# MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – September 4

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COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- Brazil's total case load crossed the four million mark on September 3, with its recorded new cases coming in excess of 40,000 for the fourth consecutive day. While cases continue to rise sharply, the number of fatalities from COVID-19 has stabilised, with the average daily fatality count across the past seven days (852 per day) the lowest registered since May 20.
- After peaking at 266,258 on September 1, the 7-day average daily case increase globally has fallen for the second day in a row. On September 3 the average daily increase across the preceding week registered at 264,595 cases per day.
- For the fifth day in a row, France's daily caseload increase came in above 5,000 per day on average across the preceeding week. This is the first time since April 18, during the country's first wave of cases, that the daily case increase averaged across seven days has exceeded 5,000 for five consecutive days.
- Spain's 7-day average caseload increase came in at 8,429 per day on September 3. This marks the fourth consecutive day in which the 7-day average new caseload for Spain has exceeded an average of 8,000 per day, the first time that this has occurred during the entire COVID-19 outbreak in the country. The significant spike in cases has not been matched by a major increase in fatalities, which have risen by an average 34 per day over the past week.

Chart 1. COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)
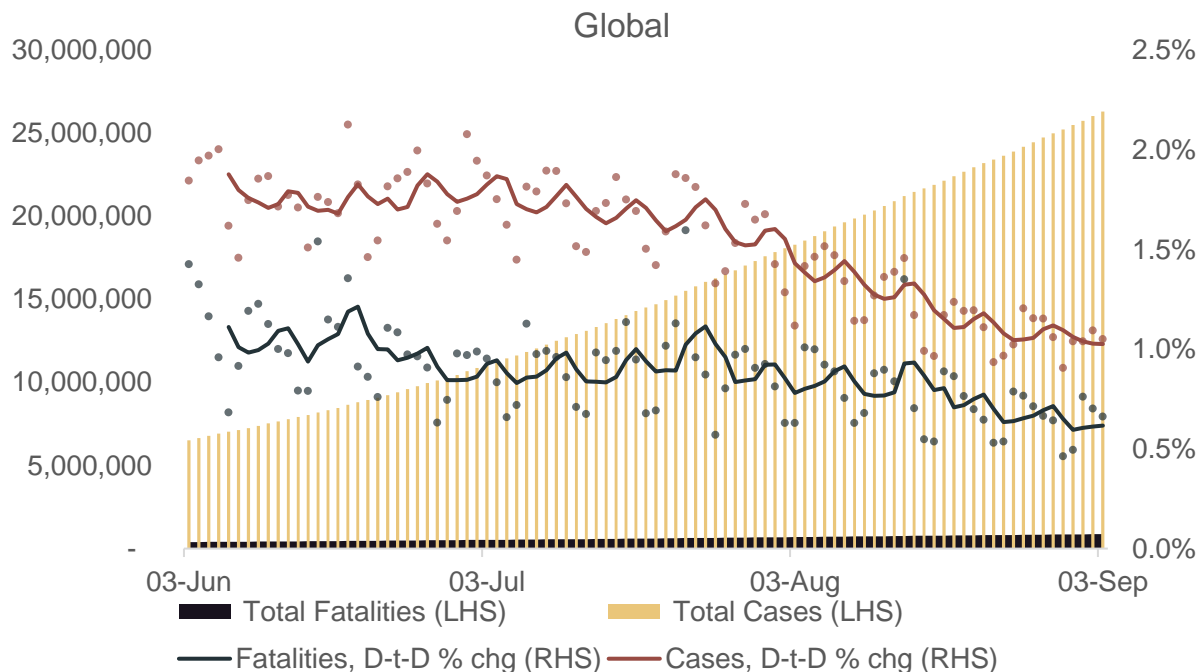
Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST September 4. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months
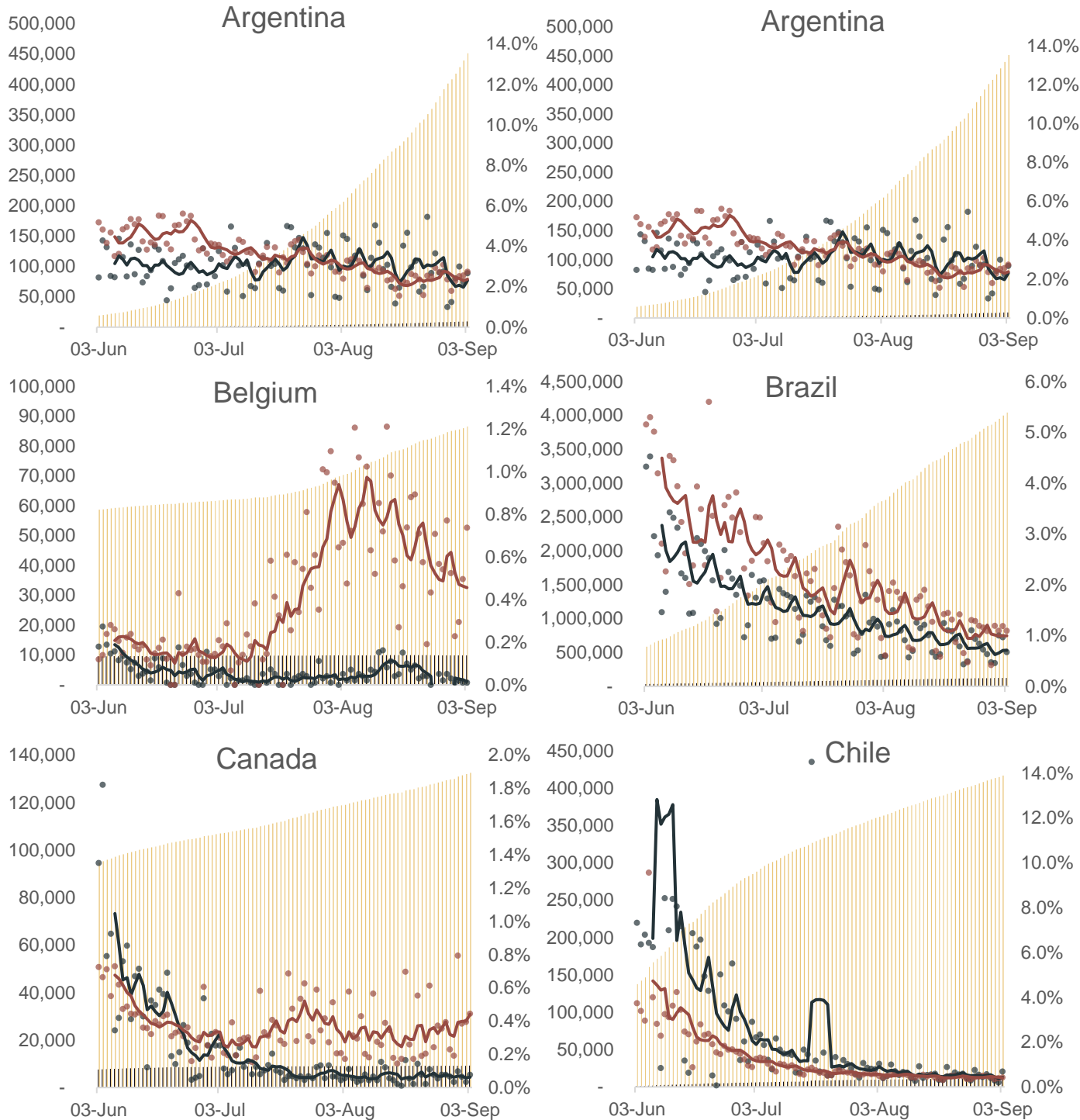
Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

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	26,304,856	1,852,167	17,525,973	868,733	31,653	3.3	1.03%
Argentina	451,198	70,906	322,461	9,361	1,090	2.1	2.37%
Australia	26,136	688	22,169	737	137	2.8	0.38%
Belgium	86,544	3,044	N/A	9,899	13	11.4	0.51%
Brazil	4,041,638	280,247	3,429,435	124,614	5,110	3.1	1.01%
Canada	132,527	3,691	117,277	9,189	34	6.9	0.41%
Chile	416,501	12,399	389,409	11,422	290	2.7	0.43%
China	89,986	172	84,737	4,728	10	5.3	0.03%
Colombia	641,574	59,579	489,151	20,618	1,852	3.2	1.39%
France	338,220	40,735	87,661	30,712	111	9.1	1.75%
Germany	248,840	8,269	222,399	9,322	32	3.7	0.46%
Hong Kong	4,838	83	N/A	94	10	1.9	0.24%
India	3,936,747	549,247	3,037,151	68,472	5,922	1.7	2.16%
Iran	380,746	12,950	328,595	21,926	677	5.8	0.48%
Italy	272,912	8,963	208,490	35,507	35	13.0	0.47%
Japan	70,278	4,625	58,200	1,334	83	1.9	0.93%
Mexico	616,894	36,980	510,626	66,329	3,183	10.8	0.87%
Peru	657,129	43,751	489,886	29,068	791	4.4	0.92%
Russia	1,006,923	33,951	830,532	17,479	613	1.7	0.49%
Saudi Arabia	318,319	6,464	293,964	3,982	169	1.3	0.29%
Singapore	56,908	336	56,028	27	0	0.05	0.07%
South Africa	633,015	14,729	554,887	14,563	820	2.3	0.34%
South Korea	20,842	1,765	15,783	331	10	1.6	1.20%
Spain	488,513	59,006	N/A	29,234	223	6.0	1.80%
Sweden	84,729	771	N/A	5,832	11	6.9	0.15%
UK	340,411	10,043	N/A	41,527	41	12.2	0.44%
US	6,150,016	282,231	2,266,957	186,790	5,034	3.0	0.65%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b As of 0930BST September 4. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available.
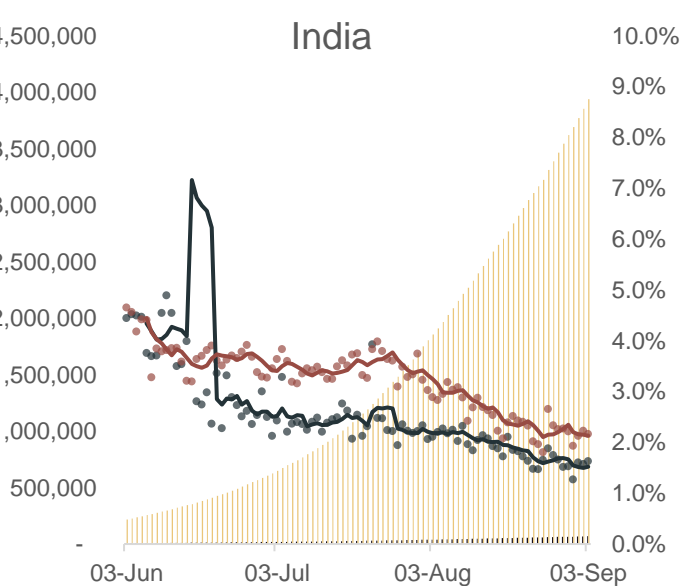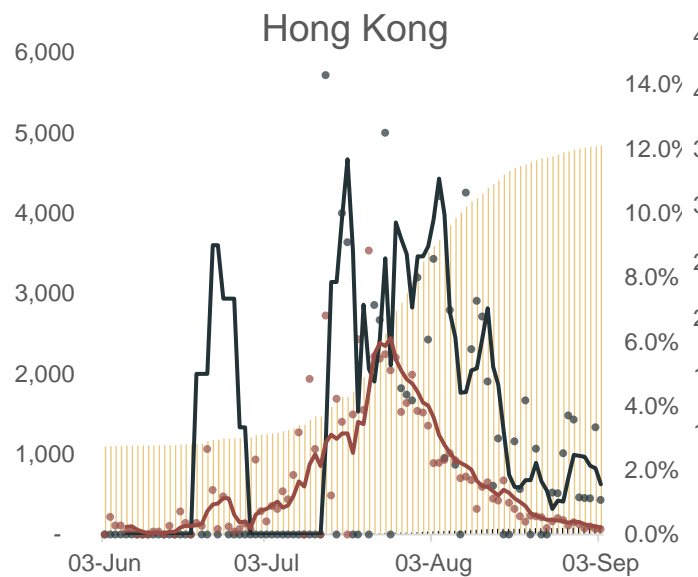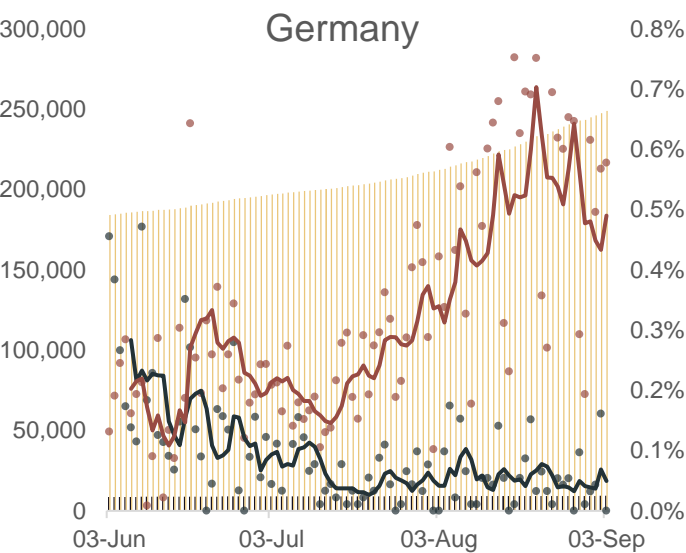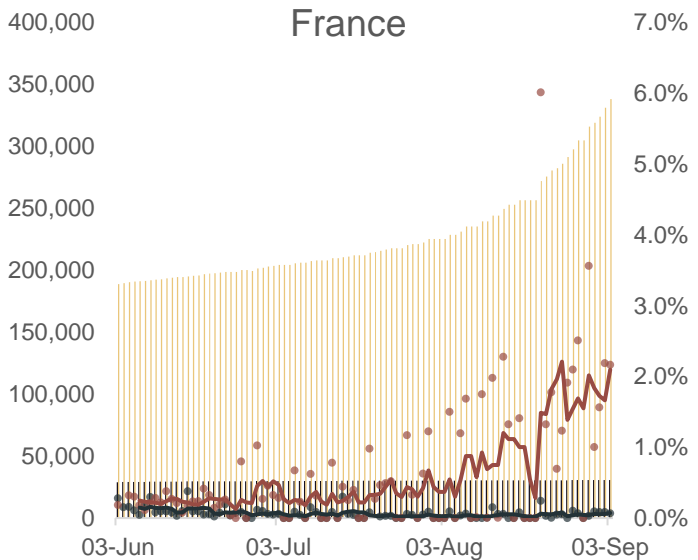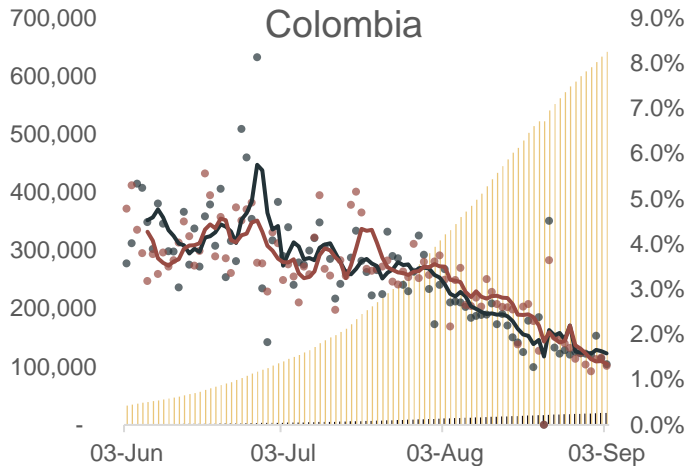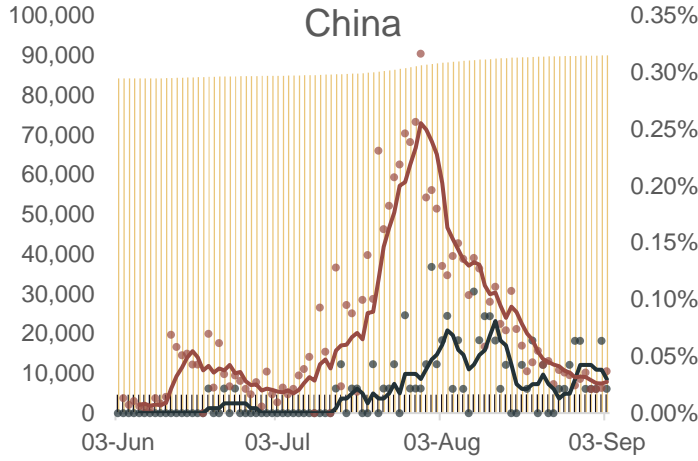
Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)
The chart pack below records the number of COVID-19 cases and fatalities resulting from COVID-19 recorded in select countries over the past three months in each respective country. The charts also display the rate of increase in recorded cases and fatalities in each country. **Legend below can be used for all national charts.**
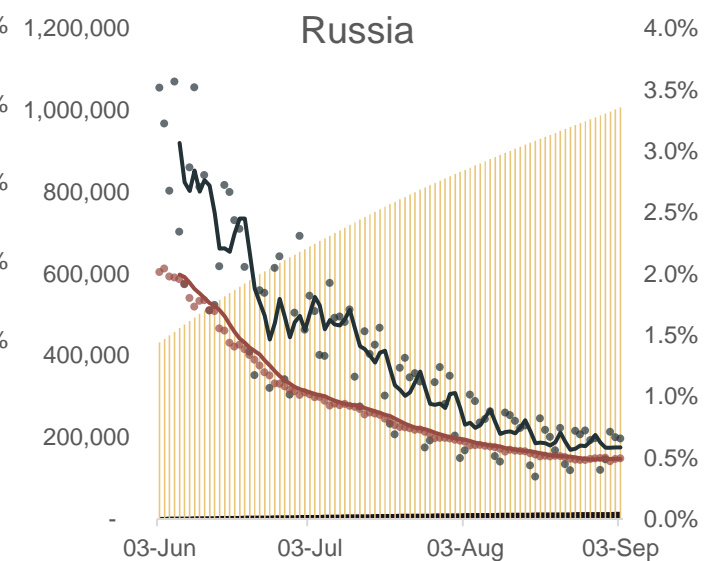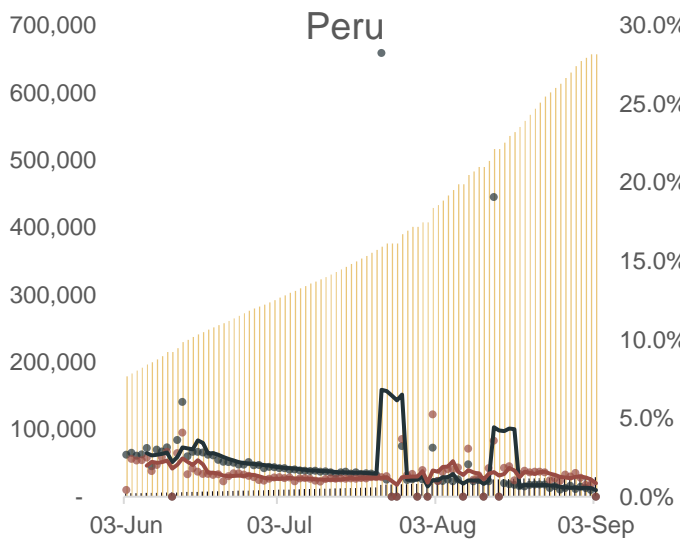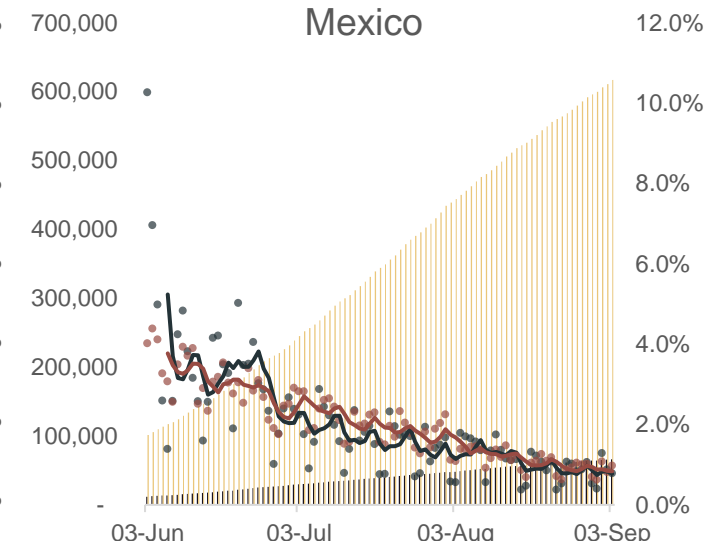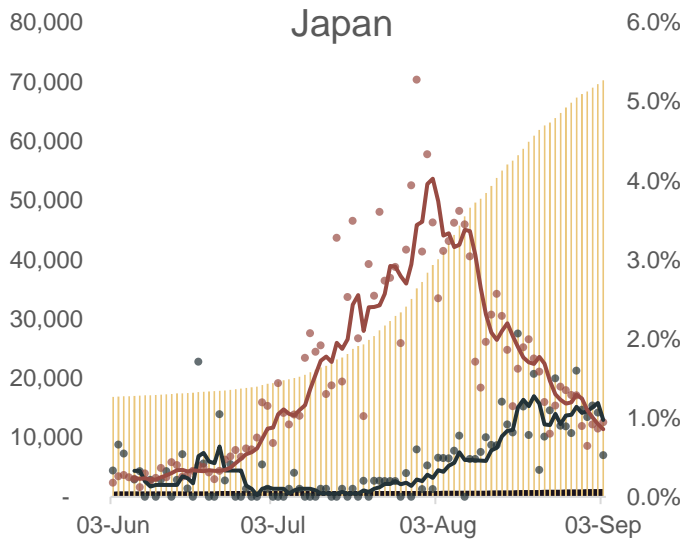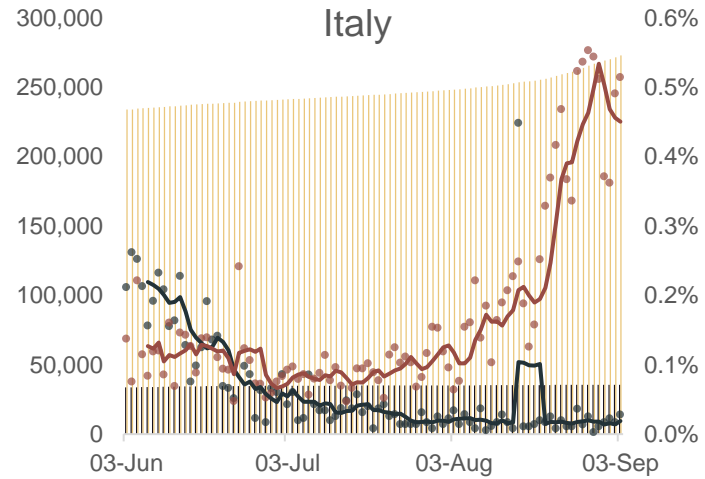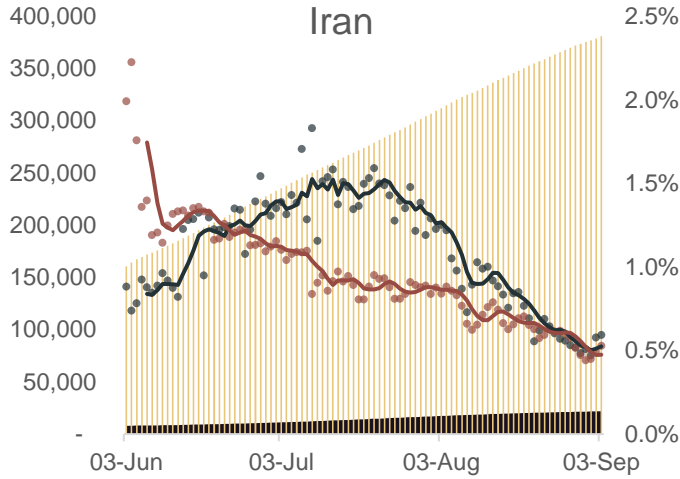
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Canada

Chile

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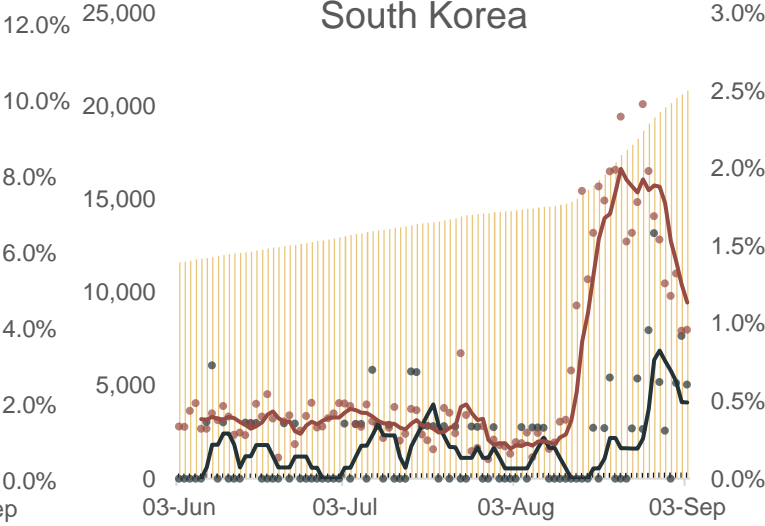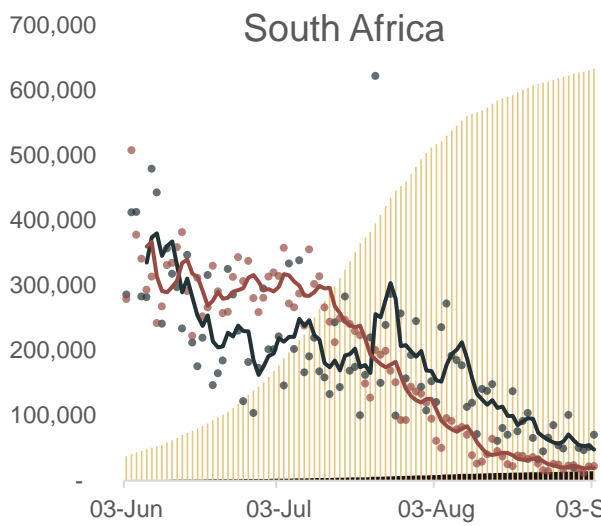■ Total Fatalities (LHS)   ■ Total Cases (LHS)   — Fatalities, D-t-D % chg (RHS)   — Cases, D-t-D % chg (RHS)

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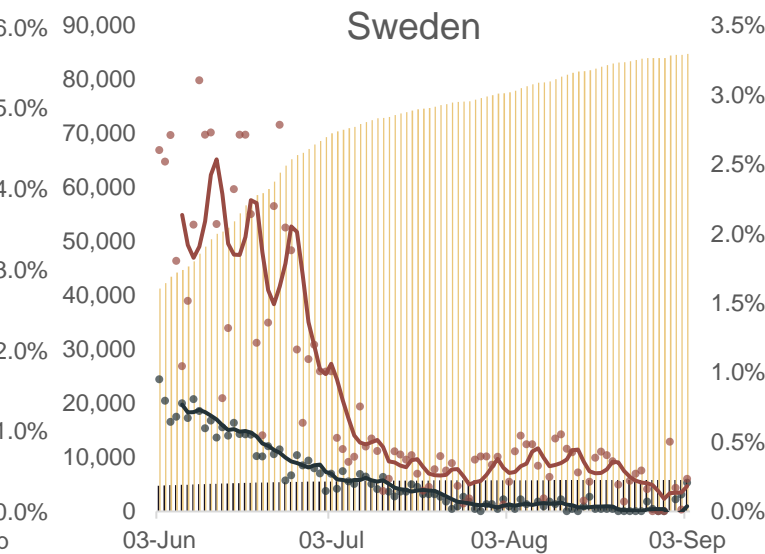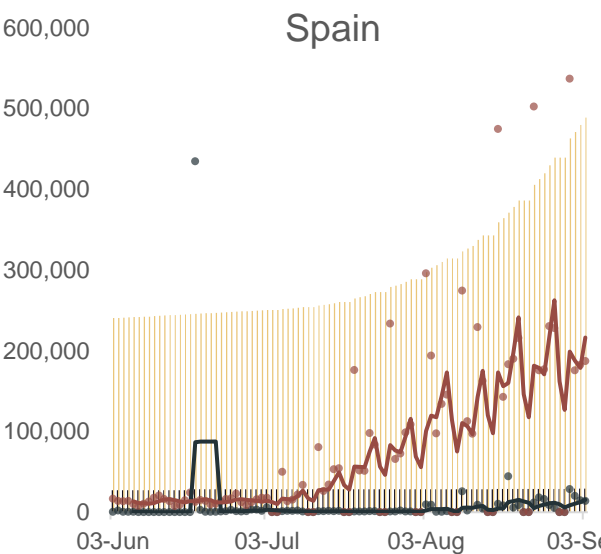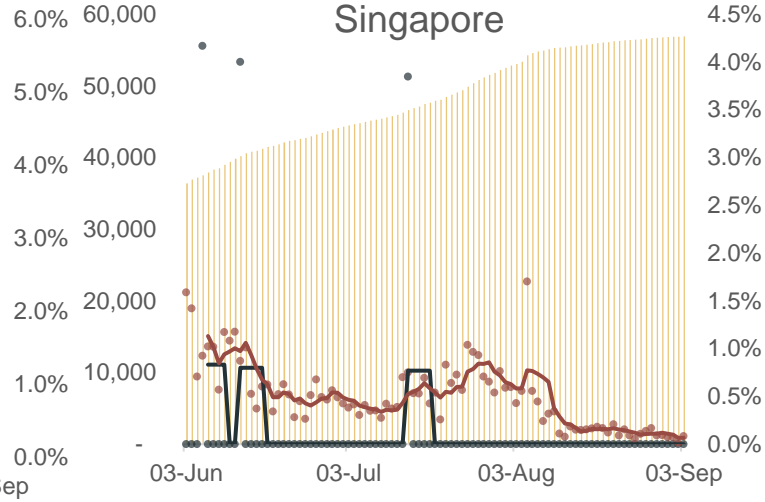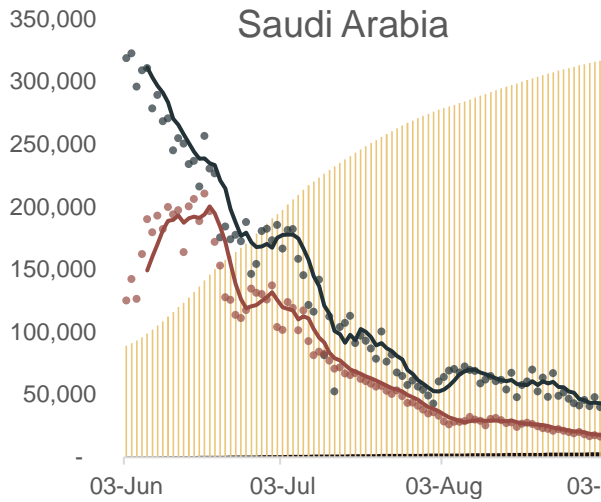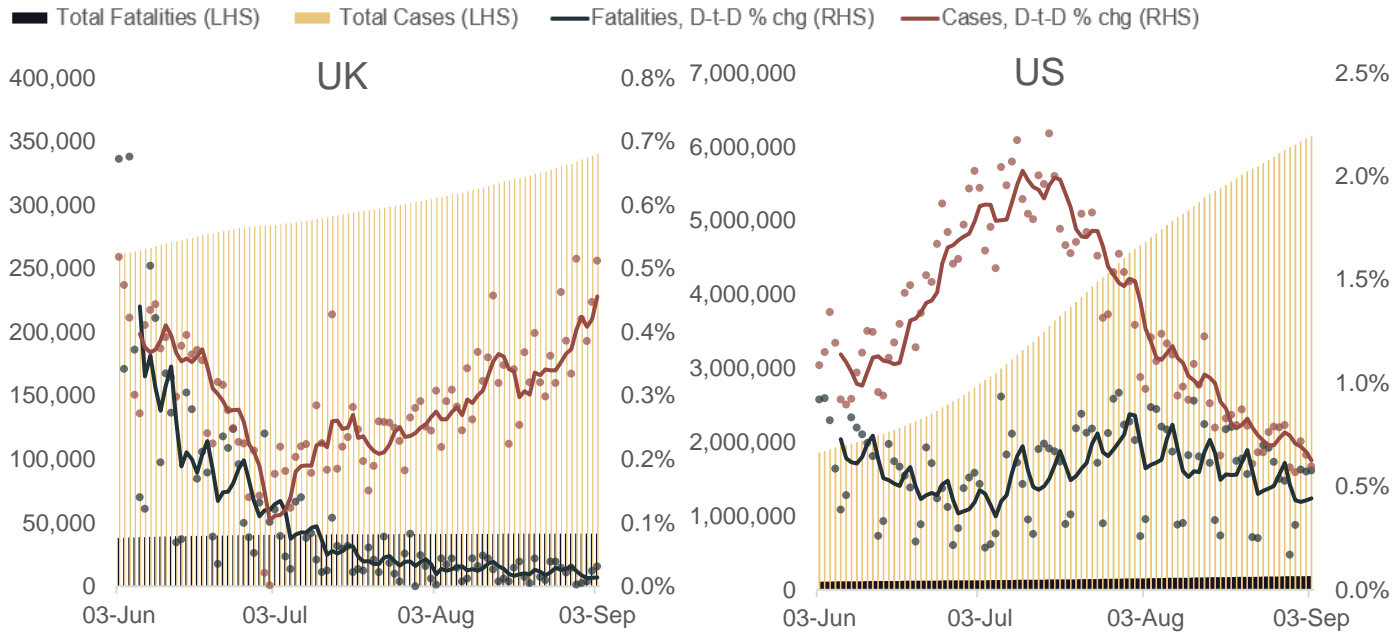
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST September 4, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

Chart 2. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of New Cases In Past 24 Hours
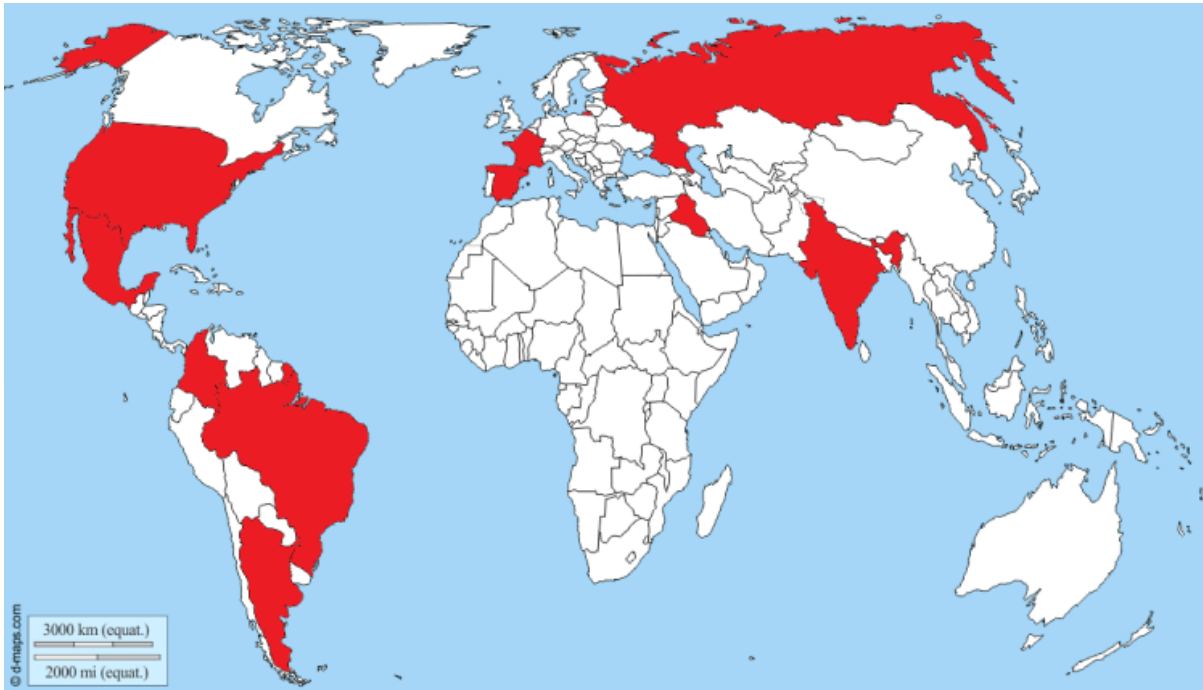
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 3. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, Brazil, US, Argentina, Spain, Colombia, France, Mexico, Russia, Iraq.

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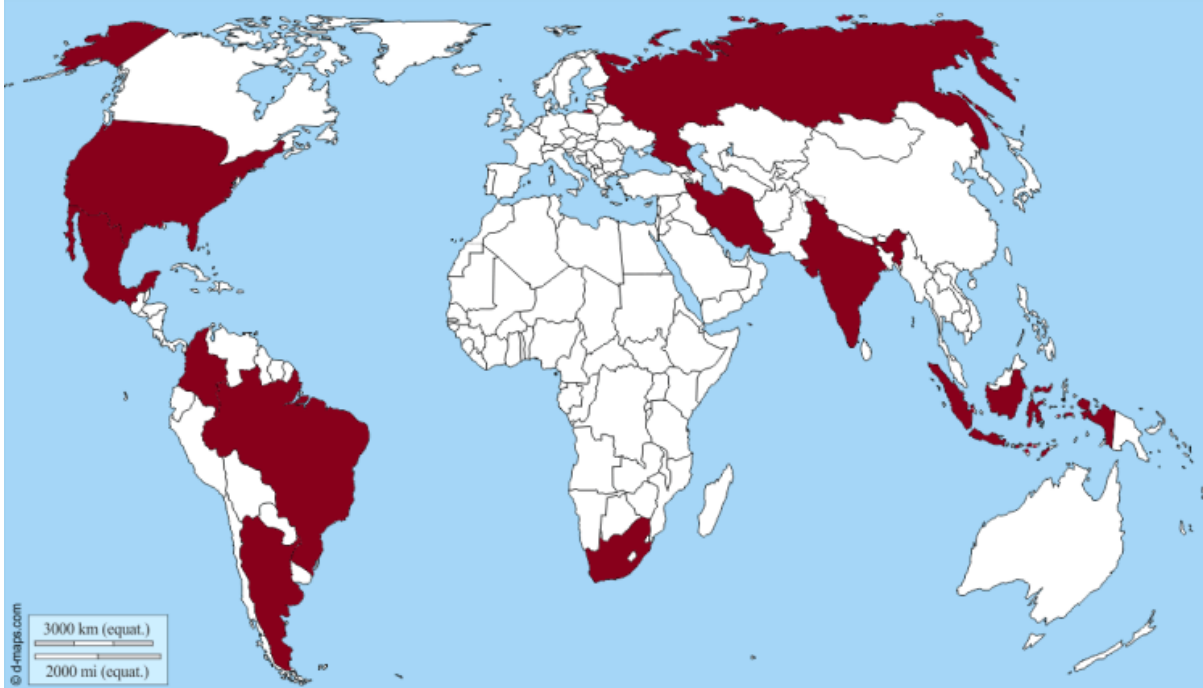

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 3. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Bahrain, Israel, Argentina, Maldives, Montenegro, Costa Rica, Kuwait, Brazil, Panama, Spain. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data for Sep 3. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Panama, Chile, Kuwait, Peru, Brazil, US, Oman, Maldives. 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 3. Countries in descending order of fatalities in past 24 hours: India, US, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, South Africa, Indonesia, Iran, Russia.

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

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 3. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Bolivia, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Brazil, Guyana, Panama, Dominican Republic, US. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

Chart 7. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Fatalities Per 100 Head of State's Population
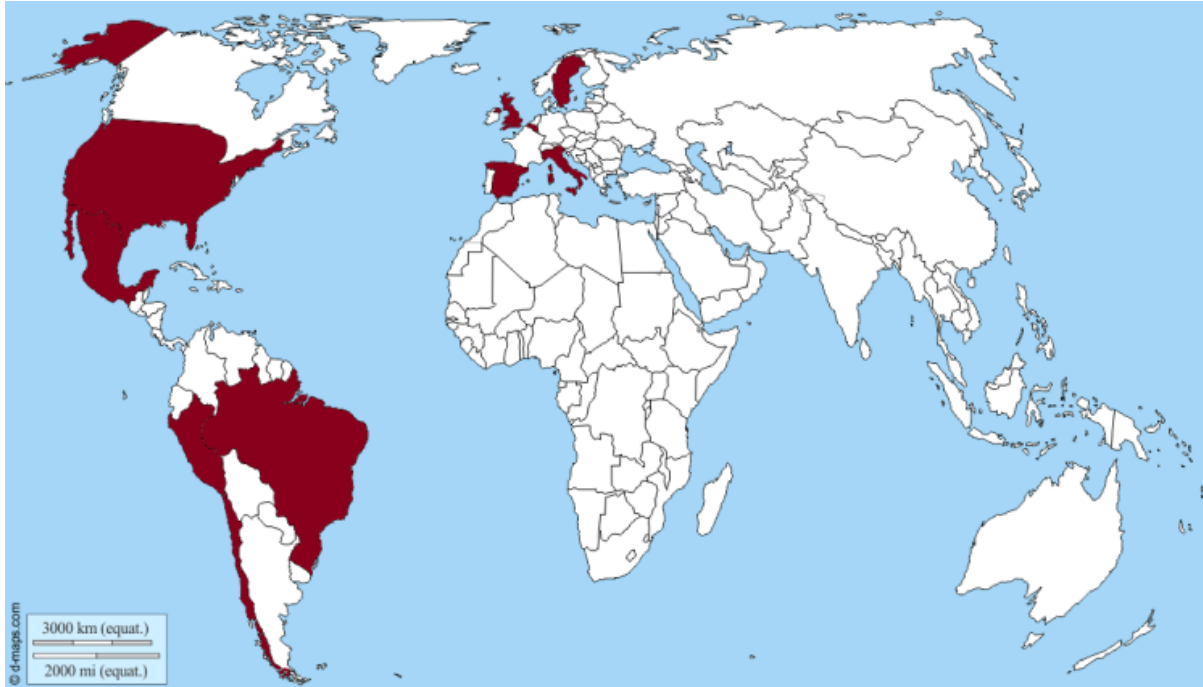
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from September 3. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, UK, Chile, Italy, Brazil, Sweden, US, Mexico. Countries with population below 100k excluded.