

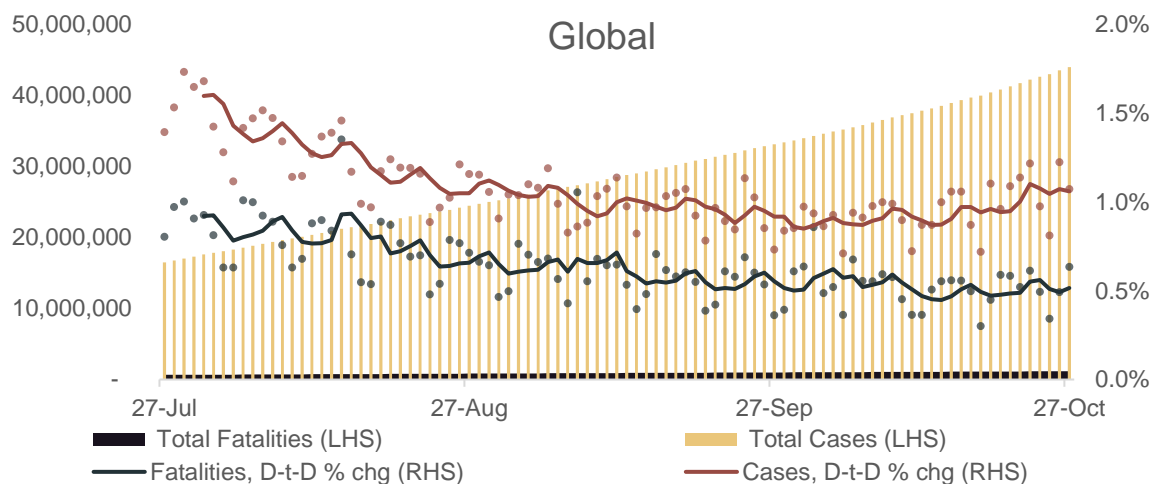
MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker - Oct 28

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COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- Germany** and **France** are both believed to be close to implementing tighter lockdown restrictions in the coming days as new cases and fatalities from coronavirus continue to mount. In Germany, Chancellor Angela Merkel is meeting with state leaders to decide on whether bars, hotels, and leisure centres will be shut in a ‘lockdown light’ in November. Meanwhile in France, President Emmanuel Macron is due to address the nation on television this evening at 2000CET (1900GMT, 1500ET) to announce an expected four-week national lockdown. This will be similar to the spring lockdown, although schools are expected to remain open this time around. France recorded 34,591 new cases and 530 fatalities from coronavirus on October 27, while Germany registered its second-highest number of new cases during the pandemic so far, with 13,161 added to the total.
- The **Australian** city of Melbourne exited one of the longest and strictest coronavirus lockdowns anywhere in the world on October 27, over 110 days since the rules were implemented. The average number of new cases recorded across the country over the past week stands at 16 per day, down from a peak of 552 new cases per day on average for the week ending August 4. While Australia’s harsh lockdown came at a time when case numbers were well below those of other nations worldwide, the country’s geographic position as an isolated island meant the government could pursue a strategy of eliminating the virus entirely rather than simply trying to reduce deaths as is the aim for most European, Asian, and American governments.
- South Africa’s** President Cyril Ramaphosa has gone into self-isolation following the news that a guest at a dinner attended by the president tested positive for COVID-19. The number of new cases recorded each day has remained largely static in recent weeks, but the average number of fatalities from COVID-19 recorded across the past week has fallen to its lowest level since June 8. As of October 27, an average of 57 fatalities were recorded each day over the previous week.

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



Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0700BST October 28. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

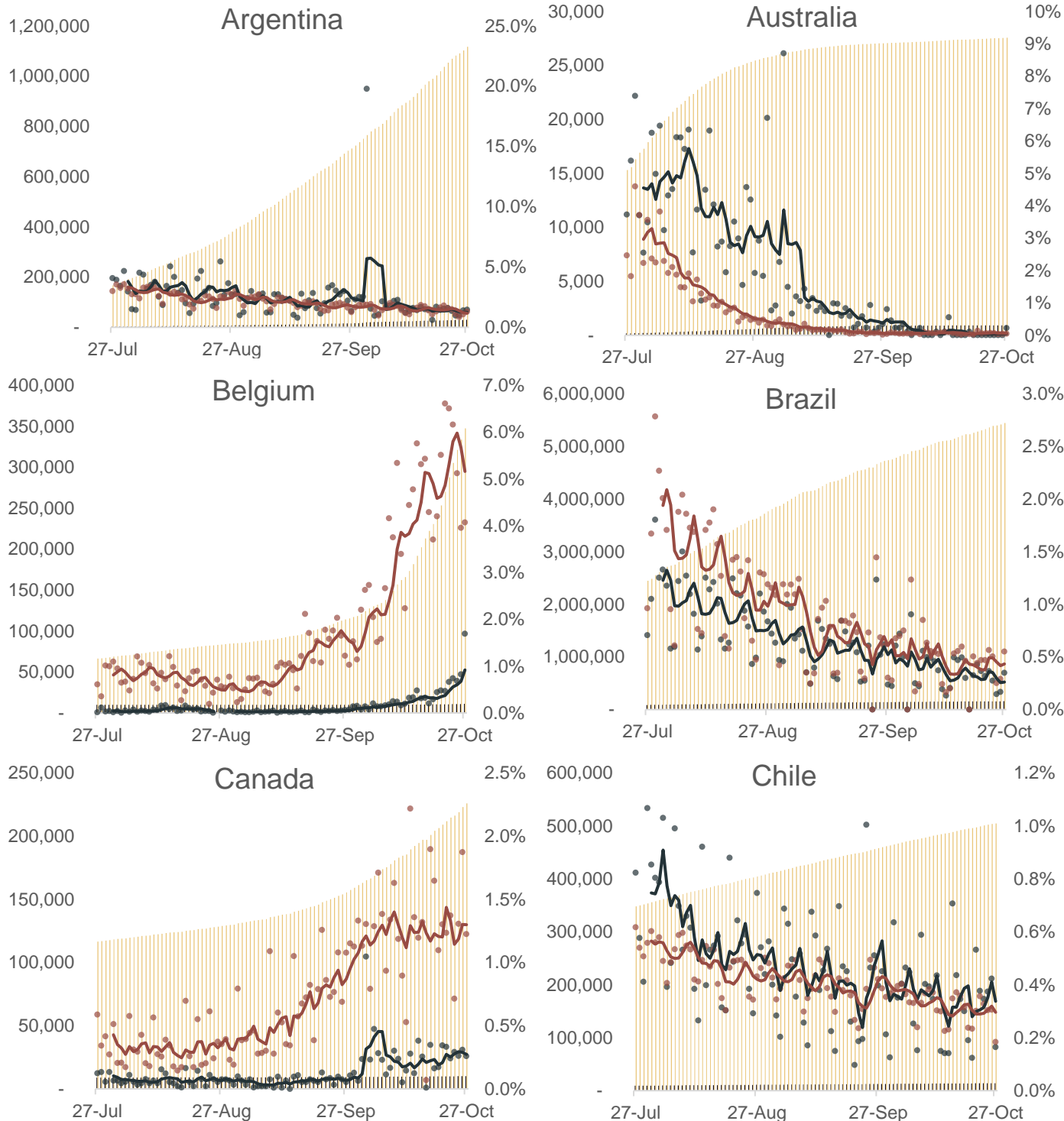
Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases in Past 24 Hrs	Yesterday's New Cases - 7-Day Average	Deceased	Fatalities in Past 24 Hrs	Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases)	Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average)
Global	43,956,342	466,543	12,286	1,166,932	7,446	2.7	1.08%
Argentina	1,116,609	14,308	364	29,730	429	2.7	1.32%
Australia	27,553	14	-2	907	2	3.3	0.06%
Belgium	347,289	13,571	-1,733	11,083	184	3.2	5.42%
Brazil	5,439,641	29,787	6,117	157,946	549	2.9	0.44%
Canada	225,703	2,730	-35	10,052	26	4.5	1.29%
Chile	504,525	927	-508	14,026	23	2.8	0.29%
China	91,222	47	18	4,739	0	5.2	0.03%
Colombia	1,033,218	8,166	-274	30,565	217	3.0	0.84%
France	1,244,242	34,591	-4,119	35,582	530	2.9	3.63%
Germany	463,419	13,161	2,043	10,121	8	2.2	2.67%
Hong Kong	5,308	5	-2	105	0	2.0	0.13%
India	7,990,322	43,893	-4,566	120,010	508	1.5	0.62%
Iran	581,824	6,968	946	33,299	346	5.7	1.08%
Italy	564,778	21,989	3,371	37,700	221	6.7	3.82%
Japan	98,146	643	36	1,726	5	1.8	0.63%
Mexico	901,268	5,942	149	89,814	643	10.0	0.66%
Peru	890,574	1,859	-955	34,197	48	3.8	0.32%
Russia	1,537,142	16,342	4	26,409	317	1.7	1.11%
Saudi Arabia	345,631	399	19	5,329	16	1.5	0.11%
Singapore	57,980	7	-1	28	0	0.05	0.01%
South Africa	717,851	1,092	-558	19,053	45	2.7	0.23%
South Korea	26,146	103	0	461	1	1.8	0.40%
Spain	1,116,738	18,418	73	35,298	267	3.2	1.77%
Sweden	115,785	5,191	3,847	5,918	-15	5.1	1.23%
UK	917,575	22,885	737	45,365	367	4.9	2.68%
US	8,777,432	73,240	1,407	226,691	985	2.6	0.85%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 0700BST October 28. Colour key: 'New cases in past 24 hrs': Red if higher than previous day's total, green if lower, yellow if equal to. 'Fatalities in Past 24 Hours' and 'Yesterday's cases – seven-day average': Red if yesterday's new cases/fatalities were in excess of the seven-day average, green if they were lower, yellow if equal. Sweden's fatalities in past 24 hrs negative due to methodology change.

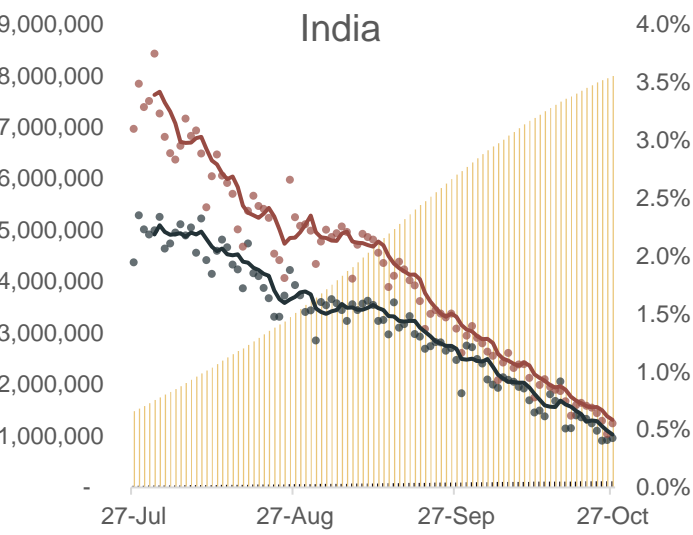
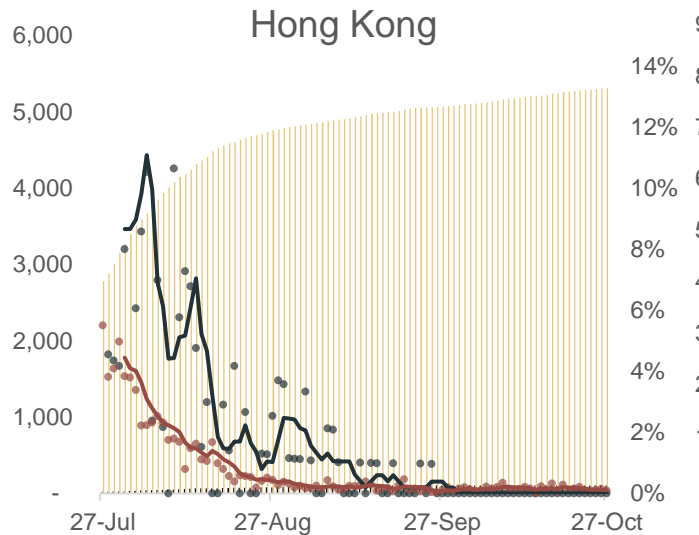
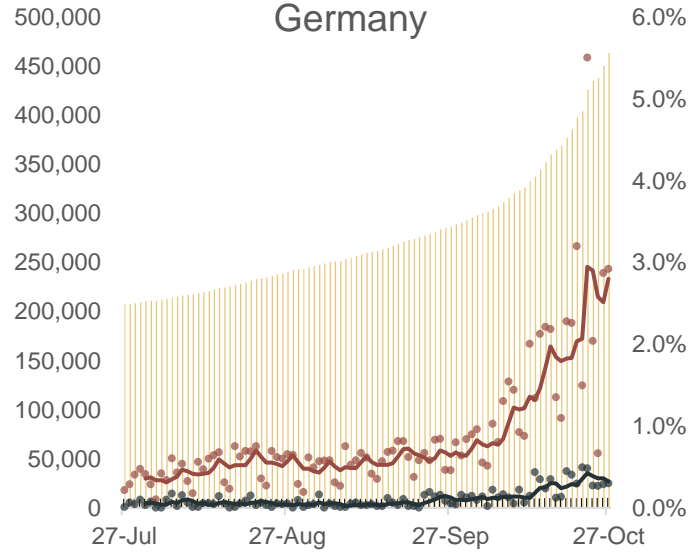
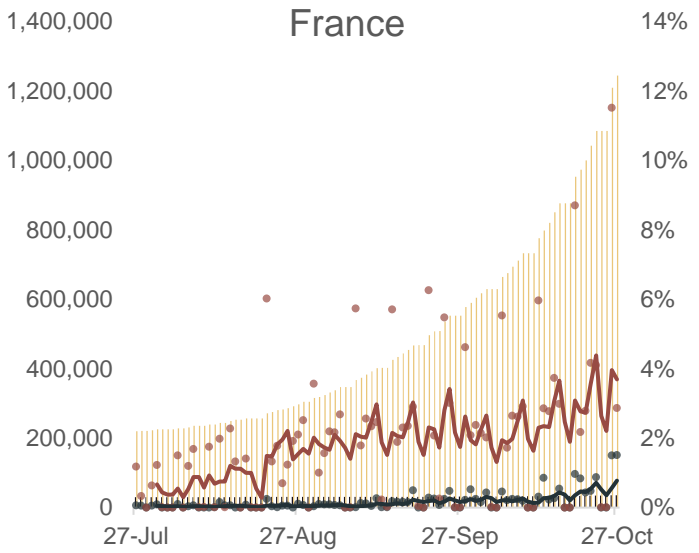
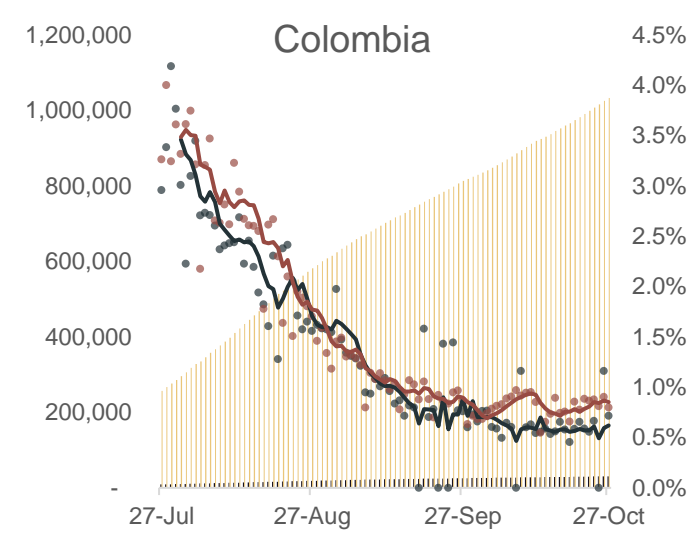
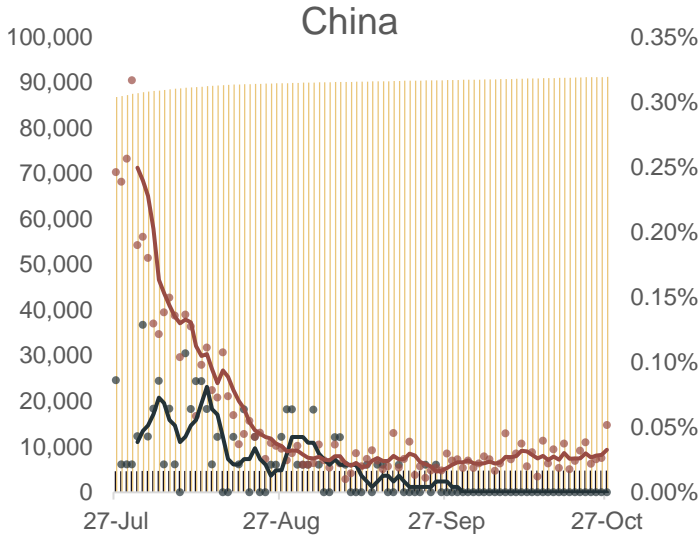
Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)

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.**

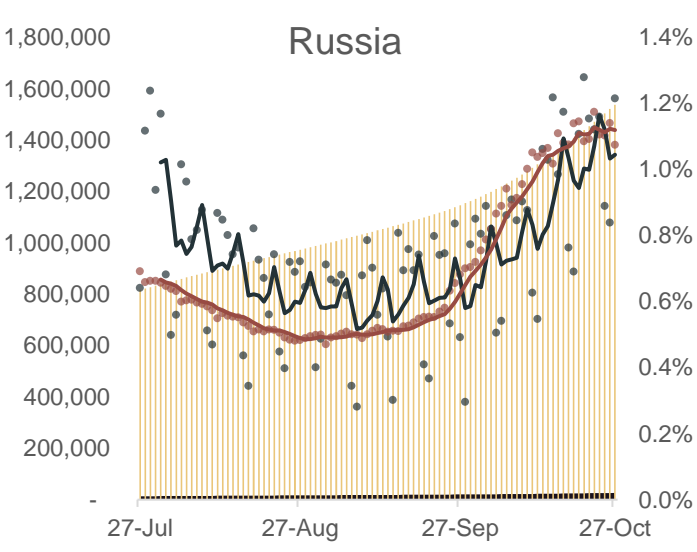
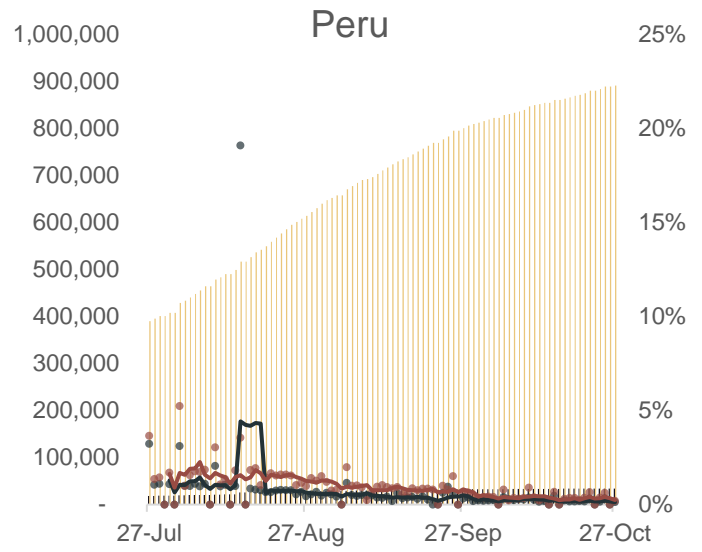
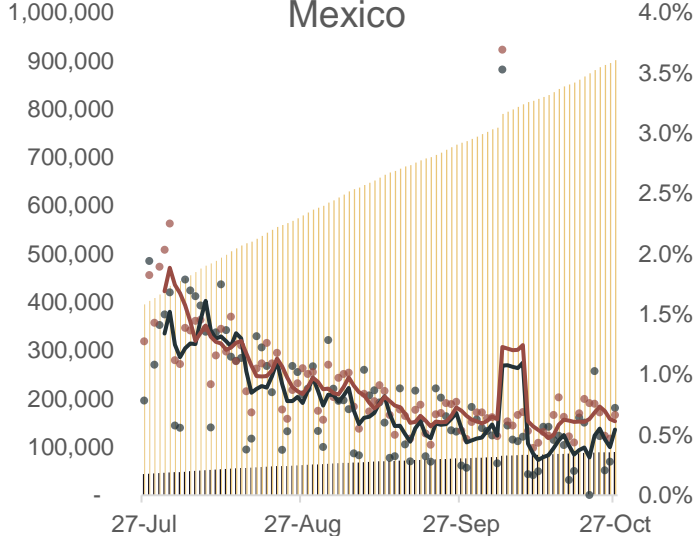
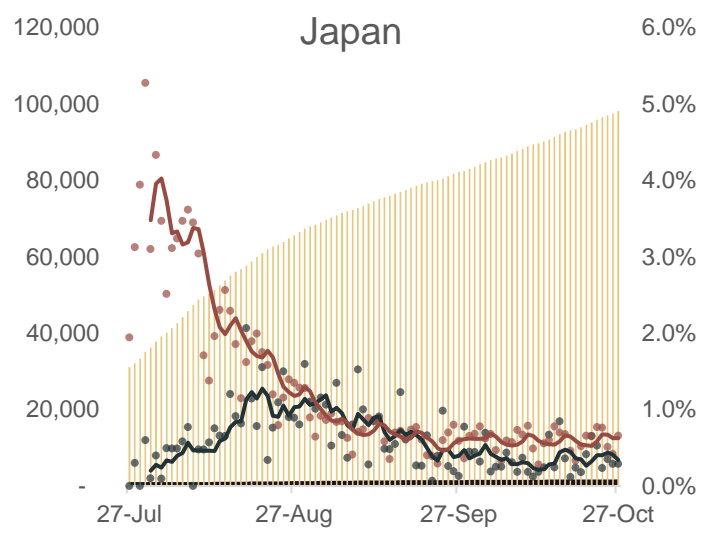
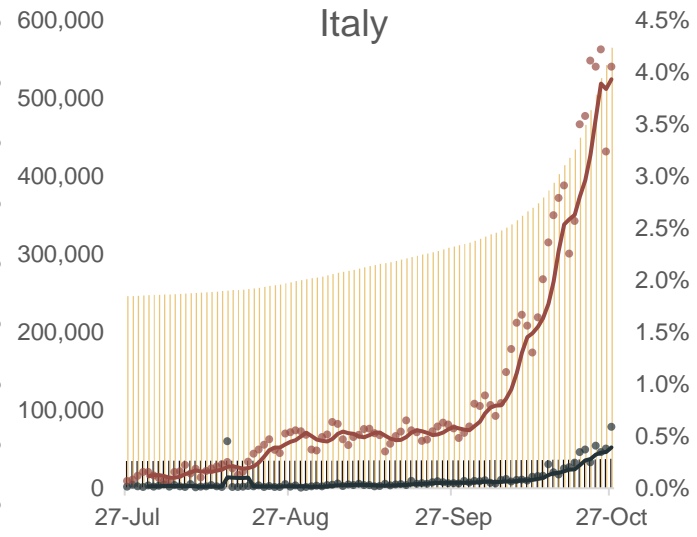
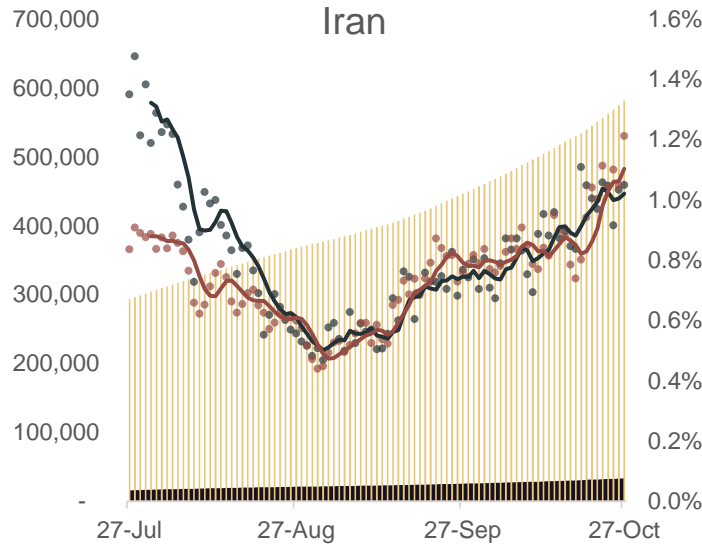
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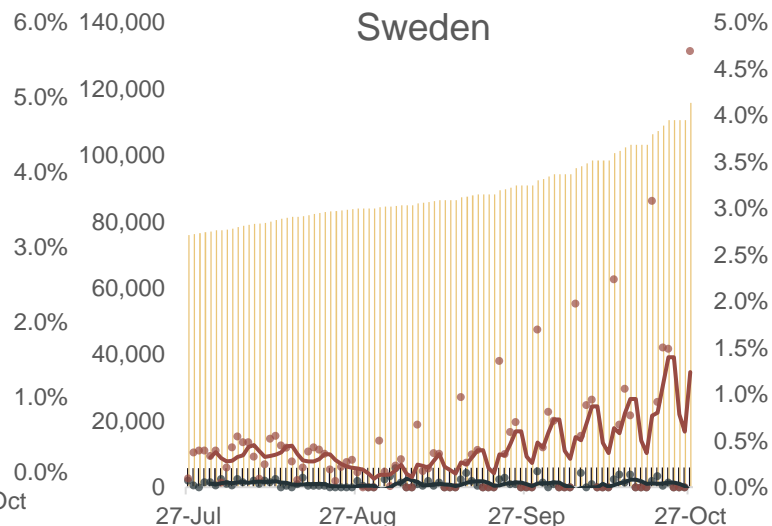
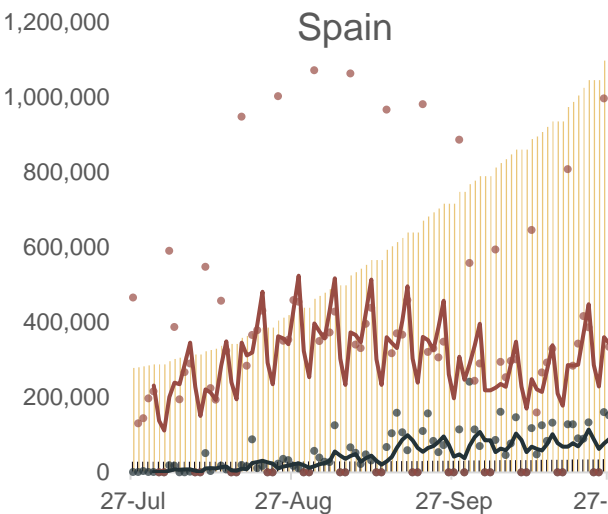
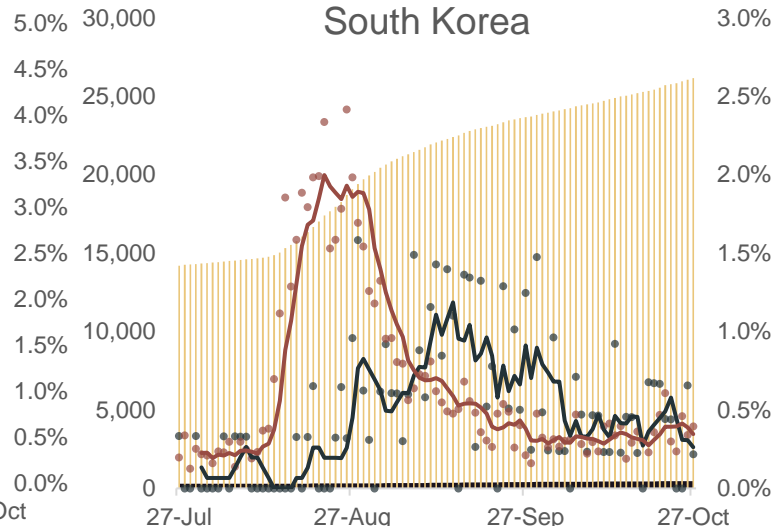
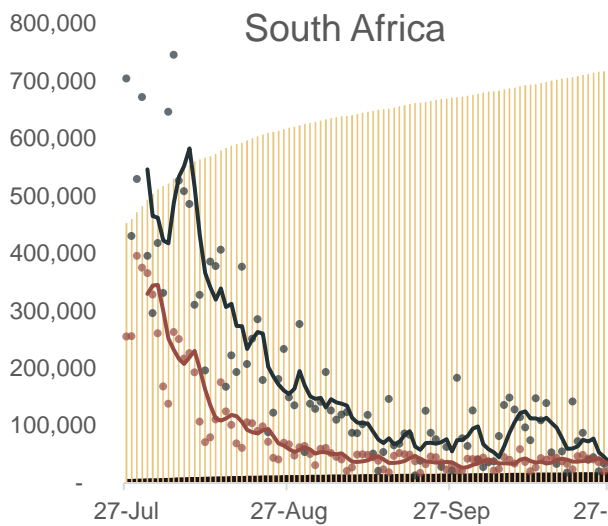
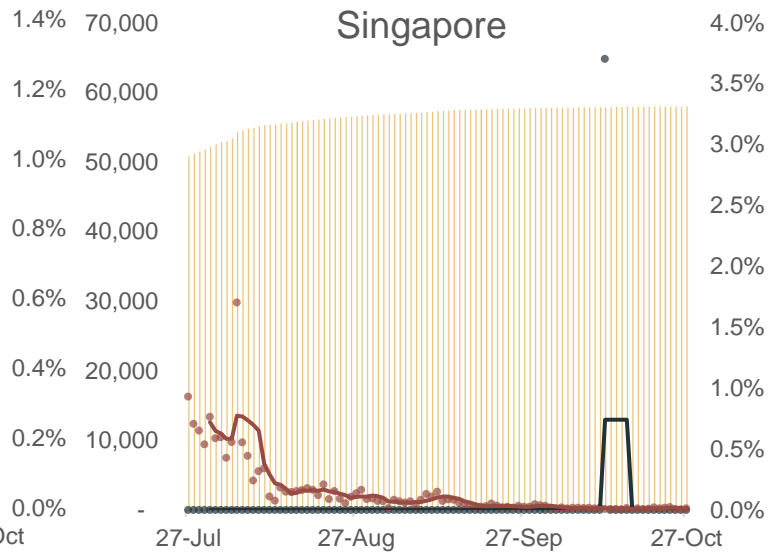
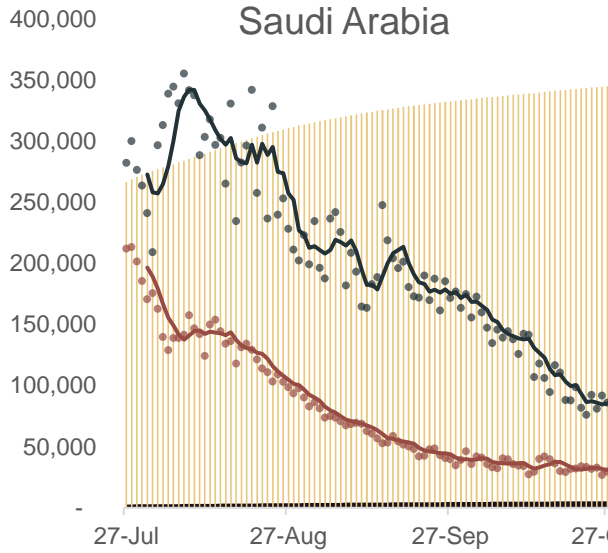
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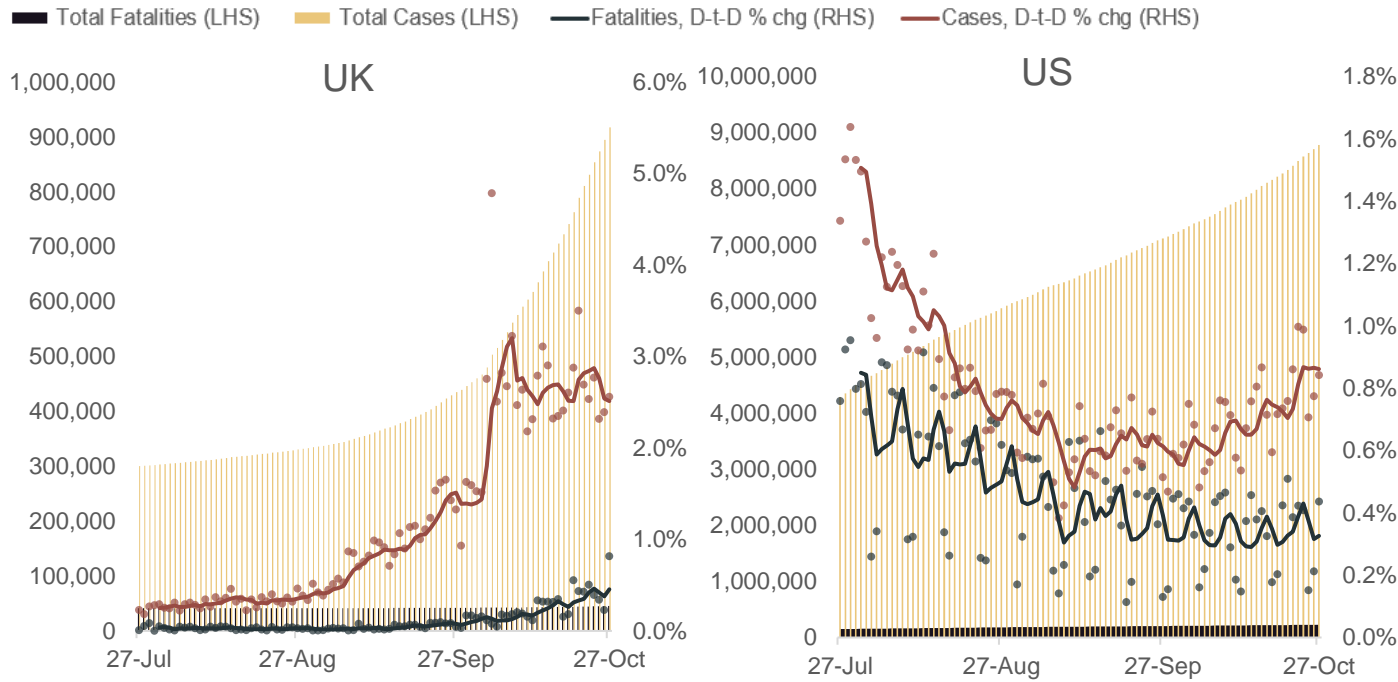


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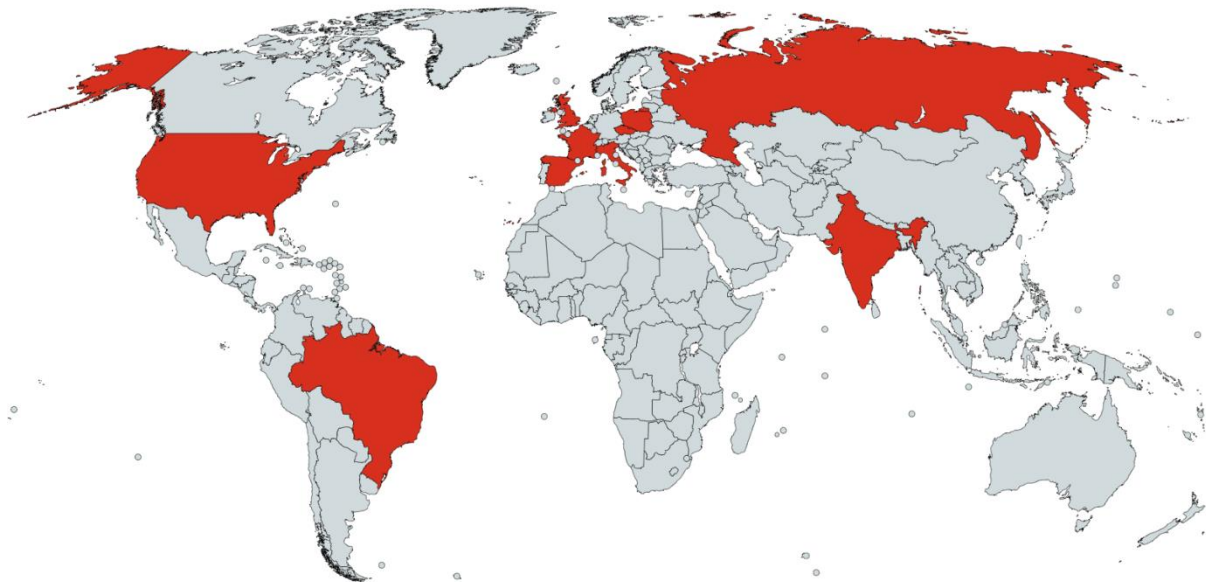
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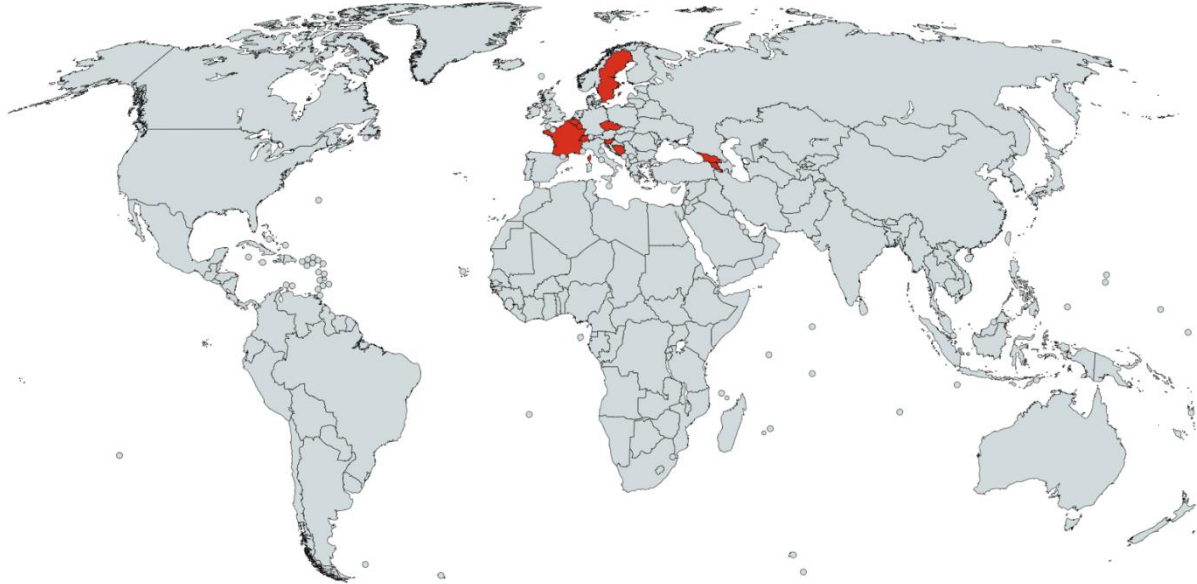
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST October 28, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

Chart 2. 10 Countries with Highest Number of New Cases in Past 24 Hours



Source: JHU, MapChart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 27. Countries in descending order of new cases: US, India, France, Brazil, UK, Italy, Spain, Russia, Poland, Czech Republic.

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



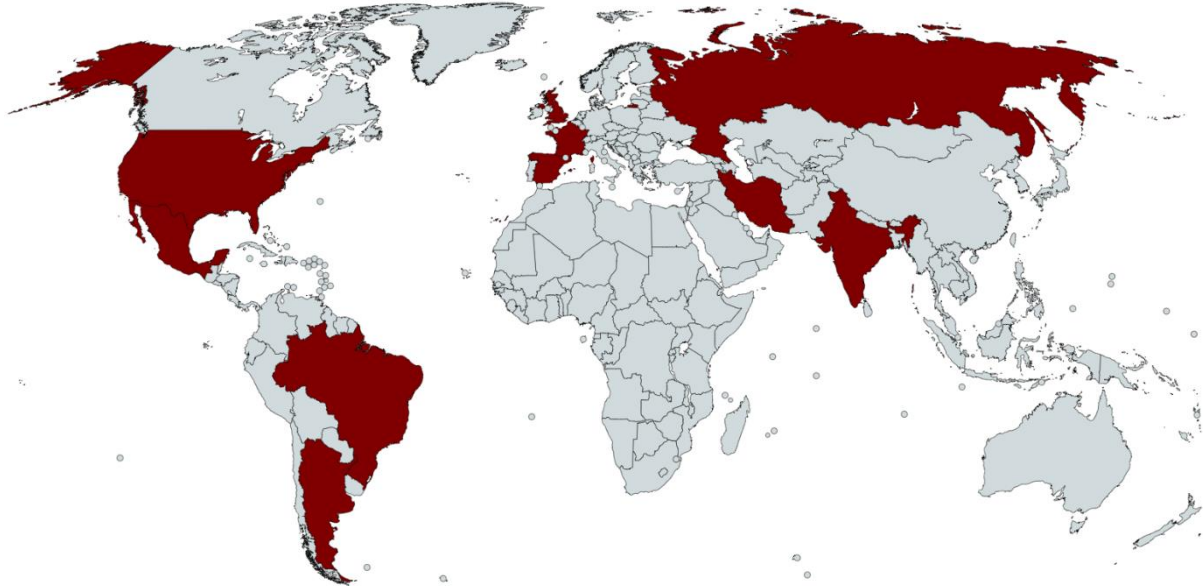
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 27. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Czech Republic, Belgium Luxembourg, Slovenia, Switzerland, Armenia, France, Sweden, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



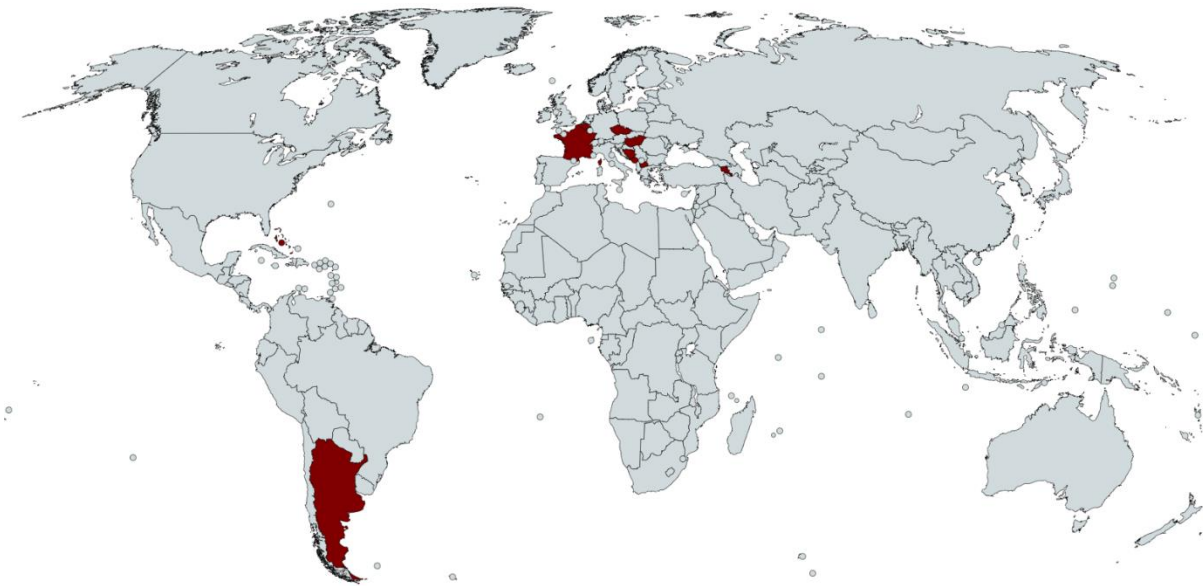
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data for Oct 26. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Bahrain, Qatar, Israel, Panama, Belgium, Kuwait, Montenegro, Armenia, Peru, Czech Republic. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



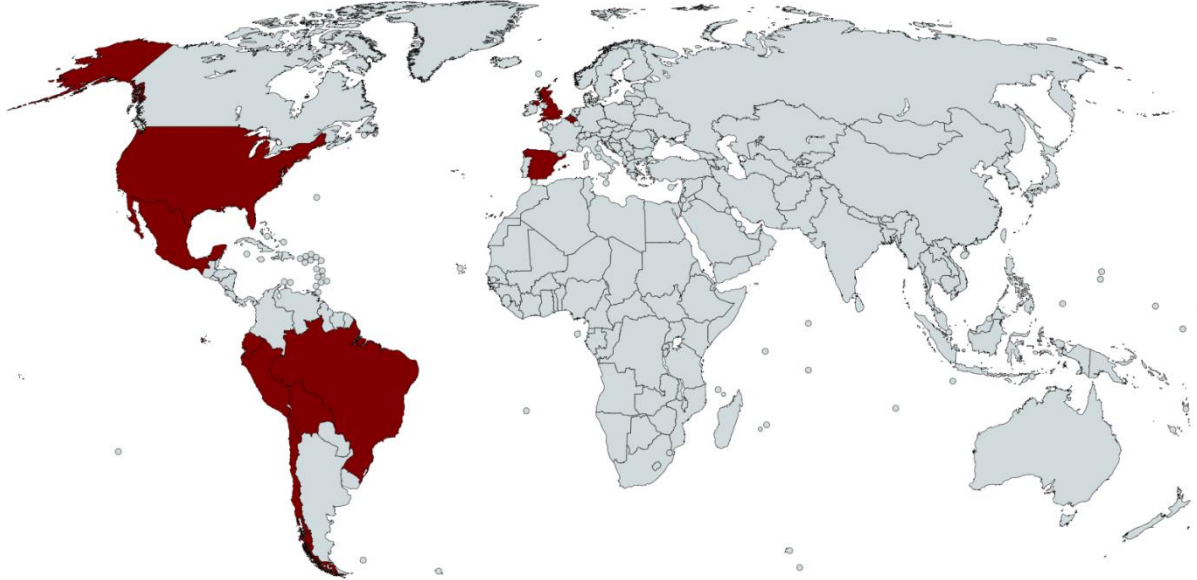
Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 27. Countries in descending order of fatalities in past 24 hours: US, Mexico, Brazil, France, India, Argentina, UK, Iran, Russia, Spain.

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



Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 27. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Czech Republic, Belgium, Bahamas, Argentina, Armenia, France, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Oct 27. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, US, UK. Countries with population below 100k excluded.