

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] "2020-06-17"
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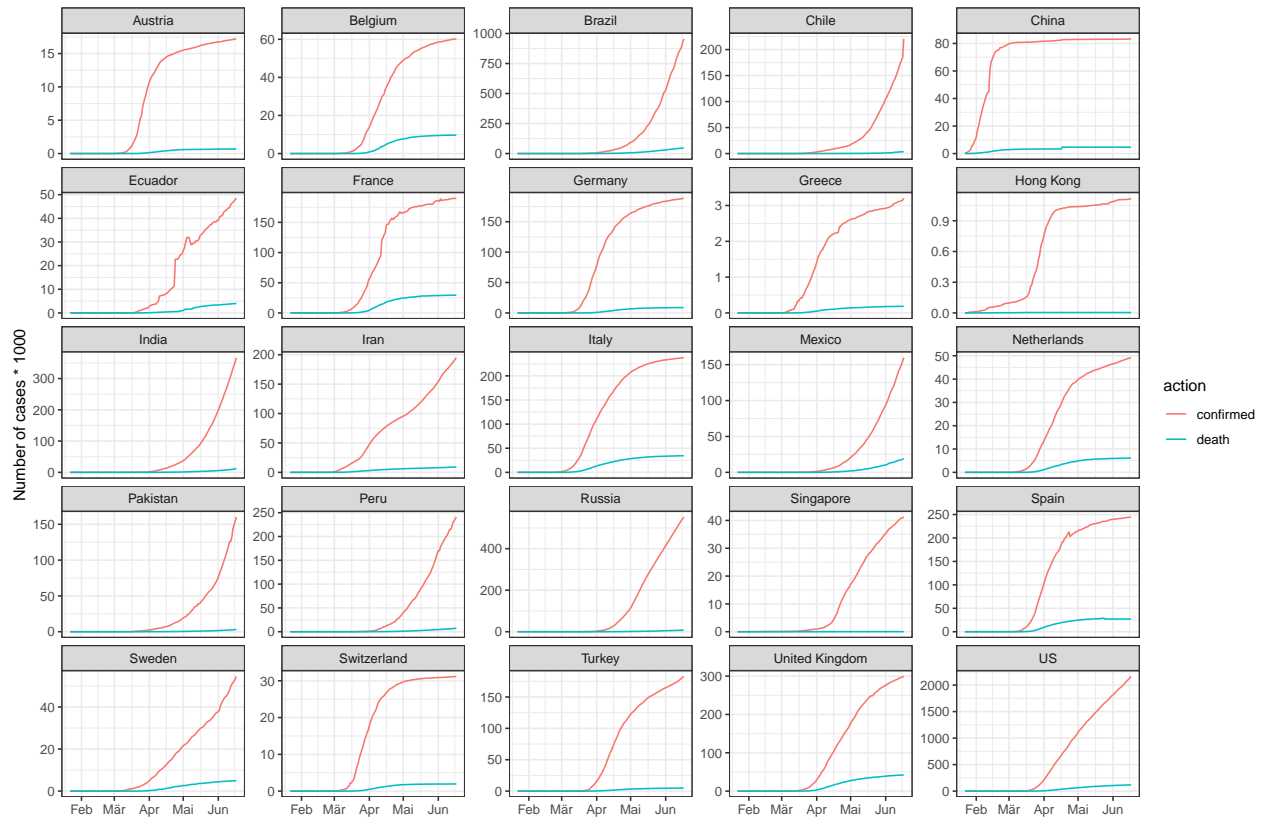
Selected countries

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.

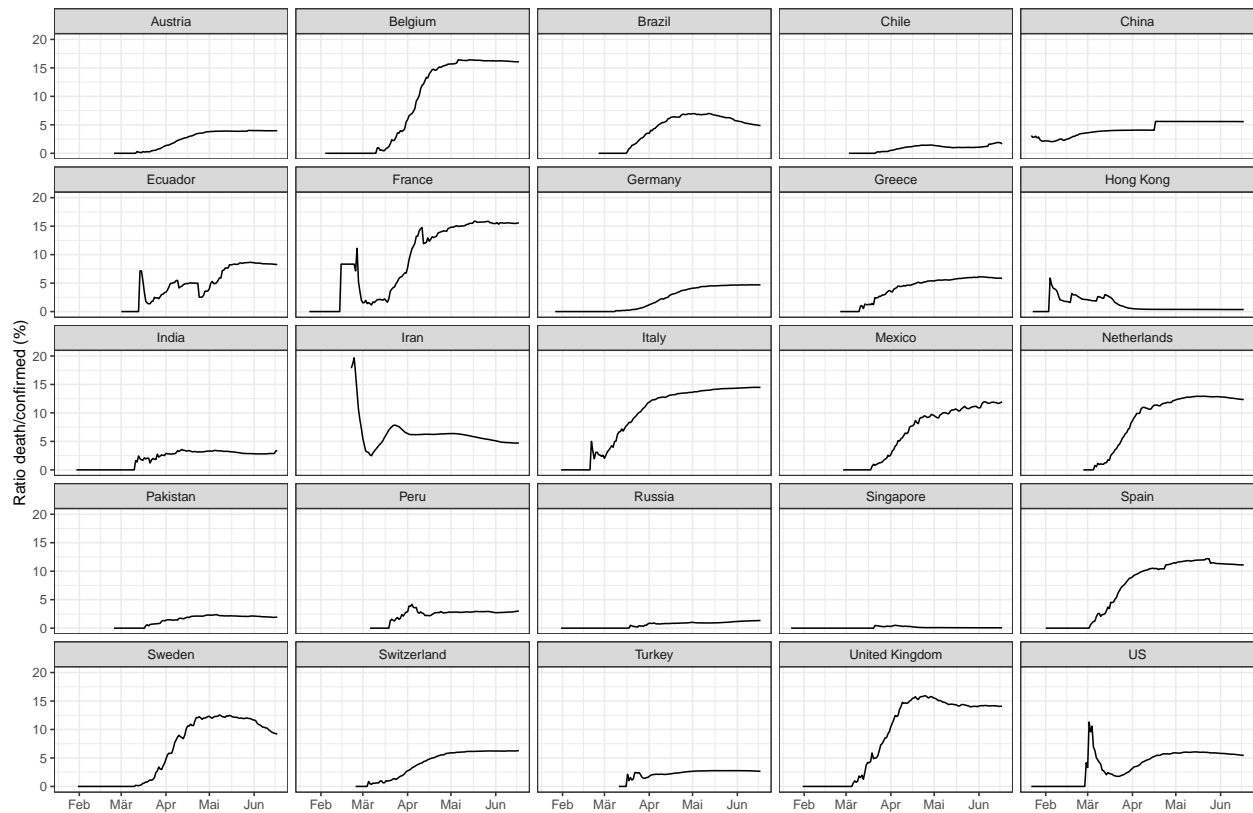
Hong Kong and Singapore both show two phases of linear growth. South Korea first had an exponential growth and then turned into linear growth.



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

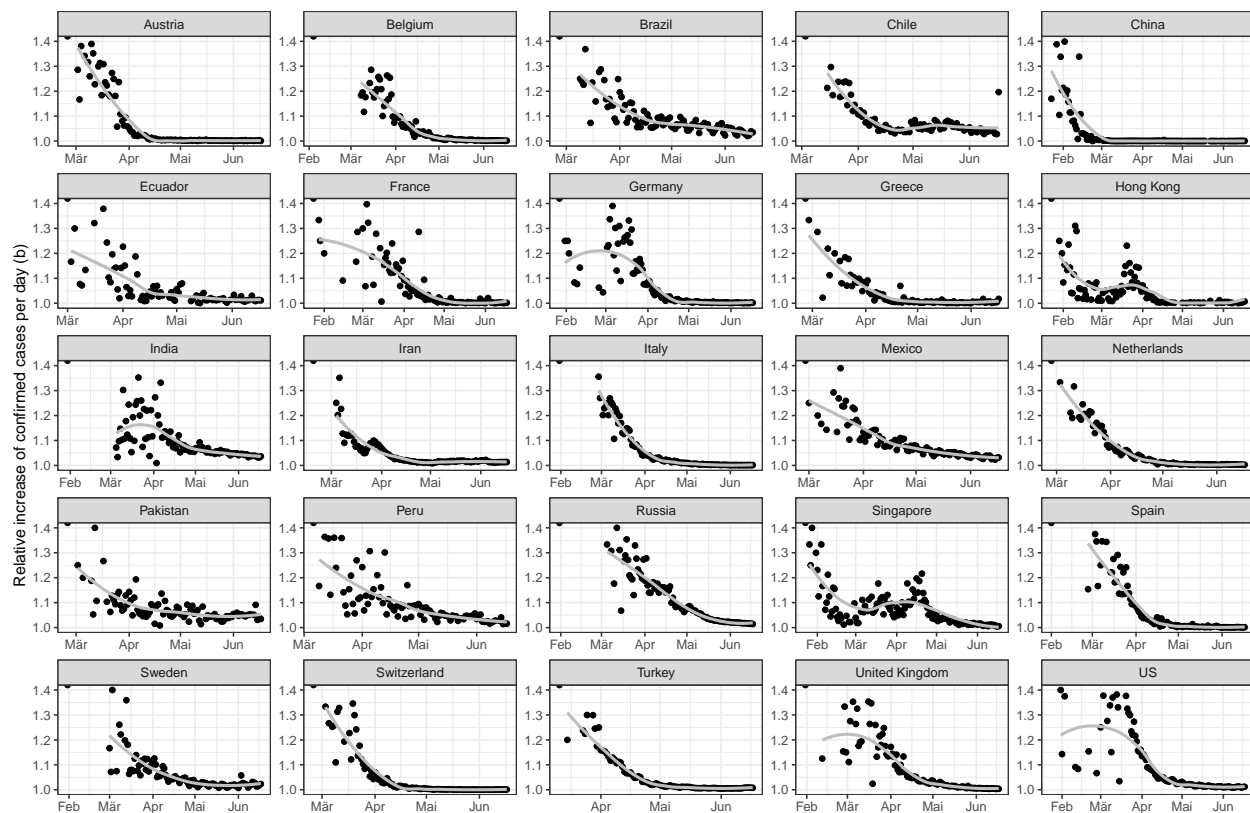
Simply the daily increase of confirmed cases.

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.



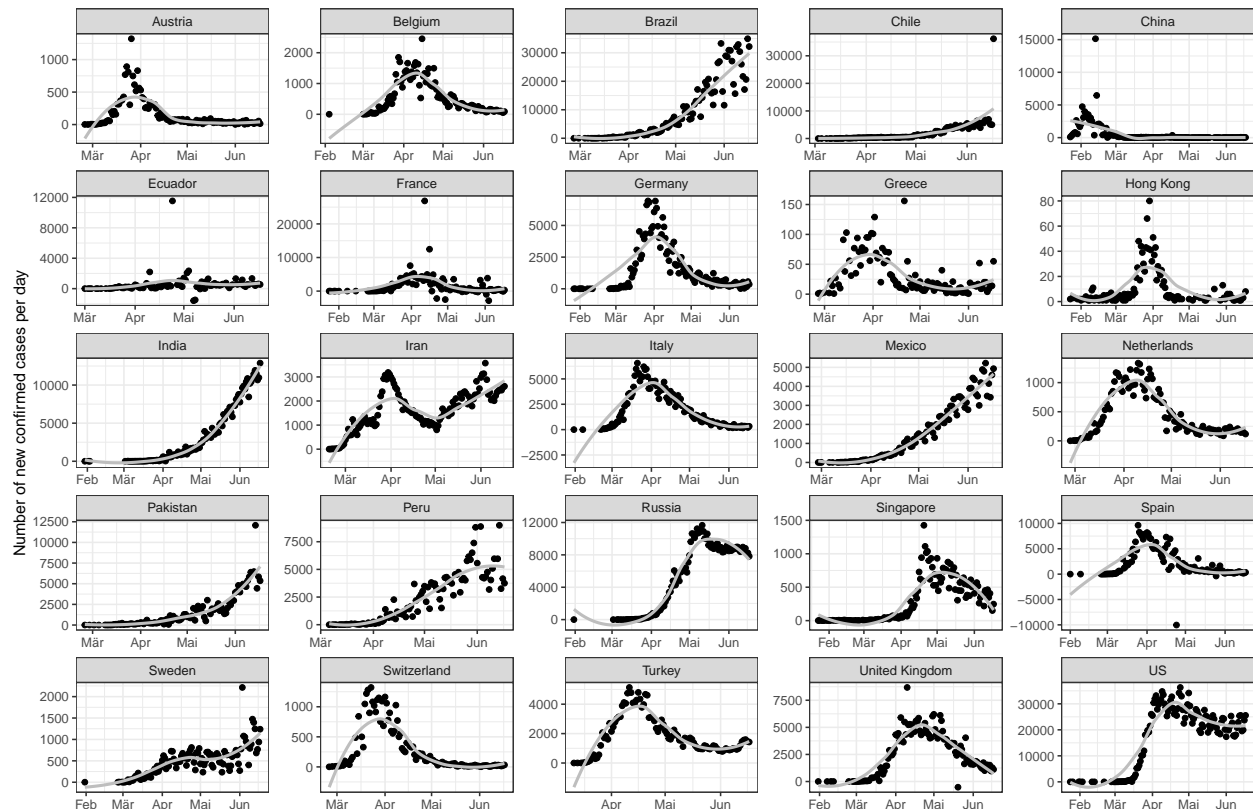
Absolute increase

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.

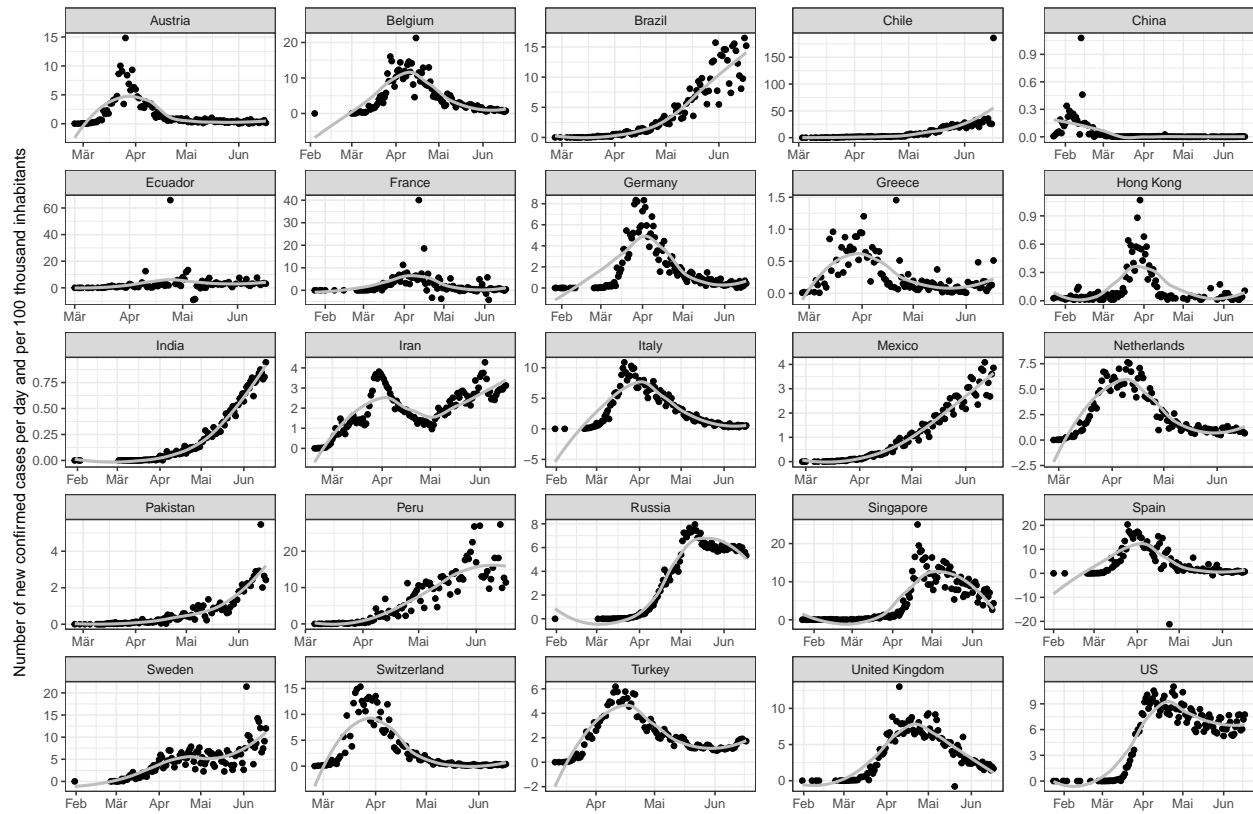
Austria and Switzerland have managed to drop the increase to a constant level. In many other countries (also Germany) the daily increases are still increasing.

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	2.975
San Marino	2.074
Bahrain	1.293
Chile	1.134
Andorra	1.101
Kuwait	0.849
Peru	0.734
Singapore	0.723
US	0.656
Luxembourg	0.652
Armenia	0.610
Belarus	0.596
Maldives	0.566
Oman	0.561
Panama	0.536
Sweden	0.528
Belgium	0.522
Spain	0.517
Ireland	0.515
Iceland	0.496
Moldova	0.475
Brazil	0.451
United Kingdom	0.448
United Arab Emirates	0.438
Djibouti	0.421
Saudi Arabia	0.413
Italy	0.395
Russia	0.377
Portugal	0.367
Switzerland	0.362
France	0.283
Netherlands	0.282
Ecuador	0.277
Monaco	0.260
Iran	0.233
Dominican Republic	0.233
Germany	0.227
Turkey	0.220
North Macedonia	0.216
Israel	0.215
Liechtenstein	0.212
Denmark	0.211
Gabon	0.195
Austria	0.193
Bolivia	0.180
Serbia	0.180
Norway	0.162
Estonia	0.149