

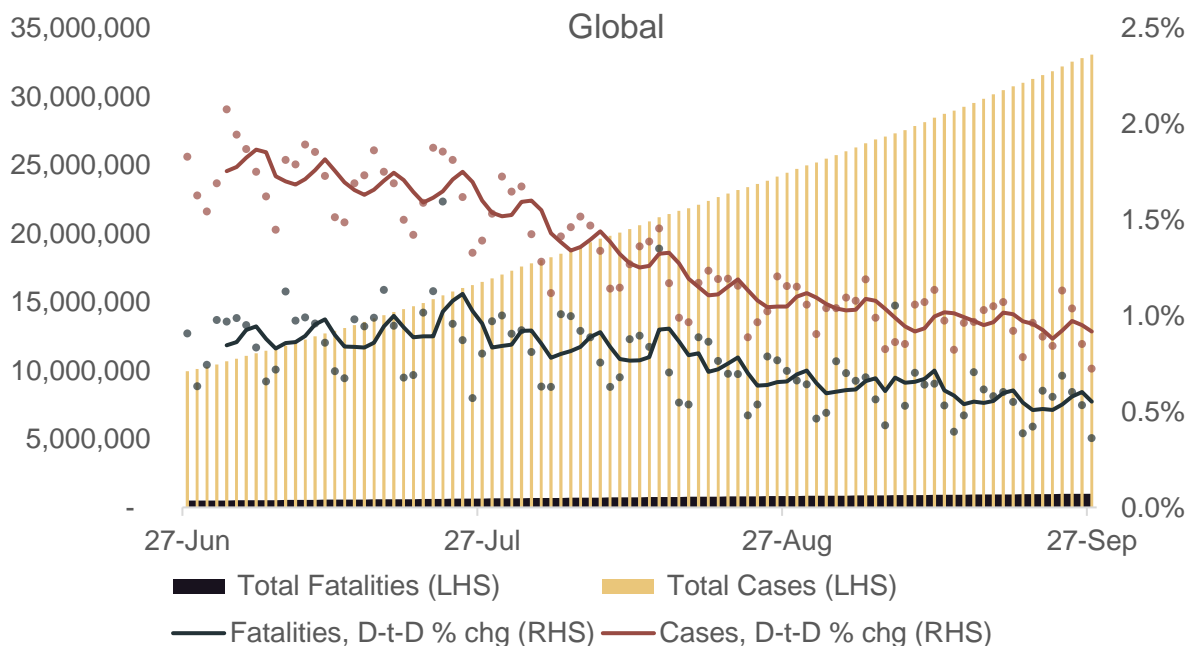
MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – September 28

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COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- India's caseload crosses the six million mark on September 27, just two days after the US reached seven million cases. The two countries are the worst-hit worldwide with regards to cases, accounting for 39.9% of the global total. When combined with the third worst-hit country, Brazil, the three account for 54.2% of global cases and 44.3% of COVID-19 fatalities.
- France is set to enact a new series of COVID-19 restrictions on September 28 as the number of new cases continues to rise, notably in the country's large cities. French authorities do not release full data for new cases over the weekend, but an additional 16,132 cases were added to the total on September 25. The new restrictions affect 12 cities, including Paris, where bars will be forced to shut and the sale of alcohol banned from 10pm, and Marseille, which has been put on a state of maximum alert with all bars and restaurants closed since Saturday.
- Canada recorded an average of 1,370 new cases per day over the past seven days. This is the highest weekly average since May 9. The spike in cases has not translated into an escalation in fatalities, which have remained stable at an average of seven per day over the past week. The two most populous provinces (Ontario and Quebec) remain the centres of the outbreak, as was the case in the first wave of infections earlier in the year.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST September 28. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

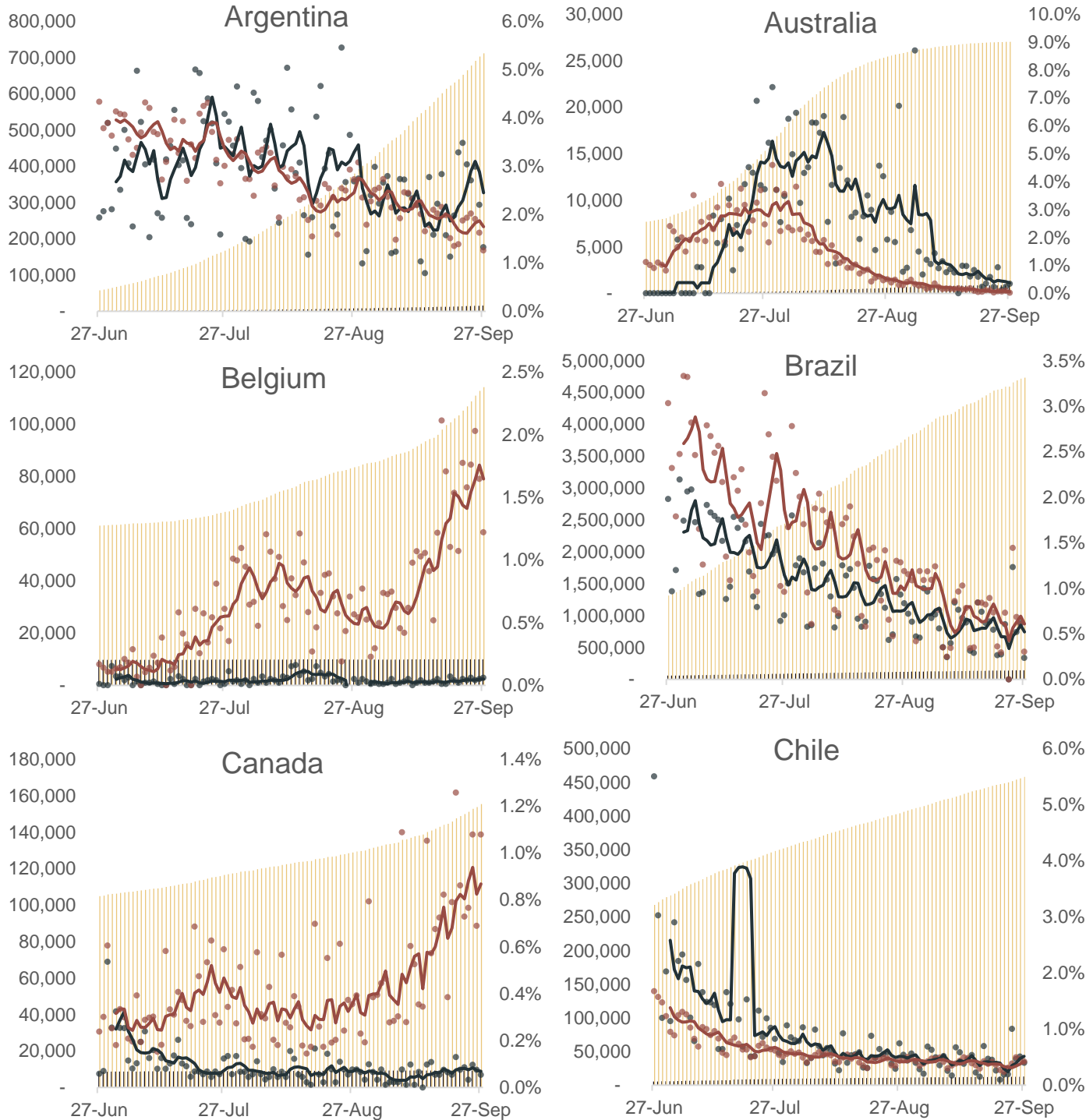
Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases in Past 24 Hrs	Recovered	Deceased	Fatalities in Past 24 Hrs	Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases)	Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average)
Global	33,077,724	237,712	22,953,639	997,734	3,591	3.0	0.92%
Argentina	711,325	8,841	565,935	15,749	206	2.2	1.72%
Australia	27,044	4	24,674	875	3	3.2	0.07%
Belgium	114,179	1,376	N/A	9,980	6	8.7	1.58%
Brazil	4,732,309	14,318	4,172,711	141,741	335	3.0	0.58%
Canada	155,428	1,658	133,204	9,318	5	6.0	0.92%
Chile	457,901	1,922	431,704	12,641	50	2.8	0.37%
China	90,483	27	85,381	4,739	0	5.2	0.02%
Colombia	813,056	7,018	711,471	25,488	192	3.1	0.87%
France	552,473	19	97,091	31,675	0	5.7	2.44%
Germany	286,339	1,313	252,563	9,464	5	3.3	0.63%
Hong Kong	5,065	6	N/A	105	0	2.1	0.09%
India	6,074,702	82,170	5,016,520	95,542	1,039	1.6	1.46%
Iran	446,448	3,362	376,531	25,589	195	5.7	0.80%
Italy	309,870	1,766	224,417	35,835	17	11.6	0.55%
Japan	82,186	483	74,495	1,549	2	1.9	0.54%
Mexico	730,317	3,886	616,696	76,430	187	10.5	0.66%
Peru	800,142	5,558	664,490	32,142	105	4.0	0.69%
Russia	1,146,273	7,764	942,619	20,239	99	1.8	0.60%
Saudi Arabia	333,193	403	317,005	4,683	28	1.4	0.15%
Singapore	57,700	15	57,367	27	0	0.05	0.03%
South Africa	670,766	1,268	603,721	16,398	22	2.4	0.21%
South Korea	23,661	50	21,292	406	5	1.7	0.38%
Spain	716,481	0	N/A	31,232	0	4.4	1.64%
Sweden	90,923	0	N/A	5,880	0	6.5	0.43%
UK	434,969	5,692	N/A	41,988	17	9.7	1.41%
US	7,115,008	36,919	2,766,280	204,756	266	2.9	0.64%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 14300BST September 28. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available. No Case/fatality data from Spain or Sweden from September 27.

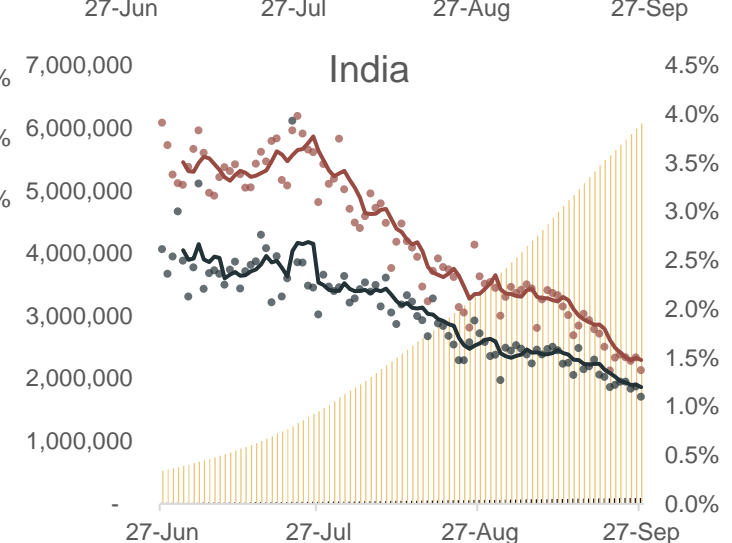
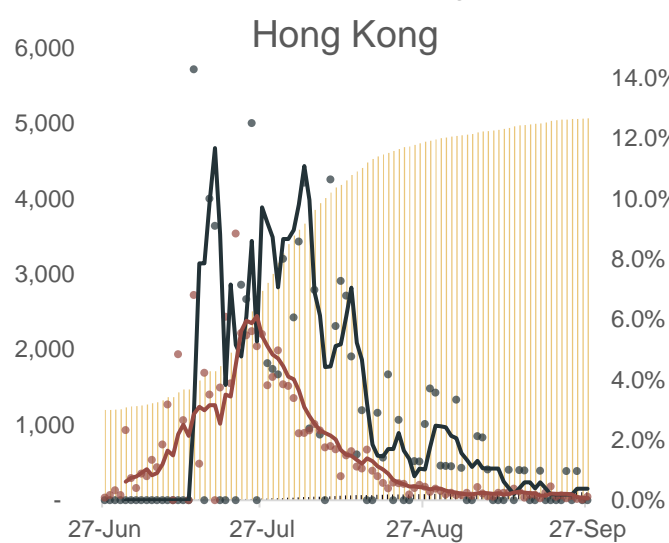
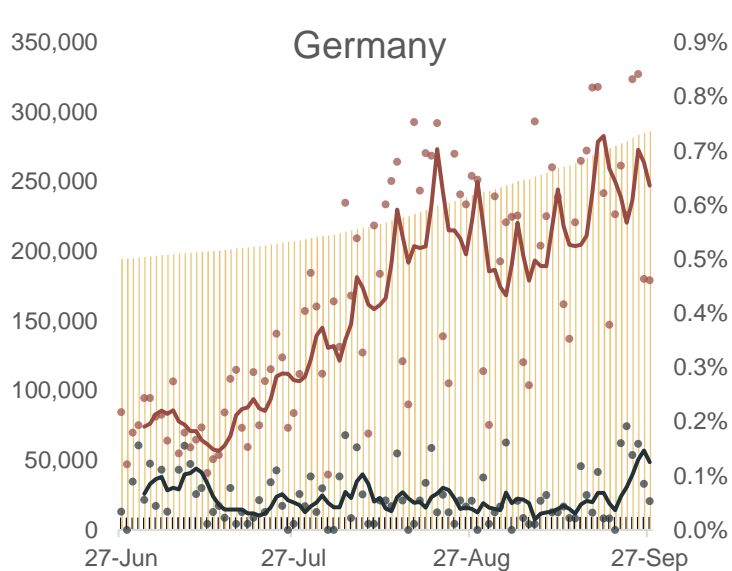
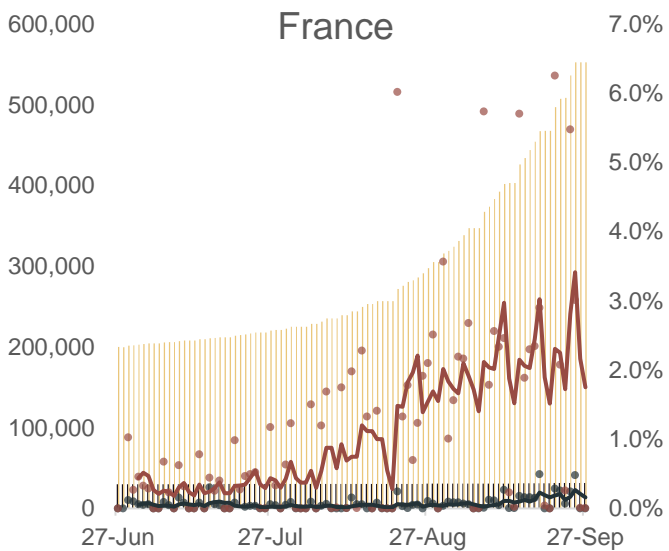
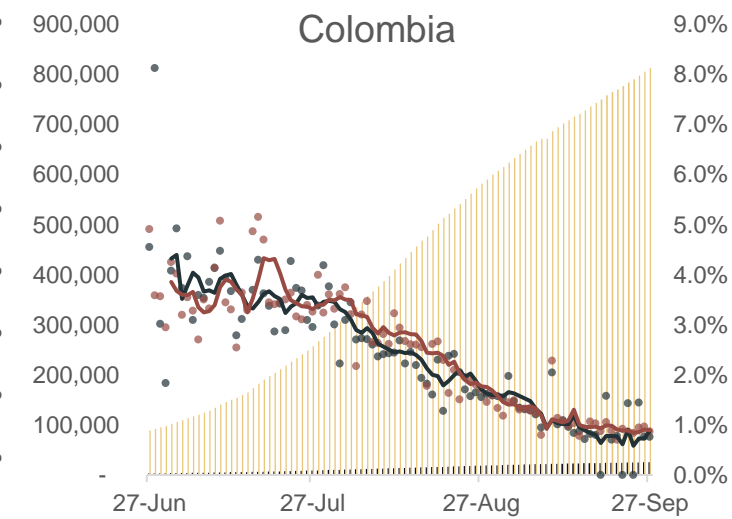
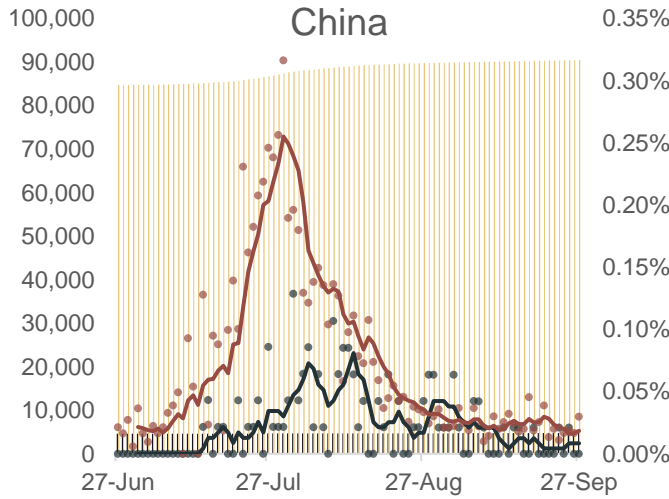
Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)

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.**

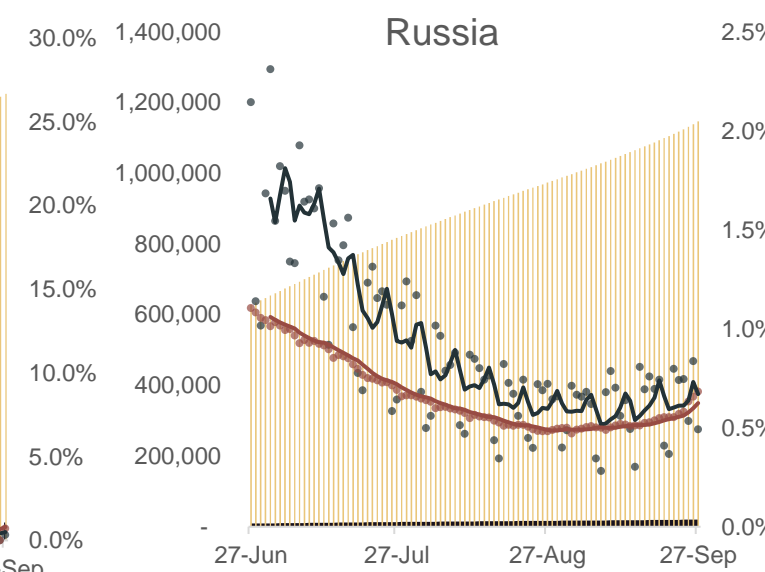
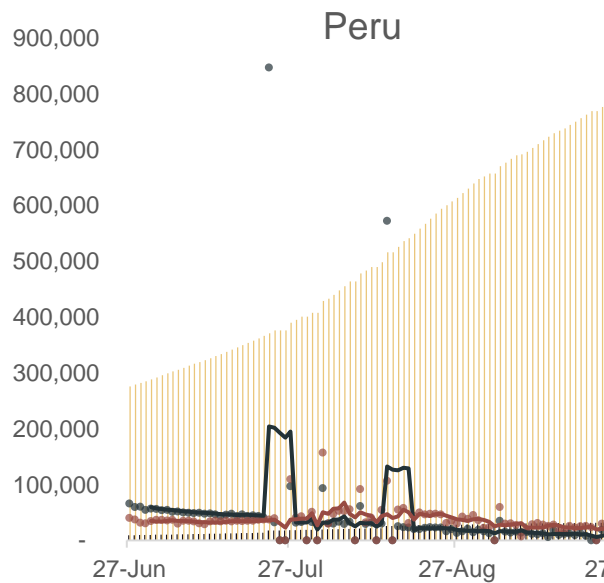
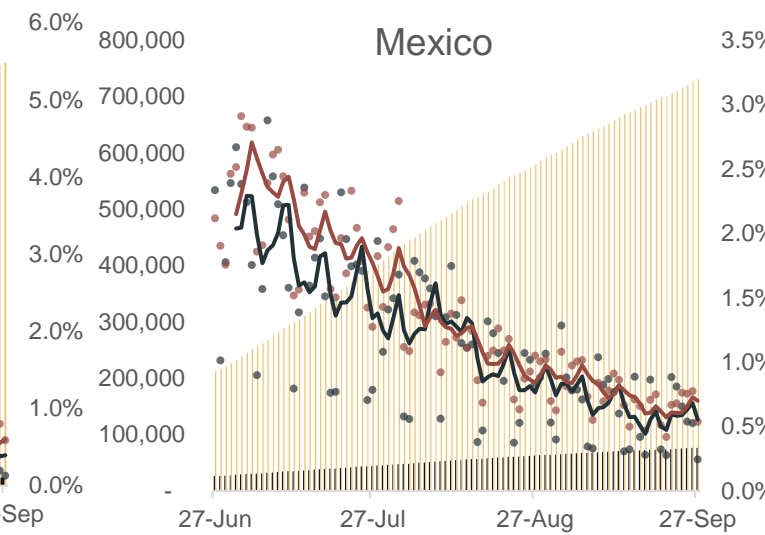
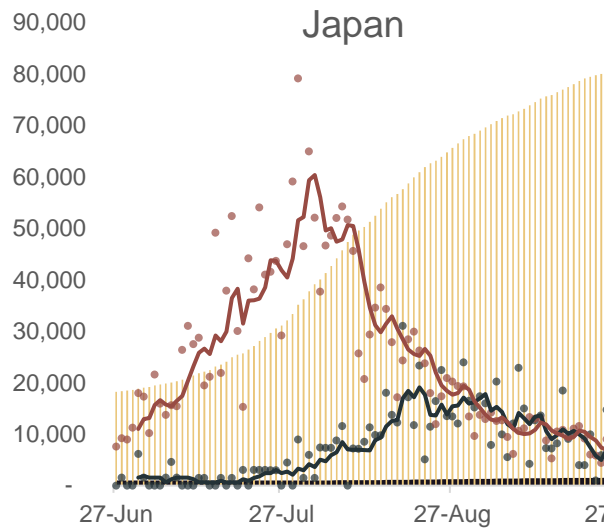
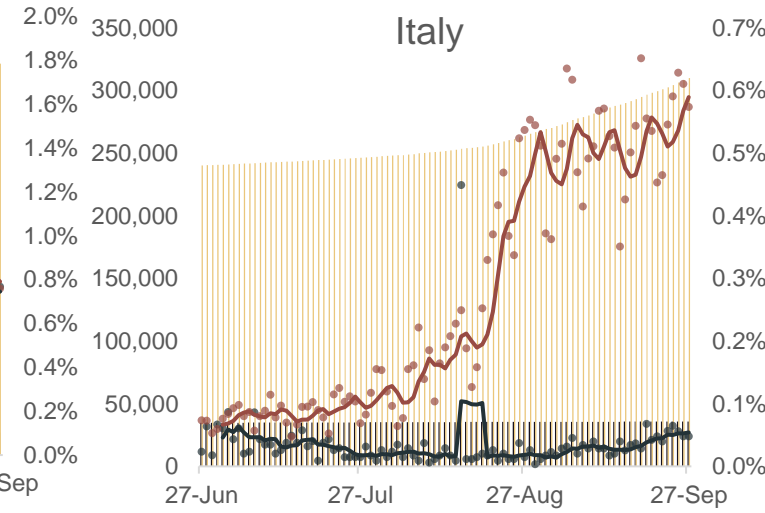
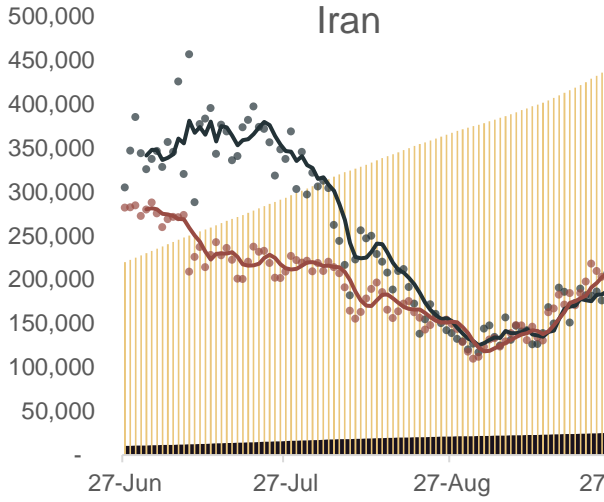
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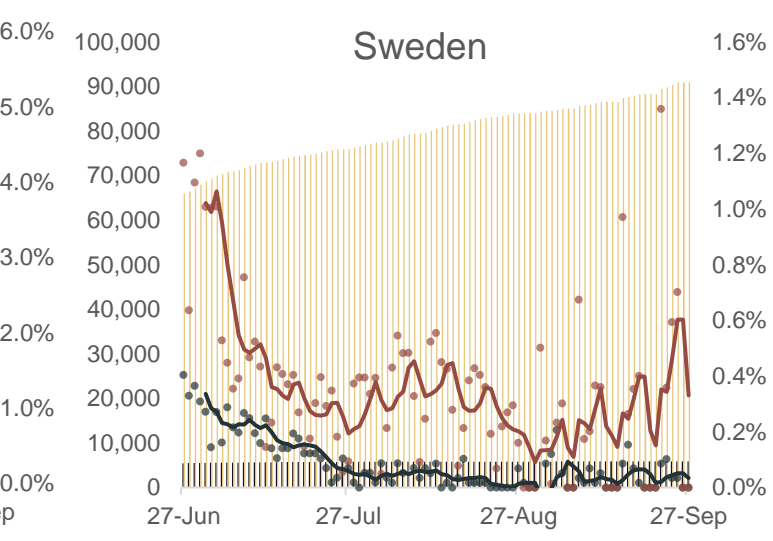
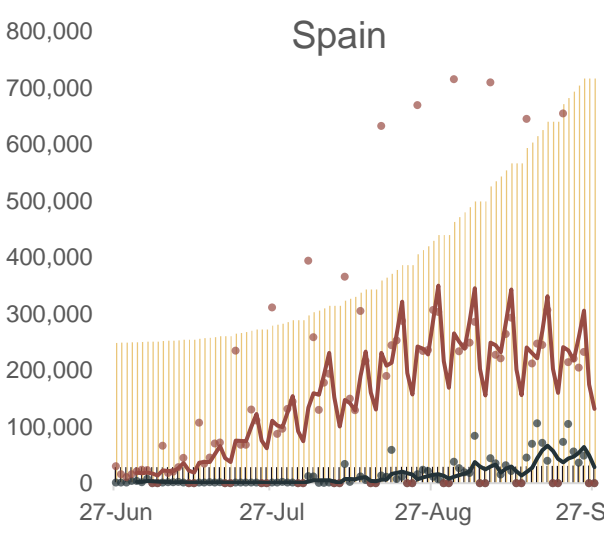
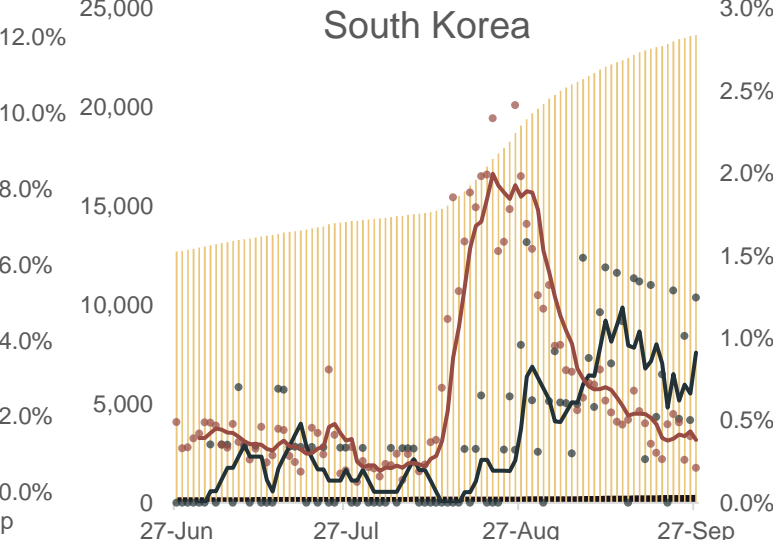
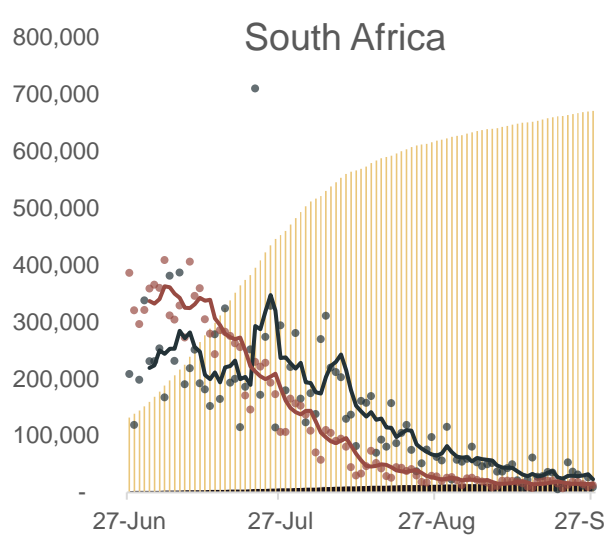
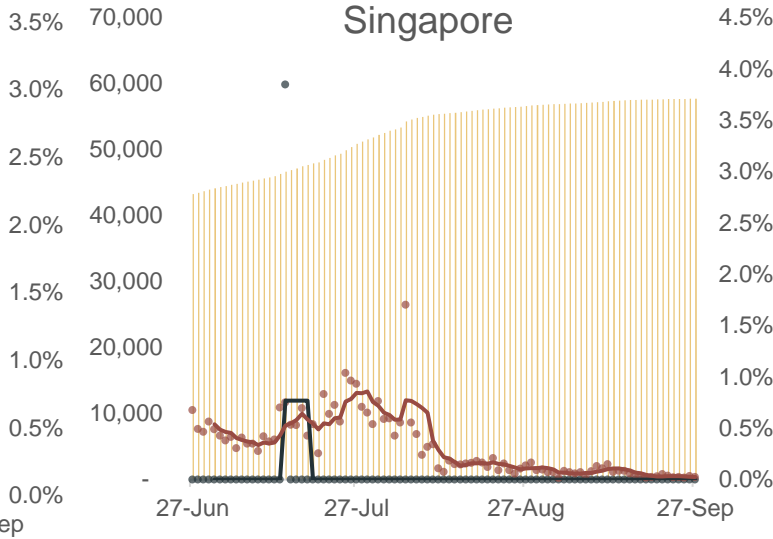
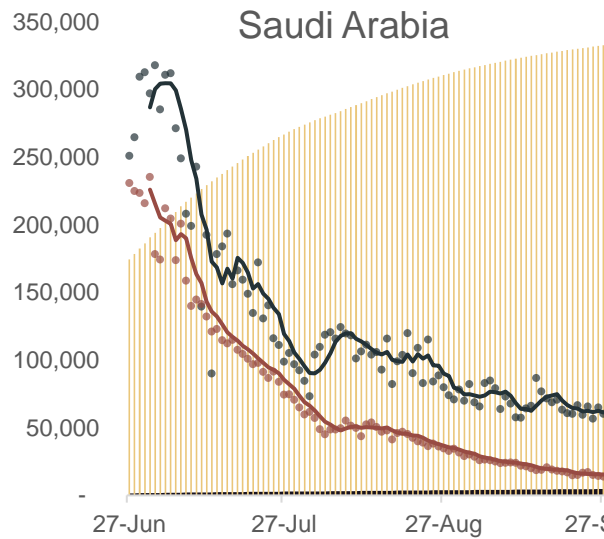
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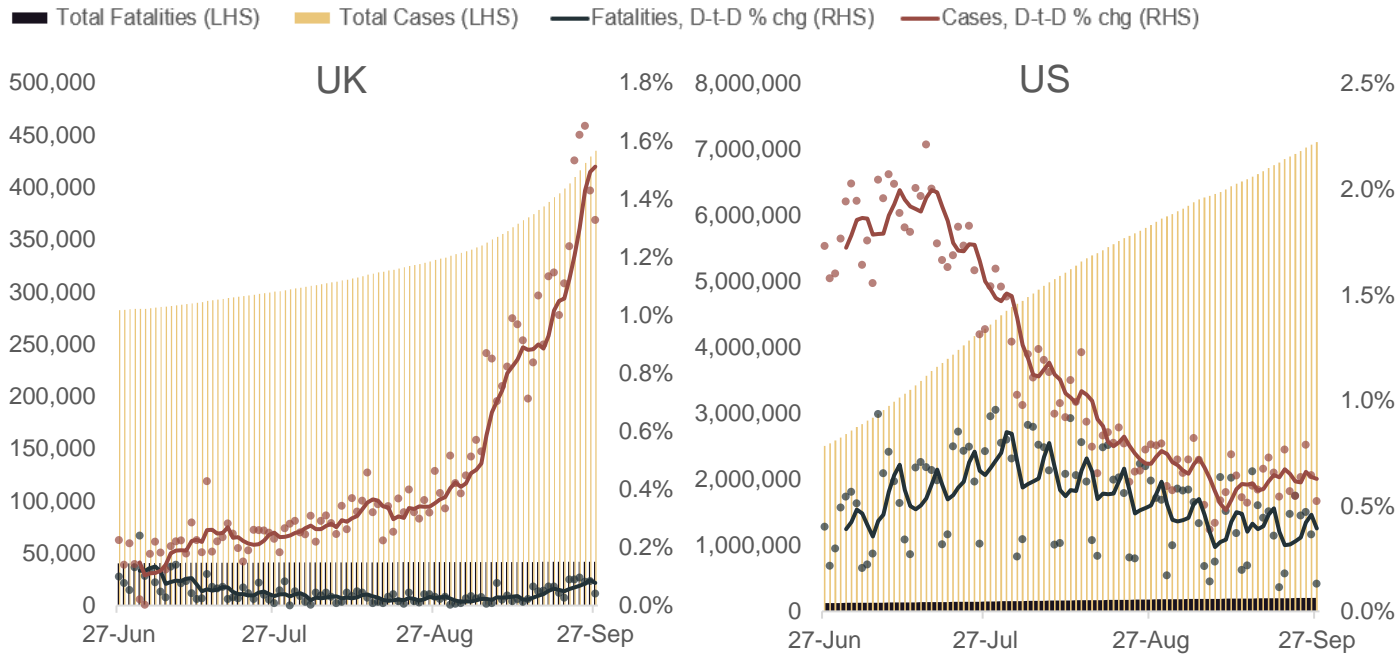


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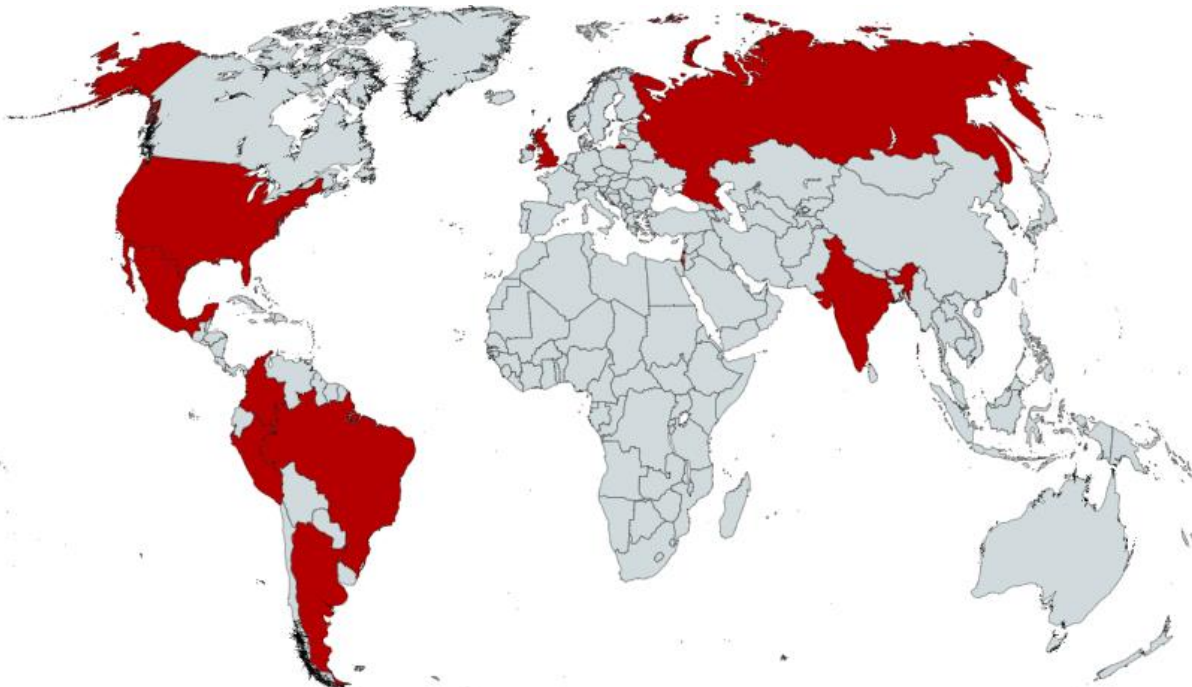
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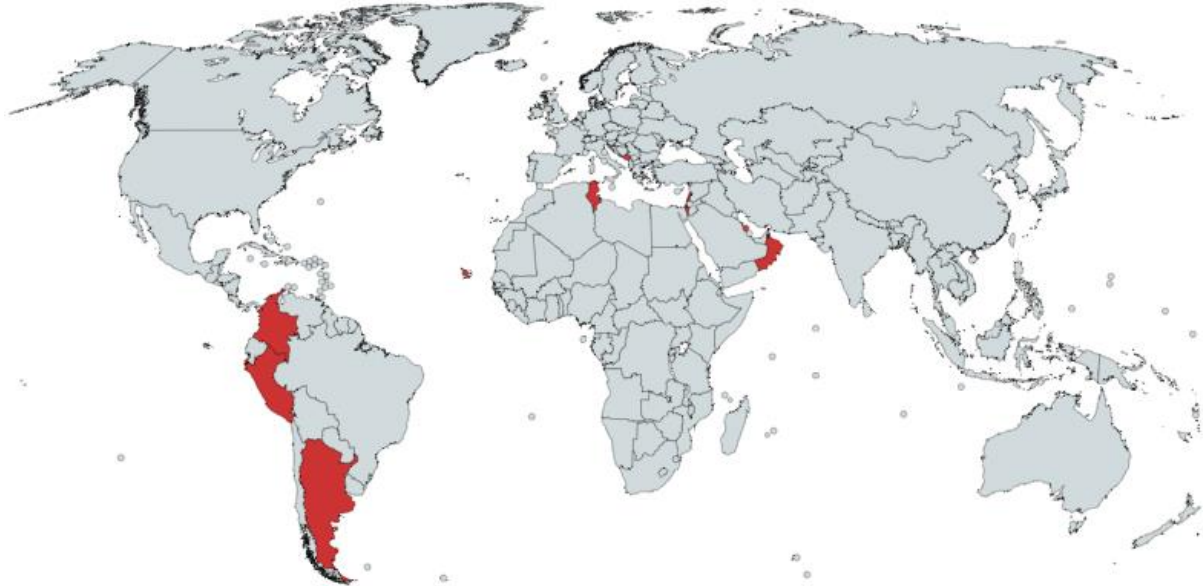
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST September 28, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

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



Source: JHU, MapChart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 27. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, Colombia, UK, Peru, Israel, Mexico

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



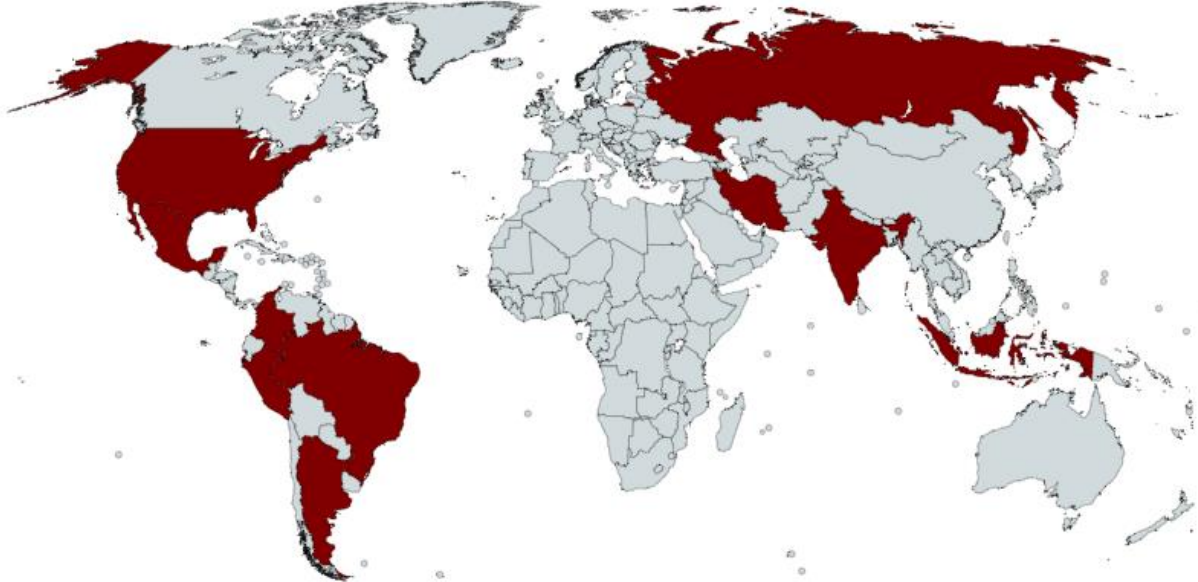
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 27. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Israel, Bahrain, Oman, Argentina, Montenegro, Peru, Lebanon, Tunisia, Colombia, Cape Verde. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



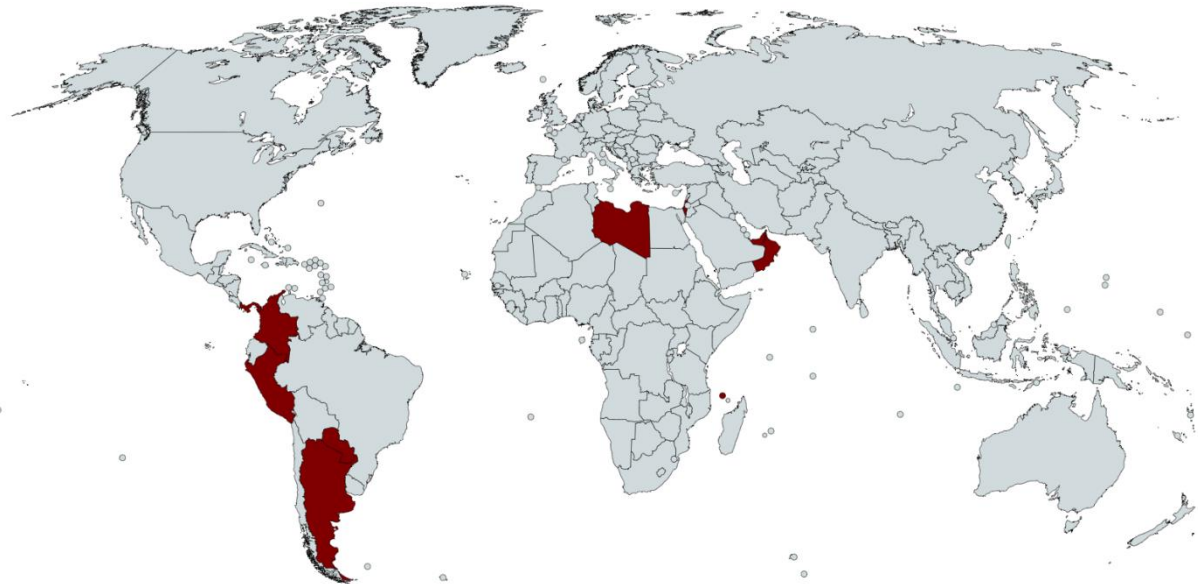
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data for Sep 27. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Israel, Panama, Peru, Kuwait, Chile, Brazil, US, Oman. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



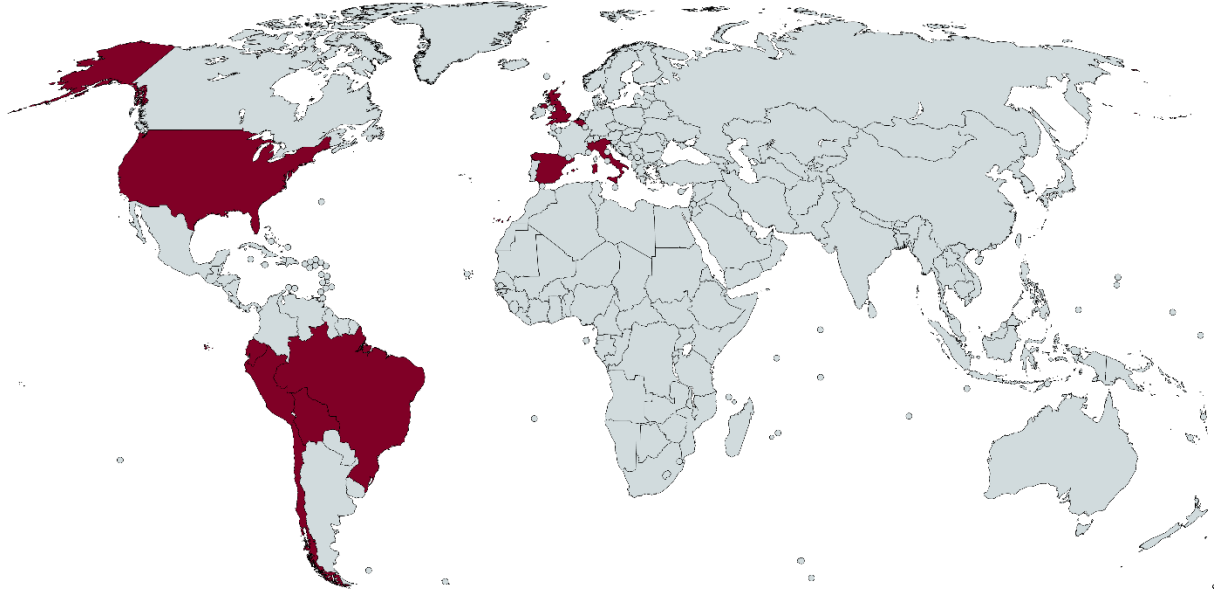
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 27. Countries in descending order of fatalities in past 24 hours: India, Brazil, US, Argentina, Iran, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Indonesia.

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



Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 27. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Comoros, UAE, Oman, Argentina, Panama, Colombia, Peru, Libya, Paraguay, Israel. 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 September 24. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, UK, US, Italy. Countries with population below 100k excluded.