

Corona Analysis

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Population data

Population data taken from wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_population. Most numbers are from national or UN annual projections.

Projection range of population data:

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## [1] "2015-10-15"
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## [1] "2020-07-01"
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Covid-19 data

Data were downloaded from the github repository of the Johns Hopkins University. These are the same data, from which the famous GIS world map is created. See: <https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19>.

Newest date

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## [1] "2020-06-10"
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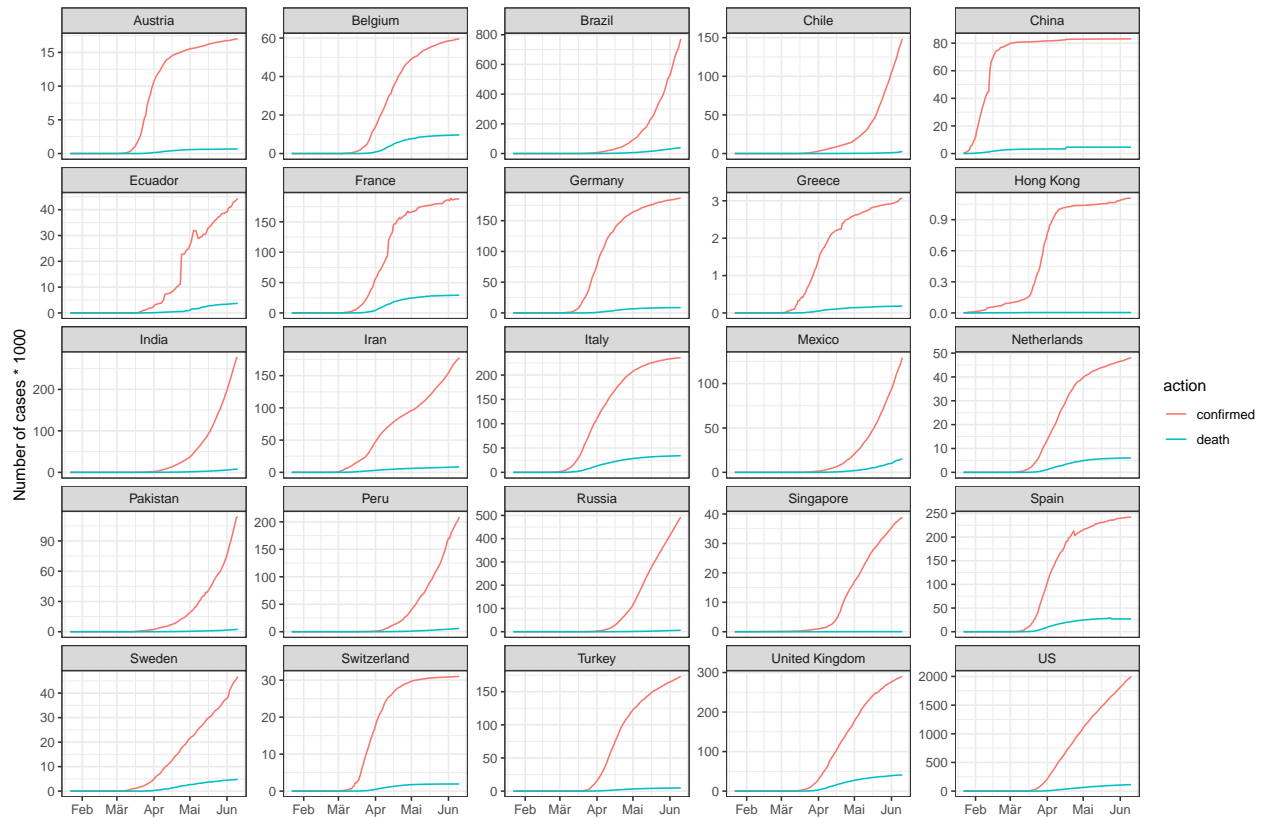
Selected countries

The following countries were set to be included: Germany, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sweden, Austria, Greece. Additionally, 18 countries with the highest number of confirmed cases were added.

Actual numbers

The number of confirmed and death cases for each day.

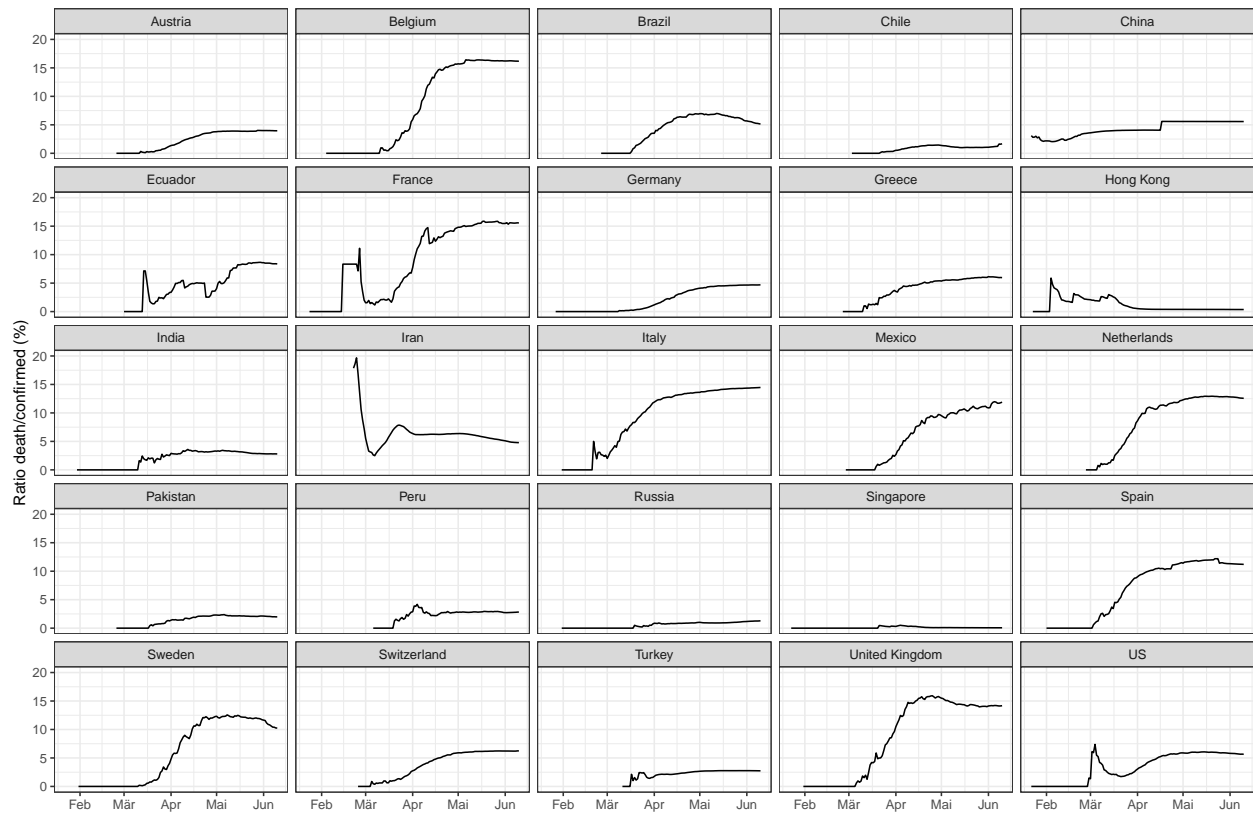
Hong Kong and Singapore both show two phases of linear growth. South Korea first had an exponential growth and then turned into linear growth.



Ratio of death to infected

Simply the ratio of reported deaths divided by number of confirmed cases for each day. Interesting to see that this ratio increases in most countries. A particularly sharp increase can be observed for countries that start to struggle: Italy, Spain, and Belgium. However, this calculation is probably too simple, as it does not take account of recovered cases.

Note, that in Italy last points are not in plot anymore.



New cases

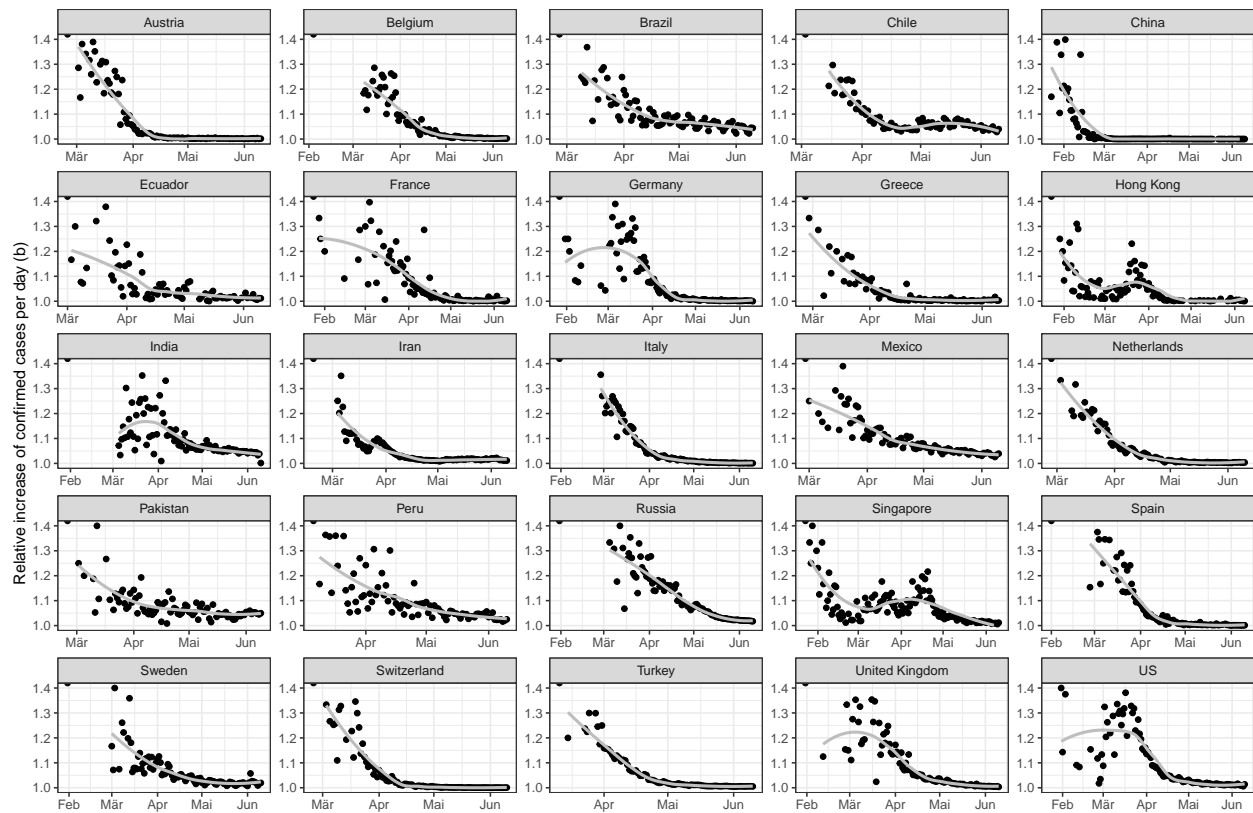
Simply the daily increase of confirmed cases.

Relative increase per day

A relative increase of e.g. $b=1.2$ indicates that the number of confirmed cases increases by 20% in one day, e.g. from 1000 to 1200. This number (b) can be related to the number of days needed for doubling the number of confirmed cases by $b^x = 2$, with x as the number of days. The following shows the relation of b to x . The sometimes mentioned aim of a doubling time of ten days thus corresponds to $b \approx 1.07$.

b	NumberOfDays
1.05	14.21
1.10	7.27
1.15	4.96
1.20	3.80
1.25	3.11
1.30	2.64
1.35	2.31
1.40	2.06

While the relative increase was at around $b \approx 1.3$ to $b \approx 1.4$ (meaning a doubling of confirmed cases every 2 to 2.6 days), this rate has dropped to around $b \approx 1.1$ in most countries. This might be most probably due to the imposed measures.



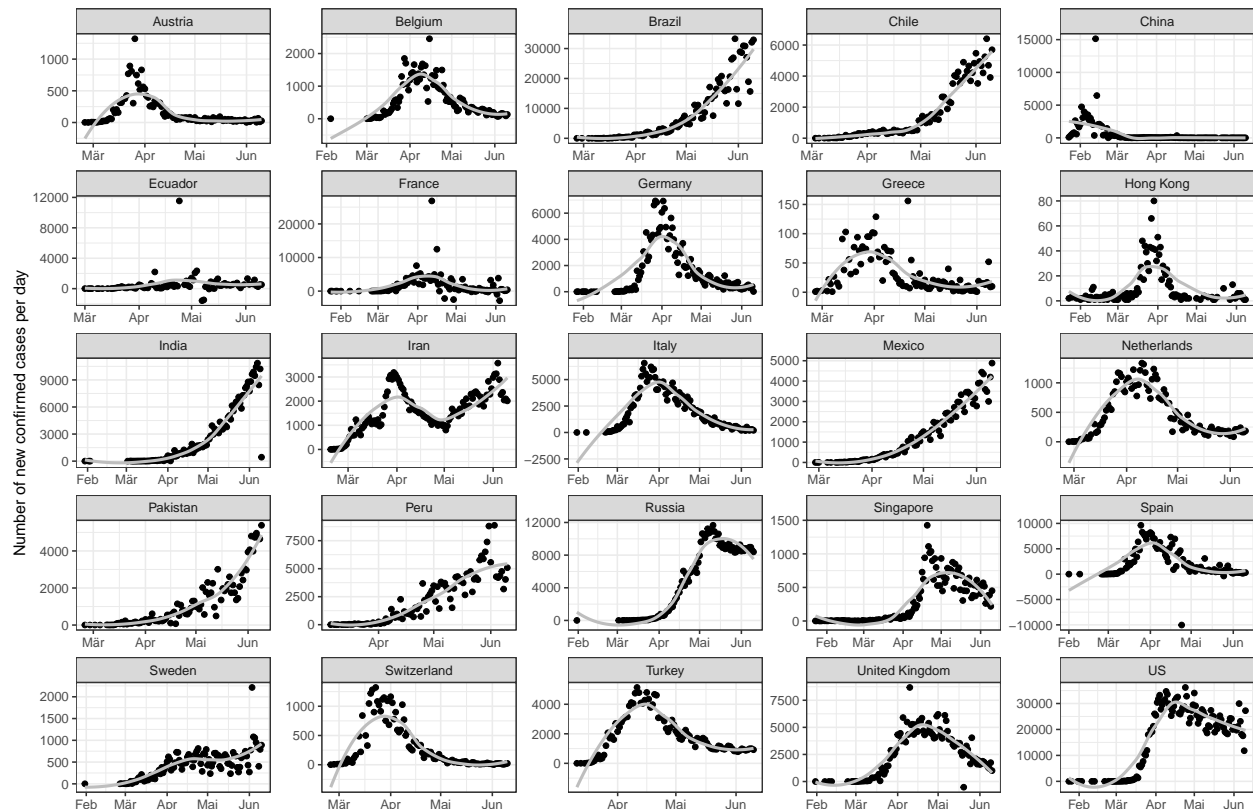
Absolute increase

Absolute numbers

For the capacity of the health systems, it is more important to look at the absolute numbers of new confirmed cases. The aim should be to get a constant number of new cases at a niveau which can be handled by the health system.

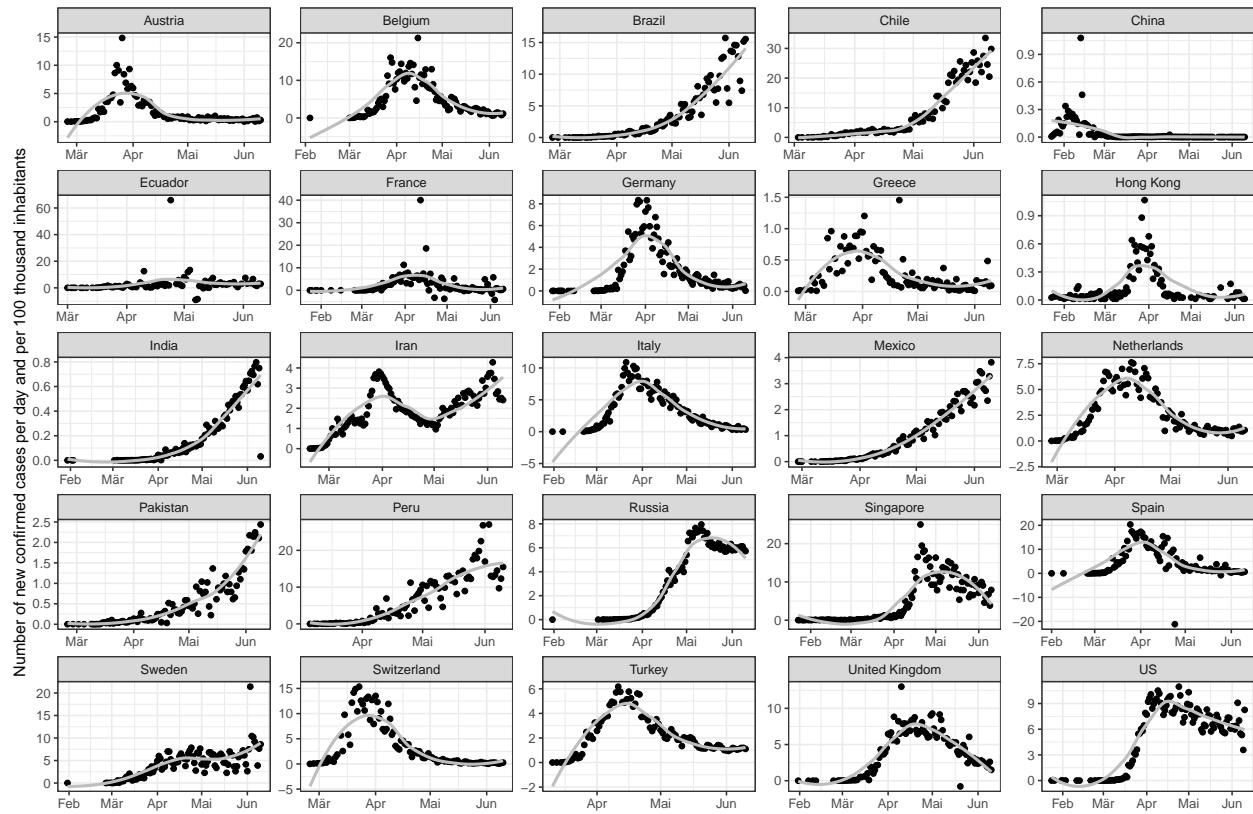
Austria and Switzerland have managed to drop the increase to a constant level. In many other countries (also Germany) the daily increases are still increasing.

In South Korea it can be nicely see how the exponential growth was lowered to a linear growth. This could/should be the aim...



As number per 100 thousand inhabitants

Relating the absolute number of new cases to the total population per country. All in similar range, but still different. Not sure about the interpretation.



Percentage of population

Number of confirmed cases (most recent day) divided by the total population.

country	RatioPercent
Qatar	2.633
San Marino	2.059
Andorra	1.099
Bahrain	1.050
Chile	0.777
Kuwait	0.765
Singapore	0.683
Luxembourg	0.647
Peru	0.636
US	0.606
Belarus	0.543
Maldives	0.524
Belgium	0.516
Ireland	0.513
Spain	0.512
Iceland	0.494
Armenia	0.477
Sweden	0.453
United Kingdom	0.434
Panama	0.424
United Arab Emirates	0.410
Oman	0.407
Djibouti	0.406
Italy	0.391
Moldova	0.385
Brazil	0.365
Switzerland	0.360
Portugal	0.346
Russia	0.336
Saudi Arabia	0.328
France	0.282
Netherlands	0.275
Monaco	0.260
Ecuador	0.254
Germany	0.224
Iran	0.213
Liechtenstein	0.212
Turkey	0.208
Denmark	0.206
Dominican Republic	0.201
Israel	0.199
Austria	0.191
Serbia	0.173
North Macedonia	0.162
Norway	0.160
Gabon	0.155
Estonia	0.147
Bolivia	0.133