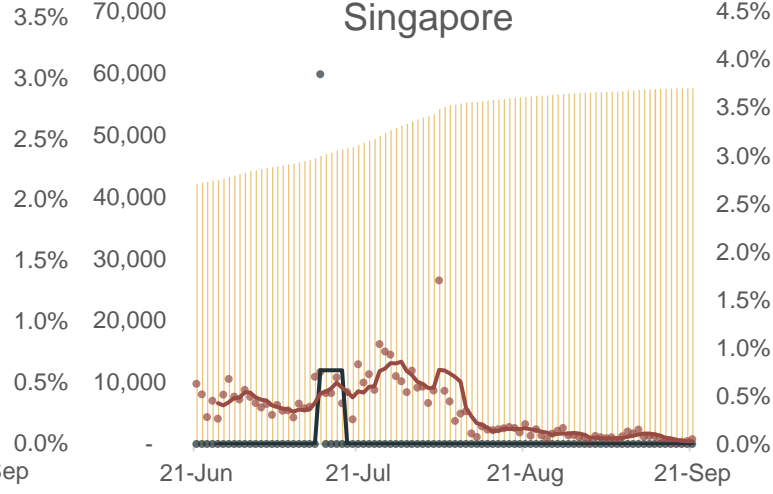
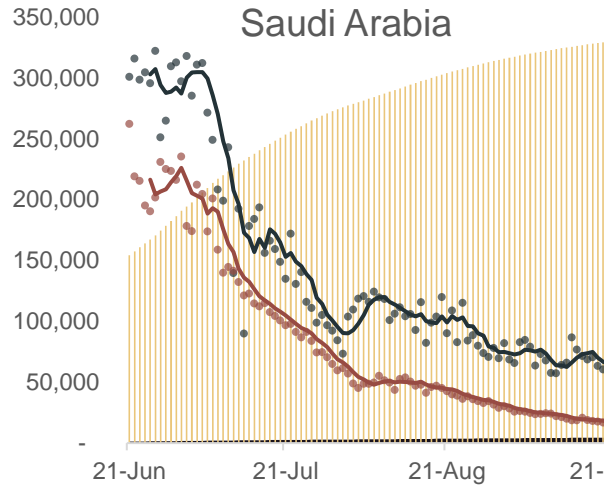


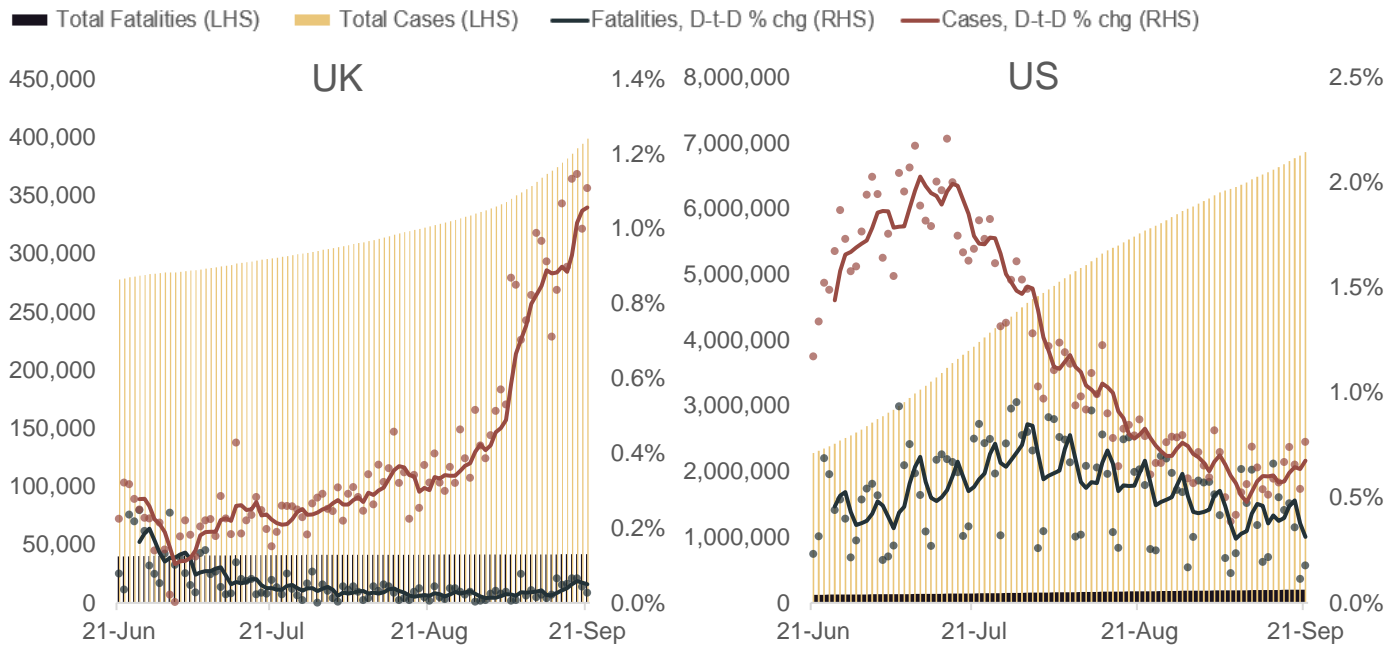


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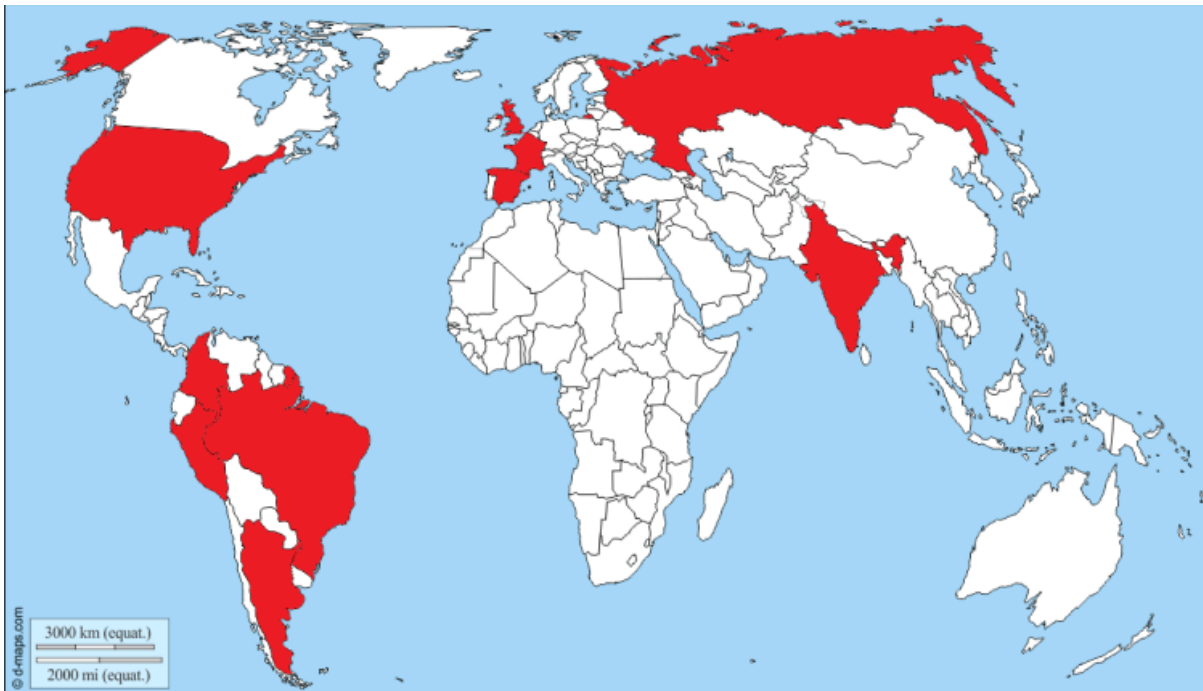
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Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST September 22, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 21. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Spain, France, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, Peru, Colombia, UK.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 21. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Spain, France, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Montenegro, Israel, Luxembourg, Bahamas, Iceland, Argentina. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

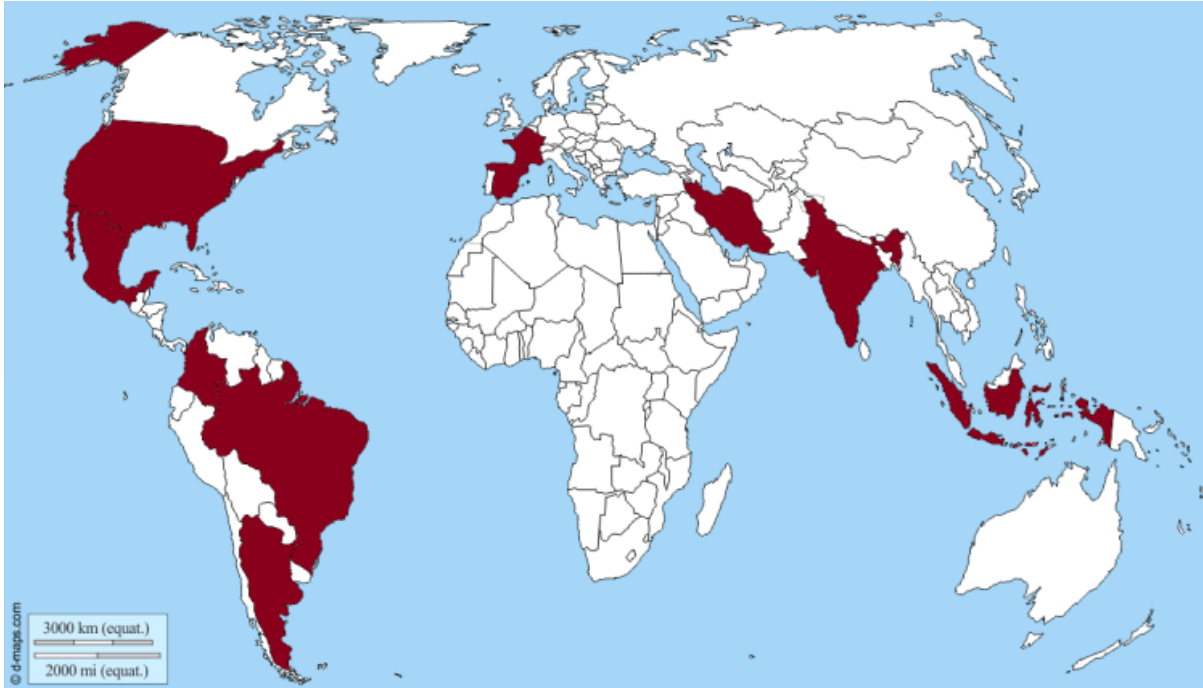
**Chart 4. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Cases Per 100 Head of State's Population**



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data for Sep 21. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Panama, Chile, Kuwait, Peru, Israel, Brazil, US, Oman. Countries with population below 100k excluded.



**Chart 5. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of Fatalities In Past 24 Hours**



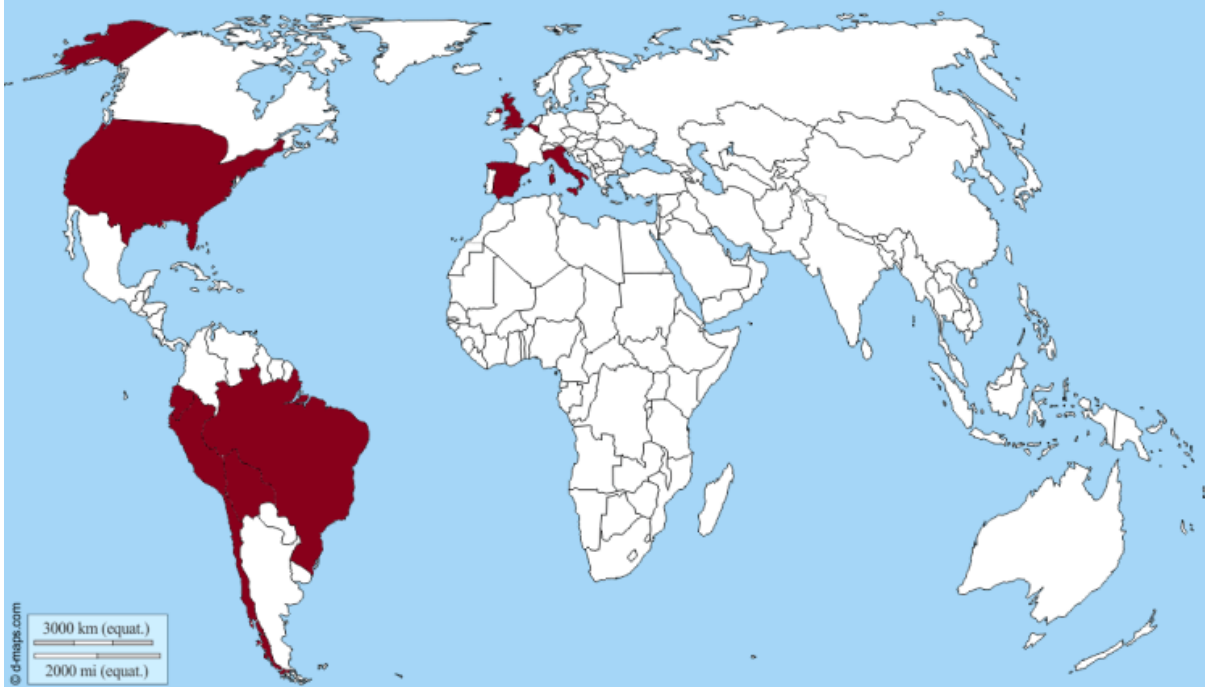
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 21. Countries in descending order of fatalities in past 24 hours: India, Argentina, Brazil, US, Mexico, Colombia, Iran, Spain, Indonesia, France.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 21. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Argentina, Costa Rica, Malta, Colombia, Spain, Panama, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bolivia, Bahamas. 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, MNI. N.b. Data from September 21. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, UK, US, Italy. Countries with population below 100k excluded.